



Diocese of San Bernardino  
Office of the Bishop

July 6, 1989

Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath  
Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco  
445 Church Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114-1799

Dear Bishop McGrath:

Many thanks for your letter of June 23, 1989, regarding Father Peter Brennan.

I am pleased you are willing to accept Father Peter for a Pastoral Assignment at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Belmont effective the latter part of July. Within a few days the legal matters that have been pending will be concluded and having verification of this, Father Brennan has my permission to accept the assignment.

Father Brennan has been participating in programs with the Paraclete Fathers in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I understand he is taking a couple of weeks to see family members in Ireland and should be available around July 20th. I have asked him to be in contact with Father Bruce Dreier, of your Priest Personnel Office, upon his return.

Father Peter Brennan is a good priest and I hope he has learned some valuable lessons from past mistakes. Be assured of my assistance in any way possible.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Phillip F. Straling  
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

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cc: Reverend Peter Brennan

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