



SERRA CLUB of ST. PETERSBURG
2020 VOCATION AWARENESS
POSTER CONTEST

This Year's Theme is:
“ IS GOD CALLING YOU?”

*The Serra Club will be awarding a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize for **each** day.*
PRIZES for Each Day: \$ 100.00 -1st Place, \$ 50.00 - 2nd Place, & \$ 25.00 - 3rd Place

DATE: *The contest entries must be received by Friday, January 31, 2020*
at the address listed on the last page of this document. Winners will be announced at the
two day Focus 11 – Tuesday, February 11th & Wednesday, February 12, 2020

LOCATION: St. Lawrence Parish, Tampa –
The address is 5225 N. Himes Avenue Tampa FL33614 (813) 875-4040

Eligible Participants

Poster Contest – All 6th Grade Students in the Diocese of St. Petersburg are eligible to participate. We encourage all of our schools and Faith Formation programs to participate in the contest. It is exciting for the children to see their posters on our photo picture frame that we bring to Focus 11. All posters submitted are put on our photo picture frame for Focus 11. If this is your first year and you need help please call the number on the last page and we are happy to answer any questions you may have.

ADDITIONAL RULES & INFORMATION FOR THE POSTER CONTEST FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

The poster contest is open to all 6th graders in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Sixth grade students are asked to create a poster designed to attract and invite men and women to the priesthood and/or religious life based on our theme. **Entries should be submitted on a 22”x 28”poster board.** Entries may utilize original or clip art or a combination. There should be only one entry per student. Please include the following information on the **back of the poster:** (**Please print the info**) **This is most important so we make sure we have the name of the student and the contact info to award the prizes!**

Student’s name/Parent’s Name

Address and Phone Number

Student’s School

Parish

Attention School or Parish Personnel: Only submit your top three poster selections

Each school or parish is asked to screen entries and submit the best **three** posters to the Serra Club for final judging. The winning posters will be displayed at Diocesan Vocation functions. Entries will be judged by the following criteria:

1. Originality & Creativity
2. Does the poster clearly communicate the desired message to men and women who are potential candidates for a religious vocation?
3. Are the words clearly related to the pictures and do they communicate your message effectively?
4. Overall effectiveness of the poster.
5. Entries must be submitted on a 22”x28” poster board

The Serra Club of St. Petersburg reserves the rights to utilize any entries for future promotions and publicity.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POSTER CONTEST

Please send all entries to the following address:

**Denise Reilly
Serra Club of St. Petersburg
1235 81st Street South
St. Petersburg, Fl 33707**

Mailing tubes are available at the post office for the posters. Please remember that we must **receive** your entries no later than **Friday, January 31, 2020**. We cannot pick up any entries; all entries must be mailed to the above address. You may also hand deliver them to the above address. We can also make arrangements for you to deliver the posters to my office which is located on St. Pete Beach. Just call me and we can discuss this option. You may direct any questions to Denise Reilly at: rdenise@gmail.com or call me at 727-458-6161.

We would also like to encourage you to ask your pastor if the posters that you don't choose to send to us for judging could be displayed in your parishes for all the parishioners to see. We think the children will enjoy seeing their posters displayed and the parishioners would like to see them.

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