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6th August, 1981

Rt. Rev. Mgr F. Ryan, VG.,
Diocesan Administrator,
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Dear Frank,

Re: Diaconate Programme

I wish to advise that an inservice day was held for John Farrell as part of the above programme on August 5. The day was devoted to the priest as confessor and its emphasis was practical and pastoral. Besides members of the Vocations Team, we were fortunate to have the involvement of Frank Le Fevre, Ross O'Brien and Brother O'Malley CFC for part of the day. We thought the day went off well and John seems to have found it very worthwhile.

The day ended with John doing a kind of "celebret". John showed a very good grasp of the rubrics and his presidential style was more than satisfactory. There were a couple of suggestions made to him regarding ways of upgrading his presidential style; he accepted the suggestions most graciously. Accordingly we wish to advise that we believe that John is adequately prepared for his presidential role at Mass.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

B. Lloyd

for Diocesan Vocations Team