



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

KNIGHTS TALK

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NOVENA FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Thank you to all Branches for arranging the distribution of Novena cards at very short notice. We have received a very good response from parishes and schools.

On behalf of State Council and those Branches that were faced with producing their own cards, I thank Bro. David Lloyd for arranging the printing and for his sponsorship of the project.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2010/2011

State Council has set the rates for the coming Financial Year at slightly lower than the present rates. Ordinary Rates are \$87 and Senior rates are \$47 (both rates include a National levy of \$7). Subscription Notices are being sent now. We have continued the "Early Bird Draw" for Members who pay by Thursday July 15th. Our State Chaplain, Monsignor Tiggeman, has kindly donated a bottle of Jonnie Walker Black Label whisky for the lucky winner. State Council thanks Monsignor for his generosity and his support of the Knights.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

Membership Cards will not be issued this year and were not issued last year. We are aware that some Members have used the card in the past to obtain a discount at Cash and Carry and other outlets. If any Member wishes to use the Membership for a discount, please contact the office and I will issue a confirmation of Membership.

MARY MACKILLOP PENOLA CENTRE

The Order has been asked to contribute to the restoration of the original home of Alexander and Margaret Cameron (nee MacKillop). Blessed Mary lived in this home while she was employed as a governess to the Cameron children. Please contact Head Office for further details.

ACCU LOTTERY

Please note that sold books should be returned to Bro. Tony Schar.

HECTORVILLE FILM NIGHT

This is advance notice of the Hectorville Branch Annual film night to raise funds for Catholic Missions. The event will

be on Friday August 13th at the Wallis Theatre, Richmond Road Richmond at 7.30 pm. Details Bill Morris 8337 3640.

VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to those Branches/Members who have agreed to take on the organization of Vocational Interviews. Para Region will take over Thomas More interviews, Dernancourt will take over OLSH and Bros John McCarthy and Brian Lawlor will take over the Mercedes interviews.

We are still asking for Members to volunteer to organise the Nazareth College interviews. Dates for Vocational Interviews during 2010 are:

Mercedes College
24th June

Thomas More College:
28th, 29th, 30th June

Nazareth College:
Monday 13th September
(day time interviews)

**(If you wish to register
for Day Time interviews
at Nazareth, please ring
the Office 8371 3301)**

OLSH: 18th October.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference will be held at Port Augusta on the weekend of 3rd and 4th July. Please contact Bro. Paul McGeever on 8642 3238 or Head Office on 8371 3301 if you wish to attend. Please refer to June *Knight Life* for further details.

KNIGHT LIFE DEADLINES

Scribes please note that *Knight Life* contributions for July must be sent to ros@ep4me.com by Monday 7th June.

NEW OFFICE COMPUTER

I am pleased to report that a new computer has been installed in Head Office. The computer replaces the existing machine that had become dated and was significantly slow and underpowered. The old computer will continue to be operated for the time being as a back-up should any teething problems occur. We have noticed a vast improvement in operating speed as well as improved efficiency in the performance of daily functions.

ASSISTANCE WANTED

State Council is asking for branches or individuals to take over the organisation of the next State Conference and the Conference Mass as well as the end of year Mass and the Australia Day Mass. Venues have been secured for these occasions .

ANNUAL DINNER

Aberfoyle Park branch is arranging the Annual Dinner on Saturday November 13th at the Unley Citizen Centre, Arthur St Unley. Cost will be \$30 per person. More details in future editions.

MARIAN PROCESSION

Thank you to the Members who assisted with the smooth running of the Marian Procession on May16th, especially Bro. Peter McCarthy who coordinated the Order's involvement. The event was very successful and was held in ideal autumn weather.

COMBINED STATE COUNCIL AND BRANCH CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

The next combined meeting between Branch Chairmen and State Councillors will be held at Head Office on Tuesday 22nd June. Notices will be sent shortly.

COMING EVENTS

June 11th – 14th:
National Executive meeting and 50th annual SA/Vic Golf tournament, Horsham Victoria.

June 24th Vocational Interviews, Mercedes College

June 27th
Woodville/West Torrens Mid Year Luncheon, Alberton Hotel.

June 28, 29, 30.
Vocational Interviews, Thomas More College, Salisbury.

July 3rd, 4th: Northern Conference, Pt Augusta

July 7th
Hectorville, Michael Bendyk, Guest Speaker. Mixed Meeting

July 15th
Branch Dinner, Brighton Branch – Tonsley Hotel

Aug 13th
Hectorville Annual Film night, fundraiser for Catholic Missions. For details Bill Morris 8337 3640

September 13th:
Vocational Interviews, Nazareth Catholic College, Findon

October 5th:
Woodville/West Torrens Mass and Installation, St Margaret Mary's Croydon 7.30pm.

October 18th.
Vocational Interviews, OLSH, Enfield.

November 13th: State Conference, Mass for Deceased Members (The Pines) and Annual Dinner (Unley Citizens Centre).

November 14th:
Woodville/West Torrens Christmas Luncheon, Alberton Hotel

December 6th: Mass for installation of State Council,

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

OBITUARIES:

Since the last edition of ***Knights Talk***, we note with sadness the passing of ***Bros. Daryl Blackwell and William Rice.***

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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