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"We are deeply Blessed"

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# Serra Club El Paso Diocese

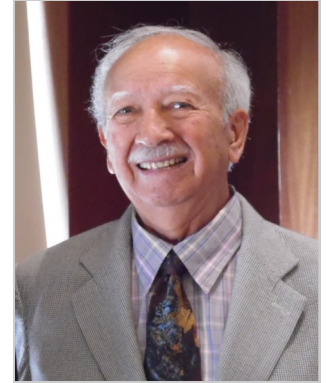
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Gilbert Estrada

## President's Message:



Welcome to all Serra Members and prospective members! We anticipate a total of 21 Seminarians in Priestly formation by the end of this summer! Please submit, at either or both of our next two meetings those persons who we can add to our annual appeal mailing list.

A Special Thank you to his Excellency Mark Seitz and Fr. Mariano Lopez for serving as our guest speakers at our recent Luncheon's this June and July. Please Congratulation Fr. Mariano Lopez for his appointment to the Office of Vocations.

The Holy Father while visiting the United States this September will Canonize Blessed Junipero Serra {1713-1784} outside the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Please join us for Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral and dinner afterwards at a local restaurant in celebration of the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra. "Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. And He was saying to them, The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves...." [1] We are a deeply blessed organization. Thank you for your contributions and attendance to bring us to this moment of abundance in formation.

Let's keep up our good work!

Gilbert Estrada

President 2015-2016

[1] Luke 10:2 <http://biblehub.com/luke/10-2.htm>

## Calendar Events for August & September 2015

1. August 3rd: Trustee Meeting: P.F. Chang's 11:00AM.
2. August 21st: 11:15AM Holy Half Hour with Lunch and Speaker to follow: El Paso Club 18th Floor
3. August 31st: Trustee Meeting: P.F. Chang's 11:00AM.
4. September 16th: 11:15AM Holy Half Hour with Lunch and Speaker to follow: El Paso Club 18th Floor
5. September 23rd: 5:15PM St. Patrick Cathedral Mass: {Celebration of Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra}
6. September 23rd: 6:30PM Join us for celebration dinner at the Angry Owl {formerly Montana Steak house @ 4799 N. Mesa St.}

## Seminarian Birthdays!

### June:

Aldo Adrian Camacho  
Juan Alfonso Coronado

### August:

Noe Mediola



*Prayer to*  
**Saint Junipero Serra**  
1713 - 1784  
Franciscan Missionary Priest  
Memorial - 1 July  
Canonized - 23 September 2015



## Serra Club El Paso Diocese Pray for Vocations

### Deacon Frank Hernandez Congratulations!

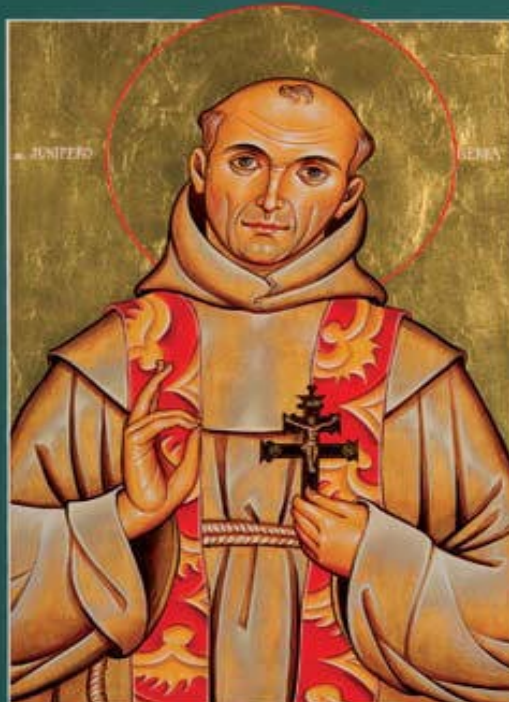


Which way God retreat 2015.  
Deacon Frank Hernandez

**Blessed  
Junipero Serra**  
used to trace the sign  
of the cross on  
people's foreheads  
and say to them,  
"Ama a Dios!  
Love God!"

That's our mission  
too as disciples.

To trace the sign of  
the Cross, this great  
sign of God's love on  
our city and our world  
Most Rev. Jose H. Gomez



Bishop Mark Seitz as-  
sisted by Seminarian Al-  
fonsi Coronado as he  
blesses the ground for  
the new St Matthew  
Catholic Parish July  
2015

**Pray, Invite, Encourage and Affirm, Vocation's for our Catholic Church**



Serra Club El Paso Diocese Pray for Vocations  
Serra Club El Paso Texas Bowling with the Seminarians July 2, 2015



**Pray, Invite, Encourage and Affirm, Vocation's for our Catholic**



**Thank you to his Excellency Mark Seitz for serving as our June speaker!**



**Pray, Invite, Encourage and Affirm, Vocation's for our Catholic**



**Serra Club of El Paso Diocese Invites you to join Serra as your vocational calling!**

Serra Club Members & Guest July 2015



Welcome to our New Members: Pete & Cecy Silva with their daughter (L) Kristy Silva and Fr. Mariano Lopez Vocations Director of St. Charles Seminary.



President Gilbert Estrada welcomes new member: Virginia Neessen.



{L to R} Seminarian Angel Valdez, Secretary Pat Foley, Vocations Office Secretary Isela Mendoza and Deacon Frank Hernandez.

**Serra Club El Paso  
Diocese Pray for Vocations**



**Pray, Invite, Encourage and Affirm, Vocation's for our Catholic**



Thank you Fr. Mariano Lopez for serving as our July speaker.



Photo's from our July 2015 Serra Club Luncheon





## Serra Club El Paso Diocese Pray for Vocations

On August 21st Brother Nick Gonzalez will be our Speaker at the El Paso Club downtown. Please bring a guest and get ready to have some fun!

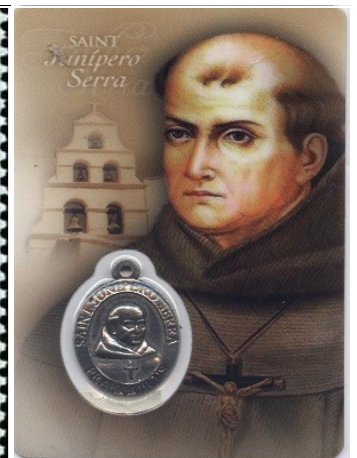
{L} President Gilbert Estrada, Brother Nick Gonzalez and Vice President of Prayers JD Douglas: {photo 2011.03}

**Your Invited to join us for a Special Pray Day September 23, 2015**

### **Celebrate Junipero Serra's Canonization with us St. Patrick Cathedral at 5:15 pm with Fr. Mariano Lopez**

**Directly following Mass we will Celebrate with a dinner social at the Angry Owl (formerly Montana Steak house @ 4799 N. Mesa}  
We have reserved the upper banquet room for 6:30 pm.**

**Please join us!**



**Serra Club #52 Diocese of El Paso Texas**

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*"Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations  
to the priesthood and consecrated life from  
our diocese and our families..."*

# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*...Inspire the faithful to support them  
with prayer and sacrifice."*

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**O God, You have chosen the Apostles  
to make disciples of all nations  
and by Baptism and Confirmation  
have called all of us to build up Your Holy Church.**

**We earnestly implore You to choose from among us,  
Your children, many priests, brothers, and sisters  
who will love You with their whole heart  
and will gladly spend their entire lives  
to make You known and loved by all.**

**Amen.**

Serra Club El Paso Texas Prayer works! 21 and Growing!



### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,  
give me your gifts of wisdom,  
understanding  
and knowledge.  
Enlighten my mind  
and inspire me during these  
days of study and examinations.

Help me above all  
to know what to do  
with my life so that I may be a  
faithful follower of Jesus  
and bring his love  
and truth into the world.  
Guide me in my Vocation  
Mary seat of Wisdom.  
Pray for me.  
Amen.

## A PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

IMAGINE SISTERS

Trust  
Prayer

Divine Will  
Prayer

Hail Mary

Make the  
Sign of the Cross



### How to Pray

This meditation is designed to be prayed slowly. Pause and reflect on your own life between prayers. Pray these prayers so that you may come to know God's will more perfectly in your life.

Note: You may use a rosary for this prayer, although this is not a substitute for the most Holy Rosary! Pray your Rosary daily!

Begin with the sign of the cross, three Hail Marys to ask for the intercession of our Lady, repeat the Divine Will prayer ten times, then one Trust prayer, and continue slowly. After the last set of Divine Will prayers, pray an Our Father.

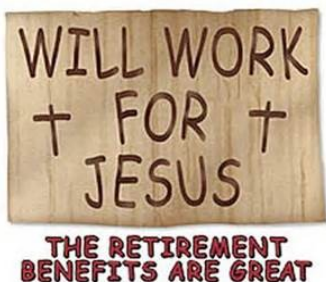
### Divine Will Prayer

Jesus, I love you.  
Conform my heart  
to your perfect will.

### Trust Prayer

Run to me, O Lord! I long for  
your face; you pursue my  
heart. Teach me how to trust  
you Lord and send your Holy  
Spirit to enlighten my soul.

Prayers by Dan Rogers for Imagine Sisters. For private devotional use only.



Prayers for our Catholic Faithful: Wally & Jane Thomson; Col. Tom & Lillian Walters, Rudolph Miles: Mary Brock; and JD Douglas. If it's your birthday we wish you a very Happy & Healthy and joy filled year!





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Our September Trustee Meeting will be held on Monday August 31st @11:30 AM at PF Chang's See you there!

**Please join us for our Holy Half-Hour followed by lunch where you will make new friends and experience our speaker's as they convey moments of their journey in this life with Christ!**

**SERRA CLUB:**  
Invite, Pray, Encourage and Affirm our Catholic Faithful!



### **Our Mission Statement:**

...to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life in the Diocese of El Paso through this ministry and to affirm our members'

### **Just a friendly Reminder:**

#### **August Meeting**

Our Guest Speaker Brother Nick Gonzales

#### **Reminder:**

September Trustee Meeting has been moved to the last Monday in August.

#### **September Meeting:**

Topic: Divine Mercy

September 23rd: Mass of Celebration for the Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra @ The Cathedral 5:15 Mass followed by a social at the Angry Owl

#### **Monthly Luncheon:**

Please remember that a luncheon guest fee of \$20.00 per person invited is due prior to the blessing! Thank you!

#### **Join Serra Club!**

#### **Welcome to our Newest Members:**

Pete & Cecy Silva

### **Trustee News: Thank you for all you do!**

**All Members are welcome to join us at our Monthly Trustee meeting.**

**If you are interested in helping with any of the following events:**

**Serra annual Appeal Bring Names & address to our August Meeting**

**Serra Pilgrimage Click [here for Flyer](#)**

El Paso Serra Club Presents: Saint Serra & Marian Shrines

Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage April 26-May 6, 2016

**Fr. Junipero Serra Canonization September 23rd 5:15PM**

**St Patrick Cathedral for Mass followed by dinner at the Angry Owl.**

**Seminarian's Christmas Party December 21st (Dinner)**

**We welcome your Time & Talent**