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Most Rev. H.J. Kennedy,  
Bishop of Armidale,  
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ARMIDALE, 2350.

My Lord,

I have been invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. John Crothers at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Saturday, 19th January, and to his Mass of Thanksgiving, at St Martha's Church Strathfield, the following day, Sunday, 20th January.

The ordinand and I were in the same class in the seminary until the end of Second Theology, when he applied for leave. He re-entered the seminary in 1982, and was ordained to the diaconate in December, 1983.

I would like to be absent from my parish to attend his Ordination celebrations. Father Hanna has agreeded to my being absent, providing that I obtain the services of a supply for the weekend, and Father Wayne Peters has indicated he would be available in that capacity on the condition that you approve of my absence.

I also intend to see my psychologist, Gary Boyle, at that time.

Yours sincerely,

*John Farrell*