

CURIA: MEETING11/8/88APOLOGIES: Bishop O'ConnellSECTION A

1. PROPERTY UPDATE: Report tabled
2. OTHER PROPERTY MATTERS:
 - South Melbourne: not ready to sell Queen Street; leasing lower part of presbytery.
 - Doveton: nothing done. P.P. wants delegation to Bishop Pell.
 - General Property Matters:
 - Push in Sydney for Church to house homeless as well as aged. Some properties already targetted by Major Superiors group and an inner-housing group (they attacked St. V. de P.)
 - Project Partnership: we're with it already and it is wider than elderly.
 - St. Joseph's, South Melbourne: proposed sale, \$4m approx.; a fact-finding re Title situation in progress.
 - Note: Diocese needs contingency fund e.g. asbestos.
Decision on who gets what is for Archbishop, not C.E.O.
3. CROYDON:
 - less and less an option for I.C.E.
4. ADVOCATE MATTERS:
 - do not know the package deal for Mr. Dore; his replacement ad. is for an editor.
 - copy of Sen. McGauaran's letter to go to Mr. Frank Sweeney.
 - S.P.F. advertising - will be reinstated.
 - circulation 14,000 and declining. Audited circulation?
5. GREENVALE:
 - "handshake" agreement 8 years ago by Fr. Stoney - no objection to a bottleshop, if hotel permit rejected.
6. ENDERS ESTATE:
 - solicitor on holidays
 - need for separate solicitors for conveyance and for other matters.
7. GENAZZANO:
 - looking for hostel accommodation for boarders.
 - commercial and not just Church properties could be sought.
 - Callahan Estate could be used.
8. CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP AND LIBRARY:
 - C.F.W.B. wants to take over bookshop and then let library ride on it.
 - " " commercial enterprises for their financial benefit
9. CHADSTONE:
 - back to square one!
10. YOUTH WORKERS' SALARIES:
 - budget being prepared
 - Fr. Ruys edging salaries up to award rate (currently %120,000; wants \$20,000 more)
 - how to review such groups? what contribution do they make to parishes?
 - must have places for people who want to offer voluntary service
 - if people are employed they have to be paid.
11. C.E.O. MATTERS:
 - clear budgets for capital equipment
 - they lost \$1.2m
 - grants: some not approved as yet by Canberra.

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11. (cont'd)
- long service fund \$22m adequate
12. V.C.S.A.: ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF WAGES:
- to P.P.? or to Principal who gives to teachers?
- S.P.F. not alone in paying teachers.
- if electronic transfer, the P.P. could be named as employer.
- S.P.F. \$100m in deposits last week.
13. HIGHER EDUCATION: A POLICY STATEMENT
- extract
14. I.C.E. - CENTRE FOR PASTORAL STUDIES:
- Paper presented by Bishop Pell
- Bishop Connors has arranged meeting of all interested parties, 5th. September.
- I.C.E. has made a submission; this did not seem to address major questions : Who should be trained? for what?
- submission notes difference between formation (non-funded) and education (funded, possibly).
- submission provides no staffing schedule or costing.
- who will employ people after graduation? what if they are not employed - a discontented, unemployed "elite?"
- no reference to many vital areas e.g. Church teaching, documents; but much to homosexuality, abortion, I.V.F., birthcontrol.
- a two-year course, without guarantee of employment.
- does course involve some empire building?
- Bishop Connors' group: no P.P.s or lay reps.
- Submission envisages non-Catholics participating also.
- Bishop Connors' points:
- Christ Campus proposal better than I.C.E. programme.
- would there be jobs for graduates? already, graduates in other courses unemployed
- Mr. Daffey says government funding is possible.
- Pirolas say let parishes look after own needs
- Bishop D'Arcy sees older mothers as possibilities
- priests need to face up to situation. Are they?

SECTION B

15. PARISH BOUNDARIES:
- letter from Fr. Wall.
- Bishop Perkins has seen Fr. Wall and Fr. cross.
- Mgr. Deakin to attend to matter.
16. FR. NOEL RYAN AND MASONS:
- Masons want his talk at St. Paul's Cathedral published and circulated and also to meet with Archbishop, socially
- some problems : danger of appearing to promote Masons in the Catholic Church.
- Fr. Ryan feels Masons want to become more public, and more friendly with Cath. Church.
- perhaps present situation, with Fr. Ryan's current involvement, enough at present.
- possibly unofficial conversations could occur.
17. SEMINARY APPLICATION FORMS:
--Bishops Connors and Pell to check.
18. A.I.D.S.:
Nick Tonti-Filippini spoke of an institute, with parishes funding
19. CATHOLIC PRE-MARRIAGE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

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- Mr. Brian Lavery has just presented current drafts, in 6 volumes
- still seems to be too little on Catholic sacramental practice and belief.
- V.G. to vet submitted material; Bishop Perkins also to look
- then pass on to Nick T-F.

20. EPISCOPAL ENGAGEMENTS:

- priestly ordination of Rev. F. Elvey, S.J.: Bishop Connors, 3/12/88.
- diaconate " : to be decided.

23. BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON REFERENDUM:

- faxed by Mgr. Manning
- N.B. freedom of religion clause: fraught with problems.
- no good to tell people to vote "No."
- very confusing e.g. confusion between "established religion" and "freedom of religion."
- Bishop Perkins read a paper which he had prepared. Copies made for Curia members
- such a serious matter that another meeting is called for.
- Curia meeting scheduled for" Tuesday, 16/8/88 at 10.00a.m.