

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2021 @ 3.30PM
VIA ZOOM / PHONE

OPENING PRAYER: (Sev Milazzo)

PRESENT: Carolyn Lewis, Richard Flynn, Anthony Restuccia and Sev Milazzo

APOLOGIES: The Dean, Marguerite Ghafari, Annette Marskell & Michael Douglas

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 18 March 2021 @ 3.30pm - venue / zoom to be advised

MINUTES: Minutes of meeting of 28 January 2021, moved by Richard Flynn and seconded by Carolyn Lewis were accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Office Bearers' Responsibilities: Mr Restuccia asked that the minutes of 28 January 2021 reflect his "opposition" rather than his "concern and that he opposed the document.
2. Mr Restuccia then at great length sought to re-open discussion on the document and its 3 year clause. He was overruled by the other 3 executive members and the President requested him to email the Secretary "in good time" with a motion to review the document / document title at the next meeting at which time the Committee would consider whether to accept the motion.
3. The Archivist's presentation on His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy KBE was confirmed for Thursday 29 April 2021. President is to circulate details for this presentation.
4. Members were asked to consider options for other talks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs Margaret Goldrick's application for Life Membership was received, considered and approved with receipt of payment.

Donations:

A donation of \$300 was received by Mrs Marguerite Ghafari with thanks.

Treasurer's report and duties:

1. The Committee again noted with increasing concern that the Treasurer's Reports for 15 October 2020, 26 November 2020 and 28 January 2021 remain outstanding despite promises that these would be mailed or photographed and emailed to the Secretary.
2. In the Treasurer's absence, only a figure of cash at bank of \$30,907.57 was advised by email.

Renewal of Dues:

The President is to follow up on renewals.

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. (Carolyn Lewis)

Signature of President:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Fry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Thursday 18th March 2021