



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



April 2010

## Ad Book Returns Due

Due to this winter's weather, we had less time than usual for our ad book "campaign" - placing severe time constraints on our already busy lives. In order to fund the activities in support of our clergy and others in religious vocations, we depend on this income. Please make the extra push to renew last years ads and secure new ads or resume those who did not advertise last year.

If you are not able to make the April 3 meeting, please contact another club member who can bring your ad returns to the meeting for you. Thanks for all of your efforts.

## Come to Our Meeting

Would you recognize your fellow Delchester Serra Club members if you passed them on street? Come out to our monthly meetings - meet our new and prospective members. Hear the reports of our members' activities and plans. Speak with our guest speakers about religious life today and their perspectives on its future. We would all enjoy the benefit of your experience with Delchester Serra and, hopefully, your suggestions for improving what we do.

Hope to see you this month!

## Charter Night Dinner

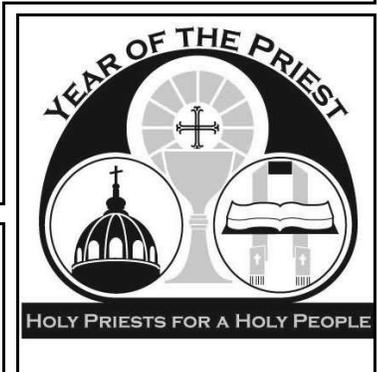
This year's Delchester Serra Club Charter Night will be held on May 2 at Hennessey's restaurant in Aston. Once again we will honor the winners of this year's essay contest - one from St. Anastasia parish and one from St. Joseph parish in Downingtown. We are also pleased that Bishop Timothy Senior is scheduled to join with us at this event.

This is always a good opportunity to publicize the many things we do each year to promote religious vocations and support those who have committed themselves to these needed vocations. If you able to do so, please consider sponsoring the attendance of your pastor or other priests by paying for their attendance.

Please call Dolores Lavelle at 610-876-0709 or Lou

Soscia at 610-876-7408  
**by April 26 with your reservations and your menu choices** (prime rib or crab cake).

An email link to us is available at [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org)



## Schedule for April - May 2010

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| April 3  | Monthly Meeting - review ads for ad book, view new Archdiocese of Philadelphia vocations video. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Our Lade of Charity rectory basement meeting room. <b>NOTE: No Mass in the morning on Holy Saturday.</b> |
| April 14 | Seminarians & Serrans at Phillies. 7:00 p.m. versus Washington Capitols. See the related article in this newsletter for more information on pricing and seminarian sponsorships   |
| April 20 | Officers and Trustees meeting: 7:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory   |
| May 1    | No regular monthly meeting due to Charter Night on May 2  |
| May 2    | Annual Charter Night dinner at Hennessey's in Aston. Bishop Timothy Senior will be our guest speaker.   |
| May 17   | Pastors / Ordinati Mass and Luncheon  |
| May 18   | Officers and Trustees meeting: 7:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Charity rectory   |

**Phillies**

Serra’s annual Priests and Seminarians Night at the Phillies will be on Wednesday, April 14, when the Phillies host the Washington Nationals.

Nearly 100 of our seminarians and priests are expected to participate and enjoy the evening of baseball and fellowship. Providing this activity costs about \$25 per person, and our club will be paying its share.

If any Delchester Serrans would like to help defray these costs by “sponsoring” one or more of the attendees, either in full or partially, please make a check payable to Delchester Serra and bring it to our April Meeting.

**April Monthly Meeting**

Although there will be no morning Mass on Holy Saturday, April 3, the Delchester Serra Club will have its monthly meeting in the large meeting room on that date, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the basement of Our Lady of Charity rectory.

In addition to making the returns for the 2010 Charter Night ad book, we will have other Club business to discuss.

We will also be previewing the new video produced through the Vocation Office which presents a look at priestly calling and discernment through the experiences and words of priests from our Archdiocese. (See related article in this newsletter.)

**New Vocations Video**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation Office is distributing, for a nominal charge of \$10 to cover production costs, a new video on DVD entitled “Come, Follow me: Discerning the priestly call of Jesus”. In this video Archdiocesan priests discuss various aspects of their journey to priesthood and fulfillment as priests. At our April 3 monthly meeting, we plan to show the video.

If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, more information is available at the vocations web site, <http://www.heedthecall.org/Videos.html> , or by calling the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.

**Email Option for Newsletter Distribution**

If you are receiving this newsletter in printed and mailed form, we are providing the option of having it emailed to you. This would eliminate extra paper and printing at our end and extra paper to store or recycle at your end – a potential win-win solution.

If you would like to change to receiving the newsletter by email, please send your email address 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.

**Delchester Serra Club**

**2009 - 2010 Officers**

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