



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 August 2018

General Meeting Tuesday, 4 September

The September General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 4 September**, commencing with Mass at 7:30PM and followed by a light supper.

If your surname begins with a letter from N to Z, please bring a **SMALL PLATE** to share for supper.

Our speaker for the meeting is Dr. Jith Somaratne, cardiac surgeon and son of Ben. His topic is, "Have I found a soul in the heart of man?"

Reader:Bede Brittenden

Steward:Brian Gianotti

Opening Prayer:Graham Bourquin

Closing Prayer:Tad Piggin

Recollection Day - Tuesday 18 September

You are invited to come to Recollection Day on Tuesday, 18 September in the club rooms at 401 Dominion starting at 11:00AM. This spiritual program will be led by Bp O'Connell and Fr Frank Garcia. Here is the agenda:

11:00AM Prayer to the Holy Spirit followed by spiritual reading

11:10AM Meditation by Fr Frank

11:30AM Examination of conscience with confession available

11:50AM Holy Mass

12:30PM Lunch of pizza or sandwiches

More information from Peter Aldous, Email: peter.aldous@thefono.org Ph 09-825-0684.

Auckland Diocese Annual Candlelight Procession

The Auckland Diocese Annual Candlelight Procession at Sacred Heart College is on Sunday 7 October. We need you to come and help. As in previous years, we will be responsible for the canopy and the collection. Please wear a jacket and tie. A sash will be there for to wear, too. The procession starts at 7:00PM, but please be there by 6:30PM.

Sign up at the meeting or contact Colin Pratt, kiwipratt@xtra.co.nz, Ph 09-576-2161.

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas dinner is on Tuesday, 20 November at 7:30PM at the Columba Centre, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Wives and partners welcome. More details will come later. A popular part of the dinner is the Christmas choir. Practises are at 401 Dominion Road:

Monday 8, 15, 22, & 29 October at 7:30PM

Tuesday 6 November at 6:00PM before the General Meeting

Monday 12 & 19 November at 7:30PM

If you wish to join the Christmas choir (you don't have to be an expert singer, just willing to open your mouth) please contact Anthony Matthews Ph: 418-0318 Text: 021-256-2360 or Email: anthonymatthews@xtra.co.nz before 30th September.

We will sing a mix of about nine songs including some Christmas songs.

Volunteers Needed

The Family Life International *Living the Splendour of Truth Pro Life Conference* is 5-7 October with many excellent speakers. The Knights will have a table to pass out information and to recruit candidates, but need people to man it during the weekend. You can sign up at the meeting or contact Chris Bonugli chris.bonugli@gmail.com, Ph: 021-279-1212

Keys to 401 Dominion

If you have a key to 401 Dominion Rd that you no longer use, could you please turn it in? There are a few people who require a key, but we do not want to buy more because they are controlled and are quite expensive.

From Our 2018 Diary

September:Tuesday, 4 September: General Meeting

September:.....Tuesday, 18 September: Recollection Day

October:Tuesday, 2 October: General Meeting

November:Tuesday, 6 November: Last General Meeting of the year

NovemberTuesday, 20 November: Annual Christmas Dinner

December.....Thursday, 13 December: Annual Christmas Lunch at 401 Dominion

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- **Property Maintenance:** Colin Pratt. Ph 09-576-2161 and Thuan Vovan.
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- **New Member Induction:** Bede Brittenden and Colin Pratt.
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