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128th MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD FEB. 3, 1975 at S.U. at 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Pers. Dir., J. Perri; Chrm, G. Lovett; V-Chrm, J. Walsh, F.X. Murphy, Msgr. Matt:
K. Hanley, J. Renggli

ABSENT: Msgr. J. Doogan, M. Schmitt, M.G. Ryan

Fr. Perri opened the meeting by reporting that Msgr. Doogan in speaking to him that morning thought it would be good if the Board wrote to the Archbishop thanking him for his letters to Fr. Lynch and Fr. Callahan.

Next Fr. Lovett read Fr. Perri's letter to Fr. Callahan in response to his letter of Jan. 15 to the Board. Fr. Hanley reported that Fr. Callahan intends at this time to proceed with the first steps of Due Process in attempts to come to some satisfactory resolution and reconciliation with Fr. Lynch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS reported on by Fr. Perri:

- 1) RE: Ted Sondergeld. Fr. Perri spoke to him after the announcements of assignments had been recently published. Fr. Perri told him that the Board hasn't at this point come to any conclusion about recommending him for being named pastor there in Kent at this time in view of the length of time he's already been there. Fr. Perri asked him to come to speak to the Board about his feelings on this before June if he so wishes because we intend to review his case again between now and June.
- 2) RE: CHUCK FALLUCK. Fr. Perri has received 2 letters from Chuck regarding the possibility of becoming a pastor. Fr. Perri told him that the Archbishop had said in a year or two. Chuck is now thinking of making a case to the Archbishop on WHY he isn't being considered for pastorate at this time since he's been incardinated for 2 years now. During his conversation with Fr. Falluck, Fr. Perri raised with him some of the other concerns the Board has --- viz, that he does only the things he likes to do.
- 3) The Archbishop told the Executive Committee that Jon Frankovic is coming back and that the Board through Fr. Perri should contact Fr. Ibar Lynch about Jon's going there until June when he'd be reassigned.
- 4) RE: SPIRITUAL MODERATOR OF THE CURSILLO; Fr. Perri said he'd be writing to Fr. K. Brown before long and would raise the question of taking over as the New Moderator. The Board felt it would be well to also ask Kirby what he would see himself doing, what he might like to do on returning to the archdiocese.
- 5) RE: PAUL MAGNANO. Fr. Perri spoke to him recently and Paul wants to leave Bellingham in June. He'd very much be pleased to go to the seminary next year, and then in the future on to school for further training in spiritual theology.
- 6) Fr. Perri & Msgr. Doogan had a good exchange with Fr. Mortek when they went to see him. Fr. Mortek, however, said he wanted to speak to Fr. Steig and Fr. Deady before Fr. Perri would speak to them. Fr. Steig seems to be satisfied with the way things are at this time, and Fr. Mortek asked that Fr. Deady be allowed to stay on there a while longer, and he said he'd talked to Fr. Steig about this matter already and he agreed to Fr. Deady's staying for the present. Fr. Perri spoke to Msgr. Doogan later about the possibility of the Board's recommending that Fr. Deady be retired. This would be in accord with one of the alternatives that Dr. Vath proposed to the Board.

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7) RE: TIM MOYNIHAN. Fr. Ferri spoke to Fr. Moynihan just before coming to the meeting and he said that by March 1 the Providence Sisters will be moving out of Providence Heights and he will need another assignment. Fr. Jarlath Heneghan has expressed some desire to have Fr. Tim with him at St. Madeleine's.

8) RE: ASSUMPTION, BELLINGHAM

Fr. Ferri reported he had had a phone call from one of the parishioners there that had called him about a year ago. He didn't pay too much attention to this call at first until he got a second call--this time from another concerned parishioner who wanted to talk about the situation in their parish.

Jan. 29th, Fr. Ferri met with a delegation of about 30 parishioners from Assumption at the Leopold Hotel. What they really had to say was that they were finding the pastor increasingly difficult to deal with, and that he seems to be withdrawing more & more. They can't get a priest from the Assumption parish in a hurry. And they don't feel they're getting the pastoral help they think they should have. In addition, many of the people are at the point of quitting the parish because Fr. Cody has been rude and abrupt with them... especial the young people of the area.

They did admit, however, that he has done some very good things with the liturgy and has helped administratively in some areas that needed attention.

Fr. Ferri then went to see Fr. Cody and discussed with him what he'd been hearing. Fr. Cody admitted to having withdrawn and to have let too long a time elapse between his appointments at Shadel's. He wondered if maybe he should be transferred or even more, considered he might be better off retiring because he is manic-depressive at times.

9) RE: SEAN FOX--St. John's, Vancouver

Fr. Ferri had been receiving phone calls from people in that area, two this past week--in which they say things are desperate. Fr. Ferri journeyed south and met with 4 of the parishioners from St. John's, Vancouver. It seems the youth are turned off and won't attend Mass there anymore. Sometimes Fr. Fox is very negative and there doesn't seem to be an overabundance of joy in that parish.

OO RESPONSE RECEIVED:

- A. Fr. Joe Hendricks wrote regarding the matter of salaries of men working in parishes but not yet ordained Deacons.
- B. Sr. Marilyn Peterson from Marymount wrote to Fr. Ferri and asked for a chaplain there. They would like to have Fr. John Collins. It was decided that Fr. Ferri should write and tell her to go ahead and try to work something out with him.
- C. Board received a letter through the Chancery Office asking for a Catholic Priest to serve as part time chaplain at HCU in Tacoma. There are some 200 Catholic students there now. F. Magnano is trying to work with A. Connole to see if weekend Mass can be arranged.
- D. Fr. Angelovic wrote that he is better and thinks he should stay until June before he makes a decision on St. Nick's. Dr. Ogle wrote that he feels he and Fr. Angelovic have gone as far as they can together, but recommends that he should try to get help in administration. He's currently on medication and doing better.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD:

- 1) That Fr. Ferri ask Fr. Moynihan if he'd like to go to Jarlath's "with limited service."
- 2) That Fr. Ferri go back to speak to Fr. Cody again and see what he thinks on the 2nd time around. He should also speak to Fr. Mueller this next time to see what he has to say about the situation in the parish.
- 3) That Fr. Ferri go to see Fr. Fox soon, and when he goes, tell him that the Board has been receiving letters about him and feel that we ought to make this known to the Archbishop but won't do so if he is agreeable to moving in June. Fr. Ferri should also ask him what type of parish he would like to go to, and indicate to him that he would be expected to get some updating.

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