



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2016

## Charter Night Update

The Delchester Serra Club enjoyed our 62nd Charter Night event on May 1. Coincidentally, 62 people attended the event, including nine priests, fifteen sisters, our Serra District Governor and his wife, and the essay contest winners, families, and representatives from their respective schools.

In addition to the induction of our officers and trustees, we were privileged to hear the thoughts and

comments of our speaker, Father Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director for the Philadelphia Archdiocese Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood.

Of course, we also enjoyed the great food at The Lamb Banquet Facilities and were energized for another year of our work in fostering, promoting, encouraging and affirming vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.



Sr. Celeste Mokrzycki, SSJ, accepting a donation from Club President Dolores Lavelle.



Delchester Serra officers and trustees being inducted by District Governor, Art Burke.



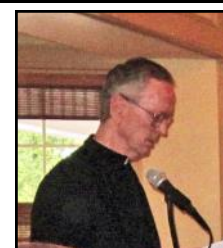
Fr. Stephen P. DeLacy accepting gifts for the Vocation Office and the Seminary from Club President Dolores Lavelle.



Our guest speaker, Fr. Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director, Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood.



Club President, Dolores Lavelle, being inducted by District Governor, Art Burke.



Our Club Chaplain, Fr. Richard C Williams leads us in prayer.

## Schedule for June - July 2016

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.
July 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 to be announced.
July 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.

**More photos from our 62nd Charter Night, May 1, 2016**



**Essay Contest Winners**

Another part of our Charter Night activities has always been to celebrate the winners of our annual essay contest; our theme in 2016 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.

A heartfelt thanks to all who participated and our Delchester Serra Club members who helped throughout the various phases of this project.



**First Place Winner**



**Second Place Winner**

**2016 - 2017 Officers**

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| 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 |

**2016 - 2017 Trustees**

- Deacon Jack Betzal
- Gerry Farrell
- John Marchlik