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SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

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Letter from Bill Barrett, President

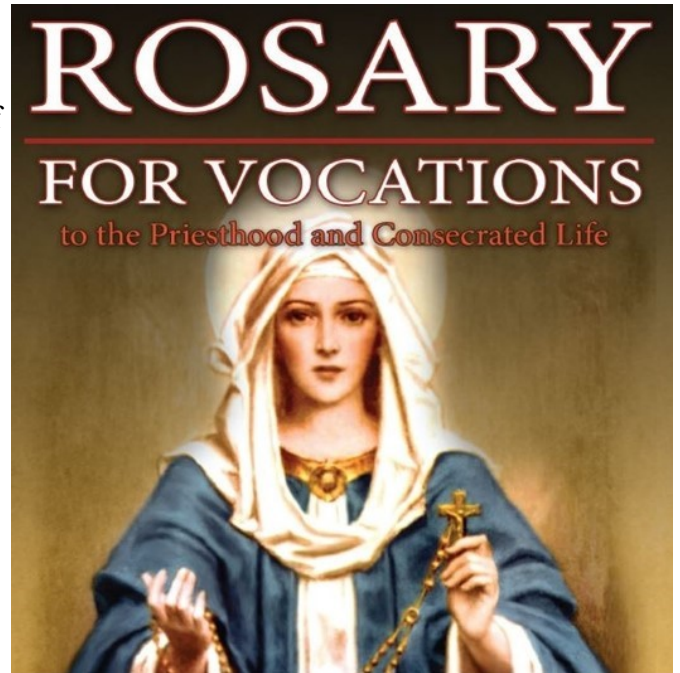
Greetings to all and thank you for your vocations!

Fall is here and a changing of the seasons. Keep your eyes open out there for that possible vocation you might encounter.

Pray some of your rosaries for vocations through Mary as she is honored this month.

May God bless you and all your works!

Bill Barrett
President, Serra Club of Davenport



Letter from Fr. Thom Hennen, Director of Vocations

Dear Serrans,

I hope this finds you well as we move into fall. As I write this, I am in the midst of my first seminary visits for the year. From all reports our men are doing well. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. We got new pictures of all of the seminarians this summer and we hope to update the "Adopt a Seminarian" cards soon. Also, our new seminarian posters should be completed by the end of October or so. Hopefully, you'll see them popping up in your parishes shortly after that. I look forward to the Inaugural Vocations Appreciation Gala at the Outing Club on November 18th. I hope many of you will be able to attend and please consider inviting a friend. It's sure to be a good time.

God bless and happy start of fall!
Fr. Hennen

October First Friday Mass is cancelled! Please see the note to the left.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - CANCELLED!

Due to Fr. Hennen and Bishop Amos both being out of town, the October First Friday Mass has been cancelled.

Next Mass will be November 4

CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS

- Iowa City native takes solemn vows: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/iowa-city-native-takes-solemn-vows/>
- Clinton Franciscans welcome new president: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/clinton-franciscans-welcome-new-president/>
- Hidden gems of Divine Mercy, Scott Foley: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/hidden-gems-of-divine-mercy/>
- A Nun's pocket monarch ministry: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/a-nuns-pocket-monarch-ministry/>
- Msgr. Mottet dies: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/msgr-marvin-mottet-dies/>
- Activist Priest, Reflection on Fr. Mottet: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/activist-priest-dies/>
- Peruvian Priest– Pacem in Terris Award: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/peruvian-priest-will-receive-pacem-in-terris-award/>
- ADA kick-off: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/annual-diocesan-appeal-begins-this-weekend/>
- Parishes expanding to meet needs: St. Paul, Davenport: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/growing-parish-to-improve-facilities/> Sacred Heart Cathedral: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/ground-is-broken-for-new-diocesan-hall-at-cathedral/>
- Pilgrim reflections: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2016/09/pilgrims-reflect-on-messenger-pilgrimage-to-rome-and-assisi/>

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER

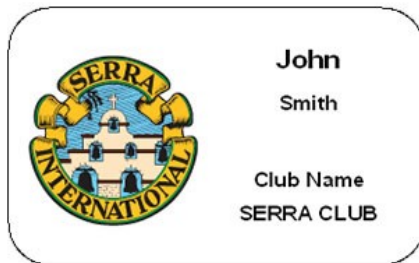
None.

Please use this opportunity to thank all those priests, deacons, and religious who have impacted your faith life!

NAME BADGES AVAILABLE THROUGH SERRA STORE

For those who would like to share their Serra membership through a name badge, these are available through the Serra Store. Here is the link: <https://www.serrastore.org/store/product/SINB-1> These badges are available for \$10 each, plus shipping and handling. The website walks you through entering your

names, up to nine per order. They are available with either a magnetic clasp or a pin clasp, shown on the right.



Magnetic Clasp



Pin/Clip Clasp

Sometimes there can be a high demand in these name tags, so if you are interested, ordering sooner rather than later would be a good idea. While you're there, check out the other amazing products in the Serra Store!

SAVE THE DATE

Business Meeting

October 19, St. Vincent's, 7PM
Please note the change to Wednesdays!

Vocations Gala– November 18, 2106

Mass and Dinner at the Outing Club
RSVP to vocations@davenportdiocese.org or
563-888-4378.