

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



16th July, 1998.

Rev W Baker
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Dear Bill,

The Archbishop has asked the Foundation to provide for you "as if you were a Pastor Emeritus". The committee has agreed to his request. I am writing to advise you of the arrangements we usually make to carry out the Archbishop's request.

The Foundation will provide for your "board and lodging" costs up to a total of \$3000 per quarter. Part of the \$3000 will obviously be used by the Foundation to pay the rent on your unit. (\$150 per week).

We would suggest that the remaining balance (\$1050) be deposited in a CDF cheque account - called W Baker House Account - so that it is not classed as income for tax (or future social security) purposes.

An amount equal to the pension (say \$350 per fortnight), \$2300 per quarter - will be made available on a quarterly basis - most likely by direct credit to the CDF account into which your previous "claims" were paid.

The Foundation will take over the monthly payment due to RCES (the car pool) for the car which you currently use. The Foundation will also register and insure the vehicle.

The Archbishop has decided, on advice, that priests who choose not to be available for "supply" and priests who do not have faculties for supply, are not to be re-imbursed for any "running costs" for the car provided.

Hospital insurance and ambulance subscription will be maintained on your behalf. Please do not hesitate to phone me if you have any questions or comments about the above suggested procedures.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) Gerard F. Beasley,
SECRETARY

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