

**Serra Club of Galveston**  
**P. O. Box 153**  
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## **The Islander's Bulletin – March 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

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### **Upcoming Events**

**3/5/14 – Ash Wednesday**

**3/9/14 – Our daylight savings time begins**

Move your clock ahead by one hour at 2:00 a.m.



**3/11/14- Executive Board Meeting\***

Board meetings are held at Texas First Bank at 6501 Stewart Road. Serra club members are welcome to attend board meetings. (\*Today's regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to Thursday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m.)

**3/14/14 - Business Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at Golden Corral.** Meetings are held at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 6200 Seawall Blvd.

**3/28/14 – Program Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at Golden Corral.** Program meetings are held at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 6200 Seawall Blvd. **Today's scheduled speaker is Bishop George Schultz.**

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,  
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;  
so that Your word may spread and be glorified,  
and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end.  
Amen.

## COLLEGE CONNECTION

Jerry Shrader, a first year trustee of the Serra Club of Bay Area, came to Galveston to speak to the members of the Serra Club of Galveston about the “Newman Connection Program”. Jerry explained that the “Newman Connection” is a national high school outreach program. The goal of “Newman Connection” is to help connect “college bound high school students to the campus ministry programs at the college they plan to attend.” Jerry Shrader pointed out that “70% of students on campus stop practicing their faith...you can change this.” Serra clubs can help by spreading this information to our Parish pastors, youth ministers, and catholic high school principals and theology teachers. Jerry Shrader passed out brochures about the “Newman Connection” and left information for Galveston Serra Club to pass on to parishes and schools. The actual process of connecting students to the Newman Center of their chosen college is done by those who know and work with the students.

Since the day Jerry Shrader made contact with our club about “Newman Connection,” Sue & Clarence Cantini have already visited all the parishes in the Galveston Deanery. Sue met with pastors and handed out the necessary information about “Newman Connection” that the parish ministers will need to help the high school students make the connection to their chosen college and offered our club’s assistance as needed with the process.

## MEMBERSHIP

The new membership brochures have been completed and were handed out at the clubs meeting on February 28. Thanks to Joan Rust for her hard work in preparing the beautiful brochures.

## **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

The Serra Club of Galveston recently inducted two new members into the club at the quarterly Mass held on February 28 at the Serra/Alumni Chapel at O'Connell Preparatory High School. Congratulations to Juan and Michelle Gonzalez. Juan and Michelle's daughter, Francesca (Frankie) Gonzales, a student at O'Connell, read the intercessions at the liturgy. Juan is a retired worker of the Texas Department of Transportation and his wife Michelle works in the Dr. Hughes office in Galveston. They are members of Holy Family Parish and look forward to becoming active members of the Serra Club of Galveston.

Photo: Fr. E. J. Stein with our new members, Juan and Michelle Gonzalez.



## **VOCATION PRAYER CONTEST / ALTAR SERVER AWARDS**

John Schmidt reports that the Annual Vocation Prayer contest is now underway. He already has many prayers submitted and is expecting to receive more prayers for the contest in mid-March. On the first weekend of March John and Gigi were busy attending the morning Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes to hand out the Altar Server Awards to the servers of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## **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, March 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The men will meet at St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive. The women will meet at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent, Topic: “Charism and Fit: Do I belong? For more information contact the Vocations Office.

## **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 **March**.

**Mitchell Blackburn**, 3/14, Holy Trinity Seminary

**Augustin-Khoi Le**, 3/30, St. Mary Seminary

**Michael McFall**, 3/8, St. Mary Seminary

Holy Trinity Seminary, P. O. Box 140309, Irving, TX 75014-0309, St. Mary Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024-3498.

## FUTURE EVENTS

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

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 Robert Bastien  
21 Doris Parsons



## MARCH ANNIVERSARY

5<sup>th</sup> - Gigi & John Schmidt



**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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## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- Cindy Arivello
- Muriel Bockelman
- Claire Cantini
- Shena Cantini
- Hannah Fairweather
- Stacey Fertitta
- Susan Frizhugh
- Jacob Friedline\*\*
- Jo Ann Gillmore
- Sylvia Dell'Olio
- Buddy Haney
- 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