

Minutes of the meeting of the Dunkeld Youth Association (DYA)

Date: 28/04/2025

Venue: St Joseph's RC Church

Time: Began with Holy Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting

Present:

Fr Michael, Aimee, Niamh

1. Opening

The meeting commenced with Holy Mass at 6:00 PM. After the Mass, Fr Michael led the opening prayer, officially beginning the meeting.

2. Review of Programme for May 25th Event

The group reviewed the proposed programme prepared by Charis Soares for the upcoming DYA event scheduled for the 25th of May.

3. Approval of Event Format

The proposed format of the evening was approved. The event will start at 6:00 PM and conclude at 9:15 PM.

4. Programme Details

It was suggested that Bishop Andrew lead the opening prayers, followed by an address from Fr Michael, introducing the association, DYA. Bishop Andrew's main remarks will follow the first section of the quiz to allow for a more engaging flow of the evening.

5. Quiz Segment

The quiz will be conducted in teams of four. Niamh suggested that team formation be done by attendees writing their names on slips of paper, which will then be drawn at random to form teams. Aimee proposed using the SCIAF quiz answering method, which was accepted.

6. Resources and Prizes

Resources for the event will be provided by the diocese. The group agreed to award prizes to quiz participants, with suggestions on the nature of the prizes still open for input. Prizes will also be provided by the diocese.

7. Venue Setup and Catering

The hall will remain in its usual arrangement with minimal table movements. Each table will accommodate six people. Food and refreshments will be offered, provided by the diocese. Fr Malcolm will be contacted to assist in food preparation.

8. Publicity

Fr Michael will include the event in parish newsletters. James will handle social media promotion, while Charis Soares will design posters for the event.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting concluded with gratitude for everyone's contributions. we equally thought it wise to decide the date for the next meeting in order to assign various roles to people and talk about other things before the main day.

Closing

The meeting came to a close at about 7.15pm with closing prayers and blessings by Fr Michael.