

MEMBERSHIP – Serra Club of Indianapolis

Requirements of membership. Members shall be practicing Catholic laymen or laywomen or permanent deacons.

Active members. Active members of this Club shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club and shall share in all its responsibilities.

Each active member should have sufficient control over the use of his or her time to enable attendance at programs and participation in club activities.

Associate members. Associate members are those who are unable to regularly attend programs and/or participate in activities but who continue to pray daily for vocations and continue to support club activities through payment of club dues.

Emeritus members. Emeritus members are those who have in the past been active members but are no longer able to regularly attend programs and/or participate in club activities. They are no longer required to pay club dues and their membership is no longer included in Serra International membership fees.

Spouse member. A spouse member is defined as a spouse of an active or associate member who is paying full dues. The spouse member's assessment to Serra International is reduced 50% (per Serra International) and only one Serra magazine is sent to the spouse's household. The spouse member's dues to the Club are 50% of the active member's dues.

Any member can propose a qualified person for membership by submitting a sponsor's recommendation form to the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall make an investigation of the proposed member and report the results to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall then vote on said proposed member and upon majority affirmative vote, the proposed member shall be accepted, the sponsor shall be so advised by the Secretary, and the proposed member's name shall be made known to all Club members. If any member has any objection to the proposed member, that member shall state them to any member of the Board of Trustees. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees shall accept or reject the proposed member by a majority vote. If accepted, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to invite the proposed member to become a member, and he or she shall become a member upon receipt by the Club of dues.

An initiation fee is required by Serra International bylaws and is payable by the Club for each individual becoming a member.