

## MINUTES

### Child Protection Taskforce West Tce. Wednesday 2/12/04

**Present:** Archbishop Wilson, Msg. David Cappel, Pauline Frick, Tony Fuller, Allan Dooley, Sue Cain, Rebecca DiGirolame, Chris Rann and Anne Carolin

**Apologies:** Jane Swift. Peter Quigley

#### General

Special Issues Taskforce was adopted as the new name for what has previously been the St. Ann's Taskforce. This reflects more accurately the current purpose and work of this group.

#### St. Ann's

Payment to the [REDACTED] Family has been finalized. This completes all payments to the St. Ann's families. In all 38 families accepted the payment. The [REDACTED] family declined this offer.

[REDACTED] wrote to Allan regarding the article in the Independent Weekly. Allan sent Msg. David Cappel and Sue Cain a memo in this regard.

Sue reported that Parent Advocacy has decided to take legal action against Alex Kennedy in response to the article in the Independent Weekly.

Archbishop Wilson is awaiting advice regarding the [LS LR]'s questions prior to further dialogue with their lawyers. He also indicated that he is willing to meet with them should they be seeking a pastoral response.

Archbishop Wilson will meet with Sister Loreto to respond to her letter.

Susan Litchfield met with Carmel Kerin yesterday. She wrote to Tony Fuller, acting on behalf of a number of victims and wishing to negotiate an alternative to the Toward Healing Process.

Tony has responded to the letter explaining that she has not provided names of clients, extent of injury or details of offenders. Tony requested specific details in order to assess the situation.

Archbishop recommended that Tony contact Sue to confirm receipt on her letter and to maintain contact. Sue Cain has asked Carmel to contact Susan Litchfield.

Tony to contact CCI