



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



November 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week

Excerpt from US Conference of Catholic Bishops Press Release:

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, November 4-10. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Vocation Awareness Week is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" Parishes and school communities across the nation are encouraged to include special activities that focus on vocation awareness and provide opportunities for prayerful discernment.

Studies conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) have noted the importance influence of Eucharistic Adoration as a prayer experience in discernment of those ordained or solemnly professed within the past year.

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Chairman of USCCB's Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, reinforces studies about prayerful discernment stating: "Quiet reflection and prayer are essential elements for vocational discernment. It is in the interior depths of our heart where we hear the voice of Christ, where he speaks to us, and where he reveals his will for our lives."

2019 Essay Contest

It is again the season to begin our journey to the winning essay for the 2019 Delchester Serra Club Essay contest. The theme this year is

"How can the Holy Spirit's gifts of knowledge and courage inspire you to serve Jesus as St. Junipero Serra did?"

The theme and instructions will be mailed at the beginning of November.

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 November - December 2018

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.
December 1	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).
December 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.