

Minutes
Serra Club of Wabasha County
St. Felix Church, Wabasha MN
May 20, 2025

Prayer: Pat Kolb, president, opened with prayer for vocations in the church prior to the monthly meeting.

Opening: The meeting opened at 9:10 in the Holy Family Room.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the March 18 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report: Balance as of May 20 was \$1,490.83.

Seminarian Update Dorothy updated the members on some of the seminarian assignments including that Timothy Kujawa and John Paul Phillips were attending the Mundelein seminary, formerly known as Mundelein Seminary of St Mary of the Lake. It is located north of Chicago IL.

Correspondence with Priest: Marty Foster and Sonja Marsolek worked together to send out 38 cards and person letters to priest (active and retired) and transitional deacons. 81 cards have been sent this year.

Old Business: Traveling chalice is now with Russ Meyer. The annual fish fry fundraiser was held on April 11th.

The Come and See program for women interested in religious life was help with about 40 attendees. Planning for next year at the Mankato Newman Center will build on the lessons learned in the year 01 session.

Bishop and Rectors dinner was well attended with 2 tables reserved. A Serra member provided support for one seminarian. The KCs purchased St Felix's pastor registration. The Serran again felt that a better distribution of IHM seminarians throughout the tables would help connect Serrans with the young men in discernment.

Server appreciation plans at each parish were discussed. Each parish acknowledges their servers differently. Mary Lu purchased St Christopher visor clips at St Felix. At St Marys and St Joachim similar recognitions are planned and involve the CCW and or the KCs.

Several parishioners from St Felix and St Agnes attended Fr Glenn Frerichs Ordination Anniversary celebration is scheduled for May 9 at Waseca.

Membership: John Hampe reported that he wished to go inactive after several years of active membership. Pat Kolb and members thanked John for his role as Membership chair. A letter of recognition will be prepared.

New Business – Members were reminded of the upcoming dates for ordinations of the 3 transitional deacons and 3 priests being ordained. Pat asked members to respond to the invitations sent out by the DOWR Vocations office. The Serra Club approved by motion and votes a \$100.00 donation to each new priest.

Lastly, members were updated on the planned July 1st Feast Day event for St Junipero Serra at St Felix.

Next Meeting

The June meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, June 10th at St Felix at 9:00 AM

Closing: The meeting closed with Prayer

Respectfully, Dan Schaefer, Secretary