



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



August 2020

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

Vocation Essay Contest Results

As our Club members and regular readers of this newsletter know, our Club puts on an annual Vocation Awareness Essay Contest for students sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students at 37 parishes - either parish school or regional schools or PREP programs.

The contest coordinator, Judy Doolittle, ensures that the initial information is sent out and follows up periodically to ensure that all anticipated essays are received by the deadline. Judy prepares "blind" copies of the essays with no identifying information for the Club members who volunteer to read and rank the essays.

After discussion (in-person or virtual), the winners are decided upon. This year the first place winner was an eighth grade student from St. Anastasia parish. The second place winner was a seventh grade student from St. Agnes parish.

Certificates and prizes were distributed by mail to the winners and their teachers via their principals.

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

Dolores O'Malley

Bill Murray

Rev. Richard C. Williams, Club Chaplain

Ad Books and Charter Anniversary

We all know that 2020 has been a year unprecedented in the lifetime of the Delchester Serra Club which celebrated its 66th Charter Anniversary. Operations are still not back to what was normal prior to the COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, there was no Charter Night gathering in May.

However, by the middle of March, we had gathered all of the ads and patrons we normally get for the ad book with our Charter Night agenda.

In an effort to disseminate information about our Club and our supporting advertisers, our Club officers decided to print the ad books, with some modifications due to no Charter Night event, and distribute it to parishes as well as our advertisers and Club members.

In addition to the 20 parishes with which our Club is affiliated, we also sent two copies each to the parishes that advertise in the ad book, as well as the parishes which have utilized our Altar Server Certificates. In total, we distributed ad books to 41 parishes in Delaware and Chester counties.

If you would like additional books for distribution, please contact Marty Frick at 610-361-9397. Feel free to leave a message if voice mail answers.

Schedule for August 2020 - September 2020

August 1	NO MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DUE TO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL AND GATHERING RESTRICTIONS.
September 5	Information about the September monthly membership meeting will be forthcoming with the September newsletter, after more information about Covid-19 restrictions is known.