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Meeting of the International Council September 2005 (URGENT REQUEST)

The host Order for this gathering, The Knights of Da Gama, are being pressed to indicate estimated accommodation requirements as soon as possible. Therefore, would all Member Orders please submit to the Secretary General by October 20th an estimate of the number of participants who are considering attending. This information will be treated as a pure guesstimate without any obligation, but it is essential in the basic planning process.

Conference of International Catholic Organisations C.I.C.O.

The International Alliance was represented at this conference by President Niall Kennedy attending the business sessions and Secretary General Tony Rouse attending the study and presentation sessions.

A seven page report on the Conference written by President Niall Kennedy is circulated with this Newschannel to Supreme Knights and National Presidents and is in a form which can be easily photocopied. The minutes and debates of the conference have now been received from C.I.C.O. in CD form and are available to all members on request from the Secretary General. Price £25 sterling.

Brother Ken McQuillan R.I.P.

Sincere thanks are extended to the many Alliance Members who sent messages and Mass intentions both before and after Brother Ken's death. Bishop McKeown is to offer Mass for the repose of his soul on behalf of all members of the Alliance.

Papal Anniversary

Bishop McKeown will also celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the Pontificate of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, on October 22nd the twenty-sixth anniversary of his inauguration. A message of congratulations and assurance of the continued prayers, loyalty and support of all members of our Alliance has been sent to His Holiness.

Michael Bell Memorial Awards 2004

The International President has appointed Bro. Cyril Fernand S.K. (Mauritius) and Bro. Gerald Kelberg S.K. (Belgium) as scrutineers of this year's nominations.