



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



January 2010

## January Meeting Date Reminder

Please remember that our monthly meeting at Our Lady of Charity will be **one week later on Saturday, January 9, 2010** so it will not conflict with the holiday weekend the week before.

**See you on January 9!**

## Planning for 2010 Charter Dinner and Ad Book Sales

Club president, Deacon Jack Betzal, recently informed us that The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of our archdiocese, has scheduled his calendar to attend our 2010 Charter Dinner on May 2, 2010. We are looking forward to meeting with him and hearing his perspective on our efforts.

Of course, we will also be celebrating the accomplishments of the winners of our 2010 essay contest which we wrote about in the last newsletter. More information is available at our web site (see the address on this page).

As you all know, a successful Charter Dinner also involves selling ads in our ad book. While this will not formally get underway for about another month, it is certainly not too early to look at last year's book, think about other potential advertisers for this year, and start talking with them and with repeating advertisers to set the stage for their ads this year.

## Club Christmas Mass and Social

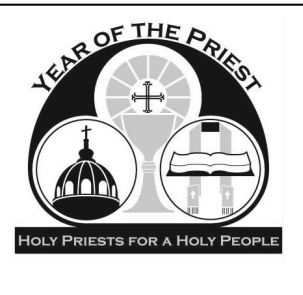
On December 15 we had an evening of worship and fellowship at the home of former Club president, Margaret Flanagan. Thanks to the directions prepared by Bill Grogan, no one got lost trying to find Margaret's home.

Our chaplain, Father Mike, celebrated Mass, following which we all enjoyed a variety of tasty treats. The discussions that followed helped us learn not only the recipes, but also many of the family traditions we have to celebrate Christ's birth each year.

Thanks to Margaret, Father Mike, and all who made it a great evening.

## Club Chaplain to Speak at January 9 Meeting

For those Club members who did not hear Father Mike Speziale's homily on Saturday, November 7, at Mass prior to our monthly meeting, you will have the opportunity to hear him at our January 9 meeting and ask about his vocation journey.



## 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 January 2010

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| January 9  | Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish<br>Speaker will be Rev. Michael G. Speziale |
| January 19 | Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory  |

## Area Priests Appointed Monsignors

We extend our prayerful congratulations to all of the 18 priests of the Archdiocese honored by our Holy Father in their appointments as new Monsignors. We particularly congratulate those who are in the service area of the DelChester Serra Club:

- Reverend Monsignor Ralph J. Chieffo - New Monsignor - Chaplain of His Holiness. Pastor, St. Mary Magdalene, Media.
- Reverend Monsignor Daniel J. Kehoe- New Monsignor - Prelate of Honor...Pastor Emeritus, Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill
- Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros - New Monsignor - Chaplain of His Holiness. Vicar for Delaware County and Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Secane.
- Reverend Monsignor Joseph C. McLoone - New Monsignor - Chaplain of His Holiness. Pastor, St. Katherine Drexel, Chester.
- Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez - from Prelate of Honor to Chaplain of His Holiness. Pastor, St. Agnes, West Chester.

### Update from our weekend at Our Lady of Fatima

We are most grateful to Monsignor Majoros and the entire staff at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Secane for hosting the DelChester Serra Club at all of their Masses on the weekend of December 12 and 13.

The vocations message was both well-received by their parishioners and appreciated by the parish staff.

Happy  
New  
Year!

## DelChester Serra Club

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