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Dear Mike,

Greetings from Drummoyne.

At its recent meeting the Provincial Council considered the needs of the Province, and in particular the situation for school Principals in 1997. You would appreciate, I am sure, that this task becomes more and more difficult with the passing of the years.

I have asked Br Roger Burke to conclude his term at St Francis Xavier Hamilton in order to take up another position. He has agreed to do this although it has not been an easy decision for him.

I am pleased to inform you that the Marist Brothers are nominating BR DOMINIC O'SULLIVAN to assume the role of Principal at St Francis Xavier from the beginning of 1997. Dominic is currently the Principal of St Peter Claver College, Riverview, a suburb of Ipswich in Queensland. Prior to that he was for some years a secondary consultant with the Lismore CEO, and was Principal of the Catholic High School at Casimo before taking up the CEO position.

No doubt there are certain formalities that need to be attended to. From here on Br Mark Farrelly (Provincial Councillor for Ministries) will do the running with the practicalities. He will be in touch with you shortly to discuss such things as interview arrangements etc.

Apart from the Provincial Council and the Brothers concerned, this information is confidential. I would intend to announce school Principals for 1997 to the Brothers towards the end of this month. If making such an announcement to the Brothers before the end of this month has the potential to create any inconvenience or embarrassment for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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With every best wish for the Lord's continued blessings on your important Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Hill FMS
Provincial
Marist Brothers Sydney Province