

December 5, 2008

Dear Father ,

I am a member of the South Suburban Serra Club of Minneapolis. I want to share some materials with you for National Vocation Awareness Week, January 11-17, 2009. These materials were developed by the National Coalition for Church vocations. The kit promotes Catholic Church vocations and is designed to assist preachers, teachers, catechists and other ministers. Our Serra club hopes you can use these resources to promote a culture of vocations and encourage your congregation to pray for vocations.

All resources are well prepared and can be legally copied for use in any of your parish programs. Our club has paid for this permit. Please share the well prepared lessons for primary, intermediate, junior high and high school with your catechists.

The bulletin announcements and Family Take-Home Page are well done and ready to go. Our club would also like to encourage you to include a vocation corner with simple prayers and information in your weekly bulletin. This is an easy way to help parishioners increase their prayer for vocations. The "Parish Bulletin Clips" are all prepared and do not need to be retyped. One can find them easily on the web. If you Google "Serra Parish Bulletin Clips," the bulletin announcements are the first thing that come up on the list. You can also get this information and many other neat ideas by visiting SerraUS.org and using the website search engine to search for Parish Bulletin Clips.

Serrans want to thank you for your vocation and are willing to help you in anyway we can. Please feel free to contact us through Judy Cozzens' email address.

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Thanks for your time. We look forward to working together to promote vocations in our beautiful Church.

God bless,