



The Serra Club of Johnson County  
Region 9 District 12-2 Central Club

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## Serran Sphere

# ORDINATIONS!

Among the biggest events in the life of the Church are Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate and to the Sacred Order of Priesthood. In the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, these events took place over the course of the last two weekends in May.

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, three men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate: Rev. Mr. Colm Larkin, Rev. Mr. George Rhodes, and Rev. Mr. Timothy Skoch. Christ the King Church in Topeka, KS, was the setting for the ceremony.

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, two men were ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood: Rev. Andrew Gaffney and Rev. Sudeep Kodigandla. The venue for priesthood ordinations was the Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City, KS.

Let us continue to pray for these men, and for all vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Ordinations, like children, assure the future of the Church.



Above L to R: Fr. Scott Wallisch introduces the Diaconate ordinandi and presents letters of summer assignment to each during a reception the evening prior to ordination at Christ the King Church in Topeka.

Deacon Colm Larkin announces his assignment to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka.

Deacon George Rhodes tells of his assignment to Christ the King Parish in Topeka.

Deacon Timothy Skoch learns of his assignment to Holy Cross Parish, Overland Park.



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### MEETING/EVENT DATES:

- 6/2/2022—General Monthly Membership meeting, 6:30 PM **Curé of Ars Church**
- 6/27/2022—JOCO Serra Board Meeting , 7 PM, **St. Isadore Room, Holy Spirit Church**
- 7/7/2022—General Monthly Membership Meeting, 6:30 PM, **Curé of Ars Church**

**The Diaconate Promise of the Elect**



**The Diaconate Litany of Supplication**



**SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAYS**  
**June/July**  
Aaron Waldeck . . . . . June 15  
Dcn. Andrew Gaffney  
. . . . . June 21  
Matthias Saiki . . . . . July 10  
*Mark your calendar with Seminarian Birthdays and pray for the seminarian's intention.*

**Join us Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM—Curé of Ars for the Monthly General Membership meeting.**  
*Hear about the mission of the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ, an order of Franciscans devoted to service to the poor in the streets.*  
*You won't want to miss our gathering!*

**The Diaconate Laying on of Hands**



**Prayer of Ordination**



**New Deacons**



*Ordinations to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood*

Election of Candidates, Deacon Andrew Gaffney and Deacon Sudeep Kodigandla



*Litany of Supplication/Laying on of Hands*



Prayer of Ordination



Investiture with Stole and Chasuble



Anointing of Hands



Fraternal Greeting



New Priests, Rev. Andrew Gaffney and Rev. Sudeep Kodigandla, with Archbishop Naumann



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SERRA CLUB  
OF JOHNSON COUNTY**

**2022-23  
Officers**

**President**  
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**District Governor**  
John Caton

***Friday, June 10***  
***Pitching for Priests***  
***7:00 PM***  
***Legends Field***



*See the website for updates!*

Date	Agenda	Location
June 2 Thursday	JOCO Serra General Membership Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM	Curé of Ars Church Leawood, KS
June 3 Friday	First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations 11:00 AM	Holy Spirit Church Overland Park, KS
June 7 Tuesday	First Tuesday Holy Hour For Vocations 6 PM	Curé of Ars Church Leawood, KS
June 9 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary For Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—see Website calendar
June 10 Friday	Pitching for Priests 7:00 PM	Legends Field
June 16 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary For Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—Website Calendar
June 23 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary for Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—Website Calendar
June 27 Monday	JOCO Serra Board Meeting 7 PM	Holy Spirit Church Overland Park, KS
June 30 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary For Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—Website Calendar
July 1 Friday	First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations 11:00 AM	Holy Spirit Church Overland Park, KS
July 5 Tuesday	First Tuesday Holy Hour For Vocation 6 PM	Curé of Ars
July 7 Thursday	JOCO Serra General Membership Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM	Curé of Ars
July 14 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary For Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—Website Calendar
July 21 Thursday	JOCO Serra Rosary For Vocations 7:30 PM	Virtual Rosary Luminous Mysteries Zoom link—Website Calendar



# THE MASTER'S CUP



**Monday, August 1, 2022**, is the date set for the second annual **Master's Cup** golf invitational event at Ironhorse Golf Club in Leawood, KS. According to Fr. Dan Morris, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, this event promises to be bigger and better than the inaugural event of 2021, which was a rousing success itself!



**GUEST SPEAKERS**  
**Former KSU Football Players**  
**+ Father/Son Duo**  
**Stan + Landry Weber**

Billed as an opportunity to come together around the game of golf, a meal, and The Master Himself, the **Master's Cup** brings priests, seminarians, religious, and the lay faithful together in support of priestly and religious vocations in the Archdiocese.

Registrations will soon be open through the website of the Serra Club of Johnson County. Look for an email announcement to follow. Organizers have begun to recruit sponsors and teams, assuring the success of this year's event.

On the day of the 9-hole event, registration begins at 0700 AM, with a shotgun start at 0800 AM. Golfers and non-golfing guests will gather for lunch at 12:00 PM, where our guest speakers will be father-son duo and former Kansas State football players, **Stan and Landry Weber**. With their playing days now behind them, the gentlemen will talk about a life of faith lived in a world of sports. Come, hear Stan's story of raising four children with his wife, Nancy, while striving to be an authentic Catholic family. Landry will share his embrace of the gift of his faith (especially during college), eventually hearing and responding to a call to enter seminary and discern the priesthood. With practical spiritual advice for all, this year's **Master's Cup** promises to inspire all who attend—but especially fathers and

sons—to take that next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

The luncheon will conclude with the presentation of the Heart-to-Heart Scholarships, which are scholarships to help ease the financial constraints often associated with answering a call to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. All net proceeds from this event go to support the [Heart-to-Heart Scholarship Fund](#).

Join us for a great mid-summer outing at Ironhorse Golf Club!



**IRONHORSE**  
GOLF CLUB  
15400 Mission Rd. • Leawood, KS

**AUGUST 1, 2022**  
11:30 am to 1 pm  
(shotgun start @ 8 am)

Lunch Program will be held in the  
new Vista 154 dining room



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**SERRA CLUB  
OF JOHNSON COUNTY**

The mission of the Serra Club of Johnson County is to pray for and support vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Membership is open to lay Catholics inspired to join the mission of prayer and support for vocations.

Invite friends to email a note of interest in joining the Club to:  
[admin@jocoserra.org](mailto:admin@jocoserra.org)

## SERRAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for Your church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever, and ever. Amen.*

*Prayer is the basis of Serra.*

*We pray like everything depends on God and work like everything depends on us!*

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