



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



February 2017

2017 Charter Night and Ad Book

Much of January 2017 was so mild we might have thought it was Spring already. Alas, that is not to be the case.

Although we still have most of Winter to go, now is the time we get started on preparations for our annual Charter Night event held each Spring. An important part of these preparations is the Charter Night ad book - our primary source of income to support our vocations program activities.

Charter Night will be on May 7 with more information about the Charter Night event coming in our March and April newsletters.

To allow time to plot out the ad book information, submit it to the printer, make any changes needed to the proof copy, and, have the final, bound copies printed and picked up by about May 1, all ads must

be in by the Club membership meeting in April-April 1.

As in the past few years, it will be helpful for us to receive ad and patron information as soon as you receive it since we will start working on the ad book in February. Please remember, if you have the ad but not the payment, submit the ad as soon as you have it. We will accept payments whenever you get them.

Information about the prices of the ads (staying the same as last year), submission deadlines, and contacts for questions about the ads will be distributed at the February 4 Club meeting. We will also have a listing of the ads and patrons you obtained last year.

If you are not able to attend, we will have someone bring the information packet to you.

Essay Contest Final Reminder

Thanks to all those parishes that have submitted one or more essays to be judged in this year's Delchester Serra Club Vocation Awareness Essay Contest.

For those parishes that have not yet submitted entries, the **deadline for receipt of the essays is Friday, February 28**. Complete information about the contest may be found on the Delchester Serra website, www.delchesterserra.org.

Funeral Arrangements for Msgr. Richard Skelly

With sadness we report the death of Monsignor Richard Skelly, a friend and supporter of Serra.

The transfer of the body will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 2/2/17, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Morton, where there will be a viewing until Mass begins at 7 p.m. On Friday, 2/3/17, there will be a viewing at the Church of St. Joseph in Aston from 9 a.m. until close to 11 a.m. when Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Chaput.

May Monsignor Skelly rest in peace, and may God have mercy on his soul.

Schedule for February 2017 - March 2017

February 4	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow at 8:45 a.m. in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Speaker to be announced.
February 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
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