

## **Re-Erection of Dartford Council 108 Southwark Province 12**

The Re-erection of Dartford Council 108 took place at Mass in the Church of St Vincent's, Temple Hill, Dartford, on Saturday 5th April 2008.

The Council has been dormant for 18 years and many will remember the huge successful sports days organised by the Council for neighbouring parishes; an event which lasted almost 25 years. Another popular event was the annual pilgrimage to Canterbury when pilgrims travelled in a convoy of double Decker buses.

We welcome all to the Parish on this great occasion for the re-erection of Dartford Council 108. Tonight the Council particularly welcome;

Brother Wm Gallagher, Supreme Director Spirituality & Welfare, Officer appointed Presiding Officer by the Supreme Knight Brother John Doran.

Brother Bertie Grogan, Supreme Director, Membership & Development

Brother Henry Brand, Provincial Grand Knight, Southwark Province 12

Brothers Terry Mann Past Director, John Campolini Past Director, Frank Stanley Immediate Past Provincial Grand Knight, Patrick Johnston Provincial Spirituality & Welfare Officer, Ian Jenner Provincial Warden. Past Provincial Grand Knights, Provincial Officers of Southwark Province, all Grand Knights, Brothers, wives, families & friends. We are delighted to be also welcomed by all the parishioners of St Vincent's Church.

The mass was celebrated by; Rev. Patrick Zammit, Parish Priest St Vincent's, assisted by Rev. Deacon Michael Hale, Chaplain to Council 108 Dartford. Bidding prayers were read by Brother Paul Owa, Council Chancellor.

Brother Frank Stanley IPPGK introduced each Officer of the Council to the Presiding Officer Brother Wm. Gallagher who installs each Brother with his Collar, insignia of his office, assisted by Brother Henry Brand PGK.

Following Mass the Council held its First Council Meeting, opened by Brother Henry Brand PGK. The Letter of Authorisation for the Re-erection of the Council signed by the Supreme Knight & Board of Directors was read out by the Presiding Officer, Brother Wm Gallagher Supreme Director Spirituality & Welfare. The Officers of the Council are;

Grand Knight Brother Mike Minton, Secretary Brother Gavin Kendall, Finance & Administration Officer Brother Damain Gibbs, Brother Mark Usher Membership & Development Officer, Brother Paul Owa Welfare & Spirituality Officer & Brother David Havard Officer for Action & Youth.

The Order wishes this new young Council every success and is delighted at the re-erection of this Council in Southwark Province 12. We are aware of all the hard work that has going on into the Recruitment & Development of Brothers in this Province of the Order. Congradulations & Well Done.