



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2017

## Priesthood Sunday Update

In conjunction with Priesthood Sunday which was celebrated on October 29 this year, our Club members sent out forty notes of appreciation and support to the priests at our twenty affiliated parishes in Delaware and Chester Counties.

We continue to look for ways to act on our mission to both promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. Thanks to all who helped with this effort and especially those who have responded to God's call to the priesthood.

**Jobs with a Future.**

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

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

Marie Anderson  
Deacon Jack Betzal  
Rick Dennis

## Vocation Awareness Week

As we mentioned last month, National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2017. The Philadelphia Archdiocese Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood has developed a flyer with many possible actions and events during the designated week. The flyer may be seen at the Heed the Call website, following this link:

[National Vocation Week Flyer](#)

One of the activities listed on the flyer is the Newly Ordained Priests Mass and Luncheon at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7. For additional information about this event, you may contact the Vocation office at 610-667-5778.

Whether you are able to participate in any of the events listed by the Vocation Office, please continue to pray for more priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women.

## 2018 Essay Contest Theme

As an advance notice for teachers about our 2018 vocation awareness essay contest, we are providing the theme about which we ask the entrants to write.

That theme is: *How can we hear the whisper of God's call in our loud modern American Culture?*

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

## Schedule for November - December 2017

November 4	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 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
December 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
December 19	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.