

**Serra Club of San Antonio**  
**Saturday, July 18, 2009**  
**St. Pius X**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

Rusty League, Randy Daniels, Herb and Melody Escobar, Tommy Tucker, Warren Wilkins, Tony Morgan, Chuck Munoz, Barbara Hintze, Les Tschoepe, Linda and Homero Diaz, Charles Cook, Greg Hollewinske

Fr. Closter offered Mass in the traditional Latin form prior to the official start of the meeting. Rusty opened the meeting with the Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations.

**Reflection:**

There was a group reflection indicating discussing individual experiences and emotions regarding the Latin Mass. Towards the end of the meeting, Fr. Closter briefly joined in. He reflected on the importance of family regarding the religious life. It is important to make young people aware of the different life styles including that of the vocational life. He asked that we continue praying for and encouraging people to consider the vocational life.

**Old Business:**

A. Charter Celebration:

- a. The Celebration was discussed and the following was noted:
  - The celebration was rescheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Madonna Room at Our Lady of Grace.
  - Rusty will continue working toward getting food donated
  - We will begin bi-weekly meetings in preparation for the Celebration. E-mails will be circulating with further details. Tom suggested that the first meeting be held at the Madonna Room and there was a general consensus.

B. Dues:

- a. Dues were discussed and the following was noted:
  - Total dues amount of \$120 (full membership) and \$83 (discounted rate w/ full membership) per member was approved.
  - There were some initial objections noted including:
    - Dues amount may turn away potential members.
  - This objection was mitigated by presenting a dues schedule that indicated \$10 per month due quarterly.
  - There were also suggestions that there be more explanation as to the purpose of the Serra International and Serra USA dues.

- C. There were reminders that this year has been designated as the Year of the Priests. We should continue spreading and circulating information about Serra and vocations in individual parishes.

- D. Recruitment has been stagnant, and as a club we need to continue spreading the invitation for lay people to become members.
  - a. The idea to use Catholic TV and Radio was mentioned.

**New Business:**

- A. Rusty discussed the 2009 Serra International Convention being held in Omaha, NE. It is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. More information will be circulated via e-mail with more information.

**Closing:**

Rusty led the group in a closing Serra Prayer for Vocations.

**Next Meeting: PLEASE NOTE LOCATION AND TIME CHANGES**

The next formation club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Mark's Catholic Church. We will begin with the celebration of Mass with a time TBD in the church followed by our meeting. Fr. Jonathan was mentioned as a possible Celebrant.

Tom mentioned that following the Charter Celebration, Holy Spirit is a possible meeting location.