

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ARCHBISHOP'S PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD
HELD AT THE DIOCESAN CENTRE ON
WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1986.

PRESENT: Most Reverend T.F. Little, D.D., K.B.E.
Most Reverend E.G. Perkins, V.G., P.P.
Most Reverend J.P. O'Connell, D.D., V.G., P.P.
Rev. Mgr. J.W. Murray, E.V., P.P.
Rev. Mgr. P.J. Connors, D.C.L., V.G.
Rev. W. O'Driscoll, P.P.
Present — Rev. J. Mullally, P.P.
Rev. M. Fitzpatrick
Rev. J. McMahon
Rev. J. Grech
Rev. P. Dalton
Rev. W. Attard

APOLOGY: Most Reverend J.A. Kelly, D.D., V.G., P.P.

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd and 8th January, 1986 were read and confirmed.

1. SABBATICAL LEAVE

It was decided that the matter of Sabbatical Leave should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

2. MILITARY VACARIATE.

It was noted that the Archdiocese of Melbourne has 4 priests acting as chaplains on full-time appointment to the Military Vacariate. It would therefore appear that the Archdiocese is meeting its obligations according to the terms of the agreement. Possibly the agreement should be revised.

3. PARISH OF CAULFIELD

It was decided that Father Anthony Hicks should be appointed Administrator of the Parish of Caulfield. One-third of his remuneration is to come from the Marriage Tribunal budget, whilst the remainder will come from the Parish. However, a decision on the making of this appointment is to be delayed until the next meeting so that some clarification can be made concerning the division of administration.

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4. REV. D. SHEEHAN

Father Sheehan is to be given approval for 3 months leave to carry out Y.C.W. chaplaincy duties in Sydney, provided he has been given a formal approbation by the competent authorities in Sydney. Due attention is to be given to his place of residence, which must also be approved by the Archbishop of Sydney. His remuneration is also to be provided for.

5. REV. B. McCORMACK, P.P.

It was agreed that Father Kevin Smith should administer the Parish of Kyneton from the 2nd April until such time as Father McCormack has recuperated from surgery.

6. REV. JOHN VAN SUYLEN, P.P.

It was noted that Father Van Suylen may require some extended recreational leave from his duties as Parish Priest of Wantirna. Father Fitzpatrick informed the members that Father Van Suylen would be making a retreat in March.

7. REV. F. ELLUL

Father Ellul has informed the Archbishop that accommodation is no longer available for him at St. Vincent De Paul's Orphanage, South Melbourne. He is to be advised to make arrangements for another chaplaincy appointment.

9. REV. B. HAYES

Father Hayes has returned to the Archdiocese after overseas studies. The Vicar General is to make arrangements for him to return to the Parish of East Kew as a boarder.

10. REV. A. CALLINAN

Father Tony Callinan has been residing at the Bacchus March presbytery over the past month. His present state of health is the repetition of similar events in the past. Probably he will make a quick return to good health, but the situation will require monitoring.

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11. PARISH OF WILLIAMSTOWN

Bishop O'Connell will make contact with Father Merrick, P.P. and will monitor the demands which are being made on the Parish Priest.

12. REV. J. HANNON

It was agreed that Father John Hannon may take up residence at East Preston as a boarder on his return from Canada.

13. PARISH OF GARDENVALE

Father R. Pickering, P.P. has informed the Archbishop that he wishes to take extended leave of absence from the Parish of Gardenvale. The Vicar General is to arrange for Father L. Harney, O.Carm. and Father R. Byrne, O.F.M. to administer the Parish.

14. REV. H. RANGER

Father Ranger has asked the Archbishop, with the support of Father E. Smith, P.P. to be given the Faculties of the Archdiocese. Bishop O'Connell will speak with Bishop E. Kelly, M.S.C. The members also recommended that a check should be made on the insurance and Public Liability insurance for the Parish of West St. Kilda. Mr. C. O'Malley, Catholic Church Insurance, should be asked to attend to this matter.

15. ANALYSIS OF AGE & DISTRIBUTION

The members were in receipt of a paper prepared by Bishop Perkins. Father P. Dalton and Father W. Attard are to prepare a presentation for the next meeting.

16. REV. C. BUSSER

It was decided that letters of excardination should be granted to Father Busser so that he may be incardinated into the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

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17. REV. M. QUIGLEY

It was agreed that Father Quigley should be given an indication of the intention of the Archbishop to allow him to remain at Oakleigh until January, 1989, so that he may carry out arrangements for the centenary of the Parish.

18. OVERSEAS STUDIES

The Archbishop noted that details for the overseas studies for Fathers G. Smith, C. Toms and A. Kerin are to be finalised. It was noted that Father D. Cameron has made arrangements for a supply until early May after the departure of Father G. Smith. Bishop O'Connell will discuss with Father John Aldag, P.P. the pastoral requirements of the Parish of Kingsville.

19. REV. W. ATTARD

It was agreed that Father W. Attard should be assessed for the Rulla course at the Gregorian University in Rome.

20. PARISH OF KILMORE

Father P. Rankin, P.P. has asked the Parish Priest of Yea to accept pastoral care for the Strath Creek Section of the Kilmore Parish. We shall await further information from the two Parish Priests.

21. PARISH OF RESERVOIR

Some attention needs to be given to the appropriate division of administration in the Parish of Reservoir.

22. REV. D. COLLELLA

Letters of excardination are to be given to Father Collella when he finds an "Episcopus Benevolens".

23. PARISH OF MT. EVELYN

The Archbishop asked for some consideration to be given to the pastoral requirements of the Parish of Mt. Evelyn. It seems that Father Oliver is in need of extended recreational leave.

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24. REV. G. REYNOLDS

Father Reynolds has asked the Archbishop to give him leave to test his vocation to the Contemplative life. It was recommended that Father Reynolds complete his present term of office and that he is to be informed that his contribution to the pastoral life of the Archdiocese is truly significant.

The next meeting of the Board will take place on the 9TH APRIL, 1986. Father Hilton Deakin is also to be invited to attend.

H. Deakin
9/4/86.