



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



September 2010

## President's Message...

Good news on the vocations front continues:

- As previously stated, Kevin Mulligan, late of the Catholic Standard, and former beat writer for the Philadelphia Eagles, is turning to a new vocation at age 53... as he enters a seminary for 'older candidates'.

- Chris Plasha, sacristan at the Cathedral is going back to St. Charles... he had been there five years ago, and is about halfway through his studies.

- 15 young men have been accepted to St. Charles for our Archdiocese this year.

- This past weekend, we had a Franciscan, OFM Brother at our parish for Mission Sunday. He told us that there are 65 men in his province, and 10 more in formation. The New Mexico Province of

Our Lady of Guadalupe has only existed since 1985.

- Deacon Bill Iacabellis, and his wife, Terry, sent an update on their daughter, who entered the Dominican Sisters in Michigan in the spring... she is pictured on their website with the other 21 women who entered. Her parents say that it was just beautiful to watch her transformation over the past few months. "Kate has been filled with peace", her parents wrote, "since she decided to become part of the Dominican Sisters." Deacon Bill and I studied together and were ordained together. Bill and Terry invite us to check out the happy, smiling faces of these young women on the Dominican website:

[www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org)

Peace... Deacon Jack

## Keep in Touch

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## Serra Bulletin Clip

**HOLINESS IS A CHALLENGE** for us all, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives.

This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints.

The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, painful and filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

**Continue to  
pray for  
religious vocations**



## Schedule for September - October 2010

- September 4      Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the rectory basement meeting room. Speaker to be announced.
- September 21    Officers and Trustees meeting: **Time and location to be determined.**
- October 2        Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the rectory basement meeting room. Our speaker will be Father Kevin Gallagher, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Priestly Vocations..
- October 19       Officers and Trustees meeting: **Time and location to be determined.**