



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



April 2017

Altar Server Certificate Project Update

Thanks to the parishes which have already responded to our request offering Altar Server Certificates for use in your parish.

Of the ten parishes who have replied, half have chosen the option to receive the certificate as an electronic document. Those parishes can then create individual documents so the recipient's and pastor's names and award date can be printed rather than handwritten.

As we have done in past years, we expect to deliver the printed certificates, with blanks for the names and dates, by the middle of May.

2017 Essay Contest

There were 20 essays submitted from five parishes or schools this year. The panel of Delchester Serra Club members who serve as volunteer readers have reviewed all the essays, gathered to discuss them, and selected winners. We will publish the names of the programs which submitted the winning two essays next month.

Once again, many thanks to all who participated in the contest this year.

2017 Charter Night

The Delchester Serra Club 63rd Charter Night dinner will be held on May 7, starting at about 5 p.m. at the Lamb Banquet Facilities in Springfield, PA, at a cost of \$45 per person. Coincidentally, that day is designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

This year's Charter Night guest speaker will be Father Herbert J. Sperger, Director of Spiritual Formation of the College Division at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Our Serra District Governor, Arthur Burke, will attend and both make brief remarks and induct our 2017-2018 officers and trustee.

We hope to also have the winners of our 2017 Essay Contest present to be recognized for their efforts and to accept their prizes.

The three entrée choices will be chicken marsala, filet mignon, or crab cakes. If you were not able to attend a Club meeting and select your entrée, **please contact Margaret Flanagan at (610) 499-1451 with your entrée choice.** We need to provide The Lamb with our choices so we will all have the entrée we want.

We look forward to again enjoying our time with our friends and guests.

Schedule for April - May 2017

April 1	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 Eric Baneker.
April 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
May 6	NOTE: NO MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MASS AND MEETING DUE TO CHARTER NIGHT EVENT ON MAY 7.
May 7	63 rd Delchester Serra Club Charter Night at The Lamb Banquet Facilities, Springfield, PA. See above information.
May 16	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.