

## **Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice – Malta**

### **Events: January – May 2013**

#### **Encounter with Students of M A in Business Ethics – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

The Malta Group's first event in 2013 was an encounter between CAPPF Malta members and the final students of the Masters in Arts in Business Ethics. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage dialogue with these students while they are well advanced writing their thesis. The Foundation is a co-founder of this course and it is a major contributor by providing lecturers and supporting its promotion.

#### **Meeting with Bishop Mgr Charles Scicluna – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

This meeting gave us the opportunity to share our ideas, concerns and hope on the social and economic situation in Malta. Our member and former Governor of the Central Bank of Malta, Mr Michael Bonello, prepared a background note for the meeting. The main item on our agenda is the values of Maltese citizens and the challenges that the Church is facing in being a protagonist in a regenerative process that will lead us to a better society.

#### **Lenten Talk on “Living Faith in Public Life” – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Our Lenten Talk was delivered by Rev Fr Joe Galea Curmi on the theme “Living Faith in Public Life”. This was held at the old Parish Church of the Annunciation in Balzan.

#### **Commemorative Seminar on “Pacem in Terris” – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

A Seminar organised in collaboration with the Pastoral Formation Institute under the patronage of Archbishop Mgr Paul Cremona at Palazzo de Piro to commemorate the 50 years of the encyclical “Pacem in Terris”. The speakers included the Jesuits provincial in Malta Rev Fr Paul Pace s.j., the theologian Dr Nadia Delicata, the journalist Laurence Grech, the economist Professor Salvino Busuttil and the social worker Dr Katrin Camilleri. The papers are being published both in the Maltese and English language.

#### **Seminar on “Pacem in Terris” in Gozo – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Another Seminar on “Pacem in Terris” has been held at the Main Hall of the Curia in Gozo under the auspices of the Bishop of Gozo Mgr Mario Grech. The speakers included Rev Fr George Frendo, Dr Nadia Delicata and Dr Austin Bencini. The meeting was chaired by Joseph Borg.

### **Work on the Certificate for Higher Education in Leadership and Business Ethics**

Meetings are being held regularly with the Pastoral Foundation Institute on the design of this course on Leadership in Business Ethics aimed at senior managers and executives. Our intention is to launch this course in October 2013. A number of our members will lecture in this course.

### **CAPPF International Convention “Rethinking Solidarity for Employment: The Challenges of the Twenty-First Century” – 23-25 May 2013**

A number of Maltese members will be attending this conference at Palazzo della Cancelleria in Rome and the private audience with H H Pope Francis on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Sala Clementina.