



## Who are the Knights of the Southern Cross?

**We are an Order of Catholic laymen with a Catholic family base, who participate in the mission of the Church...**

- through services to the Church and community:
- through good example of and witness to the Christian way of life:
- through exercising a Christian influence in the world around us:
- through a fellowship of persons with life values. Sharing gifts, talents and supporting one another.

### **Our objectives are...**

- to promote the advancement of Australia:
- to foster the Christian way of life throughout the nation:
- to promote the welfare of its members and their families:
- to encourage social and intellectual activities amongst its members:
- to conduct and support Educational, Charitable, Religious and Social Welfare work.

### **A member of the Order is expected to...**

- attend Branch meetings and support Branch activities.
- contribute his talents toward furthering the Objects of the Order:
- encourage and foster family activity within the Branch:
- recite daily the Knights' Prayer:
- maintain financial membership

### **Spiritual Development**

The Order conducts a strong Formation programme for discussion within branches. This is based on the Catholic social teaching.

## Branch 112 Community Welfare Project

Branch 112 of the Knights of the Southern Cross has developed a project to render assistance to those people who due to sickness, incapacity or immobility, are unable to carry out basic tasks.

Some things that may be described 'basic tasks' would include:

- Assistance with shopping
- Transport to/from medical appointments
- Minor repairs around the house (ie replacing light globes)
- Transporting people to visit the elderly or sick relatives
- Other activities that a frail person may not be able to undertake alone.

The proposal is that KSC would not charge for this service, apart from the actual cost of any material or object purchased. The client would be able to make a donation to the KSC if they wished.

## Community Welfare Project - Aim and Target

The project aims to improve the quality of life of those in need and also to fulfil to Object of Order:

- Foster Christian way of life
- To promote the welfare of its members and their families.

Our target includes:

- All KSC members and families.
- All KSC widows and families
- People served by special ministers.

Residents of Aged or Nursing facilities or other deserving parishioners, may be considered.

This service should not cross the boundary of work done by St Vincent de Paul (regarding food/furniture etc) and in some cases we may be able to complement the work done by them.

The project formalises the work currently undertaken by the Branch for members and widows, and expands our influence to a wider community of deserving people.