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Serra's 76th  
International Convention

**NASHVILLE**  
Tennessee, USA  
June 27 – July 1, 2018



Mario Biscardi received the highest medal given to a layperson from Pope Francis, presented to him by Cardinal Collins at the Ordinandi Dinner in March.

Mario will also become the International President of Serra later this year in June. Mario's goal in Serra International is to promote membership in Canada and around the world.



Our own His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto, as well as the Most Reverend Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle will be major speakers at the convention..

## INTERNATIONAL AND ONTARIO DISTRICT NEWS

A notice in the St Mary Immaculate Parish Christmas bulletin indicates that they will be starting the travelling chalice program in January 2018.

In addition, The Serra Club of Toronto Central is inviting parishioners to join them at their monthly club meeting at noon in Woodbridge.  
Contact Jack Landolt at 905-899-1993.

The Serra International convention will be held this year in Nashville Tennessee June 28 to July 1st.  
Current information can be found on the Serra International website  
<http://www.serrainternational.org/content/serras-76th-international-convention-nashville-tennessee-usa>

The Serra rosary is still being said by Serrans around the world on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM Eastern time. Tune in on your computer or phone to

Computer: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981>

Phone: Canada (Long distance): +1 (647) 497-9380  
then enter the Access Code: 314-315-981

### DIOCESE OF KINGSTON ONTARIO

The Diocese of Kingston have four seminarians studying for the priesthood.  
Deacon Brian Russell, Michael Quenneville, Evann Yakabuski and Fraser McLaren.

Evann Yakabuski has a degree in Civil Engineering, Fraser McLaren has a degree in teaching. Michael Quenneville's degree is in Chemical Engineering and Brian Russell's degree is in History. All have experience working in their field of studies.

Please pray for these candidates.



The annual Celebration Dinner was held at Liuna Banquet Hall in Hamilton on Wednesday May 2nd. This dinner recognizes priests, brothers and sisters who have served in Hamilton diocese for 50 years.

Pictured here are some of our seminarians who attended as well as two of the three transitional deacons who will be ordained on May 5th in Hamilton

THE ORDINANDI COMMITTEE WELCOMED 800 STUDENTS THIS YEAR TO MEET WITH PRIESTS TO BE ORDAINED.



Some of the Students Attending from the Toronto School Board



Opportunity for School Pictures



School Choir Prepares to Entertain



Fr. Roshan de Souza the associate pastor at St. Aloysius Parish in Kitchener was our guest speaker at our regular meeting on April 4th.

Fr. Roshan is a member of the Discalced Carmelite order and has been in Canada for three years. When asked if he could have used help when he came first to Canada, he indicated that Serrans or others could have helped him in things like learning the driving rules specific to Ontario. Serrans should be conscious of this and other needs of new priests emigrating from other countries.

# Our Serra Meetings

K-W SERRA CLUB  
COMING EVENTS  
2018

MONDAY MAY 14TH  
HOLY HOUR 5:00 PM  
MASS 6:00 PM  
DINNER  
GOLF STEAK HOUSE

MONDAY JUNE 4TH  
PRIEST GOLF DAY  
BROOKFIELD  
GOLF COURSE  
START TIME 11:00 AM

MONDAY JUNE 18TH  
MASS 6:00 PM  
CARMEL OF  
ST JOSEPH  
CLOSING BANQUET  
ANGIE'S ST. AGATHA

SERRA  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
JUNE 28TH TO  
JULY 1ST  
NASHVILLE



Fr. Francisco Cruz, Pastor of St John's Parish in Kitchener was a guest at our first meeting of the year. Fr. Cruz is also Pastor of the parish for Spanish speaking Catholics in the area. He spoke about his life growing up in Mexico then going on to study in Rome



On February 7th the K-W Serra Club held its annual Lenten retreat. Fr. Brendan McGrath said the Mass and after our Lenten meal made his presentation. His message was that repentance leads us to peace and prayer gives us comfort.



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