

Serra Club Vocations Essay Contest

History of Themes

- 2007 – “If you lean with all your weight upon providence, you will find yourself well-supported.”
-Saint Theodora Guerin
- 2008 – Casting Our Nets: How do deacons, priests, and religious brothers and sisters, respond to God’s call to cast their nets in leading others to Christ?
- 2009 – Hearing God’s Call: How do priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters help us to hear God’s call in our lives?
- 2010 – Come and See: How do priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters, by their life and ministry, invite others to come and see Christ and discover their own vocations?
- 2011 – Love One Another: How do priests, religious brothers and sisters and permanent deacons, in their life and ministry, live out Christ’s call to love and witness to Christ’s love for us?
- 2012 – Seeking first the Kingdom of God: How do priests, religious brothers and sisters and permanent deacons, in their life and ministry, help us to seek God above all things?
- 2013 – New Evangelization and Faith: How do priests, men and women religious and permanent deacons, in their life and ministry, witness to Christ and rekindle faith in people both in the Church and beyond?
- 2014 – A Calling of Love: How do priests, men and women religious and permanent deacons, in their life and ministry, respond to their calling of love?
- 2015 – What are you doing to discern your vocation?
- 2016 – How have you experienced mercy through the ministry or witness of a priest, deacon, or man or woman in consecrated life?
- 2017 - How have you learned what it means to be a disciple through the ministry or witness of a man or woman in consecrated life, a priest, or a deacon?
- 2018 – How has a priest, deacon, or man or woman in consecrated life accompanied you on your life journey?