



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



December 2013

2014 Essay Contest Begins

Information about the 2014 Delchester Serra Essay Contest has been sent to the participating parishes in Delaware and Chester counties.

This year's topic is "How is following a religious vocation a courageous and radical action?" Essays submitted for this year's contest may not exceed 250 words in length.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in the parish or regional religious schools, as well as in the 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 in this year's contest will be March 10, 2014. A link to the complete guidelines, including suggestions for discussing and starting the essay, are available at the Delchester Serra Club website, www.delchesterserra.org/Essay.

Keep in Touch

Remember, you may always view current and past newsletters at the Delchester Serra Club website at www.delchesterserra.org and also contact us through the email link there.

Continue to pray for religious vocations



Annual Club Christmas Mass and Social

This Advent season, our Club's annual Christmas Mass and Social will take place on December 17 at the home of Bill and Nora Grogan. Our club chaplain, Father Richard Williams, will celebrate Mass there at 7:00 p.m. Following Mass, we will enjoy both good fellowship and the seasonal treats we all bring to share.

As in the past, this event is for all Delchester Serra Club members and their spouses, even if your spouse is not a Serra club member.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the December 7 monthly meeting to indicate how many will attend and what treat you expect to bring.

If you will not be at the December meeting but plan to attend the event on the evening of December 17, please call 610-874-1274 to let us know how many will attend and what you will be bringing, or if you need directions.

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

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Schedule for December 2013 - January 2014

December 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.
December 17	Annual Delchester Serra Club Christmas Mass and Social in lieu of the December Officers and Trustees meeting. Mass at 7:00 p.m. with food and fellowship to follow. See the article above.
January 4, 2014	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.
January 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.