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Pictured above is the Braniff Memorial bell tower of the University of Dallas located in Irving, Texas. The UD Serra Club is not an official part of the university but enjoys its hospitality for Mass and meetings. We are grateful for our long association.

For information on the UD Serra Club and its work for religious vocations, please visit www.udallas.org, [campus ministry](http://www.udallas.org/campus_ministry). For general info on the Serra Club: See www.serraus.org or www.serrainternational.org.

January 7...Memorial of St. Raymond of Peñafort



Coming events.....

January 4...No meeting because of the proximity of New Year's holiday.

January 6...Epiphany of the Lord.

January 16...UD Serra board meeting. See note re this meeting in the column on the next page.

January 18...Regular club meeting routine: Mass at seven A.M., Church of the Incarnation, UD campus; breakfast in the Rathskellar in the Haggard Center; program, and business meeting. Mass: lector, Ernie Doclar; minister, Sandy Morgan. Program to be announced.

February 1...Regular meeting routine.

February 3...World Day for Consecrated Life.

The Spanish Dominican Raymond of Peñafort lived a long, productive life dying in 1275 at the age of 100. His calling was to the law. He is regarded as patron saint of lawyers. Eventually, he was elected head of the Order of Preachers. Raymond is acclaimed for his work in converting the Moors in Spain.

From the Prez.....

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy, prosperous and blessed New Year.

Please keep in mind that we have cancelled our January 4, 2019, meeting since it falls within the New Year's Holiday week. Our first meeting in the new year of 2019 will be January 18.

Parish coordinators who have parishes participating in our altar server certificate award program, please try to

obtain your parish's list of altar server names in the next couple of weeks so you can give the lists to Sandy Morgan at our January 18 meeting.

As a reminder, the John Paul II Monstrance for vocations will again be available for schools and parishes in Dallas to host during March and April, 2019. If your parish or your parish's school would like to host the monstrance for an adoration service or a religious education activity, contact Jo-Ann Bresowar who is the schedule coordinator.

Our club has the responsibility for providing donuts for the 9:15A.M. public Mass at Holy Trinity Seminary on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

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Our target is 15 dozen and we will have a signup sheet at our January 18th meeting. The seminary has seminarians at the main entrance to receive the donuts about 9:00 A.M. so we don't have to carry them from the parking lot or if you can't stay for the Mass.

Board members, please note that we will have our next board of meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 6:30P.M.. Ron and Sandy Morgan have again graciously offered to host our meeting in their home at 4021 Village Green, Irving, 972-252-4418. *--Paul*

Off the board.....



>Parish coordinators: Query your pastor and altar server coordinator to see if they want to award certificates to their servers. The UD Serra Club will provide the printed documents. Their answers are due Feb. 1.
>A brief recap of national vocations events: January 13-19, 2019, National Vocation Awareness Week; February 2, 2019, World Day for Consecrated Life; May 12, 2019, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. For more

information on all these events, search on your computer browser entering the name of the specific event.

>New UD Serra Club coffee/tea/hot chocolate (?) mugs are on hand for purchase. They are \$10 each and members may buy one or more for their own use or as gifts. We'll also use them as mementoes presented to guest speakers at meetings.

>A springtime new-member recruiting effort is being organized. Membership VP John Berchmans and Comm. VP Ernie Doclar have accepted the assignment to organize the event. Plans are to assemble a list of potential members from our existing roster of members. Then the prospects would be invited to a free dinner at some restaurant in the Irving area. Program at the dinner would include a talk on Serra's history, its mission, and how the UD Serra club and its members work toward achieving that mission. Every UD Serra member is asked to list one or several prospective members to be invited to the dinner.,

>Listen to Catholic Radio, KATH, 910 AM, on the first Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. for news about the Serra Club. Station manager Dave Palmer is a staunch friend of Serra and has arranged for this program with no charge to Serra.

