

Fr. Smith



MINUTES OF CURIA MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1989.

SECTION A

1. PROPERTY UPDATE - SALES - as per status report  
PURCHASES - per status report
2. CROATIAN CENTRE, KEYSBOROUGH  
  
Father John Murphy has sought the assistance of Mr. Exell with regard to a problem concerning the 1980 Trust Deed of the Croatian Centre, Keysborough.
3. HISTORICAL COMMISSION, ARCHIVAL MATERIAL  
  
Mr. Exell reported that, having met with Tom Hazel the Historical Commission is outgrowing its premises. Also, the fire protection for documents needed to be upgraded. Mr. Exell proposes bringing in a Consultant.
4. CATHEDRAL CHOIR  
  
After meeting with the Dean, Mr. Exell is to arrange a summit "meeting."
5. PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND FOUNDATION  
  
All the points raised in Father Fleming's notes on Father Beasley's letter have been resolved. The Vicar General referred to Father Catarinich and Father Shorten, both due for retirement in 1992, and looking at options following their retirement.
6. ABBOTSFORD  
  
The matter of the Collingwood parish's interest in the property is being investigated. Mr. Exell proposes that the debt from Abbotsford be set against the sale of South Melbourne.



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7. ADVOCATE

The Archbishop referred to yesterday's meeting of the Bishops' of the Province. The Archbishop will follow these questions up with Dean Chamberlin. Mr. Exell is to check the Articles of Association.

8. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Archbishop distributed a draft letter addressed to Judge Jones in which the Bishops of the Province of Melbourne will agree to fund a Research Officer to conduct a survey concerning industrial relations.

9. BELLOC HOUSE

Investigations are beginning to sell BELLOC HOUSE.

10. CHURCH AT ARTHUR'S CREEK

The Vicar General raised the question of the disused Church at Arthur's Creek being relocated at Loyola College for use as the School Chapel.

11. SOUTH MELTON

The Vicar General sought Mr. Exell's views concerning the viability of the parish at South Melton. The parish will not be advertised as vacant.

12. BELMONT

Mr. Exell will meet again with the Planning Group from the Belmont parish concerning relocation. A committee similar to the one investigating the Croydon relocation will be established.

SECTION B

13. PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Following the discussion at the Bishops' Province meeting, no firm decision was taken.



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## 14. CASINO

Father Noel Ryan has proposed a thousand word letter for the Archbishop to present to the media opposing the introduction of the CASINO.

## 15. KILDARA

Father Doyle has advised Kildara College that the proper procedure needs to be followed regarding the appointment of the proposed Co-Principal.

## 16. CIVIL CELEBRANTS &amp; 'BAPTISMS'

The Archbishop reported this issue that was raised with the Heads of Churches.

## 17. PRIESTS

- a) Father Feenan, Manifold, has written to the Archbishop submitting his retirement at the end of this year.
- b) The Vicar General has received a letter from Father Shadbolt requesting study leave next year.
- c) A complaint has been received by the Vicar General against the parish priest of Doveton alleging assault on a parishioner. The Vicar General is to refer this to the CEO.

## 18. HALLOWEEN

The Archbishop has received correspondence objecting to the celebration of Halloween in Catholic schools.

## 19. RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

The Archbishop has received correspondence from people objecting to having to stand for the reception of Communion.

## 20. HOSPITAL INSURANCE

The Vicar General's draft document will be held over till the next Curia meeting.

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