

ESCC Council Meeting held at 17, St Francis Square, Victoria.

5th May 2014 at 16.00

Present: Audrey Pace, Tessa Bicker, Adele DeBattista, Karin Brayshaw, Veronica Grech, and Fr Loreto Tabone, who chaired the meeting.

Apologies: John Grech, Fr Hoeg

The Meeting opened with a prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Feast of Thomas More. Mass will be held at 6:30 on Thursday 19th June to accommodate the Bishop. He will be asked to use the copy of the mass of Saint Thomas More (instead of mass of ta' Pisu, used last year). The existing booklet will be used for the feast. It was noted that it would be good to have the hymns included inside the booklet to avoid need for hymnbooks. For the potluck supper, there will be a sign-up sheet. We will wait until closer to the date to assess whether we need to order additional food from El Dorado.

It was confirmed that ESCC Guidelines will remain unchanged.

John requested that the Easter candle be discussed. It was decided that the 240 euro Easter donation would be made to the Seminary for Easter festivities and then we will wait to see if there is a bill for the Easter candle. No Easter flowers were purchased.

Date of Peter's Pence not known- Sunday collection to be sent to Vatican.

Samaritan Fund. In the first case, the girl receives money from CCF and mother's travel fare is covered but not the grandmother's. Fr Loreto said a donation of any amount to offset the cost of travel for the grandmother would be appreciated. In the second case, the social worker for the woman in need is in Malta and Tess hasn't yet been able to reach her regarding specific needs. She is moving into an unfurnished flat. Veronica may have chest of drawers and wardrobe.

Correspondence:

Note from Bishop Mario re feast of St Thomas More to be celebrated on Thursday June 19th with Mass followed by supper.

Thank-you letter from Fr Daniel Xerri for donation of 240 euro for use of Seminary Chapel for Easter festivities and for the 600 euro donation towards the education of the seminarians (borra ta' studju- Saint Thomas More).

Treasurer's Report May 2014	
	Euro
Income	
Cash in hand	583.83 +
Offertory	558.95
2 Easter Collections	275.42
Envelopes Total	269.00
Sale 2 Missals	32.00
Total:	1,719.20
Stipends	140.00
Honorarium	45.00
Bulletins	12.00
Easter bread rings	41.50
Flowers (2)	26.90
Candles	6.00
Photocopying	8.00
Priests' Easter gifts	520.00
Total:	799.40
Balance end May '14	919.80

Business

Bake Sale for Alive Charity for breast cancer (Louis DeBattista) will be held on June 8th. Audrey will check with Fr Xerri whether the hall is available that day.

Next car boot sale is Sunday the 11th (Mother's Day).

Monique in hospital, now talking, doing better and ready to go home. Fr Loreto will visit her in hospital after meeting.

RCIA course. Man in Ghajnsielem has expressed interest in attending.

Outreach to other English-speaking Catholic communities: Karin will contact Mary Mizzi in Ghajnsielem and Fr Loreto will contact the group in Nadar to invite them to join us for the Feast of Saint Thomas More mass celebration with the Bishop and the potluck supper to follow.

The next meeting is Tuesday June 3rd at 16.00.

Meeting finished at 4:45 with a prayer.



Signed
Chairperson