



THE Good NEWS

Serra Club of Arlington-Metro

JUNE 2009

From the President

On June 3, 2009 the Installation of Officers and Induction of new Members was held at Most Blessed Sacrament Church presided over by Bishop Vann. The two Fort Worth Clubs and the Northeast Tarrant County Club joined us for the event.

Our Serra Club of Arlington Metro hosted the evening. I express my thanks to the many members of our club who stepped forward to make this evening event such a success for all who attend the event. I received many compliments on the program, the meal which included the food and the room presentation. Our thanks go out to Most Blessed Sacrament Church for providing us with music, singing, table cloths and table decorations. The parish did more than what was expected to insure that the evening would be a wonderful event.

The Installation of Officers and Induction of new Members sponsored by our club will no doubt be an annual affair for two reasons. First Bishop Vann prefers to have the event held at Most Blessed Sacrament Church. Second Our Club has really done an excellent job hosting the affair the last two years.

Deacon John Pacheco was ordained Priest on May 23, 2009. The Serra Club of Arlington Metro provided a gift of \$250.00 to Father John Pacheco in thanks for his acceptance of God's Call. Father Pacheco was assigned to Saint Mathews. Father Jonathan Wallis indicated that he plans to bring Father Pacheco to our next Saturday Mass & Meeting in order that our membership may meet him. Our prayers for vocations along with all the other work the Serran do is paying

dividends in abundance. Let us continue to pray for vocations.

As of the June 3, 2009 Installation of Officers, my first year as your president ended and the second year as your president began. As I look back on the past year, I am very grateful to the Serra Club of Arlington Metro Membership for the support that I received. Everything about Our Club is very positive and I am sure is one of the best we can be.

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The most significant development of this last year is that Our Club grew by 11 new members. Mary Jean Maloney asked to join her husband as a member a day or two before the Induction of New Members. Welcome Mary Jean to the Serra Club of Arlington Metro. The hard work of Jim Vredenburg and his committee made this possible. Jim and the committee, please

continue your fine work during this next year.

On July 17, 2009 until July 19, 2009 the Vocational Awareness program will be held at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving. Many of you have work for the VAP by making VAP talks at your churches and provided funds through the kick off raffle. Thank you for all your assistance in this endeavor.

Please pray for those considering attending the VAP and especially those who do attend that they will hear Gods Call and respond to the call.

God Bless each of You.

Tom Murphy
President

Serra Club of Arlington-Metro

Rev. Jonathan Wallis

Chaplain Rev. Jonathan Wallis

Newly Elected Officers

District Governor Elect Bruns Watts Jr.
President Tom Murphy
President Elect Zack Whitley
Vice President of Vocations Al Hydak
Vice President of Membership Jim Vredenburg
Vice President of Communications Gerald Santiago
Vice President of Programs Pat LaPosta
Treasurer Dan Singel
Secretary Richard Kolkka

New Members

Irma Bacon Donald J. Brignac
Anna Capriotti Gene Hildman
Charles Jones Al Hydak
Ben Kloesel Hank Merbler
Tim Moloney Mary Jean Moloney
Penny Reichert



Guest Speaker
Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann JCD, DD
Bishop of Fort Worth



Programs Report

On June 3, 2009 Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann JCD, DD presided over the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Installation of Officers at Most Blessed Sacrament Church. This yearly event was attended by Serra Clubs of Arlington-Metro, Fort Worth-Metro, Fort Worth, Northeast Tarrant County & District 46W. It was at this time that over twenty two new members

were inducted into the various clubs, eleven from Arlington-Metro alone.

The reception was also held at Most Blessed Sacrament. A delicious meal was prepared by Ken W. our normal Chef, and was assisted by his wife Maryann and Bernie D. from St. Vincent DePaul Church.

Calendar of Events

Public Mass at Holy Trinity Seminary

Please bring donuts for fellowship with seminarians after Mass. Public mass time is 9:15 a.m.

Currently on break.

July

7/2/2009 - 6:30 PM Holy Half at Holy Family. Dinner at Olive Garden.

7/8/2009 - 6:30 Dinner Meeting at St. Maria Goretti, 1200 S. Davis Dr. Arlington, Texas. Speaking will be Barbara Boone. She is pilgrimage coordinator for the diocese of Fort Worth

7/17-19/2009 - Vocational Awareness program will be held at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving. Please pray for those considering attending the VAP and especially those who do attend that they will hear Gods Call and respond to the call.

Priest Ordination Anniversaries

June:

- *Rev. Thomas J. Craig
- *Rev. Hector Medina
- *Rev. Alberto Bueno, TOR
- *Rev. Allen RG Hawkins

July:

- *Rev. Timothy Thompson
- *Rev. Jonathan Wallis
- *Rev. Isaac Orozco
- * Congratulatory card sent

Seminarian Birthdays

June:

- *Fernando Preciado Villegas, St. Mary's Seminary
- *David Keith Garvin, The Catholic University of America, Theological College

July:

- *Angel Herrera, Residencia de Alumnus de la Uniersidad Pontificia de Mexico
- *Eduwin Floriano, Assumption Seminary
- * Congratulatory card and stipend sent.

Prayer Requests

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Your prayers are requested for: all members of our Armed Forces (Army, Air Force, Marines & Coast Guard and First Responders (Police, Firemen & Paramedics). Your continued prayers are also requested for all priests, religious and seminarians.

31 Club

Mass Commitments for Vocations

1st	Frances Smith	2nd	Shinh Brewer
3rd	Jim Barrett	4th	Xavier Carrillo
5th	Ray Hugger	6th	Dick Kolkka
7th	Emmett Lawless	8th	Bill Gildner,
9th	Ben Doscocil	10th	Hal Luke
11th	Dan Singel	12th	Ida Smith
13th	Louise Lawless, Pat LaPosta,	14th	Fr. Joseph Schumacher will offer mass for vocations
15th	Xavier Carrillo	16th	Luis Diaz
17th	Msgr. Schumacher, Ann LaPosta	18th	Duane Smith
19th	Bruns Watts	20th	Jim Vredenburg
21st	Phil Troha	22nd	JAS
23rd	John Huggins	24th	Nancy Barrett
25th	Msgr. Schumacher, Pam Nolan	26th	<i>OPEN</i>
27th	Frank Wagner	28th	Jim Lengen
29th	Peter Hatton, Jack Hammon	30th & 31st	Jim Cuff

We currently have open dates in the 31 Club on the 6th, 14th and 26th. If you are interested in making a commitment to attend Mass to pray for vocations on one of these dates or any other date for that matter please contact Gerald Santiago at gsantiago@prodigy.net or 817-739-0358.

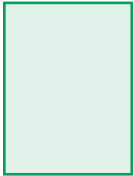
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<http://serraclubarlington-metro.blogspot.com>

Good News Deadline

Information to be included in the Good News must be received by the Wednesday after our dinner meeting. Please contact Gerald Santiago at gsantiago@prodigy.net or 817-739-0358.

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