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DERRICK AUSTIN

CELEBRATES 90 YEARS!

Derrick Austin reached the milestone of 90 years of age on 30 October. He commemorated the event with family and friends and then later celebrated with his Catenian brothers at the Circle dinner on the following Monday. The Southampton Circle all wish this most popular brother many congratulations.



AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE!

Last month, Bro. Roger Lillie and wife Margaret had the experience of a lifetime when they attended an audience with the Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square and, as you can see left, they had a good view of the Pontiff. Bro. Roger says: *"It was fantastic to be so close to the great man! He is so energetic and certainly a man of the people, His homily appeared to be handwritten by him on a few sheets of paper, which he discarded from time to time and talked to 'his flock', as he called us, as if he was talking to each of us individually. The subject of his homily was the importance of the family, both in the home and internationally, as well as the need for world peace and harmony."*

The Lillies stayed in apartments advertised in *Catena* which they found to be excellent and, as for the Italian food, it lived up to expectations which Bro. Daverio will be very pleased to hear. They were accompanied by Bro. Roger's sister, who is a Catenian widow from Maidenhead. She is currently undertaking a five year theology degree and would have loved the opportunity to meet with Pope Benedict to discuss one or two topics. But no doubt the audience with Pope Francis and visits to some beautiful churches around Rome made up for it!

PRAYERS Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson and Dawn Harrison, Pat O'Neill and Jean Reese. Prayers have also been requested for Bro. Brian Hargreaves (past Grand President) and Barbara Kelly (wife of past Grand President) who are both fighting cancer, and also Pauline Soane (wife of past Grand President) who has had recent heart surgery.



IN MEMORIAM Please pray for the November anniversaries: Olive Austin, Frank McGarry and Ted Rayment. Also for Fr. Paul Spellman and Harry Yates (past Grand President) who both passed away recently and their families.

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1,155th meeting of the Southampton Circle will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 5 January. Brothers only night. Dress code: jacket and tie. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

CIRCLE DUTIES

November Welfare Officer: Pat O'Shea (report at December meeting). Whisky donor for the Christmas party: David Palmer.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING


The next Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 25 November 2014.

November Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength	46
Present	33 (72%)
Apologies	12
No apologies	1
Visitors	3
Visiting gentlemen	0

CIRCLE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6 November	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	Bro. President will be visiting the Winchester Circle.
Friday 7 November	MASS FOR DECEASED BROTHERS	7.30 pm: St. Boniface, 413 Shirley Road, SO15 3JD. This will be a sung Requiem Mass. Refreshments follow in the hall. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>
Tuesday 11 November	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12.00: The Dolphin, Hursley, SO21 2JY. Directions can be provided by Bro. Secretary. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>
Friday 28 November	MEETING STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY	7.00 pm: Chaplaincy, 41 University Road, Southampton. A wonderful opportunity to hear first-hand about the students' pilgrimage to Rome. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>

FUTURE EVENTS 2014/15

Monday 1 December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	7.00 for 7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel. There will be a céilidh band following the dinner. A menu selection will be sent out shortly. Payment in advance.
Tuesday 9 December	LUNCHEON CLUB	12.00 noon: Lone Barn, The Fox & Hounds, Bursledon, SO31 8DE
Sunday 4 January	EPIPHANY CELEBRATION	Bro. President's House. Further details to be confirmed.
January 2015	PRESIDENT'S VISITS	Bournemouth and Chichester
February 2015	LUNCHEON CLUB	12.00 noon: Keats

AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2014/15

23 January 2015	Banister Park Bowling Club	Curling match between Southampton Rockers v. Winchester Wobblers. £10.00 per person including food.
20 - 26 March 2015	Association's Official Rome Pilgrimage 2015	Bro. Secretary has already circulated the brochure. <i>Contact Bro. Philip Dean (Mid Herts Circle) on 020 7485 3003/info@paxtravel.co.uk.</i>

CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in November.

Roger Carter (7), Martin Counihan (11), Dawn Harrison (13), Siobhan Shine (20) and Jane Barber (24).

LOTTERY WINNERS

1st prize: George Wysocki (26)
2nd prize: Helen Matteucci (109)
The Whisky winner is Tony Murray.

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