



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly Newsletter

BRO. BARRY O'CALLAGHAN OAM

We offer our congratulations to Bro Barry O'Callaghan who has received a Member of the Order of Australia Award (O.A.M.) in the Australia Day Honours. Barry was among the new faces at the Australia Day Mass to honour recipients at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on the morning of 26th January

COMBINED BRANCH CHAIRMAN'S MEETING.

State Council has convened a Combined Branch Chairmen and State Councillors Meeting for Tuesday 23 February. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss proposed arrangements for the devolution of Head Office tasks and the reorganisation of the State Executive Officer's duties. All Branch Chairmen are cordially invited to come to Head Office for the meeting but we will have our usual teleconference hook up with country branches for those who cannot attend.

FORMATION PROGRAM

The National Office has just advised the 2010

Formation Program will be available for release in the first week of February. I will circulate this as soon as it is released.

NO KNIGHT LIFE FEBRUARY

As previously advised, Knight Life will not be published in February. The next edition will be issued in March and the deadline for scribes is Tuesday 9th February.

ACCU LOTTERY

ACCU Lottery tickets will be available in about 2 weeks. Would branch secretaries please let me know how many tickets they would like as soon as possible (if you have not already done so)

VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Dates for Vocational Interviews during 2010 are:

Thomas More College:

28th, 29th, 30th June

OLSH: 18th October.

Would volunteers please note the item below about police checks

POLICE CHECKS

Members who have generously agreed to assist with vocational interviews must have a Police Check before taking part in the program. These are to

be arranged through the Parish/Cluster/Deanery as appropriate.

HAITI APPEAL

Caritas Australia has asked Members of the Order to support its appeal for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. I and many of my friends have made a personal donation and we urge others to do the same. Donations can be made online at www.caritas.org.au or by phone 1800 024 413 or by post to GPO Box 9830 Adelaide SA 5001.

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.

COMING EVENTS

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

February 23rd:

Combined meeting Branch Chairmen and State Council, Head Office, North Plympton

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

May (TBA) Marian Procession. Adelaide

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

October 18th. Vocational Interviews, OLSH, Enfield.

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 Bros. Joe Teisserie and Brian Kelly. 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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