



Meeting Notices

Aylesbury Circle's meeting on Monday 9th August will be a joint meeting with **Oxford Circle** at Oxford. The meeting is at 7.30pm.

Commencing with their September meeting, **Barnsley Circle** will be permanently changing their venue from the Wath Parish Hall to Shaw Lane Sports Club, Shaw Lane, Barnsley, S70 6HZ (1 mile east of Junction 37 of the M1). The circle will become a dining circle from that date. If you wish to dine, please inform the Dining Secretary, VP Tony Deighton on 01226 382469, by midday on the Friday preceding the Circle meeting.

There will be no August meeting of **London Charterhouse Circle**.

The July meeting of **Chorley Circle** will be at their usual venue, St Mary's Parish Centre, Devonshire Road, PR7 2SR but on the third Monday, 19th July, at 7.30pm. Further details from Secretary in the circular or on 01257 249703 or by e-mail: weldbank@gotadsl.co.uk

Gateshead Circle's July meeting on Monday 12th July is the occasion of their Provincial Games Night, to be held at Gateshead Fell Cricket Club, Eastwood Gardens, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 5UB. Meeting at 8pm followed by a buffet and the games.

Hambleton Circle's Joint Meeting on 22nd October with **Cumberland West Circle** will take place at Hundith Hill Hotel, Lorton Vale, Cockermouth CA13 9TH at 8pm prompt. This meeting will be followed by Cumberland West's Carving Night (which is being resurrected as a Provincial event after many years). Dress lounge suits. Cumberland West will not therefore be meeting on the last Thursday in October, 28th.

Queen's Award for Tony

DANLERS Limited, whose Managing Director is Tony Kay of **Bath and Cirencester, North Cotswold Circles**, have been awarded the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation. The award was given in recognition of the continuing development of their range of energy saving electronic controls for lighting, heating, ventilation and air conditioning. Tony said, "As a company we strive to be at the cutting edge of control technology so to win this award for innovation is particularly rewarding for DANLERS' dedicated team."



Tony is pictured, left, with his son Julian, talking to a customer at the Frankfurt Light and Building Exhibition recently

The Future, The Present and The Past

Pictured at the Conference in Bournemouth in May are (left to right): Grand Vice President Tony Godden, Grand President Vernon DeCruz and Immediate Past Grand President Joe McNally



Province 21 Supports Launch of New Theology Programmes

The Catenians of **Province 21** have sponsored the launching of two unique Theology programmes to be presented in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese through a partnership between the Broken Bay Institute and the University of Newcastle. The new programmes, a Graduate Certificate – Liturgical Studies and Master of Theology - Liturgical Studies, will be offered by BBI in distance and online mode at the University's Campus at Callaghan and Ourimbah.

The Broken Bay Institute is the adult faith education and faith formation agency of the Diocese of Broken Bay and is an accredited provider of Australian Higher Education Services.

The Director of the Institute, Dr Gerard Goldman, said that the partnership with the University presented a unique opportunity to contribute to the faith education and formation of the laity, not only in the Maitland-Newcastle and Broken Bay Diocese, but also throughout Australia and internationally, through the Institute's well established distance education programme.

"We are delighted to have had the financial support of The Catenians, an international Catholic Association, when launching our new Theology partnership programmes", he said.

Province 21 Council is progressing the work of establishing a Group in the Newcastle area, ably assisted by Guy Cassar (City of Sydney Circle), who is now living in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese.

Its sponsorship of \$A1,000 is not only an expression of commitment to that task, but also a contribution to the work of a unique institution within the Broken Bay Diocese, where six Circles operate.



Pictured: Left: Province 21 Councillors Peter Tilbrook (Secretary), Pat Moran (Membership Officer), Paul Despoges (Province President, now Director Province 21) Right: Fr Anscar Chupungco OSB (Guest Speaker), Dr Gerard Goldman (Director, BBI), Rev Dr John Frauenfelder (Dean, BBI)