

SERRA CLUB

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord Serra Club received its Charter No. 282 from Serra International on 8 March 1965.

The Serra movement began on 27 February 1935 at a luncheon of Seattle (Washington) business and professional men assembled to exchange ideas on Catholic thought. On 12 June, the group agreed on a primary objective of encouraging priestly vocations.

Serra International is a voluntary association of all Serra Clubs, comprised of Catholic business and professional men, duly organized and chartered in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Constitution. The Serra movement is international in scope, Catholic in emphasis and character, and democratic in practice.

Its name was taken from Father Junipero Serra, the noted Spanish Franciscan Missionary who played a leading part in early missionary efforts in the West.

Serra International is aggregated since 1951 to the pontifical work for Priestly vocations with its spiritual benefits.

The aims of Serra International are to foster vocations to the Roman Catholic priesthood and to assist in the education of young men therefor and to further Catholicism through enduring friendships among Catholic men.



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