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# SERRA CLUB OF DAVENPORT

OCTOBER 2018

**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.*

## *Letter from Bill Barrett, President*

Greetings and thank you for your Vocations,

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Vocation Thanksgiving Gala at the Outing Club on November 16th. We are in the final stages of updating our Serra Club prayer book. We plan on providing Spanish and Vietnamese versions as well. We will be updating our Seminarian cards and hope to have them available for the Clergy meeting in Iowa City in November. We look forward to working with the Diocese to implement future vocation programs in each of the parishes. We pray for your good health and thank your for your continued support for vocations. Please continue to keep your eyes and ears open to any potential vocations!

Bill Barrett, Serra Club President

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## *Letter from Father Sia, Vocation Director*

Dear Serrans,

I am writing this from the 55th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD). There are around 300 priests and religious gathered here, together with a large number of vocations personnel and other men and women who are on fire for vocations.

We just had our business meeting, and among those who presented was Mrs. Judy Cozzens, President of the Serra Club. For those of you who already know her personally, you wouldn't be surprised to learn that she spoke with courage, confidence, and grace. She said that our gathering was "the right place and the right time to make a difference in our church". She encouraged us to make use of the Serra SPARK resources and left all of us with a challenge, which I share with you now: grow in holiness!

May we all, with the help of God, let go of our sinful attachments and grow in holiness!

Best regards,  
Fr. Joseph Sia

### LEADERSHIP

<b>Ex Officio</b>	Bishop Thomas Zinkula
<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr. Joseph Sia
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<b>Trustees</b>	John Miller Sandra Frericks John Stratman

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS

St. Vincent's-October 5th

11:10 Rosary

11:30 Mass

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**CATHOLIC MESSENGER NEWS**

- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/09/ada-helps-support-call-to-vocations/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/09/fr-thomas-stratman-reflects-on-a-great-vocation/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/09/do-your-part-to-expand-the-kingdom-of-heaven/>
- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/08/vocations-committee-launches-priesthood-project/>
- <https://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/09/bishop-addresses-issue-of-clericalism/>
- <https://www.catholicmessenger.net/2018/09/humility-homes-services-celebrates-milestone/>

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**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER**

Damian Ilokaba, 10/4/86

Please pray for all clergy and religious, for those in formation, and for those discerning the call. Be supportive of their discernment and encourage conversation with God!

**SAVE THE DATE**

October 17th– Business Meeting, St. Vincent's, 7:00pm

November 16th-Fall Gathering at The Outing Club