



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



October 2013

Come to Our Meeting

Would you recognize your fellow Delchester Serra Club members if you passed them on street?

Come out to our monthly meetings – meet our new members. Hear the reports of our members’ activities and plans. Bring prospective members, especially to our November meeting.

Speak with our guest speakers about religious life today and their perspectives on its future.

We would all enjoy the benefit of your experience with Delchester Serra and, hopefully, your suggestions for improving what we do. Each of us has a unique perspective on our work based on our life history. Let’s make the best use of it!

Hope to see you this month!

Prospective Members in November

Our meeting next month, on Saturday, November 2, will have the added purpose of being our annual prospective members event.

As usual, we will start with the 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity church to be followed by our monthly club meeting. Visitors will be able to learn about our goals, our programs, our activities, and our prayers as well as hearing our speaker.

Please try to bring at least one person or couple whom you think would appreciate a chance to join in our efforts.

Dues Reminder

Thanks to all the Delchester Serra Club members who have already paid their annual club dues. If you have not yet returned the your dues with the notice that was mailed out in August, please do so promptly. Thank you.

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Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Continue to pray for religious vocations



Schedule for October - November 2013

October 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). Speaker to be announced.
October 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
November 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). This will be our annual Prospective Member event. Speaker to be announced.
November 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.

2013 Priests and Deacons Picnic

We had a bright comfortable almost Fall-like afternoon for our annual club picnic to recognize priests and deacons on Tuesday, September 17, at the St. James Doghouse in Eddystone. This was a welcome change to the deluge we had for the 2012 picnic!

Club members Margaret Flanagan, Pat Lavelle, and Ed Zgleszewski prepared the hot dogs and hamburgers. Once again, the Delchester Serra Club members prepared trimmings for the grilled food as well as salads and other accompaniments. Various tempting desserts, some of which were homemade, were also enjoyed.



As always, the staff at the Doghouse also seemed to enjoy providing excellent support in recognition of our men who have answered the call to religious vocations.



Besides the club members present, eleven priests attended, including our own chaplain, Fr. Richard Williams. In addition to Delchester Serra Club member Deacon Jack Betzal, Deacon Michael McAndrews also attended.



Based on attendance, this was our club's most successful picnic in recent years. We hope for even better participation by both club members, priests, and deacons in the future!



Priests who attended, pictured left to right: Fr. Peterson, Fr. Weber, Fr. Williams, Fr. Zeuner, Msgr. Skelly, Fr. Carey, Fr. Izzo, Fr. Savinski. Not pictured were Fr. Grogan, Fr. Lange, and Fr. Vogan.

2012 - 2013 Officers

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2012 - 2013 Trustees

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