

# SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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## NEWSLETTER

President: Folkert van Galen

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OUR  
NEW  
PRESIDENT  
AND  
HIS  
WIFE

Bro. Folkert van Galen was installed as the new Southampton Circle President at the April meeting. At the Installation Dinner, he kicked off his Presidency with a speech which extolled the various dynamics of the Catenian Association, its brotherhood and the assistance it provides for the families and widows associated with its Circles. He encouraged his fellow brothers to reach out to other Catholic men who could benefit from membership of such a supportive group of brothers.

Bro. President also gave thanks to Bro. John Singleton and wife Felicity for an excellent year of events, highlighting in particular the wine tasting at Setley and the laser shoot on a hot summer's day, and presented them with an engraved tankard and a bouquet of flowers respectively. Bro. John thanked the Circle for their generosity in supporting his two charities and gave much credit to Felicity for the success of his Presidential year.

Bro. President and Wilma have chosen the Cathedral Innovation Centre as the President's charitable trust for the forthcoming year. 'CIC' is a social enterprise, of which the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is a formal partner, which aims to help new firms, create jobs and, at the same time, develop a sense of civic duty at local level. It offers bespoke support to entrepreneurs and creates new apprenticeships and leadership development opportunities. Thanks to the support of Mgr Vincent Harvey and our own Bro. Pat Feighery, a centre has been opened in central Southampton.



Bro. President & Wilma with John & Felicity Singleton (back) and new Vice President, Peter Clapham, with wife Meg (right)

With thanks to Bro. Philip Crook for above portrait of Bro. President & Wilma

### SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Southampton Circle will take place at 1900 hours on Monday 12 May. This will be followed by the 1148th Circle Meeting at 1930 hrs. Brothers only. Dress code: lounge suits. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

### CIRCLE DUTIES

May Welfare Officer: Roger Lillie (report at June meeting). Whisky Donor for the June meeting: Peter O'Connor

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 1930 hrs on Tuesday 27 May 2014.

### May Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength	44
Present	26 (59%)
Apologies	18
No apologies	0
Visitors	0
Visiting gentlemen	2

## OUR OFFICERS FOR 2014/15



*Presidents Past, Present & Future!  
Bros. Folkert, John & Peter*

In April, it was all change at the top. This will be the second time that Bro. Folkert has been President of the Southampton Circle and he will be supported by Bro. Peter Clapham as Vice-President.

Many of the other Circle Officers remain as at 2013/14. There is a new Secretary and Bro. Peter Clapham has handed over the office of Marshal to Bro. Daverio Matteucci.

Bros. John Singleton and Roger Lillie stood down from the Membership Committee to make way for Bros. Folkert van Galen and David Palmer. The Benevolent Board remains the same.



*Bro. Roger hands over the office of  
Secretary to Bro. David Palmer*

Our hard-working Secretary, Bro. Roger Lillie, resigned in April and the Circle is extremely grateful to him for all his tremendous efforts over the past years. During his term, he set up the superb Circle website with the help of son Matt and it was his initiative that started this format of the monthly newsletter. Despite being kept extremely busy last year helping to arrange the centenary celebrations, he also managed to captain Team Province 11 to success as National Golf Champions and was on the winning team for both the Provincial Circle Cup and the CAFOD Golf Day! Now that he has passed on the onerous duties of Secretary to Bro. David Palmer, who knows what the extra free time for golf practice might bring forth! Next up the Ryder Cup?

The May 2013 issue of the newsletter included Bro. Daverio Matteucci's success at the Provincial Golf tournament, Canford Magna, where he won two individual cups (pictured right), as well as his team success at the National and CAFOD tournaments. A year later, this May 2014 issue contains more news of Bro. Daverio's success at the National Golf Championship where he came first on two days, both times with 36 points, and did the best of his team of two scores from three rounds. The Province 11 team just missed winning the Province Cup and the Green Jacket this year; they were only 4 points adrift of each, so congratulations to the team, they did extremely well.

## MORE GOLFING SUCCESS!



**WITH THANKS** from the Editorial Team to Bro. David Palmer for producing the April newsletter at such short notice.




**PRAYERS** Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Dick Barber, Roger Carter, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson, Mary Gobbi, Harry Harrison, Bob Millar, Peter O'Connor and Katie Smith. Also for Martin Coyne (IOW) and Mike Grove (Weymouth) who are both in hospital following a heart attacks and John Redhead, a visiting gentleman, who has been diagnosed with cancer.



**IN MEMORIAM** Please pray for the May anniversaries: Fergus Holland, Joe McGarry, Mick Pettitt, Bill Stowe, Dick Thompson and Maureen Tomlins. Please also remember two Brothers who have recently passed away, Ray Rocks (Poole/Bournemouth) and Luke Kelly (former New Forest), their wives and families, and also Pauline Harvey who with her late husband, Ted, attended many Circle events.

## CIRCLE EVENTS 2014

### MAY

Tuesday 20 May	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12.00 noon: The Dog & Crook, Crook Hill, Braishfield, Romsey SO51 0QB, 01794 368 530. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>
Friday 23 May	MASS FOR VOCATIONS	7.00 pm: St Edmund's Church, The Avenue. Refreshments to follow in the hall.

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2014

Monday 2 June	NEW MEMBERS	The Circle will welcome two new members and their wives: John and Margaret Farran, and Henri and Margaret Kemhadjian.
Saturday 6 June	D-DAY 70TH ANNIVERSARY	11.00 am: Days Hotel, Bournemouth
Saturday 21 June	PRESIDENT'S SATURDAY	To be held in Romsey. Details to follow.

### CATENIHENS 2014

Monday 7 July	CATENIHENS DINING CLUB	7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton <i>Contact: dawn.harrison13@btinternet.com or on 01794 388 418.</i>
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### AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2014

9 - 11 May	Annual Conference	Liverpool
20 May	CAFOD Golf Day	Royal Winchester Golf Club
26 June	Bristol Centenary	Marriott Hotel Royal, Bristol (see <i>Catena</i> for more details)
17 July	Axminster Circle 500th Meeting	Hasebury Mill, Crewkerne, in the presence of the Grand President. <i>Please contact Bro. Vice President if you wish to attend.</i>
26 August	New Forest Golf Day	Details to be confirmed
3 - 6 October	Jersey Weekend	Pomme D'Or Hotel. Cost is £225 per head.

### CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

*Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in May.*

Harry Harrison (3), Tony Brady (5), Peter O'Connor (6), John Singleton (8),  
Marie Whelan (20), Anne Brady (21), James Shine (28) and Kathleen Parker (28).

### LOTTERY WINNERS

1st prize: Rita Forster  
2nd prize: Ellen Gobbi  
The Whisky winner was John Thompson

### EXTRACT FROM THE ARCHIVES

by Bro. David Palmer

#### Council meeting, Monday 22 March 1954 at the Star Hotel

“Brother Provincial Councillor spoke of a statement by Grand Council that the finances of the Association would not stand a general waiver of subscriptions from Honorary Membership. Brother Wills reported on the Committee on the Bishop's Jubilee and said that it had been suggested that the five Circles in the Diocese should have a Dinner Dance in each are in turn.”

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