



Saint Serra Club of Louisville VOCATION DIGEST

**MAY, 2023
Newsletter**

MISSION:

To foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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“Always Forward, Never Back”

– Saint Junipero Serra

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SEMINARIAN EVRARD MUHOZA SPOKE AT OUR APRIL 3 MEETING

Seminarian Evrard Muhoza joined us to tell us about his vocation journey.

He was born in 1999 in Burundi, a small country in East Africa. He is the oldest of five children, with one brother and three sisters.

He was born in a small town called Rushubi, but his family moved to the Capital City of Bujumbura when he was 11 years old. He lived there for four years before the family moved to Kenya and then came to the U.S. settling in Louisville.

Evrard’s father was a politician in Burundi, and elected to public office in 2005. With a 2008 re-election, his dad’s opponent tried to assassinate him. In 2009, the politics got even worse after his dad gave up political office and his old opponent ran for office again. The opponent wanted to be sure his father did not run again, and there was the threat of more violence. His father’s friends were arrested. Evrard’s father fled Burundi to the neighboring country of Kenya. However, the opponents found him in Kenya and the threats continued. Evrard’s parents tried to hide these threats from their children. But his mother asked Evrard, the oldest of their children, to go to the chapel frequently and pray for his father, saying that God listens to the pray-

ers of children.

With all the threats, Evrard’s father went to the U.S. Embassy in Kenya and requested help. The family was able to take asylum in the U.S. A priest friend of the fam-



ily blessed them as they left for the U.S., telling them not to forget their faith.

His parents and siblings are living here in Louisville; and his home parish is St. Bartholomew church in Buechel.

While learning English in Louisville, Evrard was concerned about how well he would do in the U.S. He initially chose not to be a server; but after watching his younger brother as a server, he eventually decided to serve at Mass.

Evrard started high school in Louisville when his family immigrated here in 2014. In his freshman year in high school, he took English as a Second Language at Newcomer Academy, near 40th and W. Market Street. Then he did the rest of his high school years at Jeffersontown High School.

At a parish picnic, he looked at his pastor, who was having troubles due to wearing a cast on his leg. From that point on, Evrard wished that he could say Mass. He felt God calling him to the priesthood. He remembered asking God for his family’s safety while he was a youth in Africa. And he never thought he’d be in the U.S. Then he began to feel that God was asking *him* “something big” – to discern the priesthood.

Yet, he was always nervous about English not being his native language, and whether that would be a stumbling block. He concluded that even if he was “kicked out of the seminary,” at least he tried. So, he did apply for the seminary. It’s all worked out – he learned English *and* was able to go to the seminary.

Graduating from high school and joining the seminary in 2018, he took his undergrad courses at Marian University (with about 4,000 students) and Bishop Simon Bruté Seminary (with about two dozen seminarians). Both schools are in Indianapolis. He graduated from Bishop Simon Bruté Seminary in 2022 and started his graduate studies at St. Meinrad. He’s about to complete his first year at St. Meinrad.

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Evrard became a U.S. citizen on 7/31/20 – almost three years ago; and he says he received many congratulation letters at that time.

God willing, Evrard says, he'll become a priest and love the people he serves. Besides English, he speaks four other languages - his native Kirundi, Kinyarwanda, French, and some Swahili.

In his free time, he likes to play soccer, listen to homilies, and also listen to music.

All his younger siblings are in school. His brother has started college, but has not yet decided on a major. He's got a sister interested in pharmacy, and another interested in computer science. His youngest sister attends John Paul II Academy.

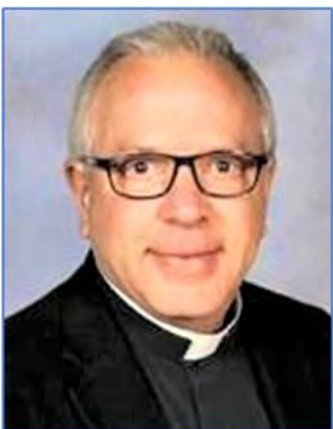
The last and most important fact about him is that he is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Louisville. He has been asked many times if he will go back to Africa after his ordination. So, he wants everyone to know that he will not go anywhere. He will serve Louisville, God willing.

We want to thank Evrard Muhoza for joining us and updating us on his vocation journey.

(Thanks to Lynn Haner for the picture with this article.)

FR. MARTIN LINEBACH HAS BECOME VICAR OF VOCATIONS

As reported recently in The Record, Fr. Martin Linebach, who has been the Interim Vocation Director, will become the full-time Vicar for Vocations and Director of the Vocation Office, effective July 1. He will give up the positions of Vicar General and Rector for the Cathedral of the Assumption. He will be in residence at St. Ignatius Martyr Church.



This will be the first time in a number of years that our Archdiocese's Director of Vocations was not also

devoting time and energy to other assignments or parishes. For more details, see The Record article [here](#).

**TO ALL MOTHERS:
"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!"**

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Regular meetings - We target to have most meetings the first and third Mondays of each month, at **11:30 AM**, in the **Golden Corral at Hikes Point** (4032 Taylorsville Road). The charge will be \$12 for members and \$15 for guests.

May 1 (1st Mon) – **Serran Ken Peet** will speak about the US Council's January Rally in Texas.

May 8 (2nd Mon) – 7 pm - **Rosary for Vocations**, by Zoom. See separate article for details.

May 13 (2nd Sat) – 12 Noon Louisville time - "**Serra Meets**" - national Zoom meeting for all Serrans – for details, click [here](#).

May 15 (3rd Mon) – **Serran Chuck Lynch** speaks on Parish Vocation Ministry.

May 17 - Holy Hour for Vocations – 12:45 at St. Margaret Mary Chapel, after the Noon Mass.

May 23 (Tue) – 12:45 - **Serra Board meeting** - St. Margaret Mary Spirituality Center.

Questions? - Contact Chuck Lynch at (502) 442-9302 or ChuckLynch4782@gmail.com.

SEMINARIAN COLE MCDOWELL SPOKE AT OUR APRIL 17 MEETING

Seminarian Cole McDowell, was born and raised in Bardstown, Kentucky – one of three children. His parents ensured that all three of their children were able to receive a Catholic education, sending them to St. Joseph Elementary School and Bethlehem High School. His mother has worked at Bethlehem H.S. for over thirty years as a biology teacher, and his father is currently the Quality Manager at Toyota Boshoku of Bardstown. They have been parishioners of St. Joseph Church in Bardstown for decades.

Cole graduated from Bethlehem H.S. in 2012. He attended Western Kentucky University for four years, majoring in history, English literature, and religious studies. The opportunities offered at WKU were enough to catch the attention of Notre Dame, because Cole was finally accepted for an M.A. program at Notre Dame - in Early Christian Studies, studying Greek, Latin, Hebrew, ancient history, and theology. Cole spent his two years at Notre Dame discerning whether he wanted to continue on the academic route and pursue a doctoral degree or enter the seminary for the Archdiocese of Louisville -- a prospect that he had considered since the eighth grade.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 2018, he entered the seminary at Theological College (TC) in Washington, D.C., and attended the Catholic University of America (CUA) studying philosophy. Cole

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expects to be ordained to the transitional diaconate in 2024, and the priesthood in 2025. He enjoys reading, running, and learning how to cook and play the piano during his spare time.

Cole joined us to speak about his current **pastoral year** activities. In 2019, he spoke to our club about his vocation journey. In our April 17 luncheon meeting, he updated on his pastoral year.

First of all, Cole wanted to thank us for all our prayers and everything else we do for vocations of all types.

He feels that there is less and less interest in vocations among the younger generation, and says our support is really needed. He also thanked us for the correspondence that we send to our seminarians.

Cole started out quoting from Psalm 95:6-7, using it as an opening prayer: "Come then; let us bow down in worship, bending the knee before our Lord, the maker. For he is our God and we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Today, listen to the voice of the Lord."

He emphasized the word "today" saying not some other day, but today.

He pointed out two mistakes many people make: First, is the thinking that "discernment" is only for those called to a *religious* vocation. And secondly, that it is only necessary for a certain period of our lives. As if after discovering your vocation, you're finished discerning.



However, we *all* have vocations. "Discernment is for all of us and is for all parts of our lives," Cole said.

Only after Cole went to WKU for four years of college, and Notre Dame for two years for a Master's Degree, did he decide to go into the seminary, which was another four years at TC, across the street from CUA. Early in 2022, he realized that he'd spent 10 years in college, most of it away from the Archdiocese of Louisville, where he would serve.

With some disillusionment about the seminary, and friends discerning out, and his having devoted

10 years to post-high school education already, he was asking himself if it was time for a change.

Originally, he was against the idea of a pastoral year. But then he found himself entertaining the idea.

Church law lets the local bishop decide if a pastoral year is appropriate. Among bishops, priests, and seminarians, there are widely differing opinions about the value of a pastoral year.

With prayer, Cole really felt he needed to be more in touch with the Archdiocese where he would serve. So, he applied to Archbishop Shelton Fabre for permission to take a pastoral year – a year in which he lives and works in a parish, alongside the pastor, and learns what priestly life is like, away from the formal education of a seminary. Archbishop Fabre basically agreed that if Cole felt it was a good fit and would be good for his priestly formation, then he should do it, even though it delays ordination by a year.

God calls each of us to a particular vocation. But within the big picture are countless little callings – how to spend each day; how to spend the next 20 minutes; how to spend the current moment – not just what we should be doing 20 years from now.

Cole was assigned to work at St. Gabriel parish, a large parish with a large school – a short distance from his home in Bardstown. The Pastor, Fr. Jason Harris, is also a graduate of TC, and a priest who was the Chaplain at Cole's high school.

There was not enough room in the St. Gabriel rectory; and Cole was assigned to live at St. Raphael, where Fr. Tony Cecil was Pastor. Fr. Tony also graduated a year ahead of Cole at Bethlehem High School. So, the working and living arrangements put him with priests that he already knew very well.

He took all of this as a sure sign that taking a pastoral year was the right thing to do. Cole said that, "When God calls us, he also takes care of us."

At St. Gabriel, he has been working with RCIA formation, involving a wide range of people from young to old, from people very informed on religion to those with no real knowledge about the subject. He has also been leading a theology study on "Mere Christianity," a book by C.S. Lewis; assisting at Mass; working with servers; helping with funerals; visiting the homebound; Bible study; choir; shadowing Fr. Jason; and much more.

Cole says he's learned about the pastor's role in





Are you or do you know a high school graduate heading off to college?
Take advantage of this great opportunity to get connected!

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- An estimated **80%** of Catholic students who leave the Church do so **before they turn 23!**
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Connects new college students directly to the Catholic ministry leaders on or near any of over **2,600 public and Catholic college campuses nationwide!** When a high school graduate's info is submitted or they download the Newman Connect app, they will be contacted and will then *know* there is a place for them in the Church, meet new Catholic friends, stay connected, and grow in their faith!

What YOU can do...

- 1) **Tell every high school graduate, parent or grandparent of a graduate you know!**
Encourage them to sign up at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>
- 2) **Provide names directly to us!** (See contacts below.)
Include student's first and last name, and the exact name, city, and state of the college this student plans to attend.
- 3) **Encourage every high school grad to download the Newman Connect app!**
It is available from both the Apple App Store and Google Play!
- 4) **Help promote The Newman Connection** with high school graduates in your parish or school!
www.newmanministry.com/highschool

(If someone other than the student or their parent would like to submit a name, please courteously ask permission of the student or their parent first!)

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property upkeep, parish budget, coordinating parish events, etc. After last Fall and Winter, he decided he needed to learn more about the parish school. Coincidentally, a religion teacher was going to be out for knee surgery for two months. So, Cole ended up a junior high religion teacher for six periods of school, involving 130 students, dealing with everything from behavior issues to student apathy about the faith.

Although exhausting, he found teaching very valuable, and was also able to share with the students an understanding of vocation preparation.

Cole said he can see where getting more lay people involved in parish administration will be very helpful to many priests. But it requires collaboration and the ability to delegate.

He summarized with four major points: (1) Formal seminary can't prepare you for all of what the priesthood is about. (2) A great portion of a priest's time is spent in parish administration, even though the average parishioner doesn't see it. (3) Discernment is for all of us, and for your whole life. (4) The Lord is alive! Jesus sustains us.

We want to thank Cole for explaining in depth the meaning of a pastoral year, as well as what it has meant to him personally.

(Thanks, too, to Jerry Zimmerer for the pictures with this article.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO SEMINARIANS GRADUATING THIS SPRING

The St. Serra Club of Louisville wishes to congratulate two of our seminarians who are graduating this Spring.

David Vest is completing his undergraduate studies at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary in Indianapolis. It's not yet determined which seminary David will be attending this Fall.

Cuong Le is completing his undergraduate studies at the Theological College (TC) in D.C. This Fall Cuong will also go to TC for his graduate level studies.

You can read more on these young men, as well as all our seminarians [here](#).

SR. SARAH YUNGWIRTH, OSB, IS LEAVING THE VOCATION OFFICE

Sr. Sarah Yungwirth, OSB, Associate Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Louisville, will be leaving the vocation office around May 19 in order to

become Director of Children's Ministry at St. Albert the Great Parish, starting June 1.

She has worked in the Vocation Office for eight years – longer than any other person in the Vocation office in those eight years. During Sr. Sarah's eight years, she worked with three Directors of Vocations - Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Fr. Anthony Chandler, and Fr. Martin Linebach. Fr.

Linebach expressed his appreciation for the excellent contribution that Sr. Sarah made to fostering a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese. And he noted how helpful she had been to him as he began his new role as Interim Vocation Director and prepared to become the Vicar for Vocations and Director of the Office of Vocations.



She represented our Archdiocese in many activities and events, including the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD), Teens Encountering Christ (TEC), and the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). She also led the Planting Seeds Committee, consisting primarily of Vocation Directors for the religious orders with a presence in our Archdiocese.

We want to thank her for all her work; and we wish her well in her new ministry!

BROTHER WALTER GLUHM, CSC, HAS PASSED AWAY.

Brother Walter Gluhm, CSC (Latin for the Congregation of the Holy Cross) had worked in Louisville for a number of years, including time at St. Barnabas School (which later merged into John Paul II Academy). He died March 26 at age 88, in the Holy Cross Village, Notre Dame, IN.



Brother Walter joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1957, graduated from IU South Bend, IN, in 1982; completed his MA in education from Spalding University in 1988; and worked in pastoral ministry, boys' homes, and schools throughout his long life and many assignments.

He was predeceased by his three siblings; and was survived by several nieces and nephews. The full obituary can be found [here](#).

PRIESTS CELEBRATING ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

This list includes priests from religious orders and other dioceses, working in our Archdiocese.

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

BACKIYARAJ, C.P., REV. VIMAL, 5/3/14, 9 years / **BARNELL, ROBERT D.**, 5/26/18, **5 years** /
BATCHELDOR, REV. C. JOSEPH*, 5/25/57, 66 years / **BEACH, VERY REV. R. PAUL**, 5/19/01, 22 years /
BOWLING, REV. WILLIAM M., 5/24/97, 26 years / **BRADSHAW, REV. TERRY L.**, 5/31/80, 43 years /
BREEN, REV. BERNARD J.*, 5/27/72, 51 years / **BROWN, REV. BEN J.**, 5/25/74, 49 years / **BROWN,**
REV. NICHOLAS J., 5/25/13, **10 years** / **BRYAN, REV. KEVIN J.**, 5/29/76, 47 years / **BUCALO, REV.**
PETER, 5/30/15, 8 years / **BURKE, REV. JOHN R.***, 5/27/72, 51 years / **BURKS, REV. WILLIAM P.**,
5/24/86, 37 years / **CARR, REV. DAVID J.**, 5/26/12, 11 years / **CECIL, REV. ANTHONY L., JR.**, 5/25/19,
4 years / **CHANDLER, REV. ANTHONY L.**, 5/27/89, 34 years / **CIESLIK, REV. ROBERT DALE**, 5/22/82,
41 years / **CLARK, REV. THOMAS R.***, 5/26/62, 61 years / **COCKSON, REV. DAVID A.**, 5/31/14, 9 years /
COUSENS, REV. DENNIS L.*, 5/28/77, 46 years / **CREWS, REV. CLYDE F.***, 5/26/73, **50 years** /
CROSSMYER, C.P., REV. ROBERT, 5/21/88, **35 years** / **DAVIS, REV. GARY G.***, 5/24/75, 48 years /
DEATRICK, REV. JOHN D.*, 5/14/66, 57 years / **DELAHANTY, REV. PATRICK D.***, 5/17/69, 54 years /
DENGLER, REV. PIER GIORGIO, O.P., 5/19/18, **5 years** / **DETOMA, REV. BRANDON T.**, 5/26/18,
5 years / **DITTMEIER, REV. CHARLES R.**, 5/16/70, 53 years / **DITTON, O.P., REV. EDMUND**, 5/25/84,
39 years / **DO, REV. TUNG M.**, 5/22/04, 19 years / **DOLAN, REV. PATRICK J.***, 5/27/78, **45 years** /
DOMHOFF, REV. RONALD J.*, 5/27/72, 51 years / **DUVALL, REV. SHAYNE R.**, 5/30/15, 8 years /
EIFLER, REV. JOHN G.*, 5/27/61, 62 years / **ELLIOTT, REV. TRUMIE C.***, 5/28/88, **35 years** /
ERICKSON, REV. PHILIP L., 5/27/95, 28 years / **EVE, REV. PAUL W.**, 5/22/82, 41 years / **FARRELL,**
REV. DAVID JOSEPH, 5/26/18, **5 years** / **FERNANDEZ, REV. L. WILFREDO**, 5/28/16, 7 years /
FORTENER, REV. KENNETH R.*, 5/17/69, 54 years / **FOWLER, REV. JOSEPH M.***, 5/27/61, 62 years /
GELTHAUS, REV. HARRY J., 5/25/85, 38 years / **GENTILE, REV. THOMAS E.***, 5/26/73, **50 years** /
GRAF, REV. JAMES W.*, 5/27/72, 51 years / **GRAFFIS, REV. JOSEPH T.***, 5/29/71, 52 years /
HACKETT, REV. JAMES F.*, 5/18/68, 55 years / **HAMMER, REV. WILLIAM D.**, 5/24/80, 43 years /
HARDESTY, REV. MATTHEW T., 5/28/11, 12 years / **HARRIS, REV. J. JASON**, 5/30/15, 8 years /
HEMMERLE, REVEREND R. JOSEPH*, 5/20/67, 56 years / **HOANG, O.P., REV. JOHN BAPTIST,**
5/21/16, 7 years / **HOPPER, REV. JEFFREY G.**, 5/27/06, 17 years / **HUNGERFORD, REV. JUSTIN,**
5/21/22, 1 year / **JENKINS, REV. J. WAYNE***, 5/27/72, 51 years / **KILCOURSE, REV. GEORGE A.***,
5/29/76, 47 years / **KLOTTER, REV. FREDERICK W.**, 5/25/96, 27 years / **KNOTT, REV. J. RONALD***,
5/16/70, 53 years / **LANGFORD, REV. TERRY L.**, 5/25/96, 27 years / **LEGER, REV. JEFFREY P.**, 5/24/97,
26 years / **LINCOLN, REV. DANIEL L.**, 5/19/84, 39 years / **LINEBACH, VERY REV. MARTIN A.**,
5/30/87, 36 years / **LUBECKE, REV. CHRISTOPHER B.**, 5/25/13, **10 years** / **MARTIN, REV. MICHAEL**
C., 5/27/17, 6 years / **MARTINY, O.P., REV. L. MARTIN**, 5/22/98, **25 years** / **MCDANIEL, REV. ISAAC**
S.*, 5/2/82, 41 years / **MCGRATH, O.P., REV. KEVIN A.**, 5/24/96, 27 years / **MOUSER, REVEREND JO-**
SEPH IRVIN*, 5/8/65, 58 years / **MUDD, REV. JAMES T.***, 5/23/64, 59 years / **NELSON, C.P., REV. JUS-**
TIN, 5/7/00, 23 years / **NGO, REV. ANTHONY C.**, 5/17/94, 29 years / **NGUYEN, REV. KIEN**, 5/26/18,
5 years / **NGUYEN, REV. QUAN**, 5/29/21, 2 years / **O'MALLEY, C.P., REV. KENNETH**, 5/23/64, 59 years /
OSBORNE, REV. ROBERT E.*, 5/8/54, 69 years / **PHAM, REV. LOI**, 5/29/21, 2 years / **RAY, REV. RO-**
BERT E.*, 5/17/69, 54 years / **REEVES, REV. STEVEN**, 5/25/19, 4 years / **REINHART, REV. JAMES M.***,
5/29/10, 13 years / **RHODES, REV. CHRISTOPHER S.**, 5/26/12, 11 years / **RICE, REV. G. NICHOLAS***,
5/20/67, 56 years / **RUST, REV. KIRBY B.**, 5/25/19, 4 years / **RYAN, REV. DONALD L.***, 5/25/63,
60 years / **SANDERS, REV. M. CASEY**, 5/27/17, 6 years / **SCAGLIONE, REV. PAUL A.***, 5/26/73,
50 years / **SMITH, REV. T. ANTHONY***, 5/28/83, **40 years** / **SPALDING, REV. LEON C.***, 5/23/59,
64 years / **SPRINGMAN, REV. DONALD W.***, 5/20/67, 56 years / **STUEMPEL, REV. ROBERT L.***,
5/24/75, 48 years / **SULLIVAN, REV. J. RICHARD***, 5/28/77, 46 years / **TIMMEL, REV. GERALD L.***,
5/26/56, 67 years / **TIMOTHY, O.P., REV. BERNARD**, 5/24/13, **10 years** / **VU, REV. MINH D.**, 5/26/18,
5 years / **WALKER, REV. CHARLES D.**, 5/30/81, 42 years / **WEISS, C.P., REV. ROBERT**, 5/8/65, 58
years / **WHELAN, REV. DANIEL**, 5/22/04, 19 years / **WIMSATT, REV. MICHAEL T.**, 5/29/10, 13 years /
WIMSETT, REV. SCOTT J., 5/28/88, 35 years / **YOUNG, C.R., REV. GARY**, 5/22/76, 47 years /
ZETTEL, REV. DAVID H.*, 5/14/66, 57 years

**JOIN US BY ZOOM FOR OUR MONTHLY
"ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS"**

Our Saint Serra Club of Louisville gathers online for our Zoom Rosary for Vocations at 7 pm, on the **second Monday of each month**. By link, click [here](#).

By phone, call (312) 626 6799. Meeting ID is 865 4452 6535.

**TEN VIDEOS FROM THE DALLAS
RALLY OF THE U.S.A. COUNCIL**

The U.S.A. Serra Rally near Dallas was held in January. Here is a [link](#) to ten of the presentations made at the Rally.

At our May 1 meeting, Serran Ken Peet will tell us more about what he learned at the Rally.

SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

David Vest, May 8

You can get more information on all our seminarians, as well as their email addresses by clicking [here](#).

**ALTAR SERVER AWARDS FROM
THE ST. SERRA CLUB**

Starting in 2019, annually we invite all Archdiocesan parishes and grade schools to work with us on this recognition. The purpose is 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 their Pastor as well as the President of the Saint Serra Club of Louisville.

Sixteen parishes and schools chose to participate this year; and Altar Server Awards were given to **142 graduating eighth grade servers** (breaking previous



records).

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.

**DEACONS CELEBRATING
ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to our Deacons celebrating ordination anniversaries this month. The asterisk (*) indicates Retired; (^) indicates Senior Deacon. The names of the wives of deacons are in parentheses.

STANFORD, JAMES E.^*, 5/14/99, 24 years
HARRIS, PATRICK D.^ (JEAN), 5/22/77, 46 years

A list of all our deacons, their wives, ordination anniversaries and parishes can be found [here](#).

ON HOLINESS AND SPIRITUALITY

How to prepare for Heaven - Read the [article](#).

A flash of prayer and forcing Jesus to aid you - Read the [article](#).

Three contemplative nuns explain the impact Benedict XVI had on their lives. - Read the [article](#).

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this month –
Serran Club and the Vocation Office**

Fr. Martin Linebach, birthday - May 9

Tom Kennedy, birthday - May 10

Fr. Kien Nguyen - ordained 5/26/18

Fr. Pat Dolan - ordained 5/27/78

Fr. Jeff Hopper - ordained 5/27/06

Fr. Martin Linebach - ordained 5/30/87

Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of MAY:

For Church Movements and Groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

The seventh annual Religious Brothers' Day is May 1 – the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Learn more about it and find various resources and ideas for celebrating it [here](#) and [here](#).

Thanks to **Mary Means** and **Lynn Haner** for proofing our newsletters.

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

Eastern	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00AM	EWTN Live	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie				
1:00AM	The Journey Home (E)	Best of The Journey Home (E)					The Wisdom of Father Groeschel
1:30AM							EWTN Bookmark
2:00AM	Mother Angelica Live Classics						
3:00AM	Scripture and Tradition	The Miracle Hunter	Women of Grace with Johnnette Williams				
4:00AM	Fathers of Mercy Hour	Fathers Know Best					The World Over
5:00AM	The Catholic Cafe	Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Fire on the Earth					Vatican Insider
5:30AM	Rosary with Mother Angelica						
6:00AM	Vatican Insider	The Son Rise Morning Show					Scripture and Tradition
6:30AM	Begin Daytime Power						
6:30AM	Divine Intimacy Radio	The Son Rise Morning Show					Scripture and Tradition
7:00AM	Word on Fire						Light of the East
7:30AM	EWTN Rosary						EWTN Rosary
8:00AM	Rosary with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz						
8:15AM	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sunday's Homily Fr. Hardesty	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Holy Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)
8:30AM		Wisdom of Fr. Groeschel	EWTN Bookmark Doug Keck	Catholic Catechism Archbishop Fulton Sheen	Living Stones Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers	Divine Intimacy Dan and Stephanie Burke	
9:00AM	Stories From The Heart	Fr. Spitzer's Universe (E)	Journey Home (E) Marcus Grodi	Best of Journey Home (E) Marcus Grodi			Fathers of Mercy Hour
9:30AM	EWTN Bookmark						
10:00AM	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly	Christ Is The Answer Fr. John Riccardo					Scripture and Tradition Fr. Mitch Pacwa
10:30AM	Catholic Cafe						
11:00AM	Register Radio Jeanette DeMelo	EWTN Live Fr. Mitch Pacwa	Scripture and Tradition Fr. Mitch Pacwa	Fathers of Mercy Hour	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly	Conversations with Consequences Dr. Christie	The Spirit World (Live)
11:30AM	Light of the East Fr. Thomas Loya						
12:00PM	Rosary with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz						
12:15PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet						
12:30PM	Beloved & Blessed Kimberly Hahn	Liturgy of the Word (starts about 12:28PM)					Vatican Insider Joan Lewis
1:00PM	Scripture and Tradition Fr. Mitch Pacwa	Doctor Is In (Live) 1-877-573-7825 Dr. Ray Guarendi					The Miracle Hunter Michael O'Neill
2:00PM	Mother Angelica: Answering the Call	Called to Communion (Live) 1-800-585-9396 Dr. David Anders					Doctor, Doctor
2:30PM	The Catholic Sphere						
3:00PM	The World Over Raymond Arroyo	OpenLine(Live) 1-800-585-9396 Fr. John Trigilio	OpenLine(Live) 1-800-585-9396 Fr Wade Menezes	OpenLine(Live) 1-800-585-9396 Fr. Mitch Pacwa	OpenLine(Live) 1-800-585-9396 Fr. Brian Mullady	OpenLine(Live) 1-800-585-9396 Colin Donovan	EWTN Live Fr. Mitch Pacwa
4:00PM	Word on Fire Bishop Robert Barron	Kresta in the Afternoon (Live)					Register Radio Jeanette DeMelo
4:30PM	Vatican Insider Joan Lewis						EWTN Bookmark Doug Keck
5:00PM	Rosary with Archbishop Kurtz						
5:15PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Kresta in the Afternoon (Live) 877-573-7825					Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30PM	Family Theater						Catholic Catechism Archbishop Fulton Sheen
6:00PM	Catholics Coast to Coast	Catholic Answers Live (Live)					The Bear Woznick Adventure
7:00PM	The Spirit World						The Miracle Hunter
8:00PM	Mother Angelica Answering the Call	The Journey Home	Mother Angelica Classics	EWTN Live	The World Over	EWTN News in Depth	Beyond Damascus
8:30PM	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly						
8:45PM	End Daytime Power						
9:00PM	Beloved and Blessed	EWTN News Nightly					Vatican Insider
9:30PM	The Rosary is a Place						
10:00PM	EWTN Live	Open Line					The World Over
11:00PM	Divine Intimacy	Called to Communion					Fr. Spitzer's Universe
11:30PM	Family Theater						

BOLD: Local Programs (E): Encore/Prerecorded

AM Daytime Power: 6:30AM - 8:45PM