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Saint Ann Place

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Submitted by Bob Venezia

God's work is alive today at St. Ann Place in West Palm Beach. That is the realization we experienced as we listened to Sr. Carleen Cekal, School Sister of Notre Dame, director of St. Ann Place. Sr. Carleen was our speaker at Serra Club breakfast on September 4 at the Holiday Inn in Highland Beach.

Celebrating its fourth anniversary this November in its current home, this mission to the homeless began March 2001 in a garage. The intention was to offer community services for St. Ann parish. Today it has grown to provide the following: showers, laundry and new socks and underwear, bag lunches, buss passes, haircuts, and toilet kits.



President Larry Winker Presents Sister Carleene of Saint Ann Place with her Serra Cup

Within the job support program, boots, tools, license exam fees, a mailing address, and an ID are provided. At Christmas time, a sponsor provides the homeless with a \$100 debit card, a backpack, a wallet, and a sumptuous banquet! St. Ann Place also has a health advocacy program, because the health needs are so great. Many of the homeless have mental health issues, but a large number are just down on their luck and need a hand, Sr. Carleen said. St. Ann Place also performs an extremely valuable service

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Calendar of Events

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The Club meets on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday of each month beginning with 7:00 am Mass at St Vincent Ferrer Church, 840 Palm Trail, Delray Beach, followed by a breakfast meeting at the Holiday Inn Oceanside, 2809 South Ocean Boulevard, Highland Beach

Date	Program
Oct 2	John Dean, Charismatic Prayer Group
Oct 13	Day of Reflection, St Vincent DePaul Seminary
Oct 16	Workshop—Serran Self Evaluation
Oct 28	Priesthood Sunday
Nov 6	Fr. Hubert, St. Matthew Catholic Church
Nov 20	Workshop
Dec 4	Fr. John D’Mello, Interfaith Group
Dec 14	Girls Night Out, Holliday Inn Oceanside
Dec 18	Breakfast Meeting
Jan 1	No Meeting—Happy New Year!
Jan 13-18	National Vocations Awareness Week
Jan 15	Workshop?
Feb 3	World Day of Consecrated Life
Feb 5	Mr. Erik Vagenius, Office of Substance Addiction Ministry

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in referring those in need to an appropriate agency or charity.

Organizations and individuals, such as the Red Cross, The St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Publix are supportive, but Sr. Carleen, two other sisters and a staff of three work tirelessly to satisfy a need that will always be with us.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame have five provinces in the USA and Canada plus more overseas. Sr. Carleen proudly told us that two more women just joined the community August 28. We pray that they emulate Sr. Carleen's saintly works of charity.

Chaplain's Corner

From your Chaplain:

The "power of one"....a tiny baby has the ability to bring great happiness to so many.....not just the parents but the grandparents, the aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. The serious illness of a loved one can bring together those who have not seen or spoken, for whatever reason, for long periods of time. The entrance of a soul into eternal life can bring many to their knees even though they have not entered a church for many years.

The "power of one"....never under estimate it. So many times one hears what can I do

or what difference can I make....it's a big world out there and I'm just a drop in the ocean. What about that soul that needs just one more prayer to be released? What about that extra rosary our blessed mother is waiting for...what about that one prayer adoption of an unborn child who is in danger of being aborted? Every single life is so important...every single person is born for a reason.....

I invite you to take a quiet moment to think about "you"! This may be all you need to determine how you can make a difference!

Father Joe

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked ' NO REFILLS. '"

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Minutes of Serra Club of South Palm Beach County Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Place: St. Vincent Ferrer

Present: Jim Anderson; Fr. Joe Kuczborski; John McGillicuddy; Nancy Noonan; Richard Park; Robert and Rosemary Venezia; Larry Winker

Absent: Veronica Comrie; Michael Farenga; Barbara Hostomsky; Lon Phillips; Richard Siegel

Call to Order: Larry Winker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Joe opened with our Serran prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Jim Anderson moved, seconded by Bob Venezia to approve the minutes as prepared and emailed by Nancy Noonan. (Corrections were made prior to the meeting.) Unanimous approval. Corrected copy will be re-sent to Board members.

Day of Reflection: Jim Anderson said Michael Farenga is in Miami with Lon Phillips at a Stewardship conference. The plans for the Day of Reflection are in place on Saturday, October 13th. Bob Venezia has sent the Day of Reflection agenda to all our parishes for inclusion in their bulletins. He sent the complete package to the president of St. Vincent's Men's Club for forwarding to all members

He has also sent the information to Linda Reeves at [Florida Catholic](http://FloridaCatholic.com). She called Bob to ask if it was open to all. He said yes; just need to call Michael Farenga and send \$20 which will go to the seminary. Hope to draw people from this publicity.

Priesthood Sunday, October 28, 2007 Rosemary Venezia has done a lot of work on this event. She has provided complete packages to all parishes and missions... She will send a Serra Mass card to each parish, mission, and the Seminary for Priesthood Sunday.

(Serrans can still send individual cards to their parish priests.) Bob Venezia has sent information (including pictures from St. Thomas More's Priesthood last year) to Linda Reeves, [Florida Catholic](http://FloridaCatholic.com). Jim Anderson encouraged everyone to build on what they did last year.

Essay, Poster, Coloring Contests: Fr. Joe reported that St. Vincent's school (middle grades) will participate in the coloring contest for Priesthood Sunday. He needs 150 posters for Sister Mary Clare as soon as possible. (11x17 posters will be made from Larry Winker's original with addition of "Celebrating Priesthood Sunday".) Larry agreed to get the posters to Fr. Joe next week. Fr. Joe plans to invite Linda Reeves to observe. Other parishes may want to participate through Religious education; schools; etc. with the coloring contest or an essay contest; etc.

Plan to supply "toiletries" to 18 Diocesan seminarians: Jim Anderson reported Barbara Hostomsky's request for personal supplies for our seminarians which will be distributed at a barbecue at St. Thomas More Church. Jim suggested that he and his wife Barbara shop for the supplies at Costco's, etc. and then break it up into "kits". Dick Park thought that St. Thomas More may already have sufficient supplies. He will find out the status and let Jim know.

Options for developing and collecting biographies/pictures of Serran members; seminarians; priests for presentation in our newsletter & other publications:

Larry Winker is working with the seminary on obtaining the information. Fr. Joe agreed to supply his bio to Dick Park.

Programs: Deacon Andrew Brierly will be our speaker for the October 16 breakfast meeting. Topic: "My Journey to Priesthood." (We will reschedule the Serran self evaluation workshop.)

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Meet Our Diocesan Priests

***"What Yahweh wants of you,
only this, to do what is right, to
love goodness and to walk hum-
bly with your God." Mic. 6:8.***

As some of you already know, my name is Fr. Camillus Temba, ALCP. I was born on November 13, 1957 in a small village called Kirua by the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (East Africa). My beloved mother died three months after my birth. Her name was Veronica. For the next 14 years, my grandmother from my mother's side took care of me. My father remarried and I have five half-brothers and two half-sisters. Due to bad company and ignorance I quit school and became a street boy in our small town of Moshi. My aunt was not happy at all about this. She followed me and put me back into school against my will. Later on in 1983, my step-mother passed away and in 1997 my father died.

I finished Elementary School in 1975. I was fortunate to be selected to join the minor seminary (Middle School) in 1976 which was owned and run by the Franciscan Missionaries from Switzerland. It was a very good school. I completed my studies there in November of 1979. I did not feel the call to be a Franciscan; however, I was attracted by the Apostolic Life Community of Priests! I attended an orientation at their Formation House that lasted four months and concluded with an examination. Based on the results, I was selected to enter Milambo Tabora, a Government High School in central Tanzania, in July of 1980. While there, I met Fr. Gabriel Lorimier who was with the Missionaries of Africa. He encouraged me to continue with my vocation. After two years of High School and one year of national service, I returned to the ALCP Formation House for one year.

In July of 1984, my community sent me to study Philosophy at Ntungamo Major Seminary. It is located by Lake Victoria in Tanzania. I completed my two years of study there and returned to the community for a one year novitiate from July of 1986 to May of 1987. In July of 1987, I

entered the Theologicum Seminary at Dar-es-Salaam, the capital city of Tanzania located near the Indian ocean. I made my dedication to the Community on Dec. 20, 1990 and was ordained



to transitional Diaconate on December 23, 1990. On June 30, 1991 I was ordained a priest at Christ The King Cathedral by Rt. Bishop Amedeus Msarikie of the Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania.

My assignments following ordination were as follows:

- * Aug 1991 to Dec 1991, Parochial Vicar at Sabuko Parish, Diocese of Moshi
- * Jan 1992 to Sep 1992, further studies at Nyegezi Social Training Institute
- * Oct 1992 to Jun 1993, Assistant Formation Master
- * Jul 1993 to Jan 1994, Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Heart Church in Shinyanga Diocese, Tanzania
- * Feb 1994 to Dec 1996, Financial administrator and teacher at the community Formation House
- * Jan 1997 to May 1999, Chaplain at Holy Spirit Sisters Convent, Dean of Studies & teacher at Theological Pastoral Centre.

My community then sent me to the Diocese of Boise in the state of Idaho. I arrived in July of 1999 and resided at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for five years as Parochial Vicar. I then served as Pastor of St. Mary's Church for three years.

My community has now asked me to work for the Diocese of Palm Beach. I arrived here at Ascension Parish on July 09, 2007 and will be here until October before beginning my assignment at St. Juliana Parish as Parochial Vicar. I am so excited to join your family! I already feel at home and deeply appreciate and need your prayers and support in my apostolate. It is good to be a Priest. God chose me and I do not know why!

I pray that God may be all in all!

By Fr. Camillus Temba, ALCP

DAY OF REFLECTION

October 13, 2007

Saint Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

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Schedule

- 9:00 AM** **Mass – St. Mary’s Chapel**
- 9:30 AM** **Continental Breakfast - Cafeteria**
- 10:00 AM** **Msgr. Stephen Bosso – Retreat Leader**
Auditorium
- 10:45 AM** **Reconciliation – Confessions/ Personal reflection period**
- 11:30 AM** **Msgr. Stephen Bosso – Retreat Leader**
Auditorium
- 12:00 AM** **Lunch in cafeteria**

Host Club - Serra Club of South Palm Beach County

Chairman: **Michael Farenga – VP Vocations:**
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Please contact any of the above Serrans with questions.

SVDP ANNOUNCES NEW Web Site
www.svdpc.edu

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary has a new presence on the Worldwide Web, a new web site that enhances the ability of the seminary to meet the needs of its diverse audiences – not only seminarians, but friends, vocations directors, alumni, donors and the public at large, noted Rector/President Monsignor Keith R. Brennan, J.C.D.

"Technologically speaking, our new site is much more robust than our previous presence on the Web," said Msgr. Brennan.

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Veronica Comrie emailed the board to confirm Erik Vagenius from the "Office of Substance Addiction Ministry" as our speaker for February 5, 2008. Fr. Toups has been reassigned from St. Vincent de Paul Seminary to Associate Director for the Secretariat for the Clergy at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.

Officer Reports:

Bob Venezia, VP Communications reported received a thank you note from Fr. Joe for Serra Mass Card for the passing of his brother.

Bob reported the Florida Catholic included Serra notice of our bi-weekly meeting in the "Around Your Community" section.

Bob said that Fr. Tom has given him and Rosemary 2 minutes after all the Masses on weekend of Oct 21 to talk about the Chalice Program and Serra. At Fr. Joe's suggestion, Bob will talk with Fr. Tom about logistics and the Mass at which the chalice should be passed each week.

Newsletter - Dick Park said the October newsletter will go around the first. Fr. Joe commented on how well received the last issue with Fr. Harris on the cover was. Deadline is the 15th prior to publication.

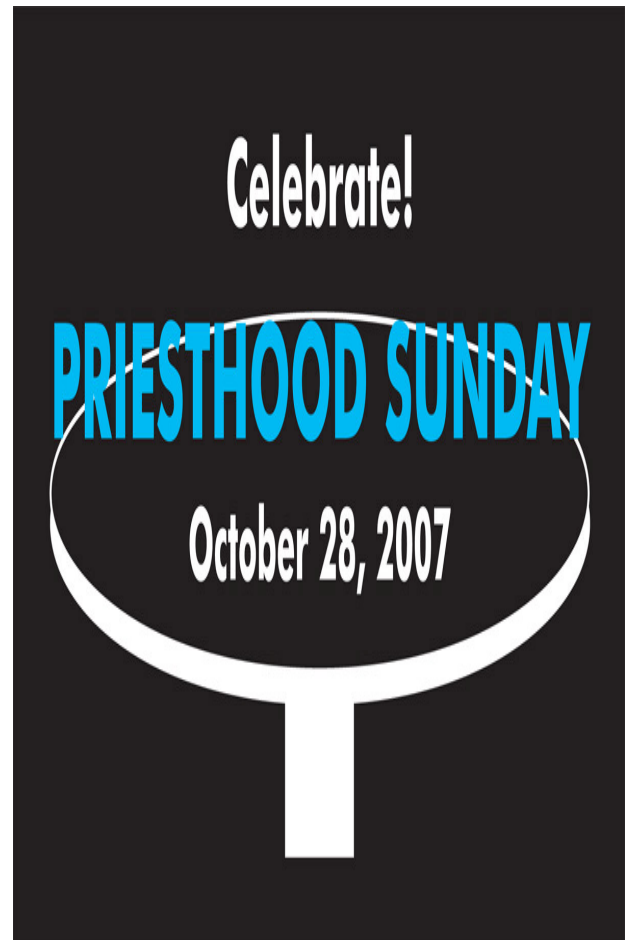
Adjournment - 7:55 p.m. Fr. Joe closed the meeting with our Serran prayer.

**Three highly recommended
websites for
Daily Prayer and Spiritual
Growth.**

Sacred Space
Daily Prayer Online
Produced by the Irish Jesuits
<http://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Online Ministries
Creighton University, Omaha
Produced by U.S. Jesuits
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.htm>

Orientations for Spiritual Growth
Produce by Canadian Jesuits
<http://spiritualorientations.com/home.htm>



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