

Serra Club of Louisville

"To always go forward – to never turn back!" – Saint Junipero Serra

June, 2020 Newsletter

MISSION:

To foster and promote vocations to the priest-hood and religious life.

If you receive this through regular postal delivery, but would be willing to receive it by email, please contact Chuck Lynch, (502) 244-2752.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

The only meeting scheduled at this time is a conference call meeting at 10 am on Monday, June 15. Chuck Lynch will be in touch with members.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR OUR JUNE SERRA CLUB ELECTION

The following have volunteered for the Board of Directors for the Fiscal Year beginning June, 2020: **Bob Hublar** – President; **Ken Peet** - VP & Secretary; **Neil Manias** - VP for Membership; **Jerry Gonsoski** - VP & Treasurer; **Paul Willett** - VP for Programs; **Chuck Lynch** - VP for Communications; Other Trustees: **John Tichenor**, **Theresa Fiedler**, **Ralph Williams**, **Norm Beat**, **Debbie Farmer**:

Fr. Joe Voor will continue as our Chaplain. Fr. Pat Dolan will continue as our Assistant Chaplain; Ken Peet will continue as our District Governor.

Since we will not be having our regular June 1 meeting, we are voting by email and phone calls. Chuck Lynch is already contacting all members about this.

SERRA CLUB STAYS BUSY

Despite coronavirus and the lockdown, the Serra Club has been active – board of directors meetings (by conference calls), fund raiser for Clergy Appreciation Day, pre-

paring for the Seminarian luncheon in August, celebrating Fr. Voor's 70th anniversary (not too late to call him or send him a card), prayers for vocations, the Seven Serrans Prayer Team (in which each member of the Team picks a day of the week to pray for one hour for our Vocation Office staff), congratulations cards on the anniversary of our priests' ordinations, Adopt-a-Seminarian and Adopt-a-Priest activities (individuals who "adopt" a priest or seminarian stay in touch with cards, letters, phone calls, and emails), updating our website and Facebook pages, and of course, getting out our newsletter.

WE CELEBRATE THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. JOE VOOR'S ORDINATION!

Fr. Joe Voor, our Club's Chaplain for many years, was or-

dained a priest on June 3, 1950. This month he celebrates 70 years as a priest. Congratulations, Fr. Voor! We



are proud of your leadership and happy for your special occasion!

If our readers didn't see the article in last month's issue of this newsletter about Fr. Voor, you can check it out by clicking here.

It should be noted that **Fr. John Lyon** was also ordained the same day as Fr. Voor – making these two the longest-serving of all the priests still alive in our Archdiocese.

Congratulations to Fr. Voor and Fr. Lyon!

TWO OF OUR
SEMINARIANS WILL
BE ORDAINED AS
TRANSITIONAL
DEACONS LATER
THIS YEAR.

Quan Nguyen was born in 1988 in Vietnam. He is the fourth of five children, having one brother and three sisters. His parents still live in Vietnam and his older sister and a younger sister are nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Congregation. Quan has two nephews.

He started the seminary at the age of 23 and completed five years in Vietnam. After coming to the U.S. to further his seminary education, he took English at U of L starting in the fall of 2016. Then he started at St. Meinrad the fall of 2017.

In the summer of 2018, he worked with Fr. Jeff Shooner at St. Patrick parish. The following summer he lived at St. Agnes par-

TWO SEMINARIANS TO **BECOME DEACONS** (continued from page 1)



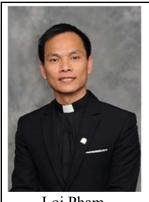
Quan Nguyen

ish with Fr. David Colhour, C.P. and did Chaplaincy CPE at Baptist Hospital.

This summer he is living and doing summer ministry in St. Margaret Mary parish. It is now expected that he'll be ordained a deacon on November 28 of this year. He hopes to graduate from St. Meinrad in the Spring of 2021 and be ordained a priest on May 29, 2021.

Loi Pham was born in 1986. He grew up on a farm in Ha Tinh, Vietnam. He is the fifth of six children. He has two sisters and three brothers – all married. His parents are living in his hometown. Loi has 14 nieces and nephews.

In 2011, Loi joined St. Francis Xavier seminary at age 25 after having completed all his college undergrad work in Vietnam. His diocese in Vietnam has a relationship with the Archdiocese of Louisville, and it was arranged for him to come to Louisville in 2016. Beginning that fall, he studied English for one year at U of L, and then started at St.



Loi Pham

Meinrad for theology in the fall of 2017.

He's had the opportunity to go back to Vietnam and spend time with family in June of 2018. That summer he was assigned to St. Michael parish, working with Fr. Dick Sullivan. That summer he was also involved with youth ministry, including out-of-town trips with their youth.

For the summer of 2019, he was assigned to St. Joseph parish, working with Fr. David Sanchez. He also did Chaplaincy CPE at Baptist Hospital.

This summer he is being assigned to Mary Queen of Peace parish, working with Fr. Peter Bucalo.

It is now expected that he'll be ordained a deacon on November 28 of this year. He hopes to graduate from St. Meinrad in the Spring of 2021 and be ordained a priest on May 29, 2021.

Further information on Loi can be found by clicking here. To learn more about all our seminarians, click here.

2020 STUDY ON RECENT VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

The National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC) published the 2020 Study on Recent Vocations to Religious Life. An overview can be found

This study gives us an excellent snapshot of those who enter Catholic religious vocations of all types. The executive summary and major findings take less than four pages. The full report can be found here.

A good infographic summary can be found here.

THREE OF OUR SEMINARIANS **CELEBRATE GRADUATIONS!**

Three of our seminarians are celebrating graduations this Spring.

Seminarian Kenny Nauert graduated from St. Meinrad Seminary with a Master of Arts in Catholic Philosophical Studies. During the summer, he will be assigned to St. Dominic Parish in Springfield, working with their Pastor, Fr. David Farrell. In the fall he will be going to the Theological College at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., to get his Sacred Theology Bache-



Kenny Nauert

lor's degree (STB) and his Sacred Theology Licentiate (STL). If all goes well, he could be ordained a temporary deacon in 2023, and ordained a priest in 2024.

Seminarian Matthew Millay graduated from St. Meinrad Seminary with a Master of Arts in Catholic Philosophical Studies. During the summer, he will be assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, working with Fr. Bill Bowling; and in the fall he will be returning to St. Meinrad Seminary to further his graduate studies. If all goes well, he could be ordained a deacon in 2023.



Matthew Millay

THREE SEMINARIANS GRADUATE (continued from page 2)



Michael Schultz

Seminarian Michael
Schultz graduated from
Bishop Simon Bruté College
in Indianapolis for completion of his undergraduate
bachelor's degree in philosophy. During the summer, he
will be assigned to St. Aloysius parish in Peewee Valley,
working with Fr. John Stoltz;
and in the fall he will be going to St. Mary's Seminary
in Baltimore for his graduate
studies.

Congratulation to all of our graduating seminarians! Our prayers are with you and with all of our 15 seminarians.

To learn more about all our seminarians, click here.

PANDEMIC PONDERINGS

<u>Archdiocese of Louisville</u> – For the latest on our Archdiocesan plan to deal with the coronavirus, click here.

Rebuilding the economy after the pandemic – with Christian principles – See the article here.

<u>Many good national articles</u> - The National Catholic Register has prepared a number of articles on the pandemic. These articles deal with everything from Spiritual Communion to anxiety, to online resources, to how some dioceses are dealing with the virus, to virtual retreats, to tools for parishes, and much more. They can be found <u>here</u>.

A philosopher's thoughts on social distancing - Social Distancing and the Reality of Bodily Presence - See the article here.

<u>Is the Coronavirus Pandemic a Judgment From</u> <u>God?</u> – To read the article, click <u>here</u>.

All of us Serrans are recruiters for the Serra Club. "Each one, bring one!"

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS FROM THE SERRA CLUB

As with last year, we invited all Archdiocesan parishes and grade schools to work with us on this recognition. The purpose was to thank the eighth-grade graduates for their dedication and devotion in serving at the Eucharist by giving them a certificate that is signed by the Pastor as well as the President of the Serra Club of Louisville. **Twelve parishes** chose to participate this year; and Altar Server Awards were given to **77 graduating eighth grade servers**.

We hope this recognition is a reminder of their service to the Church and will encourage them to continue serving as they transition into high school.



This

recognition is totally separate from the Fall Altar Server Recognition Liturgy which the Vocations Office will hold later this year.

POPE FRANCIS SPOKE TO YOUTH ABOUT VOCATION AND DISCERNMENT IN "CHRIST IS ALIVE"

In 2019, Pope Francis issued the exhortation "*Chris is Alive*" to our youth and all leaders of youth. (I've been meaning to study the exhortation and write this article for a year; and it took a pandemic for me to get around to it. – Editor)

Part of his message is "Take risks, even if it means making mistakes. Don't go through life anaesthetized or approach the world like tourists. Make a ruckus! Cast out the fears that paralyze you, so that you don't become young mummies. Live! Give yourselves over to the best of life! Open the door of the cage, go out and fly! Please, don't take early retirement." (Paragraph 143)

The document is worth checking out. The Pope spoke on a number of topics, including young people in Scripture, Jesus as a youth, the experiences of young people, a great message for young people, the paths for youth, the roots of young people, youth ministry, vocation and discernment.

POPE FRANCIS (continued from page 3)

An excellent article / summary from the perspective of adults who work with youth can be found here - click here.

For the entire exhortation, click here.

A few other good quotes from this document are:

- * "A wise young person is open to the future, yet still capable of learning something from the experience of others." (Par. 16)
- * "A Church always on the defensive, which loses her humility and stops listening to others, which leaves no room for questions, loses her youth and turns into a museum." (Par. 41)
- * "See Jesus as happy, overflowing with joy. Rejoice with him as with a friend who has triumphed. They killed him, the holy one, the just one, the innocent one, but he triumphed in the end. Evil does not have the last word. Nor will it have the last word in your life, for you have a friend who loves you and wants to triumph in you. Your Savior lives." (Par. 126)
- * "Friendship is one of life's gifts and a grace from God. Through our friends, the Lord refines us and leads us to maturity. Faithful friends, who stand at our side in times of difficulty, are also a reflection of the Lord's love, his gentle and consoling presence in our lives. The experience of friendship teaches us to be open, understanding and caring towards others, to come out of our own comfortable isolation and to share our lives with others." (Par. 151)
- * "... Friendship with Jesus cannot be broken. He never leaves us, even though at times it appears that he keeps silent" (Par. 153-154).
- * "You have to discover who you are and develop your own way of being holy, whatever others may say or think. Becoming a saint means becoming more fully yourself, becoming what the Lord wished to dream and create, and not a photocopy." (Par. 162)
- * "We need to ask: Do I know myself, quite apart from my illusions and emotions? Do I know what brings joy or sorrow to my heart? What are my strengths and weaknesses? These questions immediately give rise to others: How can I serve people better and prove most helpful to our world and to the Church? What is my real place in this world? What can I offer to society? Even more realistic questions then follow: Do I have the abilities needed to offer this kind of service? Could I develop those abilities?" (Par. 285)
- * "In the end, good discernment is a path of freedom that brings to full fruit what is unique in each person,

something so personal that only God knows it." (Par. 295)

ON THE VOCATION OF FATHERHOOD

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, including Godfathers, grandfathers, and the priests we call "Father."

For an article on keeping your kids Catholic, click here.

As one author put it, "Fatherhood is a vocation, a call." To read the whole article, click here.

Here's good food for thought on God's fatherhood to us all: "Why should God wish to hide from us? Observe well how a devoted father when teaching his young son to walk, stands in front of him, speaks encouragingly and holds his two hands on either side of the child. The boy goes toward his father with outstretched arms, but the moment he comes close to him the father moves away a little and holds his hands farther apart. He does this over and over so that the child may learn to walk." - by Jewish sage and Rabbi Baal Shem Tov

VOCATIONS IN THE NEWS

Fr. Anthony Chandler, Director of Vocations for our Archdiocese – See an 11-minute interview of him by Archbishop Kurtz. He speaks of his vocation story, as well as eight men applying for the seminary, 70 men on our Archdiocesan discernment list, and much more. Click here, then scroll down to Conversations, Segment 2, April.

Mentorship program helps men, women discern religious life – See the whole article here.

<u>A Consecrated Virgin: A Path Less Traveled</u> – Read the article <u>here</u>.

<u>A fast-growing order of nuns</u> chose the Hill Country for expansion because 'Texans just get it' – Check out the article <u>here</u>.

PRIESTS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION

On the following two pages we list all of our priests who celebrated anniversaries in May or will be celebrating them in June. There are 122 for May and 21 for June. We congratulate and thank all of them for their many years of service to the Archdiocese.

PRIESTS WHO CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

This list includes priests from religious orders and other dioceses.

* indicates retired. Shown are the dates of ordination and the years as a priest.

ABEL, REV. ROBERT M.*, 1973-5-26, 47 YRS / ALPHONSE, C.P., REV. JUSTIN N., 2000-5-7, 20 YRS / BARNELL, ROBERT D., 2018-5-26, 2 YRS / BAROSE, C.P., REV. FEBIN, 2014-5-10, 6 YRS / BARTSCH, O.F.M. CONV., REV. KENNETH, 1975-5-24, 45 YRS / BATCHELDOR, REV. C. JOSEPH*, 1957-5-25, 63 YRS / BEACH, VERY REV. R. PAUL, 2001-5-19, 19 YRS / BERENDT, C.P., REV. PETER, 1957-5-25, 63 YRS / BIRK, REV. JOHN W.*, 1970-5-16, 50 YRS / BOLAND, REV. THOMAS L.*, 1965-5-8, 55 YRS / BOWLING, REV. WILLIAM M., 1997-5-24, 23 YRS / BRADSHAW, REV. TERRY L., 1980-5-31, 40 YRS / BREEN, REV. BERNARD J.*, 1972-5-27, 48 YRS / BROMWICH, REV. JAMES S., 2003-5-31, 17 YRS / BROWN, REV. BEN J., 1974-5-25, 46 YRS / BROWN, REV. NICHOLAS J., 2013-5-25, 7 YRS / BRYAN, REV. KEVIN J., 1976-5-29, 44 YRS / BUCALO, REV. PETER, 2015-5-30, **5 YRS** / BUMP, O.P., REV. DOMINIC, 2013-5-24, 7 YRS / BURKE, REV. JOHN R.*, 1972-5-27, 48 YRS / BURKS, REV. WILLIAM P., 1986-5-24, 34 YRS / CALDWELL, REV. JOHN A.*, 1970-5-16, 50 YRS / CAMERON, C.P.M., REV. BEN, 1993-5-31, 27 YRS / CARR, REV. DAVID J., 2012-5-26, 8 YRS / CECIL, REV. ANTHONY L., JR., 2019-5-25, 1 YR / CHANDLER, REV. ANTHONY L., 1989-5-27, 31 YRS / CIESLIK, REV. ROBERT DALE, 1982-5-22, 38 YRS / CLARK, REV. THOMAS R.*, 1962-5-26, 58 YRS / COCKSON, REV. DAVID A., 2014-5-31, 6 YRS / COUSENS, REV. DENNIS L.*, 1977-5-28, 43 YRS / CRAYCROFT, REV. BERNARD L.*, 1957-5-25, 63 YRS / CREWS, REV. CLYDE F.*, 1973-5-26, 47 YRS / CROSSMYER, C.P., REV. ROBERT, 1988-5-21, 32 YRS / DAVIS, REV. GARY G.*, 1975-5-24, 45 YRS / DEATRICK, REV. JOHN D.*, 1966-5-14, 54 YRS / DELAHANTY, REV. PATRICK D.*, 1969-5-17, 51 YRS / DETOMA, REV. BRANDON T., 2018-5-26, 2 YRS / DITTMEIER, REV. CHARLES R., 1970-5-16, 50 YRS / DITTON, O.P., REV. EDMUND, 1984-5-25, 36 YRS / DO, REV. TUNG M., 2004-5-22, 16 YRS / **DOLAN, REV. PATRICK J.***, 1978-5-27, 42 YRS / **DOMHOFF, REV. RONALD J.***, 1972-5-27, 48 YRS / DUVALL, REV. SHAYNE R., 2015-5-30, **5 YRS** / EIFLER, REV. JOHN G.*, 1961-5-27, 59 YRS / ELLIOTT, REV. TRUMIE C.*, 1988-5-28, 32 YRS / ERICKSON, REV. PHILIP L., 1995-5-27, 25 YRS / EVE, REV. PAUL W., 1982-5-22, 38 YRS / FARRELL, REV. DAVID JOSEPH, 2018-5-26, 2 YRS / FEGAN, O.P., VERY REV. PETER, 2001-5-24, 19 YRS / FERNANDEZ, REV. L. WILFREDO, 2016-5-28, 4 YRS / FICHTEMAN, REV. WILLIAM L.*, 1981-5-30, 39 YRS / FORTENER, REV. KENNETH R.*, 1969-5-17, 51 YRS / FOWLER, REV. JOSEPH M.*, 1961-5-27, 59 YRS / GELTHAUS, REV. HARRY J., 1985-5-25, 35 YRS / GENTILE, REV. THOMAS E.*, 1973-5-26, 47 YRS / GÓMEZ, REV. JUAN L., 2012-5-27, 8 YRS / GRAF, REV. JAMES W.*, 1972-5-27, 48 YRS / GRAFFIS, REV. JOSEPH T.*, 1971-5-29, 49 YRS / GRAY, REV. ROBERT B.*, 1957-5-25, 63 YRS / HACKETT, REV. JAMES F.*, 1968-5-18, 52 YRS / HALL, REV. JOSEPH S.*, 1985-5-25, 35 YRS / HAMMER, REV. WILLIAM D., 1980-5-24, 40 YRS / HARDESTY, REV. MATTHEW T., 2011-5-28, 9 YRS / HARRIS, REV. J. JASON, 2015-5-30, **5 YRS** / HEMMERLE, REVEREND R. JOSEPH *, 1967-5-20, 53 YRS / HILL, REV. DONALD M.*, 1994-5-21, 26 YRS / HOPPER, REV. JEFFREY G., 2006-5-27, 14 YRS / JENKINS, REV. J. WAYNE *, 1972-5-27, 48 YRS / **KAMBER, REV. KENNETH L.***, 1953-5-30, 67 YRS / **KILCOURSE, REV. GEORGE A.***, 1976-5-29, 44 YRS / KLOTTER, REV. FREDERICK W., 1996-5-25, 24 YRS / KNOTT, REV. J. RONALD *, 1970-5-16, 50 YRS / LANG-FORD, REV. TERRY L., 1996-5-25, 24 YRS / LEGER, REV. JEFFREY P., 1997-5-24, 23 YRS / LINCOLN, REV. DANIEL L., 1984-5-19, 36 YRS / LINEBACH, VERY REV. MARTIN A., 1987-5-30, 33 YRS / LUBECKE, REV. CHRISTOPHER B., 2013-5-25, 7 YRS / MACDONALD, C.P., REV. SEBASTIAN, 1958-5-31, 62 YRS / MARTIN, REV. MICHAEL C., 2017-5-27, 3 YRS / MARTINY, O.P., REV. L. MARTIN, 1998-5-22, 22 YRS / MCDANIEL, REV. ISAAC S.*, 1982-5-2, 38 YRS / MCGRATH, O.P., REV. KEVIN A., 1996-5-24, 24 YRS / MCKINLEY, REV. SEAN D., 2016-5-28, 4 YRS / MEYER, REV. BERNARD, 1959-5-23, 61 YRS / MILLER, REV. WILLIAM K. *, 1961-5-27, 59 YRS / MOUSER, REVEREND JOSEPH IRVIN*, 1965-5-8, 55 YRS / MUDD, REV. JAMES T.*, 1964-5-23, 56 YRS / MURPHY, REV. J. WAYNE*, 1965-5-8, 55 YRS / NGO, REV. ANTHONY C., 1994-5-17, 26 YRS / NGUYEN, REV. KIEN, 2018-5-26, 2 YRS / O'MALLEY, C.P., REV. KENNETH, 1964-5-23, 56 YRS / OSBORNE, REV. ROBERT E.*, 1954-5-8, 66 YRS / RALPH, O.P., REV. FRANCIS, 1972-5-25, 48 YRS / RAY, REV. ROBERT E.*, 1969-5-17, 51 YRS / REEVES, REV. STEVEN, 2019-5-25, 1 YR / REILLY, REV. ROBERT E.*, 1958-5-31, 62 YRS / REINHART, REV. JAMES M.*, 2010-5-29, 10 YRS / RHODES, REV. CHRISTOPHER S., 2012-5-26, 8 YRS / RICE, REV. G. NICHOLAS*, 1967-5-20, 53 YRS / RUST, REV. KIRBY B., 2019-5-25, 1 YR / RYAN, REV. DONALD L.*, 1963-5-25, 57 YRS / SANDERS, REV. M. CASEY, 2017-5-27, 3 YRS / SCAGLIONE, REV. PAUL A.*, 1973-5-26, 47 YRS / SCHEICH, REV. EUGENE*, 1966-5-14, 54 YRS / SMITH, REV. T. ANTHONY*, 1983-5-28, 37 YRS / SPALDING, REV. LEON C.*, 1959-5-23, 61 YRS / SPRINGMAN, REV. 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And here are the priests who will celebrate anniversaries in June: **BERTRAND, O.P., REV.** EMMANUEL, 1998-6-5, 22 YRS / BREEN, O.P., REV. JOSEPH ANTHONY, 1963-6-13, 57 YRS / **DO, REV. PETER Q.**, 2002-6-8, 18 YRS / **ERDMAN, REV. JONATHAN M., 2017-6-29, 3** YRS / GATLIN, REV. JEFFREY D., 2000-6-3. 20 YRS / GOODIN, O.F.M., REV. RICHARD, 2014-6-14, 6 YRS / **GREGOR, C.P.M., REV. ROBERT**, 2000-6-10, **20 YRS** / **HUBBARD**, REV. J. RANDALL, 1990-6-2, 30 YRS / KENNEY, REV. BRIAN A., 2002-6-8, 18 YRS / LAMBERSON, REV. BRYAN T., 2000-6-3, **20 YRS / LYON, REV. JOSEPH A.***, 1950-6-3, 70 YRS / MITCHELL, C.P., REV. JOSEPH, 1981-6-13, 39 YRS / **MORATIN, C.P.M., REV.** VICTOR, 2018-6-2, 2 YRS / NAYLOR, REV. DAVID W., 2000-6-3, 20 YRS / PADGETT, **REV. GARY T.**, 1999-6-5, 21 YRS / **PARKS**, C.P., REV. RICHARD, 1970-6-15, **50 YRS** / **SÁNCHEZ, REV. DAVID**, 2002-6-8, 18 YRS SCHWARTZLOSE, REV. JOHN A., 2000-6-3, 20 YRS / STEVENS, REV. GLADSTONE, 2000-6-3, **20 YRS** / **STOLTZ, REV. JOHN J.**, 1990-6-2, **30 YRS / VOOR, REV. JOSEPH H.***, 1950-6-3, **70 YRS**

OTHER ARTICLES (AND ONE GOOD VIDEO) ON VOCATIONS

A young man who inspired others (a great article in The Record) – click here. ***********

The rare vocation to suffer - Meeting Christ – To read the article, click here.

Sr. Bethany Madonna on Discerning Your Vocation (a great, and humorous, speaker at the 2016 World Youth Day) – See the 25-minute video here. :*************

Figuring out God's will for you right here, right **now** – to read the article, click here. ***

<u>Vocation of marriage</u> - History of the sacrament – to read the article, click here. ************

Vocation of the Business Leader – Read the article by clicking here.

POTPOURRI – VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Occasions we celebrate this June:

Anniversaries of ordination:

Fr. Joe Voor (Serra Club Chaplain), June 3, 1950, Fr. Peter Do (Associate Vocation Director), June 8, 2.002

Birthdays of Serrans: Debbie Farmer, June 7 Paul Koprucki, Jun 27 Ramsey Kraft, June 28

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June - The Way of the Heart - We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Evangelizing – If you have a friend or relative who is a "fallen away Catholic," consider giving them a copy of Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism." (Editor's note – I read it and loved it. I think it would be ideal for someone thinking of returning to the Church.)

Serran Magazine – to see current or past issues of "the Serran" magazine, click here.

Catholic Encyclopedia – For a wealth of information on everything "Catholic" click here.

Fr. Ron Knott - just celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination on May 15, 2020. If you're a big fan of Fr. Ron Knott's columns (and who isn't?), you can now view hundreds of his old columns from The Record by clicking here.

Our very own Serra Club member Don Buckler is an artist. To check out his art collection of over 100 paintings, click here. *************

Priest assignments effective August 5 - In case you want to look back at The Record articles showing where are priests will be moved later this summer, there are two articles – click here for the 4/23/20article and here for the 5/7/20 article.

By the way, to see a list of all our priests and deacons, as well as their mailing addresses and phone numbers, click here.

Thanks to Mary Means and Lynn Haner for proofing this newsletter.

Newsletter questions, comments, or submissions? Contact Chuck Lynch at (502) 244-2752.

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