

Diocesan Council Meeting. Bishop's Residence 19/9/1972.

Bishop Melbourne Presided: Present Mgrs McMichon, O'Keefe, Rev. J. P. Madden, M<sup>rs</sup>, Mgrs. Buscaino, M<sup>r</sup> Inurney, J. H. Gleson, J. O'Brien, F. McKenna.

1. The Bishop reported that Fr. Leo Mc Cormack is en route to Vancouver to work in the diocese.
2. Re. Mgr. J. Day. His Lordship discussed with the Council the possibility that Monaghan Day may take legal action against the Melbourne Observer. The opinion of the Council was that if Mgr. Day, after full consultation of all possibilities with the Bishop was determined to do so, no obstacle should be posed.
3. Golden Jubilee <sup>of Penarth</sup> Most Rev. J. P. O'Connell D.D. former Bishop of Ballarat December 23rd 1972. It was decided to arrange a Mass and Dinner for the Priests on Tuesday Dec. 12th and a People's Mass Sunday 17th December 11.00 a.m. These arrangements to be subject to consultation with Archbishop Nelson Adelaide re. Jubilee of Archbishop Beovich.
4. Rt Rev. Mgr. M<sup>r</sup> Mc Michon was appointed Chairman of the Diocesan Commercial Commission.
5. Finance of Eucharistic Congress. Arrangements have been made with the Bishops of the Southern Cross by Archbishop Knox, to conduct an appeal to finance the Congress. The following arrangements were approved by the Council for the diocese
  1. A leaving collection in 6 parishes of the diocese
  2. Personal call to selected sponsors.
  3. Bazaar Mass Appeal.
 The two latter will apply mainly to Archdiocese of Melbourne.

- 6 For Information with a view to further discussion at a later date. Proposed boundaries of new dioceses with particular reference to Ballarat diocese.
- 7 Insurance. The board approved in principle that there be a single policy for the diocese with a single renewal date. The feasibility of a single Public Risk Policy.
- 8 Some guidelines were offered for personnel for a Diocesan Building Authority. No finality reached. Architect consultant Mr. G. W. Jones; School consultant Mr. Peter Scogglave; Parish Priest ret. Liturgical consultant Fr. B. Casey; Bookbinding Mr. A. Button; Aesthetics?
- 9 After discussion it was decided to sell "Morning Star" Burgaree if a reasonable price can be obtained. Father Madden authorized to continue negotiations.
- 10 Fr. Kining was authorized to negotiate purchase of land adjacent to school. If necessary to exchange land in Patomick Road.

STAFFING.

- 11 Parish Priests: Father Brady has indicated to the Bishop a firm intention to retire. Lack of resignation subject to further discussion. If immediate the following possibilities were discussed:  
 Donald Parish Priest Father K. Reilly  
 Charlton pro tem. Administrator Father P. Murgatroyd  
 Lancasterburgh W. and Supply. Father S. Baldock.

Appointments

- Assistant Priest. Ballarat East. Father M. Spodgen
- Deacon - Cathedral. Rev. M. Slater.
- Pro tem. Supply. Melbourne. Fr. M.R.

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