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To: Catholic Cultural Heritage Commission
Subject: New submission from Application Form - Zabbar Parish Church

Information regarding the Church Entity responsible for the Artefact/Building**Church Entity responsible for the Artefact/Building**

Zabbar Parish Church

Head of Entity - Name and Surname

Fr Roderick Camilleri

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Ordinary who has jurisdiction on artefact/building

Archbishop of Malta

Information on Artefact/Building**Artefact/Building Description**

Painting of Saint Francis of Assisi

Artefact/Building Type

Paintings

Photos of artefact/building

- [San-Frangisk-3.jpg](#)
- [San-Frangisk-2.jpg](#)
- [San-Frangisk-1.jpg](#)

Location of building/artefact (address)

Sanctuary of Our Lady of Graces
Sanctuary Street
Zabbar ZBR 1013

Information Regarding the Proposed Project**Project Title**

Restoration of the painting of Saint Francis of Assisi

Project Type

Restoration/Conservation works

Project Description

This project will entail the restoration of the altar painting by Francesco Zahra depicting Saint Francis of Assisi. This painting has long adorned the side altar in question. In fact, the historian Carm Bonavia, in his article 'Lejn Titular Inkurunat', states that by 1747, all the side aisle altars had the paintings as we know them today. However, over the years this painting has suffered considerable damage as can be seen from the conservator's report. Urgent intervention is required to prevent the irreparable loss of this work of art.

Copy of Application Letter (eg "Rikors" submitted to the Archdiocese of Malta)

- [Rikors-Pittura-San-Frangisk-16.01.2025.pdf](#)

Restoration Method Statement (RMS)

- [St-Francis-Method-statement-Quotation-.pdf](#)

Conservator/Restorer/Architect in Charge - Name and Surname

Amy Sciberras

Conservator/Restorer/Architect Warrant Number

025

Warrant Type

- Paintings (Canvas)
- Paintings (Panel)
- Paintings (Wall)

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I require an endorsement letter by CCHC to apply for funding

Yes



I am aware that apart from this application I need to submit a Rikors to the Ordinary in accordance to the procedures of the Archdiocese of Malta/Diocese of Gozo/Religious Order.



I am aware that a positive reply to this application does not imply that I can confirm and/or commence works unless I have the required permissions from the Ordinary, the Planning Authority (if applicable) and the owner.



I am aware that a positive reply to this application does not exonerate me from submitting an application with the Planning Authority (where applicable).



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