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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 Archdiocese Vocation Office at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please mail entries to:

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Questions call 314-753-6666 or email serrastlvoc@gmail.com

All contest entries must be postmarked by February 28th. A Serra Club essay contest committee will select the winners. Winners will be notified in March. If selected, the check will be presented at a special Mass on a mutually agreeable date.

Thank you for your efforts in promoting this Vocation Essay Contest.

Prayerfully,
Suzanne Smith
Serra Club of St. Louis

Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us!