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ST. SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

NOVEMBER 2018

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 Vocation!

We look forward to enjoying an evening with the Priests and religious the 16th of November. We hope you have made your reservations. There is still time if you haven't! Please feel free to bring a friend or two! It should be a memorable evening with Fr George Mc Daniel sharing some of the history of our diocese.

We are working with Assumption students and families in helping us translate some of our informational pieces into Spanish and Vietnamese. This will include our ASK card and seminarian cards. We feel that this will give greater exposure to our fastest growing population of our Church.

We offer thanksgiving for all the wonderful gifts God has blessed us with. Have a great Thanksgiving. We look forward to spending the evening with you on November 16th!

Peace be with you,
Bill Barrett
President, St. Serra Club of Davenport

Annual Vocations Appreciation Gala

It's not too late!

Attend Mass with the Bishop at 5:30, and visit with Diocesan priests, deacons and sisters during cocktail hour immediately following Mass.

Enjoy a delicious dinner and informative talk by Fr. George McDaniel.

It should be a delightful evening!

The cost is \$50 per person. Clergy, Deacons and their wives, and Religious may attend *gratis*. Join us!

R.S.V.P. to Colleen Darland at 563-888-4378 or
Vocations@DavenportDiocese.org

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

St. Vincent's-November 2nd

11:10 Rosary

11:30 Mass

CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS

- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/10/celebrate-vocations-at-annual-gala/>
 - <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/10/bishop-celebrates-mass-at-mt-pleasant-correctional-facility/>
 - <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/10/look-to-the-saints-and-others-around-us/>
 - <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/10/now-is-the-time-to-start-planning-for-ncyc-2019/>
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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

National Vocation Awareness Week, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" Parish and school communities across the nation are encouraged to include, during the first week in November, special activities that focus on vocation awareness and provide opportunities for prayerful discernment.

More information and resources for National Vocation Awareness Week, including a prayer card, suggested prayers of the faithful and bulletin-ready quotes are available online at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER

Francis Odoom, 11/12/05; Joe Roost, 11/25/89

SAVE THE DATE

November 16th-Fall Gathering at The Outing Club