March 2016



THE MORE YOU HONOUR ME THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

THE COMMUNICATOR

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

Every now and then it's nice (and especially at this time of year when we're all back together again) to remember some of our members who have gone before us. They all in their own way had so much love to give and leave us, even some funny little ways which we sometimes laugh fondly about, but who taught us so much. People like Sr Patricia, Berna, Leisa, Dorrie, Rose, Br Des, Sr Helen, Sr Mary, Sr Ann and many, many more. One lady we remember every Tuesday afternoon is Mary Madigan. She had a little prayer which she said at the end of each class, and we've carried that on to this day after the Independent Living Group each Tuesday. This is a very simple prayer, which conveys so much love

'Dear Jesus, I love you, Thank you for loving me.'

Another lovely prayer I found among St Patricia's possessions -

'Thank you God, for this beautiful day, what a wonderful day for you to come.' P.S. 'Don't let me be fooled and miss you, God, when you come in disguises and surprises'.

If you have anything to share with us about a loved member, please do so.



Anne McSweeny Brother Des, John Moloney, Mary Collins, Mary Madigan

#### VALE JOHN LEONARD

Our hearts go out to you, Joan, at the loss of your dear brother, John, and the father of your much-loved nieces and nephews.

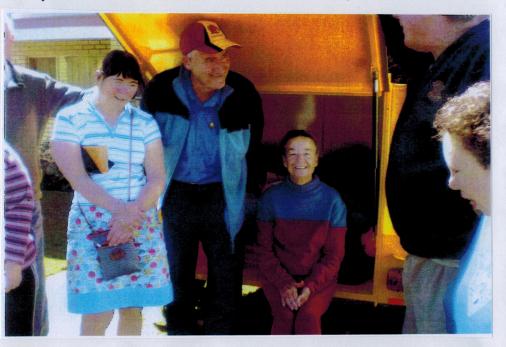
Your bravery and faith have astounded us all – you are certainly very close to God. Be assured that you are being very well cared for and loved by all Little King's members, both in Heaven and here at the Movement. You will never be without our love and prayers.

Rest in Peace, dear John.

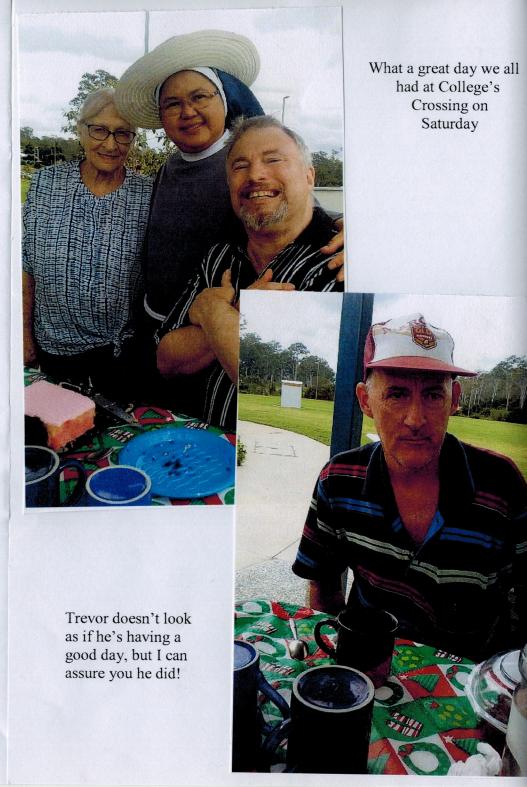
## VALE ROSE MORROW

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Rose Morrow was received into God's care on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15 p.m.. Rest in Peace, dear Rose. We will miss you so much.



Bernadette, Trevor, Rose, Anne



## **Prayers Requested:**

Please include the following sick members in your prayers: Christina Peters, Rita Hunter, Rita Ryan, Carmel Curran, Joan Lakeland, Heather Stabler

## **Recently Deceased:**

Rose Morrow (9th March 2016)

#### Anniversaries to remember:

March:
Sr Mary Green FMM 2004
Sr Clare Walker OSF 1992
Kieran Barrett 2002
Noel McMahon 1992
Liz O'Neill 2007
Lawrie O'Reilly 2002
Bill Morgan 1998
Noel Ryder 1985
Ray Bavinton 1998

April Kevin Minnis 1995 Rev Fr James Slyney 1992 Mary Leonard 2010 Peter McNamara 1997 Constance Murphy 1979 Olive Williams 1983 Joan Hodgetts 2004 Jean Kirk 2003

## May

Michael Garrahy 1979 Rose Hewitt 2004 Margaret Sheehan 1998 Peg Hanrahan 1986 Daphne Hutchinson 1986

Lyn Norris 2005 Mark Lakeland 1989 Molly Casey 2008 Alice Wendt 2009

#### June

Br Desmond Phillips 2013 Marie Rhodes 2013 John Phillips 2002 Doreen Murphy 1996 Matthew McMurtrie 1979 Darryl Hoffman 1977 Margaret Lyons 2000 Joseph Barrett 2013 Kenneth Donald Lakeland 2015

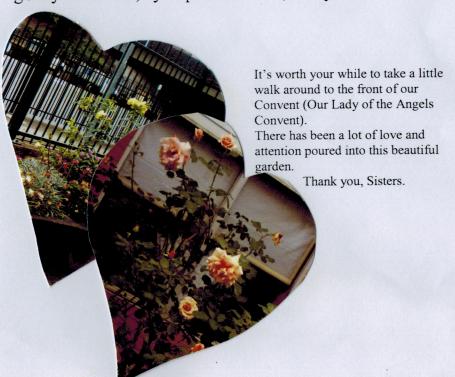


I have always loved the image of being protected, or cuddling up beneath the arms of God's embrace. Whether it be family matters that zap my strength, the failure of a project that drains my energy, I know that at day's end, I will be gathered under God's wings, held against His Heart, and all will be made well.

May I never I lose a sense of wonder and joy at all You have created!

"Your daffodils are so beautiful", I gasped as I peered into the yard behind my elderly neighbours' house as I brought them their mail that the wind had blown out of their mailbox and into the street. A yellow sea of daffodils, literally hundreds, hidden from the street and my view of their yard. The couple grinned at each other, nodding in agreement.

"Yes, they give me so much delight each spring," she replied. "Someone was kind enough to plant those for me years ago to enjoy." Painstakingly she inched her walker closer to the porch railing to gain a better look. Her husband laid his hand on her shoulder, gazing at me as he whispered gently in her ear, "you planted them, every one."



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING A GENTLE REMINDER!

# THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF LITTLE KING'S MOVMENT

# TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2016 WILL COMMENCE WITH

## **MORNING TEA**

at 10.30 a.m.

## WITH THE MEETING TO FOLLOW at 11. a.m.

Please bring a plate of refreshments for a shared morning tea