

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE  
2019 @ 15.15 CATHEDRAL HOUSE:

**PRESENT:** Marguerite Ghafari, Annette Marskell, Carolyn Lewis, Richard Flynn, Sev Milazzo & Rev Don Richardson.

**APOLOGIES:** Betty Hanrahan and Anthony Restuccia.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 15.15.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of meeting of 8 May 2019, moved by Richard Flynn and seconded by Annette Marskell, were accepted.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Altar Frontals and Candlesticks:**

\*Fr Don opined that additional forward altar candlesticks were not really necessary.

\*He reaffirmed that Altar Frontals in the various liturgical colours for the Irish Saints were the preferred option as a gift from the Friends.

\*He would liaise with the Sacristan to progress the work involving quotations, designs and fabrics .

**St Patrick's Day Luncheon:**

The Treasurer confirmed that a profit had been made.

**Crypt Talk by the Dean:**

This is confirmed for Sunday 23 June 2019 at 3pm with light refreshment to follow in the Cloisters.

**Bell Tower Visit:**

Fr Don confirmed that the walkway has been fixed. Carolyn will liaise with Margaret Hill for a visit and talk by Murray Luke Peard between August and October.

### **Sacristan Talk:**

Sev to liaise with Chris for dates in August to October.

### **Information Talks:**

Music talk by Thomas Wilson on Thursday 5 September 2019;  
Windows talk by the Dean on Thursday 5 December 2019

### **Lady Chapel Saints:**

The Dean advised that as Matthew Holle had moved onto the Anzac Memorial he would now oversee the design and logistics of the plaque.

### **Guest Speaker Suggestions:**

Additional name to Hurley, Beazely, Fr Leonard, David Flint, Josie Sharbel (St Canice's Kitchen), Alex Greenwich ( Filthy Rich and Homeless) is **Pauline Garland, Archdiocesan Archivist**. Sev to liaise with her for availability either for Annual Luncheon 2020 or Information Session.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **New Members:**

Applications for membership for [REDACTED] - 1 year - single and [REDACTED] - 1 year - joint were received, considered and approved with receipt of payment. Moved by Richard Flynn and seconded by Sev Milazzo - accepted.

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

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Notre Dame Paris: As it was previously raised that any donation to a body outside the Cathedral might not be constitutional, it was agreed that it be deferred to the AGM. In the meantime, the Secretary would explore contact with the Friends of Notre Dame.

2. Website: deferred till next meeting.
3. Archiving: Annette and Sev still to discuss date.
4. As the Friends' new financial year will end on 30 June 2019, dates were canvassed for the Annual Mass and AGM - 8 September (Our Lady's Nativity) or 22 September 2019.

**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.