

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2017 @ 4.00PM
CATHEDRAL HOUSE:

The meeting opened at 4pm with the Friends' traditional prayer in which all present joined in.

PRESENT: Antoinette Cornelius, Annette Marskell, Ellen Boissett, Helen Hofman, Marguerite Ghafari, Richard Flynn, Sev Milazzo and Anthony Restuccia.

APOLOGIES: Betty Hanrahan, Jacqueline Roche, Michael Douglas (also for St Patrick's Day Luncheon) and Richard Stevens.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. St Patrick's Day Luncheon – Following discussions with the Dean, the President was successful in having Cathedral House reduce its charge for the Luncheon from \$105 to \$75 per head; thus ensuring that there will be a \$25 per head profit from the 52 guests; luncheon will consist of crab and avacado entrée, chicken supreme and asparagus and red wine jus; individual passionfruit pavlova, wines, juice, water, tea and coffee; it was also advised that it was Bishop Umbers' birthday as well; agreed that Helen should arrange for a cake to be presented to His Lordship after the vote of thanks by the President; Marguerite generously offered to pay for the cake; Helen would also attend to flowers for each table; raffle gifts were provided by the committee.
2. Basilica entitlements have not yet arrived; a Mass and morning tea would be held on the first available Sunday after receipt.
3. Easter Banners – it was advised that new banners would be needed to comply with Council logo requirements; Council could

charge approximately \$7000 for display fee along College Street.

4. Cathedral Lights Cocktail Party - Polding Centre has wrested control of this function and Friends will not be involved on the opening night; yet to be decided if friends will host on another night.
5. First information night will be held on Thursday 6 April 2017 at 6.30 with tiered pricing for cheese and wine with the Sacristan speaking about the Easter Liturgy preparations.
6. ABN for the Friends has been provided.
7. Request for 50 more Life Member medallions approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As presented.

NEXT MEETING: Friday 28 April 2017 @ 4PM.

CLOSING PRAYER: We thank you, O Lord, for thy gifts as we particularly remember the generosity of the Friends, past and present, and we ask that you reward with eternal life those who have gone before us and that you bless us who live that we might glorify your Name. Amen.