



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



December 2016

Have A
Joyous and
Blessed
Christmas!!

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**Pray.
Invite.
Encourage.
Affirm.**

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

PADRE SERRA SAYS:

Jesus told His Disciples, "I came to serve, not to be served."

A vocation is a call to serve. It is a profession, an urge, a predisposition to undertake a certain kind of work. It is a choice for which you are particularly suited. The central question always is, "How best can I serve my God and others?"

If you feel a calling to the married life, there are many Church ministries from which to choose. Many are in need of your service, as a deacon, a Eucharistic minister, a visitor to the sick and aged, or an usher. Whatever you choose, do something that serves others. When you do this, you are serving God.

If you feel a calling to priesthood or religious life, ask questions and talk to priests or religious. They know that surviving isn't enough. They can help you come to know your vocation or career, or even your own true self.

Above all, start with prayer. Whatever your vocation, if you are good at what you do, it is a gift from God. Only through prayer will you be able to recognize what vocation gift He wants to give to you.

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PLEASE NOTE: The above insert and many others are available for use in parish bulletins or other documents. The "Padre Serra says" series was originally published in Royal Oaks, MI, and may also be used with localized information about your parish.

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

Schedule for December 2016 - January 2017

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). Our speaker will be Seminarian Brennen McCoy.
December 20	NO OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES MEETING THIS MONTH
January 7	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.
January 17	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.