

## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF CATHOLIC KNIGHTS



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#### **His Holiness Pope John Paul II**

All members of our Alliance share the great sadness which the death of our beloved Pope has brought to our Church and countless numbers of other people of goodwill from across the world. We also share with them the thanks we offer to Almighty God for Pope John Paul's inspirational leadership and the open hearted charity he displayed to all people, irrespective of their condition, creed or colour. He leaves this world a rich heritage of Christian caring and concern, which we as Catholic Knights should accept and exemplify in all we do to serve others – this must be our tribute to his life.

A message of condolence has been sent to the Vatican on behalf of the Alliance and our International Alliance annual day of Prayer on May the 24<sup>th</sup> will this year be devoted to the Life of Pope John Paul II, as an act of thanksgiving.

We are grateful to our International Chaplain, Bishop Donal, for his personal reflections on Pope John Paul's II Papacy.

#### **Presential Elections**

The congratulations of all members of the Alliance are extended to our Deputy International President Frank Whiteman P.S.K. on his election to be International President of our Alliance for the period 2005 – 2007. A letter of congratulations, prayerful support and co-operation has been sent to Brother Frank on behalf of the International Council and all members of the Alliance. He will be installed at the Mass concluding the forth-coming 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Alliance. Congratulations have also been conveyed to Brother Sam Barnes, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Marshall, on his election as Deputy International President 2005 –2007

#### **Meeting of the Internation Council**

The official notice convening the 21st meeting of the Council is enclosed with this Newschannel

#### **Aide Memoire**

This is also enclosed to assist Council members with their preparations for the meeting and it is very important that careful attention is given to meeting the deadlines which are requested. Members should also ascertain as soon as possible if there are Visa requirements which may affect their arrangements.

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