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The Editor,

I am sending the below information for your perusal and publication. I would like to thank you in advance for your service and for any exposure that you may give us to continue helping Maltese Youth we work with.

NEWLY ELECTED ARCHBISHOP MONS. PAUL CREMONA OP TO MEET ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH IN PACEVILLE

Walking along the streets of Paceville – treading on the ‘sacred’ ground of youth entertainment – the newly elected archbishop Mons. Paul Cremona OP has decided to take the challenge and go himself to meet young people at the hub where they meet to unwind. Mons. Cremona will be doing this next Saturday as to listen to what young people want to tell him and also start his dialogue with them at the beginning of his episcopate. And it is for this sole purpose that a multitude of arrangements and preparations are being attended to as to facilitate better this meeting – whence the archbishop would be welcomed.

At 8pm, Mons. Cremona will first meet adolescents in *Baystreet* where the latter will accompany him for a walk around the complex and also eat a snack with him. The local band *Footprints* will also be there in order to make the atmosphere livelier and filled with youth spirit. In the meantime young people from the Neo-Catechumenal way will be singing and playing instruments along the streets of St Julians, preparing a joyful atmosphere for the welcoming of the archbishop in the local parish church.

At 9pm, a group of *Scouts* and *Girl Guides* will then escort Mons. Cremona into St Julian’s Parish Church where there will be a great celebration with the participation of the renowned and talented *Voices*, *SALT*, *Chris D’Alfonso*, *Fr Karm Debattista* *MSSP* and dance sketches by the *Y4J* along with many others. During this celebration young people will also have to opportunity to ask questions to the archbishop and the latter will also have time to answer them and to dialogue with youth. At the end of the celebration, Mons. Cremona will once again be accompanied around Paceville by young people themselves along the streets and into the pubs they usually frequent. Everything will then be rounded up at the *Millennium Chapel* where the archbishop together with young people, will spend a moment of prayer in this

oasis of peace. The band *RiSE* shall also accompany this moment of prayer with its music.

All this stands as an invitation to all adolescents and youth who would like to meet their new Archbishop and also to those who are into youth ministry and youth work to somehow make it possible to all those youths they work with to be in attendance for this celebration.

It is thus incumbent on all those responsible to notify the Diocesan Commission for Youths (KDŽ) with regards to their attendance by way of referring to the above-mentioned contact details. One could also consult the programme of this event on the website: www.kdz.org.mt.

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