



# THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS AT AUCKLAND

A society of Catholic men in New Zealand actively involved in supporting the Church and each other through practical works, fraternity and promotion of the Gospel.  
*Mission statement of the Knights of the Southern Cross of New Zealand.*

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## NEWSLETTER February 2018

### **General Meeting Tuesday, 6 March**

The March General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 6 March**, commencing with Mass at 7:30PM followed by a light supper. Because of the warm weather from November to April, a tie need not be worn, unless you are reading at Mass.

Our speaker for the March meeting is Laurie McAlpine.

Reader: .....Richard Power

Steward: .....Thuan Vovan

Opening Prayer: .....Tad Pigginn

Closing Prayer: .....Graham Bourquin

### **Clergy BBQ was a Big Success**

The KSC Clergy BBQ was a big success this year with over one hundred guests in attendance. The attendance started off slowly and the Knights looked nervously at each other over the piles of food, but then at about 5:30PM many guests arrived. Everyone enjoyed a nice grilled rib eye steak with three types of salad, then ice cream and fruit salad for dessert.

Many thanks to all the Knights and wives who helped make this a success.

### **Eucharistic Convention – Save the Date**

Save the dates for the Eucharistic Convention which occurs from Friday, 6 April though Sunday, 8 April. The Knights will provide ushering, collection, counting service, and more. Additional information and signups will be available at the meeting.

Among the many other speakers, astronaut Michael Hopkins will speak about his conversion to Catholicism and his 166 days on the International Space Station.

### **Euthanasia Submission Deadline Extended**

If you haven't done so already, there is still time to make a submission on the *End of Life Choice Bill*. The deadline is now midnight on Tuesday, 6 March 2018. Please go to:

<https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/>

Then select "End of Life Choice Bill" where you can make your submission.

### **Forty Days for Life**

Please see if you can make some time to participate in the *Forty Days for Life Vigil*. The vigil runs through Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday), 8:00AM to 8:00PM every day. You can come at a time that suits you and stay for as long as you like.

The vigil is across from the Auckland Medical Aid Centre (AMAC) 283-289 Dominion Road, Mt Eden in the large Countdown car park and under the Valentine's sign. For more information and to sign up, please go to: <https://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/>

### **From Our 2018 Diary**

**March:** .....Tuesday, 6 March: General Meeting  
**April:** .....Tuesday, 3 April: General Meeting  
**May:** .....Tuesday, 1 May: General Meeting  
**June:** .....Tuesday, 5 June: General Meeting  
**July:** .....Tuesday, 3 July: General Meeting  
**August:** .....Tuesday, 7 August: General Meeting  
**September:** ....Tuesday, 4 September: General Meeting  
**October:** .....Tuesday, 2 October: General Meeting  
**November:** ....Tuesday, 6 November: Last General Meeting of the year.

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"Kill the pain. Not the patient."

