



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



February 2010

## February 6 Club Meeting

At press time for this newsletter, the speaker for our Saturday February 6 meeting had not confirmed availability.

In the event we do not have a speaker for that meeting, we will proceed with a general business meeting. At this meeting we will discuss plans for events that we will be sponsoring this year as well as events at the District level in which we may participate.

Your thoughtful input about how our Club should be encouraging, supporting, and promoting vocations is vitally important. This will help determine how we spend our limited funds to best accomplish these goals.

## 2010 Ad Book Sales Information Packets

Information and sales packets for this year's Charter Night ad book will be distributed at our February 6 Club meeting. They will include a letter with instructions about selling the ads, ad order forms for new ads, and copies of last year's ad book for use in soliciting new advertisers.

We will also ensure delivery of these packets to Club members not able to attend this meeting.

Deadline for ad returns will be April 3, 2010.

## Change in Newsletter Distribution

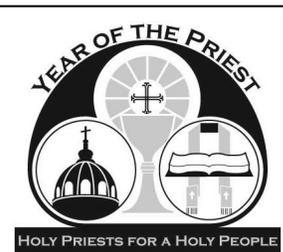
At the January 19 Officers and Trustees meeting of the Delchester Serra Club, one of the topics we discussed was the distribution of this monthly newsletter.

We are currently sending it as an attachment to email, when an email address is available, to the parishes to which we are normally assigned.

We will be expanding this distribution to Delchester Serra Club officers and trustees with email addresses effective with this issue. We will further expand our email distribution to Club members in the future.

If we do not have your email address, please send it to us via our web site, [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org) (see the link to the webmaster email at the bottom of the home page) or by phone to Marty Frick at 610-361-9397.

Of course, we always appreciate your comments and suggestions for improving this monthly newsletter. Please use the above contacts or talk with me at the monthly meeting with your ideas.



## 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 February 2010

February 6 Monthly 8 a.m. Mass and Membership Meeting at Our Lady of Charity parish  
Speaker to be determined.

February 16 Officers and Trustees meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory

## Altar Server Certificates

One of our Serra Club's annual projects has been to provide recognition for the graduating eighth grade altar servers in parishes assigned to us. This recognition also extends to any public school students who have assisted as altar servers and will be moving on to high school.

This project is a coordinated effort with the other clubs in our district so, in this effort, we serve significantly more parishes than those we normally support especially farther into Chester County.

We will again be contacting forty-three parishes to find out how many recognition certificates they will need, prepare the certificates for completion of altar servers' and pastors' names, and deliver them to the parishes.

We now preparing to start this year's project and will be discussing it and providing updates at the monthly meetings. Please let us know at that time if you would like to help.

## Delaware County Youth for the Eucharist

Eucharistic Adoration opportunities for youth are coordinated through the Office for Youth and Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Youth for the Eucharist program, which began in Montgomery County, now takes place regularly in Delaware County on the third Sunday of the month at various locations.

As described on its website, Youth for the Eucharist provides an opportunity for participants to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist through adoration, praise, and thanksgiving. The evening consists of Eucharistic Adoration with live music and the opportunity for Confession. Some parishes hosting Youth for the Eucharist end the evening with social time and refreshments. Youth for the Eucharist is free and open to all ages.

The next scheduled program in Delaware County will be on Sunday, February 21 at St. Bernadette parish in Drexel Hill from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Update from St. Thomas the Apostle

Ms. Peggy Stancavage, Vice President for Vocations of the Delchester Serra Club, had the great opportunity to speak about vocations with the seventh and eighth grade students at the parish school of St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Chester

Heights on January 15.

We are appreciative of Father Williams, Principal Mrs. Barbara Virga, and all the staff for hosting Peggy at their parish school.

## Delchester Serra Club

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