

Serra Club of Sacramento

Meeting Summary

August 13, 2016

There Are Vocations...

...which manifest themselves. They must be fostered.

... which are not conscious of themselves. They must be awakened.

... which do not dare manifest themselves. They must be found and encouraged.

... which are in fear of being lost. They must be reassured.

... which meet with opposition. They must be strengthened.

... which are paralyzed by poverty. They must be helped financially.



St. Junipero Serra: “Always Forward, never go back”

- [Nine Day Novena to St. Junipero Serra](#)
- [Serran Prayer for Vocations](#)

Serra Mission

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and to develop appreciation of the ministerial priesthood and of all religious vocations in the Catholic Church.
- To foster and promote vocations to religious life of the Catholic Church as a consecrated sister, nun, or brother.
- To further Catholicism by encouraging its members, in fellowship, through education, to fulfill their Christian vocations to service.

Welcome to Serra guests

- Vanessa Fabela Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove
- Emma Beza St. John Vianney Parish, Rancho Cordova

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Recent Serra Club of Sacramento project

- Essay Contest

Near term goals and objectives

- Membership recruitment
 - Promote and publicize Serra
- Leadership
 - Develop leadership skills
- Collaborate with Diocese Vocations Office
 - Four liturgical Vocations events
 - October – Priesthood Sunday
 - November – National Vocations Awareness Week
 - February – World Day for Consecrated Life
 - Good Shepherd Sunday – World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Support Parish Vocation Committees

Vocations Resources

- Serraus.org
- Serra Club of Sacramento
- Diocese of Sacramento/Vocations
- Considerpriesthood.com

Next Meeting

- Saturday, 9/10 9:30AM St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room (Coloma Road entrance to the Church)