

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S PERSONNEL
 ADVISORY BOARD HELD AT THE DIOCESAN CENTRE
 ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY 1985

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

APOLOGIES: Reverend P. Dalton
 Reverend W. Attard

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th June 1985, were read and confirmed.

1. Parish Responsibilities

Father M. Fitzpatrick reported that Father R. Coghlan, P.P., was seeking a transfer from the Parish. For the good of the Parish and for himself, Father Coghlan is to be assisted by Father Fitzpatrick to remain in the Parish at least until the end of the year.

2. Corpus Christi College Staff

Bishop O'Connell informed the members that Fathers Paul Kean S.J., and Richard White S.J., will terminate their present appointments at the end of 1986. At the very most only one Priest will be replaced by the Society of Jesus. Also some consideration must be given to the appointment of a Priest who will act as Bursar and Moderator to the first year students. A Sub-Committee comprising Bishop O'Connell, Fathers M. Fitzpatrick and J. Grech will report back to the next meeting.

3. Parish of Newport

Father Grech reported that Father Briffa is willing to remain in the Parish until a suitable appointment becomes available. However, Monsignor Murray reported that Father D. Cameron would prefer to remain on his own rather than to retain Father Briffa. It was decided that the Archbishop would contact Father Cameron.

4. Papal Visit

The Archbishop informed the members that Father Kevin Dillon, P.P., had accepted the invitation to act as State Organiser of the forthcoming Papal Visit.

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5. Chaplaincy Service at Ozanam House

The Director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has asked the Archbishop to provide a Chaplaincy Service at Ozanam House between 5 and 7 p.m. every evening.

The Provincial Superior of the Society of Jesus is to be asked to provide Priests for this service.

6. Parish of Greensborough

A Sub-Committee comprising Bishop Perkins and Father W. O'Driscoll with meet with the Parish Priest at Greensborough to determine the advisability of establishing a new Parish at Greensborough in 1986.

7. Father M. Leach

Father Leach has indicated his willingness to accept an appointment as fulltime Hospital Chaplain. Father M. Fitzpatrick is to discuss the matter with Father Leach and encourage him to undertake a Clinical Pastoral Education Course as soon as possible.

8. Inner City Parish

It was agreed that Father B. Robinson be appointed to the Team Ministry of the inner city parish with responsibilities for the pastoral care of the East Melbourne section. The Vicar General is to make arrangements for another Priest to take up residence in the East Melbourne Parish with Father Robinson.

9. Parish of Dandenong

After prolonged discussions the members, with the exception of Bishop Kelly, advised the Archbishop to appoint Father W. Baker, P.P., to be Parish Priest of Dandenong. If Father Baker accepts this appointment, Father K. McIntosh is to be appointed Parish Priest of Eltham.

10. Father Ignatius Thambuswamy, C.Ss.R.

Father Thambuswamy is to be appointed Assistant Priest in either the Parish of Kew or the Parish of East Bentleigh.

11. Father Ian Ranson

Father Ranson, Assistant Priest of the Parish of Moreland, has asked the Archbishop to give him leave of absence for 6 to 7 months as from June 1986. His request is to be granted provided he finds a fulltime Supply.

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12. Father H. Morrissey, M.S.C.

The Provincial Superior of the Sacred Heart Fathers has made Father H. Morrissey available as Assistant Priest in the Parish of Dallas.

Bishop O'Connell informed the members that Father Barry Caldwell has written in reply asking for certain assurances to be given before this arrangement can be finalised.

The next Meeting of the Archbishop's Personnel Advisory Board will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, 1985, in the Archbishop's Boardroom.