

MARCH 2016



Serra Club

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

VALENTINE CELEBRATION 2016



Valentine Mass and Dinner was again held at Milburn Country Club. This year we had to move the affair to Thursday February 11th due to the 10th being Ash Wednesday, the board felt it was better to move the date than to serve “vichyssoise” (or “potato soup”) as the main course.

Each lady received a rose upon entering, the men got the name tags, the roses were appreciated, the name tags not so much.

After Mass, presided over by Monsignor Mullen, there was the usual scramble to the cash bar. Then a nice dinner was served with a choice of Salmon or beef tenderloin, both delicious.

The evening was a gathering of old friends, some of whom had not seen each other since last year.

Hopefully we shall gather again next year to celebrate a romantic evening with our significant other, and the friends we have made in Serra.

Let’s thank Jim Burns and those who helped put on such a beautiful affair.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Time for Mercy

Dear Serrans and Friends,

The zeal of our Serra Club continues from our Valentine Mass & Dinner, through the Vocation Mass at Holy Cross, and onward toward the Runnin'Revs basketball game on March 7th at Bishop Miege.

However, a special, spiritual re-energizer lies before us on March 19th. Msgr. Mike will team-up with Bill Scholl to lead the spring Retreat at Savior of the World. We lay people, not unlike priests and religious, need a deepening in prayer and spiritual conviction. True, our parish holy hours, novenas, and special programs bring added spiritual growth, but a retreat brings a stop to our busy lives, as we share prayer, discussion, and the Eucharist among ourselves.

This spring's agenda focuses on "The Year of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching." Pope Francis has put a real emphasis on this phase of Catholic Christian living. Father Jerry Spencer recently delivered a homily at Cure of Ars (before our Board meeting), in which he asked us to say the "Our Father" slowly with real thought. One of the lines from the prayer says, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The core of the thought and act of mercy lies exactly in these lines.

Please clear your schedules for you and your spouse to attend the retreat. It will be well worth it (see attached reservation sheet). Our widows are also invited.

God Bless You All

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CALENDAR

March

- 7 Runnin Revs vs. All Star Basketball game: **7:00P.M** at Bishop Miege High School
- 9 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Fr. Simon Baker – "Path to Priesthood"
- 15 Board Meeting – Cure of Ars – 9:00 A.M.
- 19 Serra Retreat - Savior Pastoral Center
- 23 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Kevin Steele – Dignitary Protection

April

- 6 5th Grade Vocation Day
- 13 6th Grade Essay Contest
- 18 Board Meeting – Cure of Ars – 9:00 A.M.
- 27 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Sister Rose Mc Larney – "From Prison to Society"

May

- 7 Blisters for Sisters
- 11 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Fr. Meinard Miller
- 17 Board Meeting – Cure of Ars – 9:00 A.M.
- 25 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Ken Williams – Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

June

- 8 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Therese Park – Kansas City Star Columnist "The Korean Catholic Church"
- 14 Board Meeting – Cure of Ars – 9:00 A.M.
- 22 Golf Outing and Dinner at St. Patrick's – No meeting

A LOOK AT SOME OF THE ATT



SI TER SER ANT OF MARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Every year on Super Bowl Sunday, the Sisters hold a spaghetti dinner at Saint Patrick's Community Hall.

My wife and I have been going to this affair for at least five years. We usually run into friends who have the same plan; eat well, go home and watch the game. And if you want they have carry out.

Dinner includes spaghetti, sausage, meat ball, garlic bread and dessert.

This is a fund raiser for the Sisters, so let's help them by enjoying a great meal with our friends, and give your cook a day off.



Serran Year of Mercy Retreat

“Year of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching”

Lead by Msgr. Michael Mullen in collaboration with Bill Scholl

Saturday March 19, 2016

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Savior Pastoral Center
12615 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66109

\$30.00/person

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included
Please forward by Monday March 14 to Gene Schreiner

All Serrans and their spouses in the Archdiocese are invited to attend

Agenda

All Archdiocese Serra Clubs invited

- 9:00 a.m. - Arrival – Continental Breakfast & Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. - Pope Francis & Year of Mercy Msgr. Mullen
Catholic Social Teaching – Part I Bill Scholl
- 11:15 a.m. - Mass (Solemnity of St. Joseph) followed by Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Year of Mercy Response: Thoughts, Words, Deeds Msgr. Mullen
Catholic Social Teaching – Part II Bill Scholl
- 2:30 p.m. - Closing Prayer

If you have any questions please contact Gene Schreiner at 913-236-8219
Mail the bottom of this form with your check, payable to **Serra Club of Kansas City Kansas**, to:

Gene Schreiner, Treasurer
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----- **Fold and tear here, return with your check by March 14** -----

Serran Name (\$30):

_____ \$ _____

Spouse Name (\$30):

If you would like to help offset the expenses for this Retreat; please donate: \$ _____

Total amount of check: payable to **Serra Club of Kansas City Kansas** \$ _____

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL

“Runnin Revs Vs Serra All Stars” Basketball Game

When: Monday March 7th, 2016
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Where: Bishop Miege High School Gym
5041 Reinhardt Drive
Shawnee Mission, KS 66205
Who: Runnin Revs Vs Serra All Stars



This is a great night out for all Serrans; bring your family and friends

There will be serval priceless Keepsakes at Auction

Come and support your favorite team and see some really great basketball!

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Lyette T. Schuchardt – Wife of Frank	Roger Meador
Mary Lou Albaugh – Wife of Merlyn	Bill Mc Hale
Ralph Richardson	Wayne Jenicke
David Boone	Glen Swoyer
Joe Kolich	Bob Clune
Dr. Jim Pretz	Maria Bowers- Mother of Fr. Larry Bowers
Joan McHale – wife of Bill McHale	Abbot Ralph Koeler, OSB
Beth Conrad – Daughter-in-Law of Jim Conrad	Jane Dougherty - Daughter-in-Law of Bob Dougherty
Margaret Lawrence- Sister-in-law of Jack Lawrence	Cheryl McGee – daughter of Jim Conrad Mary Lawrence – Mother of Jack Lawrence

PRIEST AND SEMINARIANS BIRTHDAYS

					Rev. Dan	Morris	March	8
Rev.	Richard	Halvorson	March	4	Rev. Jonathan	Dizon	March	13
Brother	Luke	Turner, OSB	March	5	Rev. Anthony	Lickteig	March	15
Msgr.	Robert	Bergman	March	5	Rev. Mitchel	Zimmerman	March	17
Rev.	Jeremiah	Spencer	March	5	Rev. Thomas	Hesse	March	24
Rev.	Michael	Peterson	March	6	Rev. Marianand	Mendem	March	30

Seminarians

Joe	Heschmeyer	March	4	Michael	Schreck	March	17
Agustin	Martinez	March	7	Kenn	Clem	March	18
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**April 6th 2016 is 5th Grade
Vocation Day**

**If you would like to get involved
Contact Jim Burns or Dave Boone**



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