

## **“ALPS WEEKEND RETREAT APRIL 2016”**

The weekend of April 15/16/17, 2016, marked what has unanimously been termed by the participants as the most successful Retreat ever held at Manresa House in Gozo. This happened to be the sixteenth year in succession that ALPS organized this event.

Fr. Philip Cutajar, a Capuchin Friar led the Retreat, the main theme being The Divine Mercy. Since this happens to be the Year of Mercy, Fr. Philip explained in detail the symbolisms represented in the LOGO for year of Divine Mercy. The explanations given in his presentation gave the participants a very deep insight and greater understanding of the several hidden messages in the logo.

Perhaps words may not articulate well enough the great satisfaction of the participants who unanimously expressed great satisfaction at the deep spiritual content of the retreat. Fr. Philip conducted this weekend of inter-active recollection, in a most tranquil, and serene atmosphere.

This year's retreat marked a dramatic improvement in the service as well as the new and varied menu, some of it being a buffet style. We are delighted to have had once again a full house attendance by ALPS Members and Friends.

We confirm that the dates for the next Retreat will be the weekend of **May 5/6/7, 2017**, again at Manresa House. It is in your best interest to book early as space is limited. Please mark this date in your calendar, and if you want to ensure a place, please book as soon as possible. Bookings at:

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