



De La Salle Brothers' Community

1312 High St
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Victoria

11th April, 2018

To Br David Hawke, Visitor, and Members of the ANZPPNG District Council

Letter Of Recommendation For The Benefaction of Janice Woodford

Dear Br David and Brothers

On July 26, after 20 years of service to the Brothers community at De La Salle Malvern, Janice Woodford will retire from her domestic duties.

To pay tribute to Janice for her outstanding dedication over these 20 years, the Brothers of the Malvern community wish to honour her with the title of Benefactor.

Janice saw her service to the Brothers, not merely as a duty to work, but more as a vocation to make the Brothers' house a real home. This applied not just to the Brothers in residence, but also to those numerous visitors that stayed with the community. Our many visitors, Brothers, Lasallian Partners, youth ministers, relatives and friends, would comment on our hospitality, and, in particular, commend Janice, (sometimes personally) for the "small homely touches" that she so happily brought to the room in which they stayed.

This aspect of hospitality, to which the Malvern Brothers strive, would be so much inferior if it were not for the willing and diligent contribution made by Janice.

Janice is a woman who takes great pride in the work and service she gives to the community; it could be said she is a real perfectionist. The house was always spotless after doing the rounds with the vacuum; the ironed shirts had that feeling of being crisp and new and her practical concern towards Brothers when they were ill was well above the call of duty.

To quote the Book of Proverbs, Janice "is a valiant woman, ... a pearl of great price, ... who initiates good, ... does not neglect her tasks, ... and takes great pride in all that she does."

During the twenty years of her service to the Brothers of the Malvern community and its many visitors over that time, Janice has been a person of great integrity, compassion, loyalty and discretion. She has been outstanding in her generosity and support for all the Brothers and visitors especially those with special needs. Janice consistently exhibits and spreads an atmosphere of cheerfulness, calm and good humour.

The Brothers of the Malvern community strongly believe that Janice Woodford has been a genuine benefactor of the De La Salle Brothers over the twenty years of her service and we unanimously request the District Council of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea grant her the status and benefits of being declared a Benefactor of the De La Salle Brothers.

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