



# DEL-CHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2009

## Parish Speaking Date In December

Deacon Jack Betzal, President of the Delchester Serra Club, will be speaking about our work as part of the homilies at each Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Secane, on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13.

We need to help by having two or three Club members present to answer questions and hand out our brochures. The Masses are Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our monthly meeting on November 7. If you are not able to attend the monthly meeting, but will be able to help at Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Peggy Stancavage at 610-872-3292 so she can fill out the schedule.

## Meeting Date Change In January

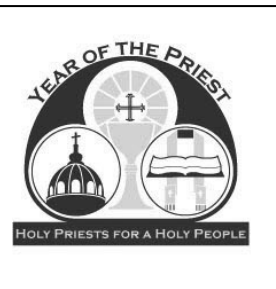
Due to the overlap of our normal first Saturday Mass and membership meeting date with the New Year holiday weekend, our monthly membership meeting will be held one week later on **January 9, 2010**.

Please check the schedule in this newsletter for information about other upcoming meetings, speakers, and events.

Remember to keep Christ uppermost as we get involved in the upcoming Christmas season.

## Keep in Touch

View the Delchester Serra Club web site at [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org) and contact us through the email link there.



## Schedule for November 2009 – January 2010

- November 7 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish (Concelebrated by Rev. Michael G. Speziale, Chaplain, Delchester Serra Club)  
Speaker will be Brother Edward Hoffman, FSC
- November 17 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory
- December 5 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish  
Speaker will be Sister Shaun Kathleen, OSF
- December 12/ Publicize Delchester Serra Club at Our Lady of Fatima parish, Secane
- December 13 Masses at (Saturday) 4:30 p.m., (Sunday) 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
- December 15 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory
- January 9 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish  
Speaker will be Rev. Michael G. Speziale
- January 19 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory

**BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA**, the Franciscan priest who founded nine of California's missions, was a model of perseverance and strong faith. Despite a chronic foot infection, Serra walked more miles in his career than the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Marco Polo combined, all to spread the Good News.

It was perhaps providential that the founders of Serra International, the organization of lay Catholics who promote vocations, chose Fr. Junipero Serra as their patron in 1935. Now, even more than then, the work of promoting vocations requires perseverance and strong faith.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated religious life, and for the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra.

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An example of the resources in Parish Bulletin Clips on the USA Council of Serra International web site, [http://www.serraus.org/resources/vocations/parish\\_bulletin\\_clips.pdf](http://www.serraus.org/resources/vocations/parish_bulletin_clips.pdf)

### **UPDATE - Live Dramatic Presentations about St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars**

The following parishes will host the drama at 7:30 p.m. on the dates listed. More information is available at the numbers or email addresses shown.

- Monday, 11/30/09 – St. John Bosco Church, Hatboro  
Chuck Burgy @ 215-672-7280 or [Busmgr@saintjohnbosco.org](mailto:Busmgr@saintjohnbosco.org)
- Tuesday, 12/1/09 – St. Cornelius Church, Chadds Ford  
Tammie Curran / 610-459-2502 / [stcorn1@comcast.net](mailto:stcorn1@comcast.net)
- Wednesday, 12/2/09 – St. Helena Social & Recreation Center, Blue Bell  
St. Helena Parish Office/610-275-7711 or [gmalony@sainthelenachurch.org](mailto:gmalony@sainthelenachurch.org)
- Thursday, 12/3/09 – Holy Cross Parish Hall, Springfield  
Father John Gabin @ 610-626-3321
- Friday, 12/4/09 – Our Lady of Ransom Church, Philadelphia  
Parish Rectory @ 215-332-6166 or [olorbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:olorbulletin@yahoo.com)

Admission for any of these sites is listed as a free-will offering. Most of the locations stipulate that the drama is suitable for people ages twelve and up.

## **Delchester Serra Club**

### **2009 - 2010 Officers**

President	Jack Betzal
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