



KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL READERS.

Welcome back to all members who attend and support their local Branches. State Council hope and pray that you can improve your numbers of members, who can share with you the fraternal company you now enjoy in the Order.

OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* three members have died. Brian Patrick KELLY and John Regan of Brighton /Marion / Hallett Cove Branch and James BEDE FOLEY of Edwardstown / Plympton Branch died during January.

Please remember in your prayers all deceased members of our Order. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. AMEN.

KNIGHTLIFE

Close off for the March copy is February 9th 2008. A reminder to Branch scribes. It would be appreciated if the article could be sent by Word document as an attachment to an email. The Editor is willing to accept photos as ***Knight Life*** articles each month make better reading when a photo accompanies a report. Any photo, B&W or colour are acceptable and a suitable caption with names is necessary.

Jpeg picture files are also very welcome on email. Many thanks to those loyal and dependable brothers who parcel up Knightlife for posting. I wish to acknowledge Bros. John Laffin and Adrian Kelly who have "retired" from wrapping KnightLife over many years and we welcome Bros Dino Persico and Des Hancock who have agreed to supervise the monthly task. Thanks Brothers.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

On Saturday 26th January the Australia Day Mass was held in the Cathedral in Wakefield Street, City. One 2008 Scholarship was presented at the conclusion of Mass, to Mr Craig ROWBOTTOM of Port Augusta. Craig will attend Caritas College. Good wishes for Craig in 2008. Craig's Dad Gary is a member at Port Augusta Branch. State Council has announced that forthwith the KSC Scholarship will be renamed the John Brewer Memorial Scholarship in memory of our late Brother John who contributed his life to the Order.

FORMATION PROGRAM

The first session was made available in the February Knightlife which was posted today to all members. Branches are encouraged to use the program and feedback on its success or failure would be welcome. The full document is available on email and I will send it to whoever would like it, so they can copy it for the meetings. Please contact me.

Carrieton Members Social

Members who wish to travel to Carrieton on March 29th 2008 will be asked to get their names in to Br. Bill Crowhurst on 8398 6717 or Rod Hern to secure a seat. This matter is now urgent for names.
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Branch Chairmen are reminded that the meeting between State Council and the Branch Chairmen will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th March 2008 at North Plympton. Country Chairmen will hook up for a teleconference at about 8.30pm. More details next month and some initiatives will be discussed.

I have indicated to State Council that I will retire as SEO on August 28th 2008. Any member interested in the position are asked to note in next month's KnightLife an offer to make an expression of interest so that planning can proceed.

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Keep Christ in Christmas. A successful campaign so far over Christmas. Branches are asked to keep their banners in store until November and then commence the campaign again. Branches are asked to consider other methods as detailed in the document sent last month from State Chaplain Fr Lew Wray. How would you like to continue the promotion?

2008 State Conference
The date has been set for the Conference and Dinner on November 15th

Southern Country Conference at Tailem Bend is set for April 6th. Why not try and attend and see State Council conduct a monthly meeting as well as meet Country Branches at their meeting.

R E HERN SEO
30th January 2008.