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Our PGK writes

Greetings Brothers,

For those of you returning from your holidays I hope you have refreshed your batteries, it's now time to work on those Recruitment Drives.

I thank all the Councils and Prayer Groups that hosted the relic of St. Edmund Campion as it travelled through our Province.

By now all Councils should have had their officers installed at a Mass in church. If you haven't done so please make this your priority as soon as possible.

I am hoping that all Head Office dues have been paid. If there is any Council that hasn't paid, please get in touch with me to resolve the issue.

The Provincial Committee's meeting was held on the 16th July in Hayes. There was nobody on the Action and Youth table except for the Provincial Action officer and the Spiritual and Welfare officer. What happened to the rest of the Councils especially as you were to bring in proposals for the Provincial Project for the coming year? A brother from the membership table just briefly attended and presented a project.

At the Provincial Officers meeting we discussed whether we should continue having these meetings every three months or should we have just one twice a year. Will we have a better turn out? Bro Mike Bagness books the hall and rooms well in advance to accommodate these meetings – are they really needed? It is planned to have the October Provincial committee meetings and abolish the January meeting. Please let us have your views on this matter.

I thank Hanwell Council 163 for hosting the Provincial Race Night on Saturday 28th July and especially Bro Denis Barry our Provincial Social Secretary for making the booking. It was a very poor turn out with only ten brothers and two wives supporting the evening, the total we raised amounted to £300. The Race Night planned for September is cancelled due to lack of support.

Our annual Chaplin's dinner takes place on Wednesday 10th October at "Our Lady and St. Joseph's" Parish Hall, Hanwell W7 3SU. 7.30 for 8.00pm, letters have been sent to all Grand Knights to invite their Chaplin or Parish Priest. I will need a reply of attendance by the 30th September to allow for catering. If anyone is on a special diet please let me know.

The Provincial Presentation night is arranged for 17th November in a restaurant near Northfields tube station. More details to follow in the next issue of Roundabout.

Can I ask for your prayers for a satisfactory Supreme Council meeting in Glasgow taking place on the 19th to the 21st of October 2018? More in next issue, if Roundabout is still in publication.

I hear that some Councils have charity events and other Councils get together for a meal etc. Is there a brother in the council celebrating a special Birthday? Please let Mike Bagness know of these events as it all makes news for the Brothers in Province 30.

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

Rosario Fichardo

Provincial Grand Knight - Province 30

PROVINCIAL 100 CLUB

CASH PRIZES EVERY MONTH

1st Prize - £50.00 2nd Prize - £25.00
(Three extra prizes at Christmas)

June	1st	No 48	A Manorajah CI 970
	2nd	No 106	P Quinton CI 948
July	1st	No 29	B Almeida CI 163
	2nd	No 70	F Barreto CI 163

Thank you all for your support for the 100 Club throughout the year.

Whilst being a member is optional your continued support helps us to finance Provincial costs and to keep the Provincial dues as low as they are.

The 100 Club is open to all, including family, friends and neighbours, not forgetting your Council Chaplain.

Please encourage membership from all the Brothers in your Council especially any new brothers who may have recently joined the Council, in fact anyone who is willing to support our Province. ®

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Provincial Project 2017/18

Proposed by Hanwell Council 163, the Ealing Centre for Independent Living's vision is an inclusive society where people of all disabilities have equality of opportunity and access and are empowered to lead full and independent lives, working in partnership to remove any barriers to achieving these outcomes.

The following information is taken from their website at www.ecil.org

ECIL Counselling for Carers and
People with Physical Disabilities.

ECIL is a membership organisation representing and supporting disabled people who live and work in Ealing. It was formed as a charitable organisation in 2002. Most of our funding comes from the London borough of Ealing and Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group.

We are run by disabled people for disabled people: over 75% of our Board are disabled. We operate from three main sites and have 8 full-time equivalent staff, as well as volunteers. In 2015-16 our turnover was £352,000

What we believe in:-

We believe there should be 'nothing about us, without us' - disabled people should be in control of their own lives, organisations and choices.

ECIL Counselling for People with Physical Disabilities

The support provided includes and is not limited to:

- Providing information on rights, entitlements, and ensure those rights and entitlements are upheld
- Exploring options and assist people to make decisions and provide the support needed to take those decisions forward
- Helping disabled people navigate Care and Health Pathways and communicate their needs
- Attending meetings with other professionals
- Supporting clients to prepare for, part take, understand and appeal against decisions made in Care Needs Assessments
- Researching information to support clients understand their rights and entitlement and explore their options
- Signposting and supporting clients gain access to different services.

Please contact Warda Mohamed, our Disability Support Officer, for more information and enquiries:

Email: warda.mohamed@ecil.org

Mobile: 07398 185136

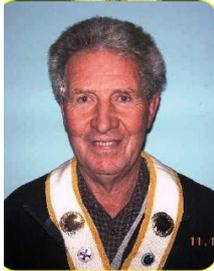
Office: 020 8840 1566

**Moneys raised for this project should reach
Brother Julien Melville by Monday 15th October –
Provincial Committee meetings.**

Bro Peter Vermeulen Thames Valley - CI 984

from Bro Tony Berkeley - GK Thames Valley CI.984

We mourn the passing away of Bro. Peter Edward Vermeulen CI.984 born 6th February 1933 and passed away on 11th July 2018.



Bro Peter joined the Knights of St Columba Council 568 (Staines) on 15th January 1961 and was elevated to Full Knighthood on 2nd December 1962. His council joined CI 301 (Windsor & Maidenhead) where he was presented with his 50th Jubilarian certificate in 2011, something that he was very proud of.

As Province 23 closed down, he became a member of the newly formed CI 984 Thames Valley, whose brothers formed the guard of honour at his funeral.

Peter grew up at the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary in Staines, where he met Joan, his childhood sweetheart, who converted to Catholicism. Peter and Joan were married in December 1955 by Monsignor Collingwood, happily married for seventy five years with a family of five children.

Peter put his hand to most everything, he built his own house in Stanwell Moor, where he aimed at being self-sufficient, by living off the land as much as possible, milk from the goats, eggs from the hens, meat from the rabbits and honey from the bees.

He kept ferrets, and saw an opportunity in the hunting and selling rabbits. Later on in life he became fond of roses, which he grew and exhibited and sold off. He became so good at it that he started a garden centre and eventually became a National Rose Exhibitions as a judge. His rose business involved Joan and all the family.

During his 57 years in the Order he was one of his council's most dedicated brothers. He served in most of the Council's officer posts often for more than the standard term of office including that of Grand Knight. As if all this was not enough, Peter also joined the Catenians and celebrated 40 years in their Association.

Peter was a great raconteur, easily entertaining a table of friends with his stories and animations. Bro. Peter was a laugh; he was an extraordinary man, kind and thoughtful so that our lives now are a lot duller without him.

The Knights will miss him but we will always remember him in our prayers. ®

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Province 30 Chaplain's Dinner

This year the Chaplain's Dinner will be held on Wednesday 10th October 2018 in Our Lady & St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, 52 Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W7 3SU, commencing at 8.00pm.

Your Chaplain has been invited by the Provincial Grand Knight and Brothers are invited to accompany their clergy for the dinner. We should certainly believe the Order can grow in strength with their help in our parishes and communities.

The cost per head is £15.00 and payable in advance. It is the responsibility of each Council to pay for their clergy attending the dinner.

Please make cheques payable to Knights of St Columba in the usual way or you can pay in cash.

Please reply by the **30th of September 2018**

Mary's Meals Day in Hammersmith

To celebrate the work of Mary's Meals they are bringing together those who share their vision that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education.

Speakers will include founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow as well as speakers from the countries where they work. There will be uplifting entertainment and inspiring stories.

To book your **FREE** place please visit:-
www.marysmeals.org.uk/marysmealsday
or call 020 72215745.

When: 16th September 2.00-4.45pm (doors open 12.45 for tea/coffee and gift stalls)

Where: Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Blacks Road, Hammersmith, LONDON W6 9DT

**For every £1.00 you give,
93p is spent on their charitable activities.**

The Latin Mass

An overview from Bro Peter Costley – Hayes CI 243

Following Vatican Council II (1962-65), and after a few years of gradual change, the New Order of Mass (Novus Ordo) replaced the former Tridentine Mass from the First Sunday of Advent 1969. This brought in new introductory prayers, a scriptural reading (usually from the Old Testament) in addition to the Epistle and the Gospel, bidding prayers, offertory procession, and a choice of three new Eucharistic Prayers alongside the Roman Canon. A new concept too was 'concelebration' with two or more priests when desired.

More substantial or controversial change was the celebrant 'facing the people' (instead of towards the East or the tabernacle), and the congregation standing to receive Holy Communion in the hand (instead of kneeling and on the tongue); both were the work of enthusiastic 'reformers', although never actually prescribed by Vatican II. Above all, there was the virtual rejection of the use of Latin in favour of the vernacular, although Latin was supposed to be the norm and the vernacular 'optional'.

Never before had such drastic changes in the liturgy of the Roman Church taken place. The 1570 Tridentine changes before then amounted to a codification or 'standardisation' of essentially the same Latin Mass going back to apostolic times, although the precise origins are unknown. This was due to the many irritating variations or 'uses' which had come into being some originated by religious orders, e.g. Carmelite, Cistercian, Dominican, and some locally (in England alone – there was Sarum, York, Lincoln, Bangor, Hereford, etc). There was the need to strengthen the liturgy to better protect the Catholic Faith against the Protestant heresies (denial of the Real Presence, demotion or rejection of devotion to Our Lady and the Saints, table used for 'meal' instead of altar for 'sacrifice', etc). Then unlike post-Vatican II, Pope Pius V was 'generous' in allowing any rites over 200 years old to continue!

Whilst there was general acceptance, traditionalists were alarmed at the discarding of the ancient rite, chant, etc. pointing to the loss of silence, the reduced importance in the Real Presence implied in the Eucharistic prayers, emphasis on the celebrant as 'president of the assembly' as opposed to 'sacrificial priest', to a seeming lessening of devotion, and then the abuses that were occurring. Sanctuary re-ordering was underway to fit the new liturgy - altars were moved forward, altar rails scrapped, and tabernacles often moved to side altars or stands). All justified for increased laity participation.

to be continued . . .

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St Edmund Campion Relic Pilgrimage

from Bro John Lynn

The picture shows Mother Superior from Tyburn Convent holding the Relic of St Edmund Campion after the Mass that completed the 2018 St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage.



Annually the Relic is carried the length of the Thames Valley from Lyford Grange (near Oxford) to Tyburn with over fifty Masses celebrated along the route that replicates the journey that Edmund Campion took from his capture at Lyford to his final martyrdom at Tyburn on 1st December 1581.

Among the Knights can be seen Bro John Hibberd, PPGK – Province 30, Bro John Boniface - Province 11, Bro John Lynn, Pilgrimage coordinator and Eric Coates (centre) from the Legion of Mary.

It was Eric Coates who built the wooden altar in the barn at Lyford Grange in the early 1970's when he was part of St John Vianney parish, Abingdon and he is looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in a couple of years time. ®

Provincial Project 2018/19

“The Mary Meal’s Backpack Project”

Proposed by Council 984 Thames Valley, this year we have decided to forward a new way of raising funds for charity. We are asking the local schools in our community to help schools in Malawi with the help of “Mary’s Meals”.

Mary’s Meals are providing school children one full meal a day, for a year, if they attend school; but so many of these children who receive Mary’s meals in Malawi, come to school without the basic tools. Giving these children a Backpack full of educational items, enables them to get the most out of their education.

We love the Backpack Project because it offers practical support to the children in Malawi and raises awareness of the challenges they face. It is easy to get a whole school community involved, simply

1. Contact Mary’s Meals (MM) ‘fund raising team’ at schools@marysmeals.org or ring 01413367094 and they will provide advice; posters, leaflets or presentations to help you get started. Speak with them before you approach your school or Parish, that way you will be forarmed with all the info to help you get started.

2. At the start of the next school term, ‘September 2018’, speak to your schools Head Teacher and Parish Priest and choose a start and closing date (about 3 weeks) get the teachers, parents’ children and the Church community involved. The children get very enthusiastic and excited when it involves helping others. Re-enforce the fact that we are collecting and *recycling* school items, they no longer require.
3. Should you so wish, Mary’s Meals will send a volunteer speaker to your Parish at the end of your collection to thank the congregation and collect your backpacks. Local help can be sort from Brother Tony Berkeley, GK of Council 984 (01344883363) and more precise information can be had from your Councils’ Action & Youth Officers who will need your support in checking the contents of each bag.
4. Advertise on social media and your schools’ website. At the school assembly, distribute leaflets and let everyone know about the Backpack Project. Plan with teachers how to collect the items and where/how to store these items as they arrive. You may have to store the articles yourselves or your Parish may have storage space in the Church Hall.
5. Items required are: Backpack or cost off (approx... £5.00) pencils and pencil case, eraser, note books, pencil sharpener, crayons, Biro, ruler, PE Kit; towel, T shirt, gym-shorts/skirts/dress, flip flops, sandals, spoon, small ball, the following items for hygiene purposes **MUST** be new; tooth brush, tooth-paste and Soap. If you can’t supply all of these above items, whatever you can donate from that list will be fine or you can consider a cash equivalent. But **PLEASE**, do not add any extra gifts, other than what is ON the list, (Due to HM Customs check). Please label bags for Boys or Girls age 4 to 12 years old.
6. We are looking to collect about 200 complete Backpacks per Council and a closing date about 15th October 2018 (Provincial Council Committee Meeting) Good Luck.

In anticipation of your full support I thank you.

Bro. Eric Joseph

Provincial Action & Youth Officer – Province 30.

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George Marriott Fund

An extract from Bro Julien Melville's report to the Finance & Administration meeting held on Monday 16th July, 2018.

Request for Province to consult with Councils on the George Marriott Fund.

- A request was made for Province to take steps to activate among its Councils the spirit of the George Marriot Fund.
- This fund was operative in the old Thames Valley Province 23, and its balance (2,417.86) passed into the assets of Province 30 when the two Provinces were merged, since when it has remained untouched.
- The fund existed to support vocations to the priesthood. Each Council in Province 23 made a donation to the fund of £50.00 per year. The money was invested to yield interest. The interest was used to support vocations to the priesthood, while the capital remained untouched.
- There was a call for the fund to continue to be operated in Province 30 on the same basis and for Province to write to all Grand Knights to ask them to encourage their Council to participate.

News from the Councils . . .

Uxbridge Council 399

The "Rosary" 'A Chain of Prayer'

The Knights of St Columba from Council 399 Uxbridge, took on the Challenge and recited the Rosary "a Chain of Prayer" over the past 10 days, 6th to the 15th August 2018, at St Bernadette Church, Hillingdon.

We started with a small group of five and we slowly grew to about 15 participants. We prayed, and we sang Hymns to Mary; the most popular hymn was the Salve Maria.

Most of the five people we started with, came back every day and encouraged others to join, we even had children. Sadly, as the crowd grew, the days shortened. We ended our Rosary crusade, "a Chain of Prayer," on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) with High Mass, which was concelebrated by Fr. Esteban (our visiting Priest) and Deacon Reg Abrahams.

Our Lady of the Rosary - Pray for us.

Eric Joseph

Whitton Council 970

Whitton Council goes to the Races!

Having had a number of very successful Race Nights over the recent years for local charities, the Knights in Whitton have joined up with St Edmunds Primary School this November for another Race Night. Place the date in your Diary---Friday November 9th at 8.00pm.

Why are we raising funds for the School, all because of government cuts to education? The school has to find funding to address these shortfalls. This time the Knights have offered to assist them with a Race Night. We have had a number of very successful Race Nights for local charities over the last number of years, so with children of the brothers at this school it came to their attention that the school was suffering financially.

The Knights will of course be having an International number of horses again; Irish, English and French entries are already lined up. To own or to be the trainer for one of these please contact the Grand Knight Bro Emmanuel Diaz (07989 564523) or Secretary Gerry Sugrue (07702 100208). The sooner you get in, the earlier you will own a winner.

Needless to say the entire Parish is behind this Race Night so come to the Races on Friday 9th November - under Starter's Orders at 8.00pm at St Edmunds Primary School, Nelson Road, Whitton. ®

Dates for your Diary - 2018

SEPT	4th – Provincial Council meeting.
OCT	10th – Chaplain's Dinner - Hanwell 15th – Provincial Committee meeting 19th/21st – Supreme Council meeting, Glasgow. (Including Mass for the start of our Centenary Year)
NOV	4th – Westminster Mass – 10.30am 7th – Provincial Officers meeting 9th – Race Night at Whitton 17th – Provincial Presentation evening.
DEC	4th – Provincial Council meeting preceded by Mass in the Church at 7.30pm.

***A Happy & a Holy Christmas to all our Brothers,
their families and their friends.***

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