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# SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

NOVEMBER 2017

**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 Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your vocations.

Fall is upon us and a time of reflection. The growth has happened and now heading into the beautiful fulfillment of its purpose before going to sleep for the winter.

Hopefully we have had some personal growth this year on our own journey. We have all been blessed in so many ways and sharing these blessing with others makes us all better servants. We always want to look for the good in others, and when we see it, it renews our own energy.

Keep your eyes open for potential laborers for our Lord's work. We hope to see you all Nov.10th at our Vocation Thanksgiving Gala. RSVP soon!

Peace be with you.  
Bill Barrett, President  
Serra Club of Davenport

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

Dear Serrans,

I feel like I have been the Chaplain at St. Ambrose for about three weeks, but here we are already slightly more than half way through the first semester! I guess that is a good sign. I am certainly keeping very busy and enjoying the new assignment.

It also seems like Bishop Zinkula was just ordained, but four months have already passed. Bishop and I are making our first visits to the seminaries this month to meet with our men and with the formation faculty. As someone who was a seminary rector for three years before becoming our bishop, it is clear that he is taking a very close interest in the formation of our seminarians. Please keep are seminarians in your prayers. Also, let's remember to pray for, encourage, and invite all those who are discerning God's call in their lives to consider priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

We look forward to our 2nd annual Vocations Appreciation Gala on November 10th. I hope to be able to join you for Mass at 5:30, but then will have to scoot out to Sugar Creek for our Fall Antioch Retreat for the students at St. Ambrose. What can I say? I'm still working on this whole bi-location thing!

God bless,  
Fr. Thom

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS— NOV. 3RD SACRED HEART

First Friday Masses will be moving parish to parish.

November 3rd will be at  
8:00 AM Mass at

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
422 E. 10th Street  
Davenport, IA 52803

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## **CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS**

- Seminarian ordained a deacon in Rome: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/seminarian-ordained-a-deacon-in-rome/>
- Bishop Zinkula shares highlights from “Bishops School”: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/bishop-zinkula-shares-highlights-from-bishops-school/>
- An ordinary man beatified: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/an-ordinary-man-beatified/>
- Answers to DACA’s frequently asked questions: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/09/answers-to-dacas-frequently-asked-questions/>
- Volunteers are busy making 7,000 military rosaries: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/volunteers-are-busy-making-7000-military-rosaries/>
- Prayer is an important part of marriage: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/prayer-is-an-important-part-of-marriage/>
- Jr. High youth enjoy feast of faith: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/junior-high-youths-enjoy-feast-of-faith/>
- Love in the time of memory loss: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/love-in-the-time-of-memory-loss/>
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter/Enrichment: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/28761/>
- Parish Corporate Board talks Safe Environment compliance, taxation: <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2017/10/parish-corporate-board-talks-safe-environment-compliance-taxation/>

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## **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER**

Francis Odoom, 11/12/05; Joe Roost, 11/25/89  
Please take this time to pray for all vocations!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Business Meeting**

November 15, St. Vincent’s, 7PM.

#### **Thanksgiving Gala**

Friday, November 10th, Mass at 5:30. Outing Club  
RSVP to Colleen: 563-888-4378,  
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