

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved. Forever!

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Dear Associates

You may, or you may not, have heard of Father (later Bishop) Eugene James Cuskelly MSC. He was an Australian who was born in 1924 in Queensland, exactly 100 years after the birth of Father Jules Chevalier in France. He was professed as a MSC in 1943 and ordained to the priesthood in 1948. A prolific writer, some of his best known books include:

A Heart to Know Thee (1964), The Kindness of God (1965), No Cowards in the Kingdom (1969), Jules Chevalier-Man with a Mission (1975,) A New Heart and a New Spirit (1976), With a Human Heart (1981). Walking the Way with Jesus (1999) – this, his last book, dedicated to the lay people of the Brisbane Archdiocese, with input from many of them, was written during the final months of his life after being diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. Of this time his Archbishop, J Bathersby wrote: “No one has edified me more than Bishop James. He approached this time with the deepest faith and courage, as well as a profound desire to use these last precious moments for the benefit of other people. I have come to understand the remarkable treasure that he has brought to the universal Church and to the Archdiocese of Brisbane.”

Bishop Cuskelly died in March 1999. As a measure of the regard, and affection, with which he was held by his confreres ***Symposium Cuskelly*** was held in Issoudun, September 15-28 2002. This was attended by 85 members of the Chevalier Family – MSC, MSC Sisters, Daughters of OLSH, and Laity. In 2005, which was the Centenary Year of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Australia, Father Frank Fletcher MSC (dec. 2011) delivered the E.J. Cuskelly Memorial Lecture. In his introduction he said:

*“Bishop Cuskelly was a man of rare spiritual perception.
Through his reputation in this regard and through his writings he was elected the
international Superior of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart [1969].
After his twelve years in the appointment he was invited*

*by the Archbishop of Brisbane to be an auxiliary bishop in that diocese [1982].
As leader of the Congregation the archives of the MSC were open to him
and he brought his mind to bear on the life and writings
of the MSC founder, Jules Chevalier.*

***He went on to put Chevalier's spirituality
into approaches more appealing for our time.***
*He laid stress particularly on people's desire for God.
He recognized such desire as common among all levels of the Church;
laity, religious and clergy." (Compass, Spring 2005, Vol 39, No 3)*

Father Chevalier and Father Cuskelly, two men with a single dream, two men with a single mission – to make the Sacred Heart of Jesus everywhere known and loved. It is to Bishop Cuskelly that we, as members of the Chevalier Family, owe a debt of gratitude for opening up anew the richness of Father Chevalier's charism, for expressing that charism in words for a new time. For many of his confreres, Bishop Cuskelly is seen as the re-founder of the MSC Congregation. He gave us the expression, "spirituality of the heart". Central to his thought was the text from 1 John 4,16:

***"We have learned to recognize the love of God in our regard
and have made it our belief."***

Commenting on these words Bishop Cuskelly explained:

*And when we say that we have learned to believe
in the love of God manifested in Christ,
we express the conviction that this love
is able to give meaning and purpose to all human life;
that it can answer man's deep questioning
and quiet the restless human heart.
This implies that we live what I would call
"a spirituality of the heart".*

(Jules Chevalier-Man with a Mission, page 128).

Bishop Cuskelly then goes on to elaborate on four "movements" that constitute the living out of such a spirituality. I quote them in full from his book, **Jules Chevalier-Man with a Mission, pages 128-129.**

1. We have to go down to the depths of our own soul in a realization of our profound personal needs of life, of love and of meaning.
2. We must find, through faith and reflection, the answer to our own questioning in the Heart of Christ, i.e. in the depths of his personality, where man's yearning and God's graciousness meet in redemptive incarnation.
3. Then, fashioned by these forces, our own heart will be an understanding heart, open to, feeling for, and giving to our brothers and sisters in Christ.
4. We will not be *dis-heartened*, or discouraged in the face of difficulties. We follow Christ who "loved with a human heart" as Vatican II reminds; he shared our humanness that we might know that over us all is the everlasting love of the Father. In God's good time the omnipotent love of God will have its way. It is *this* love in which we have learned to believe."

Father Peter Campbell, an American MSC, express these four movements in a slightly different way;

Movements of the Heart

1. ***In the first movement of a spirituality of the heart, one encounters Jesus Christ in many ways:*** through Scripture, in the sacraments, in life situations, in prayer and meditation, through other people. Sometimes people can recognize his presence and sometimes they are not sure if or how he is present.
2. ***In the second movement of a spirituality of the heart, people long for a deeper, more intimate encounter with God in Jesus.***
3. ***The third movement in the spirituality of the heart is conversion.***
4. ***The fourth movement of the spirituality of the heart is a desire to share.***

I have taken the above from the MSC website: www.misacor.org.au

You might like to look it up and find further explanations of each "movement".

Such a treasure we hold with our Charism and Spirituality of the Heart!

Perhaps you might take time to reflect on these four "movements" and see where you stand in appreciating and living out this wonderful gift with which we have been blessed. Let me finish with a stanza from a poem by e.e. cummings which was quoted by Fr Frank Fletcher in the Memorial Lecture mentioned above:

*Here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life, which grows
higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart
I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart)*

Father Fletcher notes that photos and paintings of Father Chevalier show him wearing his black cloak with a large image of the Heart of Jesus worn next to his own heart. Then he says: *"Chevalier was right to wear the Heart of Jesus on his heart."*



Let us always be grateful that we have the privilege of carrying the Heart of Jesus in our hearts. May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Mother and life-long Companion, stay close to us so that we may be true disciples of the Heart of her Son.
United in the Loving Heart of Jesus with Mary

Sr M Ancilla White osh

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OUR ON-GOING FORMATION PROGRAM SPIRITUALITY OF THE HEART

in accordance with FR. JULES CHEVALIER'S CHARISM.

An on-line program for members of the Chevalier Family
and for everyone interested in a Spirituality of the Heart.



Section 23

A Passion for Jesus and a Passion for His People

Central to the vision of both Pope Francis and Fr. Chevalier is their understanding of 'mission' or, the word often used by recent Popes, 'evangelization'. Along with Fr. Chevalier, Pope Francis emphasizes that all Christians are called to take part in Jesus' mission in the world. For both of them, 'mission' or 'evangelization' has to play a vital role in the Church and in the life of every Christian.

The Pope describes 'mission' as 'at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people' (Evangelii Gaudium n. 268). In section 8 of this course, we already spoke about Fr. Chevalier's great passion for Jesus Christ. In all his writings, he presented Jesus Christ as the model of our life and mission in Church and society. He invites us to look attentively at Jesus in his public life, so that we may follow him in his mission. What do we see?

*"We see his Heart pour itself out on every sort of misfortune,
on every sort of misery, moral and physical.
All the kindness that Jesus sowed along his path, all the miracles he worked
are so many outpourings of ineffable goodness of his Heart."*

(Le Sacré Coeur 1900, p. 9).

In the same book, Chevalier elaborates the meaning of this "ineffable goodness" of Jesus, by declaring: "Goodness is gratuitous love." Quoting Fr. Lacordaire OP, a famous preacher of his day, he states: "He is good who loves for the sole happiness that he finds in loving". Pope Francis sees this as the purest motivation for evangelization. He writes:

*"Only the person who feels happiness in seeking the good of others,
in desiring their happiness, can be a missionary.
This openness of the heart is a source of joy,
since 'it is more blessed to give than to receive'." (Acts 20:35).*

And the Pope points to the many people who are "missionaries" just by the way they carry out their daily commitments:

*"All around us we begin to see nurses with soul,
teachers with soul, politicians with soul,
people who have chosen deep down
to be with others and for others"*

(Evangelii Gaudium n. 272-273).

And, we may add that all around us we also meet parents and children with soul, priests, religious and all kind of workers with soul. These are the people, the Pope says, who live with “a heart attentive to others” (*Evangelii Gaudium* n. 282). They are the people who “generously give” of themselves (*Evangelii Gaudium* n. 274). In Chapter 5 of *Evangelii Gaudium*, the Pope calls them several times “Spirit-filled Evangelizers.”

A Reflective Moment

*“Isn't it instructive that the spiritual formation of the original disciples
happens with Jesus on the road?*

In effect, the disciples learn by doing.

*They grow into an understanding of this God of love,
this God of compassion, this God who loves justice,
this God who makes all things new,
by participating as active observers
and agents of compassion, justice, and newness.*

*And, yes, necessarily, they pause with Jesus to reflect,
ask questions (sometimes stupid questions), and pray.
But the spiritual adventure described in the four Gospels
does not happen in the sanctuary;
it happens on the road,
in the company of beggars, prostitutes, and lepers.”*

(Jack Jezreel, "To Love without Exception," Oneing, Vol. 4 No. 1, p. 51-52)

MEETING REPORTS

ALICE SPRINGS: On 17th June we attended Mass and then had lunch together. We then attended a workshop on Inter-religious and Inter-Church Dialogue conducted by Sr Lorraine Victorsen PhD, a Good Samaritan Sister. Her topic was very interesting and enlightening. We will meet again before the end of the month, attend Mass and then recite the Rosary at the Cemetery to remember our deceased Associates, relatives and friends.

Paula Thornton

BENTLEIGH: On 27th May we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. We joined with many members of our Chevalier Community in the Convent Chapel at Mass celebrated by Fr Paul Castley msc. He reminded us of the importance of Our Lady in Jesus' early years and the wonderful intercession to Jesus' Sacred Heart that she provides for us. We were also encouraged to pray for Reconciliation Day for our

indigenous people and to pray for the victims involved in the Manchester bombing last week. After Mass we shared a lovely lunch together.

Patricia Mirabile

15 Associates met at the Convent on 24th June. We were sad that Sr Leah has left us to live in St Joseph's in Kensington. We will miss her happy company. Sr Elaine led us through "A Change of Heart" article in the *Ametur*. Pope Francis is encouraging us all not to be distracted by consumerism and to moderate our possessions, appreciate simplicity and be grateful for the small miracles that surround us every day. Sr Robyn showed some lovely photos of her trip to the Philippines where she presented a series of lectures as part of a nine month formation course to members of the Chevalier Family from many countries. She encouraged us with the comment: "We are the Sacred Heart of Jesus." We then moved to the Convent Chapel for prayer and adoration.

Patricia Mirabile

10 Associates met at the Convent on 30th July. Several of our group had been to the Requiem of Ralph Sierakowski, Fr Michael's father. It was a wonderful celebration of his 101 years. We discussed the Sunday's Gospel and the parables about selling everything and buying the field with the treasure or a beautiful pearl. This likens buying the treasure or the pearl to investing our whole life in God's Kingdom and letting go of our earthly distractions. This allows God to be totally in charge of our lives.

Patricia Mirabile

CALLALA: Our group met each week to follow the Lenten program, "Hope". The May meeting was held at Anna Zanin's home. There were a lot of interesting articles to read and discuss in the *Ametur*, particularly "Easter in Your Heart" and the "International Meeting of Laity". We shared our thoughts on how we each play a part in our Chevalier Family – "To be on earth the Heart of Christ". We will all offer our prayers for its success.

Ann Collier

Our July meeting was held at Mary Borg's home. We began with the Associates' Prayer then prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. After reading from the "Spirituality of the heart" we discussed how both Pope Francis and Father Chevalier tell us we are all connected by the love of the Creator, caring for and helping each other. Anna then kindly shared her family's life story.

Ann Collier

CANBERRA: We had a small group in June which was led by Hazel who used the prayer of Michael Leunig in the *Ametur*, "A Prayer for Winter", as a meditation to commence our meeting. We pondered on whether we do appreciate the four seasons, particularly that of Winter, and how meaningful this poem was in bringing home to us the fact "that there is a time for everything under God's heaven". The line "We give thanks for the blessing of winter" caused a bit of amusement, especially as it was a freezing day in Canberra, but

we realized how blessed we are to have this time to slow down, to stop, to ponder and nourish our hearts with quiet times of prayer with Jesus, as Mary did.

We continued discussing the role of Mary as an example to us in our daily living. The beautiful poem by Sr Maura Eichner, "A Woman's Life", led to some meaningful discussion. We talked about the role of women during Mary's time, and now, in our modern world. We felt that if we could be like Mary, follow her example of being more accepting, and spend time in prayer and contemplation, we would discern God's plan for our lives. We felt that it would be wonderful to be able to concentrate on what was "just enough for the usual day".

Hazel Bailey

We met at St John's Kippax on 1st July. Catherine Bird gave us a wonderful meditation on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5) and the Judgement of the Nations (Matthew 25:31). After discussion and thoughts from each person we moved on to "The Spirituality of the Heart" from the *Ametur*. We then realized how the two joined together with the same theme. A great meeting where everyone opened up with their personal opinions and joined in the discussions. We thank it is sad that a lot of young people are more concerned with themselves and what they want than the wider world that we all live in.

Christine Casey

We met at St John's Kippax on 5th August. Sr Dain led the mediation as she read the Chevalier Family News from the *Ametur* - "The Beatification of Seven Young Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Spain". This event shows us that there are many in our world still being persecuted for their faith. A very moving article to meditate on as it was something that happened not so long ago, and is still happening in so many countries in our modern world. We must all stand up for what we believe in as to say or do nothing is really condoning the action, for example same-sex marriage and euthanasia. Our prayers do help and will help the people who are suffering for Our Lord. All the group contributed to the wonderful discussion of this article.

Christine Casey

ELMORE: On 31st May the Associates gathered at OLSH Church for the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We commenced with Exposition and then Mass followed. The school children also attended on this very cold morning. After Mass we said our Associates' Renewal prayer and concluded with a hymn. Then down to the Chevalier Centre for an early lunch - with Sr Shirley's delicious home-made soup! We were fortunate to have copies of the eulogies of Sr Constance and Sr Paschal who both died a few months ago at Kensington. Both these Sisters were remembered with love. We remembered the natural gifts of music, organization, vitality and arts they gave to OLSH Elmore Parish. We pray for both wonderful Sisters - may they rest in heaven with Our Lord.

This day was also our new Parish priest, Fr Ashley Caldow's, first meeting with the Associate's group. We welcomed him warmly.

Norma Holmburg

ENFIELD: We opened our meeting with a discussion on the Draft Guidelines which will be discussed at the forthcoming International Meeting in Brazil. Looking at the categories we focused on Mission. Several years ago our group discussed our role as Associates. We are all busy in all sorts of ways, including and mostly, caring for the needs of others. So our gatherings were, and are, a prayerful, sacred retreat from our busy lives. As a Chevalier Family group we decided to support directly Sr Marlene, who, like most of the group, is an ex-student of OLSH College Enfield, and who has been for many years nursing in PNG. This is our out-reach and helps us not to be too self-focused.

So we discussed being active in our mission. In this way our spirituality is deepened and renewed. We talked about the future for lay associates. How do we hand on this active and renewed spirituality? This is a question that we would like to be taken to the International Meeting in Brazil.

We talked also about our relationship with the OLSH Sisters. Sr Pat told us about the ways in which OLSH College Enfield keeps the Heart Spirituality at the centre of the school community. For example the new Principal has spent time in Sydney exploring intensively Heart Spirituality, the history of the Sisters and their involvement with Enfield College, and so on. For us, as Associates, we would like the sense of belonging and companionship that we have with the Sisters now to continue.

The Associates were invited to let me know if there was a topic or concern that they would like me to take to the International Meeting.

Ellenmary Lomman

HARTZER PARK: Our May meeting commenced with prayer and reflection led in song, poem and prayer by Julie. Following this there was very lively discussion and comment on the "Guidelines Regarding the Identity of the Lay members of the Chevalier Family", for the forthcoming meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In conclusion we held a time of Remembrance for Kath Turner who died recently, the oldest Associate at nearly 102, and a faithful and committed member loved by all for her graciousness, love and friendship.

Jan Clarke

Our July meeting centered on Section 21 of our On-Going Formation Program: ***A Change of Heart***. This generated a lot of discussion, both in regard to the environment but especially in relation to the challenges of meeting the needs of the poor from our "easy consumerist lifestyles". Of particular interest was the information about the generous work being done by local individuals to assist those in the greatest need (destitute families and street people) and the projects being undertaken by groups such as Vinnies, the Smith Family and the Wingecarribee Family Support where-in the opportunity exists for all of us to assist in various ways. Our payer Time was again inspired by the Reflection in the *Ametur* on "Winter". The focus was "Fullness of God" in this season, and with Joyce Rupp's prayer for not only the season of winter but the winter times in our heart.

Jan Clarke

At our August meeting our reflection came from an article on journal writing by Mary Lou Kownacki OSB entitled "Theology". It posed the question and answer of "What is the Church? ... The Church is where God's work is done ... and where you call for help and help is given". This was combined with our Formation using the article of Fr John Franzman MSC, "The Spirituality of Jules Chevalier". We reflected on how WE are church and how our spirituality will "fashion our heart to be understanding, open to the cries of the world". Both these articles created a thoughtful and lively time of discussion.

Jan Clarke

NOTRE DAME (Kensington): We are happy to welcome a new member, Paul Stinson, into our group at our June Meeting. After our Opening Prayer we had a reflection for the feast of the Holy Trinity and sang the hymn, "Everyday God". Judith Carroll's reflection for Trinity Sunday was particularly beautiful and led to a fruitful sharing. We then read through the On-Going Formation Section, "Change of Heart" and marveled once again at the convergence of the thoughts and words of Pope Francis and Jules Chevalier. The afternoon concluded with afternoon tea with the Sisters.

Maureen Maher

Our July meeting began in the Chapel where we sang Br James Maher's beautiful hymn, "Two Hearts of Love". In our prayer we asked Our Lady of the Sacred Heart to stay close to us so that we may be true disciples of the Heart of her Son.

We next discussed the Gospel for the 15th Sunday, My yoke is easy and my burden light. To the Palestinian peasant the yoke was a familiar farming object. It was usually the local carpenter who would make and fit a yoke. One wonders how many yokes Joseph and Jesus might have made. "My yoke", says Jesus, "will be well fitted to each disciple." It will distribute the weight of our heavy burdens between each one of us and Jesus, and it will keep us in step with the One who is the Way as we plough through life.

We then read and discussed our On-Going Formation section – Spirituality of the Heart. One of our topics was how much we are taken up by consumerism which results in an empty self-centred heart. One sure way to overcome this is to live in the present moment. This will lead to a holier life and draw us closer to God and to trust in his divine providence. We then shared afternoon tea with the Sisters. **Maureen Maher**

We welcomed another new member, Theresa Levi, to our August meeting. After the Opening Prayer we reflected on the Gospel for 19th Sunday, *The Storm at Sea*. We are the Church being tossed on the sea in a small boat. We are those of little faith. The Gospel reminds us that the hand of Jesus is always outstretched to save us; all we have to do is reach out to him. Kath shared that since our last meeting she had buried her son's ashes; it is during these times of particular difficulty that we have to believe in the presence of Jesus with us.

Sr Ancilla then led us in a beautiful reflection on the similarities between St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Father Jules Chevalier. Father Chevalier was born in 1824 in France, and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop was born in 1842. Father Chevalier died in 1907 and St Mary died in 1909. They were on either side of the world doing wonderful things for God. They were both resigned to doing and loving the will of God, and accepted the crosses of life with great humility and love. The life experiences of them both were characterized by the Sign of the Cross. They shared a deep devotion to St Joseph. We ended our gathering sharing afternoon tea with the Sisters.

Maureen Maher

RANDWICK: We began our May meeting by reading the following Sunday's Gospel where Jesus foretells the coming of the Holy Spirit and promises that he will not leave us orphaned. We then discussed the coming 3rd International Meeting of the Laity of the Chevalier Family in Brazil. Our discussion centred around our identity as Associates and we decided on the points for discussion that we would send for consideration by the participants at the Assembly. We wish this endeavor every blessing and success. We then prayed together and listened to Br James Maher's beautiful hymn, "*Woman of the Sacred Heart*". Some members of the group will join the Sisters for the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at the Convent on 27th May.

Margaret Krijnen

Our group met at Ventnor in June and July and after prayers and a hymn we had a quiet time of relaxation prior to a reading of the following Sunday's Gospel. This was followed by silent reflection on how the Gospel relates to us and our lives. At both the June and July meetings we discussed the writings from the latest *Ametur*. Firstly, *A Prayer in Winter*- the poem of Leunig. The effect of seasons, and particularly winter, on our lives and the many stages of them led to interesting and stimulating reflections. In July, again from the *Ametur*, we reflected on the connection of the Creator with our environment, and our individual relationship with our environment. We were assisted in this by Section 21, *Spirituality of the Heart*.

Recently the Catholic Weekly published an article by Mike Bailey on the Dempsey Medal – the creation of which was announced by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and was presented to the first recipients in July. This was of particular interest to our group as our late and much loved member, Marie Dempsey, was a member of the Dempsey Family after whom the Medal was named.

We warmly welcomed to our group a new member, Helen Leon, a long standing member of the Randwick parish. In our meetings we pray for all members of the Chevalier Family, and this has included delegates to Brazil, and those who are not well, especially St Theresa Coleman. May God send his special love to them all.

Margaret Krijnen

ROSELANDS: We began our May meeting with the Opening Prayer and hymn, *Woman of the Sacred Heart*. We then had a prayerful reflection on Our Lady in keeping with the

forthcoming Mothers' Day. Sister Ancilla told us about the International Meeting of the Laity of the Chevalier Family to be held in Brazil in July. The Theme: *Spirituality without Borders*. As our Mission is our Spirituality we let people know how much God loves them. In order to do this effectively we need to grow in our own personal relationship with Jesus and Mary. Our Lady is more than a Mother to us; she is also our elder sister, our companion on the journey of life. She was the first disciple of Jesus and therefore a model for us as we grow and become companions to our Mother and to others on the journey. We learn new things about our charism through our on-going formation.

In this International Meeting, which Sister Ancilla and two of our Associates are attending, there will be an effort to formulate a Constitution for the Laity and to set up National Boards to strengthen and support our Associate Groups in spreading the Good News. Sr Ancilla encouraged us to study the draft document and send her any thoughts so that they could be taken to the International Assembly.

We were inspired by the news of the beatification of the seven young MSC martyrs in Spain. We were happy to hear of the commitment of Catherine Baird and congratulate and welcome her to the Family. Also the ordination of Fr Kimi msc is a cause of great joy. We congratulate Sr Ann-Gardiner and Sr Huyen on their special achievements. May God continue to bless them all. We concluded our time together with refreshments and catching up with each other's lives.

Helen Di Vincenzo

Our June Meeting was at Esme Elefante's home. We prayed the Rosary remembering our departed OLSH members, especially Sr Sheila Larkin and Father Maurice McNamara, brother of Sr Therese McNamara. We read through Section 21, *A Change of Heart*, but deferred discussion until next meeting when more members will be present. We discussed the problem of pollution and its effects on the environment and health. We ended our meeting with light refreshments.

Esme Elefante

ASSOCIATES' ANNUAL RETREAT

DOUGLAS PARK, 6th - 8th October, 2017

Jesus invites you to:

"COME ASIDE AND REST AWHILE."

An Application Form has been included in this issue of the Ametur.

**Please consider joining some of your fellow Associates in the
beautiful rural setting of the MSC Retreat House,
St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park.**



CHEVALIER FAMILY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Father Kimi Vuniverilevu msc

who was ordained

at OLR Church, Kensington on 4th August by Cardinal Ribat (PNG).

Sr Yen

who will make her First profession of Religious Vows

as a Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Vietnam on 30th August, 2017.

Sr Huyen Nguyen olsh (Bentleigh)

who received her Mission Cross and will leave for Vietnam to join

Sr Precy (Philippines) at the end of August.

Sr Kaitaake Korea olsh (Hartzer Park)

who renewed her Vows on 18th August.

Allison McKenzie , Lay MSC,

who was elected the first General Secretary

of new International Council of the Chevalier Family

at the recent Assembly in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Allison is the Director of the Chevalier Institute based at MSC Monastery, Kensington.

This is a big honour for the Chevalier Family here in Australia.

Our prayers are with **Fr Kimi, Sr Yen, Sr Huyen, Sr Kaitaake, and Allison.**



**3RD INTERNATIONAL METING
OF THE LAITY OF THE CHEVALIER FAMILY
THEME: SPIRITUALITY WITHOUT BORDERS**

This wonderful event in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been and gone but the results will be far-reaching. Therese Poulton and Ellenmary Lomman represented the OLSH Associates at the Assembly. They have returned home full of enthusiasm and are eager to share the experience with us. There are various ways in which this can be done and we are working on the practicalities of communication. The first initiative will be to dedicate an Ametur to the happenings and decisions coming from the Assembly and we will try to get this to you in the not-too-distant future. For the moment, however, here is a little taste of the experience – the prayer said by the 100 plus participants as they began each new day.

You, our God without borders,
in the vastness of your universe,
you gave us a home.
Our little planet Earth is our common home.
Here we live without borders.
Jesus has showed us how we can overcome
the borders in our thoughts and lives.
His words and deeds are coming from his Sacred Heart,
out of love and compassion for all people,
no matter who they are or where they come from.
Let us, in our being together, experience the power of this love.
Your love will overcome all borders, that separate us
from each other and from you.
May your Heart be the source, from which we live.
May your love show itself in our deeds.
May your Spirit renew our world, though us. Amen.

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Please indicate your arrival and departure days and times:

ARRIVAL:

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COST

The Retreat Centre charges are:

- Pensioners: \$85 per day, \$170 for weekend.
- Non Concession: \$102 per day, \$204 for weekend.
- (day only: \$35)

Please make cheques payable to OLSH Associates, and send with your application form, or pay when you arrive.

RETREAT INFORMATION

There will be a short Introductory Talk at 5.45pm on Friday 30th October when the Retreat procedures will be outlined. This will be followed by the evening meal at 6 pm when we will have the opportunity to speak with each other.

At 7.00 pm the retreat proper begins with an Opening Talk by the Retreat Director. We then enter into silence until the evening meal on Saturday 7th. After the meal we will resume the silence and there will be a Reconciliation Service for those who wish. The Retreat will conclude on Sunday with the Closing Mass at 1.45 pm.

SPECIAL DIETARY and/or other REQUIREMENTS:

If you require a special diet (such as: Gluten-free / Vegetarian / Lactose-Free), please complete the following form:

DIET TYPE:[illegible]

ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

This form should be sent before 22nd September, 2017 to:
Sr Ancilla White, OLSH Convent, 2 Kensington Rd.
Kensington, NSW 2033

We Remember Our Beloved Deceased

Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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Sr Felicitas Horstman, Sr M Majella Op't Hoog (Holland), Sr Antoinette Gaudin (France)
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Costa (Brazil)
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Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Fr Aubrey Collins

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the famine in South Sudan; protection on overseas travels.

Thanksgiving

Successful cancer operation, Return of good health, Safe return from overseas