



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



ST. SERRA CLUB OF COLORADO SPRINGS NEWSLETTER May 2024

President Janet Zabukovic's Message



Dear Fellow Serrans:

I want to start by thanking the nominating committee for their work in forming a slate of officers for the upcoming year. The Board plans for Serra events but it takes the work of all members to keep our group vibrant and growing in its work for vocations.

When Ray asked if I would be willing to continue as president, I thought about my recent health crisis when I came close to dying from being septic with pneumonia and developing rhabdomyolysis that damaged my muscles and sapped my strength. Against odds, I recovered from the sepsis. When my pastor, Fr. Jason Keas, visited me in rehab, he talked about when he had come to the hospital to administer last rites to me. He did not think I was going to survive or if I somehow survived that I would be anything close to my prior self. We had a long and

spiritual talk about how God had willed my survival and had held me in his arms for all those hours and hours that I was unconscious on my bathroom floor. He told me that clearly God had work for me still to do and encouraged me to pray about what that work might be. I've been doing that for the months that have gone by since my crisis. I think God wants me to continue working to encourage and support vocations. So, I told Ray that if he felt it was in the best interests of our group, I would be willing to continue as your president. I am committed to doing my best for our group.

As you know, I am doing Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast. This week, he talked about taking up your cross. I've been thinking about that a lot since I am still struggling to try to build back some of the lost muscle strength, especially in my legs. The damage from the rhabdomyolysis is likely not going to ever be fully restored and this will have a definite effect on me going forward. But Fr. Mike talked about how we can take up our daily cross- those things that happen day to day that we have chosen to do and want to do (like being a Serran) and those things that happen each day that we do not

choose and do not want (like coping with the rhabdo damage). He talked about how we can use our cross for the glory of God by carrying our cross for Jesus' sake, by Jesus' side and with Jesus' strength to help us. He talked about how our crosses are personalized- they are things that God allows to happen to us but does not make happen to us. To carry your cross, means to fully put your trust in God amid the storms and battles in your life. It means that although you may be in an extremely difficult or painful situation, you always trust that God is with you in the midst of your suffering. Fr. Mike said not to succumb to fatalism but to strive to do something positive about and with your cross. That's what I am trying to do and will continue to try to do with your prayers and help. Together, we can make a difference for our beloved Church and those who are called to be Priests and other religious!

Please continue to pray for those already ordained, for those who are in formation, and for those that are discerning!

Jan Zabukovic

Prayer List

Continue to pray for all our members, especially: Jan Zabukovic, Tom Plush, Linda and Joe DiBenedittis, Loretta Bocast, Rudy Legleiter, Mary Hayes, Joan Gawlik and her family, Bishop Richard Hanifen, and Fr. Kyle Ingels as he prepares to take up his new position as Vicar General of the Diocese.

1st Thursday Prayer Hour – June 6 (See New Online Time!)

Please join us! **Serra Prayer for Vocations Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

Monthly 11am - Noon on the first Thursday,

In-person at St. Mary's Cathedral.

You are welcome to stay for Mass at 12:10pm.

The Rosary and Chaplet are also available on-line by zoom for those who cannot come in-person. The link to the zoom meeting is below.

Thursday, June 6 at Noon – Note NEW TIME! <https://zoom.us/j/9955357113>

We are asking all Serra members and friends to please pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for vocations on First Thursdays, at your parish or at home, even if you are not able to participate with us in-person or online.

Serra Meets – Mike Downey – Sat May 11



Mike Downey, *President, Serra's National Council for the United States*, will be our speaker. J. Michael Downey is President of the US Council for Serra and chair of the Leadership Development Committee for the Council. Until recently, he was also Region Director for the Central Region of Serra—a role he served in for the past 4 years. Prior to that he was District Governor of District 9E (Iowa) covering six clubs and four dioceses representing about 320 Iowa Serrans.

Join Mike Downey on Saturday, May 11, at 10:00am MST.

[Click to Join the Webinar](#)

Passcode: 853558

Monthly Mass, Speaker, and Lunch – May 16 Guest Speaker – Paul McCusker, Augustine Institute

Our **May** gathering will be on May 16 at **St Mary's Cathedral**. We will have Adoration at 11:00, then Mass at 12:10, and meet afterwards in the **Cathedral Center, downstairs**. Our guest speaker will be **Paul McCusker**, currently Senior Director of Creative Content for the **Augustine Institute** in Denver. He is best known for his work on the long-running children's audio program *Adventures in Odyssey* and award-winning Radio Theatre productions for the Augustine Institute and Focus on The Family. (<https://www.paulmccusker.com/about>) Lunch menu is still being decided. Donations for lunch will be accepted. If you plan to eat lunch with us, please **RSVP by Tuesday, May 14** by noon, at SerraCOsprings@DioCS.net or call Beth at 806-789-9002.

Save the Date! Upcoming Serra MEMBERS Gatherings!!

On **Monday, June 17**, members will meet at Fr Kyle's rectory from 4-6pm for an appetizer potluck. Members should bring an appetizer or dessert to feed 8-10 people. More info will be forthcoming. This will be in lieu of a June 20 meeting.

Save the Date! **Tuesday, July 16th**, we will hold our annual **Seminarian Summer BBQ** with members just before the Seminarians leave for retreat. We'll meet in the Cathedral Center after the 12:10pm Mass. Menu to be decided. This will be in lieu of a July 18 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2024

Starting Balance (Operating Acct.)	\$5,290.75
Receipts	1,280.00
Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,570.75

Starting Bal (Savings Acct.)	\$2,501.74
Interest payment	<u>.11</u>
Ending Bal (Sav Acct)	\$2,501.85

Total (Oper+Sav) (Apr 30, 2024) \$9,072.60

Thank you to those that have responded to my dues invoices. The next dues invoices will go out in June. I will not be at the May meeting but you can bring your dues and give your check to Marty Broestl or one of the officers. You may also send it to the Club address at 228 N Cascade Ave, COS, CO 80903. Our Club dues to Serra USA will be due on 1 July 2024. That will be a major expenditure for our Club!!! Thank you for all that you do to promote vocations, **Thx, Ray Gentilini, Treasurer (Contact Ray at SerraCOSprings@DioCS.net)**



April 18, Fr. Long Hai Do Celebrated Mass, was Guest Speaker

Fr. Long Hai Do, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral, spoke to us about his vocation to the priesthood, his various assignments that led him to Colorado Springs and his important role with the Vietnamese Catholics here.

(He will leave St. Mary's in July when Fr. Thomas Pressley arrives as Parochial Vicar.)

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 7, 2024!!

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to Colorado!!!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

**Serra Route -
Archdiocese of
Denver
06/05/24 to 6/12/24**

******Our Serra Apostolate will be going to meet up with the Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it goes to Arvada and beyond on JUNE 7. We can carpool from the Newman Center. We need to know who will drive and who needs a ride. Our Club would like to arrive by 10:30am in Arvada, then attend the activities at the next stop in Greenwood Village, finishing around 4:00pm. See Schedule, below.***

If you would like to participate in these activities with OUR SERRA CLUB, please contact Beth Pressley at medmep@sbcglobal.net or 806-789-9002, or sign-up at the May 16 lunch. Let me know if you can drive & carry passengers, or if you need a ride. You can meet us in Arvada, of course, if you prefer. (LUNCH IS POTLUCK. DRIVERS, BRING COOLER FOR FOOD!)

To carpool, please arrive at The Newman Center by 8:00am. We will leave at 8:20am, in case there is a lot of traffic.

11:00AM - Procession in Arvada

11:30 AM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W 58th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

Join us for a procession around the grounds of St. Joan of Arc.

This will be a short Eucharistic Procession around the grounds of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Arvada, CO.

START and END LOCATION:

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W 58th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

[View Location](#)

11:30 AM - Eucharistic Adoration in Arvada

1:30 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W 58th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

Join us for a time of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to praying with the Catholic community of St. Joan of Arc parish in Arvada, CO. Adoration will be available throughout lunch for those who wish to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 1:15pm

(LUNCH IS POTLUCK. DRIVERS, BRING COOLER FOR FOOD!)

12:00 PM - **Potluck Luncheon Presentation: Servant of God Michelle Duppong**
1:30 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W 58th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

Join us for lunch and a presentation about a holy woman on the road to sainthood!

St. Joan of Arc is the parish at which Servant of God Michelle Duppong was baptized. Over a potluck lunch, join us for a presentation about Michelle's life story and be inspired to pursue holiness as she did! At 1:15pm, everyone will enter the church for closing Benediction before the departure of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage team.

EVENT INSTRUCTIONS:

This is a potluck luncheon. Please bring an entrée, appetizer, side dish or dessert to share with the group.

[View Location](#)

2:30 PM - **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection at the Augustine Institute**
4:00 PM

Augustine Institute, 6160 S Syracuse Way, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Join us for prayer and reflection at the Augustine Institute! We will pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm and this will be followed by a talk from Dr. Ben Akers entitled "Eucharist as a Sacrament of Mercy."

LOCATION: Augustine Institute, 6160 S Syracuse Way, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

END OF OUR SERRA ACTIVITIES

Augustine Institute Panel in Littleton

6:30 PM -
7:45 PM *Light of the World Cath Church, 10306 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80127*

Join us for a panel of theology professors from the Augustine Institute. Theology professors from the Augustine Institute will lead a panel discussion on the gift of the Eucharist. The panel will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration as Jesus in the monstrance arrives at Light of the World Catholic Church in Littleton, CO.

[View Location](#)

8:00 PM - **Eucharistic Adoration in Littleton**
9:00 PM

Light of the World Catholic Church, 10306 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

Join us as we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Join us Eucharistic Adoration as Jesus in the monstrance arrives at Light of the World Catholic Church in Littleton, CO

The “Denver” activities start in Boulder and end in Denver, if anyone would like to attend more of the Procession on their own.

Cut and paste this link for more info.

<https://archden.org/revival/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2024/04/ER-Pilgrimage-Schedule-Final.pdf>

ORDINATIONS - SAVE THE DATES!!

May 25: Ordination of Permanent Deacons

Come and celebrate the Ordination of the new Deacons for the Diocese of Colorado Springs. We will welcome 12 new Deacons into our Diocese. The Ordination will take place at St. Peter's in Monument at 10:00 am.

June 1: Ordination of Transitional Deacon

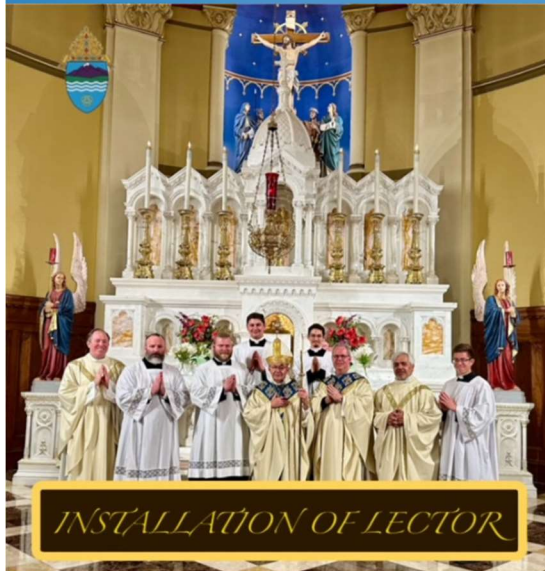
Come celebrate the Ordination of Manuel Christian Vaca- Rodriguez as Transitional Deacon on Saturday, June 1 at 10:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral. Reception to follow.



June 8: Priestly Ordinations

Come and celebrate the Ordination of three new priests in the Diocese of Colorado Springs! The Ordination Mass will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 8 at Holy Apostles. Reception to follow. Congratulations to Anthony Ambuul, Patrick DiLoreto, and Sean O'Connor!





*Fr Quezada and some of
our newly installed Lectors!*



Seven Serran Prayer Program

Several years ago, the Serra US Council established a prayer program to ensure every vocation director in the US has at least one Serran praying for them for one hour each day of the year. Each Serra Club was asked to organize seven-member teams whose members agree to commit to one hour of prayer (Mass, Holy Hour, rosary, or other prayers) each week in support of their Vocation Director. The St. Serra Apostolate of CO Springs prayer team has been praying for Fr.

Kyle the past year. If you are currently a member of the prayer team or if you have not participated and would like to commit to praying for Fr. Kyle and his work for one hour on a specific day every week, please notify Jan Zabukovic at JRZabukovic@comcast.net.

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this very important ministry.



Are You on Facebook?

Check out our Serra Club of Colorado Springs Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553890047739>

Or search “Serra Club of Colorado Springs”
Our FB Admin has wonderful vocation links.
Please follow our page and invite your friends!!

Songs for Our Mother

Mary Queen of Peace

Participating

Choirs:

St. Mary's
Cathedral,
Divine
Redeemer,
Holy
Apostles, Our
Lady of the
Pines,
Our Lady of
the
Visitation,
U.S. Air Force
Cadet Choir,
Roman
Catholic
Chamber
Choir,
Divine Reed
Masterclass,
Divine
Redeemer
School
Children's
Choir



Friday
May 10th
2024

7:00PM

St Mary's
Cathedral

*An evening together,
to honor our Mother & Queen
in song, prayer and coronation.*

Please pray for our seminarians to have a deepening devotion to Our Lady!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Aug 8-11 - Serra International Convention, New Orleans, LA

<https://serrainternational.org/new-orleans-convention/>



Registration Now Open for New Orleans!

Join us for Serra's 81st International Convention, August 8-11, in vibrant New Orleans, the perfect destination for an unforgettable convention! Immerse yourself in the rich Catholic heritage of the city, with its awe-inspiring churches, historical landmarks, and deep spiritual roots. Explore the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral, stroll the renowned French Quarter, and savor delicious Cajun cuisine while connecting with Serrans from around the world.

New Orleans boasts an array of exciting attractions that make it an ideal convention destination. Enjoy the city's lively music scene, from jazz clubs to street performers, filling the air with soulful melodies. Take a leisurely stroll along the iconic Mississippi River, delve into the city's fascinating history, and visit the renowned WWII Museum. New Orleans offers an unforgettable blend of cultural experiences.

As always, our Serra Convention is a profound opportunity for spiritual growth and learning. Engage with well-known speakers who will inspire with their deep wisdom and insights. From practical workshops to inspiring keynote addresses, you'll enhance your faith and be equipped with the tools to strengthen your efforts to foster and promote vocations! Registration:

https://serraclub.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4008&club_id=417532&item_id=2261947

FOLLOW OUR COLORADO SPRINGS SEMINARIANS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE: [Colorado Springs Priest Vocations | Facebook](#)

Priest Birthdays

Rev. George Fagan	4-May
Rev. James Klein	14-May
Rev. Matthew Alton Kane	21-May
Rev. Thomas G.Cwik, SJ	23-May
Rev. Donald Brownstein	27-May
Rev. Msgr. Robert Jaeger	5-Jun
Rev. Sean McCann	5-Jun

Priest Ordination Anniversaries

Rev. Patrick Battiato	5/15/76	Rev. Dennis Grabrian	5/30/70
Rev. Kirk Slattery	5/17/08	Rev. Nathaniel Hinds	5/30/15
Rev. John Auer	5/19/79	Rev. Tomasz Jamka	5/30/09
Rev. Kenneth Przybyla	5/21/77	Rev. Timothy O'Connell	5/30/20
Rev. James Gordon	5/22/04	Rev. Roylan Recio Mirabent	5/30/15
Rev. John Toepfer, OFM Cap	5/24/86	Rev. Bogdan Siewiera	5/30/98
Rev. John "Jack" Fitzpatrick	5/24/14	Rev. Andrzej Szczesnowicz	5/31/03
Rev. Ernest Bond	5/27/88	Rev. David Boroff	6/01/13
Rev. Kyle Ingels	5/28/05	Rev. Jason Keas	6/01/13
†Most Rev. Michael Sheridan	5/29/71	Rev. Allen M. Stahl	6/01/75
Rev. Frank Grinko, OFM Cap	5/29/81	Rev. Alejandro Diaz	6/03/23
Rev. David Price	5/29/10	Most Rev. James Golka	6/03/94
Rev. Gregory Bierbaum	5/30/15	Rev. Warren Broussard	6/04/88
Rev. Chance Billmeyer	5/30/20	Rev. Marek Krol	6/04/95
Rev. Gregory Golyzniak	5/30/98	Rev. Brian Mohan	6/04/05
Rev. Dennis Gordon	5/30/08	Rev. Long Hai Do	6/05/10

Thanks to all who have signed up for the 31 Club!

Only a few slots left! Please help fill the calendar!!

Your commitment to **attend Mass or pray a Holy Hour one day a month for vocations** will certainly strengthen present vocations as well as awaken new ones. If you have not joined the 31 Club yet, please choose one of the empty dates below and contact Charlene at SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net to be added to this roster. **Only three open days to fill! Can we add YOUR name?!**

31 CLUB ROSTER

DAY of the Month. Name

1. Rose Marie Stimpfl
2. Mary Ellen Castillo
3. Dennis and Jan Palsgrove
4. Ray Gentilini
5. Bill McNamara
6. Marty Broestl and Loretta Bocast
7. Mary Helen Miller
8. Nell Smith
9. Kathy Bull
10. Pat Van Matre

DAY of the Month. Name

11. Laura Jean Hawley
12. Benjamin Beckner
13. Helene Knapp
14. Susie O'Connor
15. Joel Kostyrka
16. Karen Wagner
- 17.
18. Margarita Waters
19. Charlene Pardo
20. Beth Pressley
21. Jerry Schaefer
22. Sue Harman

DAY of the Month. Name

23. Patty O'Connell
- 24.
25. Eleanor Gentilini
26. **Gail Donnelly (New!)**
- 27.
28. Sr. Diana White
29. Sr. Michelle Micek
30. Jon and Claudine Duncan
31. Connie Pratt

Promote Vocations!

Attn: Pastor, Secretary or Bulletin Editor

Here is a practical, free, labor-saving service for you.

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds' are timely Parish Bulletin inserts corresponding to the theme of the Sunday liturgy for cycle 'B'. They have been welcomed by many busy Pastors and are being widely used. Serrans invite you to use this handy tool to plant 'Vocation Seeds' in your parish every Sunday.

Serrans recognize and appreciate all Bishops, Priests, Religious and Deacons in your special ministry and vocation. We pray for you daily. Thank you for assisting us in our mission of promoting church vocations.

If you use these bulletin notices, please let me know at Medmep@sbcglobal.net

Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **contact Fr. Kyle Ingels, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Colorado Springs at (719) 636-2345.**

email VocationsConcecratedLifeWWW@diocs.org

[website https://www.diocs.org/Offices/Office-of-Vocations/](https://www.diocs.org/Offices/Office-of-Vocations/)

Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, **contact Fr. Kyle Ingels, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Colorado Springs at (719) 636-2345.**

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, **contact Fr. Kyle Ingels, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Colorado Springs at (719) 636-2345.**

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 2, 2024

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **contact Fr. Kyle Ingels, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Colorado Springs at (719) 636-2345.**

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Serra Club Officers

Current/ Incoming

President – Jan Zabukovic

Vice-President – Joel Kostyrka/ Jon Duncan

Secretary – Marty Broestl

Treasurer – Ray Gentilini/ Jerry Schaefer

VP Vocations – Jon & Claudine Duncan/ Mike Lehnertz & Sandy Lehnertz

VP Programs – Jerry Schaefer/ Miki Feldman

VP Membership – Pat Van Matre/ Karen Wagner

VP Communications – Beth Pressley

Hispanic Ambassador – Margarita Waters

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Serra Foundation Representative - Charlene Pardo

Newsletter Editor – Beth Pressley

Contact Beth to be added to our Newsletter email list at: medmep@sbcglobal.net





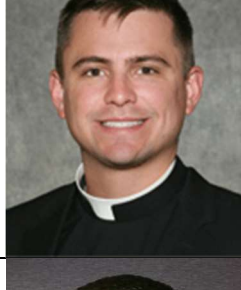

Contact Serra Club of Colorado Springs: SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net

Sponsors and those communicating with the newest seminarians:






Five of our new men are in the spirituality year at Seminary, which means their ability to communicate is limited. They are fasting from technology to enhance inward reflection. They have limited access to social media and phones, and extended periods of silence and retreat. Please don't be concerned if you don't hear back or don't hear back in a timely manner from these men. Letters by mail are the best way to correspond with them.

Pray for our Seminarians Diocesan Seminarians and electronic calendar access:

<https://www.diocs.org/Offices/Office-of-Vocations/Priestly-Vocations/Vocations-Prayer-Calendar>

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	<p>Michael Pokorny Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7797</p>	

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		<p>Stephen Ambuul St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Rd. Seward, NE 68434</p>	<p>Spirituality Year</p>
		<p>Jonathan DeCock Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727- 7797</p>	<p>Spirituality Year</p>
		<p>Joseph Hourigan St. Gregory the Great College Seminary 800 Fletcher Rd. Seward, NE 68434</p>	<p>Spirituality Year</p>
		<p>Evan Morgan Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727- 7797</p>	<p>Spirituality Year</p>
		<p>Vincent Staverosky Mt. St. Mary Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727- 7797</p>	<p>Spirituality Year</p>



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	2 <u>Joseph Hourigan</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	3 <u>Jonathan DeCock</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	4 <u>Stephen Ambuul</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
5 Evan Morgan Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	6 <u>Dcn. Anthony Ambuul</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	7 <u>Dcn. Sean O'Connor</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	8 <u>James McCann</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	10 <u>Vincent Staverosky</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	11 Msgr. Robert Jaeger
12 <u>Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 <u>Mark Rocco</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 Fr. James Klein	15 Fr. Patrick Battiato, 5/15/76, Retired	16 <u>Dcn. Patrick DiLoreto</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Fr. Kirk Slattery, 5/17/08	18 Ian White Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
19 Fr. John Auer, 5/19/79, Retired	20 Fr. Matthew Kane	21 Fr. Kenneth Przybyla, 5/21/77, Retired	22 Fr. James Gordon, FSSP 5/22/04	23 <u>Michael Pokorny</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 Fr. John Toepfer, OFM Cap, 5/24/86 Fr. John "Jack" Fitzpatrick, 5/24/14	25 Permanent Deaconate Ordination Day Permanent Deacons in the Diocese
26 Kevin Ward Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	27 Fr. Ernest Bond, 5/27/88, Retired	28 Fr. Kyle Ingels, 5/28/05	29 <u>Joshua Wojcik</u> † Most Rev. Michael Sheridan, 5/29/71 Fr. Frank Grinko, OFM Cap, 5/29/81 Fr. David Price, 5/29/10	30 Fr. Gregory Bierbaum, 5/30/15 Fr. C. Chance Billmeyer, 5/30/20 Fr. Gregory Golyznik, 5/30/98 Fr. Dennis Gordon, FSSP, 5/30/08 Fr. Dennis Grabrian, 5/30/70, Ret Fr. Nathaniel Hinda, 5/30/15 Fr. Tomasz Jamka, 5/30/09 Fr. Timothy O'Connell, 5/30/20 Fr. Roylan Racio Mirabent, 5/30/15 Fr. Bogdan Siewiera, 5/30/98	31 Fr. Andrzej Szczesanowicz, 5/31/03	

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them. Protect and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Underlined names are seminarians; Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday, and a priest's ordination anniversary.

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Transitional Deaconate Ordination Day Fr. David Boroff, 6/1/13 Fr. Jason Keas, 6/1/13 Fr. Allen Stahl, 6/1/75, Retired
2 <u>Dcn. Sean O'Connor</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 Fr. Alejandro Diaz, OFM Cap, 6/3/23 Most Rev. James Golka, 6/3/94	4 Fr. Warren Broussard, SJ, 6/4/88 Fr. Marek Krol, 6/4/95 Fr. Brian Mohan, 6/4/05	5 <u>Vincent Staverosky</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Long Hai Do, 6/5/10	6 Most Rev. Richard C. Hanifen, 6/6/59, 1st Bishop of Diocese	7 Fr. Dan Ayers, 6/7/97, Ret Fr. Stephen Parlet, 6/7/97 Fr. William Outrey, SJ, 6/7/85 Fr. Lawrence Solan, 6/7/80, Retired Fr. John Stearns, 6/7/14	8 Priestly Ordination Day Fr. Kyle Ingels
9 Fr. David Boroff	10 <u>Vincent Smith</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Thomas Pressley, 6/10/23	11 Fr. William Dwyer, 6/11/22 Fr. Matthew Kane, 6/11/22	12 <u>Kevin Ward</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 Fr. Don Brownstein, 6/13/81, Retired	14 Fr. C. Joseph Dygert	15 Fr. Mark Zacker, 6/15/96
16 <u>Jonathan DeCock</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Rafael Torres-Rico, 6/16/07	17 <u>Michael Pokorny</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	18 Fr. James Baron, 6/18/11 Fr. C. Joseph Dygert, 6/18/11 Fr. Carlos Gallardo-Morales, 6/18/11 Fr. Erin Kochivar, 6/18/16 Fr. Sean McCann, 6/18/16 Fr. Brian Roessler, 6/18/11	19 <u>Dcn. Patrick DiLoreto</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	20 <u>Mark Rocco</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	21 <u>Joseph Hourigan</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary St. Gregory the Great College Seminary Fr. Joseph Vu, 6/21/80, Ret	22 <u>Joshua Wojcik</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Alfredo Garcia- Chavez, 6/22/02
23 <u>James McCann</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 <u>Evan Morgan</u> Spirituality Year Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Michael Holmquist, 6/24/17	25 <u>Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	26 <u>Stephen Ambuul</u> Spirituality Year St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	27 <u>Dcn. Anthony Ambuul</u> Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 <u>Dominic Ambuul</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Fr. Michael Buckley, 6/28/14, Retired	29 Most Rev. James Golka, Episcopal Ordination 6/29/21 Fr. James Klein, 6/29/02
30 <u>Ian White</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary						