



THE MORE YOU HONOUR ME
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

THE COMMUNICATOR

Whenever I start to get agitated about some “endeavour or activity” in the Church, a friend of mine reminds me that if it is of human origin, it will fade away. But if it has the Holy Spirit behind it, look out!

Despite all the goodness of our intentions, we can be wrong about what we think is the will of God or the movement of the Holy Spirit. But not so the Little King’s Movement – our roots were made strong by our Founders and by many that followed, and after nearly 50 year I still feel that strength of God and the Holy Spirit and the need to rely on our best intentions and God’s providence.

Let us make 2017 a renewal of our commitment to The Little King’s Movement for people with disabilities and God’s poor and rely on God and the Holy Spirit for guidance in all humility, as our founders did. Unity in prayer and commitment will get us there and keep us on the right track.

God bless



*Father Edwards, Sister Patricia Phillips,
Joan Dennis, with Archbishop Rush.
(absent Patricia Tracey)*

DO I HAVE COMPASSION?

Compassion is something other than pity. Pity suggests distance, even a certain condescendence. I often act with pity. I give some money to a homeless on the street, but I do not look him in his eyes, sit down with him or talk with him. I am too busy to really pay attention to the man who reaches out to me. My money replaces my personal attention and gives me an excuse to walk on.

Compassion means to become close to the one who suffers. But we can come close to another person only when we are willing to become vulnerable ourselves. A compassionate person says: "I am your brother; I am your sister; I am human, fragile and mortal, just like you. I am not scandalised by your tears, nor afraid of your pain. I too have wept. I too have felt pain."

We can be with the other only when the other ceases to be "other" and becomes like us.



OUR ANNUAL FETE

OUR FETE THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.

To enable stall holders to discuss preparations for the day
a meeting will take place
at about 12 noon after a meeting of LKM Board
to take place at 10.00 a.m.

All interested are invited to attend.

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2016 ANNUAL APPEAL:

The results for this year's appeal to date are:

Door Knock \$33,669.71

Parish Appeal 62,502.40

\$96172.11

Prayers requested:

In your charity, please include the following in your prayers:

Joan Lakeland, Rita Hunter, Christina Peters,
Rita Ryan, Carmel Curran, Heather Stabler.

Recently deceased:

Maureen Rosso

Anniversaries to remember:**September:**

Anne Hannan 2009
Esme Ward 2011
Frank Donovan 1983
Victor Vowles 2002
Letty Hailes 1999
Rev Father Bourke 1983
Betty Hargraves 2005
Peter Hannan 2007

Phyllis Connolly 1978
Kevin Kelly 1975
Lance Ansell 2006
Dulcie Jones 1987
Edna Innes 2006
Dixie Klemm 2002
Sally O'Rourke 2005
Dorothy Howard 2009

October:

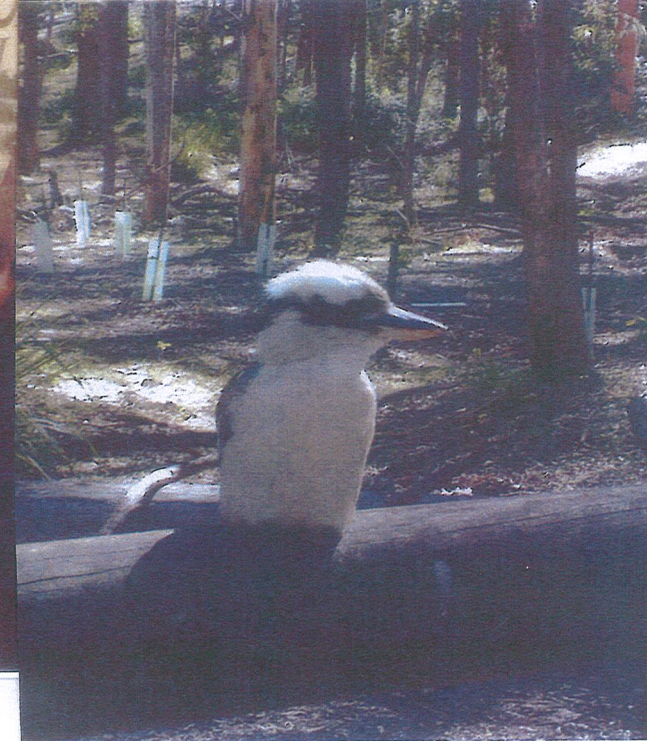
Dr Malcolm Deakin 2001
Dr Anthony McSweeney 1986
Ursula Taylor 2009
Patricia Tracey 1986
Ivy Burns 1996
Ethel Stewart 1996
Terry Brock 2005
Clifford Taylor 2004
Sr Bernadette FMM 1987

Lionel Whyte 1985
Edna Mulligan 2005
Charles Blair 1985
Agnes McHardie 1991
Neil Victor Phillips 1988
Rev Fr Terry Brady CSsR 2001
Esme McGarrigal 1991
Flo Skehan 1995
Anthony (Tony) Clancy 2007

November:

Archbishop M O'Donnell 1980
Rev Fr D.C. Edwards PP 1999
Marjorie Tilden 2003
Bryanne Mercado 2009
John (Jack) Phillips 2009

Thomas Egan 1979
Frank Kerwick 1990
Elizabeth McVey 1990
William Sheehan 1976
Ella Guess 1991



WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE ALL HAD AT THE
KOALA PARK! AND A BIG WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MEMBER TANYA LEON.

For a number of years we have been making our car park available to the Seventh Day Adventist Church opposite us in O'Keefe Street for parking by members attending their Service on Saturdays. Recently it was used for funeral parking. The following letter has been received.

To the kind people who run
Little Kings,

I would like to say a big
thank you to you for making
your car park available on
6th July for my mother's funeral
It made parking so much easier
and allowed for more to attend.

Your kindness was greatly
appreciated!

God bless you all.

Janelle Kop & family.

(South Brisbane SDA Church).
34 O'Keefe Street.

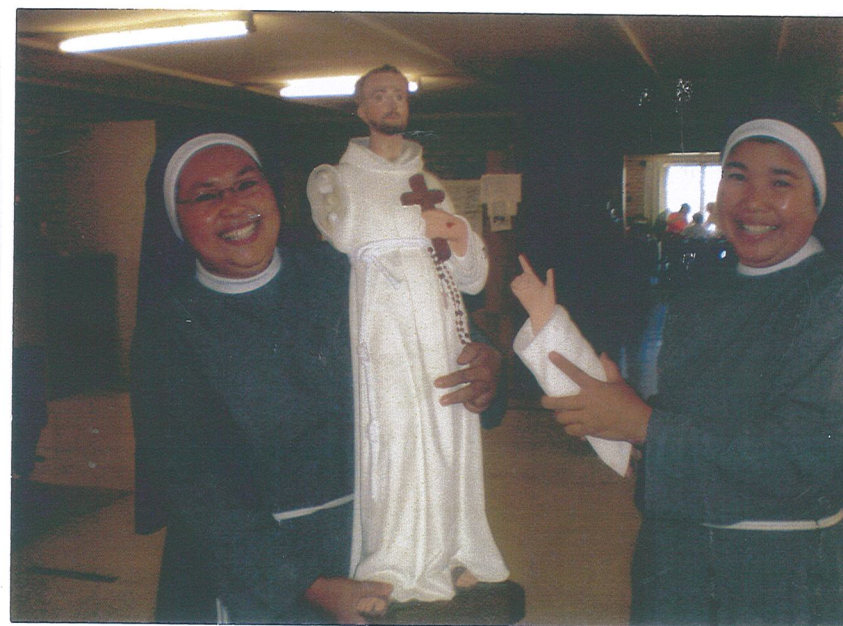


With very heavy hearts we said goodbye to Sister Judith. We all miss you a lot and know you'll be looking at this on the web site.

Lots of love and God Bless.

From us all at L.K.M.

Your Sisters and St Francis also say Hello!



HEAVEN'S SPECIAL CHILD

A meeting was held far from earth –
It's time again for another birth.
Said the Angels to the Lord above
this special child will need much love.

So let's be careful where he's sent
we want his life to be content.
Please Lord find the parents who will do
a special job for you.

His progress may seem very slow
Accomplishments he may not show
And he'll require much extra care
from the folks he meets way down there.

They will not realise it right away
the special role they are asked to play
But with this child sent from above
come stronger faith and richer love

He may not run or laugh or play
His thoughts may seem quite far away
In many ways he won't adapt
and he'll be known as – Handicapped –

And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from heaven
Their precious charge so meek and mild
is "Heaven's Very Special Child".

(author unknown)

TRUST

When I was about four years old, my dad taught me how to tread water.
He held onto me until I got it nearly right. It took a while to trust him
enough to relax – and then I found that I could stay afloat.

At first, fear made me unable to learn what he was telling me.
But I did not sink because he held onto me. He stayed nearby, lest I
forgot and became afraid and sank.

I want to trust God enough to tread the waters of life, but admit
that I am not quite ready to let go of Him. Or perhaps He is not ready to
let go of me. In either case, He is always near.

If I sink He is there. If I should kick a nearby swimmer, He is
there to remind me to make amends and keep afloat.

As I grew, I hoped one day to help others overcome their fear and
stay afloat.

God is good, and so are the waves.





It's hard to believe this could happen to you.
You started out so alert and eager, poised for success.

And then they found evidence of my work in the Craft
room and set a trap for me – but I'm too smart for you.