



# Serra Club KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

## SEMINARIAN AND PARENT LUNCHEON



Group Photo of Seminarians attending



Monsignor Mike Mullen, Fr. Scott Wallisch and Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman

On December 29<sup>th</sup>, a nice icy day, we celebrated a Vocational Mass and “Seminarians - Parents Luncheon” at St. Patrick’s in Kansas City Kansas.

This event is sponsored by all of the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

However, because of the inclement weather some could not make it. The Benedictines were invited but advised that due the icy conditions around Atchison they would be unable to attend. The same problem with those living in the southwestern Missouri area.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans and Friends,

A BLESSED EPIPHANY AND PROMISING NEW YEAR!

*Star Wars* return is but a microcosmic flash compared to the Star of Bethlehem, which attracted nations to the infant king. Such a king would not rule with armies and riches, but with His own promise to hold the hearts and souls of all men, women, and children through all eternity.

Our seminarians, and aspirants to religious orders, have been specially drawn

to the love of Jesus and his Mother, and to shepherd all the followers of the star for centuries. Leading the way of Faith for these young people are the veteran priests and religious, with many years of tireless service, day after day, year after year.

These examples that inspire us Serrans and our families inspire us to spiritually, vocally, and materially endorse and support all the prayer and work done by those called to be special to Christ. We know the importance of our priests and religious. We know the great need for greater numbers to serve our growing Catholic Church. We know that our prayer and work mean a great deal to all. We know that the secondary mission of Serra is the growth of Christ every year in the hearts of our members...and I, for one, am blessed to play a role in the Serra Club of Kansas City in Kansas, with such fine, Catholic men, and a dedicated Chaplain like Msgr. Michael Mullen.

God Bless You All Year 2016

John L. Coakley

President

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## CALENDAR

### January

- 13 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Deacon Dana Nearnmeyer - Vocations
- 17 Serra January Vocation Mass at Sister Servants of Mary 9 AM Mass on Sunday Jan 17th, 2016
- 19 Board Meeting—9:00 A.M. Cure of Ars
- 27 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: David Chaffee, Ed Connolly – the Stephan Ministry
- 29 Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Union Station Kansas City, MO.

### February

- 11 Valentines Mass/Dinner Milburn Country Club - 5:00 P.M.—Mass at 5:30 with social hour following.
- 16 Board Meeting—9:00 A.M. Cure of Ars
- 24 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Phillip Nguyen - Deacon Aspirant

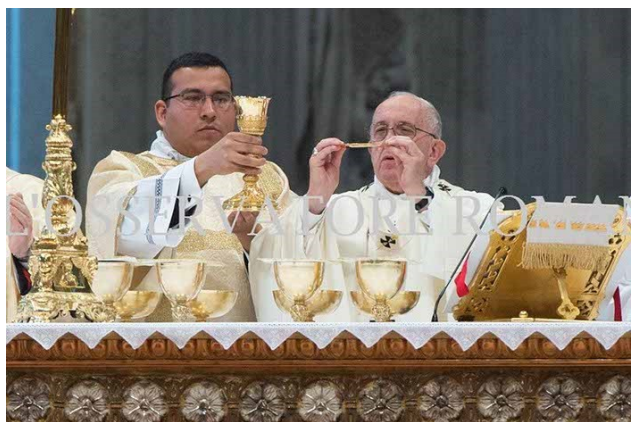
### March

- 15 Board Meeting—9:00 A.M. Cure of Ars
- 23 Regular meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, speaker: Kevin Steele – Dignitary Protection

### April

- 6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Day

# SERRA EW



Sent: Mon, Dec 28, 2015

Dear Men of Faith and Spirit,

I hope that you all are having a blessed Christmas Season, full of joy and peace. By this time, Dave should have received the Christmas card that I put in the mail for all of you. You are in my prayers, and I thank you for keeping me in yours, especially as I approach priesthood ordination a few months from now.

I also wanted to share with you some pictures from the Mass of the Holy Family that took place yesterday morning, and were I was blessed to Deacon for Pope Francis.

You remain in my prayers, as I thank you for your kindness and support. May Our Lady help you receive the innumerable blessings that the Lord wishes to impart on your during this Holy Year.

God bless,

Deacon Agustin

## Support Our Seminarians (SOS)

When: January 29, 2016

Where: Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri

This event takes place in January each year and helps to support Seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City - Saint Joseph.

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Bishop James Johnston and Abbot Gregory Polan O.S.B. are expected to attend along with guest speaker Monsignor Stuart Swetland, President of Donnelly College.

If you wish to participate the cost is \$1750.00 for a table seating ten or \$175.00 each. If ten Serrans get together they would select a "Table Host" who would send in the names along with the donations to:

**Martha Hodes  
11312 King  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
By January 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

***Remember to keep February 11th open***

***The reason***

***Valentine Day Mass and Dinner  
Milburn Country Club***

***Starts at 5:00 P.M., Mass at 5:30 P.M.  
Social hour and dinner follow***

***Take your Spouse out for a nice Dinner***



# MEMORIES OF 2015



5th Grade Vocations



Des Moines Conference (Top)



Remembrance Mass and Dinner



6th Grade Essay Contest



Blisters for Sisters



Valentines Day Mass and Dinner (Left)



Religious Sisters Appreciation Day



Runnin Revs

## SEMINARIAN AND PARENTS LUNCHEON— ONTINUED



Archbishop Naumann, John Coakley , Msgr. Mullen, Father Wallisch, and Nancy Gibson



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Archbishop Naumann was the Celebrant along with Concelebrants Fathers Scott Wallisch, Mitchel Zimmerman, Monsignor Mike Mullen and Priests from the Archdiocese.

The “Seminarians -Parents Luncheon” takes place each year during the Octave of Christmas and is a way for Serrans, especially those who adopted a seminarian, to get acquainted with the Seminarians.

We would like to thank Saint Patrick’s Parish and Monsignor Mullen for their hospitality and the fine meal they provided.



(Upper Left)—Retreat at Savior Pastoral Center (Above) Ordination at Saint Michael the Archangel

(Lower left) Vocation Mass at Saint James Academy celebrating Saint-hood of Saint Junipero Serra



SERRA CLUB OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS  
You are cordially invited to attend the  
**2016 Valentine Mass and Dinner**

When: Thursday February 11, 2016  
Where: Milburn Country Club  
7501 West 69th Street  
Overland Park, KS.  
Arrive: 5:00 PM  
Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Social period: 6:15 p.m. (Cash bar)  
Dinner 7:15 p.m.

Menu: Tossed Green Salad, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus, Roll and Butter, Iced Tea,  
Coffee, and Dessert. Entrée: Sliced Beef Medallions or Sautéed Salmon.

Cost: \$40.00 per person

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Cut & Mail this reservation Form, along with your check to:

Jim Burns  
11917 West 141<sup>st</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS. 66221  
913-563-5881

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Sliced Beef Medallions or  
 Sautéed Salmon

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 Sautéed Salmon

No. of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 per person. Dinner: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate to offset additional cost for this event. Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Serra Club of Kansas City in KS.

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**PRIEST AND SEMINARIANS BIRTHDAYS**

<u>Priest</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Priest</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Msgr. Charles McGlinn	January 1	Rev. Michael Hawken	January 21
Brother Christopher Start, OSB	January 6	Brother Anthony Vorwerk, OSB	January 25
Rev. Marion Charboneau, OSB	January 16	Rev. Francis Burger	January 29
Rev. Nick Blaha	January 17	Rev. Anthony Saiki	January 29
Rev. Matthew Habiger, OSB	January 19	Brother Benedict Geist, OSB	January 29
Abbot Ralph Koehler, OSB	January 20		

**Seminarians**

Sebastian Scholl	January 4	Colin Haganey	January 16
Sudeep Kodigandla	January 13		

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