



Life is What We Make of it! – So is Our Association!

Brothers, we are about to commence a year of celebration to mark our centenary. We have two choices: We can just sit back, let things happen and then in 2009 complain that nothing special happened to mark our centenary.

On the other hand, we can become proactive. We can join in the celebrations. We can devise special events in our own Circles and we can join in with the celebrations being organised by other Circles.

- Can we make our centenary year the year of fun for our families?
- Can we make 2008/09 a year when the visiting of other Circles becomes a high priority for more of our members?
- Can we do more for our existing Brothers by way of entertainment and offering care and support where it is needed?
- Can we pay even more attention in the care we give to the widows of our deceased Brothers?
- Can we do more by way of recruitment?
- Can we pledge to attend at least one of the Provincial and/or National Masses being arranged around the country?
- Will we make an effort to support the lecture series being organised at various venues?
- Will we support the public speaking competitions?
- Will we support Grand President's Water Aid Project? Will we show our caring for those far less fortunate than ourselves by promoting and contributing to this worthwhile cause?

Will we do our best to celebrate our centenary and promote our Association among the clergy and in the press?

Will we use our centenary year to strengthen our faith and strengthen family values?

Have we arranged for Masses to be offered for Vocations on 29th June 2008? Brothers, the future of our Association, and the success of our centenary year lies in your hands and the hands of our fellow Brothers.

Let us all unite to make our centenary year a year to remember. Help our Association to grow and be known as a thriving, caring and worthwhile organisation.

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Saint Edmund Campion Pilgrimage Walk

The St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage Walk is a Centenary Event which celebrates our Catholic faith which, as it is open to the whole community, gives the opportunity for a wide promotion of the Association.

The Walk encompasses four key locations important in the life of St Edmund Campion (1540 -1581) – Oxford (where he was presented to Queen Elizabeth I and first came to public prominence); Stonor (where he practised as a Jesuit priest in hiding); Lyford Grange (where he was arrested) and Tyburn (where he was executed). The Pilgrimage starts on 7th June 2008 at Oxford Chaplaincy with a Retreat. The Walk begins the following week and over a 16 week period, progresses from Oxford and finishes near Tyburn on 30th November. Each stage will finish at the local Catholic church for Mass, where the Holy Relics of St Edmund Campion will be present.

Devised by Jonathan Holder, of Maidenhead Circle, the Walk is a Province 8 event with each Circle in the Province responsible for an individual stage. The Walk is also supported by the Knights of St Columba who will transport the Holy Relics to each local church. The Walk has the support of the local clergy. Indeed Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor said "It is good to hear of this initiative and I sincerely hope there will be many who will take part in it. It is an excellent way of celebrating the Catenian Association Centenary and you have my support and my blessing."

The Pilgrimage Walk stages are:

- Stage 1 Saturday 7th June 2008** - Oxford Chaplaincy, (Birmingham Archdiocese) - A Retreat, Oxford Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 2 Sunday 15th June 2008 (6.2 miles)** - Walk from Oxford Chaplaincy to Our Lady and St Edmund of Abingdon (Portsmouth Diocese) Mass - 7.00pm, Banbury Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 3 Sunday 22nd June 2008 (10 miles)** - Walk from Our Lady and St Edmund of Abingdon to Lyford Grange (Portsmouth), Chiswick Circle co-ordinate
To be at Lyford to join Knights of St Columba for 3pm; Mass - 4.00pm
- Stage 4 Saturday 28th June 2008 (11.5 miles)** - Walk from Lyford Grange to English Martyrs, Didcot (Portsmouth) Mass - 6.30pm, Newbury Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 5 Saturday 12th July 2008 (6.5 miles)** - Walk from English Martyrs, Didcot (Portsmouth) to St John the Evangelist, Wallingford Mass - 5.00pm, Reading Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 6 Sunday 20th July 2008 (11.5 miles)** - Walk from St John the Evangelist, Wallingford to Chapel of the Blessed Trinity, Stonor (Birmingham Archdiocese) Mass - 6.00pm, Wokingham Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 7 Saturday 13th September 2008 (6.7 miles)** - Walk from Chapel of the Blessed Trinity, Stonor (Birmingham) to Sacred Heart, Henley on Thames (Birmingham) Mass - 6.00pm, Bracknell Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 8 Sunday 21st September 2008 (8 miles)** - Walk from Sacred Heart, Henley on Thames (Birmingham) to St Peter's, Marlow (Northampton Diocese) Mass - 5.30pm, South Bucks Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 9 Saturday 27th September 2008 (6 miles)** - Walk from St Peter's, Marlow (Northampton) to St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead (Portsmouth) Mass - 6.15pm, Maidenhead Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 10 Saturday 4th October 2008 (8.5 miles)** - Walk from St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead (Portsmouth) to St Edward's, Windsor (Portsmouth) Mass - 6.00pm, Aylesbury Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 11 Sunday 12th October 2008 (7.5 miles)** - Walk from St Edward's, Windsor (Portsmouth) to The Holy Family, Langley (Northampton) Mass - 5.30 pm, Northampton Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 12 Sunday 19th October 2008 (4 miles)** - Walk from The Holy Family, Langley (Northampton) to St Catherine's, West Drayton (Westminster) Mass - 6.00 pm, West Middlesex Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 13 Saturday 25th October 2008 (4 miles)** - Walk from St Catherine's, West Drayton (Westminster Archdiocese) to The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes (Westminster) Mass - 6.30pm, Harrow Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 14 Sunday 2nd November 2008 (6 miles)** - Walk from The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes (Westminster) to Ealing Abbey, Abbey Church of St Benedict (Westminster) Mass - 12.00pm, Ealing Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 15 Saturday 22nd November 2008 (7.5 miles)** - Walk from Ealing Abbey, Abbey Church of St Benedict to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock, Kensington (Westminster) Mass - 6.00pm, Wembley Circle co-ordinate
- Stage 16 Sunday 30th November, 2008 (2 miles plus 1 mile)** - Walk from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock, Kensington to Tyburn Convent. Then from Tyburn Convent to The Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London. Mass 12.30pm, Watford Circle co-ordinate W. London Circle co-ordinate at Tyburn and post Mass refreshments.

For further information and to book, go to the Pilgrimage Walk's website at www.stedmundcampionwalk.co.uk