



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2012

2013 Essay Contest

The guidelines for the 2013 Delchester Serra Essay Contest have been sent to the participating parishes in Delaware and Chester counties.

This year's contest topic is: "How can these gifts of the Holy Spirit...Knowledge and Courage...help men and women decide if God is calling them to a religious vocation?" Essays may not exceed 200 words in length.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in the parish schools and PREP programs are eligible to enter the contest. Only one entry per class, selected by the teacher for that class, will be accepted.

The deadline for entries is February 21, 2013. Complete guidelines including suggestions for starting the essay, are available at the Club website, www.delchesterserra.org.

Continue to pray for religious vocations



Heads Up for December Happenings

Our usual meeting room at Our Lady of Charity church will be needed on December 1 for confirmations. This will require an unusual change of venue for our monthly Mass and meeting. **Through the efforts of Deacon Jack Betzal and the clerical staff of St. Joseph church in Aston, we will meet for Mass there at 9:00 a.m. with our meeting following.**

Our Club's annual Christmas Mass and Social will be held on December 18. Once again, Pat and Deacon Jack Betzal have volunteered to host the events. Our Chaplain, Father Williams will celebrate the Mass. We will discuss this further at our monthly meetings.

**God Invites
Vocations.
You Can Help
Close the Deal.**

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Schedule for November - December 2012

November 3	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow at 8:45 a.m. in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Our speaker will be our Club Chaplain, Fr. Williams.
November 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
December 1	<u>NOTE CHANGE IN TIME AND LOCATION OF THIS MEETING</u> Due to a conflict with activities at Our Lady of Charity parish on this date, our monthly Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 3255 Concord Road, Aston. Membership Meeting will follow at St. Joseph's. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathy Claflin, SSJ, Vocation Director.
December 18	Annual Delchester Serra Club Christmas Mass and Social. This will be discussed at the November 3 and December 1 Club meetings (see above). There will be no separate Officers and Trustees meeting in December.