

## **Membership Rules & Requirements**

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

**Members.** Members of the Club shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club and shall share in all its responsibilities.

**Emeritus members.** Emeritus members are those who have reached a point in their lives where they 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.

**Membership Application.** Any eligible Catholic can apply for membership by filling out a membership form and submitting it to the Membership Committee. Any member can sponsor a qualified person for membership by submitting a membership form to the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee will make an investigation of the proposed member, seek the approval of the candidate's pastor, and report the results to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will then vote on said proposed member and upon majority affirmative vote, the Membership Committee will send a letter of acceptance welcoming the new member.

**Dues.** New members shall be invoiced for dues beginning with the January or July invoicing immediately following membership acceptance.