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SPECIAL EASTER ISSUE

Easter Means Eternal Life

A perfect God demands a perfect justice;
He cannot let us get away with sin.
We used God's gift of our free will to trespass,
So heaven's gates were closed; we couldn't get in.
Our sin required our blood, a sacrifice,
To atone for all the wrongs that we had done.
"But I love them!" cried our Father, filled with sorrow;
"I'll send my only Son to be the one."
Good Friday marks the slaying of our Jesus,
The unblemished lamb, the perfect sacrifice.
He took our guilt and blame upon Himself,
So we could be with Him in paradise.
On Easter morning, he came back from death;
He vanished from the tomb, the empty grave.
His resurrection means eternal life
For us, the ones he came to earth to save.
This summarizes all the Easter story
And because of it, we'll be with Him in glory.

By Joanna Fuchs



Parliament House Lunch

On Friday 15th April 2011, 93 Priory members and guests gathered at the NSW Parliament House for a lunch to raise funds for the Diabetes Centre at St Vincent's Hospital.

A number of Organisations supported the lunch not only by attending but also by donating items for either the auction or raffle.

Chevalier Garry Rossetto the auctioneer and accomplished Elvis impersonator applied his usual magic and not only managed to sell all the items but did so at a premium price. Well done Garry. The raffle was also well patronised and raised substantial funds.

Gabrielle Upton MLC recently elected Member for Vaucluse our Parliamentary host, did a sterling job in stepping in at short notice for Duncan Gay MLA Minister for Roads and Ports. Gabrielle had attended previous functions as a supporter of the Priory and is well informed on the activities of the Order.

The function raised \$10,000 which will benefit the work of the Diabetes Centre.

Congratulation to all those who helped to organise the event and in particular to our supporters and donors.



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PICTURES

