

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



## **The Islander's Bulletin – February 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**



#### **2/2/14 – World Day for Consecrated Life**

#### **2/11/14 - Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.**

Board meetings are held at Texas First Bank at 6501 Stewart Road.  
Serra club members are welcome to attend board meetings.

#### **2/14/14 – Business Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at Golden Corral**

Meetings are held at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 6200 Seawall Blvd.  
Today's scheduled speaker is Mr. Jerry Shrader.

#### **2/28/14 – Quarterly Mass at O'Connell High School with Induction of New Membership.**

The Quarterly Mass will be held at 11:00 at O'Connell High School. New members will be inducted into the Galveston Serra Club at the Mass. Lunch will follow at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 6200 Seawall Blvd.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



The Presentation of the Lord

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.

## MEMBERSHIP

Under the leadership of Pete Parsons, our club will embark on a multi-year program to ambitiously recruit Catholic men and women of the deanery that would be happy to join us. Your work and participation in this endeavor is appreciated and vital to ultimately achieving the important objective of growing our ranks.

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following people were sent letters in October inviting them to join the Galveston Serra Club: Taras and Mary Romanchuk, John Kirwin, Jeff Antonelli, Brian Kusnerik, Tino Gonzales, Juan and Michelle Gonzales, Jimmy and Joann Gilmore. Plans are being made for an induction ceremony to be held at the next Quarterly Mass on February 28, 11:00 a.m., O'Connell Preparatory High School followed with lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

## 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 dates is Thursday, February 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 Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Convent and the topic is "*Mission: Setting the World on Fire*". 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.

## SEMINARIAN'S BIRTHDAY

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

Ed Adams, 2/7, St. Mary Seminary

Paul Foltyn, 2/21, St. Mary Seminary

Preston Quintela, 2/2, St. Mary Seminary

St. Mary Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024-3498

**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.

### FUTURE EVENTS

3/1/14 – “Good Morning Vocations” held at St. Patrick’s Church, Baytown.

3/5/14 – Ash Wednesday

3/28/14 – Program Meeting scheduled speaker is Bishop Schultz

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

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Gloria Hanson

7 Michael Daniel

13 Glenn Brouillard

19 Dolores Jenson

19 Betty Gounah



### 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  
Ardath Hinojosa  
Claudia Cantini Hinojosa  
John Kusnerik  
Mary Jo Luna  
Barbara Mallia  
Olivia Anne Meyer  
David McDonald\*\*  
Brandi Meyer  
Arthur Moreno  
Connie Orono  
Ellen P. & friend  
Katy 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**

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<http://serra-club-of-galveston.org/index.html>

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