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A programme on the themes of
Life, Death and Resurrection
presented at the
Addolorata Cemetery Chapel
on Sunday 28th October 1979
on the occasion of the installation of
Emmanuel Chauche's Stained Glass Window
donated to the People of Malta
by
NSTF — Student Travel Foundation.

Ne timeas noctem neque matutini splendorem ne timeas cadentem nivem aeternae candoris neque viriditatem aestatis cantus.

Tibżax mil-lejl, mis-sebħ li jżur id-dinja, mill-borra bajdanija tax-xitwa dejjiema, mill-għanja sajfija ta' l-art għammiela. In November 1978 the NSTF — Student Travel Foundation, a philanthropic organisation, launched an international competition for the design of a Stained Glass Window to be installed over the main altar at the Addolorata Cemetery Chapel. Eleven artists from four different countries submitted fifteen colour simulations. The work on the theme of the Resurrection, submitted by Emmanuel Chauche, was selected for execution.

Maison des Metiers

Emmanuel Chauche was born in Bourgogne France in 1938. He studied the art of stained glass at the Ecole Nationale Superieure des Metiers d'Art in Paris. In 1975 he was elected President of the Maison des Metiers d'Art Français. He represented his country at the World Crafts Council and was the SITO delegate at La Reunion Island project on Architecture, Interior Decoration, Landscape and the Environment. He is a founder member of the Hyalos group which promotes contemporary works in the art of stained glass.

M. Chauche held 15 exhibitions throughout France, including one at the Hotel de Ville in Paris. His major monumental artworks are found in the Churches of Notre Dame de la Trinite and St. Jacques at St. Denis de la Reunion, the Church of St. Elie in Hammana. Lebanon and the Church of St. Martin de

Tallevende in Normandy.

In accordance with his personal philosophy Emmanuel Chauche has created this work of art guided by the old french proverb "Nul n'est mieux servi que par soi-meme". He also chose to follow the long standing tradition whereby destroyed antique stained glass works of art in gothic monuments are replaced by an original creation rather than by a copy or a "pastiche" in the gothic fashion.

Rising from the traces of the earth and the remains of human construction, the black shadows of Death are purified by the bright golden light of God pouring down from the Sacrifice of the Cross.

Poems by John Donne, Daniel Massa, Achille Mizzi, Mario Azzopardi and Teilhard de Chardin will be read by Karmen Azzopardi, Paul Xuereb, Marlene Psaila, John Schranz and Theresa Micallef.

The Jesus of Nazareth Choir, under the direction of Rev. Salv Galea O.P., will sing

In Monte Oliveti (Frans Schubert), Crux Fidelis (S. Moreno O.S.B.), Dolor Redento (Salv Galea O.P., Soprano Solo Jane Farrugia) and Halleluiah Chorus (Handel).

The movement by Tony Demicoli, Lino Mintoff and Monica Attard, to part of Charles Camilleri's Missa Mundi, is directed by Mario Vella.

Sound: Joe Debono

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