

How can I help?

You can help in three ways:

- You can join others in praying for vocations by becoming a ***Serra of Lexington Prayer Associate***.
- You can make a donation to help ***Serra of Lexington*** carry out its programs.
- You can become a member and join your friends in fostering and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Serra of Lexington Information Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please register me as:

- A Prayer Associate
- Enclosed is my donation to help.
Amount: \$ _____
- Please send me information on membership responsibilities and benefits.

What Serra of Lexington is

The local Serra club is a chapter of the Serra International, an organization recognized as the vocation arm of the church in 1951. The purpose of Serra is to:

- foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation; to service and to support priests in sacred ministry;
- encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church; and
- 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.

Blessed Junipero Serra's Vocation Prayer

O God, Who wills not the death of sinners, but rather that they be converted and live; grant, we beseech you, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin; Saint Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints; an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever, Amen.



Blessed Junipero Serra
(1712-1784)

Spanish Missionary in
Mexico and California

Patron of Vocations

SERRA CLUB

OF THE DIOCESE OF
**LEXINGTON
KENTUCKY**



*Chapter Formed in 1963
Celebrating our 50th Anniversary*

What Serra of Lexington does

- **Monthly Rosary, Mass and Meeting**

Serrans meet monthly to pray a *Rosary for Vocations* and to celebrate a *Liturgy for Vocations* on the **2nd Monday** of every month. These meetings start at **7:10 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of Christ the King**.

- **Annual Retreat Weekend or Evening of Reflection**

Members (and their Spouse) participate in a Weekend Retreat (or an Evening of Reflection) to reflect on their mission to pray for vocations.

- **Priests Appreciation Day**

Priests and Brothers of the diocese are treated to a day at the races at the Keeneland Race Course and an evening social and barbeque.

- **Sisters Appreciation Day**

Events vary. The past two years, Religious Women serving the diocese were treated to a buffet dinner and a concert at the University of Kentucky's musical of *A Grand Night of Singing*.

- **Seminarians Cookout**

Seminarians and Candidates are invited to a cookout with the Bishop to enjoy fellowship and fun.

- **Vocations Dinner**

Every year the Club helps sponsor three *Vocations Dinners* that generally are held at the Newman Centers in Lexington, Richmond and Morehead. The event is for individuals who are discerning a vocation with the opportunity to meet the Bishop, priests, religious and seminarians of the diocese—to learn more about religious vocations.

- **Servers Award**

Serrans award a Certificate of Appreciation to all altar servers of the diocese at a Mass celebrated by the Bishop at the Cathedral.

- **Leadership Award**

The club annually presents a *Leadership Award* to a member of the graduating class of Lexington Catholic High School.

- **Hospitality Ministers**

Serrans serve as co-hosts and Hospitality Ministers at the diocese's Ordination Mass.

- **Elementary Vocation Poster Contest**

Awarded annually to elementary students at the Mass at the Cathedral during Catholic Schools Week.

- **Field Trip to Visit Seminarians**

St. Meinrad and/or Pontifical College Josephinum Seminaries.