



# 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 October 2018

### **Last General Meeting of 2018 is Tuesday, 6 November**

The November General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 6 November**, commencing with Mass at 7:30PM and followed by a light 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: .....Chris Bonugli

Steward: .....Thuan Vovan

Opening Prayer: .....Richard Harward

Closing Prayer: .....Brian Gianotti

### **Christmas Dinner**

This year's Christmas dinner is on Tuesday, 20 November starting at 7:00PM. Please see the attached flyer. Members and their wives or partners are invited as well as adult children. We will be entertained by our own men's choristers, the *Auckland Men's Choir*. The cost has been held to \$45 per person again this year, which includes the all you can eat buffet, pre-dinner drinks and wine. Please sign up at the November meeting or RSVP to Mathew Bland at [math3wbland@gmail.com](mailto:math3wbland@gmail.com), or call, 021-811-444.

A few volunteers are needed to help on the night of the dinner. Contact Mathew to help.

### **Knights Lunch**

Don't forget that the Knights luncheon is on Thursday, 13 December beginning at 11:00AM. The cost is \$15 per person payable at the door. Please RSVP to Mathew Bland at [math3wbland@gmail.com](mailto:math3wbland@gmail.com), or call, 021-811-444 so we have an idea of the number of people attending.

We can use several people to volunteer to help on the day as well as to cook soup to bring to the lunch. All your costs will be reimbursed. Please let Mathew know.

### **Widow's Christmas Gifts**

Every year, the Auckland Knights send a basket of goodies to the widows of previous Knights of our branch. Last year we distributed seventeen baskets. We could use some help this year in preparing and delivering baskets. If you volunteer, you can choose the area near where you live.

Please contact **Peter Aldous**, 09-825-0684 or [peter.aldous@thefono.org](mailto:peter.aldous@thefono.org)

**From Our 2018 and 2019 Diary**

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

**November:** .....Tuesday, 20 November: Christmas Dinner

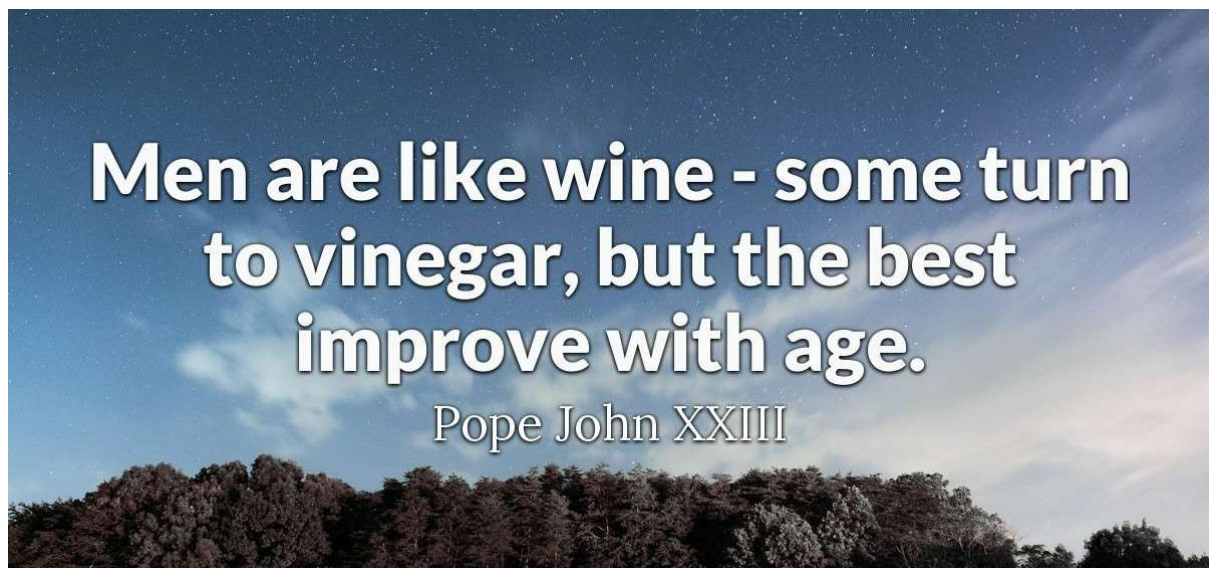
**December:**.....Thursday, 13 December: Christmas Lunch

**February**.....Tuesday, 5 February: First General Meeting of 2019

**March**.....Monday, 4 March: Clergy Barbeque

**March**.....Tuesday, 5 March: General Meeting

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**Which will you be?**