



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2017

Charter Night 2017

The Delchester Serra Club enjoyed our 63rd Charter Night event on May 7. Coincidentally and joyfully, it was also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Attendees at this annual event held at the Lamb Banquet Facilities included priests, fifteen sisters, our Serra District Governor and his wife, and the essay contest winners, families, and representatives from their respective schools—all in addition to our Club members and their spouses and friends.

We were privileged to hear the thoughts and comments of our speaker, Father Herbert J. Sperger, Director of Spiritual Formation, College Division, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Our Club President, Dolores Lavelle, also highlighted the 2017 Region 3 “Face of Serra Award” in which Serra USA Council recognized the dedication and effort of our District Governor Art Burke.

Of course, we again enjoyed the great food at The Lamb Banquet Facilities as we were encouraged for another year of our work in fostering, promoting, encouraging and affirming vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.



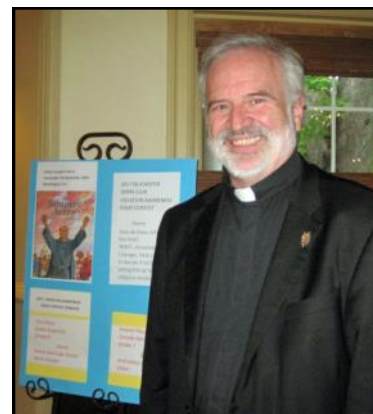
Sr. Rose Mulligan, IHM,, accepting a donation from Club President Dolores Lavelle.



Our Club Chaplain, Fr. Richard C. Williams leads us in prayer.



District Governor Art Burke with Club President, Dolores Lavelle.



Our guest speaker, Fr. Herbert J. Sperger, Director of Spiritual Formation, College Division, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Schedule for June - July 2017

June 3	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
June 20	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.
July 1	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.
July 18	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.

More photos from our 63nd Charter Night, May 7, 2017



Essay Contest Winners

Another part of our Charter Night activities has always been to celebrate the winners of our annual essay contest; our theme in 2017 was *“How can these gifts of the Holy Spirit - knowledge and courage - help a person to decide if God is calling him or her to a religious vocation?”*



The first place winner is an eighth grade student at Saints Simon and Jude School in West Chester. The second place winner is a seventh grade student at Saints Philip and James School in West Chester.

A heartfelt thanks to all who participated and our Delchester Serra Club members who helped throughout the various phases of this project.



First Place Winner



Second Place Winner

2017 - 2018 Officers

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