**SERRA CLUB NEWS**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

July 30, 2015
Seminarian Dinner
Church of the Madalene

July 30-Aug. 2, 2015
Serra’s 73rd Int’l Convention
Melbourne, Australia

Sept. 18-20, 2015
Serra Region 9 Convention
W. Des Moines, IA

Sept. 23, 2015
Fr. Serra Canonization
Washington, D.C.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2015-2016**

Bishop Slattery, joined by concelebrating priests, Father Bryan Brooks and Father Elkin Gonzalez presided over the Installation of Officers of the Serra Club of Tulsa during Mass on June 17, 2015. Officers for the 2015-2016 year are:

President, Meg Hays; V.P. Vocations, Beverly and Vince Zardus; V.P. Programs, Don Hanisch; V.P. Membership, Karen Woldum; V.P. Communications, Pat Fike; Secretary Elect, Cathleen Hanisch; Treasurer Elect, Fred Klein; Newsletter Editor, Beverly Bryan; Historian, Linda Merle; Club Communication Contact, Meg Hays; Mailing Secretary, June Grenier; Life Awareness Director, Julianne O’Brien; Chaplain, Fr. Bryan Brooks; Club Trustees, Meg Hays, Maureen Goree, Karen Woldum, Jack Erbrick, Pat Fike, Linda Merle, Martha Vazzo; Serra International Rep. Joe Vazzo.

A reception was held afterwards to honor the new officers with good food, flowing wine, and fellowship!

**QEV – LIFE AWARENESS PROJECT 2015**

“I’ve been discerning about where God wants me to go to from here . . . I don’t know if I got any clear answers, but I definitely want to do some mission work. That’s something I felt really called to this weekend.”  Allison Pfeifer, Hays, KS

“I was born and raised here in Tulsa. I have always been attracted to the priesthood and to hopefully serve in the Diocese of Tulsa in the future”.  Robert Williams, Tulsa, OK

Just a couple of comments overheard at the QEV – Life Awareness Project Retreat at the University of Tulsa’s Newman Center during the weekend of June 26-28, 2015. The weekend retreat was designed to answer questions and help the young people attending discern their call in life, whether it be a religious vocation in service to the Church, the single life, or the sacrament of marriage. Thanks to Program Coordinator, Julianne O’Brien, and all the Serrans for helping make the weekend a roaring success!

**CANDIDACY MINISTRY CEREMONY FOR SHANE HEWSON**

During the 5:00 P.M. Mass at St. Benedict’s in Broken Arrow on June 20, 2015, Bishop Slattery presided over Shane Hewson’s Candidacy Ministry Ceremony.

Shane is all set now to study at the North American Pontifical College in Rome this Fall. He will be there for the next two years. Our Serran prayers and the prayers of Shane’s family and friends will always be with him, especially at this exciting time in his journey to the priesthood.

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