

E-Conference on St Paul Mildura

Fourteen people gathered at St Joseph's College on June 30, 2009 to take part in the innovative, first ever conference on line organised by the Broken Bay Institute and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Guest lecturers were Father Brendan Byrne sj, Sister Michelle Connolly rsj and Father Richard Leonard sj.

It was wonderful to have access to such credible scripture scholars without having to move far from home. All presentations were easy to listen to and the speaker's knowledge and love of Paul as presented to us encourages us to return to a more profound reading of Paul's letters, with some handy hints as to how to go about it.

We came away with a greater understanding of the meaning of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus; his work as an apostle of God's limitless love and his sense of God as Grace, Spirit and Hope.

We trust that this innovative experience will be repeated again and we would like to suggest that Evangelisation and the Church's Social Justice Teachings could be topics which would be well received.

Thank you to those who organised this experience for so many Catholics seeking to increase their knowledge and love of Scripture.



Participants at Mildura

L-R: R Graham, M Duck, M McDonald, F Monaghan, P Flanagan, L Cosgriff, M Jackson, L Bugno,

P Kerr, G Rogers, R Hogan, B O'Shea, L, Crowe, C Conway-Weel