



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



May 2016

## Essay Contest Winners

As described in last month's newsletter, our club members who read and judged all 24 of the essays submitted this year from 9 schools reached their decision on the winners of our 2016 essay contest. The theme for this year was "How does a family's life foster God's call to the religious life?"

The first place winner is an eighth grade student at St. Cyril of Alexandria School in East Lansdowne. The second place winner is a sixth grade student at Saints Simon and Jude School in West Chester.

We again thank all the children, their teachers, and supportive parishes, schools, and PREPs that participated. We hope this contest has helped keep awareness of vocations a focus of our children's education.

We look forward to meeting the winners, their families, and teachers or principals who will be able to attend our Charter Night program on May 1.

**NOTE: NO REGULAR MONTHLY MASS AND MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, DUE TO ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT ON SUNDAY, MAY 1.**

## Charter Night Update

At our Charter Night event on May 1, we will be joined by representatives of some of the women's religious communities serving in the 20 parishes with which Delchester Serra is affiliated.

We look forward to affirming their vocations as we recognize the essay contest winners, install our officers, and hear our speaker, Father Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director for the Philadelphia Archdiocese Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood.



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Continue to pray for religious vocations



## Schedule for May - June 2016

May 1	<b>Annual Charter Night</b> at the Lamb Banquet Facilities. There will be no monthly Membership Meeting in May.
May 7	<b><i>Due to our Annual Charter Night on Sunday, May 1, there will be NO MONTHLY MASS AND MEETING ON MAY 7.</i></b>
May 17	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
June 4	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.
June 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.