



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB

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MISSION STATEMENT

- Promote, support, and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Catholic Church as a particular vocation of service and support priests in their sacred ministry
- Encourage, promote, and affirm vocations to the consecrated life in the Catholic Church
- Assist members to recognize and respond, in their own lives, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit

WHAT DOES DELCHESTER SERRA DO?

The booklet "What is Serra?" tells of many programs that Serra Clubs around the world sponsor. Member participation in any program is voluntary. Here is a list of programs that Delchester Serra Club promotes.

WE PRAY the Serra prayer for Vocations, which should be said every day by all Serrans, to ask God to inspire more young people to have the faith and courage to answer "YES" to God's call. We attend Mass together on the first Saturday of each month.

WE SUPPORT activities at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood including fundraisers that arise and the annual Seminarians' trip to a Phillies game.

WE SEND monetary support to our seminarians at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

WE RECOGNIZE the newly ordained priests in our archdiocese with notes of encouragement and monetary gifts.

WE CONDUCT A PROGRAM CALLED "THANK YOU, FATHER" to show our appreciation, affection, and support for our priests. Priests in our area receive hand-written cards on Holy Thursday commemorating the establishment of the Priesthood.

WE CONTRIBUTE monetary support to vocation activities of local communities of Religious Women.

WE PROVIDE ALTAR SERVER CERTIFICATES to many Delaware and Chester county parishes for use in recognizing altar servers.

WE SUPPLY materials from Vianney Vocations to parochial schools at our supported parishes to support their vocations programs.

HOW WE ACCOMPLISH THESE ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer effort by our Club members: vital to continuing these activities and adding new activities to continue our Club's mission when possible.
- We continue to look for additional creative ways to accomplish our mission.