



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



December 2018

Change in Club Meetings

As mentioned at our November 3 membership meeting, Saturday morning Mass at Our Lady of Charity church is being discontinued starting in January. Therefore, we need to explore other options for our monthly membership meetings in connection with Mass.

The officers discussed this at their meeting on November 20 and hope to have an alternative determined as soon as possible. All members will be contacted when an alternate location and possible change in time of the Mass and membership meeting are decided upon.

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

- Deacon Jack Betzal
- Jim Doolittle (husband of Judy Doolittle)
- Conrad "Connie" Olenik
- Dolores O'Malley
- Rev. Richard C. Williams, Club Chaplain

Did you know ...

... you can view back issues of this newsletter in color (when available) as well as winning essays from our essay contest and links to many Catholic websites at www.delchesterserra.org ?

2019 Essay Contest

As mentioned last month, our 2019 essay contest mailing went out with the instructions and theme:

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

This contest is open to Delaware and Chester county Catholic school and PREP students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Only one essay may be submitted per class, including submissions from each class in a grade if the school or program has more than one class in a grade.

February 8 is the deadline for submitting the essays, after which they will be reviewed by a committee of Delchester Serra Club members. Essays are judged in a blind judging; only sequential numbers, not names, are on the essays read by the judges.

The first place winner receives a \$200 bank card; second place receives a \$100 bank card; teacher of the first place winner receives a \$50 bank card. Awards will be presented in May 2019.

Continue to pray for religious vocations



Schedule for December 2018 - January 2019

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	No Officers and Trustees meeting this month.
January 5	Monthly Membership Meeting and Mass - time and place to be determined.
January 15	Tentative date for Officers and Trustees meeting. Time and place to be determined.