

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020 @ 3.15PM
CATHEDRAL HOUSE:

PRESENT: Marguerite Ghafari, Richard Flynn, Carolyn Lewis, Annette Marskell, Anthony Restuccia and Sev Milazzo.

APOLOGIES: The Dean

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 29 April 2020 at 3.15pm.

MINUTES: Minutes of meeting of 5 February 2020, moved by Richard Flynn and seconded by Marguerite Ghafari, were accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Trivia Night:

6-7 tables of 8; volunteers for chopping vegetable sticks, setting up platters, dips, vegan options, Carolyn to arrange sandwiches and dips, brownies, strawberries etc.

Marguerite donated \$250 for above.

Notre Dame:

Pending.

Altar Frontals & Lady Chapel Statues Plaque:

In the absence of the Dean, no further advance. President to contact the Dean for possible update.

Sacristan and Archivist Talks:

Secretary to email sacristan again.

Secretary advised archivist of deferral of her talk to 2021 - possibly April - May to coincide with Cathedral bicentenary and she expressed her understanding in this matter.

OLHOC Dinner:

Richard to contact John Flynn re Dinner speech and also the Dean whether His Grace might like to be invited.

Mehul is on leave till Monday 9 March. Sev to follow up if 2 and 3 course menus not received.

OLHOC BBQ:

BBQ / sausage sizzle on again after 10.30am Mass.

New member:

Fran Monaghan, 1 year single concession with automatic renewal application for membership received, considered and approved with receipt of payment.

Recruitment Drive:

2 weekends per year; 29/30 August 2020 to be confirmed with the Dean. Aim for an additional 200 members by end of 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

NIL:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer provided two reports: 12.09.2019 - 04.12.2019 and 05.12.2019 - 04.02.2020.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

NIL:

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.

