

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY 27
FEBRUARY 2019 @ 2.00PM CATHEDRAL HOUSE:

PRESENT: Marguerite Ghafari, Betty Hanrahan, Carolyn Lewis, Annette Marskell, Richard Flynn and Sev Milazzo.

APOLOGIES: Anthony Restuccia

NEXT MEETING: Friday 15 March 2019 at 3.15pm.

APOLOGIES: Nil.

MINUTES: Minutes of meeting of 31 January 2019, moved by Richard Flynn and seconded by Carolyn Lewis, were accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Constitution and registration to be followed up with D'Apice Mackinson;
2. Photos of stained glass windows - next meeting;
3. Altar frontals - Sev to have discussions with Ellen re her availability and then Ellen and Sev with Chris for measurements and specifics for Irish Saints Altar - not the High and Forward Altars - as confirmed by the Dean with the President.
4. Trivia Night - 81 acceptances. 6.30pm to 10.00pm as Cathedral Car Park closes at 10.00pm. Grazing platters, 26 pizzas, salads, fruit and cake. Pizzas to be cooked in College kitchen. Annette to donate 2 bottles of wine and Marguerite donated \$150 towards the event. Help was sought in preparation at 5.30pm for the event. Sev and Betty to assist.
5. St Patrick's Day Luncheon - 12 acceptances at this stage. 3 course luncheon of warm bread rolls, lemongrass prawn skewers, individually wrapped beef wellingtons with seasonal vegetables and beef jus, pavlova with seasonal fruit, water, juices, wines, tea and coffee. 3 course luncheon costing \$47 per

head with total cost for 45 guests at \$3405.93. announcement of this function to be made at Trivia Night. Scaled down raffle with a maximum of 10 prizes - gift cards, wine etc. Cost to guests at \$100.

6. Information Nights:- suggested talks - Bells and Murray Luke Peard; Crypt and Cathedral and Fr Don; Thomas Wilson and music; Chris Backhouse. Schedule - Chris before Easter, Belltower in May; The Dean and Thomas to be liaised by the President.
7. Sev to follow up on Female Saints plaque with whomever.

NO NEW BUSINESS:

TREASURER'S REPORT: As tabled, moved by Annette Marskell and seconded by Richard Flynn, were accepted.

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.