

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF CATHOLIC KNIGHTS



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Election of Deputy International President

We are now able to inform members that Brother Frank Whiteman has been elected to serve as Deputy International President of the Alliance for the period 2003-2005.

Brother Frank is a past Supreme Knight of the Knights of Da Gama in South Africa and presently serves our Alliance as Assistant Secretary for Members Services. He will be installed at the forthcoming meeting of the International Council in Austria.

Michael Bell Memorial Awards 2003

The invitation to make nominations for this years awards is on the reverse side of this Newschannel and calls for all Alliance members to make a careful assessment of their work to protect all human Life. It also requires them to observe and support the work of other individuals and organisations who share our concerns for the most vulnerable and defenceless members of society. It provides an excellent way to give International recognition to those who take real 'Initiatives for Life' and demonstrate that their efforts are recognised and supported. The awards have highlighted the work of many deeply committed people and groups from around the world, providing an example of service to all.

Pontifical Council for the Laity

Copies of the Pontifical Council for the Laity bulletin number six are enclosed with this newschannel for all Supreme Knights, National Presidents and Alliance officers. Several Items in this bulletin have special relevance to the agenda of our forthcoming International Council meeting, particularly with regard to the dissertation of Cardinal Stafford on Baptism and the future form and frequency of World Youth Days and meetings of the International Youth Forum.

Meeting of the International Council

Members who are intending to participate in the meeting of the International Council to be held in Lothe, Austria, are advised to submit their booking forms as soon as possible. Accommodation in the Hochmoos Hotel is being allocated on a first come first served basis.

Knights of the Southern Cross Australia.

We are pleased to welcome Brother John Starman to the International Council upon being elected National President, of the Knights of the Southern Cross Australia.

Tony Rouse KCSG Secretary General