

WHY BE A SERRAN?

(While actively pursuing the Serra Mission)

JOY from MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCES

"Go and make disciples of ALL NATIONS..." **Matt 28:19**

1. APOSTOLATE—Through baptism you are called to service. By being a Serran you are fulfilling a call to a particular apostolate, a singular ministry. You are doing what our Lord and our Catholic Church ask of you as an individual and with planned activities of your Serra Club.

2. PRAYER--You are part of a TEAM that provides daily prayer and tangible support to ALL seminarians during their challenging years of discernment and to priests in their daily ministry. *"You will know them by their fruits."* **Matt 7:16-20**

3. PROMOTE — You have many opportunities to promote an atmosphere in your parish that helps families to be open to all vocations (*essay or poster contests, 31 Club Prayer Team, traveling vocation crucifix or chalice into parishioners' homes, etc.*)

4. INVITE -- You can invite potential candidates to consider the priesthood or religious life.



5. ENCOURAGE -- You make friendships with dozens of young men and women.



Establishment of The First Serra Club of The Military



6. PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH - Prayer, programs at Serra meetings, and working together on Serran events are opportunities for growth in holiness. You have countless opportunities to establish and deepen friendships with your current bishop, priests, sisters, and brothers who serve all the families in your diocese. You build a network of Catholic friends across your diocese, the USA, and the globe!

7. JOY-- You have dozens of opportunities for the JOY of "MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCES" caused by the presence of the Holy Spirit (*e.g., Ordinations, profession of final vows, group prayer for vocations, visits to seminarians in the seminary, etc.*).

FUN from the COLLAGE OF YEARLY ACTIVITIES



Seminarian Picnic



Annual Priest Golf Tournament

8. AFFIRMATION EVENTS -- You have multiple opportunities for fun during affirmation events with your bishop, priests, sisters, brothers, and seminarians (*e.g., annual golf & tennis outing, appreciation events to celebrate the priesthood and religious life, trips to visit seminarians in the seminary, etc.*)

ENHANCE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY

9. TOOLS - You continually receive tools to help keep your offspring Catholic (*i.e., Newman Connection to bring your family collegians into contact with Catholic campus ministry, prayer aids and lesson plans for the four major national and global observances that focus on Church vocations*).

10. LEGACY - You enhance your personal Catholic LEGACY which you leave for your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren for the services you contributed to our Catholic Church thru your prayer and work as a Serran.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." **Matt 25:21**



Saint John Paul II gave us this message:
 “Along with Prayer, the Work of fostering Vocations also requires a constant effort to bring the need to people’s attention through personal witness, so that God’s call may encounter a ready hearing and generous response in those to whom it is directed. This is the aim of your efforts to spread an authentic Culture of Vocations”.



His Holiness Pope Francis
 “No Vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A Vocation flows from the Heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of Fraternal Love.”

Add your local club information here:

Meeting Place:

Day/Time:

Club Activities/Calendar

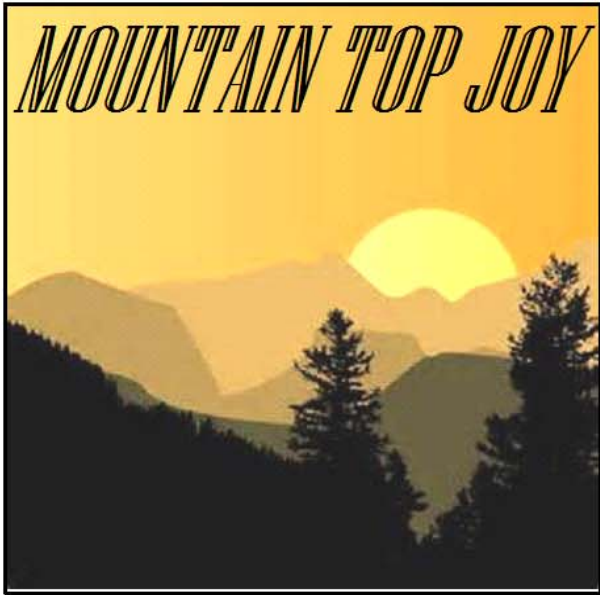
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...is to Foster, Promote and Affirm Vocations to Ministry in the Catholic Church.



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