

Serra Club of Sacramento

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June 2016

Prayer To Know My Vocation

Lord Jesus, up until now You have been quietly preparing me to be Your disciple. Now the time of preparation is ending. I seem to hear You say to me as You said once to Peter: "Will you also go away? Peter replied, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

I stand with Peter. Through prayer and counsel, show me, Lord, where it is in Your vineyard that You want me to serve. Then give me strength to be faithful.

Mary, Mother and Model, help me to respond in generous love to the call of your divine son. Amen.

Serra International Mission Statement

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service, and to support priests in their sacred ministry;
- To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church; and
- To assist its members to recognize and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.
- The USA Council demonstrates this through our baptismal call of unity in holiness and mission to the church locally, nationally and around the world.

St. Junipero Serra – Our Patron

- [Junipero Serra Profile](#)

In His Steps Prayer

"Walk with Saint Junipero Serra as he traces our Lord's footsteps in search of workers for the vineyard."

Holy Spirit, you are the love and 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 a 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 Saint Junipero Serra and Mary, the Mother of the Church and religious vocations. Amen

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Parish Vocation Awareness

- Prayer Campaign
 - Public prayers for vocations
 - Travelling Vocations Cross
- Collaboration among parish ministries
 - Catholic Schools (where appropriate)
 - Adult and Youth Faith Formation
 - Liturgy Coordinators
- Parish vocations activities
 - Affirmation of priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers
 - July 1 Diocesan priests reassignment effective
 - Adopt a seminarian or religious order postulant
 - October 30 [Priesthood Sunday](#)
 - November 6 – 12 [National Vocations Awareness Week](#)
 - February 5, 2017 [World Day for Consecrated Life](#)
 - May 7, 2017 [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)
 - TBD Celebration of Permanent Deacons
- Serra Calendar
 - July 9 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
 - August 14 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
 - September 10 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
 - October 8 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
 - November 12 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
 - December 10 9:30AM Serra Club Meeting, St. John Vianney Parish, Moroney Room
- Serra Extension
 - Neighboring parish(es)
 - [Five Star Program to Establish a Culture of Vocations in Your Parish](#)
- Prospective Members
 - [“Why Am I a Serran”](#)
 - [“You Can Make a Difference”](#)