



# Serra Club News

Meetings are held the first and third Friday of each month at noon at the Wheeling Civic Center

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## October Calendar

December 5 - **Sr. Linda Sevick**, Director of the Catholic Neighborhood Center  
Prayer Leader: **Bob Schmitt**

December 19 - Sisters Appreciation Luncheon and Serra Christmas Party  
Prayer Leader: **Dr. David Singer**

## Membership is Our Focus

Our president, **David Singer**, says our club's next major focus is to increase our efforts to add to our membership. We will be calling on every Serran for ideas and more importantly personal commitment and cooperation with this project.

## Meet the Seminarians:



**Adam Brown** is a seminarian from Huntington, West Virginia. He is currently studying at Theological College in Washington, D.C. as a first year pre-theologian. Before joining the diocese as a seminarian, Brown worked as a reporter and obtained his B.A in Journalism from Marshall University.

## Prayer for the Month

IN HIS STEPS  
Renewal Prayer

Holy Spirit, you are the love and the light of the world. Continue to give all Serrans the courage and generosity to respond ardently to your call.

With one voice now, all Serrans say, "Here I am Lord". Fire each of us with renewed spirit and enthusiasm to work for vocations for our church.

Deepen our commitment to the Serran mission that we may, indeed, walk In His Steps on our journey.

Father we ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, through the intercession of Blessed Junipero Serra and Mary, the Mother of the Church and religious vocations. Amen

## Convention Highlights

Thanks again to all of you who worked so hard to make our convention a success. Here are some photos that **Joe Pangilinan** was kind enough to share. We're working to get all the convention photos uploaded to the Serra website.



Left: The **Most Rev. Bernard Schmitt**, our bishop emeritus, joins **The Most Rev. Michael Bransfield** at our convention.

**Below: Bernie Coyne**, far left, and President **David Singer**, right, welcome West Virginia **First Lady Gail Manchin** and **Governor Joe Manchin**.



**Below: Our Chaplain, Fr. Gene Ostrowski**, presents **Bishop Schmitt** with the Bishop Hodges Award.

