



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

KNIGHTS TALK

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STATE CONFERENCE THEME

“The New Evangelisation”

The main session of the
Conference will be
devoted to discussion of
this topic

ANNUAL DINNER

The 2009 Annual Dinner will be at “The Stables” Restaurant, Morphettville Junction, 470 (not 430 as mentioned in Knight Life) Anzac Highway Camden Park on Saturday 14th November at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm. We are pleased to advise that we have been able to keep the cost to the same as last year, i.e. \$42 per person. Please contact your Branch Secretary for reservations. **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE 14TH NOVEMBER. MONEY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.**

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STATE CONFERENCE

The 2009 State Conference will be held at The Pines, 336 Marion Road, North Plympton. The Pines Residents’ Committee has kindly made available their new Community Centre. The building is situated opposite our Head Office and car parking is available.

The Conference Mass will be celebrated in the same location prior to the Conference.

The Conference will be held on Saturday 14th November.

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) at St Peter Claver Church Dulwich at 7.30pm. Volunteers are wanted to help set up the hall for supper at 6pm

For catering purposes would Members please advise this office if they are attending.

CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

State Council is proposing 2 changes to the Constitution for resolution at the Annual General Meeting. Official notice of the proposed changes was forwarded to all Members as an inclusion in October’s Knight Life. If Members have not received a copy of the notice, I can forward one on request.

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VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Many thanks to those dedicated volunteers who gave their time and energy at OLSH in October and at Thomas More College and Mercedes College earlier this year. We expect that demands for our services will increase in coming years as the program is now part of SACE requirements. We have

noticed an increase in the number of students taking part and we believe that this trend will continue.

We will be calling for volunteers next year. If you wish to register your interest please contact the office.

EUTHANASIA

A Private Members Bill to legalise euthanasia is now before the South Australian Upper House (Legislative Council).

If you wish to oppose this Bill, contact details of the Members of the Legislative Council are listed at www.parliament.sa.gov.au/LegislativeCouncil. A list of Members phone numbers is on the SA Government Section of the White Pages.

2009/10 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are now “past due”. Reminders have been sent. The response has been positive and I thank all Members who have paid the current subs.

NEW BRANCH COUNCILS

Would Branch Secretaries please advise this office of the 2009/2010 Branch Council if you have not done so already.

Would you please also advise the names of delegates to the State Conference.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BANNERS

State Office has one corflute banner (1200mm x 900mm) available for resale to any branch that requires it. Please

contact the office on 8371 3301.

COMING EVENTS

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

December 5th: Port Augusta Christmas Dinner at South Football Club

December 7th. Mass for Installation of State Councillors

February 12th Mt Barker/ Strathalbyn Annual Dinner, Grays Inn, Mt Barker.

March 27th, 28th: (Palm Sunday weekend): Carrieton Social weekend.

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

OBITUARIES:

Since the last *Knights Talk*, we note with sadness the passing of Bro. Brian McEntee. 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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30th October 2009.**

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