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SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

JULY 2019

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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Greetings and thank you for your vocation!
July 1st is St. Junípero Serra's feast day. Please pray for vocations!

There was a packed church for Fr. Terry Ball and Fr. Scott Foley's ordinations to the priesthood. James Flattery was ordained to the diaconate, as well. We want to thank everyone who contributed in helping to make this a very special day. The St. Serra Club provided a light luncheon afterwards, which was well-attended.

Please plan on attending our summer picnic at Sacred Heart on August 4th from 4-6 pm to celebrate all religious vocations and meet the seminarians. This is one of the only times in which we have the opportunity to meet and visit with the seminarians.

We also want you to mark your calendar for Nov 15th for our annual Thanksgiving Gala. Our guest speaker will be Jon Leonetti, a Catholic author, speaker, and host on Iowa Catholic Radio. Please plan to attend and bring a friend along. It will be a great evening and our only fund raiser of the year. Something new to this event will be a silent auction for a piece of artwork based on the work of Fr. Catich, created by Paul Herrera.

God Bless!
Bill Barrett, St. Serra Club President

Letter from Father Sia, Chaplain

Dear Serrans,

I'd like to thank the St. Serra Club of Davenport for the prayer booklets that were included in the Vision 20/20 Convocation swag bag. Hopefully, many more folks in our Diocese will become aware of the St. Serra Club and will continue to pray for vocations.

Also during the Convocation, the Vocations Office had an opportunity to meet with delegates through a "cookie reception". We were able to use the large display signs with the exhortation "Pray for Vocations" (in Spanish as well) that were purchased by the St. Serra Club of Davenport. Again, thank you!

Our big vocations project this summer is the Totus Tuus Summer Program. So far, it is going well! The Team Members, comprised of college-aged young men and women, include Dane Dickinson and Hugo Rodriguez, who are seminarians of our Diocese. The others are Mary Jacobsen and Sarah Adams. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey throughout the Diocese to bring Totus Tuus to many of our kids and youth!

Best regards,
Fr. Joseph Sia

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

St. Vincent's-July 5th

11:10 Rosary

11:30 Mass

CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS

- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/sisters-of-humility-celebrate-jubilees/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/persons-places-and-things-the-story-after-the-ordination-mass/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/a-crate-idea-to-support-seminarians/>
- <https://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/three-ordained-for-diocese-of-davenport/>
- <https://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/priests-celebrate-anniversaries/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/bishop-zinkula-provides-overview-of-usccb-approval-of-accountability-measures/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/06/vision-20-20-convocation-a-spirit-filled-experience/>

ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET OUR SEMINARIANS,
RETIRED PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS. SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 4TH 4:00-6:00 PM
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Picnic sponsored by the St. Serra Club



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES-JULY

Joe Wolf, 7/2/94;
Thom Hennen, 7/10/04;
Greg Steckel, 7/12/81;
Fortunatus Rwehikiza, 7/12/13;
Tony Herold, 7/14/79;

Bob Busher, 7/17/76;
Rudy Juarez, 7/19/80;
Drake Shafer, 7/28/73;
Tshipamba (Apo) Mpanda, 7/31/88;

SAVE THE DATE

August 4th-Summer Picnic at
Sacred Heart Cathedral, 4-6pm
Please RSVP to vocations@davenportdiocese.org

November 15th-Thanksgiving Gala with
Guest Speaker Jon Leonetti at the Outing Club:
Mass, Dinner, & Fr. Catich inspired Christmas
cards for sale/Fr. Catich inspired slate-silent auction