



KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

STATE CONFERENCE VENUE CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond their control, CBC can no longer offer their Conference Centre to the Order this year. The Centre is now being used as temporary classrooms while work is being done in other parts of the College. We are thankful to CBC for their generous support over many years.

A new venue is being finalised and will be advertised as soon as it is confirmed.

The Conference will be held on Saturday 14th November. The Annual Dinner will be held on that evening at Morphettville Junction. More details next month.

ANNUAL MASSES

State Council has changed the timing of the Annual Mass for deceased members. That Mass will now be celebrated at the State Conference. The Mass for installation of State Councillors will be celebrated, as usual, on the first Monday in December (Dec 7th this year)

AUSTRALIAN CENTRAL COMMUNITY LOTTERY

The lottery is now closed. Thank you to all who have sold tickets.

The draw will be held on Saturday 25th July at Westfield Marion Centre at 11.15 am. Entertainment will start at 10.00 am. The result of the draw will be on Channel 7 between 8.30 and 9.00pm on Saturday 25th July and in the Sunday Mail on

Sunday 26th July. Proceeds of the lottery will be returned to the branches in August. Branches selling tickets will receive a 50% share in the money they collect.

Details of the lottery, including the full prize list are available on the ACCU web site at www.australiancentral.com.au Please call Head Office for further information.

VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to those who took part in the Thomas More College interviews. Mercedes College interviews will be held on Wed July 29th. We are still seeking interviewers for that venue and we expect to interview about 160 students. If you would like to be involved, please contact Head Office.

OLSH has confirmed that its interviews will be on Monday 19th October.

KSC CLOTHING

Head Office has had several requests for catalogues from Branches. Additional copies are being obtained. Items available include polos and business shirts. Costs are approximately \$30-35 for polos and \$55 for good quality business shirts.

2009/10 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription Renewal Notices have been sent to Members. Thank you to Members who have already responded and special thanks go to those who have added a donation to their subscription.

A reminder that Members whose subscription is received in Head Office by COB

Wednesday 15th July will be included in the draw for a bottle of Johnny Walker Black Label Scotch Whiskey, generously donated by a Member.

PHOTOCOPIER FOR SALE

State Council has purchased another photocopier and is offering the previous machine for sale on a "As is, Where is" basis. The model is a Canon A3050. It is in reasonable working order and would suit light use (e.g. up to 100 single sided copies). It takes both A3 and A4 paper and has a full tank of toner (about \$100 value) Offers of about \$50 are invited. Please contact Head Office for further information.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP O'KELLY AS BISHOP OF PORT PIRIE

As reported in *Knight Life*, Members of the Order generously gave their time and offered their vehicle to transport visiting Bishops from the Airport to the Monastery at Glen Osmond and return during their visit for Bishop Greg O'Kelly's induction as Bishop of Port Pirie. My personal thanks (and those of State Council) go to Bros. David Lloyd, Leo Powell and Rod Hern for their assistance – sometimes given at short notice.

The visiting bishops and priests enjoyed their interaction with Members of the Order during their stay.

COMING EVENTS

July 6th. Woodville/West Torrens Annual dinner Alberton Hotel.

July 11/12th Northern Conference, Pt Augusta.

July 16th Brighton/Marion/Hallett Cove Annual Dinner, Tonsley Hotel

July 29th Vocational interviews Mercedes College, Springfield

October 19th Vocational Interviews, OLSH, Enfield

November 14th Annual Mass for Deceased Members, State Conference and Dinner

December 7th. Mass for Installation of State Councillors

Would Branch Secretaries please advise Head Office of coming events for inclusion in future editions.

OBITUARIES:

Since the last *Knights Talk*, we note with sadness the passing of Bro. Graham Stewart. 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.

Also please keep in your prayers those Members and their families who are sick or infirmed.

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29th June 2009.