



Annual Communion and General Meeting Sunday, 17th March 2019-ACU Fitzroy

Mass 10.00 AM Mary MacKillop Chapel ACU

Celebrant: Michael Head SJ

First Lesson Vin Martin

Psalm Kevin Lane

Second Lesson & Acclamation Peter Rogan

Prayers of the Faithful: Murray Cullinan, Jim Smith, Paul Buttigeig

General Meeting: Held in the chapel

Welcome, those present. 19 present

Apologies: Not listed

Minutes of the previous meeting 2018

Adoption of Minutes of 2018 as circulated. Accepted by the meetings.
(VM/ JS)

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports as circulated in notice of meeting —
Accounts have been audited without qualification.

Discussion: Motion for acceptance. (GW/ PR)

Election of President for 2019

President: has been nominated.
Murray Cullinan
No other nominations
Declared elected

Election of Two Vice-Presidents:

We have nominations from
Peter Rogan
Vince Martin
No other nominations
Declared elected

Election of Secretary

Michael Head has been nominated

No other nominations
Declared elected

Election of Treasure

Gavin Wayland has been nominated.
No other nominations
Declared elected

General Committee

..... nominations for the general committee

President: Murray Cullinan 58-63

Vice-Presidents	Vin Martin 60-68
	Peter Rogan 61-68
Secretary:	Fr. Michael Head 58-66
Minutes	Fr. Michael Head 58-66
Treasurer:	Gavin Wayland 57-65
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Gerry Healy 59-62

Committee: John Curry 57-63, Fr. Gerry Healy SJ 59-62, Peter Collery 61-68, Tony Gaynor 50-53, Bob Solly 57-62, Peter Moon 68, Michael Cavanagh 59-66, Terry O'Meara 52-61, Michael Delves 55-62 Paul Buttigieg 60-64 Simon Clark 60-64, Michael Nolan 60-68, Jim Smith 59-66, Kevin Lane 61-67

No further nominations.

Declared elected.

[If more than six nominations), suggest that meeting declare first six elected and Committee will co-opt the balance at its first meeting.]

Appointment of Auditor for 2019

Mr Michael Curtain has been nominated.

No other nominations: Declared elected

General Business –

Murray spoke a little about the chapel in which the meeting was held

Much appreciation for the support of the committee and their associates in the past 12 months for their friendship and support for the works and fund raising. Special thanks to John Ballard as well.

JS spoke of special thanks to MC, GW and PR and others for their great work in fund raising and strong support of the appeals for the scholarship. It's been a great year.

Movement to Brunch:

During the meal, Teagan Wicks, an ACU scholarship student gave a speech on how much scholarships can help a student to succeed in their studies. Notes on Teagan's speech below.

Other events in the year ahead.

- Opening of the reinvigorated Xavier/SPJC archives

- ANZAC Mass Sunday 28 April at 10-00 am XC chapel
- Maytime Fair 4 May 2019
- Opening of a refurbished SPJC Room at ACU as part of the Open Melbourne Program
- Annual Dinner returns to the warmer time of the year
- Awarding of the inaugural SPJC teaching scholarship at ACU as part of the school's legacy
- St Ignatius Geelong Mosaic Night
- Ongoing reinvigoration of the website (stpats.xavier.vic.edu.au)
- Announcement of Patrician Notables

Old Patrician deaths reported since March 2018 Service

School years Died

Laurence Nigel	Guest	33-38
Joseph Raymond	O'Shea	40-43
Adrian Joseph	Costigan	41-46
John Canice	McGinty	40-45
John Vincent	Dowd	50-51
Leon William	Warren	44-52
Francis William	Carew	40-42

Teagan Wicks

At the St Patricks Day Lunch at ACU, Teagan, in the third year of her ACU primary school teaching degree course, gave a short talk and responded to a number of questions.

She holds a one year scholarship as part of her participation in a program in which she is teaching a grade six class under supervision at a catholic school in Kilsyth.

She found the application process to be onerous. She worked very hard on her 1000 words as there was no interview, and she knew she would be judged by what she had written.

She was highly motivated to become a teacher since year 11. She is a very enthusiastic and highly articulate young woman who enjoys the welcoming and community oriented culture at ACU.

Teagan cited the following benefits of her scholarship:

- It reduces the stress associated with having to work to meet expenses including books (often over \$100 each), petrol and other items
- It's common for students to leave lectures early to get to their part time job, or miss lectures entirely
- Provides a way of saving to buy an outfit for interviews as they enter the workforce, or in Teagan's case to teach a class
- Under the program ACU tutors come to her school so that she can maintain her studies and complete third year

Whilst the scholarship is for one year only, she is very grateful and is confident that she will have a strategy to manage her finances in her final year.

Teagan took up the offer to bring a friend. Her close friend Sienna is in third year engineering at Monash Uni. They are both fantastic young women working hard and fully committed to their studies and future career prospects,