



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



January 2011

## Club Christmas Event

Although it was in the midst of a December cold snap, a contingent of Delchester Serrans and their spouses gathered for our annual Christmas event on Tuesday evening, December 14, in the warm and welcoming home of our club president, Deacon Jack Betzal, and his wife, Pat.

Following Mass which was celebrated by our club chaplain, Father Mike Speziale, conversations turned to remembrances of Christmas celebrations past and comparisons of family Christmas traditions. Of course, there were more great food treats than we could eat or even take home!

As usual, this event provided a welcome respite from the often hectic pace of preparations we sometimes get caught up in during the Christmas season.

Thanks to all who helped make this event a success and a special thanks to the Betzals for their efforts and hospitality.

## Keep in Touch

Remember, you may always view current and past newsletters at the Delchester Serra Club web site at [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org) and also contact us through the email link there.

## Vocation Events Planning

One of the things we do to foster, promote and encourage religious vocations, is to talk about vocations at the twenty-five Churches with which we are affiliated and their related schools.

Our Vocations Co-Vice Presidents are currently contacting interested pastors to schedule our involvement. For those club members who might want to speak at these events, we will be providing some speakers' notes around which a presentation can be developed.

If you know of any parish or school that would like a Serra vocations speaker, please Margaret Flanagan, Gerry Farrell, or by email at our website.

**Vocations  
Don't Just Happen:  
Ask  
Somebody.**

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

## Schedule for January - February 2011

January 8	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 Rev. John J. Novielli, O. Praem, Development Director and Vocation Director at the Daylesford Abbey religious community of the Norbertine Order.
January 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
February 5	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Speaker to be announced.
February 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.