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12th LATIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Latins,

I would like to update you with a 6 month retrospective of the main news and events concerning the Latin community:

Meetings

- With H.E. The President of the Republic of Cyprus on 14th June
Also present were the Minister of Education & Culture and the Presidential Commissioner.
We had a frank and constructive discussion about various issues which affect the Latin Community.
- With the new British High Commissioner Mr Stephen Lillie on 6th July & the new Ambassador of Portugal Mrs. Manuela Bairos on 14th Sept.
I presented the Latin Community and we talked its history and priorities
- With Mr Pavlos Paraskevas, Director of Cultural Services at the Ministry of Education & Culture on 22nd Nov, for discussion regarding a new scheme of funding support for cultural activities by the religious groups including applications from the Latin community.

Completed events organized by the office of the Representative

All Latins were invited to these two events which were also open to the public:

- Inauguration of the Latin Permanent Exhibition at the Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) in Nicosia on 20th June
- Exhibition of Latin visual Artists at Municipal Cultural Centre Panos Solomonides in Limassol – hosted by Limassol Municipality and inaugurated by the Mayor of Limassol Mr Nicolaides on Sat 10th Nov

A guided visit was also arranged at the CyBC Museum of Broadcasting on 17th Oct for a small group of Latins.

Participation by the Representative in other events

- Lunch in honour of the New Apostolic Nuncio to Cyprus HE Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli on 29th July
- Get together of the Latin Youth Association with Latins of Larnaca on 12th Oct
- Meeting between the Representatives of the Religious Groups & the President of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education with the Chairman of the Georgian State Agency for Religious Issues of Georgia and his team on 24th Oct
- Intercommunal Women's Walk on 27th Oct in Nicosia organized by CVAR, the Dutch Embassy and UNFICYP



Upcoming event to promote the Latin Youth Association:

Together with the Latin Youth Association, I invite all younger Latins to a pre-Christmas get together at Brew Fellas Bar in Nicosia on Wed 12th Dec 8.00 -10.00pm.

Come to meet other Latins! Please spread the word and join us or pass on the invite to your children! Children with one Latin parent who are themselves non- Catholic are also welcome.

(A similar event will be held in Limassol in early 2019).

Festive Events

In view of the upcoming Festive Season, the following events are scheduled which involve our Latin Community.

- On Saturday 1st Dec, St. Joseph's Association in Larnaca is organizing its Annual Dinner Dance at Lordos Beach Hotel (Euro 30.00 per person). Money raised will go to support the Intensive Care Unit at Larnaca general Hospital. Please call 99-582799 to book.
- On Sat 1st Dec between 5.00 - 8.00 pm and again on Sun 2nd Dec between 8.00 am - 12.00 noon, St Anthony's Benevolent Society has its Christmas Bazaar, in St Anthony Hall at the Holy Cross Church in Nicosia.
- On Sat 8th Dec between 10.00 am - 2.00 pm St. Joseph's Association in Larnaca is organising its Christmas Bazaar at St Joseph's School.
- On Sun 9th Dec from 9.00 am - 12.00 noon, St Catherine's Benevolent Fund will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall of St Catherine's Catholic Church in Limassol
- Also on Sun 9th Dec from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm the Sisters of St Joseph Nicosia are organising their Bazaar at their convent in Nicosia.
- On Thurs 13th Dec AGAPI "Carols by Candlelight Concert" begins at 8.00pm at St Catherine's Church Limassol, followed by Christmas crafts, mulled wine and bites in the Church hall (entrance free).

I kindly urge all Latins & their friends to support the above events as income derived shall be used to assist people in need.

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I wish you & your families a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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