

Central Region Serra Conference

The Call and the Journey

October 7th & 8th, 2022

Central Region Serra Conference at Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL

Host Conference Committee-Serra Club of St. Clair County

And Serra Club of Madison County

Monday, June 27, 2022

Dear Fellow Serrans,

Make your plans to attend the upcoming Central Region Serra Conference which is being held October 7th and 8th, 2022. The Conference location is at the beautiful National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois.

Special Guests and Celebrants

Archbishop Emeritus Robert J. Carlson

Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO

Eucharistic Celebrant

And Speaker

Bishop Michael McGovern

Diocese of Belleville, IL

Eucharistic Celebrant

And Speaker

Father Paul Hoelsing

President-Rector

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Speaker

Additional featured speakers include Fr. Davis Uribe OMI - Director for the Shrine, Fr. Steve Pautler, Fr. Joel Seipp-Director of Vocations Diocese of Belleville, Fr. Carl Schrage, Fr. Nick Fleming, Fr. Thomas Lugge Newly Ordained, Sr, Karolyn – Sisters of St. Frances, Representatives from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Carmelites from St. Agnes, and the Pauline Sisters. Mike Downey and from Serra USA and the Region will also be speakers. It is planned to have the Monstrance of Pope John Paul II at the meeting.

Attached are the Conference Program and the Registration Form. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone: 618-975-5909, or e-mail at polka2394@gmail.com. You can also contact the registration chairperson Mike Kappel at 618-397-2320 or at his e-mail mikek21798@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

God bless you.

Bill

Bill Polka

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, October 7, 2022

- 3:00 – 5:00** Registration-check-in (Visitor Center)
- 5:00 – 6:00** Mass (Shrine of Our Lady of Snows Church) Celebrant Bishop Michael Mc Govern
- 6:00 – 7:00** Social Hour
- 7:00** Dinner (speaker `Bishop Michael McGovern)

Saturday, October 8, 2022

- 6:30 – 3:15** Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction
- 7:00 - 8:00** Registration – check-in (Visitor Center)
- 7:30 - 8:30** Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00** Welcoming (Father David Uribe, OMI-, Director of Shrine)
- 9:00 - 10:00** Late in life Vocations (Director Saint Francis Seminary- Hales Corner, Wisconsin.
Fathers Steve Pautler, Joel Seipp, and Carl Schrage presenters
- 10:00 -10:15** Break
- 10:15 - 11:00** Kenrick- Glennon Seminary (Father Paul Hoelsing, President - Rector,
Father Nick Fleming, Father Thomas Lugge - presenters)
- 11:00 – 11:30** (Father Paul Hoelsing)
- 12:00 - 1:00** Lunch Serra USA (Mike Downey)
- 1:00 - 2:00** Sisters of St. Frances of the Martyr St. George, (Sister Karolyn)
- 2:00 - 2:15** Break
- 2:15 - 3:15** Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carmelites from St. Agnes, Pauline Sisters-presenters
- 3:15** Processions to Church of Our Lady of Snows
- 2:00 - 4:00** Confessions
- 4:00 - 5:00** Mass at Our Lady of Snows (Celebrant Archbishop Emeritus Robert Carlson)
- 5:00 – 9:00** Archbishop Carlson will give his presentation in the Church followed by Social
Hour and Dinner in the Visitor Center

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Conference Registration *(Please type or print clearly):*

Serran Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

(Is spouse a Serran) ___yes ___no

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Serra Club: _____

District: _____ Diocese: _____

Serran 1st time Attendee? ()Yes () No

Payment Information:

Total Enclosed (from other side): \$ _____

Mail conference registration and payment to:

Mike Kappel, 39 Signal Hill Blvd., Belleville, IL 62223 Please make
a check or money order payable to:

Serra Club of St. Clair County

All registration forms and payment must be received by Sept. 6, 2022.

No refund after Sept. 1, 2022.

Direct questions to:

Conference Chair: Bill Polka (618) 975-5909 or polka2394@gmail.com

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Conference Selections:

	Attendee 1	Attendee 2
First Name for Tag:		

	Cost/person		
Full Conference	\$ 150.00	\$	\$
Partial Conference Only			
Friday Only	\$ 50.00	\$	\$
full day Saturday	\$ 120.00	\$	\$
Sat Banquet only	\$ 50.00	\$	\$

Subtotal	\$	\$
Discount*	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$
Grand Total for remittance (transfer to first page):	\$	

Please choose one per attendee:

Banquet Choice:	Prime Rib		
	Champagne Chicken		

Any special dietary needs? vegan,
vegetarian,
allergies? _____

***Discount: Any Serran who has been a member for less than three years and is a first-time attendee can ask for 50% off.**

All activities will be held at:

National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows
433 South DeMazenod Drive
Belleville, IL 62223-1023

Serra Region IX Conference
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Housing for Region 9 Serra Meeting

The Shrine Guesthouse is on The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows grounds and has a limited number of rooms. We suggest that you make your reservation early, if you wish to stay onsite.

The rates are 77.85 plus tax for 1 or 2 in a room (total \$88.75) \$85.73 plus tax for 3 or 4 in a room (total \$97.73). For Reservations: 618-397-1162 or 8006822879 or email guesthouse@snows.org Please identify yourself as part of the

“Serra Group” to receive the special rate quoted. Reservations must be received by September 7th, 2022 and held with a credit card. Check-in time is after 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 10:00 am.

Please, call or email by 8:00 am on the day of your arrival if you have any changes in your sleeping room reservations.

Cancellations: Room reservations must be canceled with the Shrine Guest House at Our Lady of the Snows at least 24 hours prior to the arrival date.

The Shrine Guesthouse requires a valid credit card or debit card when making reservations.

The hospitality Room will be at the Shrine Guesthouse.

If you want a room offsite, listed below are hotels in Fairview Heights at exit 12 on I-64. These hotels are about 10-15 minutes from the Shrine.

Drury Inn –618-398-8530

Holiday Inn - 618-212-1300

Comfort Inn –618-394-0202

Comfort Suites - 618-394-0202

4 Points Sheraton – 618-622-9500

For Sunday, Tour Information will be available