

29/6/92 - Bishop Heather informed me that he had terminated Father John Farrell's appointment because of complaints he had received from Brothers and parents about language John had used towards children. Bishop Heather's description "his language is pretty lurid".

He had informed John that Parramatta Diocese would pay him for the months of July and August.

Bishop Heather told me that John was going overseas to Scotland and Ireland. This was the first I had heard of his proposed trip.

30/6/92 - I rang John who informed me he would be in to-day, i.e. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. He would be incommunicado on Thursday because it is his day off and he is leaving for overseas on Sunday, .

- I requested Wayne Peters to seek advice on the withdrawal of J.F.'s faculties.

- I advised Brian Lucas of developments and put him in contact with Wayne.

1/7/92 - I sent a letter to J.F. withdrawing his faculties and read it to J.F. on the telephone.

- J.F. resisted and asked that I speak with Bishop Heather. This I attempted to do but discovered he was unavailable. I then spoke with the Vicar General, Father R. Cattell, and informed him of what I was doing. He agreed to make arrangements for the parish services for which John was responsible to be covered the following weekend.

2/7/92 - I informed John that my letter, which he had by then received, stood. He objected to this because of a letter he had received from Bishop Heather that morning indicating that his duties terminated the following Sunday. I insisted that my letter, coming from his Ordinary, took precedence and I would see him on his return from overseas.

7/7/92 - J.F. attempted to obtain a celebret from Bishop Heather who was advised it would make him liable for any of J.F.'s actions which he was overseas.

J.F. circulated my letter to different people in an attempt to solicit support in the way of letters. At least one person was advised by the Vicar for Religious that a letter from her was not considered prudent.