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# SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

MAY 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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### *Letter from Bill Barrett, President*

Greetings and thank you for your Vocation!

We pray you had a great Lenten and Easter Season. We've all been greatly blessed. May is Mary's month, so please say your rosary for Vocations and don't forget to ASK those whom you feel may have a calling. We have Rosary at 11:10 and Mass at 11:30 on the first Friday of each month at St. Vincent's. Please join us, stay for lunch and bring a friend!

Mark your calendar for June 1st and join us for the priestly ordination of Terry Ball and Scott Foley, as well as diaconate candidate James Flattery. This will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

We will be involved with Vision 20/20 Convocation in June at St. Ambrose promoting vocations. Please pray for great results. By 2025, we will have 39 active diocesan priests to cover our 78 parishes!

Don't forget that July 1st is St. Junipero Serra's feast day. This is a great day to ask his intercession for more vocations!

Our annual summer gathering at the K of C is August 4th, so mark your calendar, join us, and bring a friend. Also, mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving Gala, Nov. 15th at the Outing Club. Deb McAfoos has done a great job and arranged **Jon Leonetti** to be our speaker for the evening. He is an international Catholic speaker, author and radio host on Iowa Catholic Radio. Serrans, please feel free to extend an invitation to your friends to hear Jon and enjoy a lovely meal, while celebrating our diocesan priests, deacons, and sisters!

We appreciate your help, support and Vocations.  
May God Bless you all  
Bill Barrett, St. Serra Club President

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

- St. Vincent's-May 3rd  
June 7th
- 11:10 Rosary
- 11:30 Mass

### *Letter from Father Sia, Chaplain*

Dear Serrans,

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, let us ask God to help us be prophetic witnesses to the living Christ!

Please keep those men to be ordained in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Please plan to attend the following key events related to the Ordination:

- Friday, May 31 – 5:30pm Mass, followed by a Holy Hour with Vesper Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Saturday, June 1 – 10:00am – Ordination Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Best regards,  
Fr. Joseph Sia

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**CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS**

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/04/signs-of-a-vocation-to-the-priesthood/>

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/04/33-days-to-morning-glory/>

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/04/an-invitation-accepted-new-catholics-celebrate-the-sacraments-at-easter-vigil/>

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/04/bishop-amos-reflects-on-notre-dame/>

<http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/04/appointments-9/>

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**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES-MAY**

Mark Yates, 5/5/12;  
Tom Stratman, 5/6/50;  
Nicholas Akindele, 5/6/00;  
Hai Duc Dinh, 5/10/08;  
Joseph Sia, 5/10/08;  
John Stack, 5/13/88;  
Patrick Hilgendorf, 5/17/97;  
Joseph Nguyen, 5/22/10;  
Bishop-emeritus Martin Amos, 5/25/68;  
David Brownfield, 5/25/90;  
Jacob Greiner, 5/25/13;  
Bishop Thomas Zinkula, 5/26/90;  
Dan Dorau, 5/27/17;

Ken Kuntz, 5/28/77;  
Jim Vrba, 5/28/77;  
Ed O'Melia, 5/28/77;  
Bob McAleer, 5/29/71;  
Nick Adam, 5/29/76;  
Marty Goetz, 5/29/92;  
Tim Regan, 5/30/91;  
Walter Helms, 5/31/69;  
Bill Kaska, 5/31/69;  
Mike Phillips, 5/31/69;  
Mike Spiekermeier, 5/31/69;  
Brian Miclot, 5/31/74

**SAVE THE DATE**

May 31st- Holy Hour & Vespers– 5:30pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral  
June 1st- Ordinations– 10am, Sacred Heart Cathedral

August 4th-Summer Picnic at K of C

November 15th-Thanksgiving Dinner with Guest Speaker Jon Leonetti