



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2010

## November Membership Event Reminder

All of our efforts over the past few months to find a way to increase membership has come down to our plan for our next meeting, on Saturday, November 6th, to be a "New Member Information Meeting". This can only happen if everyone is making a sincere effort to bring at least one guest to that meeting.

If we are to continue to work towards our stated mission of working for the advancement of vocations and deepening our own faith, growth is essential. Having this information session on one of our regularly scheduled Mass and meeting days is the best way to show others what we are all about. They will see the workings of our club and listen to our speak-

er... knowing how important it is to us that it follows the celebration of the Eucharist. Our guests and prospective members will have an opportunity to interact with current members as they enjoy a continental breakfast.

Let's make this day successful! We pray for 100% attendance by current members, and pray that all will be able to bring at least one guest.

Our speaker for that day is Sister Rita Margraff of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart.

We also need to prepare for how many will attend. Please call Dolores O'Malley - 610-876-3033 - to let her know how many are coming.

## Essay Contest Update

The annual essay contest sponsored by the Delchester Serra Club is to foster interest in religious vocations. The theme on which the students will be asked to write this year is "How does a family's life foster God's call to a religious life?"

Students are prompted to interview priests or other religious about how their families fostered their calling. Or, they may read on-line biographies of well

known people in the Catholic faith. They then may reflect on how their own family's life could foster a response to God's call to a religious life.

Writing about this topic in about 200 words is challenging, but, as often happens, the journey to reach the final product is at least as important as the final product itself. Good luck to all participants.

## Schedule for November - December 2010

November 6	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Our speaker will be Sister Rita Margraff, GNSH, Assistant Congregational Advancement Office (CAO) Director for the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart. Bring a potential new member for continental breakfast (see the related article on this page).
November 16	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
December 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.
December 14	Delchester Serra Club Christmas Mass and Event. Our chaplain, Fr. Michael Speziale will celebrate Mass at the home of our club president, Deacon Jack Betzal. More information will be provided at our meetings in November and December as well as in the December newsletter.