



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



January 2014

A Successful Christmas Mass and Social

Although the streets and sidewalks were a little icy on the chilly night of our annual Christmas Mass and Social on December 17, a group of Delchester Serra Club members and spouses took time out from our preparations of the Advent season to worship together, pray for vocations, and enjoy each other's company.

As always, club members came through with an array of both healthy and sweet culinary treats to be shared by all.

Special thanks to club trustee Bill Grogan and his wife Nora who again graciously hosted the event as well as to our club chaplain, Father Richard Williams, who celebrated Mass there.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event and braved the elements to attend.

Ad Book Time Approaches

Although we just celebrated Christmas, it is not too soon to begin thinking of our 2014 Charter Night. This not only involves celebrating our Essay Contest winners and our good works, but also involves publishing our program/advertising book which provides the primary funding for our Club's activities to promote and support religious vocations.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter about this activity, including a timetable for distributing the materials and returning the ads.

Now is the time to begin thinking of advertisers to renew their ads and potential new businesses which may benefit from an ad in our ad book.

Thanks for your support of this activity.

Continue to pray for religious vocations



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.

2014 Essay Contest Information

The 2014 Delchester Serra Essay Contest topic is "How is following a religious vocation a courageous and radical action?" Information has been sent to participating parishes with the 250 word maximum essays, one per class, due to us by 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.

Schedule for January—February 2014

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.
February 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.
February 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.