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Dear Campus Ministers, Sophomore Teachers and Youth Ministers,

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

We are providing a colorful poster to capture the sophomore's attention and desire to reflect on the Essay Topic: Can you tell us about how your relationship with a priest, sister, seminarian, or deacon has enriched your life as a Catholic?

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 150 and 300 words and typed. The title should include the full name of the religious the essay is about. They will include their name, school, parish, student phone number and teacher's or catechist's name/email. The teacher or catechist of each first place winner receives \$250 - 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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All Vocation Essays must be submitted by November 27th. A committee will select the winners who will be notified in January. 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!