



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



December 2011

December Serra Christmas Event

As we begin the Advent season, our club will have its annual Christmas Event on Tuesday evening, December 13, at the home of our members Bill and Nora Grogan. Our club chaplain, Father Mike Reilly, will celebrate Mass there at 7:00 p.m. to start the Event. Following Mass, we will enjoy both good fellowship and the seasonal treats we all bring to share.

As in the past, this event is for all Delchester Serra Club members and their spouses, even if your spouse is not a Serra club member. If you are not a Delchester Serra club member, unfortunately you are not invited to this event.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the December 3 monthly meeting to indicate how many will attend and what treat you expect to bring.

If you will not be at the December 3 meeting but plan to attend the event on the evening of December 13, please call 610-874-1274 to let us know how many will attend and what you will be bringing, or if you need directions.

**Continue to
pray for
religious vocations**



Vocations Speaking Events

On November 14, Bill Grogan and Gerry Farrell traveled to Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish school in Swarthmore to speak with seventh and eighth grade students about vocations.

We thank the pastor, Father Karl Zeuner, principal, Mrs. Susan Lowe, and eighth grade teacher, Ms. Maradel Newell, for their hospitality in welcoming our Club members into the classes. As always, we enjoy speaking with the students of today; their perspectives and questions keep us "thinking on our feet" as we make our presentations.

We are tentatively scheduled to speak with seventh and eighth grade CCD/PREP students at St. Cornelius Church in January, possibly during National Vocational Awareness Week, January 9 -14, 2012, depending on our speakers' availability.

Plan to Attend Future Events

It's almost 2012, so here are a couple of events to be held at the St. James Alumni House for your calendars:

- Appreciation Day and Celebration in conjunction with World Day for Consecrated Life, on Saturday, February 4, with Mass at 4 p.m.
- Annual Delchester Serra Club Charter Night, on Sunday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Schedule for December 2011– January 2012

December 5	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 Sr. Cynthia of the Daughters of St. Paul.
December 13	Annual Delchester Serra Club Christmas Mass and Social. See information above.
January 7	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR).
January 17	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.