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Mike Bailey

From: John Ellis [jellis@ccl.net.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 February 2013 10:43 AM
To: Mike Bailey
Subject: RE: MEETING WITH Mgr USHER

Dear Mike

The issues I wish to discuss with Fr John are:

1. My progress since we last met
2. Therapeutic support
3. Spiritual direction and my struggles with a loss of faith and trust in the Church
4. My struggles with a loss of faith in God
5. The impacts of our visit to Rome last year
6. How to put the pieces together

This is as best as I can articulate it. I am sure that Mons John will appreciate that some of these things are difficult to put in words, and sometimes the words only come in a dialogue. I am a bit surprised and disappointed that that he has asked me to put this in writing. These are private and personal concerns, and, as I said, difficult enough to talk about let alone write about. He has never asked for a written explanation before.

I have been waiting for a meeting for nearly 5 months now, and am feeling very unsupported. I wrote to Mons John about that in November and he offered to arrange a meeting before Christmas. That still has not happened

Warm regards

John

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Sent: Friday, 15 February 2013 7:46 PM
To: 'Mike Bailey'
Subject: RE: MEETING WITH Mgr USHER

Thanks, Mike

I will do that.

Primarily, the meeting was to discuss personal pastoral issues, as Mons John had offered pastoral support

Best regards
 John

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Dear John,

again with Mgr Usher regarding your request for a meeting with him, following your latest
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I have just spoken
request on 4 Febr

you first please advise the issue(s) that you wish to discuss.

He has asked that

Regards,

o Mgr John Usher, Chancellor

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