

District Chapter 2008 - Agenda

(Approved by the Chapter Delegates, 26 January)

Report of the preceding District Chapter (2004)

Reports (to include a review of the action taken since the last District Chapter.)

1. Report by the Brother Visitor and Team,
2. Report by the District Council
3. Report by the District Bursar
4. Report by the LEM Council
5. Report by the Formation Group
6. Report concerning Vocations
7. Report from Child Protection Officer

The Documents of the 44th General Chapter 2007.

(*Sean and David Scarpa to prepare a paper*)

The Region RELEM The Chapter needs to take note of the Institute's regional structures, which include "The Lasallian Region of Europe and the Mediterranean" (RELEM). The Chapter should formally accept the statutes of the Region, and consider the District's role within the new regional structure.

District Structures.

Lasallian Assemblies, LEM Council, Lasallian Formation Group.

(*We need a discussion on the "voice and vote" of Lay Lasallians.*)

Structures to match those of the Institute Region – RELEM

1. The Life of the Brothers
2. The Educational Mission
3. Pastoral (=RE and Chaplaincy in schools) and Vocations
4. Association and Lasallian Family

(*Paper needed on forms of Association in the Institute, especially in Europe.*)

Community Life What are our priorities regarding our community life, especially the viability and size of our communities?

(*This should be included in the Paper on the Documents of the General Chapter.*)

Mission Commitments

- The Chapter must renew (or otherwise) the District's commitment to maintaining the Saint Cassian's Centre for a specified period.
- The Chapter must renew (or otherwise) the District's commitment to maintaining the LAMB mission for a specified period.
- How can we best support our volunteers? (Kintbury, LAMB and LDWP)
- Can we establish appropriate projects, which would respond to needs of poverty, education, immigrants, etc. that are not being met?
- What are our specific responsibilities to the schools of the Trust? Are we fulfilling these responsibilities satisfactorily?

The name of the District. Officially, we are the District of Great Britain. It is suggested that this title should be modified so as to recognise the inclusion of Malta in the District.

Election procedures

The Chapter needs to review and to confirm or change procedures for elections followed in the District. (A paper suggesting changes to procedures.)