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Guild News

Dear Members,

I hope this note finds you well. September was a great month for the Guild. We held our most well attended Guild event to date. Please read about it below.

Your membership dues enable us to offer fellowship and formation while promoting SotA. Please renew if you have not already done so.

As always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

God bless,
Margaret

Margaret Wickware (President)

Sherry Weddell's visit to St Patrick's Soho



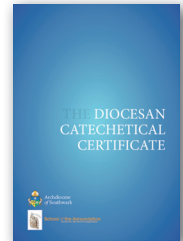
Introduced by Bishop Philip Egan, who has been working with Sherry in his diocese of Portsmouth, Sherry addressed the gathering of nearly 200 including 27 priests. Sherry spoke exclusively about the initial moment of evangelisation that focuses on helping people to come to know Christ, to seek Him and to consciously decide to become a disciple. Her book, *Forming Intentional Disciples* sets forth the five thresholds leading to discipleship... One attendee commented 'She gave us language not only to reflect on our own faith journeys but also to better accompany others' while another called her visit 'transformative for the church in the UK.'

Keep in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers Guild members who are ill or in need of our prayers at this time.

SotA Notes

GreatNews... SotA has officially entered into partnership with the Archdiocese of Southwark who will be offering the *Foundations in the Faith for the New Evangelisation* course as its Diocesan Catechetical Certificate beginning in January 2017. Now SotA has two centres of study in Greater London.



Congrats to Caroline... Nominated by a Guild member for her years of work in the field of catechetics, Dr. Caroline Farey is being honoured at the Annual Catholic Women of the Year luncheon scheduled for 28 October in London. Luncheon tickets are available from Guild member Patti Fordyce (pattifordyce@hotmail.com). A raffle will take place at the luncheon with proceeds to Grief to Grace. Its International Pastoral Director spoke at our Guild day in February at New Malden. Raffle tickets are also available from Patti.

Also, In September, a new cohort of students began the **Diploma on the New Evangelisation**. Prayers and best wishes for these new SotA students.

A special welcome to Dr Denise Oliver who recently joined the SotA staff from the Angelicum in Rome.

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and Saint Joseph**

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