## Let's Expand Serra!

## **BACKGROUND:**

Now that unity has truly arrived between Serra International and the United States Council, the timing is ideal to expand the Serra Mission within our diocese. We have many parishes within our diocese that do not have Serrans. More Serrans will help us with additional prayer and action to promote and foster more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They will help our bishop and vocation director fill the gap of priests needed to administer the sacraments to our children, grandchildren, and future generations.

Family members of our current priests and sisters are ideal prospects for us to contact. This list would include their siblings (brothers and sisters), aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

**Every Serran has several priests who are near and dear to your heart.** These are the priests who married you and your spouse, baptized your children, or were sources of strength when you lost a family member. **Every Serran has several nuns who are also near and dear to your heart.** They may have taught your children, ran a Catholic hospital, or delivered valuable parish ministry.

Think of those beloved priests and sisters now before going on to the step below.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Below, please print the names of 4 priests or sisters whom you would be willing to call to ask them for the names of 4 family members who live in our diocese whom they think could be good Serrans. Your club's Membership Team will collate the names submitted from all members, remove duplicates, and will return your list of priests and sisters for you to contact. We will provide you with an outline to follow when you make your calls.

Your Name:	Your Phone #:	
Priest or Sister's Name	Current Parish	Reason you are close friends/family
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