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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.campusministry.org). For general info on the Serra Club: See www.serraus.org or www.serrainternational.org.

November 13, Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



Coming events.....

November 2... Regular meeting routine. Mass in the Church of the Incarnation, seven A.M., breakfast in the Haggard Center--Rathskeller, program, then business meeting. Program: "Befriending Priests," taken from *The Serran*, Sept. issue. Bring your copy but we'll have extra study guides. Lector: Pat Horak; minister: Sandy Morgan.

Nov. 11...100th Anniversary of the World War I Armistice. Pray for those lost in that conflict. At 11:00 A.M., ring your bells in memory.

Nov. 14...UD Serra board meeting, 6:30 P.M., the Morgans' home in Irving. Usual arrangements for food

Thought St. Frances Xavier Cabrini earned her sainthood in the USA, she was born in Lombardy, north of Italy in 1850. Though frail from birth she professed vows and founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Her superior sent her to the USA in 1877 where she started many schools, orphanages, and hospitals. Mother Cabrini was canonized in 1946. After death, some body parts were exhumed and are displayed as part of a mannequin at a shrine in north Manhattan, N.Y., and other places. ●

and drink as in past meetings.

Nov. 16...Regular meeting routine. Program presenter: Sister Emmanuela, vocations director of the Holy Family of Nazareth community, speaking on her work. Lector: Chithra Aman; minister: Larry Harrison.

FROM THE PREZ...

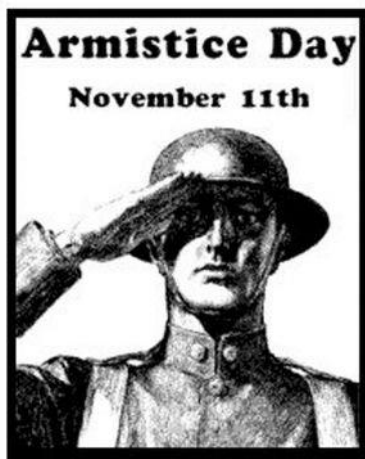
The Vocation Awareness

Program (VAP) Steering Committee will have its first meeting for the 2019 program Saturday, November 3, at Holy Trinity Seminary starting at 9:30 A.M. VAP steering committee meetings are open to all Serrans who wish to become active in working on the VAP program or just to gain an understanding of the program and how it's put together.

Parish coordinators: The St. 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 (bresowar@verizon.net), the schedule coordinator.

Our annual Dominican Christmas Dinner (cont'd, over)

will be held at the St. Albert Priory, Irving, on Friday, November 30, beginning with vespers at 5:00 P.M. followed by dinner with the friars. The club will provide ham, turkey, stuffing, and gravy. We will pass around a sign-up sheet for members to provide bread, salad, veggies, dessert, and wine during our November meetings.



To aid your planning as we enter the holiday season: We have cancelled our December 21, 2018, meeting since it falls during the Christmas weekend. Also, we have cancelled our January 5, 2019, meeting date since it falls within the New Year's Holiday week.

Bits 'n' Pieces...

>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.

>**CORRECTION!!!** My info on the significance of the Serra logo in the October *Tower* was wrong. The belfry pictured is that of the San Gabriel mission, the fourth of the nine built by St. Junipero Serra. The remaining 12 were erected by the Franciscan friars who came after him.



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

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