

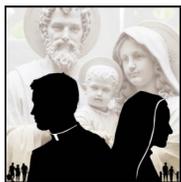
OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Serra Club of West Omaha engages in several events to further our mission:

- Pre-Ordination Dinner for Ordinandi
- Ordination at St. Cecilia Cathedral
- Golf and Tennis Outing for Priests, Seminarians, Consecrated Religious, Serrans and Guests
- Seminarian Day Sendoff and Picnic
- Women of Consecrated Life Brunch
- Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop Lucas
- Vocations Rally for 6th Graders
- Advent Retreat for Serrans
- Seminarian Christmas Dinner
- New Serrans Induction Mass and Dinner

Activities and programs of the Serra Club of West Omaha include the following:

- Attend First Friday Mass at rotating parishes to pray together for vocations
- Promote and assist parish vocations committees
- 31 Club (A unique program that helps Serrans and “Friends of Serra” to choose the same day each month to pray for vocations)
- Adopt-a-Seminarian (Provides a means for Serrans and “Friends of Serra” to encourage, pray for, and provide for the material needs of priests in training)
- Seminary Visits
- Newman College Connection (A high school outreach program connecting graduating seniors to Newman Centers at U.S. college campuses)



MEMBER MEETINGS AND DUES

Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. Serrans are encouraged to invite their family members, youth, and/or friends to our club meetings.

- The first Monday meeting is held over lunch with a speaker (if unable to meet in person we meet virtually through Zoom with our speaker).
- The third Monday meeting is an evening Mass (rotating at various local-area parishes) followed by a brief business meeting and mixer with light refreshments and munchies.

Dues and fees for the fiscal year, June 1, 2021 through May 30, 2022 are as follows:

- Member Dues – \$50 per quarter (includes lunches and national dues)
- Spousal Member Dues – \$25 per quarter
- Under 35 Dues – \$25 per quarter
- Initiation Fee – \$25 each member (paid only once)

Help Promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

For more information, please contact:

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“The priestly vocation is a gift from God. It is undoubtedly a great good for the person who is its first recipient. But it is also a gift to the Church as a whole, a benefit to her life and mission. The Church, therefore, is called to safeguard this gift, to esteem it and love it.”

Pastores Dabo Vobis, 41

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Join the
**Serra Club of
West Omaha**



OUR PATRON - SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

Canonized September 23, 2015

HOW IMPORTANT IS PASSING ON YOUR FAITH TO YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN?



WHERE ARE THE PRIESTS WHO WILL ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENTS TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN?

The Catholic Church needs your help to secure our future seminarians, postulants, priests, and consecrated religious.

Serra International is the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church.

The Vatican recognizes Serra International as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. Ours is the only lay organization aggregated to a primary pontifical work. A pontifical work is an organization instituted by the Vatican to advance a particular goal of the Catholic Church.

You can make a difference!

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha to help us increase vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Our Vision

- We work to encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha.
- We provide affirmation and encouragement to our priests, seminarians, deacons, men and women in consecrated life and those in religious formation.
- We believe prayer is vital as the foundation of all Serra efforts, and we do all things through Christ—in our prayer lives and in our activities.

Our Mission

- We foster and promote vocations to the priesthood in the Catholic Church, as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their sacred ministry.
- We encourage and affirm vocations to the permanent diaconate and consecrated religious life in the Roman Catholic Church.
- We assist our members in recognizing and responding in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Always Forward, Never Back!

Saint Junipero Serra

Our Community

- We are an organization that collaborates and partners with the Archdiocese of Omaha, our Catholic parishes, apostolates and ministries to achieve vocation goals and objectives throughout the Archdiocese.
- Our members are Catholic men and women in good standing, representing diverse backgrounds and ages, from parishes within the Archdiocese of Omaha.
- Our members and leaders encourage each other—including non-member individuals, families, youth, partners and collaborators—to willingly give of their time, talent and treasure to support the vision, mission and goals of the Serra Club of West Omaha.

Our History

- Serra USA began in 1935 in Seattle by a small group of Catholic laymen who saw the need to foster vocations to religious life. Over 1,100 Serra clubs have been chartered in 46 countries around the world, made strong by over 20,000 members.
- The Serra Club of West Omaha is a chapter of Serra USA and part of Serra International. Serra clubs take their name from Saint Junipero Serra, the 18th-century Spanish Franciscan missionary to Mexico and California. Called by Pope Francis “the Great Evangelizer of the West,” our patron founded 19 missions that grew into many of California's greatest cities.
- The Serra Club of West Omaha signed its charter on February 15, 1988.