

Byzantine Catholic Serra Club



of Pittsburgh

O God, grant an increase of laborers
for Your Church.

"Our mission...

...is to foster, affirm, promote and support, by prayer and deed, vocations to the priestly and diaconal ministries and to the consecrated life, in the Byzantine Catholic Church."

Welcome Back Brunch

Sunday September 8, 2012 follows

9:00 a.m. Liturgy at St. Pius X, Carrick

AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

OTPUST! – We will have an informational table set up at Mt. St. Macrina during the annual Labor Day Weekend pilgrimage. We need volunteers to help spread the word about Serra. *Please call Frank Chiprich (724-258-7122) or email him @ frankchiprich@comcast.net ASAP to schedule a time slot for your service. We especially need people to serve on Sunday, September 1 between 10 am and 3 pm. We have 3 volunteers for Saturday but NONE for Sunday!*

Annual Memorial Liturgy and Welcome Back Brunch – On Sunday, September 8th, St. Pius X Parish will graciously host our Annual Memorial Liturgy for priests, religious and Serrans who have fallen asleep in the Lord during the past year. Following the Liturgy, we will proceed to the parish hall, where we and our guests, the seminarians and seminary staff for a Welcome Back Brunch. Offering for Serrans is \$10, which should be enough to cover our guests. Serrans are also asked to bring a special treat to add to the groaning dessert table! Don't forget, the Seminarians happily take all leftover goodies home with them! Please call Rich Trankocy (412-672-4665) or Frank Chiprich (724-258-7122) by Tuesday September 3, to reserve your place.

BLIND BAG AUCTION! Keeping with our tradition the Blind Bag Auction, all Serrans are asked to bring 3 unmarked and sealed brown paper bags to be auctioned. With the change of seasons, now is the time to clean your cupboards and shelves! Your trash can be someone else's treasure! It provides a refreshing and sometimes silly opportunity for fellowship among Serrans and *seminarians*. Bill Kress has agreed to serve as auctioneer, so we will all have a good time!

A Heartfelt Thanks – to all who donated money for vestment fabric for John Russell and a cassock for Ken Malley!

– from Sam & Marylyn Barone

September 4 Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m., St. Gregory's, Upper St. Clair (*Note: This is an important meeting to plan the Calendar of Events for the 2013-2014 year.*)

Calendar of Events

August 31-September 1 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Informational Table at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown – *See you there!*

September 8 – Memorial Liturgy and Welcome Back Brunch – 9:00 a.m., St. Pius X, Carrick