

**DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB ESSAY CONTEST**  
**2010 TOPIC AND GUIDELINES**

**ELIGIBILITY** Seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in Parish schools and PREP programs. The teacher of each class will select the best essay from that class and submit it for judging.

**THEME** **HOW IS FOLLOWING A RELIGIOUS VOCATION A COURAGEOUS AND RADICAL ACTION?**

Assisting student response:

\*Reflect on the life of CHRIST in the Gospels.

\*Is it courageous and radical to wear attire that does not fit the norm?

\*Is it courageous and radical to take vows of chastity, poverty, obedience?

\*How different is the daily life of a religious compared to the daily life actions of most adults?

Radical action: following a strict set of basic principles.

**LENGTH** 200 words or less

**SUBMISSION** The student's name **MUST NOT APPEAR ON THE ESSAY.** Please attach a cover sheet with the student's name, teacher's name, and school name. Before going to the judges each entry and cover sheet will be assigned an identification number.

Please post entries to:

Judy Doolittle  
103 Cornell Avenue  
Folsom, PA 19033

**DEADLINE** for entry March 4, 2010  
Judging and winners notified before MARCH 25, 2010

**PRIZES**

First Place	\$200 Bank Gift Card
Second Place	\$100 Bank Gift Card

\$50 Bank Gift Card will be presented to the teachers of the winning students.

Prizes awarded at Delchester Serra Annual Charter Dinner planned for May 2, 2010.