



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



February 2021

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presenta-

tion of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

We hope you can find a way to celebrate World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life during the current pandemic restrictions.

Father Williams update

Those of you who have already received this year's Catholic Charities Appeal mailing may have noticed that Reverend Richard C. Williams, our former chaplain, is pictured and quoted in the section pertaining to supporting retired clergy.

In his remarks, he notes that he has "been living at Villa St. Joseph for a few months and it is like coming back home again ... We were young together in the seminary with all these common memories, so it's like a family." Further, he says, "I am always looking for ways I can volunteer and help in the community and at local parishes."

We continue to pray for him and wish him well.

Charter Night 2021 and Ad Book Canceled

At our meeting on January 2, Club members discussed the difficulty of planning a Charter Night event in Spring 2021 with the uncertainty of how the COVID-19 pandemic will be affecting us. We decided not to plan for Charter Night in May as is typical. Additionally, there will be no Ad Book prepared for the Spring.

If conditions change, we may consider holding the Charter Night event in Fall 2021. Otherwise, we will likely need to wait until Spring 2022.

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

Bill Murray

Delchester Serra Club member Dolores O'Malley passed away on December 26. Please pray for Dolores and her family.

May she rest in peace.

Schedule for February 2021 - March 2021

February 6	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Cabrini Meeting Room, Lower Level. Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.
March 6	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Cabrini Meeting Room, Lower Level. Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.