



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



February 2016

## 2016 Charter Night and Our Ad Book

Well, we didn't escape this winter without a measurable snowfall - the first one in January was a real doozy! Thank goodness Spring is not far away.

Of course, Spring's approach means the approach of our Charter Night event and our Charter Night ad book which is our primary source of income to support our vocations program activities.

Charter Night will be on May 1 - the earliest it can be so as not to conflict with Mothers Day, May 8. A Mothers Day Charter Night event would likely impact not only our members attending, but also the essay contest award winners. More information about the Charter Night event will be coming in March.

Since Charter Night is so early, we would normally need all the information for the ad book submitted by the last weekend in March, which this year is Easter. So we don't conflict with Easter, we are asking that all ad and patron information be submitted by our April

Club meeting, Saturday, April 2. This will barely allow enough time for us to: plot out the ad book information; submit it to the printer; make any changes needed to the proof copy; and, have the final, bound copies printed and picked up by about April 26.

With such a tight time frame, it will be extremely helpful to receive ad and patron information as soon as you receive it. We will start working on the ad book in February and will, therefore, accept your returns that early. If you have the ad but not the payment, please submit the ad as soon as you have it. We will accept payments whenever you get them.

Information about the prices of the ads (staying the same as last year), submission deadlines, and contacts for questions about the ads will be distributed at the February 6 Club meeting. If you are not able to attend, we will have someone bring the information packet to you.

## 2016 Essay Contest Nears End

Thanks to all those parishes that have submitted one or more essays to be judged in this year's Delchester Serra Club Vocation Awareness Essay Contest.

For those parishes that have not yet submitted entries, the deadline for receipt of the essays is Friday, February 26. Complete information about the contest may be found on the Delchester Serra website, [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org).

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

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## Schedule for February - March 2016

February 6	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 16	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
March 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.
March 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.