

The Serra Club of Green Bay is pleased to announce the...

# 2019 Essay Writing Contest

## for 6, 7, & 8 Grade Students



### 2019 Essay Topic: *Select one writing prompt for your essay:*

- ~ Option 1: What does it mean to have a vocation in the Church?
- ~ Option 2: How does a disciple discover his/her vocation?
- ~ Option 3: What does the Church mean when we use the word “vocation”?

#### Eligible Participants

- ▶ Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 in Catholic schools—private, parochial and homeschool

#### Essay Rules-Format

- ▶ 450 words minimum; 1,000 words maximum
- ▶ Typed, double spaced and 11 pt Times New Roman font
- ▶ Include the following at the top of the page:
  - Student Name and Grade Level
  - Address and Telephone Number
  - Name of School (or indicate if Homeschool)
  - Principal Name and School Address
- ▶ All sources must be noted in a citation list at the conclusion of the essay (see Essay Rules below)

#### Essay Rules-Content

- ▶ Write in your own words
- ▶ Essays that are suspected of plagiarism will be disqualified
- ▶ If you quote another author (from a book or the Internet) you must cite that author in a footnote or endnote
- ▶ Include a bibliography of sources used, if used
- ▶ Wikipedia may not be used as the primary reference material

#### Essay-Entry Information

- ▶ Students are to submit their essay to the school English or Religion Teacher
- ▶ Homeschool submissions should be submitted per the below teacher instructions
- ▶ **DEADLINE April 19, 2019**

#### Contest-Deliberation

- ▶ School teachers are to submit all essays to the Serra Club contact:
  - Mail to Dr. Jim Falk  
761 Bowbells Rd  
Hobart, WI 54115
  - Or email in PDF file format only to  
carolstaszak@gmail.com
- ▶ **DEADLINE April 24, 2019**

#### Contest-Recognition

- ▶ Prize: \$100 First Place Boy (each grade)  
\$100 First Place Girl (each grade)
- ▶ Event: Winners will read their essay at the Serra Club of Green Bay’s Bishop’s Bourse on May 14, 2019

#### Contest-Questions

- ▶ For additional information or questions, please contact Dr. Jim Falk at 920-869-7611

The Serra Club is an international lay organization that promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Club works locally with Bishop David L. Ricken and the Diocese of Green Bay’s Office of Vocations. For more information about the Serra Club see <https://serraus.org>. For more information about the Serra Club of Green Bay see <http://www.gbdioc.org/vocations/promoting-vocations/serra-club.html>.