

# St. Pius Church

1100 Woodside Road  
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February 25th, 1991

Reverend Monsignor Philip A. Behan  
Vicar General  
Diocesan Pastoral Center  
1450 North "D" Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Monsignor Behan,

Thank you for your letter of February 19th, 1991, regarding the vacant pastorates in the diocese of San Bernardino.

Since Bishop Straling has graciously honored me with an invitation to return to the diocese as of July 1st, 1991, I would like to apply formally for the pastorate of Sacred Heart Church, Redlands.

I feel I have the fruits of thirty years' experience in priestly service, more than half of which has been as pastor. During these last few years I have had the opportunity to renew my priesthood and deepen my commitment to the Church, and feel that I have many spiritual and pastoral benefits to offer the people of this parish. During my time in San Francisco I have had the opportunity to attend various seminars and workshops, including the key lectures at the current Vatican II Institute at nearby St Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. I am presently taking Spanish at a local College and will be sufficiently versed in the language to deal with a limited number of hispanic pastoral situations if called upon.

I hope that you and the members of the Personnel Board will look favorably on the considerations I have shared with you.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
Peter J. Brennan