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Vatican Art Exhibit To Visit City

The Vatican City State has begun approval for an international exhibit of art and artifacts owned by the Vatican, to be held in 2002 at the Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Fr. Malcolm Neyland, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lubbock (and Serra Club Chaplain), is the Director for the Vatican Exhibit in Lubbock. The Diocese of Lubbock, under Bishop

Placido Rodriguez, will serve as the host diocese. Fr. Neyland, along with representatives from Texas Tech recently returned from a trip to Rome where they met with the director of the Vatican Museum and began preparations for the exhibit.

People in this mission diocese and others from North and South America, Mexico and

other countries will attend the exhibit. The Vatican wants to make the collection available to as many people as possible, so there will be no charge to attend the exhibit.

The exhibit will come directly to the Museum of Texas Tech and return to the Vatican Museum. (Article submitted by Dora Schumacher from Lubbock office of Vatican Exhibit).

Presidents Corner

A Challenge and an Appeal

My previous two articles have been a bit long so this one will be short but important.

The Challenge – I challenge every Serran to attend the Regional Serra Convention in Houston October 27-29, 2000. It will inspire us to be better Serrans and help prepare us to put on a great regional convention in 2001.

The Appeal – I ask that every Serran that has not yet served in a leadership capacity in the club consider stepping forward to join the leadership. We currently do not have a prospect for President for 2001-2002.

Let us all pray for guidance.

Elmus

Lubbock Serra Club on World Wide Web



The Lubbock Serra Club has joined the world of cyberspace with its inclusion on the internet. Thanks to some great graphics work by Serran Gary McDonald and a great deal of technical support by the *South Plains Catholic* staff and contractors, net surfers can find us under the address www.catholiclubbock.org.

Once in the Diocese of Lubbock pages click on "Vocations" and then "Serra Club of Lubbock."

For Serrans who do not have access to the Internet we would encourage you to seek out someone who can show you the vast amount of information about vocations and Serra that is available.

The Diocesan Web pages has a wide variety of information that would be of interest to all Catholics.

Club President Elmus Beale has already had an Email inquiry seeking additional information and a contact point about vocations.

Officer Elections Set For March 31 Dinner Meeting

A slate of candidates will be presented to the club membership at the March 31, 2000 dinner meeting leading to selection of officers for the next year of Serra operation. Those nominated are:

- President Debbie Schuknecht
- VP Programs David Schuknecht
- VP Vocations David Thiel
- VP Membership Kurt Wilkes
- VP Communications Larry Craig
- Secretary Severo Alvarado
- Treasurer Tony Buxkemper
- Trustee 3 Years Scott Piercy

Also on the Board are:

- Elmus Beale Past President
- Al Arreola Trustee 1 year.
- David Buescher Trustee 2 years

Diocesan Seminarians Summer Activities Being Finalized

Summertime activities for many of the Diocese of Lubbock seminarians has been finalized according to Fr. Glenn Rosendale, Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Lubbock. Listed below are the tentative plans for 13 seminarians.

Bill Anton (St. Mary's Seminary, Houston) Assignment pending.

Deacon Jesse Cruz-Ordination scheduled May 27th at CTK.

Nelson Diaz (Assumption Seminary, San Antonio) will be completing theological studies at Oblate College in San Antonio.

John Froyd (Assumption Seminary, San Antonio) will be attending intensive Spanish

studies in San Antonio.

Jaime Guerrero-Currently assigned to St. Margaret Mary Church, Lamesa, will visit Jerusalem in June and July and then return to St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

Ernesto Lopez (Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving) assigned to St. Michael's Church in Levelland with Fr. Glenn Rosendale.

Deacon Raymondo Manriquez-Ordination scheduled for June 24th in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Heriberto Mercado (Seminario Mayor de Guadalajara, Mexico) will be at the University of Dallas studying English.

Rene Perez (Assumption Seminary, San

Antonio) will be attending Clinical Pastoral Education program in Lubbock and residing at St. Elizabeth's Church.

Omar Quezada (St. Mary's Seminary, Houston) Also attending Clinical Pastoral Education and residing at St. Elizabeth's.

Ruben Razo (St. Mary's Seminary, Houston) assignment pending.

John Smith (Holy Apostle Seminary, Conn.) attending Clinical Pastoral Education program in Lubbock and residing at St. Elizabeth's.

Marcos Villanueva (Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving) will continue English studies at the University of Dallas.

Prayer List

Harriett Boone

Bob Paikowski

Dan Prewitt

Millie Callow

Vocations

Seminarians

Kickoff of Annual Serran Foundation Drive Here

The start of the Annual Serra International Foundation Drive begins in the next few days with a letter from Serra International and a second letter from David Buescher, chair of the Lubbock Drive. Buescher hopes for 100 percent participation by Club members. Prior to last year's drive the 100 percent goal had been

reached for several years however while substantially short of the participation goal, well over \$1000 in contributions was reached.

Lubbock Serrans are urged to send their contributions to Club Treasurer Tony Buxkemper rather than directly to International.

Membership Every Serran's Responsibility

How often do you think about candidates for membership? The future of Serra is directly tied to finding new members. They will provide the vitality, energy and leadership for the future. The VP for Membership can not do it alone. Look around you and spot those who would benefit from Serra and would benefit the club. It's your responsibility.

The Serra Club of Lubbock, Communications committee, publishes the *Lubbock Serran*. Larry Craig-Vice President, 3532 154th St., Lubbock, TX 79423, (806) 863-2570, Severo Alvarado, Bob Goyette, Gary McDonald, Tom Nichols and Doug Record.

SPECIAL EVENTS OF NOTE

APRIL 28-30	Franklin Graham West Texas 2000 United Spirit Arena TTU
MAY 27	Ordination of Jesse Cruz Christ the King, 10:00 a.m.
JUNE 23-25	Serra International Convention Kansas City, MO.
JUNE 24	Ordination of Raymundo Manriquez Guadalajara, Mexico
OCTOBER 27-29	Serra Regional Convention Houston, TX.

Serran Profiles



Starting with this issue, short biographies on selected members will be carried in an effort to acquaint our members with each other. Both long-standing and newer members will be featured.

Robert "Bob" Goyette was born in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin and graduated from High School in Ripon, Wisconsin. He has lived in Lubbock 53 years after coming here to study architecture at Texas Tech. He met his wife Alice Lee while in the Army Air Corps. They have 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren! Bob's favorite pastimes are TV sports and working on his computer. He enjoys camping and fishing especially in the mountains. A cofounder of the firm of BGR Architects in 1953, Bob served as Project Engineer for St. Mary's Hospital for 25 years and at UMC for 20 years. He retired in 1992 but has stayed very active as a consultant at CTK and other church related projects. Mr. Goyette is a charter member of the Lubbock Serra Club and has served as VP-Vocations, VP-Programs, Club President and currently is District Governor.

Donald "Don" Mueller, Sr. is a native of Pittsburgh, PA and a hard core Steeler fan! A member of St. John Neumann Church, Don and his wife Carol came to Lubbock 9 years ago as manager of Stewart and Stevenson Power. They have 4 sons-2 live in Arizona and the other 2 are in the Air Force, one stationed in Washington and the other in Okinawa, Japan. They have 9 grandchildren-2 girls and 7 boys. Don's favorite pastimes are fishing, golfing, attending Lady Raider games and of course watching the Steelers. A fellow Serran invited him to become involved in the organization and he says he is proud to be a part of the club.

(Interviews conducted by Severo Alvarado)

Kansas City International Convention

The Serra clubs of metropolitan Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., will host Serra's 58th International Convention. Make plans now to join them June 23-25, 2000 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Dear Serrans,

I am delighted to extend an invitation to Serrans worldwide to come to Kansas city June 22-25, 2000 for the Jubilee Year International Serra Convention. The Heartland of America is known for its hospitality and here in the City of Fountains we are preparing to roll out the welcome mat for you.

The Chicago headquarters and the local Serra Clubs have put together a program not to be missed. Seminars and liturgies of spiritual depth and formative value support three outstanding speakers. Added to all this is the ambiance of a city, which loves to host visitors. You and your families will enjoy a memorable experience. Don't wait another moment; start your planning right away!

Looking forward to greeting you at the Opening Mass on June 23, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Raymond J. Boland, DD
Bishop of Kansas City - St. Joseph

Registration form is on page 10 in the December 1999 issue of *The Serran*.

TIDBITS

Long overdue is a note of thanks to the many Serrans who perform ongoing service to our club; some is behind the scenes while others are out in plain sight.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE-Chaired by Millie Callow and the remarkable crew that calls us all several times a month to remind us of events: Al Aerreola, Jim McNally, Paul Meyer, S.J. Neyland, Jr. and Mitch Nitta.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE-These guys show up early at dinner meetings to set up the bar and serve us with a smile and occasionally a well-desired insult. They also are the last to leave after meetings with clean up to do. The crew consists of Kurt Wilkes Chairman, Roy Grimes, Clint Lange, Dan Prewitt, Elric Bordelon, Royce Ellison, Jay Clonger and David Thiel.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY LEADER-S.J. Neyland, Jr. has been leading us at the First Friday Rosaries for so long (approximately 10 years) that he is kind of like the furniture but we sure appreciate his leadership with that unique South Louisiana dialogue.

PRIESTS' RECOGNITION-Ed Markham, in spite of his travels, takes care of sending cards and stipends to priests within the dioceses on the anniversary of their ordination.

TO ALL ABOVE WE SAY A BIG THANK YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK!

IN MEMORIAL TO

JOHN TRELFOED

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 7—First Friday Rosary & Mass
CTK 6:35 A.M.
- APRIL 11—Board Meeting & 7:30 P.M.
Location TBA.
- APRIL 13—Luncheon Meeting CRC
12 Noon-Sharon Wilkes
'Youth 2000'.
- APRIL 13—Holy Hour for Vocations
CTK 7:00 P.M.
- APRIL 28—Dinner Meeting CRC 6:30
P.M.-Mark Roberti-'How
To Make a Charitable
Bequest to Your Parish'.
- MAY 5—First Friday Rosary & Mass
CTK 6:35 A.M.
- MAY 9—Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Location TBA
- MAY 11—Luncheon Meeting CRC
12 Noon-Jane Piercy-
'CASA'.
- MAY 11—Holy Hour for Vocations
CTK 7:00 P.M.
- MAY 26—Dinner Meeting CRC
6:30 P.M.-Installation of
Officers. Spouses Invited.
- JUNE 2—First Friday Rosary & Mass
CTK 6:35 P.M.
- JUNE 6—Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Location TBA.
- JUNE 8—Luncheon Meeting 12 Noon
CRC. Program TBA.
- JUNE 8—Holy Hour for Vocations
CTK 7:00 P.M.
- JUNE 30—Dinner Meeting CRC
6:30 P.M. Program TBA.
- JULY 7—First Friday Rosary & Mass
CTK 6:36 A.M.
- JULY 11—Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Location TBA.
- JULY 13—Luncheon Meeting 12 Noon
CRC Program TBA.

Don't Forget your '31 Club' Date!



2000-the Great Jubilee

What is the Great Jubilee?

In our Catholic tradition, jubilee years are times when the Church shows particular indulgence in granting the remission of sins and the punishment due for them. The Great Jubilee of the year 2000 is meant to be a time of extraordinary grace. It is a gift from the Holy Spirit to refresh and renew our spirit.

"The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has asked every diocese in the world, in union with our separated brothers and sisters, to work in solidarity to usher in a new *springtime of Christianity*," said Most Reverend Placido Rodriguez, CMF, Bishop of Lubbock. In that spirit, the Diocese of Lubbock, has conducted several events. Last May, on the Feast of Christ the King a Mass was held at the Civic Center. Nearly 5,000 people gathered to participate in the signing of a covenant between Catholics and many of the communities protestant ministers.

Shortly after the first of the year, a week of nightly Mass and prayer for unity was held at Christ the King.

In addition to these events, the Diocese of Lubbock has sought to draw attention to the Jubilee through articles in the *South Plains Catholic*. At the Christmas Eve Mass at Christ the King Cathedral, Bishop Rodriguez symbolically opened the doors to the Church. Also, thousands of bumper stickers with the Jubilee 2000 emblem have been distributed. Many parishes are using the Jubilee 2000 banners and lectern covers.

How can I participate?

- By deepening my worship and prayer life.
- By making my family my first priority after God.
- By getting more involved in the mission and activities of my parish.
- By learning and living my faith, reading the Bible, and studying the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.
- By bringing the social teachings of the Church to bear on society.



Best Catholic Pilgrimages

Serra Great Jubilee Pilgrimage December 5-9, 2000

The Holy See has dedicated
December 7, 2000 to Serra International
as the Vocation Day of the Great Jubilee.

***Join Serrans from around the world
on this exciting pilgrimage to Rome.***

Includes audience with Pope John Paul II

Optional Italy extensions available.

For Additional Information Call:
1-800-908-BEST (2378)