

Serra Club of Southwest Denver

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Newsletter

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Happenings in the Southwest Denver Club

By Julie Keller

The Serra Club of SW Denver provided the youth at four of our parishes the opportunity to have their picture taken using the priest and nun cut-out frames and receive a Polaroid picture of themselves labeled with a prayer to take home with them from Vacation Bible School. More than 250 youths from the four parishes participated. The youths' smiles were inspiring. We received many thanks from staff at St Jude Catholic Church, Our Lady of the Pines in Conifer, St Francis Cabrini, and Christ on the Mountain Church. Thank you to the liaisons who arranged those sessions, to the staging crews for setting up and taking down the cut-out frames, and to all who helped at the sessions. The parish liaisons also coordinated with the Education Directors at these parishes to see if they needed additional or replacement items relating to the Youth Traveling Vocation Cross Kits at their parish. Two parishes reported they are using their kits. One parish requested more Mary, "Do as he tells you." prayer cards. One parish received an additional Youth Traveling Crucifix kit. We hope the youth will join in praying for our priests, deacons, and sisters who serve the Church and grow in their ability to hear and obey God's will in their lives.



Serra Club of Southwest Denver attends Rockies game

Members of the Serra club of Southwest Denver attended a Rockies game August 5th organized by our Fellowship V.P. Tony Schaffhauser. We were joined by our chaplain and two religious sisters for a wonderful afternoon even though the Rockies bats were silent

Upcoming Events

Affirmation Mass St. Paul Idaho Springs 8/12/26 -9:00am

SWD Serra Board Meeting
8/20/26-9:00am

Serra Trust Fund Meeting
8/20/26 12:00pm

Serra club meeting -8/21/26 - 8:00am St. Francis Cabrini, Littleton

Serra Charter Mass-Immaculate Conception Parish Lafayette, CO 8/28/26-6:00pm reception following

Serran Mass with the Archbishop 8/29/26-10:00am Christ the King Chapel at the St. John-Paul II Center

Member Turns 95

Southwest Denver Founding club member Ray Stevens turns 95

Southwest Denver Serra Clubs Ray Stevens turned 95 years old on Wednesday August 5th. Ray is one of the founding Members of our Serra club, he has served in many capacities throughout the years. Even building the frames for our silhouettes seen in the cover photo. Ray is an inspiration to all of us leading by being an example of what it means to be a disciple and true Serran, we hope you will continue to lead the way, Ray.

Colorado's newest and first Spanish speaking club Welcome

Colorado is celebrating its newest and first Spanish-speaking Serra club located in Lafayette. Thank you to everyone from the international members down to the new members in the club for making this a reality. We look forward to working with you all to make the Serra mission a success.

From your President

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health both physically and spiritually. This is my first newsletter, so please be kind (as you always are). We haven't had a newsletter for a while, so please bear with us as we improve and move forward. We have many more events to look forward to this fall and we will continue to update you as they come.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Cobos, President, Serra Club of Southwest Denver

"The blazing sun made the journey very painful" ...St. Serra

