

**Serra Club of Galveston**  
**P. O. Box 153**  
**Galveston, TX 77553**



## The Islander's Bulletin – April 2014

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month  
Golden Corral – 11:45 a.m. Rosary  
6200 Seawall Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas

President....Randy Klibert  
Chaplain.....Rev. E. J. Stein, O.F.M.  
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### Upcoming Events

**4/13/14 – Palm Sunday**

**4/17/14 – Holy Thursday**

**4/18/14 – Good Friday**

**4/19/14 – Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**

**4/20/14 – Easter Sunday**

**4/20/14 – St. Mary's Basilica, Easter Mass, 12 noon**

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo will celebrate Easter Mass at 12 noon at the newly restored and rededicated St. Mary's Basilica.

**4/25/14 – Business Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at Golden Corral.** Office elections will be held at today's meeting. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 6200 Seawall Blvd.



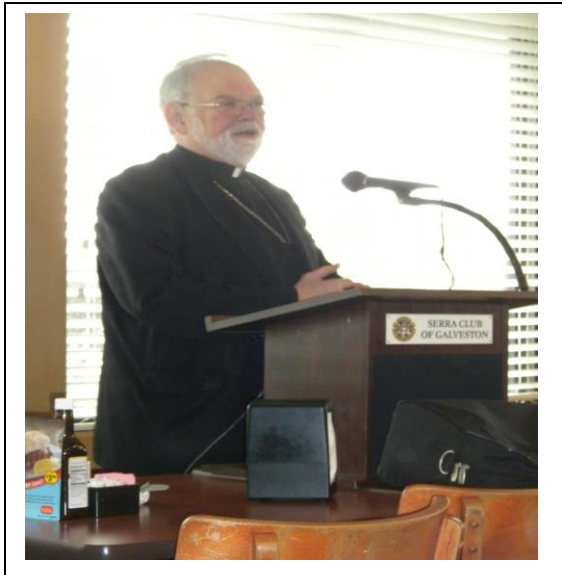
### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13**

Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **BISHOP SHELTZ GUEST SPEAKER**



Our club was honored to have Bishop Sheltz as our guest speaker at the March program meeting. Bishop Sheltz announced that Fr. T. J. Dolce will be the new Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and that Fr. Dat Hoang will become a pastor. Bishop Sheltz shared his own vocation story and believes his vocation is inspired by prayers. His grandmother, who lived in Galveston and survived the 1900 storm, prayed daily for vocations from their family. His other grandmother also prayed for vocations. His very own parents prayed for and desired that a vocation would come from their family. These prayers and an invitation to attend a vocation workshop helped him discover and discern his priestly vocation.

Bishop Sheltz also announced the rededication of St. Mary's Cathedral in Galveston will take place in April. The bishop stated that many people will be pleasantly surprised when they see the inside of the renewed St. Mary's Cathedral with some of the arches, and wall murals of the original church restored, along with the beautifully redone pews. Holy Family Parish priests' Mass schedule will soon be including a Mass at the newly restored Cathedral.

The Bishop reminded everyone to continue to celebrate Lent with prayers, fasting and almsgiving. He reminded us of the words of the Holy Father that "Reconciliation is not a time of punishment, but a time to embrace the love of God." He encouraged everyone to attend the Triduum services starting with the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, next on Good Friday the celebration of the Lord's Passion and then the Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. He reminded us the Triduum is a single celebration that marks the end of the Lenten season.

## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

The Membership Campaign committee has been busy working to get the word out about the Galveston Serra Club. The Membership Campaign Committee chairman, Pete Parsons, is planning a video presentation about our Serra Club. Parishes in the Galveston Deanery are being contacted for help with our Membership Campaign by asking for time to speak at the Masses about Serra Club, hand out brochures, post announcements about Serra club in the church bulletins, and perhaps speak at some of the church ministry groups. Please keep the efforts of the Membership Campaign in your prayers.

## **SERRA NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2014 – 2015 REPORT**

The club will be holding elections for officers at the next Business Meeting on Friday, April 25, 2014. Following is the nomination committee's list of names report.

PRESIDENT	-	Joan Rust
V. P. PROGRAMS	-	Glenn Brouillard
V. P. VOCATIONS	-	John Schmidt
V. P. MEMBERSHIP	-	Lee Otis Zapp / Pete Parsons
V. P. COMMUNICATIONS	-	Alice Whiteman
TREASURER	-	Ronald Rust
SECRETARY	-	Pat Moreno

TRUSTEE 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Michael Daniel
TRUSTEE 2 <sup>ND</sup>	-	Gloria Giusti
TRUSTEE 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Deacon Sam Dell' Olio

### **MEN AND WOMEN “DISCOVER THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED”**

“Discover the Road Less Traveled” is a program of monthly discernment opportunities for men and women who may be in the process of discerning a call to the priest and/or religious life. The next program date is Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The men will meet at St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive. The scheduled topic for the women's meeting is “Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America”. The women will gather at Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament Convent. For more information the Vocations Office at 713-652-8239.

### **2014 SERRA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Serra's 72<sup>nd</sup> International Convention will be held in Sacramento, California from July 10-13, 2014. The convention will take place in the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. The convention Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament which is located just two blocks from the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. Early registration deadline is April 15.

### **SEMINARIAN'S BIRTHDAY**

The following seminarians will celebrate their birthday in **April**.

Jose R. Alonso – 4/7 - Holy Trinity Seminary

Michael Applegate – 4/12 – St. Mary Seminary

Matthew Giacomuzzi – 4/30 – Holy Trinity Seminary

Man Nguyen – 4/19 – Holy Trinity Seminary

Alex Pina – 4/1 - St. Joseph Seminary College

Holy Trinity Seminary, P. O. Box 140309, Irving, TX 75014-0309, St. Mary Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024-3498; St. Joseph Seminary College, 75376 River Rd., St. Benedict, LA 70457

### **CONDOLENCES**

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Randy Klibert and his family at the loss of their beloved father and Papa, Mr. Norman Klibert, who passed away Tuesday morning, April 8, 2014. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

May – Quarterly Mass at O’Connell Preparatory High School Chapel, TBD

7/10-13/14 – Serra International Convention, Sacramento , CA. (Early registration deadline is April 15, 2014)

**APRIL BIRTHDAY**

15 Vincent Soler



**APRIL ANNIVERSARY**

25<sup>TH</sup> James & Helen Smith



**MASS REQUEST** -If you know of a member or immediate family member that dies please call **Arthur Wilcox** at 409-744-4198 or leave a message so that Masses can be requested for the soul.

**CLUB WEBSITE:** The new club website address is as Follows: [serra-club-of-galveston.org](http://serra-club-of-galveston.org)

**SERRA CLUB NEWSLETTER:** To update your mailing address, or to add/remove/update your email address for our newsletter mailing list, contact Pat Moreno at [prmgalv@aol.com](mailto:prmgalv@aol.com) or 409-750-2475.

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- Cindy Arivello
- Muriel Bockelman
- Claire Cantini
- Shena Cantini
- Hannah Fairweather
- Stacey Fertitta
- Susan Frizhugh
- Jacob Friedline\*\*
- Jo Ann Gillmore
- Sylvia Dell’Olio
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- Ardath Hinojosa
- Claudia Cantini Hinojosa
- John Kusnerik
- Mary Jo Luna
- Barbara Mallia
- Olivia Anne Meyer
- David McDonald\*\*
- Brandi Meyer
- Connie Orono
- Ellen P. & friend
- Katye D. Parsley
- Pete Parsons
- Emma Jene Phillips
- Leonard Phillips
- Eula Piangenti
- Linda Fertitta McNeil Ramirez
- Anne Robertson
- Stacey Leigh Robertson
- Barbara Ryder
- Gigi Schmidt
- John Schmidt
- Sister Barbara Ann
- Karen Smaistria
- Joy Smalley
- John Russell Smalley
- Helen Smith
- Brandy Walker
- Alice Whiteman



**Canonization of Blesses Junipero Serra**  
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life, Mary, Queen of vocations, Pray for us.  
\*\*The two astericks indicates this person is presently seriously discerning a priesthood or