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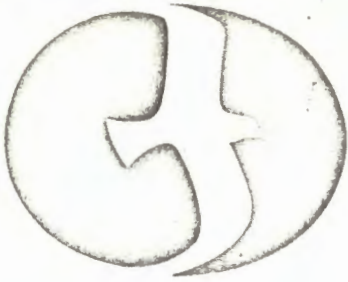
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"There are other ways to serve God than going into a religious order," said Sister Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, in an address to the Newport Serra Club at the club's Annual Dinner held at Salve Regina College last night.

Sister Lucille was the first Salve president to address the Serra Club, a Catholic men's organization dedicated to promoting vocations in the priesthood and to fostering Catholicism everywhere.

She told the Newport Serra Club members that "you don't have to be a priest or a nun to serve God. You can also serve him by developing the talents God has given you to the fullest and using them in the way that will best help man and society."

While Serra Club members have traditionally focused on encouraging priestly vocations, Sister Lucille told the group that they should also expand their concept of vocations beyond the priesthood.

"Each one of us is called to serve in some way. If you're called to be a doctor, then your responsibility is to serve God and mankind through medicine. The same is true with lawyers, teachers or any other occupation. Whatever your talents are, you should use them to help make a better world. This is truly Christianity at work," Sister Lucille said.