



# SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE COUNTY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

#### **8 Saturday**

The officers meeting will be held at Visitation Church beginning with 8:15 am mass. Members welcome.

#### **18 Monday**

Annual rosary and dinner meeting at Morning Star Catholic Books and Gifts in Lombard. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at Morning Star, which has been a unique and popular venue.

**Directions:** Morning Star Catholic Books & Gifts is located at 28 W. St. Charles Road on the Northeast corner of St. Charles Road & Park. Take Illinois Highway 53 to St. Charles Rd. and go east to Park in downtown Lombard. Turn north on Park and take the first driveway to the right and park in the large lot **behind** the store. Enter by rear entrance only. From Roosevelt Rd or North Avenue, take Main St. in Lombard to St. Charles Road and go west one block. Then turn north on Park as above.

### **PETER BREEN – SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 18 AT MORNING STAR**

Peter Breen co founded Woman's Choice Services in April of 2005. He has served as the Executive Director and General Counsel since WCS began in the Rectory of Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard.

Culminating in the Dedication of the Lombard center by Bishop Imesch in November of 2005, Peter led WCS from idea to reality in a brief six months. Faced with limited funds and no other paid staff, Peter harnessed the talents and prayers of people of good will from across the Chicagoland area to bring WCS into being.

Because of the generosity of two donors, a new pregnancy center, Woman's Choice Services - South will begin construction in September of 2006. Located on 75<sup>th</sup> Street in Downers Grove, WCS South will serve Southern DuPage, Northern Will, and Southwestern Cook Counties.

Peter has served over the last ten years in the private, governmental, and non-profit sectors. Most recently prior to his work with WCS, he served on the staff of the 55<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee in Washington, DC.

Peter received his Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering from Vanderbilt University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is licensed to practice law both in Illinois and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Peter and his wife, Margie Manczko Breen, reside in Lombard. Margie serves as the Program Manager of the Archdiocese of Chicago Respect Life Office.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A SEMINARIAN STUDYING FOR THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET**

#### **Mark Rosenbaum, Fourth year Theology at Mundelein Seminary**

Thank you to all of the Serran's for walking and being with me throughout all of my eight years in seminary. I know that I will also have your support and prayers when I am a priest. This past summer I had the opportunity to work at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. I worked as a chaplain, ministering to a great number of souls. It was a great privilege to be with the people in some very difficult times. Sometimes the chaplaincy was rewarding because of the great faith that carried many in their hospital experience.

This school year I will be finishing up my last year at Mundelein. I will be preparing for my ordination to the diaconate (November 11, 2006) and then to the priesthood (June 2, 2007).

Please pray for me as I will do the same for you. With the Love of Christ, Mark.

**Mark's birthday is on the 10<sup>th</sup> and his pen pal is Alex Pawlowicz**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS SERRANS WHO ARE ILL**

Marge Hangsterfer, Bernadette McGowan, Jim & Rita O'Toole, Jane Whalen & Carolyn Beaumont.

## **SERRA CONFERENCE AT NOTRE DAME OCTOBER 27-29.**

Serran John Thompson mailed each member, information on the Serra Conference which will be held at Notre Dame, Indiana.

Those who have registered to join Fr. Burke Masters at the conference include Ron Beaumont, George Carr, Len Felder, Bob Loffredi, Alex & Donna Pawlowicz, John Thompson and Hugh Toner.

**Please consider attending this event.** We can promise you that it will be an enjoyable and informative weekend. Make a commitment to join the delegation from the Serra Club of DuPage County.

For further information contact John Thompson at 681 8868 or e-mail [jpt117@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpt117@sbcglobal.net)

Raffle tickets were also sent to you. Your financial support will assist the success of the Conference.

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - CLERGY - DIOCESE OF JOLIET**

2 Rev. Daniel Stempora	St. Anne, Oswego
3 Rev. Stanley Drewniak	St. Andrew the Apostle, Romeoville
4 Rev. Reynaldo Treyes	St. Liborius, Steger
6 Rev. Joseph Burns	Retired-Lemont
7 Rev. John Larson, MIC	St. Mary, Plano
7 Rev. Francis McDonald	Retired-Driscoll High School, Addison
8 Rev. William O'Shea	St. Margaret Mary, Naperville
9 Rev. John Dennerlein	Retired-Galena
9 Rev. Thomas White	Retired-Wheaton
11 Rev. Zachary Hrisko, OSB	St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle
12 Rev. Jonathan Foster, OFM	Mayslake Ministries, Westmont
14 Rev. Douglas Hauber	St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca
14 Rev. Edward Mumper	Retired-Wisconsin
17 Rev. George Auger, CSV	St. Patrick, Kankakee
17 Rev. Gregory Skowron, SCJ	St. Mary, West Chicago
18 Rev. James Dougherty	St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn
18 Rev. James Murphy	Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst
20 Rev. Scott McCawley	St. Mary, Park Forest
20 Rev. Donald Wehnert, CSV	St. Patrick, Kankakee
21 Rev. T. Becket Franks, OSB	St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle
22 Rev. Robert Coleman	St. Mary, Beaverville
23 Rev. Mark Jendrysik	St. Philip the Apostle, Addison
25 Rev. Donald Lewandowski, OSA	Mother of Good Counsel, Homer Glen
26 Rev. Raymond Ryan, OSA	Providence HS, New Lenox
27 Rev. Salvatore Formusa	Retired-St. Benedict Nursing & Rehab, Niles
27 Rev. John Regan	St. Walter, Roselle
28 Rev. Walter Gurgul, MIC	St. Mary, Plano & St. Patrick, Yorkville
28 Most Rev. Daniel Ryan	St. John Vianney Villa, Naperville
29 Rev. Robert Boley, O. Carm.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Darien
29 Rev. Michael Powell	Provena St. Mary Hospital, Kankakee

## **OBJECTIVES OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL**

To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to 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.

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