



# 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 July 2018

### **General Meeting Tuesday, 7 August**

The August General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 August, commencing with Mass at 7:30PM and followed by a light supper.

Reader: .....Neil Rutherford  
Steward: .....Thuan Vovan  
Opening Prayer: .....John Curtin  
Closing Prayer: .....Richard Harward

### **Property - Executive Direction**

At its July meeting, the Executive outlined a direction in which to proceed with the property at 401 Dominion Rd. The Executive considered the construction that will begin soon directly next door, the possible loss of income, and inconvenience to the members during meetings. Further, inputs from Bp Pat and Bp Denis as well as other professionals were considered.

As a result, this motion was put forth, "Our preference is to sell 401 Dominion Rd. at an appropriate time provided an acceptable long term permanent location for the Knights can be established." This motioned passed 10 *for*, one *abstained*.

### **MAX18NZ - Update**

Now there is no reason to miss MAX18NZ. Knights who attend are subsidized 50% of the registration fee, but limited to eight people maximum. Please submit your request to the Treasurer who will reimburse you.

MAX18NZ is from 28-30 September 2018 at King's College, Auckland. Included in the registration fee is: a great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, and excellent food. Details are available at [www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) or by Email to [enquiry@max18nz.info](mailto:enquiry@max18nz.info) or phone Jim Gribble on 027-249-5378.

### **We Need Your Suggestions for Charites**

We need to decide which charities to support for this year's donations. Please send your suggestions to the Treasurer, Brian McCloy, Email: [brianwmccloy@gmail.com](mailto:brianwmccloy@gmail.com) Ph 09-486-2845.

**Act Fast – This event is coming soon**



Breakthrough is a live concert of the best Christian praise music with exciting drama and dance. Bring the whole family. Saturday, 18 August 7:00PM at the Bruce Mason Centre, The Promenade, Takapuna. Tickets are \$25 available online at Ticketmaster.

The theme is: "The battle rages on, but the war's already won."

This year we explore the Bible in song, drama and dance as we unravel the mystery of suffering in life and discover the grace of God and our victory in Jesus Christ.

All ages are welcome. For more info: <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/whats-on/>

**Successful Sausage Sizzle**

On 28 July, the Knights in the Southern Deanery held a sausage sizzle at New World in Papakura to raise money to feed the homeless in Papakura. Over \$400 was raised which also includes \$200 from people who donated money in addition. This money will be used to make a simple meal such as a sandwich, apple, and a drink which will be brought directly to those sleeping rough.

Many thanks go to the Knights who manned the barbeque, several people from St Mary's Papakura who also pitched in, and especially to New World in Papakura who supplied everything we needed at no cost to us making all the takings available for feeding the homeless.

**From Our 2018 Diary**

**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.