



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2020

DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND GATHERING, THERE WILL BE **NO CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JUNE.** PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AND KEEP IN CONTACT WITH CLUB MEMBERS BY PHONE AND EMAIL.

## Archdiocesan Statement about Projected Resumption of Public Mass Celebration

### This is an excerpt from a May 22 News Release:

Based on recent statements from government officials at the state level, it is anticipated that the five-county region comprising the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will move into the “yellow” phase of the statewide re-opening plan by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. As such, it is projected that the celebration of daily and Sunday Masses will resume beginning on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The administration of the Archdiocese has been working in consultation with public health officials to ensure that such a resumption takes place within the context of state approved guidelines and is actively working to provide appropriate guidance to its clergy so that all will be as prepared as possible when the public celebration of Mass begins again. All of us are eager to open the doors of Church wide for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Based on the above excerpt, please continue to stay in touch with your parish to find out both when public Masses will resume and how attendance at the Masses will be structured (distance, singing, masks, and so forth).

## VOCATION PRAYER (#29)

Creator of the Universe, God of the Nations, your people are longing to hear your word. Send laborers into your harvest - women and men on fire with your love: Dedicated single people - who incarnate your presence in their daily lives, whose availability enables them to respond to a diversity of needs.

Married couples - whose relationships serve as a sign of your fidelity to your people, whose love overflows to their children and neighbors.

Ordained Ministers - who gather the prayers and longing of your people who serve as a channel of your presence through the sacraments.

Religious sisters, brothers, and priests - whose life in community foreshadows our eternal unity in Christ, whose service brings your life to the world.

May each of us respond with courage and generosity to our particular vocations, and may the Church recognize the Spirit's call to men and women of good will, trusting in your abundance to answer all our needs.

Amen.

From: US Council of Catholic Bishops

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

Dolores O'Malley

Bill Murray

Rev. Richard C. Williams, Club Chaplain

## Schedule for June 2020 - July 2020

June 6	<b>NO MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DUE TO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL AND GATHERING RESTRICTIONS.</b>
July 11	Information about the July monthly membership meeting will be forthcoming with the July newsletter, after more information about Covid-19 restrictions is known.