

THE SOUTHERN IGNATIAN NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Spring 2007

WITH INFORMATION FOR THIS YEAR'S AGM

The 2007 Autumn Gathering is on October 6th 2007 at Mount Street. Alison Moody continues our reflections on the second week of the Spiritual Exercises.



2007 Spring Gathering Saturday 10th March - “Becoming whom we contemplate”

Andrew Walker will help us explore
“personal transformation through the encounter with the Gospel Jesus in the second week of the Spiritual Exercises.”

11 am—4 pm at ST. EDMUND’S, LOMBARD STREET, CITY OF LONDON , LONDON . EC3V9EA
Directions: take exit 6 from Bank tube, walk down Lombard Street, St Edmund’s Church is on the left with its main entrance in Lombard Street. Please bring a packed lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Donation * for the day is £10 for members and £15 for non—members.

Doors open at 10.30am. The SIgN AGM starts our day at 11 am with coffee at 11.30am followed by Andrew’s presentation.

* The donation is to cover materials and expenses. We realise that financial situations differ and some people travel long distances and also don’t want to prevent anyone from coming because of financial hardship. A smaller donation (or larger!) is fine. Please pay whatever you can afford.

Southern Ignatian Network Annual Account (01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006) (This account has yet to receive the Examiner’s approval)

SIgN’s first conference was a great success & paid for itself. There was not the take-up of the bursaries that I had expected and this together with the early payment settlement discount obtained from High Leigh, and generous donations from members who could not attend we have retained the grant payment and achieved a small surplus (The total cost was £5,632.71 with bookings accounting for £6,140.00 giving us a surplus of £507.29). SIgN’s healthy finances leave much scope for creativity and adventure in planning the next few years.

Accounts	As at 31/12/2006		As at 31/12/2005	
	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income
Opening balance as at 01/01/2006		9,721.73		
Direct expenses				
Core Group expenses	21.08		227.19	
Gathering Expenses	320.28		754.51	
SIgN Conference Expenses	5,055.15		577.56	
Insurance	139.47		132.83	
Mailing Expenses	120.92		107.18	
Newsletters & Directory	197.79		178.40	
Total Expendi-	5854.69		1977.67	
Donations		125.00		0.00
Gathering Admissions		350.00		820.00
Interest earned		82.08		100.62
Subscriptions		1,721.00		1,560.00
Conference bookings		6,115.00		25.00
Conference Grant		1,500.00		00.00
Total Income		9,893.08		2,505.62
Cash at bank		13,760.12		9,721.33
Break down of assets				
Bank Account				
5036881 High Interest Business Account	5,404.87			5,322.79
90997269 Community Cheque Account	8,355.25			4,398.94

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SIgN AGM, 11 am Sat. March 10th 2007 at the Spring Gathering

AGENDA:

- ❖ Minutes of the 2006 AGM
- ❖ Matters arising
- ❖ Chair's report
- ❖ Treasurer's report
- ❖ Membership secretary's report
- ❖ Appointments to the Executive Committee/ Core Group (ballot if needed)
- ❖ Any other business



A Core Group has existed since the beginning of SIgN in 1994. It meets twice a year, in February and September. In between times, members serve on small sub-groups to prepare Gatherings, produce the newsletter, consider matters relating to the membership, and to monitor financial matters. Currently we are trying to engage afresh with the materials of the Spiritual Exercises.

Nominations are invited the 3 places on the Core Group following the resignations of Margaret Palladino (resigns after full term), Diana Witts, (RIP), and Bill Hawes (resigns after 3 years, not standing for re-election).

Any member of SIgN may make nominations and is eligible for nomination. Please ensure that those nominated are willing to serve if elected, and ask them to provide the Secretary with a brief biography of up to 100 words.

Current committee members are: *Chair:* Margaret Palladino; *Vice Chair:* Alan Hodgetts; *Treasurer:* Laurence Benkhaleb; *Secretary:* Christine Risebero; *Membership Secretary:* Margaret Palladino; *Jesuit Representative:* Gero McLoughlin sj; David Formosa; Eugenia Geraghty; Bill Hawes; Nicole Paice; Malcolm Rothwell and Diana Tear.

Please send nomination on the slip below to the Secretary as soon as possible to arrive **no later than Saturday 24th February 2007**

NOMINATION FORM

Cut off and fill in the form below and send to:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NOMINEES

1).....

 2).....

 3).....

Name and address of sender:

 Are the nominees willing to stand for election?
 Have you asked them to send a short biography?
 Signed