

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

January 2010

This newsletter is based on the Council meeting on 12th December but has been delayed until details of the Birmingham Conference in June could be finalised. The Newman website www.newman.org.uk is now regularly updated and may contain more up to date information than this Newsletter.

Pax Romana

Pax Romana (Europe) together with the Newman Association held a conference in November at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Herts, with the theme *1989 -2009 Moving into a New Europe; Misconceptions, Hopes, Disappointments and Perspectives*. There were some excellent speakers including Professor Tom Gallagher, Ambassador Emil Brix, Brian Hanrahan and Very Rev Dr John Arnold. Delegates from eleven European countries attended the conference including a strong Newman representation. A short report of the conference is given in the January Journal. The next major Pax Romana (Europe) event will be in Luxembourg in October 2010.



Pax Romana Group High Leigh

London Newman Lecture

The 2010 London Newman Lecture - *Towards a National Spirituality Strategy* will be given by Professor Peter Hennessy of Queen Mary College, London on **Thursday on 18th March (6.30 for 7.00 pm) at St Albans Centre, Baldwin Gardens, High Holborn, EC1N 7RD**. Tickets (price £5) from Derrick Phillips, 112 Downs Rd., Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1AE. Cheques should be made payable to The Newman Association (SAE)

AGM 2010

The 2010 AGM will be held on **Saturday 26th June** in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, **St Albans**. Further details will be given in the May Journal.

Llanelli Circle

The Llanelli Circle held its inaugural meeting in November the contact is Darryll Adams, 25 New Street, Morfa, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 2BS, 01554 752283

Pilgrimages

The tenth Newman Pilgrimage will return to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage is now planned for **March 2011** and full details will be available in the May Journal. Further information from kevin@newman.org.uk

Newman Journal

The deadline for articles for the May Newman Journal is 14th March 2010. Where possible all articles should be e-mailed directly to the Editor. editor@newman.org.uk

Sixth Form Colleges

Currently complementary copies of the Newman Journal are sent to all university Catholic chaplains and it is proposed to send copies to chaplains at some Catholic sixth form colleges on a trial basis. Any suggestions for appropriate colleges should be sent to the Secretary secretary@newman.org.uk giving the full name and postal address of the college.

Publicity Officer.

Council are concerned that the Association is not as well known as we would like. Various members of the Association are responsible for different aspects of the work of the Association and Council would like to have someone responsible for publicity. This person (or perhaps two people collaborating) could be co-opted to Council or report to Council in other ways. If you think you might help and would like to know more please contact the Secretary Anthony Baker secretary@newman.org.uk

Council Circle Links

At the December meeting Council agreed the following revised list of link members
Anthony Baker – **Ealing and London**
Gerry Carruthers – **Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow**
Clare Haynes – **N. Glos and N. Staffs**
Ian Jessiman – **Croydon and Rainham**
Kevin Lambert – **Coventry, and Birmingham**
Marie Rose Low – **Hertfordshire and London**
Christine Newman – **Cleveland and York**
Chris Quirke – **Manchester and North Cheshire**
Maureen Shirren- **Tyneside**
David Taylor – **Worcester**
Maureen Thomas – **Wrexham**
Bill White – **Chester and Wirral, Hull, North Merseyside and Llanelli**

Association Website

Would Circle Secretaries please remember to update programmes where appropriate and send them to webmaster@newman.org.uk.

Newman Conference

Pope Benedict XVI is expected to preside at the beatification ceremony of our patron Cardinal John Henry Newman in September. With this event in mind the Birmingham and Coventry Circles are planning a one day conference on Cardinal Newman at Birmingham University Chaplaincy on **Saturday 12th June 2010**. A flyer will be enclosed in the January Journal. Further information from kevin@newman.org.uk

Future Conferences

Council hopes to be able to organise two conferences during 2011 but would any circle be prepared either to offer a venue or to support another conference?

Editorial Advisory Board

Recently the Editorial Board of the Newman Journal was expanded to provide a better geographical coverage. Currently the membership is as follows; John Bailey, Gerry Carruthers, Marie Rose Low, Christine Newman, Christopher Quirke, Barry Riley and David Taylor. This list is reproduced on the inside cover of the Journal.

Andante

The Newman Association is member of Andante (European Alliance of Catholic Women's Organisations). Currently the committee are writing a special prayer for their meetings. A short questionnaire has been produced to form the basis of this prayer and women members of the association are invited to complete the questionnaire. Copies can be obtained from Maureen Thomas maureen@newman.org.uk to whom the completed questionnaire should be returned.

Council

The 2009/10 Council meetings will be held in London on 18th March before the London Newman Lecture, 8 May and 26 June in St Albans before the AGM

Circle Reports

Circle secretaries are requested to send reports of their 2009 programme to Anthony Baker secretary@newman.org.uk. A compendium of these reports will be available later in the year.

Those secretaries who completed their reports for 2008 will already have received an e-copy of the 2008 compendium. Any other member requiring an e-copy should contact the secretary secretary@newman.org.uk

e-Mail Addresses

The following e-mail addresses are self-explanatory and have changed to the new office holders.

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Newman Association News

Newman Association News is sent to all Circle Secretaries and to those who have requested a copy. Unattached or other Newman members requiring regular personal electronic copies of Newman Association News please contact kevin@newman.org.uk

Best wishes for the New Year

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Dates for your Diary

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18th March London Newman Lecture

12th June Birmingham Conference,

26th June Association AGM, St Albans

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March Newman Pilgrimage to the Holy Land