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**4/29/1920 - 6/23/2016**

**was called home to the Lord.**

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# Serra Club El Paso, Texas

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**Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations**



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Greetings to my Fellow Serrans:

So much has happened this summer! We learned from Mr. Bob Emmett our guest speaker from our June luncheon regarding the history of The St Vincent de Paul Society in El Paso, Texas including his reading of the meeting minutes from previous years and prior decades. It was an honor to hosts so many guests and prospective Serran members who attended our first annual Seminarians Summer meet and greet this last July 15<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to everyone who made our evening such a great success through your donations of food, drinks, set up, grilling, and last but not least the ever important clean up! Believe it or not September is almost upon us and on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm we will attend a celebration Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral in anticipation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Canonization {September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015} of Saint Junipero Serra. Please join us for mass and dinner immediately following. For more details please reference the enclosed calendar {page 10}. We are updating our annual appeal mailing list so please bring your new contacts to our September meeting or email them to me at your convenience. We mourn the loss of a great Serran Rudy Miles and have dedicated a photo collage to his memory {page 9} where you can also link to his obituary. Eternal rest grant to Rudy Miles O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him...and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Yours in Christ

Dorothy Schatzman  
President  
El Paso Serra Club



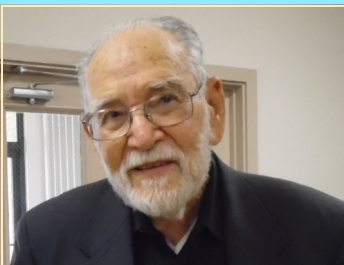
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**Seminarians attending our 1st Annual Summer Social**

## Calendar Events for June and July 2016

1. August 1st: Monday 11:30 AM Trustee Meeting Angry Owl
2. August 5th: Monday 6:00 PM Sending Mass for Seminarians at St Pius Church
3. August 19th: Friday 11:15 AM "Holy Half Hour" Luncheon El Paso Club Downtown:
4. August 29th: Monday 11:30 AM September Trustee Meeting at The Angry Owl
5. September 7th: Wednesday 5:15 PM St Serra 2nd Annual Seminary Mass
6. September 7th: Dinner with our Seminarians and Serra Members (Peggy Navarro Chair)
7. September 15th: Friday 11:15 AM "Holy Half Hour" & Luncheon at The El Paso Club Downtown:
8. October 3rd: Monday 11:30 AM Trustee Meeting at The Angry Owl



**Rudolph Miles**  
**Serran Faithful**



## June 2016 Luncheon Meeting with new members and old friends



Bea Chavez and Pat Foley

**Serra Club Members and Guests joining us at our June Meeting!**  
**Please join us in your vocational calling as a Serra Club Member**  
**For Priestly and Religious Vocations**  
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Photos from June 17, 2016 Serra Club luncheon at the El Paso Club in downtown El Paso Texas.



June 2016 El Paso Club downtown El Paso, Texas



Mr. Bob Emmett of our local St. Vincent de Paul Society served as our guest speaker and read from the minutes of a St. Vincent de Paul Meeting from years prior as Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul



Bob Emmett (L) President of El Paso St Vincent De Paul  
JD Douglas and Andy Portillo  
Serra Club Members

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



**Our 1st Seminary Summer Social was held on July 15 2016**



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## Special Vocation Prayer



Gracious and loving God, under the inspiration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, raise up men and women of our parish to the call to serve in the Diocese of El Paso. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, hold priest, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith to serve in the ministerial priesthood, consecrated life and lay ministries.

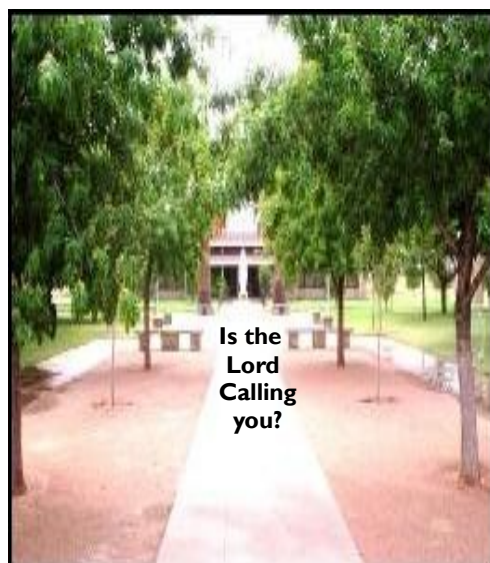


## Your Prayers are requested for:

Please Pray for our fellow faithful Serrans: Wally & Jane Thomson;  
Mary Brock and the families of Rudolph Miles.

## Vocation Update:

Father Mariano Lopez stated that we can expect several new Seminarians arriving at *St. Charles Borromeo* Seminary this year. The Sending Mass for Seminary was on Friday August 5, 2016 at St. Pius. {Chairman: Sofia Larkin Appleby} We Pray for safe travel and a quick return. Seminarian Phillip Cong Ho will be our next Seminarian to become a Priest.



The Serra Club of El Paso, Texas has scheduled our Second Annual Canonization Mass commemorating the canonization of St. Junipero Serra to be celebrated by Fr. Mariano Lopez with dinner to follow. Please make plans to join us and our Seminarians for this special mass and dinner at: The Greenery in Sunland Park Mall after Mass. Please consider inviting a guest and prospective Serran Members. (We are responsible for the costs of our meals and the meals of our guests as well as sharing the tab for each of our seminarians. We'll see you there!

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



**Dinner is served at our Seminarian Summer Social this last July 2016 #1**



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**Fun, Fellowship and a Prayer Thanksgiving from our Serran/Seminarian Summer Social #2**





### What an evening at Our Serran Summer Social #3



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



## Serran & Seminarian Summer Social #4





**Rudolph Miles 4/29/1920 - 6/23/2016** On June 23, 2016 El Paso lost a pioneer, a men-tor, a stalwart in our community, ([in remembrance](#)) A Faithful Serra Member well Loved and will be missed by all. We Pray for you and all those you Love! Thank you

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**Rudy Miles was a long time member of Serra Club El Paso, Texas and a faithful Catholic who will be missed. We celebrate his life as he is welcomed as a faithful servant by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**





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Please join us this month for our Holy Half-Hour, lunch and experience our guest speaker's as they share moments of their journey in this life with Christ!

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

Our next Luncheon:  
August 19th 2016

[El Paso Club](#)  
Downtown

Who are you Inviting?

Please RSVP! To  
[contact@serraclubelp.com](mailto:contact@serraclubelp.com)

May the Good Lord  
Continue to Bless you!  
God Loves you!

**Serra Club El Paso, Texas**

**Our Mission Statement is...**

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

**Is God calling you to Serra Club as a Vocation?**

**Just a friendly Reminder:**

Our Serra Trustee meeting is on the First Monday of each month.

We will host our trustee meeting on August 2nd August 29th

**Monthly Luncheon:**

Lunch Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month.

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

**Join Serra Club!**

**Support our Seminarians:**

**Today's Seminarians are our Pastors of Tomorrow**

Join us in presenting a Serran Mass Kit to  
Fr. Frank Hernandez who will be joining us for our  
August 19, 2016 Luncheon Meeting Serra Club

**Calendar of Events:**

- Sending Mass for Seminarians was celebrated on August 5th, at St Pius Catholic Church and was attended by over 400 guests! {Chairman Sofia Larkin Appleby}
- Please join us on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15pm at St Patrick Cathedral for our 2nd Anniversary Mass celebrating the Canonization of Saint Junipero Serra with our celebration dinner to follow including a no host dinner at the Greenery in Sunland Park Mall. (Each Serran attending will be asked to sponsor or join with other Serrans to sponsor a guest seminarian or priest for dinner if you are willing and able) {Chairman: Peggy Navar}
- Serra Club Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8th, 2016 at the El Paso Club Downtown time TBA {Chairman Liz Carl}
- Until further Notice all Serra Club Trustee Meetings will be hosted at The Angry Owl at 11:30AM {sharp}