

The Valladolid Association



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Valladolid Association, held Tuesday 17th June 2003
in the Raven Hotel, Drotiwich**

Welcome and Apologies

The President welcomed the gathered members.

Minutes

Were circulated and approved as a true record

Matters Arising

None was recorded.

Finances

A financial report had been handed out and the only outstanding items were the bills for the hotel.

Rector's Report

This was the main item of the agenda. Michael Kujacz gave the members an illuminating and entertaining report of the current state of the College, comprehensively reporting on the existing and expected support for the Bishops, together with new ideas he had for promoting the college. He also elaborated on the extent to which modernisation and refurbishment were proceeding with the buildings of both the College and Country House.

Members were advised of the appointment of John Pardo (Gibraltar) as Vice-rector and Dom Stephen Darlington OSB as Academic Tutor. A replacement for Terry Drainey (appointed to Ushaw) was actively being sought.

Once again members were invited to visit at will.

President for 2004

Three nominations were received for 2004 namely John Ryan, David Bottrill and Patrick Earley and the secretary undertook to approach them in the order of nomination.

New members

The following new members were duly nominated, seconded and accordingly elected by the membership present.

Joe Dignan

Peter Harris*

?? Hartley*

John Pardo

Stephen Darlington

Philip Glennon

Election of Hon Secretary

There were three nominations – Bob Leahy, Jan Nowotnik and Jim Magee. The latter was appointed by a show of hands.

Meeting 2004

Droitwich on June 15th was proposed and accepted.

AOB

There was none

A vote of thanks was proposed for the PP of Sacred Heart and the manager of the Hotel. The meeting closed and lunch was served.