



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



February 2023

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. 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 Presentation 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. Resources are available at the website below which may be helpful for your own celebrations of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life!

Information from US Conference of Catholic Bishops, [World Day for Consecrated Life](#)

Notes from our Club President

Dear Serrans and Friends,

Over the past couple of months we have served our Mission by continued Prayer.

We also served by action, gifting three schools with Vocation Packets to assist the teachers with their programs. St Thomas the Apostle C. S. Glen Mills, Holy Family R. C. S. Aston, and Mother of Providence R.C.S. Wallingford. Future plans are to purchase

enough Packets to cover all the schools we serve.

Through input of ideas and many discussions we are developing creative ways to assist our seminarians.

Slowly we are coming out of Covid mode and hoping more members will be able to attend monthly meetings.

Looking forward to a productive future, Dolores

Revised website

Visit our newly revised website for more information and links to past newsletters and to other organizations, including [Catholic Sisters Week](#) and the [Archbishop's Commission for Missionary Disciples](#) at

www.delchesterserra.org

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

Bill Murray

Schedule for February 2023 - March 2023

February 4	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 Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting..
March 4	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 Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting..