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I will start this month's column where the last one left off. **Why did I join Serra?** Have you thought about the question and answered it in your mind? What did you come up with?

This coming Serra year was started last weekend with a gathering of over 20 Serra officers representing all three active clubs. We are all in agreement that we need to strengthen all three clubs. And not lose another club as we did two years ago. In fact there is agreement that we really need to add a club, most probably in the northwest of the diocese.

Membership chairpersons need to act not only in adding new members, but also in retention of current members. Nationally it has been shown that when Serrans are active, they stay as members. We will be continuing on with the support we give hosting Diocesan receptions for ordinations and the altar server recognition mass. This past summer we were able to get all 7 Catholic High Schools to cooperate with **Newman Connection**. Armando Cervantes, diocesan youth and young adult leader has already asked us about our next step, in the parishes, a good start for next year.

This coming year has been proclaimed by Pope Francis **The World Year for Consecrated Life**. A member from each club has answered my request to form a committee to see if we can, as Serrans, help those that have consecrated their lives to God and His church to celebrate their year.

That's just a couple of items we can do. Have you thought of anything else? This is your club also; can I hear what you have to offer?