



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



May 2011

Charter Night Update

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the 57th Annual Charter Night for our Delchester Serra Club has been moved to Sunday, May 15. It will be held at Hennessey's restaurant in Aston once again.

We will be graced by the presence of our guest speaker, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Robert P. Maginnis, a friend to the faithful in the Archdiocese and especially to many in our club. It will also be our pleasure to welcome as Master of Ceremonies this year another friend of our Club, Father Michael Reilly, pastor at St. Joseph parish in Collingdale.

If you have not made your reservation, yet, please contact Dolores Lavelle at 610-876-0709 or Lou Soscia at 610-876-7408.

Look Ahead to 2012 Essay Contest

Although we have just completed the essay contest process by selecting the first and second place winners, we are thinking about next year's contest. Judy Doolittle, who organizes both people and material for the contest, has developed two possible topics.

The first topic option is: Many religious women and men take vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Explain how these vows free them and help them to serve God and others.

The second topic option is: Religious women and men try to express publicly by their lives what every Christian life should be—a reflection of Christ present in the world. Describe how the life of a religious reflects the life of Christ.

Think about these possibilities. Remember that these topics are for essays by sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Let Judy know what you think or if you have additional ideas for topics. This is a Club project and can use ideas from any members, not solely those who have helped with the essay contest in the past.

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Schedule for May - June 2011

May 7	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Speaker to be announced.
May 15	Annual Charter Night dinner and installation of 2011-2012 Delchester Serra Club officers at Hennessey's in Aston. Our speaker will be The Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
June 4	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the basement Rectory Meeting Room (RMR). Our speaker will be Sister Ana Dura, CSR, Vocation Director, Sisters of the Holy Redeemer.
June 21	Officers and Trustees meeting. Our Lady of Charity parish basement Rectory Conference Room (RCR) at 7:00 p.m.