



MINUTES OF CURIA MEETING
HELD ON 20TH JUNE, 1989.

SECTION A

1. PROPERTY UPDATE - as per status report.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE UPDATE.

Mr. Exell has met with Fr. Maguire. At that meeting he stressed that any proposal regarding the use of the property be made in a systematic way. The parish may opt for the Brothers' House as its equity share.
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3. WOODEND.

Mr. Exell's examination of the files has produced no new information, and it would seem that the Sisters have relinquished all claim. Mr. Exell to meet with Fr. Ahern.

4. CROYDON.

The East Ringwood Parish is to vote on the amalgamation proposals on Sunday 25th June.

5. SOME PARISH QUESTIONS.

Thomastown West: Proposal: for the DEMF to take over the parish's loans with SPF.

Seaford: Regarding the parish's difficulty in the purchase of land at Carrum Downs, the possibility of assistance from the DEMF was raised.

6. EMMAUS COLLEGE.

Mr. Exell with Father Fleming will produce a draft for the Archbishop regarding the sale of land. It will encourage the school authorities to delay the project a year.



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7. NAZARETH COLLEGE.

Wheelers Hill parish's intention to withdraw from the College.

8. EDUCATIONAL FUNDING.

Mr. Exell brought to Curia's attention the Government's Draft Paper on Education Funding. In real terms, in both capital and recurrent grants, decreasing amounts are being allocated for Catholic schools, particularly in the outer Metropolitan area.

10. ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Mr. Exell suggests a fundraiser be engaged to set in train an appeal specifically for the Cathedral roof. The windows will also need to be re-leaded.

11. CATHOLIC CHURCH PROVIDENT FUNDS.

Monsignor Jones and Mr. Exell attended the recent Convention in Hobart. Regarding the proposal to establish a central fund, despite some dioceses non-participation (including Melbourne), the vote to commence the fund was passed.

11. CHELTENHAM PROJECT.

The relocation of the school, the conversion of the present Church to classrooms, and the building of a new Church/Hall will commit the parish to borrowing in the area of \$900,000.

SECTION B

12. NORLANE/CORIO PROPOSAL.

Bishop Connors informed Curia of the Provincial Superiors' approval of the proposal.



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The idea of a mixed community was not approved by the Curia, and the proposal will go to the P.A.B.

13. FATHER W. BAKER.

Father Baker to take extended leave this year for therapeutic reasons.

14. AIDS CO-ORDINATOR.

Father Kevin Mogg's letter appealing for a person to be appointed the Curia;s spokesman, and his recommendation of Father McMahon was discussed.

15. NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY.

Father Brian Fleming, SJ, will attend a briefing on the University of Notre Dame Australia on 7th July at 10.00 a.m. at Xavier College.

16. REPORT ON DYA.

Lengthy discussion took place over the CROPP Review which will go to the DEMF for assessment.

17. INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY.

The Archbishop has met with Sister Sonia Wagner.

18. REGIONAL RETREATS.

Father Fitzpatrick's suggestion that the 1990 retreats be given by regional bishops to their region was not fully supported.

19. APPLICANT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Archbishop informed Curia of an application for admission to the Seminary from someone whose marriage had been annulled.



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20. CONFIRMATION.

Bishop O'Connell shared his recent experiences over suggestions as to how to highlight the oil used, and the laying on of hands, at the Sacrament of Confirmation.

21. SUNDAY ECHARIST SERVICES.

Bishop Connors asked this be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
