



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



January 2013

Christmas Mass and Social Enjoyed

As the Delchester Serra Club members and spouses busied themselves with the activities and preparations of the Advent season, we took time to worship together, pray for vocations, and enjoy each other's company at our Club's annual Christmas Mass and Social on December 18.

We thank club trustee Deacon Jack Betzal and his wife Pat who hosted the event and our club chaplain, Father Richard Williams, who celebrated Mass there.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event.

Links to Other Websites

When you reach the home page of our Club's website, there is an option to click on "Favorite Links." This takes you to a web page with links both to elements within the Philadelphia Archdiocese as well as to other organizations interested in promoting and supporting religious vocations. Try it out!

Club Dues Reminder

Some Club members still have not sent in their dues based on the invoice included with the August Club Newsletter.

Please submit your dues to our Club Treasurer, Ed Zgleszewski.

Essay Contest Reminder

The Delchester Serra Club holds an annual essay contest for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in parish schools and PREP programs at the parishes in our area. This year's essay theme 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?"

Our essay contest coordinator, Judy Doolittle, sent information about the contest out a couple of months ago. The deadline for submitting essays is February 21.

For more information, please visit our website at www.delchesterserra.org, click on Essay Contest, and click again on the Link to 2013 Essay Contest Guidelines.

Essay Contest Readers Needed

Once the essays are received, as described in the article above, they are all read by a panel of club members who then meet to select the top essays.

If you are interested in becoming involved with this interesting and rewarding aspect of the essay contest, please contact Nora Grogan at 610-874-1274.

**Continue to pray for
religious vocations**



Schedule for January - February 2013

January 5	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 Fr. John Fitzgerald, FC, Regional Superior, Brothers of Charity, USA in Laverock, PA.
January 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
February 2	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 scheduled speaker is Fr. Dennis Weber, S.d.C., Servants of Charity, Don Guanella Village in Springfield, PA.
February 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.