

# SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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## NEWSLETTER

President: Folkert van Galen

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### PRESIDENT'S CHARITIES 2013/14

Past President, John Singleton with wife Felicity presents cheque to Peter Tilsley of 'Send A Cow'

I would like to thank the Southampton Circle for raising £2,363 during 2013/14 as a joint donation to my President's Charities, 'Send A Cow' and 'The Ann Conroy Trust'. It gave me great pleasure to be able to invite Peter Tilsley of 'Send A Cow' to our June dinner in order to present him with a cheque in the sum of £1,181.50. Many of you will remember Peter from the July 2013 ladies night when he gave an interesting speech on the charity. 'Send A Cow' will be receiving government matched funding on all donations received to the end of June 2014 so our own donation converts back into £2,363.

As you know, The Ann Conroy Trust has a personal significance to my own family and I will be presenting a cheque for the same amount to our eldest daughter, Veronica, for her to pass onto the Trust later this month.

In addition to my two President's Charities, the Southampton Circle raised £600 for the Phillipine Typhoon Appeal at the December Christmas Party and also £100 for the Portsmouth Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. A big thanks goes to the Circle brothers and wives for their generosity during my year as President.

**Bro. John Singleton**



### SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE WELCOMES TWO NEW BROTHERS

Bro. President and brothers welcomed two new members to the Southampton Circle at the June meeting. Bro. John Farran (left) and Bro. Henri Kemhadijan (third from right) were joined at the dinner by their wives who are both coincidentally called Margaret. They are pictured with Bro. President Folkert and Wilma. The Circle extends a warm welcome to them.

### SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1148th meeting of the Southampton Circle will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 7 July. Brothers only. Dress code: lounge suits. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

### CIRCLE DUTIES

June Welfare Officer: Mike Lund Yates (report at July meeting). Whisky Donor for the July meeting: Pat O'Neill.

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 24 June 2014.

### June Meeting Statistics

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Circle Strength    | 46       |
| Present            | 27 (59%) |
| Apologies          | 17       |
| No apologies       | 2        |
| Visitors           | 1        |
| Visiting gentlemen | 0        |

### MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Southampton Circle brothers and wives, with brothers from other Circles, attended the Mass for vocations at Bro. President's church, St Edmund's in Rockstone Place, Southampton. The Mass was celebrated by Rev Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey, who was assisted by Bro. Andy Philpott as Deacon. The Catenians attended the Mass with the regular 7.00 pm congregation, some of whom came to the buffet afterwards at Bro. President's invitation. For many of the guests, this was the first time they had heard of the Catenian Association and several gentleman expressed interest in learning more about the Southampton Circle. The evening ended with an impromptu visit to a local curry house for the stragglers!

*St Edmund's Church is open every day between 10.00 am and 7.00 pm for Eucharistic Adoration which is followed (except Mondays and Thursdays) with a Mass at 7.00 pm.*

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### CONGRATULATIONS KATH!

Congratulations go to Kathleen Parker who celebrated her 90th birthday on 30 May. Kathleen's late husband was Bro. Harry whom she met at a local dance. They married at St. Edmund's Church in 1946 and returned there again with family and friends to celebrate their diamond anniversary in 2006. Kathleen worked for General Accident until her retirement to nurse her mother-in-law and, later, she also nursed Harry during his illness and was able to grant his wish of remaining at home until, sadly, he died on 10 June 2009. Harry is mentioned in 'In Memoriam' at the bottom of this page.

Kathleen was born in Glasgow but came to Southampton with her parents and two brothers when she was young. An excellent swimmer, she was Hampshire's back stroke champion from 1937-39 and a member of the county's ladies team. Unfortunately, war put an end to her sporting activities and she went on to train as a secretary. During the war, she entertained the troops with singing and dancing! Kathleen and Harry had five daughters and one son; there are now 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Great-great grandchild, Lucy, was born in March this year. The whole family, friends and members of the Southampton Circle were joined by Kathleen's niece and husband, who flew in especially from Florida, at a party on Sunday 1 June to celebrate this momentous event.

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: **STOP PRESS:** Bro. Daverio Matteucci will host an international barbeque at his home on the:  
: afternoon of Sunday 20 July in aid of the Southampton University Catholic students' pilgrimage to Italy:  
: in August, when they will be following in St Paul's footsteps. Bro. Daverio promises a garden party with:  
: an 'upmarket barbeque' featuring international flavours! More details will follow in the July newsletter. :  
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### CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

*Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in June.*

Margaret Lillie (1), Bob Millar (6), Felicity Singleton (11), Roger McGann (18), Helen Matteucci (21), Christine Palethorpe (23), David Palmer (25) and Wilma van Galen (25).


### LOTTERY WINNERS


1st prize: Claire Lund Yates  
2nd prize: Pat Feighery  
The Whisky winner was Roger Lillie.

### BRO. SECRETARY'S BEDTIME READING by Bro. David Palmer

#### 410th Circle Meeting, 26 February 1951 at the Polygon Hotel


"Brother Tickle: a proposal was put forward when the Circle was received by Brother Evans as Mayor of Winchester that a Dance should be held prior to Brother Evans vacating the Mayoralty. This would have two objects, firstly to commemorate the first Post-Reformation Catholic Mayor of Winchester and secondly to raise funds for the Catholic Schools."

 **PRAYERS** Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Dick Barber, Roger Carter, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson, Mary Gobbi, Bob Millar, Peter O'Connor and Katie Smith.

 **IN MEMORIAM** Please pray for the June anniversaries: Charles Marston, Harry Parker and William Tickle. Please also remember Bro. Martin Coyne RIP (IOW) who recently passed away, his widow Karen and their daughter, Sharon.

## CIRCLE EVENTS 2014

### JUNE

|                  |   |  |
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| Friday 6 June    | D-DAY 70TH ANNIVERSARY  | Days Hotel, Bournemouth. Please arrive by 11.30 am at the very latest. Parking will be difficult - look out for our 'Honorary Parking Policeman', Bro. Peter Clapham!  |
| Tuesday 17 June  | LUNCHEON CLUB  | 12.00: The Empress of Blandings, Romsey Road, Copythorne SO40 2PF, 023 8081 2321. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>  |
| Saturday 21 June | PRESIDENT'S SATURDAY  | Bro. President offers a unique (and optional) start to President's Saturday with a guided walk of Romsey and its Abbey, starting at 5.00 pm at Romsey Abbey main door. Non-walkers are invited at 7.00 pm for a meal at the Age Concern Hall, Linden Road, Romsey SO51 8DB. £15.00 per head. There is free parking near the hall in the Council long stay car park (next to Waitrose). |

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2014

|                |                                |   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Monday 7 July  | CIRCLE MEETING - BROTHERS ONLY | 7.30 pm: meeting followed by a meal. (Wives are welcome to a separate dinner in the Signature Restaurant, see Catenihens below.)                        |
| Sunday 20 July | GARDEN PARTY                   | A lazy afternoon at the home of Bro. Daverio in aid of the CathSoc pilgrimage to Italy.   |
| Friday 25 July | SKITTLES EVENING               | 7.30 pm: Wellow Golf Club, East Wellow SO51 6BD. A meal will be served during the evening. This is a joint event with Salisbury and New Forest Circles. |

### CATENIHENS 2014

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| Monday 7 July | CATENIHENS DINING CLUB | 7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton<br><i>Contact: dawn.harrison13@btinternet.com or on 01794 388 418.</i> |
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### AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2014/15

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| 26 June            | Bristol Centenary                           | Marriott Hotel Royal, Bristol (see <i>Catena</i> for more details)  |
| 17 July            | Axminster Circle 500th Mtg                  | Hasebury Mill, Crewkerne. <i>Contact Bro. Vice President if you wish to attend.</i>   |
| 19 July            | Provincial Council                          | 1030 am: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton   |
| 2 August           | CAFOD Barbeque                              | St Edward's Church, Chandlers Ford <i>Contact Bro. TonyWilson at tonypaulwil@gmail.com for full details.</i>                                  |
| 26 August          | New Forest Golf Day                         | Details to be confirmed   |
| 11 September       | Chideock Pilgrimage                         | 11.00 am: Mass  |
| 3 - 6 October      | Jersey Weekend                              | Pomme D'Or Hotel. Cost is £225 per head.  |
| 15 October         | Andover Circle Inauguration                 | Starts with Mass at 5.00 pm   |
| 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> |

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