



Pallottine Family (UAC)

NEWSLETTER

June 2019

All Are Called To Be Apostles!!

Response: Mary, Queen of Apostles: pray for us

That we be true apostles who have seen the Lord.

We pray for the apostolic ministries all are called to.

Apostles in our homes.

Apostles in our work places.

Apostles to the one who needs a listening ear.

Apostles in our parish outreach.

Apostles giving support to teenagers.

Apostles encouraging the efforts of a community.

Apostles to the lonely.

Apostles affirming someone.

Apostles offering intercessory prayer.

Apostles visiting a sick friend.

Apostles empowering themselves with prayer for service.

Apostles enlivening a community with our commitment.

Apostles forgiving for the sake of the kingdom.

Apostles emptying ourselves to hear wounds.

Apostles remembering the pain of still born hopes of those grieving.

Apostles remembering the dreams and longings of those who suffer.

Apostles manifesting the unity of God's people by participation in the Eucharistic Assembly.

THANKS to Sr. Joy Shelley for these beautiful words which I have wanted to share for some time. They are so right just now as we celebrate the feast of Queen of Apostles on the eve of Pentecost. Thank you, Sr. Joy and thank you for the greetings you sent recently.

AND feast day greetings to those who belong to the parish of Riverton who rejoice in the fact that this is their patronal feast. They always celebrate it with so much joy and enthusiasm.



REQUIRED HONORARY SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The UAC's National Council is seeking the services of a person to undertake the administration tasks associated with the Saint Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust and to be the minute secretary at the National Council meetings held in Victoria. An annual honorarium will be paid. If you are able to assist we would love to hear from you. For a copy of the position description and further information please contact

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In this magazine, we share news, views and reflections of the way the UAC (Union of Catholic Apostolate) lives the vision of St. Vincent Pallotti here in Australia.

Child Safety

Child Safety is of vital concern. The UAC has a child safety team working to ensure safety for all who have contact with our apostolates. If you have any concerns regarding the safety of children within our UAC/Pallottine Family, please contact our UAC Designated Persons for the protection of minors - Denise Carl at dcarl@bigpond.net.au or David Carl at merriwa2000@gmail.com

Something New: UAC-ARM

What are the positive ways you use your arms? To reach out in friendship, to give a hand up, to hug, to put on a shoulder so the person knows they are not alone and are supported, to be creative, to make things, to write, to help carry a load what else can you add to this list? This is what UAC-ARM is on about.

Some may prefer to see it as a short way of saying the Union of Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine Family) Australians Reaching out on Mission.

This new committee has taken on responsibility for the ongoing Keshero Project which is one way the Australian Pallottine Family reaches out on mission, by providing direct financial support for the Flame of Life Orphanage at Keshero in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We hope that Cheryl Sullivan obtains the necessary visas to enable her to visit the orphanage in June and then we can share her first hand knowledge of the orphanage including its needs and in what ways we have made a difference. A gentle reminder that this orphanage needs our ongoing support and donations are always welcome!

Our UAC-ARM is also looking at projects within Australia. If you would like to help in any way or have suggestions for projects, kindly let me know at lccpresidentvic@uacpallottines.org.au

Our committee members are in Victoria and Western Australia (WA has a vacancy for another member). We know that Vincent Pallotti was very much in touch with the needs of people in Rome in his time and gathered people around him who made a difference. Are we as open to making even a small difference in our time? We believe this is an exciting initiative and invite you to be part of it.

Thanks,
Anne Dowling

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENISE . . . 80 YEARS YOUNG.



The picture confirms what a happy celebration it was. And, Denise, be assured many others from places near and far, are sending very good wishes also.

Easter Celebrations

I'm writing this down at our caravan at Torquay where I'm having a break with dad in respite. I arrived yesterday to a beautiful autumn day of sunshine and clear sky. Last night I slept to the gentle pitter patter of much need rain, waking to a fresh smelling campground. Life is good.

Mariana had a wonderful Easter Monday celebration when community and friends gathered to congratulate Patricia Harwood on the 40 years of consecration as a Mariana woman. With the main celebration Eugene San were seven of his confreres. It was a beautiful Eucharist of thanksgiving for the years of love and service Patricia has shown to the mother and babies, children at homework club, and the many people she has met through St Vincent de Paul work, as well as her own and the Pallottine families. A sit down dinner was followed by the cutting of the cake. A wonderful day for Patricia and the whole Mariana Community.

A special thanks all those people who took the time to fill in the survey or complete their interview with Bob Dixon. The data is in the process of being put together into something we can work with. The Review Committee are having a follow up meeting in a couple of weeks so I hope to be able to give you some more feedback later in the year.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see an advertisement for a secretary / administrative assistant. Please pass this on to anyone you think might be interested as we are anxious to fill the huge gap left by Monica's departure. I thank Monica once again for the wonderful way she worked with the NCC and the Pallottine Scholarship Trust.

During this season of Eastertide let us continue to celebrate the life of the risen Jesus within each moment of our day.

Mary Whiting



FORMER LAY MISSIONARIES CELEBRATE 60 YEARS SINCE RECEPTION OF MISSION CROSSES

On 5 April 1959 Carmel Brown (nee Hodkinson), Joy Conway (nee Tranter) and Kath Curtain, Mariana Community, celebrated 60 years since receiving their Mission Crosses in the Shrine at Kew prior to departing to La Grange Mission, now Bidyadanga, 200 kms south of Broome Western Australia. The Mission Crosses were received from Father Francis Hugel SAC who then moved to La Grange, taking over from Father Leo Hornung SAC. In 1961 Carmel returned to Western Australia and worked together with Father John Luemmun SAC in Villa Maria Hostel for indigenous girls, Rossmoyne.



They were the first lay missionaries to be trained by both Pallottine Priests and Mariana Members for Pallottine Missions in Western Australia. The training period extended from 1959 until 1982, although Mariana Community wasn't involved in the 1981 training. The Pallottines continued, although the last training in which Mariana members were involved was 1982. During this period 240 lay missionaries received Mission Crosses. The first training in Millgrove was lead by Father Walter Silvester SAC and Barbara Shea.

Almost six months later, a group of Lay Missionary men arrived and carried out building activities throughout the Kimberleys. Subsequently, Carmel married one of the group, Kevin Brown. They had two daughters and three grandchildren. Kevin joined in the 50th celebrations but sadly died in 2015.

Joy married Jim Conway after her return from La Grange in 1961. They have five children and thirteen grandchildren.

Carmel, Joy and their families remain in contact with the Pallottines and join in UAC activities.

A particular cause for celebration was the recent graduation of five indigenous women as doctors at UWA. One of the graduates is Dr Tamisha King, a Karajarri woman, descendant of the people of Bidyadanga/La Grange, her family's home community. She would like to eventually head north to do her residency in Broome

Kath Curtain

April 2019



Five indigenous women join list of medical graduates from University of WA

If only Adriane Houghton's grandmother and great-grandfather could have been there on Tues-day to see her graduate as a doctor.

Just the thought of that on an already emotional occasion at the University of WA was enough to bring her to tears.

"Our grandmothers couldn't even be educated in Western schools," Dr Houghton said.

"My great-grandfather went to enrol my grandmother into school and he was told he wasn't allowed to because she was an Aboriginal.

"So he and five other Aboriginal men built a school for indigenous children."

A makeshift school in Port Hedland was the best those men could do.

Their hearts would have swelled with pride if they saw the five indigenous women who graduated as doctors at UWA this week.

There have been 49 indigenous medical graduates from UWA, including Australia's first indigenous doctor, Helen Milroy, who graduated in 1983.

"We're the first doctors in our families," Dr Houghton said.

"My great-grandfather always said to my family – my mother, my grandmother – that education is the way out for us.

"And it is. We're so much better off now for our education."

By her own admission, Dr Houghton, 35, was far from a model student at high school.

She left school in Year 10 but decided to enrol in UWA's Aboriginal Orientation Course at 19.

A bachelor of science led to six years of work for Woodside in Karratha before she turned her attention to medicine.

She completed her doctor of medicine while raising two children as a single mother.

Dr Houghton said the five indigenous women drew on each other for strength during their studies. Along with fellow graduate Tamisha King, 24, she will start an internship at Royal Perth Hospital next month.



Kelly Langford, Tamisha King, Shauna Hill, Heather-Lynn Kessarar and Adriane Houghton

Again, like Dr King, her long-term goal is to use her expertise to give back to her community.

"Aboriginal culture instils in you a sense of obligation to your people," Dr Houghton said.

"Growing up you have to always give the front seat up, you always have to give money to people, you always have to cook and clean or give cups of tea to the older people. We have that strong sense of giving back."

Dr King, a Karajarri woman, would like to head north after her internship at RPH to do her medical residency in Broome.

One day, she would like to help the people of Bidyadanga, her family's home community.

"We owe it (to our communities)," Dr King said. "We got the opportunities. We're so lucky.

"For our grandparents, for our parents, our aunts and uncles, it's the least we can do."

Dr King said she wanted other indigenous teenagers to know they could balance tertiary education with maintaining culture.

"I don't think it's so much that you have to sacrifice something to have an education or to do well at university," she said.

"You can have both. You just have to want it and you just have to work for it."

Liam Croy

The West Australian

Sunday, 16 December 2018

Rest in peace. Mary Hansen

Mary was one of the many Gippsland people who took part in events at Pallotti College. Even when she found it hard to travel, she maintained her connection—often by a note to me via the newsletter. She died on the 8th, just in time to spend Holy Week and Easter in heaven. Fr. Pat represented the Pallottine family at your funeral in St. Joseph's Iona on 17th April. The Mass booklet was very much hers—"I am the way, the Truth and the Life" and, a final reminder to her family and friends, the Prayer of Trust. You know the way for us.

You know the time.

Into your hands we trustingly place ours.

Your plan is perfect, born of perfect love.

You know the way for us, this way is love. Amen

Rest in peace and joy, Mary.

Pallotti College

Boiler

The ancient “Brittania” boiler for our hydronic heating system at the college has finally been replaced by a slick new Italian model “Beretta”. The transition was really smooth thanks to the efforts of installer Scott Lennox and his team. We are hoping the new unit will be much more efficient in LPG usage, it is certainly much quieter.



Volunteers

We have a new volunteer, Michael, who has come to us with enormous energy and enthusiasm. The first task he set himself was to clear up all the old furniture and junk that has accumulated over the years in various parts of the complex. Both he and Ismail worked together tirelessly to create a clean and tidy look to our sheds and storage areas. There was about 9 tonnes removed.

Also, a new volunteer is coming through our Pallottine connections in Germany, Alex will arrive in August to spend a year working with us

Regular weekend helpers Yvonne and Jorje are lightening the load for us all. Yvonne has wonderful artistic and creative skills and Jorje is skilled with the many handyman tasks that pop up almost daily.

Two ladies, Marie and Loretta who stayed with a group at the college have also volunteered their services recently. Loretta has come to help once already and Marie several times so far, It all helps to lighten the load.

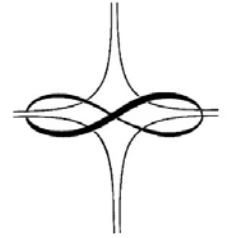
Retreats

The June quarter has been quite busy again including several new groups.

The Benedictine monks from Notre Dame Priory in Tasmania came to the college in late May and will be running both a men’s and a women’s retreat over almost two weeks.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA UAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS June – December 2019



ALL WELCOME

June	27 (Thurs)	7.00pm	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne.
July	14 (Sun)	8.00pm	Cheryl Sullivan shares her Keshero DR Congo experience Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne
	25 (Thurs)	7.00pm	
August	30 (Thurs)	7.00pm	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne
September	26 (Thurs)	7.00pm	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne
October	13 (Sunday)	6am – 5pm	PILGRIMAGE TO NEW NORCIA Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne
	25 (Thurs)	7.00pm	
November	28 (Thurs)	7.00pm	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at Rossmoyne
December	1 (Sunday)	11.00am	Mass & UAC Windup at Rossmoyne

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT: Fr Ray 0427 776 934 or Tricia 0431 017 484 or Fr Paul 08 6188 6877

VICTORIA UAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS June – December 2019

ALL WELCOME

Date	Event	Venue
Sa 22 June	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer	Ormond
Su 30 June	Gather & Share	Nth Ringwood
Mo 22 July	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer	Clayton South
Th 22 August	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer	Park Orchards
Su 22 September	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer	Syndal
Sa 26 October	Retreat Day with renewal of Act of Apostolic Commitment	To be decided
Tu 29 October	Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture	ACU
Fr 22 November	Pallottine Cenacle Prayer incorporating Remember in November	Millgrove

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About People

Welcome to Father Alex athanasy and Father Siby John who have arrived from India recently.

Father Siby has joined Father Ralph Besterwitch at St. Christopher's, Syndal.

Father Alex is with Father Jos Joseph at Holy Spirit, North Ringwood/St. Anne's, Park Orchards

Congratulations Father Joe Butscher and Father Benno Rausch on your 65 years as Pallottines!

Father Benno's big move . . .

After his many years at Millgrove, Father Benno decided that it was time for a bit more support and he found just the right place. That is Japara, Highbury Rd. Glen Waverley, only a short distance 'down the road' from St. Christopher's, community. We hope it will be a happy and a comfortable home, Benno.

Father Pat' is on the move too.

He will join Father Joe Butscher and Br. Lindsay at the first house in Melbourne - 85 Studley Park - so familiar to many people since it was purchased in 1938. We know We know Father Pat will continue to be energetic, enthusiastic and dedicated in whatever he undertakes in his new home.

Money Matters

Thank you so much for the financial contributions which you make towards this little publication. They are always welcome, big or small, whether they come by cash or cheque or via the bank - whether they are sent by mail or just handed over when we meet at a function.

The cost annually is still \$15



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