

# The Serra RALLY 2019 Schedule of Events

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## Wednesday, January 16, 2019

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration, Arrival Ventura Beach, California Marriott Hotel Early Arrival of Serra International Board members, USA Council Board Members, District Governors, and other Serra Leaders
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Early Arrivers Mass, Mission San Buenaventura,
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Informal Early travelers' welcome reception: Snacks and Cocktails, Hosted by the Rally Committee and the San Buenaventura Serra Club
7:00 pm...	Dinner on your own, Explore Ventura and Surrounding area

Special Rally negotiated rooms rates are negotiated for Wednesday. The special reduced rate for additional nights on both before and after the official Rally dates for those who wish to extend their stay in beautiful Southern California may be available on an ad hoc basis. Check with the Serra office or the Marriott for availability.

## Thursday, January 17, 2019

	All Meetings today at Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Serra International Board Meeting, open to all
9:00 am to 2:00 pm	USA Council Board Meeting, open to all
12:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Registration
1:00 pm to 4:35 pm	District Governor and District Governor Elect Training, Mike Downey, Chairman, Leadership Committee
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Workshop/Report: Programs Committee and Membership Committee meetings (concurrent) Workshops are open to all Serrans
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Workshop/Report: Vocations Committee and Communications Committee meetings (concurrent) Workshops are open to all Serrans.
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Traveler's Mass, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Celebrant, Hotel
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Rally welcome reception: Hotel Patio, Heavy Hors d oeuvres/Cocktails
8:00 pm...	Dinner on your own

## Friday, January 18, 2019

	<i>All meetings at Rally Hotel. Mass and Dinner at Mission San Buenaventura</i>
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)

7:00 am to 8:00	SI and USA Council Board meeting with Cardinal Collins (by invitation). Light Breakfast served.
8:00 am	Registration and Adoration Chapel opens
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Talk 1. Opening Comments: Welcome, by USA Council President Judy Cozzens. Introduction of Mentors and Mentor groups
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Talk 2. Keynote address: Fr. Eugene Hemrick, Energizing ministry and future ministers through inspirational images. Main room
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Breakout Session: Club Chaplains with Fr. Eugene Hemrick</b>
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Talk 3: General Session: Membership: Ramping up the membership volume in your local clubs. Presenters: Mark Bonkiewicz and John Halloran.
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Talk 4. The New Generation Priest, Fr. Marniello Saguin , main room
12:15 pm	Lunch: Talk 5. Serra Discipleship and Spirituality: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Serra International Episcopal Adviser, after lunch, in Banquet room
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Talk 6. The Role of prayer in Vocations work, Fr Leon Hutton
2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Talk 7. Lessons learned from the Field, Fr, Steve Davoren, Former Vocations director, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, main room
3:15	Break
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Board buses to Mass, Mission San Buenaventura
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Mass at Mission San Buenaventura, Bishop Marc Trudeau presiding
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Reception and Dinner at O'Brien Center, Mission San Buenaventura, CA Entertainment, O'Brien Center, Mariachi Music and Singing
8:00 pm	Buses return to Rally Hotel, Ventura Beach Marriott

## Saturday, January 19, 2019

<i>All meetings and Mass as Rally Hotel</i>	
7:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)
7:00 am to 8:00 am	District Governor Meeting with President Judy Cozzens and USA Council Board, Light Breakfast served
8:30 am to 9:30	Eucharistic Adoration, With Cardinal Thomas Collins, main conference room
9:30 am	Break
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Talk 8 Vocation Panel, Priests and religious sisters of Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Fr. Sam Ward, Vocations Director, Sr Jennifer Marie Zimmerman, Sisters of Notre Dame, and Sister Elizabeth Therese, Carmelites

11:00 pm to 11:45 am	Talk 9. The I=Phone Generation, Where are our future priests and religious coming from today and tomorrow. Christina Lamas, Executive Director NFCYM
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Awards Luncheon, Communications. Face of Serra.
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Talk 10: Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, Executive Director, USCCB committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. Main room
2:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Talk 11: Laboure Society, Helping aspiring vocations overcome the obstacle of college debt, Bill Lemire, Director of Advancement
3:15 pm to 3:30pm	Talk 12: by Serra International President, Mario Biscardi
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Serra International Convention Panel, Mexico City, Mexico
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Talk 13. Newman Connection Update: Matt Zerusen, President
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	<b>Breakout Session: Treasurers: IRS 990 Tax Exempt Status and Strategies, Bob Campney, Committee Chairman</b>
4:45 pm	Adoration chapel closes
5:30 pm	Closing Mass with Bishop Joseph Brennan Presiding, Main Room, Hotel
7:00 pm to	Reception and Banquet Talk 14, Conclusion and send out: USA Council President, Judy Cozzens

### Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 am – 10:00 pm | USA Council Board Meeting (Tentative. Open to all.)

#### ***Optional End of Rally Pilgrimage: January 20-24, 2018.***

Join Serrans from around the world on a Northern California Mission Pilgrimage, hosted by USA Council of Serra International. Fr. Jim Heyd Spiritual is the director. Canterbury Tours is the operator, Motor coach departing from the Ventura Beach Marriott, Sunday, January 20. Tour includes these highlights: Old Mission Santa Barbara and a special introduction to the Santa Barbara Archive Library. Mass at Mission San Luis Obispo, Monterrey with an overnight stay at the crown of the mission system and the resting place of our own patron, Saint Junipero Serra, at Carmel -- San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmel (Monterrey). The next day we are on to Mission San Jose, and two nights in San Francisco, as we visit the northern missions of San Francisco de Asis, and a refreshing stop at the northern most mission San Francisco Solano and a northern California winery. Pilgrimage includes Breakfast and Dinner all nights, with a final dinner Wednesday night in San Francisco. Thursday morning, we bid you a happy farewell, January 24, 2019. There is a special discount (\$100) for Serra Rally attendees.

For more information call 800-653-0017, or visit [canterburypilgrimages.com/serra-international](http://canterburypilgrimages.com/serra-international). Come join us for both the Serra Rally and the Mission Pilgrimage.