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Dear Principals, Religious Coordinators, and Sixth Grade Teachers,

The Serra Club of St. Louis invites you to encourage your sixth graders to participate in our annual Vocation Essay Contest and hopefully win one of the cash prizes!

Please have the sixth graders reflect and respond to the topic:

Who or what has helped you stay close to Jesus during this strange time of pandemic?

Given this unprecedented time, we realize how essential it is for young people to know and trust God. Even in these difficult circumstances they can begin to see patterns and sense where God may be leading them. We would like to help foster their desire to listen to God's hopeful call for their lives which will eventually lead them to consider their vocation.

Essays must be between 125-250 words typed. Students will need to include their name, school and parish, as well as the teacher's/religious coordinator's name and email. You may submit their essays via email or through regular mail. Essays should be received by **March 31**.

Please mail essays to:

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Or email to serrastlvoc@gmail.com

1st place will receive \$250. 2nd place will receive \$125. 3rd place will receive \$75. In addition, the teacher of each 1st place winner will also receive \$125! A Serra Club appointed committee will select the winners, and you will be notified in April.

Thank you for all your efforts in promoting the 6th Grade Vocation Essay Contest.

Prayerfully,
Adina Tracy
Serra Club of St. Louis

Questions: serrastlvoc@gmail.com or (314) 394-0126

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.

Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us!