



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2014

PLAN AHEAD
No Delchester Serra Club Meeting
On Saturday, July 5, 2014

Seminary Fund Raiser Event

This Fall there will be a fund raiser to benefit the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood.

It will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary located at 100 East Wynnewood Avenue, Wynnewood. The date has been set for Thursday, October 23 starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$50 per person.

Each Serra Club in the Archdiocese is helping to publicize the event and invite participants. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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 Winners

Another successful essay contest concluded with first and second prizes going to eighth grade students from SS. Simon and Jude parish and Assumption BVM parish, respectively. Their teachers also received prizes.

Forty-one essays, each representing a parish school class or PREP class, were submitted from 12 parishes in Delaware and Chester counties. A group of Delchester Serra Club members read all of the essays and selected the winners.

Thanks again for a job well done!

Charter Night Thanks

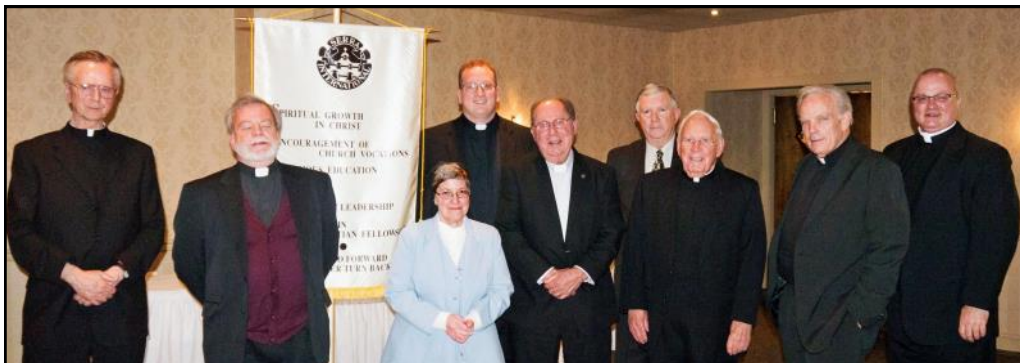
Thanks to Delchester Serra Club members and their families, essay contest winner and family, Serra District Governor Art Burke and his wife, as well as all the priests and religious who came out to celebrate our charter night, witness the induction of our new officers and trustees, and the induction of new Club member, Bob Magolon.

See the photos on the next page and at www.delchesterserra.org.

Schedule for June - August 2014

June 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 will be Seminarian Lou Monica.
June 17	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
July 5	NOTE: NO CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEK-END.
July 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
August 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). Speaker will be Seminarian Dan Gregori.
August 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.

Sixtieth Annual Delchester Serra Club Charter Night



It was our privilege to have these priests and religious join us: (L to R) Father Richard C. Williams, Father William E. Grogan, Sr. Jeanine Norton, IHM, Father Stephen P. DeLacy, Deacon James T. Owens, Deacon Jack Betzal, Monsignor Richard J. Skelly, Father Robert C. Vogan, and Father Brian A. Izzo.



Bill Grogan, active with our club for four decades, receives a "Lifetime Achievement" award from Deacon Jack Betzal as Bill's wife Nora and son, Fr. William E. Grogan, gather around in support. Congratulations, Bill!



Deacon James T. Owens was our principal speaker for the evening.



Officers and Trustees inducted were: (L to R) Chaplain - Fr. Richard C. Williams; Trustees - Deacon Jack Betzal, Judy Doolittle, John Marchlik, Marge Gargiule; Vocations VP - Rick Dennis; Programs VP - Margaret Flanagan; Communications VP - Marty Frick; Trustee—Bill Grogan; Treasurer - Jim Grugan; President - Dolores Lavelle; Trustee - Gerry Farrell; District Governor (officiating) - Art Burke; Membership VP - Bill Murray. Not pictured: Secretary - Dolores O'Malley.

2014 - 2015 Officers

President	Dolores Lavelle
Vice President - Programs	Margaret Flanagan
Vice President - Vocations	Rick Dennis
Vice President - Membership	Bill Murray
Vice President - Communications	Marty Frick
Secretary	Dolores O'Malley
Treasurer	Jim Grugan
Chaplain	Fr. Richard C. Williams

2014 - 2015 Trustees

Deacon Jack Betzal	Marge Gargiule
Judy Doolittle	Bill Grogan
Gerry Farrell	John Marchlik