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**Our PGK writes . . . . .** Dear Brothers,

I hope that you and your families have managed to have a holiday this year, whether at home or abroad and you had good weather.

We will be having our Chaplain's Dinner on Wednesday 12th October at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Hanwell and I look forward to seeing you there with your Council Chaplains so that we can thank them for their support throughout the year.

A Provincial Race Night will be held in the Prince of Wales Public House, Hanwell on Friday 21st October in support of our National Action Project – Missio. This will be the main event to support this project and I hope that all councils will sponsor a horse or a race and come along and make it an enjoyable social evening.

We had the first Council meeting of Wembley Council 982 since their erection on 16th July and they will be holding their meetings on the third Monday of each month in the future.

We were pleased to admit four new brothers into the Order at a mass in Yeading on Sunday 14th August, please continue with your recruitment drives as they do bring in new members.

We are approaching an important time of the year as our annual Supreme Council meeting will be taking place over the weekend of 28th – 30th October at the Golden Jubilee Conference Centre, Clydebank. This is the occasion when representatives from all the Provinces in England, Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands meet together to agree on decisions which will ultimately affect the future of the Order. Brother Rosario Fichardo and myself will be attending as Councillors from Province 30. Please remember us in your prayers and please ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our thoughts and decisions.

Our annual deceased brothers' and Year of Mercy mass will take place at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral on Sunday 6th November. I would like a good attendance from Province 30 as it is an opportunity to join together in remembrance of our brothers who have gone before us.

During the summer we had the sad loss of three brothers from our Province – Brother Steve Jordan – Harrow & District CI 295, Brother Tony Rammelt – Sudbury Council 267 and Brother Michael O'Hanlon – Ruislip Council 330. Please remember these brothers and their families in your prayers.

Our Annual Presentation evening will be on Saturday 12th November at the Hayes & Harlington Conservative Club as last year. Please make sure that all councils are well represented as this is the occasion when we present the cheque for the Provincial Action Project to a representative from the Friends of the Holy Land and also awards to those councils who have excelled in various activities.

The Candle/Deceased Brothers Mass will take place on Friday 25th November at The Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip at 8.00pm. It is imperative that all councils are represented at this mass.

Please make sure that all councils are represented at the Provincial Committee meetings on Monday 17th October as a proposal on the next Provincial Project will be voted on at this meeting. I am very disappointed with those Councils who do not send a representatives to these meeting as this is an important opportunity when we can share ideas and experiences to guarantee the continuing development of our Province.

Could you please make sure you support all the functions arranged by Province which have been poorly supported in the past. When you joined the Knights you were told that our Order is based on the virtues of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Could you please remember this as part of your commitment to the Order.

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

*John Hibberd*

Provincial Grand Knight - Province 30

## PROVINCIAL 100+ CLUB

### CASH PRIZES EVERY MONTH

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July	1st	No 66	E Rodrigues CI 163
	2nd	No 140	CI 514

**T**hank you all for your support for the 100+ Club throughout the year.

As we have revised the payments for membership of the 100 club, renewal notices will be issued for 1st October 2016 for a 12 month period up to 31st September 2017. This change is to help defray the burden of Head Office and Provincial dues (now £3 per brother) and the 100 Club membership all occurring at the same time.

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 Order.

Thank you



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## Provincial Project Proposals 2016/17

**A**t the Provincial committee meeting on Monday 18th July, three proposals were made for the Provincial Project for 2016/2017.

### **Hanwell Council 163 are proposing:**

Ealing Centre for Independent Living. ECIL is a membership organisation representing and supporting disabled people and carers, of all types and of any age, who live and work in the borough of Ealing and surrounding boroughs. They are proud to be part of the Independent Living movement and are one of a growing number of Centre's for Independent Living (CILs) around the country. The government strategy paper "Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People" published in 2005 recommends that there should be a CIL in every local authority area. ECIL was formed as an independent organisation in 2002 and they gained charitable status in that year.

### **South Harrow CI 385 are proposing:**

Daylight Christian Prison Trust exists to see prisoners' and ex-offenders' lives changed from the inside out by advancing the Christian faith amongst prisoners, through supporting prisoners during their sentence and by providing practical post-release support to ex-offenders after release to reduce the likelihood of reoffending.

### **Whitton CI 970 are proposing:**

Support for a study and sponsorship programme to provide financial assistance to a Catholic priest from Ghana (West Africa) – Fr Joseph Donker, to train and study in the UK. Fr Donker is based at St Edmunds of Canterbury, Whitton who are supporting him during his time in the UK.

This appeal is made on behalf of Fr Nigel Griffin, PP of St Edmunds who is seeking financial support for Fr Donker.

Members of the committee were asked to take the three proposals back to their councils for discussion and come to the Provincial Committee meeting 17th October to vote for the next Provincial Project selected by their council for 2016/17. ®

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## Wembley joins the Order

**W**embley, long famous for its stadium, is the home to the latest Council to join the family of the Knights of St Columba.

On Saturday 16th July 2016, less than a mile from the stadium, Supreme Knight Brother Charlie McCluskey joined with Provincial Officers of Province 30 and fellow directors to erect Wembley Council 982 at a Mass held in St Joseph's Church, High Road, Wembley.

Following the Mass, the first meeting of Wembley Council 982 took place in the adjoining parish hall when the letter of authority was presented to the Grand Knight—Brother Christopher Whiting. .

Congratulations to Brothers Christopher Whiting, Nestor Banqued, Joaquim Mascarenhas and Matthew Fernandes who will form the new Council.

Our thanks to Fr John Menonkari CMI for allowing us the opportunity to erect this new Council and for celebrating the Mass. ®



The Supreme Knight with the PGK and the new Brothers.



Presentation of Certificate of Authority to the Grand Knight Brother Christopher Whiting.

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## New members for Province 30

At the 12.00 noon mass at St Raphael's, Yeading on Sunday 14th August, we were pleased to welcome four new brothers into the Order and Province.

The mass was celebrated by Fr John Walsh, Parish Priest with the admissions team comprising of Brothers Julien Melville, John Hibberd and Rosario Fichardo.

The four new members and their respective councils are:-

- Brother George Adams and Brother Tega Oghre will be joining Yeading Council 963.
- Brother Francis Waddington will be joining Sudbury Council 267.
- Brother Michael Rowe will be joining North Harrow Council 948.



Thank you to the brothers from Province 30 who came to support our new members and congratulations to the new members and to the Councils for making a real effort to recruit. ©

**The Editor welcomes contributions for the next issue, which should reach him by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Opinions expressed in articles and letters are those of the authors only.**

## In Memoriam

Our brothers who have gone to their eternal reward during the past month –  
May they rest in peace. Amen.



**Brother Tony Rammelt**  
**Sudbury Council 267**



**Brother Stephen Jordan**  
**Harrow & District Council 295**



**Brother Michael O'Hanlon**  
**Ruislip Council 330**

## Forthcoming Events

SEPT	6th – Provincial Council meeting - Hayes
OCT	12th – Chaplain's Dinner, Hanwell. 17th – Provincial Committee meeting – Hayes 21st – Race Night in Prince of Wales, Hanwell 28th/30th Supreme Council, Glasgow
NOV	2nd – Provincial Officers meeting – Hayes 6th – Deceased Brothers Mass – Westminster Cathedral – 10.30 am. 12th - Provincial Presentation Evening – Conservative Club, Hayes 25th – Candle / Deceased Brothers Mass – Sacred Heart, Ruislip 26th – Towards Advent Exhibition, Westminster Cathedral Hall.