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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.

June 21, Memorial of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga

Born of aristocratic parents in northern Italy, Aloysius lived from 1568-1591. He is pictured often as a novice in a surplice for though he prepared for the priesthood as a Jesuit, he was never ordained as such. >>>

Coming events.....

June 1...Regular meeting

routine: seven A.M. Mass in the Church of the Incarnation, UD campus; breakfast in the Rathskeller of Hagggar Center, program, business meeting. Program: Induction of new members, installation of new officers. Presentation of the Serran of the Year plaque. Bresowar. Critique of the women religious dinner. Lector: Larry Harrison; Eucharistic minister: Nancy Talkington.

NO UD Serra board meeting in June. Next board meeting, July 18 at the Morgans.

June 8-10...Vocation Awareness Program (VAP) at the University of Dallas.



Various ailments bothered Aloysius all his life. He died in Rome caring for plague victims. He is regarded as the saint of those with the plague and in modern times those with AIDS and similar diseases.

June 10...VAP Mass at the Church of the Incarnation, 9:00 A.M., then brunch at the UD Hagggar Center dining room. Price: \$25. VAP closing.

June 15...Regular meeting

routine. Guest presenter: Deacon Jose Trevino speaking on his prison ministry. Lector: Pat Horak; Eucharistic minister: Larry Harrison.

July 6...NO MEETING because of the July 4 holiday.

July 18...UD Serra board meeting. Sandy and Ron Morgan will host at their Irving home.

July 20...Regular meeting, program to be announced.

FROM THE PREZ...

First, I want to thank all for their prayers and well wishes for my speedy recovery. The medical team seems well pleased with how the surgery went and the recovery progress so far.

I want to thank Greg and Ernie, their subcommittee chairs, and all the individual club members that came together to make the women religious dinner a great success.

I also want to give a special thanks to those who stepped in to coordinate and conduct the VAP raffle ticket sales at St. Luke's and Holy Family of (over, please.)

Nazareth,

There will be a signup sheet at the June 1 meeting to attend the closing VAP Sunday brunch on June 10 at UD. Mass at the Church of the Incarnation will start at 9:00 A.M. followed by brunch at the Haggar Center. Fort Worth Bishop Michael Olson will be the celebrant and the cost will be \$25.

At the June 1 meeting we will also install the incoming club officers for the next two years. The two-year term was a recent by-law change to provide greater continuity to implement our vocation programs.\

I certainly want to give Dale Walsh, his team of officers, and the club membership a big “Thank-you” for their success in directing and implementing the club’s activities during the past two years.

With the Holy Spirit’s inspiration we can continue that successful trend. --Paul

Bits ‘n’ Pieces...

>All are invited to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary Family Festival taking place on the seminary grounds, 419 N. Cockrell Hill Rd., on June 3 from ten A.M. to ten P.M. Lots of tasty Latino dishes, cold beverages, games for young and old. Mostly, it’s a chance to provide some extra financial help to the seminary. If you’d like a tour of the facility, the seminarians will be happy to show off their building renovation.

>Planning to attend the brunch after the VAP Mass on Sunday, June 10? If so, you should send an e-mail RSVP to:

gingermorrone@yahoo.com

before the weekend of June 1-3.

OR...you may sign up at the June 1 club meeting. It’s a fine opportunity to mingle with other Serrans and the young people who attended the VAP weekend.

>Have your tuned in to radio station KATH—910 AM lately? If not, set your watch alarm for 3:30 on Saturday afternoons to learn what’s new with Serra and vocations. Serra Governor Jo-Ann Bresowar worked hard to get station management to set aside a half hour just for local vocation news. If listenership doesn’t survey well, the station could put the brakes on continuing the free air time.

**If you have VAP
raffle ticket stubs
and money, bring
all to the UD Serra
meeting on Friday,
June 1. Last call.**

>Last Vocation Awareness Program (VAP) meeting before the actual VAP weekend—
Saturday, June 2, 9:30 A.M.,
Gorman Bldg., UD campus,
Classroom D.

>Food assignments for the July 18 UD Serra board meeting will come out with the July issue of *The Tower*. [END]