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Dear Grade School Principals, Religious Coordinators and Sixth Grade Teachers,

The Serra Club of St. Louis invites you to encourage your sixth grades to participate in the Vocations Essay Contest and hopefully win money!

We are providing a colorful poster to capture the sixth grader's attention and desire to reflect on the Essay Topic: Tell us ... a story, memory or someone who increased your Catholic faith.

This can be an opportunity for your students to consider if God is calling them to the Priesthood or Religious Life. When they write their paper it will need to be between 125 and 250 words and typed. They will include their name, grade school, parish and teacher's or catechist's name/email. The teacher or catechist of each first place winner receives \$125 - this way your student and you both are able to win!

Serra Club of St. Louis is an organization partnering with the Vocation Office at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please mail all the Vocation Essays to:

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Questions call 314-753-6666 or email suz_m_smith@hotmail.com.

All Vocation Essays must be submitted by February 28th. A committee will select the winners. You will be notified in March. If selected, the check will be presented at a special Mass on a mutually agreeable date.

The link to the poster is available at archstl.org/vocations under Vocation News.

Thank you for all your efforts in promoting the Vocation Essay Contest.

Prayerfully,
Suzanne Smith
Serra Club of St. Louis

Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us!