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# Serra Club El Paso, Texas

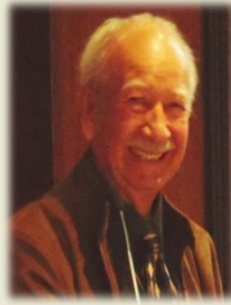
## PRAY + INVITE + ENCOURAGE + AFFIRM

### Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations



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Gilbert Estrada  
2015-2016 President

Dear Fellow Serrans:

Father Frank Hernandez from El Paso Texas was ordained Friday May 27th @ 6:30PM at St Patrick Cathedral. Thank each of you in attendance for your witness and prayers. Father Hernandez represents our cumulative efforts in supporting priestly vocations. Yes it's hard work and requires much time and energy from a core of dedicated Serrans but the rewards of sharing the day to day life experiences of these seminarians in formation and on occasion witnessing their vows of priestly fidelity is more than I could have possibly imagined I would receive from Serra Club. St. Francis of Assisi teaches us that ...it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life which is why I want to request your prayers and mass intentions for our beloved Al Haag and Gerald Quinnan who have been called home to the Lord.



Dorothy Schatzman  
2016-2017 President

Both Al and Gerald served as Past Presidents & Trustees of Serra Club. As my term draws to a close I invite each of you to welcome our newly installed President Dorothy Schatzman with a warm spiritual embrace. Thank you for all of your support and I know that each and every Serran will be equally dedicated to her Presidency as Dorothy charts a path of great expectations for us to continue expanding our members roster and sustain vocations. As for me I will continue as Vice President of Serra Club Memberships to support the President's efforts.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention our recent great luncheon speakers including Mr. Mesta who with his students witnessed to their recent mission of outreach, throughout Mexico, to the Catholic faithful. Deacon Robert Diaz blessed our scapulars and JD Douglas shared the history of Mount Carmel. Did anyone notice the chaos at the last few meetings where the maître d' had to set up additional tables because our members were hosting up to ten {10} prospective members at one luncheon! That's what I'm talking about! Let's make a choice to live in the surplus of God's love and his blessings upon us which have been quite abundant recently! May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

Gilbert Estrada  
President Serra Club  
El Paso, Texas

**On May 27, 2016  
Fr. Frank Hernandez  
Celebrated  
The  
Rite of Ordination to the  
Priesthood at  
St Patrick Cathedral  
In El Paso, Texas**

Photo compliments of Serra Club  
El Paso, Texas



## Calendar Events for June and July 2016

1. June 6th: Monday 11:30 AM Trustee Meeting Angry Owl
2. June 17th: Friday 11:15 "Holy Half Hour" Luncheon El Paso Club Downtown:
3. June 27th: Monday 11:30 AM Trustee meeting Angry Owl
4. July 15th: Friday 6:30 PM Summer Seminarian Party Casual Dinner Chairman Mary Ann Haynes
5. August 1st: Monday at 11:30 AM Trustees Meeting Angry Owl

**Who will wear these  
vestments?**

**We may have as many as  
eight {8} new seminarians  
Who say that they will!  
This is our vocation  
This is Serra Club El Paso**

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



**Serra Club Members and Guests joining us at our April Meeting!**

**Please join us in your calling as a Serra Club Member**

**For Priestly and Religious Vocations**

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JD Douglas receives a Blessing from Deacon Robert Diaz



Sofia Larkin Appleby



Thomas Beaman and Gilbert Estrada (President)



Our April Meeting featured Mr. Mesta and a few of his students who completed a pilgrimage to Mexico during Holy Week to help prepare the faithful in rural areas of Mexico for Easter Sunday Baptisms and First Holy Communion: JD Douglas presented members with the Brown Scapular and the history of our Lady of Mount Carmel.



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



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



The New Board Officers and Trustees: front row: Jon Hanson, Liz Carl, Dorothy Schatzman, Susan Elias, Gilbert Estrada and Pat Foley. Back row: Mary Ann Haynes, Patrick Hoefner, Kerry McCullough, Tammy Campbell



Dorothy Schatzman (President) and Gilbert Estrada (immediate past President),



Gilbert Estrada with his Guest and prospective members Mr. John Middaugh and his wife Cecilia {not pictured}

Our May Meeting featured the swearing in of our new officers and trustees for this year {2016-2017} Congratulations to Dorothy Schatzman as our President. Trustee meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Angry Owl @ 11:30 AM: (members welcome)

Treasurer: Patrick Hoefner

Secretary: Susan Elias

VP Vocations: Kerry McCullough

VP Communications: Tammy Campbell

VP Membership: Gilbert Estrada

VP Programs: Jon Hanson

President Elect: Pat Foley

President: Dorothy Schatzman

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

## Special Vocation Prayer



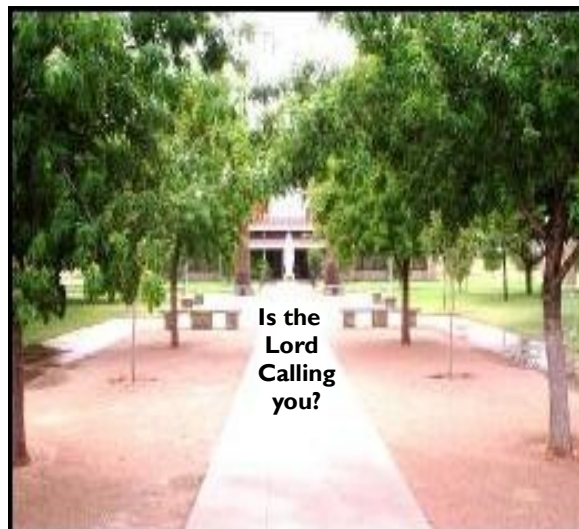
The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to: "Pray the Lord to send laborers to his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church affirming the primacy of faith and grace to priestly vocations and the consecrated life. While welcoming all vocational callings on this day the Church reflects in prayerful consideration regarding vocations to the *ordained ministries* of priesthood, diaconate and *religious life* both male and female, contemplative and apostolic, *societies of apostolic life*, *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and especially to missionary life; "Ad Gentes" 2016 celebrating the 53rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

### Your Prayers are requested for:

Please pray for our fellow faithful Serrans: Wally & Jane Thomson; Rudolph Miles Mary Brock, Chita Douglas and the families of Al Haag and Jerry Quinnan.

### Vocation Update:

Congratulations to newly ordained Father Frank Hernandez! Father Mariano Lopez stated that we can expect several new Seminarians arriving at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary this year. All are welcome to join the Sending Mass for Seminary on Friday August 5, 2016 at St. Pius. {Chairman: Sofia Larkin Appleby}



Fr. Frank Hernandez and Seminarian Phillip Cong Vo

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## Seminarian Priestly formation.



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Previous Ordination Photos:





## The Rite of Ordination of Frank Hernandez to the Priesthood

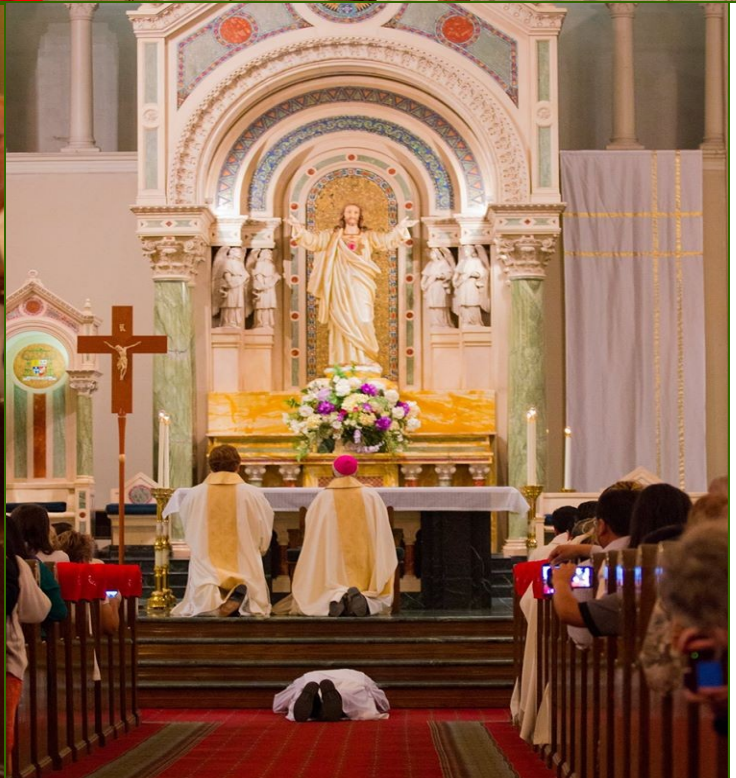


On May 27, 2017 at St Patrick Cathedral His Excellency Mark Joseph Seitz, Presided at the Holy Ordination Mass of Frank Hernandez to the Priest-hood. (all photos courtesy of Serra Club El Paso, Texas)

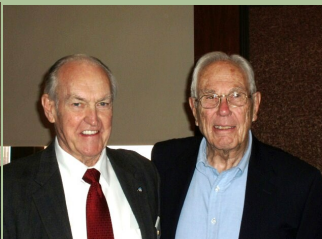




Photos from the Ordination Mass of Father Frank Hernandez  
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**We** have lost two great men whom were dedicated to Serra Club and to their Catholic Faith We Pray for their families and for the souls of **Gerald (Gerry) Quinnan and Albert (Al) Haag.**

Obituary/Remembrance links are below:  
{copy & paste to your internet browser}

*JESUS SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING*

*"I am the light of the world;  
He who follows me  
will not walk in darkness  
but will have light of life."*

*~John 8:12*

**Gerald V. Quinnan** a Member of Serra Club, El Paso has been called home to the Lord. A Rosary was held Wednesday May 11, 2016 at 7:00PM at St. Luke Catholic Church. The Funeral Mass was on Thursday May 12, 2016 at 1:00PM at St. Luke Catholic Church

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/gerald-quinnan-obituary?pid=1000000179766946>

**Albert (Al) Haag** a Member of Serra Club, EL Paso has been called home to the Lord. A gathering was held to Celebrate Al's life on Thursday, May 12, 2016 it was from 6:00pm to 9:00PM. A Vigil followed at 7:00PM at Martin Funeral Home West. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 11:00AM at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/albert-haag-obituary?pid=1000000179889653>

**REQUIEM** aeternam dona ei (eis), Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis). Requiescat (-ant) in pace. Amen.

**ETERNAL** rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May **Gerald Quinnan and Albert (Al) Haag** rest in peace. Amen

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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 next Luncheon:  
June 17th 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

### Just a friendly Reminder:

Our Serra Trustee meeting is on the First Monday of each month. We will host two {2} trustee meetings in June {the first on Monday June 6th, and the second trustee meeting on Monday June 27th} as there will be no trustee meeting in July in anticipation of Independence Day {July 4th, 2016}

### 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!

**Support our Seminarians:**

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

### Calendar of Events:

- Serra Club Holy Half hour and Luncheon at the El Paso Club is held on the third Friday of every month: 11:15am
- Summer Seminarian Dinner Social: Invitation only for members and prospective members For more information and to recommend a new member{s} please reply to:  
[contact@serraclubelp.com](mailto:contact@serraclubelp.com) {Chairman Mary Ann Haynes}
- Please join us for our Sending Mass for Seminarians to be celebrated August 5th, at St Pius Catholic Church: 6:00PM {Chairman Sofia Larkin Appleby}
- Please join us Wednesday September 7th 5:15pm at St Patrick Cathedral for our 2nd Anniversary Mass for Saint Junipero Serra with celebration dinner to follow (where each Serran will be asked to sponsor or join with other Serrans to sponsor an accompanying seminarian or priest for dinner if you are willing and able) Thank you! {Chairman Peggy Navar}
- Serra Club Christmas Party 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}