



The Serra Club of Reading, Pennsylvania

Club # 165, District 80-1, Region 3 – online at www.readingserraclub.org

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Events

CLUB OFFICERS 2016-2017

- President**
John Magee
- President Elect**
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- Immediate Past President**
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- District 80-1 Governor**
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SERRA’S OBJECTIVES

To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation service, and to support priests in their sacred ministry;

To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church; and

To assist its members to recognize and respond in their own lives to God’s call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, Feb 4, 8:00 am
First Saturday Mass
St Catharine of Siena Chapel

Monday, Feb 6, 7:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
St Catharine of Siena Rectory

Thursday, Feb 9, 6:00 pm
Dinner Meeting at Sacred Heart Villa
Fr Essig will celebrate Mass

Thursday, Feb 23, 6:30 pm
Hour of Prayer
Sacred Heart Chapel,
West Reading
“Serrans Praying to Prepare for Lent”

Note from President John Magee :

I like to thank all the Serrans who help me with my duties as President as well as the fine works each club member does in support of vocations. I know that you will do the same for Paul. My prayers are with everyone as I take on new grandparent duties. See everyone in June. God bless, John Magee

MARK YOUR CALENDER!

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
Holy Rosary, every Sunday 4-5 PM
St Mary’s, Kutztown, 3rd Wed of every month 7pm

Special Note : Friday, Feb 3, the essay contest winners will be presented their awards. This will take place at the 8:30 masses at Sacred Heart and St Catherines Chapel. Serrans are invited to attend either of the masses.

O Jesus, eternal priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen
St. Therese of Lisieux

Pray much for priests because we need holy priests. The holier the priests are the more holy we religious will be. Then too, the more holy will be the families who are longing for God. If we have holy families we will have many holy vocations.
-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

PRAYER FOR FELLOW SERRANS

Lord Jesus, look down with favor upon the works of our Serra club. Let our works be not in vain, but bless them with the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Reward our departed Serrans with Your eternal life, heal our sick Serrans and comfort their families. Reward Your loyal and aged Serrans by granting us new Serrans whose hearts are on fire for the love of You, just as they were long ago. Bless our chaplains and leaders by letting themselves be guided by Your Holy Spirit. Let us all humbly follow the example of Father Serra’s life, so we to may be with You always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, Father Serra, and all the great saints and angels, please hear and bless our prayers. Amen

