



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



July 2014

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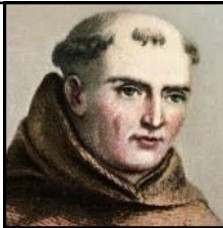
**THERE WILL BE NO
DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB
MEETING ON SATURDAY**

DID YOU KNOW?

When you reach the home page of our Club's website, there is an option to click on "Favorite Links." This takes you to a web page with links both to elements within the Philadelphia Archdiocese as well as to other organizations interested in promoting and supporting religious vocations. Try it out!

Parish Bulletin Inserts from Serra

BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA, the Franciscan priest who founded nine of California's missions, was a model of perseverance and strong faith. Despite a chronic foot infection, Serra walked more miles in his career than the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Marco Polo combined, all to spread the Good News.



It was perhaps providential that the founders of Serra International, the organization of lay Catholics who promote vocations, chose Fr. Junipero Serra as their patron in 1935. Now, even more than then, the work of promoting vocations requires perseverance and strong faith.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, sisterhood, and brotherhood, and for the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

PLEASE NOTE: These two inserts and many others are available for use in parish bulletins or other documents. Please contact Marty Frick, (610) 361-9397, for more information.

IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN, have you neglected to raise the call to Church ministry? The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

Often children talk about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister, or brother?

You are the hand of God — encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

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Schedule for July - August 2014

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.