



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2018

Charter Night 2018

The Delchester Serra Club enjoyed our 64th Charter Night event on May 6. Attendees at this annual event held at the Lamb Banquet Facilities included five priests, two sisters, and the essay contest first place winner, her family, and representatives from her school - in addition to our Club members and their spouses and friends.

We appreciated hearing the thoughts and comments of our speaker, Fr. Michael Pawelko, Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Church, Aston.

As in the past, we again enjoyed the great food at The Lamb Banquet Facilities as we were encouraged for another year of our work in fostering, promoting, encouraging and affirming vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.



Our Club Chaplain, Fr. Richard C. Williams, leads us in a Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations.



Fr. Stephen P. DeLacy, Director of Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood, accepts Club donations for the Vocation Office and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from Club President, Dolores Lavelle.

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

Deacon Jack Betzal

Jim Doolittle (husband of Judy Doolittle)

Gerry Farrell

Conrad "Connie" Olenik

Dolores O'Malley



Sr. Christopher Marie Wagner, OSF, accepts a donation presented by Club President, Dolores Lavelle.



Our guest speaker, Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Church, Aston.

Schedule for June - July 2018

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

Additional photos from our 64th Charter Night held on May 6, 2018



Essay Contest Winner

Part of our annual Charter Night activities continues to be celebrating winners of our essay contest. The 2018 theme was *“How can we hear the whisper of God’s call in our loud American culture?”*

The first place winner is a student at St. Bernadette of Lourdes in Drexel Hill. The second place winner, who was unable to attend, is a student at St. Agnes School, West Chester.

Our sincere thanks to all who participated and especially to our Delchester Serra Club members who helped throughout the various phases of this project.



From left: First place winner’s principal and teacher from St. Bernadette of Lourdes School, Drexel Hill; Dolores Lavelle, Delchester Serra Club President; first place winner and her parents; and, Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Church, Aston.



Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

2018 - 2019 Officers

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