



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



October 2018

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is October 28, 2018

Excerpt from Serra USA Council's press release:

The USA Council of Serra International's choice to reinvigorate their promotion of Priesthood Sunday this year coincides with the new clergy sex abuse scandal sending shockwaves through the Church. Members of Serra International, an organization formed in 1935 to support and encourage vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated religious life, recognize the challenge confronting their promotion of a day to honor the priesthood when such disturbing stories of abuse come to light. However, the distressing news has strengthened their resolve to honor good and holy priests – the innocent majority whose reputations and even safety have been threatened by the unconscionable acts of a relative few.

In the weeks leading up to Priesthood Sunday, Catholics are called to reflect on the service priests provide to parishes, schools, and the community at large through various forms of priestly ministry, including the sacraments central to the Catholic faith.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Priesthood Sunday, October 28
- Vocation Awareness Week, November 4—10

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Pray.
Invite.
Encourage.
Affirm.

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Delchester Serra Club members wishing to send cards or letters to our Chaplain, Fr. Richard Williams, should send them in care of:

Our Lady of Charity Rectory,
231 Upland Road,
Brookhaven, PA 19015

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

Rev. Richard C. Williams, our Club Chaplain

Schedule for October - November 2018

October 6	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).
October 16	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
November 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).
November 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.