

REPORTING FROM THE PWALES CHAPEL 22-11-2014

We are proud to announce the visit, that Her Excellent The President of Malta Mrs. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca and her husband Edgar, have paid to PWALES chapel for remembrance mass, on **Saturday the 22nd day of November 2014**. In spite of the very tight appointments schedule, H.E. could allocate a slot and, accompanied by her husband, she came to visit the Pwales valley neighbourhood. This of course enabled Her Excellency, to be closer to the people of this small hamlet. It goes without saying, that having brought to them such a distinguished visitor, all the neighbours and farmers from nearby fields, were thrilled at being so very close to the President of Malta. As a matter of fact a decorated chest with selected vegetables from their fields, was presented after Holy Mass to the President and Mr. Preca. Holy Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Arthur Cutajar the Parish Priest of San Pawl Il-Bahar. He was accompanied by Fr. Gorg from the same parish. Our Spiritual Director Fr William Bartolo was also in attendance and participated at this ceremony.

On such a unique occasion, A.L.P.S. president G. Stagno Navarra has taken the opportunity to confer on Her Excellency's husband Mr. Edgar Preca who was himself a past LICEO student and to bestow on him the '**Honorary Life Membership**' in The Association of Lyceum Past Students (A.L.P.S.) This was indeed a great honour and a pleasure to have shared such a prestigious evening at Pwales, hosting the head of state herself, who could be closer to all those present and shake hands with everyone. Before leaving, H.E. delivered a short speech whereby she lauded the A.L.P.S. and the work they are doing to preserve the name of the LYCEUM and to continue to work and get more and more ex-alumni together. This would bring out the true Maltese spirit of care and solidarity in everything that can continue to distinguish this small island nation from other much bigger countries.

The evening came to a close with light refreshments on the chapel parvis and with everyone there present congratulating the A.L.P.S. council of administration for creating such a happy atmosphere amongst its members and families and friends and with continuing to integrate so very nicely with the Pwales neighbours.

From the A.L.P.S. President
George Stagno Navarra