

Central Region Serra Convention

September 25-26, 2026

Wichita, Kansas

On behalf of the four Serra Clubs of the Diocese of Wichita, thank you for attending the 2026 Central Region Serra Club convention on September 25-26th. Our theme for this year's meeting is "I have called you friends" (Jn 15:15) and it will be great to see old friends again and make new ones.

We did our last edits to our program and sent it to the printers, went over the convention lay out for the umpteenth time, our presenters are putting the final touches on their presentations, our hospitality group is busy stuffing bags with goodies, and last-minute attendees are still registering, it's going to be a great convention.

There are still a couple rooms available at the Hotel at Old Town, 210 N. Mosely St. Wichita, Kansas 67202 directly across from our venue, The Vail. Reservations are available via phone (316 267-4800) or internet (<https://www.hotelatoldtown.com>).



Friday, September 25th, our registration table opens at 1:30 pm in The Vail. Our Convention will be called to order at 3:30 pm with our first presentation, Vocations: A Good News Story, by Rev. Andrew Hoffman.



After a panel discussion by District Governors, we will hop on the bus for a short trip to St. Anthony's church, dedicated to divine services in 1905.

After Holy Mass, we will return to The Vail for happy hour, dinner, and our keynote speaker for Friday evening, Rev. Jarrod Lies, discussing how Stewardship has influenced vocations.

Saturday will begin with Morning Prayer at 7:00 am followed by a light continental breakfast buffet, a global Rosary, and a full day of speakers focusing on Stewardship, Service and Brotherhood. Saturday afternoon features Adoration, Confession, and an entertaining podcast discussing vocations. Next is another short bus trip, and Holy Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. After Holy Mass, we will return to The Vail for a Banquet Dinner and our Banquet Speaker.

Transportation is provided for traveling to Holy Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church (Friday) and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Saturday).

We are blessed to have you join us at our Central Region Serra Club convention. We have brought together great speakers that will enlighten and entertain you in your pursuit to support vocations in your diocese. We thank all of our speakers, supporters, and vendors to make the convention a spiritual, informative, and fun weekend.

Any questions can be directed to my personal cell phone or email: 316-210-4717 or rknapp@kapaun.com or to our Registration Chair, Kaye Brown at 316 655-3150 or kbrown7451@gmail.com

Please know our prayers are with you and our deep appreciation for all you are doing in our Church. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Robert Knapp
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