



DEL-CHESTER SERRA CLUB



September 2009

President's comments

First... Great news... we have a new Chaplain. Father Michael Speziale has been appointed by the Office for Clergy, effective September 8th. Just ordained this past May, Father is the Parochial Vicar at St. Anastasia Parish in Newtown Square, where he replaced Father B. J. Taglianetti. He is a young man I have known since his entrance into St. Charles Seminary, and I'm sure he will be a wonderful addition to Del-Chester Serra.

Second... Along with the club's \$100.00 donation approved at our August meeting, for the 'Year of the Priest' St. John Vianney Play, an additional \$150.00 has been given by individual members, bringing our donation to \$250.00. A check in that amount will be given to Monsignor Michael Fitzgerald this week.

And finally... Just a little personal thought to help keep things in proper perspective.

About 10 years ago, a contestant was needed to fill a vacancy on a popular TV game show. The announcer called out... "Alice Smith, come on down!" A very petite lady of about 85 years old stood up and took what seemed like forever to get to the podium. The host good-naturedly said, "Alice, we've been waiting for you, what took you so long?" Her response was classic... "I do the best I can with what I got".

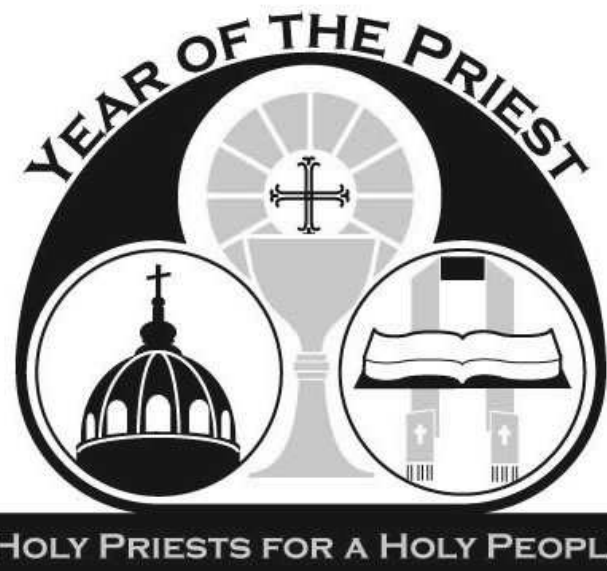
The reason I tell this story is because at our Trustees' Meeting last week, I had the feeling that a few of our newer board members were feeling a little overwhelmed at the scope of their responsibilities. All I can say is... 'Don't be'.

Let's all just do the best we can with what we've got. And what we've got is a lot. We all have a great desire to do what is best for the Church and for Serra; we are all good prayer people; we have many resources within the club, the district and Serra USA; and most of all, we have each other. We need to make sure we use all members of the club to assist with every activity and every task, large and small.

Always keep in mind that if everybody does a little, nobody has to a lot.

Your hard work and dedication are both evident and appreciated.

God Bless,
Deacon Jack



Schedule for September – October 2009

- September 5 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish
Speaker will be Sister Mary Kay McDonald, MSBT
- September 15 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory
- October 3 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish
Speaker will be Sister Rose Mulligan, IHM
- October 7 Club Event – Lunchtime
- October 20 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory
- October 24 Club Event – 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace parish

Serra Members Annual Dues Notices

It is once again the time of year for members of the Delchester Serra Club to pay our annual dues. Those of you who receive this annual newsletter and who are members of the club will notice an invoice enclosed in the envelope with this email. Please submit the dues payment indicated on the invoice to our Treasurer, Ed Zgleszewski, at our monthly meeting on September 5, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Ed at 610-874-3385.

Email Addresses Requested

Members who attended the August meeting may recall that our president, Deacon Jack, requested email addresses if those present had them. We are looking at alternate ways of communicating with members, especially when unexpected needs to communicate arise. For anyone who has not provided his or her email address yet, please provide it to Marty Frick at webmaster@delchesterserra.org. This can be done at our web site (see the next item down).

Please pray for the repose of the souls of both Stanley Brodzinski, son of Ted and Joan, and Carolyn Koskozka, Ted's sister. Both returned to the Lord during the month of August.

Keep in touch

View the Delchester Serra Club web site at www.delchesterserra.org and contact us through the email link there.

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