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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.*

Mass and Breakfast: 1st Friday, June 6, 2014

Rosary
6:40 a.m.
Mass:

Rosary for our Bishop's intentions & Serra's prayers
Leader of the Rosary: John Stratman
7:00 a.m., Celebrant: Bishop Amos, Reader: Peg Beaudry

Monthly Newsletter	If you have any information or suggestions you would like to have in the newsletter, please email me at pajbeaudry@hotmail.com . Thank you!
Bill Barrett, President	Greetings: Memorial Day is past and I hope you had a great weekend. Summer is starting and we need to be thinking about the ordinations this weekend. It will be a great event. Come join us and invite a friend. This will be the biggest class in many many years and we thank God and Fr. Hennen for their great works. Don't forget to be looking for potential recruits to keep the pipeline filled for future generations. ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT and PROMOTE VOCATIONS for future generations. Thank you for being Serrans and promoters of our faith.
Fr. Thom Hennen Director of Vocations	This Saturday, June 7 will be an exciting day for the Diocese of Davenport as Deacons Bob Cloos, Kevin Anstey and Chris Young will be ordained priests and Bill Roush and Guillermo Trevino will be ordained deacons. Please keep these men in prayer in a special way in the days to come. In other news, we are working hard to "replace" these men with new seminarians. At present we have accepted one new seminarian, Ben Snyder (recent high school graduate going to Conception Seminary in the fall). I have the applications for two more men in hand and a third on the way. If all are accepted, that would mean 14 seminarians going into the fall. Of course, a lot can happen between now and then, so please keep those who are discerning, our applicants and all of our seminarians in prayer. Lastly, thank you as always for your great encouragement, support and prayers. In Christ, Fr. Thom
Serra	Each Serra member is asked to submit names of five perspective new members.

In an effort to “**go green**” in this newsletter, the following articles from the Catholic Messenger that highlight the work of our priests and religious in the diocese can be accessed by going online to catholicmessenger.net. Left click on Diocesan News in the upper left hand corner. The most recent articles are listed first. Scroll down and click on Older Entries on the bottom of the page for the following articles. Click on the title of the article.

5/1/14

- *“Homeboy” Founder Inspires SAU grads, receives honorary degree.* Jesuit Father Boyle known for work with gangs in East Los Angeles will deliver the 2014 St. Ambrose University spring commencement address on May 10, 2014
- *Biking across Iowa for the heart and soul.* For the last 31 years, Father Joe Schneider of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Manchester, Iowa has been riding in the RAGBRAI bike race. This month Father Schneider marks his 40th anniversary as a priest and looks back on the many graces he’s been given and he looks forward to his next RAGBRAI.
- *No Relocations in New Priest assignments*

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- *Davenport Diocese Prepares for Project Rachel.* From June 17-19, six Project Rachel trainers will be in Davenport to provide training to priests, mental health counselors and lay people committed to serving post-abortive individuals.
- *Many Ministries, One Heart.* Cardinal Robert Sarah, president of the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, gave a talk on May 6 to representatives of Catholic foundations from U.S. dioceses.
- *‘Six priests celebrate milestone anniversaries.* Six priests of the Davenport Dioceses are celebrating significant milestones of 25 years or more in ordained priesthood: Father William Meyer – 65th anniversary, Msgr. James Burnett, Father Brian Miclot and Father Robert Shortall – 40th anniversaries and Father Thomas Parlette and Father Joseph Roost will celebrate their 25th anniversaries.
- *Examining the spiritual life – Father Corey Close on Priesthood.* In this article, Father Close describes a simple prayer to begin a lifelong journey of growing in intimacy with the Trinity and with Mary called Lectio Divina.
- *Diocese Reiterates Apology to Survivors of Abuse*

5/22/14

- *Sister Mary Francile Luking.* Former educator in the Diocese of Davenport, died May 7 in Dubuque.
- *Deacon Discovers True Beauty in visit to Guatemala.* Deacon Derrick Cranston saw much poverty in Guatemala as well as much joy and happiness on a recent trip to Guatemala to meet with different families in the area.
- *The Lord’s vineyard is bearing the fruit of vocations – but the work continues.* Father Thom Hennen, vocation director for the Diocese of Davenport, recaps some of the things that have happened in the Office of Vocations this past academic year and to point out a few things on the horizon.

5/29/14

- *Diocesan priests to be compensated equally. Change made to conform with Canon Law.* A tier system with five levels had evolved with parochial vicars receiving the lowest remuneration at levels depending on the size of their parishes. That system will be replaced July 1 with a single level of remuneration for all priests. Priests will continue to receive seniority benefits based on years of ordination. Retired priest will not be impacted by the new policy. Use of the term “remuneration” rather than “salary” or “wages” in the new policy distinguishes the unique role of an ordained priest in ministerial service.
- *Bishop to ordain three to priesthood, two to diaconate June 7.* Three men will be ordained to the priesthood and two to the diaconate for the Diocese of Davenport on June 7 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Deacons Kevin Anstey, Robert Cloos and

Christopher Young will be ordained priests at the Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Amos. In addition, seminarians Bill Roush and Guillermo Treviño will take another step toward the priesthood by being ordained deacons.

- *Let's follow Mary's example this May.* Father Troy Richmond, pastor of St. James Parish in Washington, writes "as we celebrate Mother's Day, we not only give thanks to our biological mothers, but also acknowledge that the Blessed Virgin Mary is our heavenly mother. Not only do we honor her, more fittingly we imitate Mary as the perfect disciple and model for us to follow. As we honor Our Lady with rosaries, crowning, hymns and prayers, let us learn from her what true discipleship looks like. May our 'yes' to the Lord in all that we do and our eagerness to bring the Good News of Jesus to those around us make this May a month of honor to our Mother Mary and a time for us to grow to be more authentic disciples of the Lord."

June Priest's Ordination	Richard Bevenour	6/1/57	Dave Wilkening	6/9/79
	Dan Mannhardt	6/1/57	Bruce DeRammelaere	6/10/06
	Phil Ryan	6/1/57	Paul Connolly	6/11/83
	Robert Schmidt	6/1/57	Tim Sheedy	6/12/76
	Dave Hitch	6/1/68	Brian Shepley	6/12/92
	John Hyland	6/1/68	Bill Kneemiller	6/12/99
	Michael Volkmer	6/1/68	Bill Reynolds	6/13/81
	Lou Leonhardt	6/2/56	Paul Appel	6/14/03
	Marv Mottet	6/2/56	Jeff Belger	6/14/03
	Tom Doyle	6/2/62	Troy Richmond	6/14/03
	Tom Reilman	6/3/61	Robert Walter	6/16/45
	Denny Martin	6/3/67	Dennis Hoffman	6/16/90
	Tom Spiegel	6/3/67	Rich Adam	6/17/88
	Ed Dunn	6/3/72	Stephen Page	6/19/87
	Gary Beckman	6/3/95	Jack Gallagher	6/21/80
	Frank Henricksen	6/4/55	Bernie Weir	6/21/86
	John Hynes	6/4/55	Scott Lemaster	6/22/85
	Robert Spiegel	6/4/66	Tom Parlette	6/23/89
	Vitolds Valainis	6/4/66	Corey Close	6/23/12
	Bill Wiegand	6/4/05	Jason Crossen	6/24/00
	Ron Hodges	6/4/06	Joseph Phung Van Phung	6/24/00
	Mike Morrissey	6/5/65	John Spiegel	6/26/76
	Bob Harness	6/5/82	Chuck Adam	6/27/86
	Charles Fladung	6/5/92		
	Steve Ebel	6/6/70		
	Andy Kelly	6/6/70		
	George McDaniel	6/6/70		
	Richard Beyer	6/6/81		
	Tom Mohr	6/7/58		
	Dave Steinle	6/7/79		
	Rob Lathrop	6/9/01		
	Bill Hubmann	6/9/79		