

## OUR ACTIVITIES

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Serra Clubs work with their Bishops, Dioceses and Religious Vocation Directors to encourage and support vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life.

Serra activities include attending meetings with speakers focusing on topics of importance for Catholics and on vocations. In addition to participating in many group activities, Serra members do noteworthy work on their own time, affirming seminarians, priests and religious.

Serrans are dedicated Catholics who pray for the increase and perseverance of vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. Serrans also encourage others to pray for vocations during various parish or diocesan activities. Example of these events include the "31 Prayer Clubs", attending an extra Mass each month for vocations, or praying for vocations on a daily basis.

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## MEMBER MEETINGS AND DUES

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Meetings are typically held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Boulder, Colorado in Jubilee Hall the first and third Friday of each month. Check out our events page for our current schedule:

[serraclubbouldercounty.org/events](https://serraclubbouldercounty.org/events)

The agenda consists of food and fellowship, some business and a speaker.

Annual Dues are \$77 to fund administrative costs and to support vocations.



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## HELP PROMOTE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE

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### Join the **Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County**



**OUR PATRON  
SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA  
CANONIZED SEPT. 23, 2015**

# Working Together We Can Promote a Culture of Vocations in our Parishes



## Saint Serra Apostolate

Saint John Paul II wrote:

*“The fostering of vocations cannot be considered a marginal activity, must be incorporated fully into the Life and Activity of the Community.”*

**The Catholic Church needs your help to secure our future seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious.**

Serra International is the only lay organization aggregated to a primary pontifical work. A pontifical work is an organization instituted by the Vatican to advance a particular goal of the Catholic Church.

In 1941, Pope Pius XII created the Pontificium Opus Vocationum Sacerdotalium (The Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations) to encourage and coordinate efforts to promote vocations to the sacred priesthood of the Catholic Church. Aggregation, or affiliation, to this pontifical work reflects not only specific support from the Vatican for our mission, but also confers special spiritual benefits on all Serrans.

\*from the booklet "Pope Pius XII and Serra International"

## Our Mission

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, as a particular vocation to service, and to develop appreciation of the ministerial priesthood and of all religious vocations in the Roman Catholic Church.
- To further Catholicism by encouraging its members in spiritual growth and fellowship through education to fulfill their Christian vocation to serve.
- To establish and maintain liaison with the Roman Catholic clergy and all other local organizations interested in or responsible for vocations to the priesthood and religious life within the territorial limits of the club.
- To support the objectives and purposes as outlined in Article II of the Constitution of the United States of America Council (USA Council) of Serra International. We encourage and promote vocations to the permanent diaconate and consecrated religious life in the Roman Catholic Church.

## Our History

- Serra USA began in 1935 in Seattle by a small group of Catholic laymen who saw the need to foster vocations to religious life. Over 1,100 Serra clubs have been chartered in 46 countries around the world, made strong by over 20,000 members.
- The Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County is a chapter of Serra USA and part of Serra International. Serra clubs take their name from Saint Junípero Serra, the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish Franciscan missionary to Mexico and California. Called by Pope Francis “the Great Evangelizer of the West,” our patron founded 19 missions that grew into many of California’s greatest cities.
- The Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County was chartered on September 29, 1990.

**Always Forward,  
Never Back!**  
Saint Junípero Serra