



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



August 2013

REMINDER: Parish - Club Directory

As mentioned both at club meetings and in prior newsletters, we are trying to develop an accurate directory of both club members' information and relevant information about the parishes with which our club is affiliated.

This kind of information is needed for our club to continue its programs, including the Priests - Deacons Picnic (see article this page). Please make sure the information we have is accurate. Thanks!

Dues Notices

Our annual Delchester Serra Club membership dues are coming due again. They are payable on September 1, 2013.

Notices regarding the amount due from each individual member or couple member is enclosed with this August newsletter.



Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Important Issue Updates

At our July meeting, we were privileged to have Matt McCloskey, Philadelphia Serra Club, attend and present information about Serra International's 71st Convention held in Mallorca, Spain, in June. This was an opportunity for our club's members to gain a different perspective on Serra and our future.

At our August 3 meeting, we plan to have the delayed discussion about how our club may be able to contribute to offsetting the financial shortfall in the priests' pension funds for the retired Philadelphia Archdiocesan priests. This shortfall was discussed in local newspapers recently.

Again, your thoughts and input in discussing this issue are important. Please attend this meeting.

Priests and Deacons Picnic

On Tuesday, September 17, our club will hold our annual picnic to recognize and support the priests and deacons at the parishes with which we are affiliated. This event will again be held at St. James Alumni House (a.k.a. The Doghouse) in Eddystone.

Those who attended last year will recall the benefits of holding it indoors as a torrential rainfall started just before 5 p.m. that day! We were thankful for the Doghouse staff who got drenched going back and forth between the grill outdoors and the hall indoors.

This annual program is another area for discussion at our next club meeting.

Schedule for August - September 2013

August 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 Seminarian, David O'Brien.
August 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
September 7	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.
September 17	REMINDER - SAVE THE DATE (see above article) Annual Priests and Deacons Cookout. No Officers and Trustees meeting will be held