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SERRA'S OBJECTIVES

To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service, and to support priests in their sacred ministry;

To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church; and

To assist its members to recognize and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

CLUB MEETINGS

Serra Club of Bethlehem meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 PM @ St. Francis Monocacy Manor.

For more information

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National Vocation Awareness Week January 13-18, 2008



The observance of National Vocation Awareness Week began in 1976 when the National Conference of Catholic Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year as the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. In 1997 this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Remember

Serran Daily Prayers
Your Mass Day
Your Seminarian
Our Priests & Religious

Jan. - June 2008 Program Schedule Announced

Date	Speaker(s)	Topic	Place
Jan.8	V. Rev. E. Michael Camilli, MSC	Evangelization in the	Monocacy
	Sec. Catholic Life & Evang.	Diocese of Allentown	Manor
			6:30 pm
Jan. 22	Julia & Michael Six	What is Home Schooling	Monocacy
	Parishioners, Notre Dame		Manor
			6:30 pm
Feb. 12	Mr. John Tobin	Fishers of Men (Video)	Monocacy
	Club President		Manor
			6:30 pm
Feb. 26	Rev. Joseph Sheehan	The Crucifixion of Our Lord	Monocacy
	Holy Family Manor		Manor
			6:30 pm
Mar. 11	Dawn Tobin	Mary's Way of the Cross	Monocacy
	Parishioner, St. Anne's		Manor
			6:30 pm
Mar. 25	Rev. Paul O. Gaggawala, AJ	Evangelizing Mission of the	Monocacy
	Director, Apostles of Jesus	Universal Church	Manor
			6:30 pm
Apr.8	Larry Durback	The Mormons (Church of	Monocacy
	Director, Adult Ed., St. Paul	the Latter Day Saints)	Manor
			6:30 pm
Late	District – Wide Meeting	Details TBA	Our Lady of
April	Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite		Lebanon
date	Church, Easton, PA		TBA
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May 13	Mrs. Gita Desai	A Catholic/Hindu	Monocacy
	Parishioner, Assumption BVM	Experience	Manor
			6:30 pm
May 27	Rev. Anthony Mongiello	Reflections on Rome	Monocacy
	Pastor, St. Anne's Parish		Manor
	Chaplain, Bethlehem Serra Club		6:30 pm
June 10	Rev. Robert Kosek, CRSP	Vocations in Poland Before,	Monocacy
	Barnabite Spiritual Center	During, and After	Manor
		Communism	6:30 pm
June 24	Frank Hogan,	Installation of New Officers	Monocacy
	District Governor		Manor
			6:30 pm

Executive Board Meetings

1st Tuesday of the Month, 7:00pm, St. Anne's Rectory Conference Room

From the District Governor

Dear Serran,

In April 2008, Father Kamil Al Chouefati (Pastor) and Deacon Anthony Koury from Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Easton have offered to share with us the sacrifice of the Mass in Aramaic (the language spoken by Jesus) and followed by a dinner in the Church Hall after the Mass. Deacon Koury is interested in the members of the Latin Rite becoming more aware of the Maronite Rite and other Rites of the Church and would like to use the means of the Maronite Mass as a catechesis to help our awareness.

If your club would have an interest in participating in this Mass, please make me aware so that we can determine a date for all of us to attend.

Yours in Serra,

Frank Hogan

(Notes: Our Executive Board has gladly accepted Father's invitation and has suggested a date to replace one of our April 2008 meetings with one at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. We look forward to the finalization of details and thank Father Al Chouefati and Deacon Koury in advance. Date and time will be announced at Father's earliest convenience.)



My Dear good Serrans,

Thank you for the birthday card and for enrolling me in the Masses of Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.

God Bless you one and all,

Fr. Cletus

Dear Mrs. Putar,

Thank you for always sending me cards to mark my birthday and entrance day as a Sr. of St. Joseph!

You are very thoughtful!

God Bless you and your family.

In Jesus,

Sr. V. Stephanie

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of

Serran John M Banks

John entered Eternal Life November 23, 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 13-18 National Vocation Awareness Week

SUN Feb. 3 World Day for Consecrated Life

SAT Feb. 23 District Advisory Council St. Mary's, Kutztown

SUN April 13 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SAT April 26 Spring Leadership Conference, Allentown Serra Club

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In His Steps

Membership Growth Is EVERY Serran's RESPONSIBILITY!

