

5TH ANNUAL MEETING OF HEAD TEACHERS.

Melle May 29th 2007.

Present.

Congregation: Fr Robert. Fr Paul J. Fr Martin.

Geraardsbergen: Hilde Van Berlamont. Hubert De Weerd. Albert Gossye.

Melle: Guido De Temmerman. Luc Vande Moortel. Luc Mattens

Leuven : Claire De Bruyne. Patrick Segaert. Daniel Caron

Weybridge: Joe Peake. Antony Hudson.

La Berlière: Jean Fraipont.

Apologies from. Fr Guido (La Berlière).

The first meeting of Head Teachers took place in Geraardsbergen in 2003. Since then there has been a meeting every year. This year it was the turn of College Melle to host the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting we were able to welcome Hilde Van Berlamont who has taken over from Lucien Schoors as head of the junior school in Geraardsbergen.

After a brief report from the Superior General on what has been going on in the Congregation since last July the main topic on the agenda was the implementation of the proposals made by Head Teachers during the Chapter in July 2006.

It is the wish of the Head Teachers to create a family of Josephite schools.

A visit by pupils from HDC Leuven to St George's Weybridge had been a great success. (*See C-J News 2007-06*)

Further exchanges were planned. Perhaps the most innovative of all was the proposal to organise a Music Festival for senior and junior pupils from our schools in Geraardsbergen in April 2008.

Fr Martin Ashcroft gave a power point presentation aimed at providing a visual introduction to the pedagogical principles and spirit of the Founder. Each school would explore ways of adapting the power point presentation to their on needs.

The evening was spent enjoying a meal together in a local restaurant.

At the end of the meal Antony Hudson said a few words of thanks.

Once again we are grateful to P. Raymond and the Belgian region for their hospitality and generosity.

Father Robert

Selection of photos.



