



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



May 2017

NOTE: NO REGULAR MONTHLY MASS AND MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, DUE TO ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT ON SUNDAY, MAY 7.

Charter Night Update

Once again we look forward to meeting our guests who will be attending the Delchester Serra Club 63rd Charter Night event on May 7, which is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In addition to our essay contest winners, we also look forward to the message presented by this year's Charter Night guest speaker, Father Herbert J. Sperger, Director of Spiritual Formation of the College Division at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

We hope to see our members and families there.

Continue to pray for religious vocations



Essay Contest Winners

As described in last month's newsletter, club members who read and judged all 20 of the essays submitted this year from five sites reached their decision on the 2017 essay contest winners. This year's theme was "How can these gifts of the Holy Spirit - knowledge and courage - help a person decide if God is calling him or her to a religious vocation?"

The first place winner is a student at Saints Simon and Jude School in West Chester. The second place winner is a sixth grade student at Saints Peter and Paul School, also in West Chester.

We hope this contest has helped keep awareness of vocations a focus of our children's education and thank all who supported this effort.

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 7.

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

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Schedule for May - June 2017

May 6	<u>NOTE:</u> NO MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MASS AND MEETING DUE TO CHARTER NIGHT EVENT ON MAY 7.
May 7	Annual Charter Night at the Lamb Banquet Facilities. There will be no monthly Membership Meeting in May.
May 16	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
June 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.
June 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.