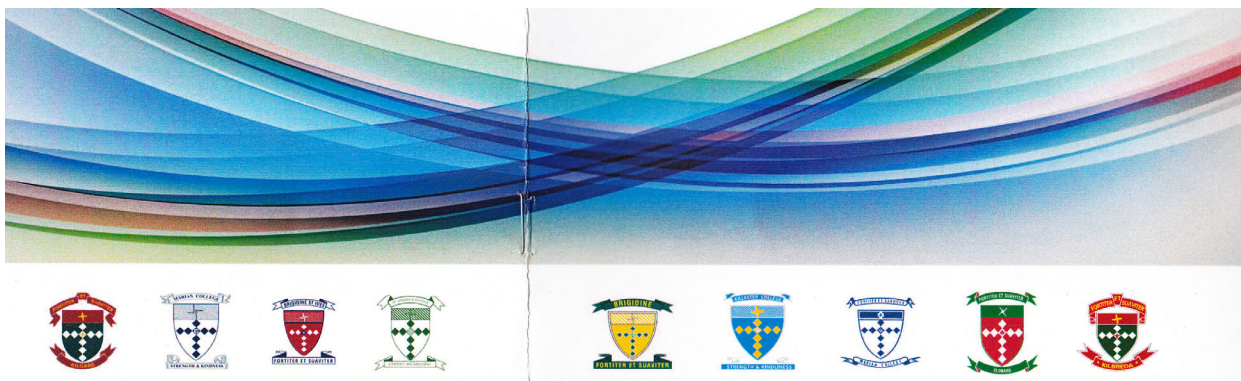




Kildare Ministries Newsletter

July 2013



The first years of Kildare Ministries will be an exciting and challenging time as the Trustees engage in the ministry of Governance in relation to the nine secondary colleges.

Establishment of Member's Council

According to the Constitution of Kildare Ministries #10.1:

While the Congregation of the Sisters of St Brigid is the sole Member, the Member will establish a Member's Council consisting of:

- 1 person representing the Congregation
- 2 persons representing the NSW Community
- 2 persons representing the Victorian Community

We thank Louise Cleary, Anita Murray, Jane Keogh, Helen Toohey and Anne Boyd for accepting the role on the inaugural Member's Council of Kildare Ministries.

The Member's Council will appoint Trustees who will assume many of the leadership and governance responsibilities for Kildare Ministries.

To nominate potential Trustees, invitations have been sent to Brigidine Community Teams, Sponsorship Group (Victoria), Board Chairs, Stewardship Council Chairs, Brigidines on Boards/Stewardship Councils and Chairs of Kildare Ministries Committees. All have been involved in the development of Kildare Ministries and have an understanding of the Statutes and Constitutions and the governance structure of Kildare Ministries.

The inaugural Board of Trustees will have both religious and lay members. According to the Constitution there will be no less than five Trustees and no more than nine.

Amongst other qualities, Trustees will have the vision, commitment, energy and time to ensure a vital foundation for Kildare Ministries. They will have a capacity for embracing the new whilst retaining the wisdom and traditions of the foundation story.



Governance Legal and Finance Committee

Members: Terry Creagh, Margaret Daniels, Michael Doyle, Maree Marsh, Angela Ryan, Annette Schmiede, and Nola Vanderfeen pbvm.

This Committee is responsible for the financial plan for Kildare Ministries, developing a Charter for Trustees and establishing the legal entities for Kildare Ministries. **(See right for copy of Proclamation)**

While Kildare Ministries has been incorporated under the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, it will remain dormant until the official launch of Kildare Ministries, which is planned for March 2014. We are delighted with this progress and appreciate the assistance of lawyers, Tony Carroll and Martin Slattery, from Carroll & O'Dea.

Governance and Development Committee

Members: Brigid Arthur, Marguerite Buckley, Rosemary Copeland, Leanne Di Stefano, Chanel Sugden, Noelene Veness, Anne Walsh and Vicki Ward.

The responsibilities of this Committee include preparing materials for various roles in the administration of Kildare Ministries. The Committee has recently prepared the advertisement and employment package for two positions in the Resource Team of Kildare Ministries. **(See right for copy of advertisement.)**



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MARIE BASHIR, Governor

I, Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 (2) of the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act 1942, make the following Proclamation.

Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Amendment (Kildare Ministries) Proclamation 2013 under the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act 1942

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 22nd day of May 2013.



The Trustees of Kildare Ministries
invite applications for

Executive Officer, Kildare Ministries Resource Team and Development Officer, Kildare Ministries Resource Team

Since 1807, the Brigidine Sisters have engaged in a wide range of educational and other ministries. From 2014 a new Church body, Kildare Ministries, will have governance responsibility for secondary colleges and ministries previously administered by the Trustees of the NSW and Victorian Brigidine Provinces.

The Kildare Ministries Resource Team is being established to support the executive work of the Trustees and to facilitate the work of the ministries. The above two positions will be part of this team.

Highly skilled applicants who can develop strong strategic vision and work effectively with a variety of groups to give expression to this vision are required to provide leadership and support for this new governance entity. Such applicants will have a commitment to Gospel values and the foundational beliefs of Kildare Ministries. Recent successful senior leadership in Catholic education and/or community ministry and relevant postgraduate qualifications are essential.

The positions are full-time, based in Albert Park, Melbourne and travel is involved in these roles.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Further information can be found at www.briged.org.au or by contacting Heather McLauchlan, Secretary, Brigidine Community Office, csbsecretary@brigidine.com.au

Applications to be forwarded by July 18th to:
Sister Louise Cleary csb
Brigidine Generalate Office
52 Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park, Victoria 3206

Our thanks to the Logo Committee for their ongoing creative work: Chanel Sugden, Reba Woodwiss, Helen Toohey, Nola Vanderfeen, Frances Duynham and Helen Carboon. The Committee has chosen the image of a flame. The logo will now be taken to a graphic artist to digitalise the image.

LAUNCH: The official launch of Kildare Ministries will take place in mid-March 2014. There will be more details about this event in the next newsletter.