

Serra Club of Kokomo

District 154 Region 7 Club #372 Charter Date 4/25/71

JULY 2011

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628-2236

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628-2236

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453-2094

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REGION DIRECTOR

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CHARTER MEMBERS

Joe Leap
Joe Maieron
Sam Vent

Wednesday, July 6 - Deacon Sam Futral presented his talk on discernment to the priesthood. Deacon Sam was born in Savannah, Georgia to a family of four. He studied chemical engineering and was successful in his career for almost 30 years. He had worked for Eli Lilly, but there was something he hungered for besides prestige, salary and material gadgets he possessed. Deacon Sam had belonged to other denominations and had served in various Christian ministries. There were a couple of events in 2005 that changed his view. Terri Schiavo's death, the death of Pope John Paul II, and the election of Pope Benedict XVI. On April 6, 2006 Deacon Sam entered the Catholic RCIA. It was Father Don Gartland of St. Lawrence in Lafayette, who guided his way to the Catholic Church. It was through the advice of Father Don: "Be open, don't put time restraints on yourself and have trust". Deacon Sam learned humility and said "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans".

Tuesday, July 19 - The Serra board met at Ross and Linda Flodder's house. Four new members have joined the club: Tyler & Ann Moore and Chuck & Sheila Springer. Father Ted recommended Father Anthony Rowland as our Chaplain and he has been approved by Bishop Doherty. Russ Kirchner reported 150 members attended the Ottawa Serra meeting. Next year it will be in Rhode Island. Cella Kirchner has accepted the open position of secretary for the club.

Sunday, July 31 - The annual Seminarian Picnic was held at St. Maria Goretti in Westfield. Bishop Doherty gave a talk on the importance of Serrans and their work here in this diocese. Thanks to all who attended or provided salads for the picnic.

COMING EVENTS **AUGUST 2011**

Wednesday, Aug 3 St. Joan of Arc, 7:00, refreshments will be provided by Barb Miller. Linda and Ross Flodder will speak on their trip to the Holy Land (Part 2). This is a wonderful opportunity to view things we may never get to see on our own.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Todd and Karla Richey's home.

Sunday, Aug 21 The Kokomo Serra Club will worship together at St. Joan of Arc at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Serra club members and families are requested to sit together in the reserved pews in the front of church.

Sunday, Aug 28 Our annual Mass at St. Joseph Center, Tipton, with lunch following at 11:30 a.m.. This is a time to renew and acquaint ourselves with the Sisters. Cost is \$9.00 per person; please rsvp to Mark & Madelyn Stanforth at mstamfprtj@comcast.net as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2011

Tuesday, Sept. 6 The Kokomo Serra Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul room at St. Joan of Arc. **Please note:** *This is our former room and we are returning to meeting on the 1st TUESDAY.*

Sunday, Sept. 18 The Kokomo Serra Club will worship together at the 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Request that members and families sit together in the reserved pews.

We are scheduling a Rededication Mass for September, with the possibility of Bishop Doherty celebrating.

We are in the process of scheduling our breakfast fundraiser and will make sure all members receive the information timely. It will probably be during the fall.

We are planning to assist with the Seminarian Fund Raiser – “Shrimp Boil Celebration” it is tentatively scheduled for January 14th. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

08-02-50 Rev. Dominic Young	08-07-55 Rev. Timothy Kroeger
08-08-50 Lt. Col. Rev. John Kinney (USAF)	08-08-47 Rev. Daniel C. Davis
08-09-27 Rev. Joseph Ruffing	08-13-34 Rev. Donald Eder
08-14-42 Rev. Edward Dhondt	08-14-55 Rev. Christopher Miller
08-14-75 Rev. Joshua Janko	08-15-29 Rev. James T. Keane
08-19-66 Rev. Andrew Dudzinski	08-20-34 Rev. Thomas Fox
08-25-18 Rev. Fred Pothoff	08-26-43 Rev. Ronald Comeau
08-26-35 Rev. Ambrose Ziegler	08-28-75 Rev. Eric Underwood
08-29-67 Rev. Kazimierz Hara	<i>08-29-33 Most Rev. William Higi</i>
08-31-68 Rev. Cajetan Rbuzien	

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

Heavenly Father, we ask you to look lovingly on the missionary journey of your faithful servant, Blessed Junipero Serra. His steadfast efforts in founding nine missions in California and the conversion of the thousands of Native Americans have inspired the formation and work of Serra International. The ministry in Father Serra's name is to encourage and affirm vocations to priesthood and vowed religious life. We pray that you bless this holy and courageous Franciscan missionary and grant him the ultimate honor of Sainthood in your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the name of Thy Blessed Trinity and of Mary, Queen of vocations. Amen.

REMEMBER TO PRAY DAILY FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

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