

RE: Chancellor

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Dear Bishop Brian, i think this is fine

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From: Bishop Brian
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To: John Cleary
Subject: Chancellor
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Dear John,

Would you review this email for me?

Dear Paul,

I was, as I have already indicated, very grateful for our conversation last Thursday. I did indicate in that conversation my understanding that as the Chancellor you are my legal advisor. Hence, your appointment via that Office to the Diocesan Council.

As my legal advisor I think that you have a 'reserved' role in Diocesan Council and not an activist role, if I can put my thinking in such lay terminology.

My understanding is that the Chancellor is not an initiator but an advisor. I guess this differs from your very active legal practice as a defence lawyer.

I write to underline my perception of the role of Chancellor because I think that it needs to be seen and understood that you advise me as Bishop rather than initiate independently as a member of the Diocesan Council or the Synod. I think that if you are seen as an activist operating in your own right I will be seen to have no where to go for advice either in the Diocesan Council or the Synod.

I am happy to talk these thoughts over with you.

Grace and peace,

+Brian

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