



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



August 2024

Prayer for Vocations #4

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son.

Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This and 40 other prayers for vocations are available at the US Council of Catholic Bishops website, <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-vocations> .

Change in Our Club's Dues

Our Club's dues had remained the same from 2015 to 2023 even though the amounts we must submit to Serra International and the USA Council of Serra International have risen to more than our members have been assessed. Our Club had been paying the difference.

Last year we implemented a dues increase which partially funded the increases in dues assessed by Serra International and Serra USA. We must currently submit annual dues to them of \$100 for an individual member and \$150 for a member and spouse.

This year, we will be billing our Club's members the full amount of the dues we must send to Serra International and Serra USA. The increase will be reflected in the dues bills which will be sent in mid-August and will be payable on September 1.

 **Pray.
Invite.
Encourage.
Affirm.**

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

**Please keep our current and deceased
Delchester Serra Members and their
families in your prayers.**

Schedule for August - September 2024

August 3	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.
September 7	There is no scheduled monthly membership meeting in September