



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 April 2018

AGM and General Meeting Tuesday, 1 May

The AGM and May General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 1 May**, commencing with Mass at 7:30PM with two initiations, and followed by supper. If your surname begins with a letter from N to Z, please bring a **SMALL PLATE** to share for supper.

We will not have a speaker for the May meeting due to the AGM.

Reader:Tad Piggin
Stewards:Richard Power and Thuan Vovan
Opening Prayer:Richard Harward
Closing Prayer:Brian McCloy

Meeting Agenda Items

Please make an effort to attend this month's meeting since there are several important items for your consideration.

- We will have both the AGM and the May meeting. During the AGM, we will elect two members to the Executive Committee.
- Information from National Knights Conference in Wellington will be presented.
- Our DWK, Anthony Matthews, will present information about the future of the Knights property at 401 Dominion Road. Your feedback is important to guide us to the best path.

Eucharistic Convention

The Eucharistic Convention was a complete success thanks to the efforts of Colin Pratt who organised the Knight's participation. Many Knights came out to help including some who attended their first Eucharistic Convention.

There were many wonderful speakers including Michael Hopkins, an American astronaut who converted to Catholicism, and was able to receive Holy Communion while on the International Space Station.

Abortion Law Review

The Minister of Justice has asked the NZ Law Commission to study abortion law in NZ and show how abortion can be deleted from the Crimes Act, which would make abortion unrestricted even up to birth.

The Commission is asking for public input by 5:00PM on 18 May 2018, and has to report to the Minister by October 2018. No particular format is needed. Just state your views, respectfully of course, by going to the Law Commission website at:

abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz

You can make your submission online, or if you prefer, you may Email or post your views.

From Our 2018 Diary

May:Tuesday, 1 May: AGM and 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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