



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2016

## 2017 Essay Contest Theme

As a “heads up” for teachers about our 2017 vocation awareness essay contest, we are providing the theme about which we ask the entrants to write.

That theme is: *How can these gifts of the Holy Spirit - knowledge and courage - help a person to decide if God is calling him or her to a religious vocation?*

More information will be published as it becomes available both in these newsletters and on our website, [www.delchesterserra.org](http://www.delchesterserra.org).

## Come to Our Meeting

Would you recognize your fellow Delchester Serra Club members if you passed them on street?

Come out to our monthly meetings. Hear the reports of our members’ activities and plans. Bring prospective members.

Speak with our guest speakers about religious life today and their perspectives on its future.

We would all enjoy the benefit of your experience with Delchester Serra and, hopefully, your suggestions for improving what we do. Each of us has a unique perspective on our work based on our life history. Let’s make the best use of it!

Hope to see you this month!

## WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE ...

...become priests, sisters or brothers?

Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who aren’t afraid to be human while in God’s service.

Are they people who can’t face the competition and cruelty of the “real” world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can *immerse* themselves in the world and make positive changes.

Are they people who don’t relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen.

They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world.

Are you that kind of person?

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above insert and many others are available for use in parish bulletins or other documents.

Please contact Marty Frick, (610) 361-9397, for more information.

## Schedule for November - December 2016

November 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
November 15	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
December 3	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.
December 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.