

MINUTES of the Meeting of Consultors and Personnel Board, held at the Diocesan Offices, Ballarat on Thursday 16th December, 1993 at 2 PM. 343

- PRESENT Most Rev. K. A. Mulkearns, Fr. B. Finarigan V.L., Frs. P. Bohan, P. Sherman, A. M. Inerney, K. Arundell, J. McKinnon and B. Ryan.
- 94, MINUTES The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7th December 1993 were read and accepted.
 Moved: A. M. Inerney
 Seconded: P. Bohan Carried
- STAFFING MATTERS ARISING Bp. Mulkearns indicated that he has contacted Fr. Dennis Denshey to advise that he may undertake his proposed Study Leave. The Bishop also wrote to Fr. D. Murphy in reply to his letter concerning 1994 staffing in Mildura. The details of the Bishop's letter were made known to the Consultors.
 The Bishop also read out his reply to Fr. E. McKinnon regarding the immediate and long-term situations for the Harrow parish.
- STAFFING Bishop Mulkearns reported that Fr. J. Pothiyittel is willing to be temporarily posted to the Ballarat region until the mid-1994 appointments. Fr. Pothiyittel is open to the suggestion of receiving assistance with his diction.
 The Bishop also indicated that Fr. J. Fitzgerald is willing to be posted to Cororooke as Administrator, to keep his options open for the mid-1994 appointments.
- The Meeting then addressed the overall situation of other staffing needs for Christmas/New Year and for January 1994 onwards. After due consideration and discussion the following recommendations were put to the Bishop by the Consultors:
 The two newly ordained to receive the following Christmas/New Year postings:
 Fr. Paul Ryan COLAC

Fr. Kevin Lanchan WARRENAMBOOL

These placements to commence at Noon on Saturday 18th December.

PRESE

January 1994 placements:

Fr. J. Tung Adm NHILL (For 6 months.)

APOL

Fr. J. Pothiyittel SEBASTOPOL (For 6 months.)

Fr. J. Fitzgerald Adm COROROCKE (For 6 months.)

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Fr. B. O'Halloran COLAC (Assistant Priest)

Fr. P. Ryan PORTLAND (Assistant Priest)

Fr. K. Lanchan ARRAT (Assistant Priest)

These placements to take place at Noon on Saturday 22nd January 1994.

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Moved: B. Finnigan

PRIS.

Seconded: B. Ryan Corriad

Bishop Mulkearns accepted the recommendations of the Consultants and confirmed the above appointments.

It was also noted that the staffing situation at Swan Hill may lead itself to a change in the foreseeable future.

No further business.

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The Meeting concluded at 5:35 PM.

+ Paul O'Mullkern
Bishop of Ballarat
22/3/1994.