

Meetings every 3rd Monday at 7.30 p.m.
(dining) Angel Hotel, Castle Street, Cardiff

November. 2015 CIRCULAR

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Dear Brother,

The 112th Cardiff Circle Meeting will start promptly at 7.30pm on Monday, the 16th November 2015 at the Angel Hotel.. Please make every effort to attend. Dress Black Tie for the installation of Mr Donald Clary and Bro. Michael Wilson of Newport Circle. Please note Bros. that the cost of dinner is now £15.

Please remember the following deceased Brothers whose anniversaries occur during this month: Charlie Sexton, William Doyle, Charles McCarthy, Len Mudge, Tom J. O'Leary, Chris Worthington, Danny O'Flynn, Frank O'Neil, Noel McAndrews, Charles J. Curran, John W. Kingston, Gerald Mickels, Vincent O'Brien, Paddy Forde and Laurie Shepherd.

The next Council meeting will be at Christ The King Parish Centre starting 8.00pm on Monday 7th December, 2015.

Apologies will **only** be accepted if received with reason prior to the meeting.

Agenda for Meeting.

- 1 Opening of Meeting
- 2 Welcome to Visitors
- 3 Apologies for absence
- 4 Minutes of the last meeting
- 5 Matters arising
- 6 Notified visits
- 7 Correspondence
- 8 Reports
 - Provincial Council
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Officer;
 - Careers and Redundancy
 - Charity Officer (gift aid)
 - Press and Publicity
 - Social Committee and planned visits
 - Circle Council
 - Welfare report & Widows report.
 - Welfare Visitors for next month, re. list
- 9 Any other business.
- 10 Close of Meeting.

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13-15th Nov Provincial Week-end, Swindon.
21st Dec Cardiff Circle Christmas Meal & Celebration

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9th Jan Provincial Council
22nd Jan. Swindon Circle Burns Night Supper
3rd Mar Newport Circle St. David's Night Celebrations
25th Mar Swansea 1100th Meeting

President's Visits

Weston-super-Mare on the 3rd November.
Bristol 26 on the 10th November

Nominations are invited for next year's Circle Officers. Nomination forms can be obtained from Bro. Secretary or Circle Web Site.

Please notify Bro. Secretary of any alterations to your details as published in the Directory ASAP.

Please note that a vote will be taken shortly on The Aims and Values document and the Restructure of the Association. (You may wish to read the Article in this month's Catena by Philip Gidman)

As notified in last month's circular, following discussion at Council I was asked to ask for a volunteer from Circle to take up the post of Youth Liaison Officer. This is a post which a large number of Circles now have on their Circle Councils. The job would entail liaising with Local Schools and Colleges to promote the Bursary and other possible initiatives such as the Associations Public Speaking Competition and help with expert advice on interviews etc. If you are interested or wish further information please see Bro. President or myself at our next Circle Meeting. We are still awaiting your response.

Please note that our Christmas Circle event is open family and friends.

E-mail which is well established in the Cardiff Circle will now be used for all communications in future. It is imperative that Brothers open their E-mails every day or at least every other day to avoid missing urgent messages which are occasionally necessary for transmission to all Brothers.

The Association Web-site is at www.thecatenians.com User Name [Members], Password [rowley]

Cardiff Circle web-site is at www.cardiffcatenians.org for all the latest photographs and information on past and future events.

Province 12 web-site is at www.catenians-province12.org.uk

Yours fraternally,
John
Hon Secretary

Thought for the month: May you get to Heaven a half hour before the Devil knows you're dead

-Irish Proverb