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Dear Brother Michael

Thank you for your letter concerning the conclusion of Br Roger's term at St. Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton.

Br Roger will be sadly missed. He has contributed a great deal both religiously and educationally to his school and in fact the educational community in our Diocese.

He has carried out his duties as Principal of a very large and complex school with great flair and effectiveness and with a real sense of care and concern for all in the school.

As I indicated earlier in my letter, he will be greatly missed. However, I understand the need for the Marist Brothers to deploy their members in the most appropriate way to achieve their mission and goals.

We will be very pleased to welcome Br Dominic O'Sullivan to the Diocese and I am sure he will find his time with us both personally and professionally rewarding.

I will await contact from Br Mark Farrelly as to the practicalities of the changeover. I will also wait for notification from you concerning the time at which it is appropriate to make an announcement about Br Roger's departure from our Diocese.

Thank you for the continued presence of the Marist Brothers in our Diocese.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Bowman**  
**DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**