

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL HELD AT  
DRUMMOYNE ON SATURDAY, 4TH JULY, 1987, COMMENCING AT 9.00 A.M.

PRESENT: Brothers Alman Dwyer (Provincial), Kelvin Canavan, Michael Flanagan, Ernest Houston, Terence Heinrich, Christopher Wade and Brian Sweeney (Secretary).

APOLOGY: Brother Alexis Turton.

THE SICK

Brother Terence Mullany has not yet transferred to Drummoyne. His condition is unchanged.

Brother Ephrem Stevens after a few bouts in hospital has now returned to community at Ashgrove but he is not at all well and is very forgetful.

Brother Claude McLaughlin had a minor stroke and spent two weeks in Royal North Shore Hospital. He was able to attend the Jubilee celebrations but is not really well.

Brother Alan Elliott is visiting his family in South Australia. He is reasonably well again and hopes to be able to head out soon to the Solomon Islands. Brother Alman will pursue this matter while he is in Papua New Guinea for the District Chapter.

Brother Owen Kavanagh was in the Mater Hospital recently for a prostate operation. He is quite well again.

PASTORAL

Brother Kostka Chute has been accepted into the Credo Renewal Program at Spokane, U.S.A., commencing August 1987. He will be away for one year.

Brother Greg Sutton has seen Brother Vince Ryan in Melbourne and Dr. Spiegel at Redbank, Westead, as arranged through Brother Michael Hill and Dr. Michael Williamson. He is still looking for some satisfying apostolate but does not wish at this stage to be involved with children or schools.

Brother Ken Rae has been seeing Brother Michael Hill. He will transfer to some renewal course in 1988.

Brother Roger Vallance will see Brother Vincent Ryan in Melbourne during the holidays.

Brother David Hall has gone on leave. He will teach at the Lalo Park Parish School from the beginning of term three. Brother Bernard Murphy will keep in contact with him.

Brother Bryan Davis has had discussions with Brother Alman. He may possibly go to renewal or studies in the new year.

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FRIDAY, 1ST MAY, 1987, FROM 4.00 P.M. TO 9.00 P.M. AND SATURDAY, 2ND MAY,  
1987, COMMENCING AT 9.00 A.M.

PRESENT: Brothers Alman Dwyer (Provincial), Alexis Turton, Christopher Wade, Kelvin Canavan, Michael Flanagan, Terence Heinrich and Brian Sweeney (Secretary).

APOLOGY: Brother Ernest Houston.

VISITORS: Brother Graham Neist, Director of the Farmhouse, Mittagong, and Hugh Reilly.

OPENING PRAYER

The Opening Prayer was a Meditation on some excerpts from the recent Encyclical of Pope John Paul II Redemptoris Mater.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND SICK

Mrs. Elizabeth Boshell, mother of Brother Godfrey and grandmother of Brother Geoffrey Veness had died recently in her 101st year.

Brother Angelus McKinley is fairly well though restless. He is not in any pain.

Brother Terence Mullany is to move to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Drummoyne, as soon as negotiations can be completed and a bed is available.

Brother Robert Goodwin who is still suffering from cancer has had some difficult times principally as the result of the treatment. He is reasonably sedated at the present time. Brother Alman had recently informed him that he has asked Brother Ernest Houston to take over care of the Fund Raising Office.

Brother Peter McDonough is to enter St. Vincent Hospital, Lismore, on 15th May for an operation for the removal of cataracts from one of his eyes.

Brother Kevin Cavanagh is in very good form at the moment, perhaps the best he has been and his speech is considerably better.

Brother Alfred Dolahenty spent a few days in hospital in Campbelltown being treated for severe swelling of the legs which had totally immobilised him.

PASTORAL

Brother Greg Sutton has been somewhat depressed in Lismore and will come to Drummoyne in the immediate future where he will receive some treatment.

Brother Cyrus Callaghan has withdrawn from teaching at Hamilton and is doing computer work for the staff and the office. He will continue as Superior at least for the rest of the year. The Catholic Education Office has agreed to continue paying his stipend.

Brother Robert Love has received a letter from the Cistercian Abbey, Tarra-warra, Victoria, indicating that they would be unwilling to accept him into the monastery. Brother Alman indicated that he had spoken with Robert and told him he would refer the matter to the Council. At this stage he is committed to teaching at Guildford. Brother Alman will discuss the matter with the Parish Priest and the nuns at Guildford and will probably arrange for Robert to live at Lidcombe and continue teaching at that school. An announcement of this will be made to the Brothers of the Province in an appropriate way.

Brother Fergus McCann is back in Australia but will probably not get to Pearce before the middle of the year. He is due to return to the Philippines to give courses and then to move to Fiji before going to Pearce.

Brothers John Joyce and Rupert Kelly leave in mid-March for Hawkstone Hall.

Brother Paul Maranta will return to the Province in March. The Council may need to address itself as to what can be done with him to attempt to bring him back into the mainstream of the Province.

Brother Denis Doherty is still living at home and caring for his mother though his mother has now been admitted to the Hospice for the Dying and Denis has lost the right to the Social Security Pension which he was receiving while he was caring for her. Some decisions about his future will need to be made shortly.

Brother Mel Madden is not well. He is reported to be suffering from severe 'flu from which he is not recovering well. His condition will need to be monitored.

Brother Paul Creevey is showing some aberrant behaviour at Ashgrove. He has been slow settling in and hostile to the authorities. His counsellor has advised Brother Christopher to set very precise boundaries for his activities.

Brother Luke Saker has left Southdown in Canada and is now at Fordham University studying for his Masters Degree in Religious Education. He is continuing to work with Brother Sean Salmon, F.M.S. There is a formal contract with him in this matter.

Brother Kostka Chute has suffered recently from stones in the kidneys but is picking up.

#### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

##### Provincial Council Priorities

Brother Alman will have further discussions with Brother Julian Casey to arrange a date for the special meeting.