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The Knights of the Southern Cross (Victoria) Inc.

Service and Christianity

VIP Letters - Action Required

The community relations area is certainly the focus of activities at the moment. In Victoria we are confronted with the prospect of legislation to totally decriminalise abortion and further legislation to permit euthanasia. Archbishop Hart is encouraging all Catholics to challenge the Victorian politicians on these issues. Branches are **strongly urged to support the bishops and Archbishop with action.** Encourage the Parish Priests to speak at Mass about these matters, ie the Pastoral Letter from the Victorian Bishops re: abortion and the Archbishop's letter to Parish Priests re: euthanasia. KSC also has a role in **distributing copies** of these letters as widely as possible.

Endeavour Forum Inc Pro Life Conference

10am - 5pm, 17th May 2008 at the Thomas More Centre, 582 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne, co-sponsored by the Australian Family Association and ACT Right to Life Association. \$20 per head includes lunch.

RSVP essential. Phone:

Prue Oldham **9583 6835** or
Gabrielle Walsh **9326 5757**

This is an excellent opportunity to become better informed about abortion through listening to a variety of speakers.

FURTHER ACTION:

1. ARRANGE GROUP VISITS TO POLITICIANS ON A REGULAR BASIS.
2. WRITE LETTERS TO POLITICIANS.

Economic Report

The Box Hill Seminar was a good example of what can happen when State Council is able to get members to participate in Order affairs. Information is only as good as it can be, when it is passed on. The projector and new computer came across as a great resource, the use of it on the day was an illustration of what can be achieved when it is used. It is available to all Branches and special events.

The list of Branches who have pledged to the State Project are as follows:-

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| Moorabbin | \$200.00 |
| Box Hill | \$1000.00 |
| Bendigo 112 | \$300.00 |
| Dandenong North | \$150.00 |
| Mildura | \$312.00 |
| Colac | \$ 600.00 |
| Werribee | \$250.00 |
| Mentone | \$500.00 |
| Bentleigh | \$600.00 |
| Nunawading | \$1,000.00 |

A Total of \$4,912

THANK YOU BROTHERS

Has your Branch made an effort to support the

“ We Share You Share “
State Project ??

? THE ECONOMIC SESSION ?

I feel strongly about the Economic portfolio being presented at the Branch Meeting, it can assist in the binding together of members through interaction and participation in Projects designed for members to become active in our Order.

SO Members, as you attend Branch meetings ask about this facet of the General Meeting that seems to have been lost by some Branches ?

Kevin Mc Loughlin
State Deputy Chairman & Economic Officer

Charity Golf Day

The Western District's Southern Cross Golf Club, 36th Annual Charity Golf Day for St Vincent De Paul Society was held at the Torquay Golf Club on April 10th.

Mr Barry Leith on behalf of the Southern Cross Golf Club thanks the major sponsors Mr Kevin Roache, Mr Stan Canny, Mr Max Crane, The Heat Shop, Fagg's Mitre 10 and the 86 players for their generous support in raising \$4,500.00 for St Vincent De Paul Society, Geelong.

Annual Founders Day Communion Breakfast Celebration

Saturday, 10 May 2008

This Mass and breakfast celebration commences at 8am at St Patrick's Cathedral and adjourns with the breakfast at Hilton on the Park.

Guest Speaker is Mr. Peter Tomlins from Guide Dogs Victoria.

Cost is \$35/head. Final numbers need to be given to the Hilton on the 7th of May. **Please ensure that you book before then.** Please email or phone and leave a message.

Contact details are on the following page.

Golf Fixture**May**

4th **Axedale**
(Bendigo) 8.00am

4th **Drouin**
(Melb./Gipps.)
8.30am

18th **Elcho** (Western)
BBQ. 8.00am

Journey of the Cross and Icon

Dear, Brothers and Sisters, the handover of the World Youth Day Cross and Icon has become a "tradition," in the proper sense of "tradition": a highly symbolic handover, which must be lived with great faith, committing oneself to a journey of conversion in Jesus' steps.

We are taught this faith by Mary Most Holy, who was the first to believe and to bear her own cross together with the Son, experiencing with him afterwards the joy of the resurrection. This is why the Cross is accompanied by the icon of the Virgin.

Archbishop Hart, prior the Diocesan handover from Sale to Melbourne

Obituaries

Peter John Randles, Trinity

Francis Leslie Edey,

Warrnambool

Gerald William McArthur,

Hamilton

Nancy Speakman,

Widows Club

(Harry) Henry Albert Morris,

Ballarat

George Eustace Thompson,

Dandenong

May their souls rest in peace.



Southern Cross Golf Club (Victoria) Inc.
48th HORSHAM GOLF WEEKEND – 2008
7th to 9th JUNE 2008

For the past 47 years members of the Southern Cross Golf Club from both Victoria and South Australia have met at the magnificent sand belt golf course at Horsham to contest the State Cup and Rose Bowl events. Individual events are conducted on Saturday and Sunday, and a four-ball event on Monday. This weekend has demonstrated the greatest display of fraternity seen between States for members of the Order.

Every golfing member of the Order is invited to share this wonderful weekend of fraternity and good will at a magnificent setting and in inspired social conditions.

The cost of three days of golf and two magnificent dinners at the famous Horsham Golf Club is \$145.

If you would like to share this weekend and join in the fun, frivolity and fraternity (and some golf) contact the Secretary of the Southern Cross Golf Club

Mr. John Bartley – phone 9888 7896

Or the Treasurer

Me Kevin Dempster – phone 9572 1415

You are assured of a great weekend.

Entry Form at

www.kscvic.org.au/forms/horsham08.doc

Tractor to the Congo

Shepparton's Branch project to refurbish and provide a tractor and seeder to the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo has attracted media coverage resulting with a number of positive and congratulatory comments from across Australia.

The tractor/seeders will allow the people to work the land and plant much faster, with greater coverage than can be done at present. Currently this is all done manually.

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At the special Members' website as given on your membership card.

- Updated as it happens -

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Website Designer

One of the items of discussion at the last State Council meeting was the state of KSC Victoria's web site. It was agreed that the web site needs updating to improve its presentation and navigability around the site.

Presently there is nobody within State Council who has the expertise or time to examine the website. Similarly Paul Zammit, the State Administrative Officer, does not have the time to work on redesigning the web-site.

Accordingly State Council is interested in hearing from any member (or for that matter relative or friend of a member) who has the expertise and who would be interested in working on redesigning the website. This would not be a paid position but we may be able to provide some compensation by way of a small grant.

Interested persons should contact the State Secretary, Denis Belleville, directly either by email on dbelleville@bigpond.com or by telephone on 9744 2243 or 0418 101 471