



A Capacity Night at Exeter

The 1005th meeting of **Exeter Circle** was a most successful combined Ladies and Clergy Night attended by 65 brothers, ladies and guests. This good turnout almost exceeded the capacity of the Exeter University, Reed Hall, 'Old ball room', in which the dinner was held.

Five clergy attended, Monsignor Harry Doyle, Canon John Deeny, Fr Dennis Caddle, Deacon Ed Channing, and Deacon Peter McWilliam.

The observant will note that only four clergy are pictured with the ladies; the missing one is Peter McWilliam who is a circle member and was still in the meeting at the time of the photograph. Peter was, however, shown in greater detail in November 2009's *Catena*, at the time of his ordination.



Poole Together

Four long serving members of **Poole Circle** were honoured to receive special awards from Grand President Joe McNally after the Circle's 500th meeting. They were David Grant, a former Secretary, Colin Morrell, recognising his work for the Vocations Initiative, Ray Rocks and Alan McEwen, who is pictured with his wife Anne, Province 11 Director Tony Sadler and Grand President Joe McNally.



Glad Tidings To All At Tynemouth Carol Night

Tynemouth Circle held their very successful Carol Night in December 2009. The overall prize went to the host circle for their reflective songs about the downside of being a shepherd and the standing of St Joseph, the latter being written by Fraser Littlewood.

The other awards were: **Morpeth** for Novelty, **Redcar** for tradition and **Gateshead** for entertainment.

The awards were made by Provincial President Ian Calvert.



Gateshead Circle



Morpeth Circle



Redcar Circle



Sunderland Circle