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SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

JULY 2017

MISSION STATEMENT: *To foster and affirm vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood and vowed religious life in the USA and through this ministry, further our members' common Catholic faith.*

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Letter from Bill Barrett, President

Greetings and thank you for your vocations.

We have a new Bishop installed and he was welcomed with a great ordination and reception afterwards. We welcome Bishop Zinkula to the Davenport Diocese. We have the deacons' ordination July 8th and we want to thank them for their commitments and welcome them as newly ordained.

We have our summer outing scheduled for August 13th at the K of C, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the upper level. We look forward to seeing everyone there along with a number of seminarians and hopefully our new Bishop. Enjoy your freedom and the 4th of July.

We pray for a safe and wonderful summer for all.

Thank you for your support
Bill Barrett, President
Serra Club of Davenport

Letter from Fr. Thom Hennen, Director of Vocations

Dear Serrans,

What a great month it has been! We welcome Fr. Dan Dorau (ordained May 27) and Fr. Chris Weber (ordained June 3) as the newest priests of the Diocese of Davenport, as well as Bishop Zinkula, of course, ordained and installed as the 9th bishop of Davenport on June 22. But wait, there's more! July 8 we will celebrate the ordination of 9 new permanent deacons for the Diocese.

Also, while I am still waiting on some forms to come in, I am hopeful that we will have a nice "crop" of new seminarians starting in the fall. Your prayers and efforts to support and encourage vocations are bearing fruit!

Please be assured of my prayers and keep me in your prayers as well as I transition this month into my new ministry as Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at St. Ambrose (while remaining Director of Vocations).

May God bless you in these beautiful (if warm) summer days!

In Christ,
Fr. Thom

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - NO JULY MASS

Due to transitions, and a change in Mass schedule at the Chancery, there will be NO First Friday Mass in July.

CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS

- “Gentle shepherd” bids farewell at vespers: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/gentle-shepherd-bids-farewell-at-vespers/>
- Bishop Amos answers kids’ questions: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/bishop-amos-answers-kids-questions/>
- An evening with a spiritual father: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/an-evening-with-a-spiritual-father/>
- Today is ordination day for Bishop Thomas Zinkula: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/today-is-ordination-day-for-bishop-thomas-zinkula/>
- Appointments for new priests: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/appointments-for-new-priests/>
- 60 years of marriage: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/persons-places-and-things-sixty-years-of-marriage/>
- Sponsor couple training in July: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/sponsor-couple-training-in-july/>
- Three Jesuit priests with diocesan connections ordained: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/three-jesuit-priests-with-diocesan-connections-ordained/>
- Congregation of the Humility of Mary jubilee celebration: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/congregation-of-the-humility-of-mary-jubilee-celebration/>
- God’s presence during times of darkness: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/gods-presence-during-times-of-darkness/>
- Catholic schools in diocese graduate 260: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/06/catholic-schools-in-diocese-graduate-260/>

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES – JULY

Joe Wolf, 7/2/94;
Thom Hennen, 7/10/04;
Greg Steckel, 7/12/81;
Fortunatus Rwehikiza,
7/12/13;

Bob Striegel, 7/14/73;
Tony Herold, 7/14/79;
Jim Parizek, 7/15/72;
Bob Busher, 7/17/76;
Rudy Juarez, 7/19/80;

Drake Shafer, 7/28/73;
Tshipamba (Apo) Mpanda,
7/31/88;

SAVE THE DATE

Business Meeting

July 19, St. Vincent’s, 7PM.

Diaconal Ordination

July 8th, Deacon Class VII. Attendance by invitation only.

Summer Picnic

August 13th, 4:00-6:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, upper level.

Please RSVP by July 28th to vocations@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4378.

Admission is \$30/person at the door. Extra donations are appreciated.

Clergy and religious may attend gratis.

