



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



May 2013

## 2013 Newly Ordained Mass and Luncheon

Each year, the Serra Clubs of Philadelphia host a Mass and luncheon to honor the newly ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This year, it takes place on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Spearheaded by the Philadelphia Club, this dual venue event starts with a special concelebrated Mass of the newly ordained which starts at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church located at 21 S. 13th Street (between Chestnut and Market Streets) in Philadelphia.

Immediately following the Mass, attendees will travel the short distance to the Union League located at 140 S. Broad Street for the luncheon which begins at noon. This is preceded by a social period at the Union League.

Serrans, other promoters and supporters of religious vocations, and students from the area Catholic high schools attend this event to witness the joy of the newly ordained priests.

Some Delchester Serrans attend this event each year. However, all club members are welcomed. If you want to attend, the cost is \$35 per person and

must be received not later than May 10 along with the names of those for whom payment is sent.

Further information can be obtained by email from Dawn Chism of the Philadelphia Serra Club at [dchism@philasd.org](mailto:dchism@philasd.org). You may also contact Marty Frick at 610-361-9397 for more information about how to register and send your payment.

## Altar Server Certificate Project Update

As mentioned last month, we have sent out letters to the 42 parishes for which we provide altar server certificates. With the changes in Catholic education, often the parish PREP program ends much earlier than the end of the school year. For this reason, we are printing the certificates with the date section blank so each parish can write in the date awarded.

This means that some certificates have already been printed and delivered. We even made arrangements to send the electronic file via email to one parish that needed the certificates sooner than we could print and mail them.

As this newsletter is being written, fourteen parishes have responded requesting over 225 certificates. We are encouraged by the initial response and will deliver the requested certificates by the dates specified.

**Continue to pray for  
religious vocations**



## Schedule for May - June 2013

May 4	<b><u>No regular Membership Meeting</u></b> due to Charter Night on May 5.
May 5	Annual Charter Night Dinner at Hennessy's Restaurant, Aston, starting at 5:30 p.m.
May 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
June 1	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). Speaker to be announced.
June 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.