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A Note from Our President

Greetings Serrans and Friends!!!

We are coming to the end of the 2015-2016 calendars. We have had some very moving moments starting with the Christmas seminarian and family Mass and dinner with Bishop Johnston. Two of our members had complimentary tickets to the SOS dinner at Union Station. Tom and I then attended the southeast club's St Valentine's day dinner in February. I actually had an opportunity to talk with Bishop Johnston and invite him to our seminarian's picnic as well as the Wine and Dine. Our members assisted with the 5th graders vocation days with over 600 children participating.

We are currently tackling the Vatican raffle fundraiser and Bonnie Orcutt said that they are feeling lucky. May brings Blisters for Sisters on May 7th and we will be getting cookies and treats sent/delivered to the seminarians. The highlight of the Serra calendar includes ordinations on May 21st and 28th in Kansas City and then the fall brings another ordination in Rome.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your President for the past two years. Thank you all for pitching in to make our projects spirit filled and full of camaraderie.

We have other events coming up like the Serra International convention in St. Louis in June along with the Pitching for Priests.

More information will be available for these events.

Blessings to all.

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A Note from
Our Chaplain!



Christ has Risen, Alleluia! He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

There is much to be joyful about and much anticipation in the air this time of year!

The great celebration of our Lord's victory over sin and death, the weather is getting warmer, graduations and weddings are quickly approaching, and ordinations will be here before we know it. This is truly a blessed time of year for all! In the midst of all the joy, however, there is a temptation which we all face!

Lent was a blessed time of renewal as we all refocused our spiritual lives, and worked to firm up religious practices which may have grown slack over the course of the year. Even though this time is behind us, that does not mean our work is done! The spiritual life is that which needs constant attention lest it grow weak and we become slothful. *Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith.* (1 Pt 5:8-9a)

Yes, we are called to celebrate, but that celebration should flow through our spiritual lives which *stay sober and alert*. The penance we do has changed gears, but continues throughout the year so that the work we do to foster vocations may be united to our suffering Lord so that they may be rooted in Him. Our Lord has blessed our diocese abundantly, but how many more graces our Lord has to give if we stay united to Him in constant prayer and penance!

May our Risen Lord bless us all this Easter Season!

**Fr. Barlett
Chaplain**

**A New Parish-Centered Web-page for
Northland Serra Club!**

<http://www.sataps.com/serra-club>

Contact Janet Carroll at RosaryLady1@gmail.com to receive the web-page template.

Mark Your Calendar

April:

Vatican City Raffle continues through April 24 (or until the 1000 tickets are gone). Please contact Sarah Smith at 816-804-7121, or Pris Pawlikowski at 816-560-6596, for tickets and questions.

17th **53rd Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

MISSY:

7th **Blisters for Sisters Walk-a-thon -- St. Thomas More**

21st **Ordination of Seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate**

28th **Ordination of Seminarian Deacon to the Priesthood**

June:

19th **3rd Annual Pitching for Priests (T-bones Stadium) 5:00 pm.**

Upcoming Programs VP Programs – Sandy Sutton Location: St. Andrews

April 19th **Terri Lynn “St. Teresa of Avila”**

May 17th **6 P.M. Mass -- *No Speaker* -- Installation of New Officers**

June 21st **Frank DiNovo (BHI) “Knowing and Loving the Church”**

Note from the Editor: All pictures and articles must be received by the Editor no later than June 29th, 2016 in order to be included in the July-September Newsletter.