



SERRA CLUB of North Peel

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The Serra Club of North Peel ended the year 2020 with the appearance of two guest speakers, namely; Allan Smith and Patrick Hearn.



September 2020 – An in-person appearance of Al Smith, our fellow member of the Serra Club of North Peel and Executive Director of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada, Founder of Bishop Sheen Today, host of various Bishop Sheen radio shows & podcasts, and editor of many Bishop Sheen books/anthologies. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Foundation in Peoria, Illinois. We are blessed to have Allan Smith devoting much of his time "making known the life, works and thoughts of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, to bring people to Christ through Archbishop Sheen, and to advance the Cause for the Canonization of Archbishop Sheen in the Catholic Church."

November 2020 - The SCONP had a virtual meeting with Patrick Hearn who spoke on the Traveling Chalice. Patrick Hearn was instrumental in the chartering of the Serra Club of North Peel when he initially visited us together with Mario Biscardi, former President of Serra International and Serra Canada board member. Patrick is presently the Serra Club District Governor of the Maritimes. He is also a member of the Serra Club of Toronto West.



The year 2021 of the Serra Club of North Peel began with the participation of the Club in greeting our Cardinal Collins on his January 16th, 74th birthday. During his birthday anniversary, the Serra USA Council was holding its virtual meeting that day and invited Cardinal Collins as their guest speaker, the Cardinal being the Episcopal Adviser of Serra International. The estimated 400 virtual participants had their chance of greeting our Cardinal their best wishes. The meeting was recorded on video. You may go to this link to view it.

https://youtu.be/P_J2xmDtGNM

Teresa Buonafede, our SCONP President, keeps the group on its toes even with the pandemic still raging. She has us animated by getting the following list of guest speakers, albeit mostly virtual.



January 2021 - Virtual with Fr. Antoine Badr of the French parish in Mississauga- Paroisse Sainte-Famille.



February 2021 - Virtual with Deacon Andrew Taylor, from the Toronto Archdiocese. He was ordained priest on May 8, 2021.



April 2021- Virtual with Deacon Arthur Lee, from the Toronto Archdiocese. He was ordained priest on May 8, 2021.

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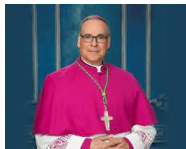
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June 2021 - Virtual with Bishop Guy Desrochers, Bishop of Pembroke.



September 2021 - Virtual with Deacon Fraser McLaren, from the Toronto Archdiocese. He was recently ordained priest on May 14, 2022.



December 2021 - Virtual with Jo-Anne Paquette Member of the Madonna House, Combermere Apostolate.



March 2022 - In person with Deacon Daniel Corso of the diocese of St. Catharines. He is recently ordained priest on May 21, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Catharines.



April 2022 - In person with Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, Rector of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Toronto.



May 2022 – In person with Fran and Felisa Pulumbarit of Serra Club of Markham and Scarborough. Mario Biscardi, former President of Serra International, was also present to give support and encouragement to the SCOMP members. From left, SCOMP President Teresa Buonafede, Felisa, Mario and Fran.



St. Junipero Serra, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us.

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