



Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner

Dear Colleagues,

Our Thanksgiving Mass will take place at St Anne's Chapel, at Fort St Angelo, in Birgu on Saturday **10th November 2018**. We are to gather outside the Fort around 5:30 pm with Mass to start around 6 pm, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Galea Curmi.

During the mass we will be honouring our celebrant for his new appointment as Auxiliary Bishop and thanking God for the blessings we have received throughout the year. We are pleased to announce that Mr & Mrs Eutimio Tiliacos, Secretary General of CAPPF, will be joining us.

After mass we will meet for dinner at The Pod, in the Carob Tree Food Court, at Spinola Park, St Julians, at around 8 pm. The cost for dinner is budgeted around €65 per person, and includes a selection of appetizers of various cuisines from Carob Tree, followed by main course that Chef David Callaby will be preparing for us, and dessert and coffees. Wine and water are also included. Around half of the amount will go as a donation to the Voluntary Solidarity Fund (Malta) (see pg 2). The owners of the Carob Tree Food Court are also sponsoring this event by providing the use of The Pod, and its amenities as well as FREE PARKING in the Spinola Park Car Park.

A number of you have already confirmed their attendance. We have a few more seats left. You are welcome to invite friends and guests to this event. Please RSVP by Friday 2nd November by sending an email to: cappfmalta@gmail.com

Thanks,

Mark DeMicoli



VSF - Brief mission and current state of progress

The mission of the Voluntary Solidarity Fund (VSF) is to provide an opportunity for the those better off in society to contribute so as to prevent further socio-economic decay as a consequence of increasing income inequality that many countries have been experiencing in recent years. The ultimate aim is to raise the capacity of those threatened, to enable them to earn a dignified living, experience the fullness of life through the nurturing of their talents and hence provide a positive contribution to society and the common good. The Archdiocese of Malta has provided an endowment of €5000 to help the VSF to be set up. Currently the VSF Malta is in the process of being registered with various entities and also embarking on a fund-raising campaign.

VSF International has already been registered in the UK and Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice has provided an initial endowment to help set up the Fund. Malta is included as one of the Pilot Projects – with Spain, the UK and Italy.