

# PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. William D. Spain

NAME IN FULL

## In re FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? No

If so, in what amount? .....

Do you owe any current accounts? No

If so, in what amount? .....

## List of Appointments since Ordination

TOWN	PARISH	CAPACITY	DATES
San Bernardino	St. Bernardine's	Assistant	June 9, 1956 - 9/9/56
✓ OCEAN BEACH	Sacred Heart	Assistant	9/9/56 12/5/56 ✓
SAN DIEGO	College for Men	Staff	12/5/56 - 3/1/63 ✓
✓ SAN MARCOS	St. Mark	Pastor	3/1/63 - 6/5/69
✓ SOLANA BEACH	St. James	Pastor	6/5/69 - 11/1/84
✓ CORONADO	Sacred Heart	In residence	11/1/84 - 6/1/86

Bishop Maher has granted permission for Msgr. Spain to retire  
from the Diocese on June 1, 1986 because of ill health.

DECEASED 7-20-93. Christian Burial in Hawaii

*Deceased  
archdiocese*

SPAIN-RCBSD 0211

Please type answers in full and return to the Chancery Office, Alcala Park, San Diego 12, California

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February 28, 1968

Dear Mrs. Chervenka:

Father Spain has told me of your very generous gift of a new organ for Saint Mark's Church, San Marcos and he has sent me a copy of the program for the Dedicatory Recital which took place on February 25.

Permit me to join Father Spain in an expression of deepest gratitude and appreciation for this wonderful gift to the parish of San Marcos. It is the kind of donation that will continue to bear fruit for many years to come.

Asking God to bless you abundantly, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. William D. Spain

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*s Catholic Church*  
POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

February 25, 1968

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California



Your Excellency:

We were privileged to have this afternoon a Dedicatory Recital for a Hammond Concert Organ presented to St. Mark's by Mrs. [redacted] of Rancho Santa Fe in memory of her late husband, Charles A. Chervenka. This particular model has been installed in Canterbury Cathedral, the Cathedral of Mexico City, and locally at Mission San Juan Capistrano. The cost of this instrument is approximately \$5,000.00. It is the best organ to have been installed in any lumber yard building (refurbished) and I am sure it will be most suitable for the future Church of St. Mark's.

[redacted] lost her husband in December, 1967. They had been married 58 years and she is eighty years of age. I know that [redacted] would treasure a note of appreciation from Your Excellency. Her address is:

[redacted]

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the program presented at the Dedicatory Recital this afternoon. With appreciation to Your Excellency for any courtesy extended, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0213

March 6th. 1968

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey,  
Bishop of San Diego,

Kind Sir;

Permit me to thank you, sincerely, for your kind letter of February 28, 1968. I do so appreciate your thought of me, and have placed your letter in the Book of Photos that Father Spain had made for me. Music has meant so much to my Husband and me, we did much Choir work. It is my hope and prayer that the Hammond Organ will inspire better Music for St. Mark's, especially among the young people.

Thank you for your gracious Blessing.

Most Sincerely,

**REDACTED**



X- Fr Spain



The City of San Marcos, nestled in Los Vallecitos de San Marcos, was named by missionary fathers to California after St. Mark the Evangelist. The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D., Bishop of San Diego, directed that a Catholic Church be established in March, 1963, and appointed Father William D. Spain as founding pastor.

For more than one year following the establishment of St. Mark's, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered at the Meadowlark Ranch Theater — the Ol' Opry House — on Rancho Santa Fe Road. In April, 1964, Bishop Francis J. Furey approved the purchase of nearly eight acres located immediately east of Lake San Marcos. This acreage is sufficient for a church, rectory, school and convent. St. Marks' then purchased the San Marcos Lumber Company Storage building and had it moved to the church property for use as a temporary church and future hall. An addition to this building — the Annex — was built in 1966 and is now used for catechetical instructions, recreation and social purposes.

Mrs. Mildred Chervenka and her late husband, Charles A. Chervenka, were among the first to take an active interest in the formation of St. Mark's. This interest is further evidenced today by the presentation of a new Hammond Concert Organ to our Church.

The Hammond Concert Model Organ is to be found in some of the most magnificent Cathedrals and churches of the world. It has been designed for the discriminating organist and lovers of organ music who demand nothing less than the finest. Its conservative styling will lend gracious dignity to the future "St. Mark's." We accept this gift with the hope that our parishoners will be inspired to provide better music for our liturgical services. For music is the language of praise; and one of the most essential preparations for eternity is delight in praising God.

## ORDER OF PROGRAM

Largo from Xerxes ..... G. F. Ha  
Ave Maria ..... Bach-Gounod

### Acceptance of Presentation

Reverend William D. Spain  
Pastor, St. Mark's Catholic Church

Panis Angelicus ..... C. Frank

### Blessing of Hammond Concert Organ

The Very Reverend I. Brent Eagen  
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego

Rigaudon ..... Campa

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring ..... J. S. Bach

Londonderry Air ..... Traditional

Toccata for Fifth Symphony ..... C. M. Vidor

The Lord's Prayer ..... A. H. Mallotte

Robert C. Lee, organist

Corona Del Mar

Peggy Condry, vocalist

Escondido

February 27, 1968

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Parish  
P. O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 26.

It is a pleasure to approve the observance of  
World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1 in your church.  
I trust and pray that it will be eminently successful in  
every way.

With every best wish to you and your parishion-  
ers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

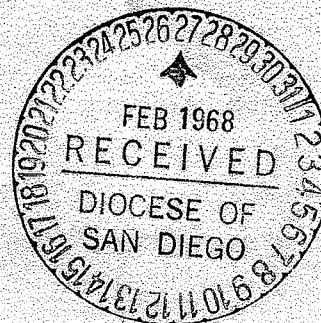
# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, Pastor

February 26, 1968

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California



Your Excellency:

The San Marcos Association of Churches was formed in 1965 to promote religious cooperation and provide a means of communication among the various churches within our community. I am currently the chairman of this Association.

In observing the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1st, the twelve member churches would like to conduct a joint service at St. Mark's on the theme "Bear One Another's Burdens" (Galatians 6:2). All of the churches within our community will be open for private prayer during the day. The joint service planned for St. Mark's in the evening will resemble a Bible Service and should further dialogue between the various churches.

Inasmuch as this service involves the use of our facilities, I thought it best to seek Your Excellency's approval.

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0217



January 16, 1968

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 15.

I am glad to give you permission to say Mass several times a month in the home of [redacted], Jr. because of the condition of their thirteen year old daughter who is dying of cancer. This is exactly the type of case the Constitution of the Liturgy has in mind for private home Masses. It is understood, of course, that the prescriptions of the Liturgy will be observed especially those concerning Mass vestments and the like.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

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# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, Pastor

January 15, 1968

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110



Your Excellency:

You may recall having met [redacted] of this Parish when she was confirmed several months ago at St. Agnes' Church, Point Loma. She is thirteen years of age and had her right leg amputated at the Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass., because of cancer. She is confined to her home and has only a few months to live.

[redacted] and her parents, [redacted], would be pleased if I could offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in their home perhaps once or twice a month. I would respectfully request permission from Your Excellency to do this together with permission to binate on weekdays when mass is offered in their home.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*W. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0219



January 6, 1968

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of  
January 4 and its accompanying check in the amount  
of \$4,000.00.

I congratulate you and your parishioners  
on your accomplishments over the past two and a half  
years. You should be justly proud of what you have  
done.

I too hope and pray that you may some  
day have a church worthy of St. Mark and San Marcos  
and I would add worthy also of its Pastor!

Asking God to bless you and your good  
parishioners during the coming year, I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,

(Most Rev. Francis J. Furey)  
Bishop of San Diego



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

January 4, 1968

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Diocese of San Diego, The Chancery  
Administration Building, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110



Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a check from this Parish in the amount of \$4,000.00 which reduces our indebtedness to \$5,405.51. The following major improvements have taken place since Your Excellency blessed our temporary Church in May, 1965:

- a. An 80' by 28' addition to the Church called the "Annex" which doubles the seating capacity of the Church on Sundays and is used for social and catechetical purposes during the week.
- b. A 20' by 60' sheet metal building which provides two classrooms for catechetical instruction and storage space.
- c. A 28' by 35' barbecue shelter used for socials and class space by our C.C.D.

Most of this construction has been accomplished by the donated work of our parishoners. We enter 1968 with the desire of liquidating our debt as quickly as possible so that we may look forward to the building of a church worthy of St. Mark and the City of San Marcos.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0221

July 16, 1968

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Parish  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 15  
and its accompanying check in the amount of \$3,000.00  
which will be applied against the indebtedness of St.  
Mark's Parish.

I am deeply grateful to you.

With prayerful good wishes to you and your  
parishioners, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

July 15, 1968

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110


Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) which I wish Your Excellency to apply against the indebtedness of this Parish. This payment represents a portion of the proceeds from our Fifth Annual Fiesta and reduces our debt to \$2,523.21.

Our parishoners share my desire in wanting to liquidate any indebtedness so as to plan for a church worthy of St. Mark the Evangelist.

With every good wish to Your Excellency, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0223



December 7, 1967

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The Reverend William Mooney  
Director of Insurance  
Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Bldg., Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Dear Father Mooney:

A chevrolet, 8 Cylinder, Custom El Camino truck was recently purchased in the name of the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego. As indicated in a recent conversation with you, I would like this vehicle to be included in the Diocesan Insurance Policy. The Serial number of this vehicle is 136808 Z 104858 and its cost from Harloff Chevrolet, Encinitas, including tax and license was \$2,835.05. This has been paid in full.

Please let me know the extent of liability coverage and whether or not there is a deductible clause in the event of an accident. Also, would this vehicle be covered for travel in Mexico?

With appreciation for your help and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0224

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

December 7, 1967

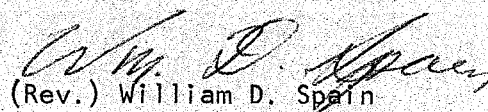
Miss Martha Kennedy  
Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Bldg., Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Dear Martha:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of a letter sent to Father Mooney regarding insurance for a Chevrolet El Camino truck recently purchased under the name of the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego. I have given St. Mark's a donation in the amount of \$2,835.05 to cover the complete cost of this vehicle. It would be my desire to exercise maximum control over the use of this vehicle. Please let me know if the pink slip should remain in our file or sent to you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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P.S. I will presume that the pink slip should be kept in my possession unless I hear otherwise from you.

SPAIN-RCBSD 0225

October 24, 1967

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Parish  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

In a telephone call to me Father Spadler, Chairman of the Personal Relations Committee of our Priests' Senate, told me that you would accept Father Vincent E. Lorenz as an Assistant if he is changed from his present post at St. Mary's, Redlands. I understand that you are willing to do this in spite of the fact that you do not have ample accommodations at the present time.

If you will have the goodness to confirm this matter in writing, I will be glad to honor your request. Please answer by return mail if this is convenient to you.

I make this request in writing because it is my custom to have written documentation of requests for clerical changes and/or appointments. It is not to be construed in any way as a reflection on your credibility, but only as a precaution against possible future misunderstanding.

With prayerful good wishes, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Joseph N. Stadler



October 30, 1967

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 28 in which you have the goodness to clarify a statement which was made to me by Father Stadler, in his capacity as Chairman of the Personal Relations Committee of our Priests' Senate, to the effect that you were willing to accept Father Vincent E. Lorenz as an Assistant at St. Mark's.

I assure you that it was not my idea to ask you to assume this burden and I agree with you that the additional expense involved would be unnecessary and unjustified. It was precisely to avoid misunderstanding that I insisted on a clarification of the whole matter in writing.

You may be sure that I have no intention of burdening you with an Assistant at the present time. Some other provision will be made for Father Lorenz:

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Rev. Joseph N. Stadler

SPAIN-RCBSD 0227

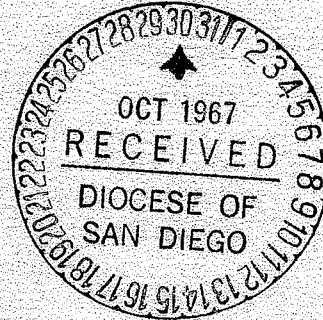
# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

October 28, 1967

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110



Your Excellency:

I wish to reply to Your Excellency's recent letter regarding my possible acceptance of Father Vincent E. Lorenz as assistant at St. Mark's.

It is my opinion that the present size of St. Mark's does not warrant the appointment of a full time assistant. Our community has increased by only 132 within the past two years and shows the smallest percentage increase within the North County. The appointment of an assistant would necessitate an addition to the rectory of a room and bath at a minimum cost of \$3,000.00. Our people are anxious to liquidate our existing debt as quickly as possible --- the appointment of an assistant would delay for the present any payment on principal. These considerations prompt me to refrain from requesting an assistant at St. Mark's at the present time. However, I have the highest esteem for Father Lorenz and would be pleased to accept him or any deserving priest whom Your Excellency would recommend.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

December 31, 1966

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110



Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a check from this Parish in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be applied toward interest and principal on our debt.

With every good wish to Your Excellency for a joyous and blessed New Year, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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October 6, 1966

Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Mark Church  
P. O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father:

We received a telephone communication yesterday from the County Inspector's office to this effect:

"County building inspection now needs architect's plans for all of St. Mark's construction. Advise rendering within 30 days".

We are sure that you will appreciate receiving this information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.  
Chancellor

IMMACULATE HEART SEMINARY

MARIAN WAY — ALCALA PARK  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110

October 4, 1966

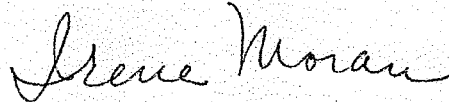
Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor  
Diocese of San Diego  
The Chancery  
Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Monsignor Booth:

Mr. Bob Goodbody called today and asked that we relay the following message to you for conveyance to Father Spain at San Marcos:

"County building inspection now needs architect's plans for all of St. Mark's construction. Advise rendering within 30 days."

Sincerely yours,



Irene Moran, Secretary

July 21, 1966

Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Mark Church  
P. O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

This letter is written to inform you that you have broken certain building regulations of the County of San Diego by not proceeding according to the regulations of the County in constructing your various units in St. Mark Parish.

We have been able to postpone the County's prosecution of this matter until your return. We would be most grateful if you would comply with their requests as follows:

1. Special Use Permit from the San Diego County Planning Department to expand a non-conforming building.
2. Building Application:
  - a) Building plan check fee (double fee) \$72.00.
  - b) Health Department approval.
  - c) Local Fire Chief's written approval.
  - d) Soil report.
3. Two complete sets of plans including plot plans and calculations prepared and signed by a California licensed architect or engineer.


We would appreciate receiving written evidence that you have complied with the County's direction when this has been accomplished.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.  
Chancellor

SPAIN-RCBSD 0232





July 21, 1966

Mr. J. Simoneau  
Building Inspection Department  
County of San Diego  
Room 206, County Administration Center  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Simoneau:

In response to your letter of June 27, 1966 concerning the obligations of St. Mark Catholic Church, San Marcos, to the County of San Diego, we are grateful to your department for postponing this investigation until the Pastor, Reverend William Spain, returns from his vacation in September.

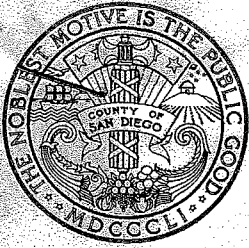
We appreciate your fairness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.  
Chancellor

cc: Rev. William Spain

SPAIN-RCBSD 0233



# County of San Diego



ADMINISTRATION CENTER

June 27, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Goodbody  
8533 Thunderbird Lane  
La Mesa, California 92041

Re: St. Mark Catholic Church

Dear Sir:

Prior to plan checking it will be necessary to submit the following:

1. Special Use Permit from the San Diego County Planning Department to expand a non-conforming building.
2. Building Application:
  - (a) Building plan check fee (double fee) \$72.00.
  - (b) Health Department approval.
  - (c) Local Fire Chief's written approval.
  - (d) Soil report.
3. Two complete sets of plans including plot plans and calculations prepared and signed by a California licensed architect or engineer.

Yours very truly,

*J. Simoneau*  
J. SIMONEAU  
Building Inspection Aid

J. S. WALDREP, Director  
Building Inspection Department

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cc: Msgr. James T. Booth  
N. Noble, Violation Inspector  
W. R. Brown, Field Inspector

SPAIN-RCBSD 0234

April 28, 1966

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 26.

It is a pleasure to grant your request to  
absent yourself from St. Mark's from June 6 until  
August 10, 1966 for the purpose of touring portions  
of Europe and the Holy Land.

I understand that Father J. Walshe Murray  
has agreed to substitute for you during your absence.

Wishing you a very pleasant vacation,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego

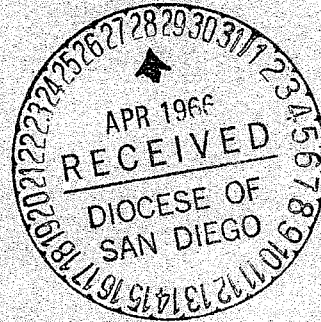


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, Pastor

April 26, 1966



The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building, Alcalá Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

*later*  
I would respectfully request permission to absent myself from St. Mark's Parish and the Diocese of San Diego from June 6, 1966 thru August 10, 1966 in order to tour portions of Europe and the Holy Land. Father J. Walshe Murray has agreed to change his summer plans and take his vacation at a ~~later~~ date in order to be at St. Mark's during my absence. I hope these plans will meet with Your Excellency's approval.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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cc. Reverend J. Walshe Murray

January 27, 1966

Mr. Harry A. Deuel  
Lake San Marcos  
P.O. Box 303  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Mr. Deuel:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 26.

I am engaged at the moment in gathering material about the Ecumenical Council which I think will be of interest to the general public. I will communicate with the near future concerning this matter with Father Spain.

With kind personal regards, I am

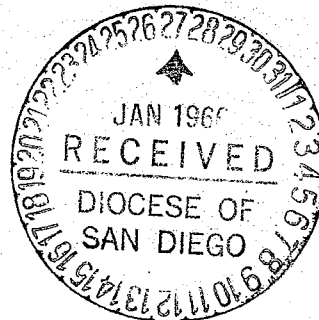
Very sincerely yours,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Apostolic Administrator

# LAKE SAN MARCOS

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January 26, 1966

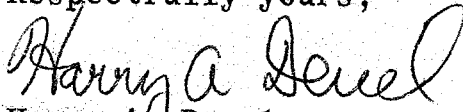
The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator  
Diocese of San Diego  
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San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

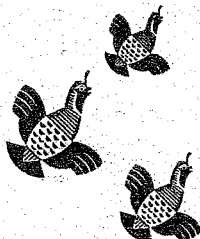
The Reverend William Spain has informed me of your graciousness in permitting your mementos from the Ecumenical Council to be put on public display at Lake San Marcos. We are honored and pleased to have this favor in the North County and especially, to have it located at the Lake San Marcos Art Gallery.

Thank you for this privilege of being your host.

Respectfully yours,

  
Harry A. Deuel

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0238



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

December 22, 1965

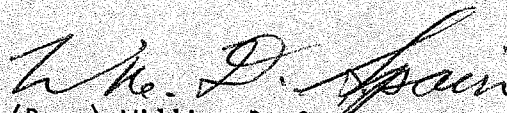
The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Bldg., Alcalá Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a check from this Parish in the amount of \$4,000.00 to be applied against our parish debt. It is my firm hope to pay the balance of our indebtedness during 1966.

With every prayer and good wish to Your Excellency during this Christmas season, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain

WS

December 23, 1965

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Parish  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of December 22 and its accompanying check for \$4,000.00 to be applied against your parish debt.

I am deeply grateful for the excellent work you have done at St. Mark's during the past year.

Wishing you and your parishioners and abundance of Christmas joys and blessings,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Apostolic Administrator

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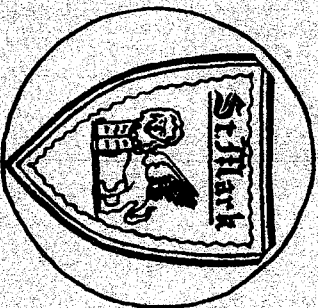
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BLESSING OF CHURCH AND RECTORY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
May 23, 1965

*St. Mark's Catholic Church*  
POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA





*I will worship at Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name. The house of the Lord is well founded upon a firm rock. Ps. 137, 2*

It is with pleasure that we extend today a welcome to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Apostolic Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego. Today marks the first visit of His Excellency to the new parish of St. Mark's.

The City of San Marcos, nestled in Los Vallecitos de San Marcos, was named by the Missionary Fathers to California after St. Mark the Evangelist. The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D., Bishop of San Diego, directed that a Catholic Church be established in March, 1963, and appointed Father William D. Spain as pastor. One of the first directives of Bishop Furey upon arrival in San Diego in September, 1963 was to extend canonical status to this Parish.

For more the one year following the establishment of St. Mark's, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered at the Meadowlark Ranch Theater - the Ol' Opry House - on Rancho Santa Fe Road. With the cooperation of Nor-San Players, Inc., Sunday masses were celebrated despite such plays as Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter, Strange Bedfellows, Picnic, and Seven Year Itch. In April, 1963 Mr. Charles Yunker and his mother offered the use of their home for a temporary rectory.

In April, 1964, Bishop Furey approved the purchase of nearly eight acres located on the south-west corner of Discovery and McMahr Roads immediately east of Lake San Marcos from Gerald McAleese. This acreage should be sufficient for a church, rectory, school and convent. St. Mark's then purchased the San Marcos Lumber Company storage building for \$500.00 and had it moved to the church property for use as a temporary church and future hall. Many parishoners assisted each weekend and many evenings by offering their labor to assist in the building of St. Mark's. The G.R. Burrows Construction Co. of Escondido coordinated the efforts of volunteer help by adding professional skill. A home located on the property was refurbished to serve as a rectory.

The difficult burden of forming a parish has been considerably lightened by the cooperation of parishoners. The St. Mark's Mens Association and Women's Auxiliary have sponsored several barbecues, a fiesta, St. Patrick's dinner and dance, box lunches, bake sales, and other social events in order to assist financially in the building of St. Mark's. Their cooperation has made this day possible.

St. Mark the Evangelist has been represented in liturgical art as a lion - for the majestic desert voice of John the Baptist opens his Gospel. Under the high altar of San Marcos in Venice lies, it is said, the body of the evangelist, Martyred in Alexandria and brought to San Marco by Venetian merchants in the ninth century. The Second Gospel shows Mark to be a man of few words. In the simplicity and brevity of St. Mark we would express our appreciation to all who made this day possible.



SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 o'clock noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES are celebrated at 8:00 a.m. except on Tuesday and Wednesday: there is no mass on Tuesday; on Wednesday mass is celebrated at 5:30 p.m.

CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTIONS for students attending public schools are conducted on Saturday mornings at ten o'clock for those attending grammar school; Sunday mornings at nine o'clock for those attending high school.

A RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by the St. Mark's Womens Auxiliary will take place on June 12th. You are asked to bring clothing, furniture, toys and articles suitable for a rummage sale to the Church.

THURSDAY of this week is ASCENSION THURSDAY, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRING BAKED ARTICLES for the Bake Sale next Sunday.



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

May 20, 1965

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Bldg., Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Your Excellency:

The Parish of St. Mark's is now in a position to pay principal on a note outstanding to the Diocese of San Diego. I do not anticipate the need for additional capital improvement at this time or within the next year or two. Please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars to be applied against our indebtedness.

We will be looking forward to Your Excellency's visit Sunday afternoon for the blessing of St. Mark's Rectory and Church.

With every good wish, I am

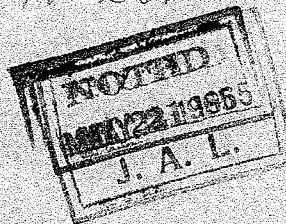
Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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March 22, 1965

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
Post Office Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

This is to confirm our conversation at  
Oceanside yesternoon.

In accordance with the request in your kind  
letter of March 19, I will be happy to bless your rec-  
tory and your temporary church on Sunday, May 2, at  
four o'clock and to have dinner with you and your guests  
in the private dining room of Quail's Inn.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Apostolic Administrator

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

March 19, 1965

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Bldg., Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110


Your Excellency:

The Diocese of San Diego acquired more than seven acres of land for this Parish in April, 1964. We have moved the former San Marcos Lumber Company building to this property and find it to be a most adequate "House of Worship" for the present and ideally suited as a future hall. We have likewise refurbished an older home situated on our property and find it to be adequate as a rectory.

*unday*  
My parishoners and I are most anxious for Your Excellency to view personally the developments in this Parish. I understand that Your Excellency might be free on the afternoon of May 2nd or May 23rd. We would be most appreciative if you could honor us with your presence on either of these days for a blessing of the Church and Rectory followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I would recommend the hour of four o'clock so that we could have a dinner following in the private dining room of the Quail's Inn for Your Excellency and visiting guests. I would appreciate your advice in this matter. (d.s.t.)

With every good wish on this the Feast of St. Joseph, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0245

March 24, 1965

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
Post Office Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father Spain:

I have just received word of a meeting of the United States Bishops who are members of the Liturgical Commission. As you probably know, I am one of these Bishops. Our meeting begins on the evening of May 2 and continues until May 5.

May I ask you kindly to change the date of my commitment to you from Sunday, May 2 to Sunday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m.?

Since you gave me this alternative date in your letter of March 19, I trust that it will be satisfactory to you.

I regret any inconvenience this change of date may cause you.

With prayerful good wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Apostolic Administrator



October 16, 1964

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
San Marcos, Calif.

Dear Father,

We presume the enclosed was requested by you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor

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enc.

September 25, 1964

Rev. William Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Inclosed is a form which should be completed for the Internal Revenue Service. It is important that you give the proper notification to the Treasury Department to avoid any confusion for the University.

May we at this time also request that you close out the checking account for the Office of the Vice President at the San Diego Main Office of the Bank of America? Inasmuch as these funds were advanced by the Chancery Office, the entire balance should be returned to this office.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, JCD  
CHANCELLOR

Inclosure

SPAIN-RCBSD 0248

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

October 2, 1964

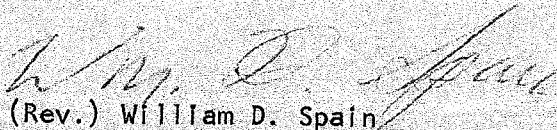
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James To Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Building, Alcalá Park  
San Diego, California 92110

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

As Vice President of the University of San Diego, I was authorized to carry a checking account at the Linda Vista Branch of the Bank of America. In accordance with your letter of September 25, I am submitting herewith the entire balance of \$359.53 to your office. The Internal Revenue Service has been notified that the Office of Vice President at the University of San Diego is no longer in existence.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0249



# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

July 15, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110


Dear Monsignor Booth:

Please find enclosed herewith the Status Animarum for 1963 together with the Parish Report and financial statement for this Parish from March 10, 1963 to January 1, 1964.

I sincerely regret the delay in sending this information to you.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, Pastor

October 8, 1963

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Your Excellency:

The Parish of St. Mark's in San Marcos, California was established on March 10, 1963. Since that time, I have obtained the use of the Ol' Opry House in Meadowlark for Sunday masses, accepted for several years the use of a home for a parish rectory, completed a parish census, provided catechetical instructions, and organized parish groups.

It is my earnest desire that Your Excellency will grant us permission to accept a gift of two (2) acres of land on a portion of Block 65, Lot 11 and 12, of Ranch Los Vallecitos De San Marcos as recorded in the County of San Diego on Map 806. This land would be given by Palomar Memorial Park through courtesy of Herman A. Williams. *a cemetery*  
*Refer to*  
*u. Martin*  
*or legal*  
*advise*  
The Diocese of San Diego would have the option of purchasing five (5) additional acres from the Palomar Memorial Park at \$4,200.00 per acre at anytime during the next five years. This property is currently valued at \$6,500.00 per acre. The transfer of this acreage to the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego is contingent upon the acceptance by the County Board of Supervisors for plans submitted by directors of Palomar Memorial Park Cemetery. This should be approved within two weeks. *or 7*

The property which I recommend overlooks the Lake San Marcos development and is in a central location for parishoners of San Marcos. In the event we are unable to obtain this property, I would respectfully request permission to purchase two (2) acres adjacent to the above described property from the McAleese Family who are prominent members of this Parish. \$3,500.00 per acre.

In helping Your Excellency to reach a decision, I respectfully submit the following:

- Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for St. Mark's Parish.
- Population statistics for Northern San Diego County.
- Photograph of the Ol' Opry House in Meadowlark.
- Aerial view of Lake San Marcos.
- Map indicating location of property donated by Palomar Memorial Park.

It is my hope that Your Excellency will approve this plan so that we can begin an immediate drive for funds in this Parish.

Respectfully,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain, Pastor

SPAIN-RCBSD 0251

*Verbal*  
*OK,*  
*OCT. 8-1963*  
*+ F.J.F.*

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

April 15, 1964

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Building, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a signed note in the amount of \$24,000.00 received by this Parish together with a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of interest to July 1, 1964.

At its regular meeting on March 27, 1964, the Planning Commission of the County of San Diego granted a special use permit for a church located on our property. This permit was granted on condition that we grant to the County of San Diego 10 feet of additional right of way along both Discovery Street and McMahr Road, together with a 20-foot corner rounding at their intersection. An investigation of this indicates to me the request is reasonable and to our future advantage. Papers for the granting of this easement are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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April 16, 1964

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 and  
its inclosures.

I am returning herein papers for the  
granting of an Easement to the County of San Diego  
of ten feet of additional Right of Way along Discovery  
Street and McMahr Road as well as a twenty foot corner  
at their intersection.

With best personal wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Purey  
Apostolic Administrator

Inclosure

March 13, 1964

Rev .William Spain  
St. Mark's Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father:

Please find enclosed herewith a check of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) which you requested as a loan for the purchase of property for a church plant in your parish. When you have signed the enclosed "note" please return it to the undersigned.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt.Rev.Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor

enc.

SPAIN-RCBSD 0254



February 13, 1964

The Reverend William D. Spain  
St. Marks' Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California

Dear Father:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator, directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 8, 1964.

Please be advised that His Excellency has granted permission to you to purchase the described property in San Marcos for St. Mark's Church.

You may proceed to open escrow at the Security First National Bank in San Marcos and clear the Title through Union Title Insurance Company of San Diego.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.  
Chancellor

# *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

February 8, 1964

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of San Diego  
Administration Building, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

I would respectfully request permission from Your Excellency to purchase the following described property in San Marcos for St. Mark's Catholic Church:


That portion of Lot 1, Block 75, in the Rancho Los Vallecitos de San Marcos consisting of 7.08 acres as recorded on Map No. 806 in San Diego County.

This property is currently owned by Gerald McAleese and can be purchased for the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). This property is well located for a Church and is further enhanced by a two-bedroom home suitable for a rectory. As indicated in our previous conversation, this Parish currently has \$6,000.00 in a checking account at the Security First National Bank in San Marcos. I would respectfully request permission to receive a loan of \$24,000.00 from the Diocese of San Diego in order to purchase this property. Additional funds on account would be used to purchase a building in San Marcos which would be moved to this location and serve as a temporary Church.

It is my hope that we will be able to open escrow at the Security First National Bank in San Marcos since this would be most convenient to the seller, Gerald McAleese. Your Excellency would probably want us to clear Title through Union Title Insurance Company in San Diego.

With appreciation for Your Excellency's consideration in this matter and with every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain, Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0256

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

*Consultants*

REVEREND WILLIAM P. SPAIN, Pastor

On the eighteenth day of April 1963, the undersigned Pastors respectfully submitted to His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D., Bishop of San Diego the following boundaries for St. Mark's Parish, San Marcos, California:

## Northern Boundary

From Highway S12 and Poinsetta East to Oleander, to Smilax north on Santa Fe Rd. to Palмира to Estralita to Esplindido and then on an imaginary line to Pechstein Dam to Buena Vista Creek along Deer Springs to Highway 395.

## Eastern Boundary

From Deer Springs on Highway 395 to Nutmeg continued to the highest point of Mount Whitney on a straight line to the intersection of El Camino Del Norte in Rancho Santa Fe and Del Dios Highway.

## Southern Boundary

From Highway 395 to Nutmeg to Borden to Bennett continuing on an imaginary line to the highest point of Mount Whitney along to El Camino Del Norte in Rancho Santa Fe to its intersection with Escondido Creek.

## Western Boundary

From the intersection of Escondido Creek and El Camino Del Norte northerly on a straight line to its intersection with County Highway S12 and the westerly cattle guard of the Leo Carillo Ranch on S12. Then to the intersection of Poinsetta and County Highway S12.

*James F. Lawlor*

James F. Lawlor

*William C. O'Dwyer*

William O'Dwyer

*D. Mangan*

Dennis J. Mangan

*Jeremiah Murphy*

Jeremiah Murphy

*James M. Gilfillan*

James M. Gilfillan

*William P. Spain*

William P. Spain

*David P. Spain*



*San Marcos  
to Brundage*

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO  
Chancery

April 5, 1963

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Ryan, V.F.  
St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church  
609 Third Street  
Oceanside, California

Dear Monsignor Ryan:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me to request that you call a meeting of the following priests, as soon as possible.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James F. Lawlor, St. Mary's, Escondido  
The Reverend Denis Mangan, St. Francis, Vista  
The Reverend William A. O'Dwyer, St. Patrick's, Carlsbad  
The Reverend Jeremiah Murphy, St. John's, Encinitas  
The Reverend James M. Gilfillan, St. James', Del Mar  
The Reverend William D. Spain, Alcala Park, San Diego

The Purpose of this meeting is to discuss and determine the boundary lines for the new parish of St. Mark's at San Marcos.

The results of this meeting, with the signatures of the priests attached, you will please send to the Most Reverend Ordinary for his approval.

Thanking you, in anticipation of your courtesy in this matter, and with kind personal regards, believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

*Michael J. Byrne*  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,  
Vicar General.

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P.S. Monsignor, copies have been sent to the priests whose names are mentioned above.

San Marcos, Calif.  
March 13, 1963.

Right Rev. Monsignor Doxie:-

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to His Excellency the Most Rev. Bishop Buddy, for his prompt attention to our request for a parish in our city, and on his selection of our brilliant young pastor, " Father Spain " who is so well qualified to cope with problems of a new parish.

We also wish to thank His Excellency, for his gracious donations of alter furnishings and linens.

It is the wish of all parishioners of the new St Mark's parish to live up to the great kindness he has shown us, by cooperating fully with Father Spain's wishes.

We sincerely hope that he will find time in his very busy schedule to visit us.

In the name of St Mark's parishioners we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0259

# *St. Mark's Catholic Church*

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM P. SPAIN, *Pastor*

March 7, 1963

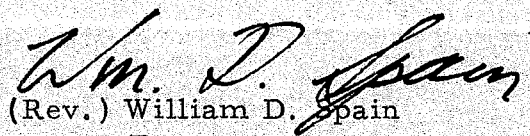
His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D. D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
Administration Building  
Alcala Park  
San Diego 10, California

Your Excellency:

Permit me to express my grateful appreciation as well as the gratitude of the parishoners of St. Mark's for Your Excellency's generous gift of altar furnishings and linens.

This will give a definite lift to our people and will be indicative of the benevolent support which we have received from our Bishop. Upon the determination of parish boundaries and the completion of a census, I will be able to present suggestions to Your Excellency for a Church location worthy of St. Mark and the City of San Marcos.

Respectfully,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

SPAIN-RCBSD 0260



March 20, 1968

Reverend William D. Spain  
Saint Mark's Church  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

In checking our records we find that your Financial Statement and Status Animarum have not been received in this office.

Would you kindly forward at your earliest convenience. If the forms have been lost or misplaced, we shall be glad to forward duplicates upon your request.

Please be assured of my personal good wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend I. Brent Eagen  
Acting Chancellor

SPAIN-RCBSD 0261

# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM P. SPAIN, *Pastor*

December 4, 1968



The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110

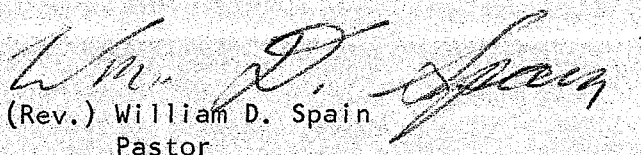
Your Excellency:

Please find enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$2,485.71 which completely liquidates the indebtedness of this Parish to the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego.

My people share with me the satisfaction of having completely satisfied all debts and now view the future with renewed enthusiasm when we will be able to construct a church representative of the City of San Marcos and our Patron, St. Mark.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

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SPAIN-RCBSD 0262

December 5, 1968

Rev. William D. Spain  
St. Mark's Parish  
P.O. Box 55  
San Marcos, California 92069

Dear Father Spain:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 4  
and its accompanying check in the amount of \$2,485.71.

It is difficult for me to find words with  
which to express my thanks to you and to the good people  
of St. Mark's Parish for your check which completely  
liquidates the indebtedness of your parish to the Diocese  
of San Diego.

I join with you in the hope and prayer that the  
day will soon dawn when you will have a new church worthy  
of the City of San Marcos and its illustrious Patron.

Wishing you all the joys and blessings of the  
Season, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey  
Bishop of San Diego



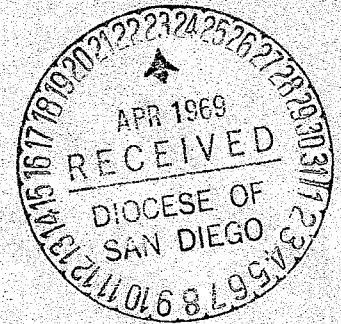
# St. Mark's Catholic Church

POST OFFICE BOX 55  
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

REVEREND WILLIAM D. SPAIN, *Pastor*

May 22, 1969

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D.  
Bishop of San Diego  
The Chancery, Alcala Park  
San Diego, California 92110



Your Excellency:

St. Mark's was established on March 11, 1963. The land value of our nearly eight acres is approximately \$48,000.00. The appraised value of improvements is \$62,800.00. These include a temporary church and addition, rectory, barbecue shelter, shrine and CCD classrooms. Our indebtedness to the Diocese of San Diego has been completely liquidated. We currently have a balance in our parish account of \$3,424.32. We should receive an additional \$5,000.00 following our Sixth Annual Fiesta this weekend.

Present church facilities should be adequate for another three or four years. It is my conviction that St. Mark's has been founded on a sound spiritual and economic basis. I have always desired to assist the Diocese of San Diego in the best possible way. I currently feel the need for a greater challenge and would respectfully request Your Excellency consider placing me in a larger parish.

I would appreciate remaining near coastal waters. I desire this because of an allergy condition. Mary, Star of the Sea in La Jolla is currently open. I understand there may possibly be a change at St. James in Solana Beach-Del Mar. I would be pleased to accept either of these parishes.

I am happy that Your Excellency's tour of the Far East was a success. However, it is good to have you with us in San Diego once again.

With every personal good wish, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Wm. D. Spain*  
(Rev.) William D. Spain  
Pastor

SPAIN-RCBSD 0264

## A SHORT HISTORY OF SAINT MARK'S PARISH

Our Parish was founded in March 1963. The first Mass was held in an old opera house southwest of San Marcos on Meadowlark Ranch. The founding Pastor was Reverend Father William D. Spain, now Monsignor Spain, Pastor of Saint James Parish in Solano Beach.

The Parish started with only a handful of members, but it grew healthily as they continued to worship in the opera house for another two years. Having no better facilities, Reverend Father Spain heard confessions in the front seat of his automobile.

In 1965 the seven and one-half acre site of our present location was purchased from the McAleese family, who were most generous in their low asking price.

The Church we now occupy was originally the storage shed for a San Marcos lumber yard, which was about to be torn down. The Parishioners bought the building and moved it to its present site. Contributing money and much talent, after months of arduous labor the men and their wives completed the building with their own hands, receiving very little professional help.

A year later the Annex was built, again by the Parishioners themselves. The names of all who contributed to building the Annex can be seen engraved on its center beam.

The present Rectory was a run-down cottage that came with the land. Here, too, the Parishioners contributed all the work and money required to put it in livable condition to serve until a permanent Rectory could be built.

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It is important that all of us appreciate the zeal, hard work and foresight of these

pioneers who made it possible for us, even now, to function as a Parish of four hundred fifty families.

In 1969 Reverend Father Spain was succeeded by Reverend Father Robert F. Dickie who, despite a period of serious illness, has carried our Parish forward to a point where our larger group of Parishioners and many willing workers, in their turn, are taking action to meet the needs of the future.

### THE BOUNDARIES OF SAINT MARK'S PARISH

As shown on the map in this Brochure, the boundaries of our Parish are quite extensive. The border starts on Highway 395 at the Golden Door and runs southerly along Highway 395 and the route of the proposed Interstate 15 Freeway to Mission Road, westerly along Mission Road to Nordahl Road, then from the corner of Nordahl and Mission Roads in a straight line to Mt. Whitney, from Mt. Whitney westerly in a straight line to the point where El Camino del Norte crosses Escondido Creek, thence northerly on a line to the westerly cattle guard on Palomar Airport Road, continuing northerly, following Sycamore Road, Poinsettia Drive and Smilax to Pechstein Dam, then easterly along Deer Springs Road to the Golden Door. Thus, in addition to all San Marcos, Lake San Marcos, the Parish includes part of Vista, part of Rancho Santa Fe, part of Rancho La Costa, part of Olivehain, part of eastern Escondido and all of the Escondido Country Club area. Our boundaries include a large number of highly active housing developments.

### WHY THIS BUILDING PROGRAM?

It is evident to all that San Marcos is growing by leaps and bounds. Authoritative sources predict that the population of San Marcos, alone, will be twenty thousand



The report which we sent to you has apparently engendered some emotional response from you in that you have pointed out your objection to two somewhat incidental aspects of the report viz.

The proposed site and the value of the real estate at the current parish facility. In re-reading your letter, I must confess that your objection to the proposed site was not apparent to us from your letter; rather we felt that you opposed any site other than the current one. In fact, we settled on the proposed site since it was available, financially less of a burden than more desirable locations and had been suggested to you by a past pastor of St. John's. It was not our most favored site, but a pragmatic solution to achieve in short time a concrete proposal for your consideration.

Our acceptance of the \$600/800,000 value of our property was based upon our apparently misplaced reliance upon the abilities of a man recommended to us by Diocesan representatives. I might presume to suggest that if this appraiser is not competent to give realistic values for property, he not be recommended by the Diocese in the future.

Allow me to conclude by stating specifically my opinion, as someone soon to be an outsider, in this situation. The future of the Catholic community in the Northern San Dieguito area lies mainly in the unity of purpose which has been realized during the past several years and which the present "crisis" has served only to cement. I can state with full confidence that the people desire one parish, one facility. The parish size will be such as to allow one and all to contribute and to receive, to administer and be ministered to as they desire.

The financial situation will be optimal for the building and survival of a vital parish community serving all the needs of its people. Small parishes, while allowing for some degree of closeness among their people, cannot possibly by virtue of the lack of the necessary facilities and finances meet the ever-increasing spiritual and social needs of their members. A large, but not over-crowded parish of the size St. John's would be by the turn of the century could do much to enrich the lives of the people of the area. Further, the unity already established would do much to allow the atmosphere of a small parish within a somewhat larger community. I cannot recommend strongly enough that one parish moved to a more central location is the most feasible solution for the Parish of St. John.

Be assured of my prayers for you and my colleagues in your deliberations.

Respectfully,



Dr. Raymond J. Kelleher

CC: Rev. Msgr. M. J. O'Connor  
Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan  
Rev. Msgr. William Spain  
Rev. Frederick Florek  
John R. Donnelly  
William R. Kunder

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PLEASE LIST ALL PARISHES WHICH HAVE DESIGNED AND BUILT CHURCHES WITH SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATES FROM JANUARY, 1964 TO THE PRESENT, PLUS CHURCHES NOW UNDER DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION. INCLUDE CHURCHES WHICH WERE DESTROYED AND REBUILT. DO NOT INCLUDE RENOVATION PROJECTS ON EXISTING BUILDINGS.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR DIOCESAN "BUILDING GUIDELINES" OR EQUIVALENT.

PARISH Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Eamonn <sup>Lyng</sup> ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 8200 Gold Coast Drive PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92126

PARISH Holy Angels (Byzantine), Rev. Jos. Ridella ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 2235 Galahad Road PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92123

PARISH Holy Family, Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan ALREADY BUILT? YES    NO     
 ADDRESS 1957 Coolidge St. PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92111

PARISH Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rev. Robert Pinta ALREADY BUILT? YES    NO X  
 ADDRESS 13545 Stoney Creek Rd. PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92129

PARISH Our Mother of Confidence, Msgr. J. P. O'Donoghue ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 3131 Governor Drive PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92122

PARISH San Rafael, Rev. Bill Savord ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 17252 Bernardo Center Dr. PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92128

PARISH St. Catherine Laboure, Rev. Wm. Cuddihy ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 4026 Mt. Abraham Ave. PLACE San Diego, CA ZIP 92111

PARISH St. Elizabeth Seton, Rev. Frederick Florek ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 6628 Santa Ysabel St. PLACE Carlsbad, CA ZIP 92008

PARISH St. Patrick, Rev. Msgr. Thomas Briody ALREADY BUILT? YES    NO X  
 ADDRESS 3821 Adams St. PLACE Carlsbad, CA ZIP   

PARISH St. John, Rev. Timothy Harnett ALREADY BUILT? YES    NO X  
 ADDRESS 300 Melrose Avenue PLACE Encinitas, CA ZIP 92024

PARISH Resurrection, Rev. Joseph Finnerty ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 1445 Conway Drive PLACE Escondido, CA ZIP 92025

PARISH St. Margaret, Rev. William F. Gold ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 4300 Oceanside Blvd. PLACE Oceanside, CA ZIP 92056

PARISH St. Gabriel, Rev. Charles Dollen ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 13734 Twin Peaks Road PLACE Poway, CA ZIP 92064

PARISH St. Mark, Rev. Thomas Healy ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 1147 Discovery St. PLACE San Marcos, CA ZIP 92069

PARISH Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Most Rev. G. Chavez ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 2020 Alaquinas Dr. PLACE San Ysidro, CA ZIP 92073

PARISH St. James, Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 625 So. Nardo PLACE Solana Beach, CA ZIP 92075

PARISH St. Francis, Rev. Thomas F. Byrne ALREADY BUILT? YES X NO     
 ADDRESS 525 West Vista Way PLACE Vista, CA ZIP 92083

St. Michael, Rev. Msgr. Michael Coughlan

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSION ON CHURCH ADMINISTRATION  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Commission on Church Administration held its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 1979 in the Conference Room of the Diocesan Office, San Diego, California.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Francis Pattison  
Mr. Barry M. Crane  
Mrs. Frances Jenkins  
Mr. James Haskins  
Mr. John McCabe  
Mr. Leo White

The following members were absent:

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Rev. Msgr. Charles Young  
Sister Mary Jo Anderson  
Mr. Fred Miller

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

After the Commission had read the Minutes of the Meeting of June 13, 1979, the Minutes were approved by the Commission as read.

BUDGET REVIEW

Seminarians in Theology and Transitional Deacons. Very Rev. Henry F. Fawcett, Rector of St. Francis Seminary, submitted for review by the Commission the subsidy request of \$5,640 for Seminarians in Theology and Transitional Deacons. Following review of the budget, it was the consensus of the Commission to re-submit this budget for review together with the diocesan subsidy request for all Seminarians in Theology.

St. Francis Seminary. The Commission reviewed the budget for the St. Francis Seminary which requests a diocesan subsidy of \$122,207.33. Following review of the budget, the Commission directed Mr. Crane to re-submit the budget at the Commission's next regular meeting, together with a summary sheet to include past subsidies, the number of seminarians expected for the coming fiscal year, and the number of seminarians enrolled in St. Francis Seminary the past fiscal year. Mr. Crane was directed to remind Father Fawcett that new health insurance cost increases should be included with the budgetary figures.

Center for Liturgy and Prayer. The Commission reviewed the proposed budget for the Center for Liturgy and Prayer, which requests a diocesan subsidy of \$48,790. It was the consensus of the Commission that this budget should be re-submitted to the Commission requesting a diocesan subsidy in greater conformance with the post-split subsidy of \$35,022 approved for the fiscal year 1978-79.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSION ON CHURCH ADMINISTRATION  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Commission on Church Administration held its regular meeting on Thursday, July 12, 1979 in the Conference Room of the Diocesan Office, San Diego, California.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Francis Pattison  
Mrs. Frances Jenkins  
Mr. James Haskins  
Mr. Fred Miller  
Mr. Barry M. Crane

The following members were absent:

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Rev. Msgr. Charles Young  
Sister Mary Jo Anderson  
Mr. Leo White

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Following review of the Minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1979, the Minutes were approved by the Commission as mailed.

BUDGET REVIEW

Ecumenical Commission. Msgr. John R. Portman, Co-chairman of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission submitted for review the budget for the Ecumenical Commission which requests a diocesan subsidy of \$4,150. Following review, a motion was introduced by Mr. Miller to approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Father Pattison and subsequently carried.

Institutional Chaplains. Mr. Crane presented to the Commission the budget for the Institutional Chaplains which requests a diocesan subsidy of \$40,307. The diocesan subsidy for the fiscal year 1978-79 was \$39,107; the increase in requested subsidy is due to an increase in priests' salary. Msgr. Eagen explained to the Commission that Institutional Chaplains budget represents subsidies to support four priests in the diocese whose ministry is to provide services to hospitals and institutions throughout the diocese. In addition, the requested subsidy represents partial support for two additional priests.

Following review, a motion was introduced by Mr. Haskins to approve the budget as submitted. Mr. Miller seconded the motion which subsequently carried.

Seminarians in Theology. Mr. Crane presented to the Commission the budget for the Seminarians in Theology which requested a diocesan subsidy of \$115,534. The purpose of this program is to provide tuition, transportation and financial support for seminarians continuing their training in theology, in graduate programs at various locations within the nation and universities abroad. The diocesan subsidy for the fiscal year 1978-79 was \$88,034. It is expected for the fiscal year 1979-80 that there will be an increase in seminarians participating in this program from 16 to 21.

INTER-CAMPUS

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSION ON CHURCH ADMINISTRATION  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Commission on Church Administration held its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 1979 in the Conference Room of the Diocesan Office, San Diego, California.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Rev. Francis Pattison  
Sister Mary Jo Anderson  
Mr. Barry M. Crane  
Mr. James Haskins  
Mr. Leo White  
Mrs. Frances Jenkins

The following members were absent:

Rev. Msgr. Charles Young  
✓ Mr. Fred Miller

The following individuals were also present  
at the request of the Commission:

Mr. Roberto Martinez  
Mr. Jose Loza

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Following review of the Minutes of the meeting of July 12, 1979, the Minutes were approved by the Commission as mailed.

REVIEW OF BUDGETS OF MINISTRY TO THE HISPANICS.

The Commission conducted a discussion with Mr. Martinez and Mr. Loza regarding the role of the Commission in determining budgetary limits of the various activities within the diocese. It was the concern of Mr. Martinez that the spiritual needs of the Hispanic community, estimated to number approximately 250,000 within the diocese, could be adequately financed by the limits established by the Commission. Mr. Martinez further inquired of the Commission as to what criteria is used to determine the budgetary limits of the various departments which minister to the Hispanics.

	1978-79	1979-80
Spanish Speaking Executive Commission	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,200
Hispanic Evangelization	27,600	21,500
Mexican American Conference	62,719	64,317
Religious Education Consultant		19,672
		\$114,689

REV. MSGR. I. BRENT EAGEN  
INTER-CAMPUS

Msgr. Eagen and other members of the Commission emphasized that money spent in the ministry to the Hispanics is not accurately reflected solely in the budgets of those commissions which minister exclusively to the Hispanics. All activities of parishes and the

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BUILDING COMMITTEE  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Building Committee of the Diocese of San Diego held its regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 1979 in the Conference Room of the Diocesan Office, San Diego, California.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Msgr. Rudolph Galindo  
Rev. Thomas Healy  
Rev. Roger A. Lechner  
Mr. Barry M. Crane

The following members were absent:

Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan  
Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Young  
Rev. William A. Kraft  
Rev. Laurence E. McLaughlin  
Rev. Thomas J. Vidra

The following were present at the invitation of the Committee:

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Rev. Kattoula  
Rev. Dennis Clark  
Mr. Joseph Dameron

OPENING OF MEETING

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen presided at the meeting with Mr. Barry M. Crane acting as Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was introduced by Msgr. Galindo to approve the Minutes as mailed. The motion was seconded by Father Lechner and unanimously carried.

ST. PETER'S CHALDEAN RITE CHURCH, SAN DIEGO - PRESENTATION BY REV. KATTOULA.

Rev. Kattoula, Pastor of St. Peter's Chaldean Rite Church, presented to the Committee plans for the construction of a parish hall and rectory. Father Kattoula related that the parish began with 72 families and has grown to 280 families. To accommodate the growth in the parish, five acres in El Cajon was purchased previously for a parish site. Of the five acres, two acres will be used for playground and three acres will be developed.

The proposed parish hall has an area of 8,000 square feet and will accommodate 800 people if used as a church; if used as a hall, it will seat 420 people. The parish hall includes a kitchen, storage facilities and bathrooms. The proposed rectory includes three bedrooms, two offices, a kitchen and a living room. The total area of the rectory is 2,000 square feet. Father Kattoula estimated that the

cost of construction would be between \$32 and \$35 a square foot.

Father Kattoula estimated that 90% of the parish families were engaged in business occupations. He is presently collecting approximately \$1,000 a month at Sunday collections. Father Kattoula estimated that his annual income was \$30,000 a year, not including extraordinary donations.

Father Kattoula stated that his parishioners were enthusiastic about the project. He expected the parish to grow further in the near future. Finally, Father Kattoula hoped that groundbreaking for the project could be arranged for June 29, 1979.

On behalf of the Committee, Msgr. Eagen thanked Father Kattoula for his presentation.

ST. JAMES, SOLANA BEACH - PRESENTATION BY REV. MSGR. WILLIAM D. SPAIN

Msgr. Spain, together with his architect, Joseph Dameron, presented to the Committee both a parish site plan and preliminary drawings for a new church for the parish. Msgr. Spain reviewed for the Committee previous projects. The site plan presently proposed allows for residual property which may be developed at a future date.

The cost of construction of the proposed church was estimated at \$750,000. The cost of the site work was estimated to be \$240,000. Msgr. Spain had hoped that grading could begin in August of this year.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Msgr. Galindo to approve the site plan and church plans as presented. The motion was seconded by Father Healy and subsequently carried.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, ESCONDIDO - REQUEST FROM REV. JOSEPH FINNERTY.

Barry Crane presented to the Committee Father Finnerty's request for authorization to engage Al Macy, Architect, to prepare preliminary drawings for the construction of parish offices at the Church of the Resurrection, Escondido. Mr. Macy was chosen by Father Finnerty as Mr. Macy was the architect for the present structures at the parish. Father Finnerty expects to cover the cost of construction through his parish Stewardship rebate and parish donations. At this time, the parish requires the construction of at least three offices. Further offices may be necessary in the future. Father Finnerty expects to utilize a modular system to allow for construction of offices as they are needed. The cost of construction was estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$45,000.

Following discussion, a motion was introduced by Father Lechner to authorize Father Finnerty to engage Mr. Macy to prepare preliminary drawings for subsequent Committee approval. The motion was seconded by Father Healy and subsequently carried.

ST. FRANCIS, VISTA - LETTER FROM MOST REV. GILBERT CHAVEZ.

On behalf of Most Rev. Gilbert Chavez, Father Lechner presented to the Committee a request to allow the parish to begin a fund drive for a new hall, extra classrooms, and a small meeting area. A copy



- 15) Rev. Richard Faulk assigned to higher studies from St. Therese, San Di.
- 16) Rev. Daniel Griesgraber to remain at Good Shepherd, San Diego as Associate.
- 17) Rev. Harold Tindall to remain St. Martin, La Mesa, as Associate.
- 18) Rev. John Wadell, Associate, Precious Blood, Banning.
- 19) Rev. Ricardo Mejia, Associate, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Calexico.
- 20) Rev. Lloyd Bourgeois has informed the Personnel Board that he is not renewing the contract of Rev. Frank Becker.
- 21) Rev. Peter Garland, Associate, Our Mother of Confidence, San Diego.
- 22) Rev. George A. Byrne, Newman Apostolate, S.D.S.U.
- 23) Rev. Valentine Vehovec, Associate, St. Mary, El Centro.
- 24) Rev. Dennis Canny is leaving St. Adelaide, Highland, in May.
- 25) Rev. Amandus Hillman, Associate, St. Adelaide, Highland.
- 26) Rev. John Reilly, Associate, Sacred Heart, Redlands.
- 27) Rev. Talmage Glazier in hospital- has been asked to go to Nazareth Retirement Home.
- 28) Rev. Erwin Wick is not improving.
- 29) A priest of the Eudist Order, Rev. Roberto Boutet, Spanish speaking, wishes to help out in diocese, Recommended by Rev. John Quinn and Msgr. William Spain. Associate, Our Lady of Angels, San Diego.
- 30) Sister Mary Joanne, Director of Personnel, Mercy Hospital, reported a Rev. James Gollner has been acquired as Chaplain at Mercy. Faculties???
- 31) Rev. Raymond Kirk, Pastor, Our Lady of Sacred Heart, San Diego, would like to have a deacon for 1978/79.
- 32) Letter from Rev. Thomas E. Seidel, C.S.C. of Riverside.
- 33) Picture in S.D. Union - Fr. Neil Voigt.

APPLICANTS FOR ST. MARY, REDLANDS

Rev. Ivan D. Fitzwilliam  
Rev. Ronald L. Rusk  
Rev. Robert Buchanan  
Rev. Richard Houck (Guardian Angels, Santee ?)  
Rev. Joseph Diezel  
Rev. Ignatius Strancar  
Rev. John Wagner

APPLICANTS FOR QUEEN OF ANGELS, ALPINE

Rev. Lawrence Geoghan	Rev. Richard Houck
Rev. Louis A. Salca	Rev. William Brown
Rev. Robert Buchanan	Rev. Eugene Fischer
Rev. Ben Carrier	Rev. John Wagner
Rev. Richard Russell	Rev. James Rankin
Rev. Thomas Gillespie	Rev. Joseph Diezel
Rev. Vincent Treacy	Rev. Robert V. Downey
Rev. Alphonsus Ryan	Rev. Ivan Fitzwilliam
Rev. James Anderson	Rev. William Wilson
Rev. Francis Kelly	Rev. Laurence McLaughlin

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BUILDING COMMITTEE  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The Building Committee of the Diocese of San Diego held its regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1979 in the Conference Room of the Diocesan Office, San Diego, California.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Msgr. Rudolph Galindo  
Rev. Msgr. John Rhatigan  
Rev. Thomas P. Healy  
Rev. William A. Kraft  
Rev. Roger A. Lechner  
Rev. Laurence E. McLaughlin  
Mr. Barry M. Crane

The following members were not present:

Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Young  
Rev. Thomas J. Vidra

OPENING OF MEETING

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen presided at the meeting with Mr. Barry M. Crane acting as Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was introduced by Msgr. Galindo to approve the Minutes as mailed. The motion was seconded by Father McLaughlin and unanimously passed.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, SAN YSIDRO - LETTER FROM REV. THOMAS F. BYRNE.

The Committee reviewed Father Byrne's letter of January 30, 1979, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Father Byrne requests permission to engage Joseph Dameron, Architect, to draw plans for the construction of a church for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Father Byrne does not expect to request from the diocese funds beyond the approximately \$100,000 now on deposit at the Diocesan Office.

While the Committee looks in favor of Father Byrne's project, Mr. Crane was directed to invite Father Byrne and Joseph Dameron to the Committee's next meeting to discuss timing of the construction. Further, Mr. Crane was directed to caution Father Byrne to include the cost of Mr. Dameron's services in the building budget.

ST. JAMES, SOLANA BEACH - LETTER FROM REV. MSGR. WILLIAM D. SPAIN.

At the written request of Msgr. Spain, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, the Committee reviewed the master plot plan and floor plan for St. James Church prepared by Joseph Dameron, Architect. Following review of the plans, a sub-committee composed of Msgr. Rhatigan, Msgr. Galindo and Father McLaughlin, was appointed to make a more-detailed review of the plans and submit general recommendations at the Committee's next meeting.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSION ON CHURCH ADMINISTRATION  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

JAN. 78. TUE

The Commission on Church Administration of the Diocese of San Diego held its regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 1978 in the Diocesan Office Conference Room.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were present:

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen  
Rev. Msgr. Charles Young  
Rev. Francis Pattison  
Mr. Leo White  
Mr. Fred Miller  
Mrs. Frances Jenkins  
Mr. Parmely T. Ferrie

The following members were not present:

Rev. Msgr. William D. Spain  
Very Rev. Peter Covas, C.S.Sp., V.F.  
Very Rev. Phillip Straling  
~~Mr. Thomas Cline~~ MOVED  
Mr. John McCabe  
Sister Mary Jo Anderson

OPENING OF MEETING

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen presided as Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Parmely T. Ferrie acted as Secretary. Monsignor opened the meeting with a prayer and then proceeded to review with the Commission, the presentation given earlier to the Clergy Conference regarding the audited statement for fiscal year 1977. The high points of the audit were as follows:

A. Receipts

1. Parish Deposit & Debt Payment	29.4%
2. Parish Assessments	26.8%
3. Stewardship	15.3%
4. Other Receipts	11.9%
5. Government Reimbursements for CCS Projects	6 %
6. Cemetery Payments	5.7%
7. Donations	4.8%

B. Expenditures

1. Debt Service	38 %
2. Capital Expenditures	15.4%
3. Catholic Community Services	11.9%
4. Educational Ministry	11.8%
5. Priestly Formation & Assistance	10.3%
6. Administration	7.6%
7. Diocesan Programs	2.8%
8. Donations & Assessments	2.1%