

FRATERNITA' SEKULARI CHARLES DE FOUCAULD  
MALTA



Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> December, anniversary of Charles de Foucauld's death

*'Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest'*

*Jn. 12,24*

Dear members and friends of the Fraternity,

1<sup>st</sup> December is here again, and we would like to commemorate this anniversary again so that we are renewed as people who have chosen to live the Gospel and follow Jesus in the footsteps of Blessed Charles.

So we have thought that this year we choose the verse de Foucauld loved to quote so much from John's gospel - '*Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies, it yields rich harvest.*'

What did these words of Jesus mean for Charles? How did he try to live by them during the different phases of his life? And how were these words of Jesus fulfilled through the life of this disciple of the Lord?

Francesco and I will be trying to explore these words and reflect on them with you in this year's anniversary meeting. And so we invite you to join us as we try to make these gospel words ours and see how we can live them in our own lives.



Date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Meeting Place: Capuchin Fathers Floriana

Time: 9.30 am till 1pm

*We start as usual with an hour of Adoration. We will have Mass at noon.*

So, we hope that we meet on 28<sup>th</sup>. We send our best regards, and let us pray for one another and for all who have 'a right' to our prayer, near and far. May this time of Advent be a time of grace for each one of us.

Fraternally,

Anna and Francesco