

The Catenian Association

Canberra Circles usually meet
for Dinner at the
Canberra Southern Cross Club
Woden

6.45 for 7.15pm

On:

Third Thursday (Circle 331)

First Wednesday (Circle 340)



**An International
Association for
Catholic Men**



The Association's name is derived from the Latin 'Catena' (a chain) with the Circles being the links in the chain. The emblem consists of a continuous chain of links surrounding a cross.

The Catenian Association

The Catenians are an international association of Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches, known as Circles.

There are about 350 Circles around the world with more than 30 in Australia, in NSW, ACT, Victoria, WA and Queensland. World-wide membership is over 10,500.

In keeping with the mutual support they provide each other and their families, and reflecting the shared values of their Catholic heritage, members are able to refer to each other as 'brother'.

In an increasingly secular society, the Association provides a faith based social support network to strengthen and comfort members in their particular vocation and in their family lives in a way that is fun and enjoyable. Members often speak of mateship, camaraderie and genuine friendship.

Through their membership, Catenians are helped to enjoy and fulfil their various vocations in life - as baptised Christians and also in their family as a husband, father and son; in their chosen profession or workplace; within the civil community and within the church.

The Association's emblem consists of a continuous chain of links surrounding a cross. This symbolises that our Catholic faith is at the centre of all we do and that our prayers and activities are linked and strengthened.

The Association is non-political though some Catenians participate in aspects of public life and service.

The Association is not a fund raising agent for the Catholic Church, nor is it a Catholic action group. However, on an individual basis, many Catenians take an active part in the life of their parishes and dioceses.

Most Circles raise funds each year for a charity nominated by the Circle.

Membership Requirements

The basic requirements for membership are to be a practising member of the Catholic Church and be over 21 years of age.

The Next Step

You are welcome to attend a meeting and dinner without obligation or cost, to decide whether you would like to join the Association.

You may attend further meetings and dinners, at your cost, if you wish to give membership further consideration.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.canberracatenians.com/>

Or email:

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