

All present please pray together:

### ***In His Steps Prayer***

*Holy Spirit, you are the love and light of the world.  
Continue to give all Serrans the courage and generosity  
to respond ardently to your call.*

*With one voice now, all Serrans say, "Here I am Lord".  
Fire each of us with a renewed spirit and enthusiasm  
to work for vocations for our Church.*

*Deepen our commitment to the Serran mission  
that we may, indeed, walk "In His Steps" on our journey.*

*Father, we ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord,  
through the intercession of Blessed Junipero Serra and  
Mary, the Mother of the Church and religious vocations.*

*Amen.*

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### **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to look lovingly on the missionary journey of your faithful servant, Blessed Junipero Serra.

His steadfast efforts in founding nine missions in California and the conversion of thousands of Native Americans, have inspired the formation and work of Serra International. This ministry in Father Serra's name is to encourage and affirm vocations to priesthood and vowed religious life.

We pray that you bless this holy and courageous Franciscan missionary and grant him the ultimate honor of Sainthood in Your heavenly kingdom.

We ask this in the name of Thy Blessed Trinity and of Mary, Queen of Vocations. Amen

**Feast Day of Blessed Junipero Serra**

- July 1<sup>st</sup> -



## ***Induction Ceremony for the new members of Serra Club of North-Minneapolis***

***CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES***

***11:30 a.m. - Mass***

***Tuesday, March 27, 2007***

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## INVITATION – Membership V-Ps – Marlys Baerwald & Pat McCauley

*New members are ‘Called By Name’, to come forward.*

New Member	Parish	Sponsor
Donna Meuer	Sacred Heart	Judy Nemeth
Carol Patrek	St. John the Baptist	Norma Swanson
Lynne Thielen	St. Charles Borromeo	Rose Murphy
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## INSTRUCTION – Membership Vice President – Pat McCauley

You are about to be inducted as new members into the Serra Club of North-Minneapolis. Serra International’s mission is a sacred apostolate. You will strengthen Serra’s role as the lay arm of the Church for vocations in promoting, fostering and preserving vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life both by prayer and by active vocation programs. Furthermore, you are to promote, through Christian education and Serran fellowship, your own personal holiness and that of your fellow Serrans, in order to better carry out your own Vocation to holiness and service.

## MESSAGE – President – Jerry Petron

*His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, recognizing Serra’s unique character in promoting vocations, gave the following message to it’s members:* “Serrans have wished to keep two outstanding characteristics of Father Junipero Serra: love for priestly and religious vocations, and the constant testimony of Christian faith in the environment in which your activity takes place.

“On behalf of the Church, I must tell you of my esteem and my encouragement for your numerous initiatives in favor of priestly and religious vocations. It is most admirable that lay people, deeply convinced that the Church and society needs priests and religious, take as a purpose of their commitment, Christian prayer and hard working action for the spread, development, perseverance, increase and assistance of vocations.

“Prove to everyone, with clarity and without compromise, your sincere adherence to Christ. Prove, at home, at work, in your associations, that the message of Jesus forms real men and women, capable of coping serenely with the harshness of daily life. Be available to contribute with all your strength to the construction of a civil society more worthy of man. Prove in your whole being that, with the grace of God, it is possible to put into

practice in the modern world the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes with all the radicalism they involve. With these wishes, I invoke the abundance of divine favors on your meritorious activity, on you all, and on your dear ones, and I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing.”

## THE CALL TO SERVE – Chaplain – Fr. Mark Juettner

*(Candles are lit by sponsors and presented to new members.)*

This candle is a reminder of the one you received on the day of your Baptism. It’s light symbolizes Jesus, the Light of the World, and it’s fire, the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit. Let it be a symbol of rededication to your solemn pledge to direct yourself in Christian principles. In this spirit I ask three questions of you in the name of the Serra Club of North-Minneapolis:

Will you strive, in union with all Serrans, to grow in your knowledge and love of Christ and of the Catholic Church, which continues His presence and work?

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Heavenly Father, Look with favor upon the Serrans assembled here. Bless their apostolate. Guide the new Serra members, through your Spirit dwelling in them, to fulfill their new apostolate so that many generous people through their vocations may preach the Good News your Son proclaimed, and make his sacrifice visible in the lives of those whom they serve.

## BLESSING OF PINS – Chaplain – Fr. Mark Juettner

*After pins are blessed, President, Jerry Petron & Membership V-P’s, Marlys Baerwald and Pat McCauley present the certificates of membership, and Serra pins to new members.*

## WELCOME TO NEW SERRANS – Membership V-P – Marlys Baerwald

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