

# SERRA CLUB OF VANCOUVER

## NEWSLETTER

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### PROGRAM FOR 2013/14

Members are encouraged to plan in advance to attend all the events. We hope this will enable the Club to achieve a successful year in fulfilling our 'mission' to seek more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

2013					
Nov.	1	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	15	Fri.	Fr. Serra's 300 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary – See details below		
Dec.	6	Fri.	Christmas Party	St. Augustine's	Mass 5.00 p.m.
2014					
Jan	3	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.30 a.m.
	15	Wed.	Spiritual Talk	St. Augustine's	Mass 6.00 p.m.
Feb.	7	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	22	Sat.	Sister/Brothers Lunch	Details TBA	
Mar.	7	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	28 – 30		Annual Retreat	Mission	Details TBA
Apr.	4	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	19	Sat.	Sandwich making	Cordova St.	9.00 am
May	2	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	5	Mon.	Annual Golf/Dinner	Details TBA	
Jun.	6	Fri.	First Friday	St. Patrick's	Mass 7.00 a.m.
	14	Sat.	Annual General Meeting	St. Augustine's	Mass 5.00 p.m.

### CELEBRATION OF THE 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PADRE JUNIPERO SERRA

Arrangements are in full swing to celebrate this "once-in-a-lifetime" event. We expect to have over twenty priests including Archbishop Michael Miller and Bishop Gary Gordon. All Serrans are kindly reminded to buy their tickets as soon as possible. The capacity is limited to just 100 persons.

**Date:** Friday, 15 November, 2013  
**Mass:** 5.00 pm by Archbishop Michael Miller CSB  
**Location:** St. Augustine's Parish  
 2028 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver  
**Reception/Dinner:** St. Augustine's Parish Center.  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

### THE IMPACT OF POPE FRANCIS ON THE WORLD

Pope Francis in a short time has certainly touched the world in so many ways. His homilies and pronouncements have opened our eyes in a way as never before. Given below are his views on subjects that effect each of us in a very spersonal way.

**On Charity**

“The world today is confused about what it's supposed to do with creation. Instead of safeguarding and promoting creation in a way that improves and brings happiness to humanity, the world has established "a culture of disposal" where whatever isn't useful "gets tossed out in the trash." Those designated as useless include the most marginalized, children and the elderly”.

**On Sharing**

“We must acknowledge that the majority of the men and women of our time continue to live daily in situations of insecurity fear and desperation grips the hearts of many people, even in the so-called rich countries. Not to share one's goods with the poor is to rob them and to deprive them of life. It is not our goods that we possess, but theirs. One cause of this situation, in my opinion, is in our relationship with money, and our acceptance of its power over ourselves and our society. Consequently the financial crisis which we are experiencing makes us forget that its ultimate origin is to be found in a profound human crisis. In the denial of the primacy of human beings! We have created new idols. The worship of the golden calf of old (cf. Ex 32:15-34) has found a new and heartless image in the cult of money and the dictatorship of an economy which is faceless and lacking any truly humane goal”. *Source: Vatican Radio English Service for South Asia*

**PREMIER EVENTS COMING UP IN 2014**

**This is a reminder that early in 2014 we will be having two Premier events coming up. Your your attendance, support and co-operation to make them successful will be sincerely appreciated.**

- **Sisters and Brothers Lunch Saturday, 22, Feb. 2014**

**This biennial event is one of the highlights that demonstrates our appreciation and support of all the Sisters and Brothers for the work they do in our Aechdiocese and in the Communities in which they live. Let us join together and show our gratitude for all that they do.**

**Details will be forthcoming early in the New Year.**

- **Annual Golf and Dinner for all the Clragy Monday, 5 May, 2014**

**The annual golf tournament followed by the appreciation dinner for the clergy of the Archdiocese is one of the premier events of the year. Serrans are reminded to volunteer their services to help make this event a success. Let us show our gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and self-sacrifice all our clergy offer for the good of their communities. Come join or help!! As always all donors are most welcome. Be generous!!!**

Please continue to pray for our deceased Serrans.

May they rest in peace.

Alfred Clarke, J. A. Archambault, His Grace James Carney, Jim Craig, Mrs. Ellen Crean, L. Delacherois, S.W. Faliszewski, C. T. Foley, F. J. Foran, Rev. P. Foran, Pat Foran, Pete Gorman, M. J. Griffin, J. K. Hancock, E. Hill, F. H. Hofer, Gerry Hughes, Dr. Rodney Irving, Most Rev. Martin Johnson, J. B. Kane, J. F. Kearney, Rev. John Kilty, Rev. Bill Kilty, R. H. A. Lacey, Roney Lee, C. J. McGuire, F. B. McLellan, Rev. Ray McLeod, Barry McNeil, Jack Mills, J. W. Monahan, J. M. Nett, Peter O'Callaghan, T. M. Pink, M. J. Pulchny, Dr. Albert Rader, J. Cliff Ryan, Glen Spelliscy, Walter Szafranski, Stan Taylor, G. G Topping, L. Tritschler, Jack Young.

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