

CONVERSATION WITH REV. FATHER B. MAGUIRE, VICAR FOR CLERGY IN THE  
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA - 9/6/92

Father Maguire spoke to me about two instances of Father John Farrell bringing altar boys along with him to an ordination. Different priests spoke to Bishop Heather about this fact that he had been seen in the company of altar boys. When questioned by Bishop Heather John denied that he was alone. This was certainly true in one instance for he had two elderly ladies with him, however it was not true in the other case.

Father Maguire also spoke to me about John training altar boys and the manner in which he spoke to them especially in instructing them about the use of the thurible.

Father Maguire also alluded to incidents in a family when John was an assistant at Kenthurst.

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