



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



September 2017

Serra at OLC Ministry Fair

Our Delchester Serra Club has been invited to participate in the Ministry Fair at Our Lady of Charity parish on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17. This will be after the 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, as well as both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

We will have a display board and also materials to distribute to those who are interested. We will need volunteers to help staff the table. Please come out to our September 2 meeting to let us know you are available or contact Dolores Lavelle to let her know.

Dues Reminder

Our annual Delchester Serra Club membership dues notices were mailed with last month's Club newsletter and are payable on September 1, 2017.

Please return your dues payment, along with the bottom portion of the dues notice, to Club Treasurer, Jim Grugan, at the address listed on the dues invoice.

Many thanks to those who gave Jim their dues payments at the August Club meeting.

Please keep our Delchester Serra members and their families in your prayers, especially ...

Marie Anderson

Priesthood Sunday - 10/29/17

Priesthood Sunday was established in 2003 to provide a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the devoted priests who serve them so faithfully despite recent negative attention in the media. Such a celebration is increasingly relevant in light of the declining number of priests in the U.S. Only about 4,000 of the 19,000 parishes in this country currently have more than one priest. Many priests serve two or more parishes by themselves.

"Affirming and supporting our priests are some of the most important things that we can do as Ser-rans," says Gary Davis, past president of the USA Council of Serra International which is responsible for disseminating information to parishes interested in honoring their priests on this very special day. "Our priests give of themselves every day in so many different ways. It is an honor to recognize them in a manner in which entire parishes may join together in an outpouring of appreciation," he said.

The lay faithful of each parish, school or other ministry are asked to develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring both priesthood and their own priests. Priesthood Sunday is traditionally celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but some dioceses and parishes may celebrate at a different time to coincide with other planned events.

As suggested in this Serra USA Council press release, please come to our September 2 Club meeting to discuss how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday in our parishes.

Schedule for September - October 2017

September 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
September 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
October 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
October 17	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.