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Davenport, IA 52804

# SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

JUNE 2015

**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*

Dear Serrans;

We have two priestly ordinations and one diaconate ordination on June 6th at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. I hope you are able to come share the day with our newly ordained.

We have several of the "Adopt a Seminarian" displays in local churches already. If you don't have one at your parish, please help to get one there.

June 16th is our first rescheduled business meeting at 7pm at the St. Vincent Center. Please plan to attend to help set priorities and goals for our continued support, encouragement and promotion of vocations.

I hope to see you all at the ordinations!  
Bill Barrett, President  
Serra Club of Davenport

### *Letter from Fr. Thom Hennen, Director of Vocations*

Dear Serrans,

I can't believe it's almost summer; the year has flown by! I have officially finished my first school year of teaching part-time at Assumption High School. I absolutely loved it, and am planning to be back next year. Of course, I wouldn't be able to do it without some excellent help in the Office of Vocations. Colleen Darland has been a great addition. I think we have everyone we're going to have in terms of applicants for this year. We have four new seminarians, bringing us to a total of fifteen seminarians who will be somewhere in the formation process this fall. This is very encouraging. Thanks, as always, for the prayers and support.

God bless,  
Fr. Thom

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS - JUNE 5, 2015

Rosary for our Bishop's intentions & Serra Club's prayers: 6:40 a.m.

Leader of the Rosary: John Stratman

Mass: 7:00 a.m.  
Celebrant: Bishop Martin Amos  
Reader: Peg Beaudry

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

What: **Serra 2015 Region 9 Convention**

When: **Sept. 18-20, 2015** (Friday evening to Sunday morning)

Where: **West Des Moines, IA, Marriott Hotel & Convention Center**

Who: **All Serrans from Region 9 (Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri & Kansas) as well as surrounding states are encouraged to attend.**

For more information, go to [www.dmserra.com](http://www.dmserra.com) and click on the Region 9 Convention tab for speakers, topics, schedules and program.



Fr. Junipero Serra  
by artist George Pollard

## **ORDINATION**

**June 6th, 2015**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral,  
Davenport, Iowa**

**10:00 AM**

Deacons Bill Roush and Guillermo Treviño will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Martin Amos.

Ross Epping will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Amos.

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2015/05/two-to-be-ordained-priests-another-a-deacon-on-june-6/>

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## **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Richard Bevenour, 6/1/57; Phil Ryan, 6/1/57;  
Robert Schmidt, 6/1/57;  
Dave Hitch, 6/1/68;  
John Hyland, 6/1/68;  
Michael Volkmer, 6/1/68;  
Lou Leonhardt, 6/2/56;  
Marv Mottet, 6/2/56;  
Tom Doyle, 6/2/62;  
Tom Reilman, 6/3/61;  
Denny Martin, 6/3/67;  
Tom Spiegel, 6/3/67;  
Ed Dunn, 6/3/72;  
Gary Beckman, 6/3/95;  
Frank Henriksen, 6/4/55; John Hynes, 6/4/55;  
Robert Spiegel, 6/4/66;  
Vitolds Valainis, 6/4/66;  
Bill Wiegand, 6/4/05;  
Ron Hodges, 6/4/06;  
Mike Morrissey, 6/5/65;  
Bob Harness, 6/5/82;  
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;  
Kevin Anstey, 6/7/14;  
Bob Cloos, 6/7/14;  
Tom Mohr, 6/7/58;  
Dave Steinle, 6/7/79;  
Chris Young, 6/7/14;  
Rob Lathrop, 6/9/01;  
Bill Hubmann, 6/9/79;  
Dave Wilkening, 6/9/79;  
Bruce DeRammelaere, 6/10/06;  
Paul Connolly, 6/11/83;  
Tim Sheedy, 6/12/76;  
Brian Shepley, 6/12/92;  
Bill Kneemiller, 6/12/99;  
Bill Reynolds, 6/13/81;  
Paul Appel, 6/14/03;  
Jeff Belger, 6/14/03;  
Troy Richmond, 6/14/03;  
Robert Walter, 6/16/45;  
Dennis Hoffman, 6/16/90;  
Rich Adam, 6/17/88;  
Stephen Page, 6/19/87;

Jack Gallagher, 6/21/80;  
Bernie Weir, 6/21/86;  
Scott Lemaster, 6/22/85;  
Tom Parlette, 6/23/89;  
Corey Close, 6/23/12;  
Jason Crossen, 6/24/00;  
Joseph Phung Van Phung, 6/24/00;  
Jim Betzen, 6/16/81;  
John Spiegel, 6/26/76;  
Chuck Adam, 6/27/86

*Please thank our dedicated priests for their years of service and continue to keep them in your prayers!*