



# KNIGHTS TALK

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**Monthly newsletter**

## OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* no members have died.

Please remember all sick members in your prayers and all deceased members of our Order.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

AMEN.

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## Social Justice Awards

This reminder comes again calling for Nominations for the 2007 KSC Social Justice Awards. Advertisements in the "Southern Cross" and Pt Pirie "Witness" have been shown.

Nomination Forms are now available from Head Office and they will close on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **2008 YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS.**

These nominations will also close on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 and are open to current Year 11 students who will attend Catholic Colleges in 2008.

Nomination Forms are also available at HQ.

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Branch Chairmen are thanked for attending the meeting between State Council and the Branch Chairmen held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Country Chairmen who hooked up for a teleconference were able to discuss the latest developments and it was a very fruitful meeting.

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**COMMUNITY LOTTERY.** This has closed for 2007 and Branches who sold tickets will get their proceeds in August. A total of \$2000 has been raised with half being returned to the Branches. I have applied for more tickets in 2008 and I would appreciate a call on how many books you would like in 2008 so this can be finalised. There is a small effort for 100% return. The draw is to be held in Waymouth Street, City on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00am and we have been invited to attend and witness the draw.

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The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry invite members and Branches to donate for their **DOLLAR DAY** on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2007. Monies will support Aboriginal & Inlander people, homeless and vulnerable people. Please make July a month for making a donation. Contact person is Gaye McMahon on 8232 1001 Or send to 185 Pirie St, Adelaide 5000.

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**NORTHERN CONFERENCE AT PORT AUGUSTA.** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July the Northern Conference will be held at Port Augusta commencing with Mass at 10.30am in All Saints Church, then continuing at the Parish Centre with Lunch. Members are invited where the latest happenings will be discussed in the northern branches as well as a report from State Council.

An agenda has been sent to each Branch Secretary in the Northern Region.

## "Angel for a Day"

To the Branches and individuals who donated to the above appeal for Hutt Street Centre, are invited to sign up for their day or days for the next financial year. Early donors should be able to request the day that suits them if they want to attend on the day and serve the community as an "ANGEL" "Just \$300 is all it takes to provide 200 homeless people with breakfast and lunch, lift spirits, bring hope to people in need.... And to make you an Angel for a Day....."

## 2007 - 2008

### Subscriptions

There is an incentive to pay on time as we will conduct an "Early Bird" draw for every member who pays his Subscription before July 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. The first drawn ticket will receive a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch Whiskey.

Ordinary Subscription is \$84.00 and the Senior Subscription is half the Ordinary Sub at \$41.00.

The National KSC Levy is \$7.00 and is to be added to the above Subscription. Therefore Ordinary is \$91.00 and Senior is \$49.00.

Senior Membership is available for members over 65 years of age and in receipt of a Full Aged Pension or Veterans Affairs Pension. Application is made through the Branch.

### Recognition of Service

State Council have agreed to make available to members, coloured pins to represent years of Service.

White lapel pin at the admission ceremony, a Green lapel pin for 10 years cumulative service, a Red lapel pin for 25 cumulative years service and a Blue lapel pin for 50 cumulative years service. At admission, a small framed Admission Certificate will be presented, at 10 and 25 years service a laminated Certificate be presented and at 50 years, the current policy of a framed 50 Year Certificate also be presented. There will be a cost of \$5.00 for the pins. Medals and stars will be available but the costs of medals are approx. \$15.00 and stars are \$5.00 each. You may like to order supplies for a presentation night. More later.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008

KSC (Australia) have been asked to assist with transport of the cross and relic around Australia which arrives in Sydney on July 1<sup>st</sup>. WA and Tasmania will assist and members and Branches are requested to be involved in our own Parishes and support the local youth as they prepare for the Pope's visit to Australia.

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28<sup>th</sup> June 2007.