

MEMORANDUM

TO: Father Richard Eckroth, O.S.B.
FROM: Abbot Timothy Kelly, O.S.B.
RE: travel plans
DATE: September 27, 1993

I spoke with the folks at St Luke's in Suitland, Maryland, this morning. If I let them know where you will be staying in Washington they will arrange to have you picked up at that motel. Let me know and I will phone them tomorrow.

They suggest that you bring street clothes, comfortable shoes, an umbrella.

Unfortunately I have discovered that on October 8 I am expected to be here for the blessing of Sexton Commons. Therefore I will not be able to be with you and the team for the closing session. When I talked with them today they gave their o.k., especially since I have been there before and know their procedures and will more easily understand their reports and recommendations. I would have preferred to be with you to be a support and I have judged it better that I not ask someone else to substitute for me. They will give me a report on the telephone first, and then a written report later. Believe me, I will be with you in prayer the whole way. If you want to stop in and talk about any of this feel free to do so. Peace.