



KNIGHTS TALK

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BILL KEENE AWARD

To those Members who were unable to attend the State Conference and or Annual Dinner of the Order, the following Brothers were presented with their Certificates and gift for the Bill Keane Awards.

Br. Ebe Lux of Dernancourt Branch and Br Peter McCarthy of Colonel Light Gardens / Goodwood / Kingswood Branch. Thanks to the Branches and Executives who responded and placed Nominations for the Bill Keane Award.

The State Chairman Br Tim Corcoran took the opportunity under the conditions of the Bill Keane Award to make an award to Br. Ross Cunningham. It is called the "State Chairman's Encouragement Award" and recognises the untiring work Ross has continued in the success of the various Branches he visits.

Please find attached a copy of the Branch Chairmen details and Branch Secretary's A list of State Council members is also made available too.

KSC Head Office
The office will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 20th December and reopen on Wednesday 2nd January 2008 at 10.00 am.

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30th November 2007.

KNIGHTLIFE WRAPPING.

This Appeal is for Members who are available to assist at KSC Head Office at North Plympton for once per month on the last Wednesday. Start time about 8.30am and place *KnightLife* into the envelopes ready for posting. The task is for about 2 hours and morning tea is available. I have had three Members retire at the end of November due to other commitments in the future. The next task is on Wednesday 30th January 2008 and if you are available please call Rod Hern and offer your services. I wish to thank Bros John Laffin and Adrian Kelly plus Mr Joe Colangelo who have just retired. They have been very reliable with their assistance.

Keep Christ in Christmas
The Banners and Corflute signs have been distributed. Now that the Christmas season is almost upon us you are encouraged to get the displays up for the impact the message conveys. I have copies available of the workshop conducted at the State Conference entitled "Practical Ways of Keeping Christ is Christmas". Please call and I will email a copy those who wish to receive it. Thanks to Fr Lew Wray for the paper he presented. *****

Early dates for your diaries.

Goolwa St Patrick's Dinner set for March 15th 2008 and Good Friday is 21st March 2008.

The Carrieton Social is set for Saturday 29th March 2008.

On April 6th 2008 State Council will hold a meeting at Tailem Bend in conjunction with a Southern Branches Conference incorporating Murray Mallee, Murray Bridge, Penola, Mt Barker/Strathalbyn and Southern Fleurieu Branches. Murray Mallee Branch will host a dinner at Tailem Bend on Saturday night 5th April. Members from the City and Country branches will also be made welcome.

THANKS to Br Ross Cunningham who retires from State Council after 4 years of excellent service to the Order.

And THANKS goes to Bros Brendan O'Loughlin of Para Region and Peter McCarthy who drove the WYD Cross and Icon in Adelaide during November.

Bros Des Hancock and Peter McCarthy also provided great service in transporting a Cardinal and Bishop's who attended from Interstate for Archbishop Leonard Faulkner's 40th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination as a Bishop during November.

Big Fundraiser for the Christmas Motor Bike Toy Run.

Please note Sunday December 9th 2007 is the date for the TOY RUN at Glenelg. Could Members please make themselves available after 8.00am. Proceeds are for the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal.

The Toy Run was boosted with a donation of \$200 by the Carrieton Branch. This acknowledges their support for the project which assists the "Vinnies" with their Christmas hampers and children's toys. They are sorry they cannot attend and lend a hand. Thanks to all in the Country.

AUSTRALIA DAY Mass

On Saturday 26th January the Australia Day Mass will be held at 8.30am in the Cathedral in Wakefield Street, City. The 2008 Scholarships will be presented at the conclusion of Mass, to Mr Craig Rowbottom of Port Augusta who will attend Caritas College at Port Augusta. Bishop Greg O'Kelly is Concelebrating due to Archbishop Philip away in Rome at the time.

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ANNUAL Mass.

Br. Tim Corcoran will be Installed State Chairman at the Annual Mass for Deceased members on Monday December 3rd at St Peter Claver Church, DULWICH. 7.30pm Mass celebrated by Rev Fr. Lew Wray, State Chaplain. Please bring a plate of Supper.

FROM the State Chairman and State Councillors.

To all Branch Councils, their members and families, may you all have a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year into 2008.

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