

Elections 2010

James Silsbury



I am a member of the Young Helpers Group.

This coming Pilgrimage will be my fifth consecutive year in Lourdes. In 2009, it was my first year as Team Leader and before that I was Deputy Leader with Imogen Kelly.

I have had the privilege of working on the August stage week, going out the week before the CA and working alongside the HNDL to help load and unload assisted pilgrims from the trains and the airport. I also worked in the baths for a day.

I come with the Portsmouth Diocese, led by Bishop Hollis.

As an elected member, I hope to work in close liaison with all Heads of Service to produce a short film that promotes the Catholic Association and show those interested, the inspiring work of all those that come to Lourdes. I will be discussing this at the AGM.

In real life, I work for ITV in Manchester, after I recently graduated from University.

Nominated by Tina Walker and Deirdre Madden.



AGM 2010

Saturday 13 February

The Hospitalité President and Hospitalité Council would like to invite all members to our Annual General Meeting 2010.

The AGM is an opportunity for you to put forward your ideas, receive updates from the Council, to meet with your friends and much more.

The AGM will be taking place at St Augustine's Church and Hall, 24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP13 6NZ on 13 February 2010. The nearest station is High Wycombe and the Parish Church and Hall are only a short walk away up the hill.

The AGM will start at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall and attendees may arrive from 10.45 a.m. when tea and coffee will be served. Mass is at 12.30 p.m. at the church of Our Lady and English Martyrs. After mass, lunch will be served in the school and will cost only £15 (including wine). Please fill in the form below to let us know if you will be attending, or preferably you can email us at agm@catholicassociation.co.uk to let us know your attendance and vote.

Form

If you would like to come to the AGM and vote, please either use this form, or preferably email: AGM@catholicassociation.co.uk. If you email your attendance and vote, payment for lunch needs to be provided at the AGM. **Please send your vote and notification of attendance by 30 January 2010.**

From: _____

I would like to vote for:

(1) _____

(2) _____

I WILL/WILL NOT* be attending the Hospitalité AGM on the 13 February 2010

I WILL be staying for lunch and I enclose a cheque of £15 payable to CA Hospitalité.*

I WOULD/WOULD NOT* like to make a donation to the CA Hospitalité.*

(*please delete as appropriate)

If you would like to send this form by post, please send to: AGM 2010, Hospitalité Secretary, 7 Clare Court, Clare Avenue, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1EX.

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As you will have seen in the last newsletter and in Lourdes, there are two vacant positions for Elected Member of the CA Hospitalité Council. Five Hospitalité members have been nominated and are included on this and the next page.

On the form on page 12, please vote for your first choice (1) and then your second choice (2). The person who receives the most votes will serve for three years, and the person who comes second will serve for two years.

David Ball



I have been coming to Lourdes with the East Anglia Diocese since 1987. I have been a member of the Hospitalité since 1990.

Over the years, I have done a variety of jobs, including:- rolling, working on the ward/room teams, night shifts, and more.

Recently, I have been helping my wife, Judy, with the Music group, setting up the sound equipment for each Mass and service.

In 2009, I returned to the Accueil assisting the core team when I was free. I really enjoyed returning to this work and it was wonderful working with the Assisted Pilgrims again.

In real life, I am the Head of Maths at a school in Norwich. I am married with four daughters and I am sure you have noticed them around Lourdes!

As an Elected member, I am prepared to work with and help the Heads of Service during the year as well as on Pilgrimage.

Nominated by Matt Betts and James Walden.

Jane Cadogan



I have been coming to Lourdes with the Catholic Association and Portsmouth Diocese since 1994, initially as part of the Young Helpers Group. I joined the Hospitalité in 1996, becoming a Full Member in 1998.

As an experienced handmaid in the Accueil, I have been team leader, coordinator, and now work on the wards and the lock up. In 2009 I was asked by the Chief Handmaid to sort out the lock up and stores, and found over ten years worth of things to sort and organise.

I usually try to attend the Hospitalité AGM each year, and the annual London CA reunion.

Outside Lourdes, I have made a career in childcare.

I would really enjoy a role as an Elected Member. I like to help wherever I can, and believe that the role is about spreading the load - something I am very willing to do.

Nominated by Rachel Gamble and Nimal Hemelge.

Vicki Gale



I have been a member of the Hospitalité for the last ten years.

Since 1995, I have been coming to Lourdes every year with the Catholic Association and East Anglia Diocese. I have worked as a handmaid up to and including 2003. During my third year (1997), I was deputy with the Young Helpers Group. I have been a Team leader in the Accueil on several occasions.

In 2004, I was instrumental in the creation of the Helpers' Children's Programme (HCP), and was in charge of one part of it until 2008.

In 2009, I was a member of the hot drinks team.

Professionally, I am a classroom assistant and run both a breakfast and after-school club.

If I am elected, I promise to listen to the Hospitalité members and bring their points of view to the Heads of Service. I believe that I will really enjoy the challenge and hope that I can count on your vote.

Nominated by Simon Gallop and Andy Joyce.

Andrew Loynd



I first joined the Catholic Association Pilgrimage in 1996 with the Glanfield Children's Group. Since then I have taken on an active role within the group looking after numerous children with varying conditions, assisting in running the week's activities and organising trips.

Being part of a group that helps children who have often not had time away from home and one which offers their families much needed respite and emotional support draws me to return to Lourdes each year.

Back in the UK I have regularly assisted in fundraising activities throughout the year for both the Glanfield Group and the CA, most notably organising travel arrangements and providing support crew for the London to Lourdes cycle ride in 2008.

I would like to help further enhance the working relationship of the Glanfield Group within the wider CA.

Nominated by Stephen Daly and Matthew Sharrock.