



Serra's USA Council's popular annual Serra Rally event is moving to Ventura, California! It will be held January 17-20, 2019. Expect a super-charged leadership and inspirational weekend in a place infused by the spiritual presence of our patron, Saint Junípero Serra.

The purpose is to keep Serrans powerfully connected to and enthusiastic about their vocations mission. For information on the Serra Rally, call Serra's USA

Council office in Chicago at (312) 201-6549 or visit <https://serraus.org/serra-rally-2019/>

Following the Rally is a special opportunity to make a California Mission Trail Pilgrimage in St. Junípero Serra's footsteps! It will be a spiritually enriching time where you can pray for vocations in a special way, visit the mission where St. Junípero Serra is buried, and spend time with fellow Serrans from around the US.

It is also an exciting chance to engage your friends and family in the work of Serra; to provide exposure and a shared experience with those who may be interested in becoming Serrans, or who after sharing this journey with you, may like to begin supporting your important mission.

Fr. Jim Heyd will be the chaplain for this pilgrimage. Ordained a priest in 1989, Fr. Heyd is a member of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A 1985 graduate of Notre Dame with a major in history, Fr. Jim appreciates the life, legacy and meaning of St. Junípero Serra and the California missions. Fr. Jim played a role in the Tricentenary of the birth of St. Serra (1713-2013) and has traveled throughout Mallorca, Mexico, and California to learn and understand St. Serra. Fr. Jim sees him as one of the pivotal mission disciples of the evangelization of the Americas, a staunch defender of human dignity, and a learned and saintly man.

The pilgrimage is scheduled for January 20-24, 2019. For more information, call (800) 653-0017 or visit <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/serra-international>