



# KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

## Marian Procession.

The Marian Procession is in our Annual Calendar and has been set for Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this Sunday free. HELP is now requested as we will assist with set up, marshalling of cars as well as the collection to help defray costs.. The location is arranged in the SOUTH PARKLANDS between Sir Lewis Cohen Drive and Peacock Rd. Members are asked to call Head Office and register to assist. Assembly at 1.00pm – 1.15pm would be appreciated.

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## OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* Two members have died. Barry Colin THORNE of the Brighton Marion Hallett Cove Branch died early in April and James Alexander HEATH of the old Port Lincoln Branch died in March and had not been recorded at the time of last *KnightsTalk*.

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.

Please pray for Br Phil Boehm, Secretary of Whyalla Branch who is very ill in Lyell McEwen Hospital.

## 2008 State Conference

The date has been set for the Conference and Dinner on November 15<sup>th</sup>

## Southern Country

**Conference.** The Dinner at Taillem Bend Riverside Hotel was well arranged and we sincerely “Thank” the Members at Murray Mallee for the opportunity to meet with them. The Conference held in the Parish Hall at Murray Bridge was also successful with Members travelling from Southern Fleurieu, Kadina and Sunbury Victoria to share their experiences with us.

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## PRAYER CRUSADE

Last month I sent full details regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Prayer Crusade. A registration form, the Prayer and a letter of explanation was available for your information. There was good support for the Prayer Crusade in 2007 and you and your branch are encouraged to give it great support in 2008.

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**The Community Lottery** run by Australian Central CU and 100% of the \$2.00 ticket is returned. This is to remind Branches to return the sold books and money please return to Head Office by end of May.

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The Northern Country Conference is now being advertised to enable planning for those members attending. Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> is the day at Port Augusta and all members are invited. Names to the Secretary Br. Paul McGeever on 8642 3238 please.

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## TOY RUN.

It has been agreed that the Motor Bike Riders Association Toy Run BBQ at Glenelg on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 will again be held so members are asked to remember to come forward when asked to assist this year. Br. Ebi Lux of Dernancourt will coordinate this event again.

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## State Chaplain

Rev Fr Lew Wray has resigned as State Chaplain as a result of an ongoing health issues. We thank him for his support over the past 8 years since Archbishop Faulkner appointed him on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2000.

We are holding a function to say goodbye to Fr Lew on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> at Morphettville Junction with the Dinner cost of \$40 per person. Members and wives are invited. Please call me on 8371 3301 to book a seat not later than Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Money will be required by that date too please.

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## WYD 2008.

Thank you to the Branches who are supporting WYD 2008 with the sponsoring of youth who are attending in Sydney in July. This event will be huge in relation to the number attending and the spiritual experience of attending Mass with Pope Benedict XVI. Secretary’s please note on your Monthly Reports what your Branch is doing to assist the Youth in your Parishes.

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## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next meeting is being held in Parkes NSW on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> so I ask Members to pray for the success of this meeting and for Br. Brian Cooper who will represent SA this time. A recommendation will be put that a donation from the KSC Charitable Trust be made to [The Armed Services Catholic Diocese Revenue Fund \(National\)](#) - to assist in the training of chaplains and lay leaders for the Australian Defence Force.

[Youth-Off-The-Streets \(Sydney\)](#) - to support chronically homeless and drug addicted young Australians as they work to turn their lives around.

[Aboriginal Catholic Ministry \(The Otherway Centre\) \(Adelaide\)](#) - to provide desperately needed funding for food, etc. for homeless and other vulnerable members of society.

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1<sup>st</sup> May 2008.