

## East Harris County Serra Club Newsletter

### March 10, 2014

**Next meeting** will be March 27 at St. Joseph Family Life Center. We cancelled the planned March 13 meeting because it conflicts with the St. Joseph Parish Retreat.

**Last meeting** was Feb 27 at the St. Joseph Family Life Center. Mr. Daniel Kidd, Executive Director of Shalom Center gave us an update on the activities of Shalom Center. They have increased staff and are building two more cottages to handle about a 30% increase in demand for their services. These two new cottages will complete the master plan developed by Fr. Harnan, the founder of Shalom Center.

Carol Bartz reported on the **Nun's Luncheon** held at the Houston Yacht Club on Feb 15. Twenty-six sisters and forty-one Serrans, other guests and/or spouses attended. This event was the largest and most successful we have enjoyed so far. Carol Bartz made all the arrangements for this event.

VP Vocations Joe Atkins proudly and happily reported that all our **31 Club** prayer dates are now filled.

On March 1, **Good Morning Vocations** was hosted at the St. Joseph Family Life Center by our club and others from the St. Joseph Parish. One of the highlight events of the program was a short seminar on how to build a good roux by our Master Chef Edwina Hughes. Chef Edwina was more than a hoot when she adroitly in her cute way identified how the makings of a roux was similar to a good vocation. ie both need good ingredients, patience and a lot of stirring. Our District Governor Margo Geddie was there and after she addressed the audience almost all the St. Joseph School 5th Grade held up their hands when asked if they wanted to be a priest or sister. This show was the largest attendance of Good Morning Vocations so far. It was great fun also. Zoe Krizak, a member of the Good Morning Vocations Team, coordinated our Club duties and participation to host the show.

On March 9 at Holy Family Parish Hall twelve EHC Serrans and spouses bid farewell to **Brother Dalmas Abuto** at a farewell dinner with the Holy Family Parish. The dinner followed the 9:00 AM Mass celebrated by Fr. Francis Asomkase with the wonderful music of the Holy Family choir. Brother Dalmas is leaving for the Josephite Seminary in Washington DC. VP Communications, Tom Seiter, presented Brother Dalmas with some nice encouragement and a check for \$500 from East Harris County Serra Club to help him with his expenses. The Mass, hospitality and food at Holy Family was so good it just has to be mentioned.

We have three **new members**. They are Roger Dunbar, Pearl Campbell and Jack Ross. Roger and Jack will be on the Angels cooking team and Pearl on the Bishops cooking team. Assignments were made by the board to balance team strengths.

The **Club Calendar** has been updated and a copy of it is with this newsletter. Cooking team order has been changed to have the Angels cook when we meet at the Thomson's Bay House. Also an updated **cooking team roster** is included.

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East Harris County Serra Club Calendar  
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Date	Meeting/Event Location	Cooking Team	Program
Jan 9	St. Joseph	D	Sr. Sara from Magnificot House
Jan 19	St. Joseph		Meet and Great in Family Life Center after 8:30 AM Mass
Jan 23	St. Joseph	A	Fr Dwight studies in Rome
Feb 15	Houston Yacht Club		Nun's Luncheon
Feb 27	St. Joseph	B	Daniel Kid, Director of Shalom Center
Mar 1	St. Joseph		Good Morning Vocations
Mar 27	St. Joseph	D	
April 10		B	
April 12			Serra Leadership Training
April 24	Thomson Bayhouse	A	Mass
May 8		D	
May 23		A	
June 12		B	
June 26		D	
July 19			Installation of Officers Dinner
July 24		A	
Aug 21		B	
Sept 11		D	
Sept 25		A	
Oct 9	Monument Inn		Priest Appreciation Night
Oct 23		B	
Nov 13		D	Mass for Deceased Serrans
Dec 11		A,B,D	Christmas Party

Thursday, March 6, 2014

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Angels	Bishops	Darlings
Arceneaux	Atkins	Bartz
Blake	Barnev	Cavazos
<b>Burianek</b>	Buss	Foley
Carroll	Cambell	K Krizak
Cavarretta	D Krizak	LaFosse
Dunbar	Dver	Lee
Golla	Elmore	<b>Lundv</b>
Gregorcyc	Favle	M Krizak
Hoffman	Gonzales	Mann
Krull	Guill	Poirot
Lemond	Harrington	Treude
Ross	Hughes	Walker
Simon	Morlan	
Thomson	Palmer	
Vitullo	<b>Seiter</b>	
Zerinque	Singer	
	Vallaomesa	

CHEF CHECKLIST

Entrée  
 Salad  
 Beverage  
 Dessert  
 Bread

ST. JOHN/ JOSEPH  
 CLEAN-UP RESPONSIBILITIES

Empty garbage  
 Put tables back, stack chairs  
 Lock closet and door  
 Wipe off tables  
 Clean kitchen

ITEMS BROUGHT BY OTHERS

Plates, napkins, cups, knives, forks, spoons (Buster and Judy Treude)  
 Wine and wine glasses (Mervin Elmore, Joe Atkins, Richard Thomson)  
 Questions? Call the person on your team whose name is in heavy black type.

Friday, March 7, 2014