

Diocesan Pastoral Center

Vicar General

Diocese of San Bernardino

May 15, 1987

Brother Gary Hill, O.H.
St. Mary Desert Valley Hospital
Post Office Box 1225
18300 Highway 18
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear Brother Hill:

Thank you for your letter regarding Father James Ganahl's willingness to assist you with Pastoral Care at St. Mary Desert Valley Hospital.

As a priest, who has retired from pastoral office in the Diocese, he is free to assume this position and reach an agreement with you regarding conditions and remuneration.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ

Very Reverend Philip A. Behan
Vicar General

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St. Mary Desert Valley Hospital

P. O. Box 1225
18300 Highway 18
Apple Valley, California 92307
(619) 242-2311

May 12, 1987

Very Reverend Philip A. Behan
Vicar General , Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 "D" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Fr. Behan,

I would like to take this time to inform you and the diocese that Father James A. Ganahl has willingly accepted to assist us here at St. Mary's when he retires in July 1987. When I had heard that Father was returning to the area, I offered him the part-time position to help us out since the Sacred Heart Fathers will be leaving us at the same time. I am in hopes that this will not interfere with any plans you may have, and if so, I am open to you.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter. It has been a long search for someone to assist us in Pastoral Care, especially with the sacramental needs of the patients.

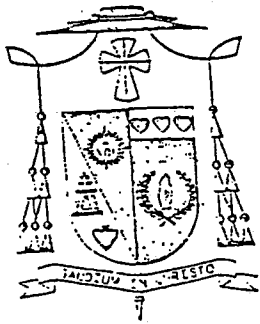
I am looking forward to hearing from you regarding this decision.

Sincerely,

Brother Gary Hill, O.H.
Director Pastoral Care

cc: Fr. James A. Ganahl

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Diocese of San Bernardino

March 13, 1987

Reverend John M. Tahany
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church
12687 California Street
Yucaipa, California 92399

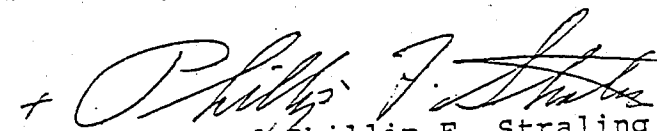
Dear Father Tahany:

I wish to inform you that as of June 30, 1987, Father James Ganahl, born December 11, 1921 and ordained May 25, 1956 for the Diocese of San Diego, will retire from active ministry. Also, Father R , born February 13, 1918 and ordained May 27, 1944 will be retiring on the same date.

Would you please assist in expediting the necessary documentation so that both of these men may begin to receive their retirement benefits on July 1, 1987?

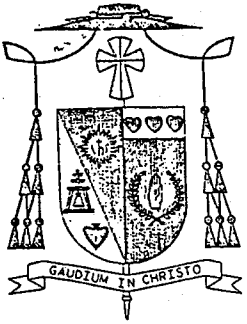
Thank you for your concern and for your dedication and service to our retired priests, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

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cc: Reverend James Ganahl
Reverend Joseph Stadler
Epler Company



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 25, 1987

Reverend James A. Ganahl
St. Catherine's Catholic Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

Many thanks for your letter of February 13, 1987 with your suggestions regarding a new approach to the building project at St. Catherine's. I appreciate your outlining these suggestions so that they are available to not only me, but also to the Building and Planning Committee, as well as the new pastor whom we will be appointing in the near future.

I note the amount of money that has been raised to pay off expenditures over the past years, as well as purchase of the property. I was also pleased that you have \$350,000.00 in savings, at the present time, which represent hard work and many sacrifices made by you and your people.

Again, with thanks and appreciation, I am

Yours in Christ,

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

PFS/jm

cc: Building and Planning Commission
Diocesan Personnel Board

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RANCHO TEMECULA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. CATHERINE'S • SACRED HEART—ANZA

28444 Front Street

Temecula, California 92390

Phone 676-4403

Feb. 13, 1987

The Most Rev. Phillip F. Straling
Bishop of San Bernardino
1450 North "D" St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Re: Building Project

Dear Bishop Straling:

This letter is a follow-up of my letter to you of Jan. 6, 1987 in which I suggested a new approach to our building project here.

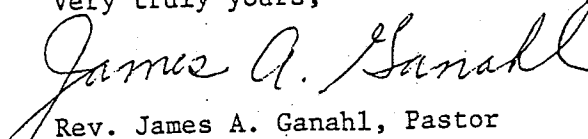
I suggest:

1. Build on the new land a new church, first of all, to seat 1200 persons. (Not a multi-purpose building. We can use our present downtown facilities for parish functions, CCD classrooms, etc.)
2. Do not sell the downtown land at this time. Rather, borrow whatever monies are needed to build the church. (We have \$350,000 available in savings at the present time. Our gross income this year, including building fund monies, will be close to \$200,000--ample to pay the interest on a loan of \$1,000,000 dollars).
3. Start a fund-raising drive here to raise at least \$500,000 over a period of the next three years.
4. Don't sell the downtown land until the new church is built and it becomes financially feasible to build a large hall on the new land.

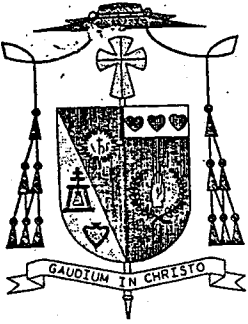
Notes:

1. Our area is already growing fast. When I came here, the road sign said 3,000 population. It now says 15,000--and that is an understatement. The population of Rancho California alone is expected to be 85,000 within 15 years.
2. The Parish Financial Report of '80-'81, Grand Total (B+C+D): \$50,146.78.
" " " " " '85-'86, " " " \$176,068.07.
----More than tripled in 5 years, and just starting to grow.
3. Since 1981, the following expenses were paid off: \$35,000 parish debt; \$40,000 addition to church bldg; \$160,000 for new land.
4. New pastor: If he lives a simple life, keeping expenses to a minimum, he should be able easily to pay the expenses on a new church and hall.
5. You probably will be receiving letters also from the Parish Council, the Parish Financial Committee, and the Building Committee.

Very truly yours,


Rev. James A. Ganahl, Pastor

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 1, 1987

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

As per your request, this is to confirm that as of July 1, 1987, I am happy to grant you permission to retire from the full-time pastorate of St. Catherine Church, Temecula.

As we discussed, I ask that you take up residence within the diocese in an area where there is a need for priests, who can occasionally assist as a supply priest or full-time in case we have someone who might be ill or incapacitated. This would be of great help to us.

I will be sending a letter to the Priests' Pension Board stating that you have been given permission to retire as of the above date. Please be in contact with them regarding any information they might require, as well as where you want your checks sent.

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your priestly ministry and service at St. Catherine in Temecula. It is my hope that your successor will continue to build upon the good work that you have already accomplished. Obtaining the land for the site of the future church and hall was a big step. I would also like to thank you for the dedicated service given to the many other assignments you have carried out throughout the diocese.

I pray that this will be a very blessed and fruitful time for you in your priesthood. As I have mentioned to others who have retired, this is a time to set aside

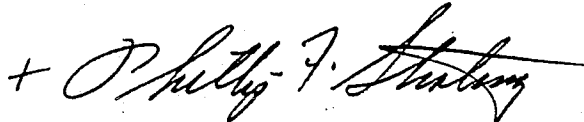
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Reverend James Ganahl
February 14, 1987

some of the administration and other responsibilities of a parish and continue to be active and involved as a priest for the remaining time the Lord gives us to serve Him.

Again, with thanks and appreciation, I am

Yours in Christ,

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

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cc: Priests' Pension Board

RANCHO TEMECULA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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Jan. 6, 1987

The Most Rev. Phillip F. Straling
Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 North "D" St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Bishop Straling,

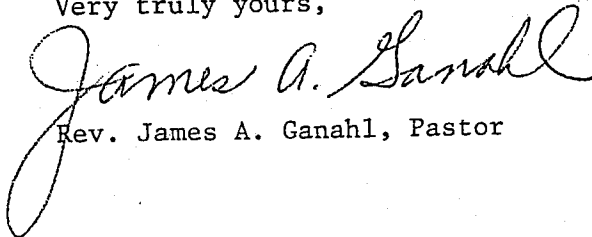
After much thought and careful consideration I have decided to ask for retirement.

I am willing to remain here as Pastor until a replacement can be made. However, if a replacement is not made beforehand, June 30, 1987 will be the date of my resignation as Pastor of this parish.

I am not interested in taking on any further administrative responsibility in this Diocese.

One big need of this Diocese which I am willing to help fulfill is that of weekend supply work, or occasionally taking the place on some priest who is ill or needs a vacation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Ganahl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Rev. James A. Ganahl, Pastor

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March 31, 1986

The Most Rev. Phillip F. Straling
Bishop of San Bernardino
1450 North D St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Bishop Straling:

We are interested in selling our land here in Temecula, in order to get enough money to build a new church building in our new location.

One of the prospective buyers of this land is the Diocese of San Bernardino. You could buy the land from us at this time, hold the land until you get a good offer for it, and make a profit in so doing.

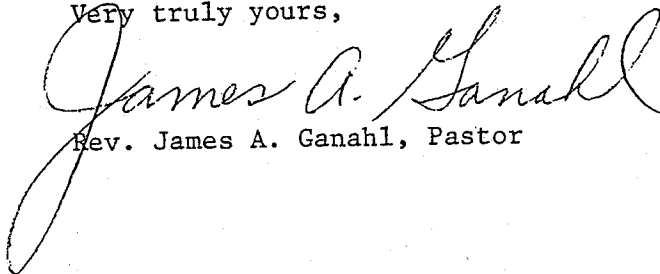
We have not listed the land for sale with any broker. Nor have we had the land appraised. Perhaps Mr. Tom Fry, the Diocesan appraiser mentioned in your letter of Oct. 28, 1985, can make an appraisal for you that would be satisfying to you.

Some real estate brokers have told us that our land is valuable and that it would not be asking an unusual amount to ask for \$750,000 for the land.

The land immediately adjacent to us (between us and the Post Office) just recently sold for \$650,000, which figures out approximately \$10.75 per square foot. We pay taxes on 1.41 acres of land.

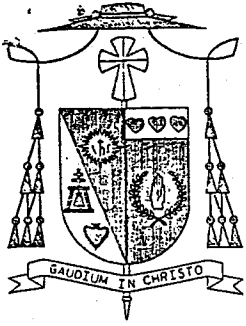
We would appreciate knowing what your thoughts are about the purchase of this land by the Diocese.

Very truly yours,


Rev. James A. Ganahl, Pastor

*Called 4/7/86
He wants to
send buyers*

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

August 19, 1985

TO: Father James Ganahl
FROM: Bishop Straling *JS*
RE: Enclosed Letters

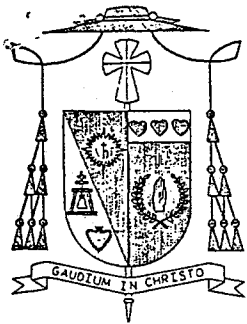
I tried to call you after receiving this letter, but found that you were on a well deserved vacation. I hope that my response meets with your approval and that you and your Parish Council can decide how you would like to handle this request. I have no strong feelings, one way or the other, as long as the use of the old Catholic Chapel will not in any way lead to a disrespect for this holy place.

I know that you will also have to consider that you may wish to sell this property in the future.

In any case, as per my letter, Ms. Maurice should be contacting you and then you can let me know where you stand on this matter.

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

August 20, 1985

Ms. Nancy J. Maurice, President
Sam Hicks Monument Park Foundation
Post Office Box 539
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Ms. Maurice:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 12, 1985 concerning the request that the Sam Hicks Monument Park Foundation be allowed to use the old Catholic Chapel in Temecula as a temporary museum until a permanent site is established.

As the administration of church properties in Temecula is under the care of the pastor, Father James Ganahl, and the Catholic Community of St. Catherine's, I would need to receive the recommendation of Father Ganahl and his Parish Council regarding your proposal. As they are planning to re-locate the parish, any permission to use the old Catholic Chapel as a museum would have to fit into their future plans.

I would also need assurance that there is no conflict on the tax exemption for the property, even though another non-profit group is making use of the facility. Finally, any activity that would take place in the old Catholic Chapel should be of a nature that, at all times, would show respect.

I ask that you meet with Father Ganahl and the Parish Council, in order to receive their recommendation on your proposal.

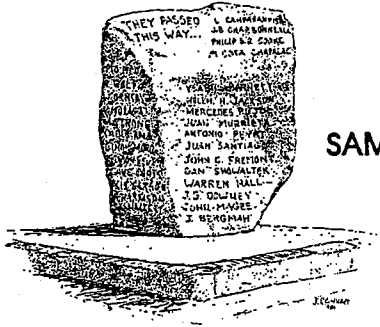
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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cc: Reverend James Ganahl
Mr. Joe E. Cherpin

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SAM HICKS MONUMENT PARK FOUNDATION

P.O. Box ⁵³⁹~~204~~ • Temecula, CA 92390

(714) 676-3060

August 12, 1985

Bishop Phillip Stralling
Diocese of San Bernardino
P.O. Box 5847
San Bernardino, CA 92412

Dear Reverend:

Please accept this letter of intent on behalf of the Sam Hicks Monument Park Foundation in Temecula, California.

Our foundation is actively seeking a building that can be used as a temporary museum site for our historical little town. We called our local Father Gahnal and he suggested we write to you to inquire about the possibility of using the old Catholic Chapel here in Temecula as a temporary museum until we can get a permanent site.

At present we are totally a non-profit group and have no money. Once we have a museum location, we can organize a "friends of the museum" charitable group and hold fund raising events to raise monies. At that point we should be able to pay a small rent. But, at the present time, we are looking for a museum space that is virtually rent free.

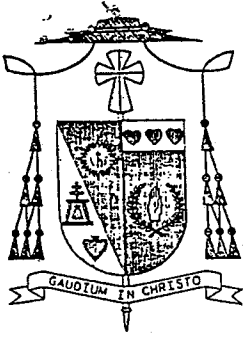
I feel a little strange asking a church for a donation, when I realize that donations are what keep churches going, but it would be a perfect location for our little old town museum. If there is any possibility of using the church, please contact me at (714) 676-3060 or P.O. Box 539, Temecula, CA 92390.

Thank you for your time.

Most sincerely,


Nancy J. Maurice
President

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

April 12, 1985

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, CA 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

It is my understanding that the architectural agreement has been signed and returned to you and to Mr. Dameron.

Regarding some of the ideas that you presented in your plan, I wonder if we can justify a church for 1500 people. At present, our plans call for church seating of between 600 and 1000. It might be good if you, or some of the members of the Diocesan Building and Planning Commission, would check with some of the other dioceses to find out the proposed church seating in their new areas. In any case, I think we need to do some serious thinking before we approve a church with seating capacity for 1500.

I like the other points that you have outlined in your plan, however, and I appreciate your taking the leadership in this matter and coming though with a very concrete and practical proposal.

Yours in Christ,

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

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cc: Diocesan Building and Planning Commission

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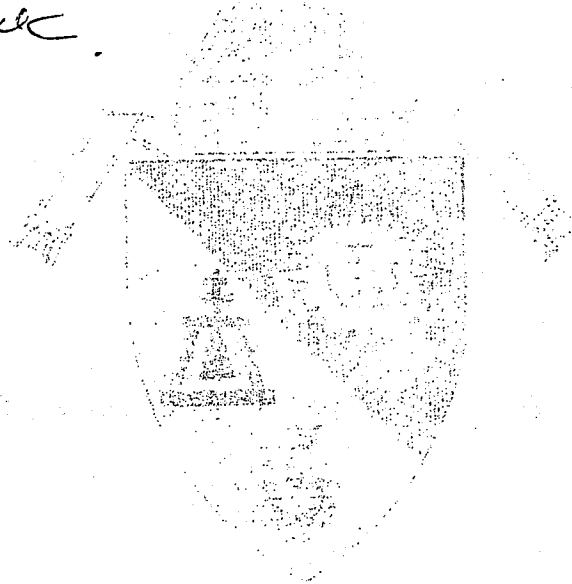
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TO Bishop Straling Date April 2, 1985
From Blanche Stewart Subject St. Catherine
Temecula

Copies of Agreement for Architectural Services were handed to me by the Diocesan Building Committee for execution. They were signed by Father Behan and copies forwarded to Father Ganahl and Joe Dameron, the architect.

We are enclosing letter dated February 23, 1985, to you from Father Ganahl.

Blanche Stewart
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~~RANCHO TEMECULA CATHOLIC CHURCHES~~

St. CATHERINE'S • ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~

28444 Front Street

Temecula, California 92390

Phone 676-4403

February 23, 1985

Re: Building Project--
Multi-purpose bldg. transfer,
New church, hall, rectory.

The Most Rev. Phillip F. Straling
1450 North "D" St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Bishop Straling,

To date the following has been accomplished:

1. 8+ acres of land have been purchased from Kaiser Development Co.
2. A Site Plan of future buildings was submitted to the Diocese indicating the location of future buildings. (John Reinhart of this parish prepared the Site Plan).
3. Our Parish Council and our Finance Council have approved the hiring of Joseph Dameron as architect for future buildings.
4. Joseph Dameron has submitted an AGREEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES at my request to cover the cost of plans, etc., for the first phase of our future building.

Our plan for future is:

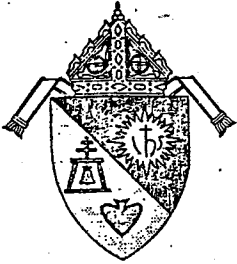
1. Do whatever grading, roadwork, parking space, underground services, etc., are necessary for now and the future. Move our present multi-purpose building from our present location to the new location, where this bldg. will be used temporarily as a church (seats 300 persons).
2. After the move to the new land has been made and we are reasonably settled there, then sell our present land. With the monies from the sale of this land, together with monies that we can gather by way of donations, plus what we can borrow from the Diocese, we will be able to build a large, new church, seating in the neighborhood of 1500 persons.
3. When the new church is occupied, the multi-purpose bldg. will be used for classrooms and hall.
4. When funds are available, we will build a large hall, and also a rectory.
5. In the distant future, when funds are available, we will build a grammar school.

Exclusive of the school, the overall project should cost in the neighborhood of \$2½ million to \$3 million dollars. At present we have about \$50,000.00 in funds available. The site preparation and moving of our Present bldg. should cost less than \$200,000. We have plenty of money to pay Mr. Dameron for his proposed work, of course.

85,000 persons are projected to be living in this area within 15 years. We have between 800 and 900 persons attending Masses on week-ends right now. Our present land is worth probably between 500,000 and \$600,000. The new church should cost about 1½ million dollars.

Very truly yours,
James A. Sanahl

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

December 2, 1984

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Jim,

The Presbyteral Council met on Monday, November 26, 1984 and agreed on the following:

In view of your outstanding service, you have been re-elected as representative on the Pension Board of the Priests' Pension Plan. This term will be for three years.

Congratulations and best wishes for this generous service in representing the Presbyteral Council. May the Lord's peace always be with you in your ministry.

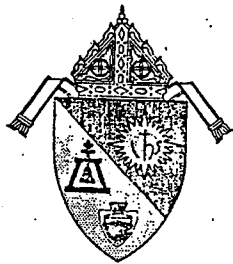
Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Robert Clover
Executive Secretary of
the Presbyteral Council

RC/rs

cc: Father John Tahany

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Vicar General, Chancellor

Diocese of San Bernardino

November 7, 1984

Reverend John M. Tahany
St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church
12687 California Street
Yucaipa, California 92399

Dear Father Tahany:

I will bring your proposal, to the Diocesan Presbyteral Council for their vote at their next meeting on November 26, 1984, that Father James Ganahl's term of office, as Trustee of the Priests' Pension Plan of San Diego and San Bernardino, be extended for three years.

Thank you for your wise, continued, and total dedication to this Plan.

Fraternally in Christ,

Very Reverend Philip A. Behan
Vicar General, Chancellor

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St. Frances Cabrini Church



Oct. 30 1984

The Very Rev. Philip Behan
Presbyteral Council
San Bernardino Diocese
1450 N. D St.
San Bernardino Calif.

Dear Father Behan:

As Chairman of the Priests Pension Plan

In the Dioceses of San Diego & San Bernardino,
I have been delegated by the Trustees of the
Plan to call your attention to the completion
of the term of Trustee of Rev. James Ganahl at
the end of 1984. According to our Constitution
the Priests Senate made the selection of their
representative. I believe now it would be
the Presbyteral Council.

In light of the valuable and devoted service
and assistance of Father Ganahl in the past
we respectfully ask that his term of office
be continued for another five years which

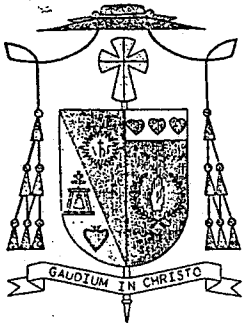
St. Frances Cabrini Church



is our Constitutional form of office -
Not only the value of Continuity but
primarily for the other members satisfaction
with your valuable service we feel it
is to the benefit of the Plan, which I may
humbly state has not only been established
on solid financial grounds but has proven
its fraternal solicitude for the welfare of
our retired brothers.

I trust you will be able to carry out
the wishes of all the members who think
so highly of your work.

Fraternally in Christ
Fr. J. M. Sabany
Chairman Board of Trustees
Priests Bureau Plan of San Diego
and San Bernardino



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

October 1, 1984

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

I am very happy to appoint you to a new three year term on our Diocesan Personnel Board. Your term will be effective October 1, 1984 and you will represent your peer group 21-30 years ordained.

Your help and dedication to this Board in the past is deeply appreciated. I am also grateful for the wise counsel you have given me as to priest personnel decisions.

Looking forward to working with you in the coming three years, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

January 25, 1984

Reverend James A. Ganahl
Rancho Temecula Catholic Churches
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

Many thanks for your letter of January 20th with the update on the property that we wish to purchase for St. Catherine's. I, too, am pleased with the location and the price that is being proposed. I think it will make a fine location for a future church.

I concur that if we can save 10% by paying cash, this will be to our advantage. I am also pleased that you are working to put money on deposit with the diocese, so that you will have the necessary amount for the purchase without having any debt. I commend you and your people for the hard work that is being done to achieve this goal.

A copy of this letter, along with a copy of your letter is being sent to the Building and Planning Commission, to Mr. George Schmit and to our Real Estate Office. When the time comes to enter escrow, we look forward to working with you and your parish committee to finalize the purchase of this property.

With thanks and appreciation for this update, I am

Yours in Christ,

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

PFS/jm

cc: Building and Planning Commission
Blanche Liebrum
George Schmit
Marie Anne Hvasta

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JAN. 20, 1984

THE MOST REV. PHILLIP F. STRALING
BISHOP OF SAN BERNARDINO
1450 NORTH "D" ST.
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

DEAR BISHOP STRALING:

IN LATE MARCH OF 1983, MR. RICHARD KURTZ OF RANCHO CALIFORNIA MADE AN OFFER TO US TO BUY APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES OF LAND FOR OUR NEW CHURCH. WE ACCEPTED THE OFFER TENTATIVE, OF COURSE, UPON FINALIZING THE DETAILS.

IN EARLY JANUARY OF THIS YEAR WE WERE GIVEN A COPY OF THE PARCEL MAP WHICH HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE--PARCEL NUMBER 19534. THE PROPOSED PARCEL IS APPROXIMATELY 8.4 ACRES.

OUR PARISH COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AT PRESENT, WE HAVE AN ENGINEER WORKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MAXIMUM USE FOR THE LAND AND THE POSITIONING OF FUTURE BUILDINGS. RANCHO CALIFORNIA IS ALSO WORKING ON A SET OF CONDITIONS, COVENANTS, AND RESTRICTIONS WHICH THEY WILL PRESENT TO US WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THAT WORK. AS SOON AS WE CAN, WE WILL GET ALL THE INFORMATION TO YOU AND THE BUILDING COMMISSION.

WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOU DURING THESE PROCEEDINGS, OF COURSE, AND ALSO WITH THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND WITH BLANCHE STEWART. SHE CAME DOWN ONE DAY AND LOOKED OVER THE LAND AND WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH IT, AS WE ARE.

MY MAIN REASON FOR WRITING THIS LETTER IS TO KEEP YOU IN TOUCH WITH OUR PLANS AND ALSO WITH FINANCIAL NEEDS IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE \$125,000 ON DEPOSIT WITH THE DIOCESE

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Phone 676-4403

AT THE PRESENT TIME. \$40,000 OF THAT WILL BE NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE EXPANSION ON OUR PRESENT BUILDING. WE HAVE A TIME CERTIFICATE MATURING IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR FOR \$15,000.

IT MAY TAKE SIX OR MORE MONTHS TO FINALIZE THE PURCHASE OF LAND FROM RANCHO CALIFORNIA. BY THAT TIME WE MAY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ON DEPOSIT WITH THE DIOCESE TO BUY THE LAND IN ONE CASH PAYMENT. --OUR PARISH COUNCIL, AND I, WANT TO PAY CASH AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 10% REDUCTION IN PRICE WHICH RANCHO CALIFORNIA PROMISES IF WE PAY CASH.

SO, PLEASE PUT US ON YOUR FINANCIAL CALENDAR. (I REMEMBER YOUR SAYING ONCE UPON A TIME THAT YOU WOULD NEED ADVANCE NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS ON DEPOSIT).

VERY TRULY YOURS,

James A. Ganahl

REV. JAMES A. GANAHL, PASTOR



March 30, 1983

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine's Catholic Church
38444 Front Street
Temecula, CA 92390

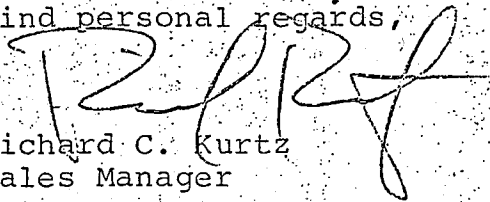
Dear Father Ganahl:

It has been some time since we last met with you to discuss the Catholic Church site in the Rancho Highlands area near Santiago Road and in front of the Temecula Cemetery. We have now effectively identified a 10 acre site for the church as indicated on the enclosed map which we offer for consideration of purchase by the church for \$20,000.00 per acre. We would be willing to enter into a Sales Contract with the Catholic Church on this basis. The terms are: 3% earnest money deposit; 25% of the purchase price payable at the close of escrow; the balance will be covered by a First Deed of Trust and a Note amortized over 20 years with a 10 year due date at 12% interest and with quarterly payments of the principal and interest. Escrow will be for 60 days.

For budgeting purposes and based on a total purchase price of \$200,000.00, with \$50,000.00 paid at the close of escrow, the quarterly principal and interest payments would amount to \$4,966.76 and the 10 year balloon payment would total \$119,772.86.

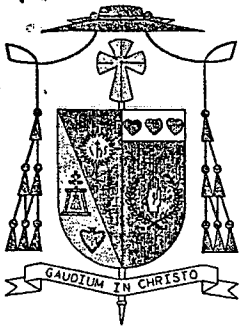
Father Ganahl, if you have any questions at all concerning this proposed purchase, please let me know.

Kind personal regards,


Richard C. Kurtz
Sales Manager

dv

27405 Ynez Road / Temecula
Rancho California, California 92390
(714) 676-5511



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

May 4, 1983

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

Some days ago when we were at the Priests' Ongoing Education Program, you mentioned to me that people in Temecula were accusing the diocese of taking money that belonged to the parish. As a result, the Parish Council is reluctant to place money that is presently being raised for the purchase of land and the building of a new church on deposit with the diocese.

I want to put a stop to any rumors since I insist that the diocese account for all parish money that comes to the diocese for deposit. I asked for a thorough investigation of all money that had been received from the Temecula Parish and forward on to you a summary of the results.

You will note from an enclosure from the Mission San Antonio de Pala that the total amount of money received from them at the time of the split of the diocese amounted to \$35,000.00. Of this money, \$25,000.00 was deposited to the account of St. Catherine's, Temecula and \$10,000.00 to Sacred Heart Chapel in Anza.

As you will note from the balance sheet dated 3-31-79 for St. Catherine's Church, Temecula, a deposit of \$25,000.00 as of 7-10-79 was recorded. A check posted for 12-31-79 in the amount of \$10,000.00 was withdrawn and paid to St. Catherine's Church for updating of CCD Building. There was a dispute as to the amount of monies due to the Anza Mission and a check posted 3-31-80 was transferred to Sacred Heart, Anza in the amount of \$5,000.00.

On 8-25-80 a loan in the amount of \$35,000.00 was paid for the mobile home purchased for St. Catherine's Church, Temecula. \$851.61 was transferred from funds on deposit against this parish debt 10-1-80.

Reverend James Ganahl
May 4, 1983
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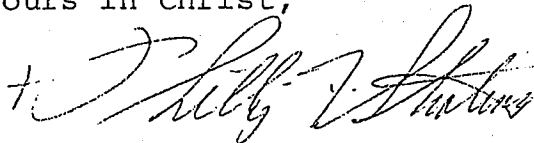
This is a complete and accurate account of all monies handled by the diocese belonging to St. Catherine's Church in Temecula and Sacred Heart Mission in Anza. If further documentation or other records are needed, they can be obtained at the Diocesan Financial Department.

As we discussed, I hope all parish funds, as well as future funds which are in excess of the ordinary operating expenses, be on deposit with the diocese. This is essential so that the diocese can in turn loan out money to various parishes for their building projects. St. Catherine's, itself, will be looking forward to such a loan in the near future.

I have also received the report concerning the clearance of the property on which the church is now located. Please note the report enclosed.

With thanks and appreciation for your pastoral ministry and with prayers and best wishes to you and to all the parishioners of St. Catherine's, I am

Yours in Christ,



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

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Enclosures: 3

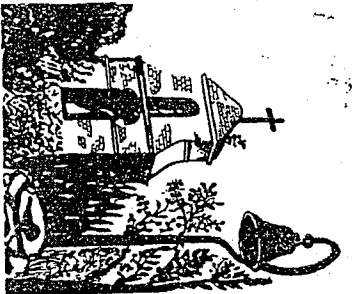
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Diocesan Pastoral Center

To Bishop Stralling Date 4/22/83
From Blanche Stewart Subject St. Catherine's
Temecula

The deeds conveying Lots 7 through 16 inclusive, do not contain any reversionary clauses nor building restrictions. However, the grantor, Kaiser-Aetna did reserve any and all water rights that may be appurtenant to said lands. Although the deed contains this reservation, it does not preclude any future development or sale of said land.





Mission San Antonio de Pala

Post Office Box 66 70

Pala, California 92059

Phone 714/742-3317

ST. CATHERINES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
P. O. BOX 618
TEMECULA, CA 92390

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0030

Received please find

6/11/12
Received

of a check for \$25,000.00 to
be recorded to the Building fund
of St. Catherine's Parish
Temecula, Cal. -

By a check for \$10,000.00 to
be recorded to the Building fund
of Sacred Heart chapel.

Very res - Cal. -

Thank you
K. Frank & Frances

MISSION SAN ANTONIO
POST OFFICE BOX 70
PALA, CALIFORNIA 92059

RECEIVED

JUL 10 1979

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO
BISHOP'S OFFICE

REGISTERED
NO. 1285

Seeing For Me



GAN AHL-RCBSD 0031

*Diocesan Pastoral Center
Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 North 4th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405*

VERIFICATION STUB

No. 0723 15481

DATE July 2, 1979

AMOUNT \$ 25,000.00

CASHIER'S CHECK

DRAWN ON

Rancho California Branch

Bank of America
NATIONAL BANK ASSOCIATION

SIGNED BY _____

FX-260 6-77 (REV.1)

PARISH DEBT PAYMENT RECORD

PARISH: ST. CATHERINE CHURCH - TEMECULA

The Diocese of San Bernardino

DATE PAID	AMOUNT PAID	INTEREST PAID TO:	CREDITED ON		PAST DUE INTEREST	BALANCE OF UNPAID PRINCIPAL
			INTEREST	PRINCIPAL		
6-30-80	Balance forwarded:				-0-	-0-
8-25-80	MOBILE HOME FROM THE DIOCESE	LOAN		(35,000.00)		35,000.00
9-30-80	Int. 3rd Qtr	7% 251.16			251.16	35,000.00
9-30-80	1,815.00	Stw. 80 Rebate (thru 8/31/80)				
9-30-80	27.23	" " Interest		1,842.23	251.16	33,157.77
10-01-80	851.61	J.E. TRANSFERRED FROM FUNDS	851.61		251.16	32,306.16
DEC 80	251.16	9-30-80	251.16	ON DEPOSIT -0-	-0-	32,306.16
NOV 80	Advanced to record N.C.					
		3.00		(3.00)		32,309.16
12-80	Advanced-paid to DMV					
		371.00		(371.00)		32,680.16
DEC 31-80	Stewardship rebate 80 (final)			558.25		32,121.91
DEC 31-80	Int. 4th Qtr	565.36			565.36	32,121.91
12-22-81	565.36 ✓	12-31-80	565.36 ✓		-0-	32,121.91 ✓
2-09-81	200.00			200.00		31,921.91
4-19-81	300.00			300.00		31,621.91
4-26-81	300.00			300.00		31,321.91
3-31-81	Int. 1st Qtr '81	558.04			558.04	31,321.91
3-31-81	Insurance St. Michaels	Indian Mission (66.00)			558.04	31,387.91
4-14-81	300.00		300.00		258.04	"
5-08-81	258.04		258.04		-0-	"
5-18-81	183.10		183.10			"
5-27-81	300.00		183.10	116.90		31,271.01
6-12-81	300.00		182.42	117.58	(548.62)	31,153.43
6-30-81	Int 2nd Qtr '81	548.62			-0-	31,153.43

FROM

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO
ATTN: Marie Anne Hvasta
Accounting Department
1450 North "D" St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

St. Catherine's Catholic Church
28444 Front St.
Tamecula, CA 92390

SUBJECT

PARISH DEBT - MOBILEHOME

DATE

7 / 9 / 81

MESSAGE

Per Fr. Ganahl's (our new pastor) request, attached is our check #430 in the amount of \$300. to be applied as principal/interest on the subject. (Interest is figured on the \$31,153.43 balance which we show).

Interest \$181.73

Principal 118.27

The 2nd quarter Payment Record from the Diocese has not yet been received but will adjust our figures accordingly when received.

Sincerely yours,

Millie Novak

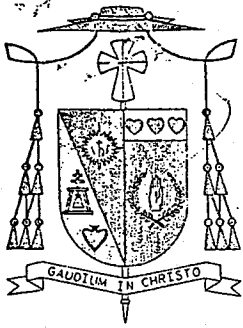
Millie Novak, Secretary

P.S. Our bank accounts are in the process of a change over in Fr. Ganahl's name.

(for) St. Catherine's

300
RCV-D
7-13-81

~~SIGNED~~



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

March 11, 1983

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

I wish to thank you for the hospitality and warm welcome you afforded me on my recent Parish Visitation to St. Catherine's Parish.

The following are some of the items that we discussed, as well as some of the issues the lay leaders of your parish brought to my attention. This will hopefully help us to look at the over-all plan and growth of the parish.

You are to be commended on the fine pastoral ministry you are doing at St. Catherine's. When you arrived to take over the pastorate, it was a community that was deeply divided and needed direction. There is now satisfaction among the people regarding the direction that your pastoral guidance has taken. This was indeed a joy for me to see, after the many divisions and problems that we had in the past.

One of the great needs of St. Catherine's is its relocation and the development of adequate facilities for the growing community. It is my understanding that we are presently investigating various proposals concerning property commitments. As I mentioned to the people during our open meeting, upon finalization of this investigation, I will ask for a master plan for a long range development of the property. Some of the present church facilities could be relocated on the new site. The major portion of the money to build the new church or multi-purpose hall, could be obtained from the sale of the present property. I am in the process of having a title search of the property conducted and will send it to you as soon as possible. Hopefully, the title search will show no encumbrances on the selling of the present property.

As parishes continue to grow and needs and services multiply, there is the need for continuing the training of our laity. If finances

Reverend James Ganahl
March 11, 1983
Page 2

permit, the hiring of full time sisters or lay people to assist us in our parish ministry, will be necessary. During our general meeting, two areas surfaced that need attention and that is someone who might help as a Director of Religious Education and the other for someone in Youth Ministry.

We discussed the possibility of inter-cooperation between parishes for full time personnel that might be hired. I commend you and your parish for your efforts in training lay people to assist you in your pastoral ministry.

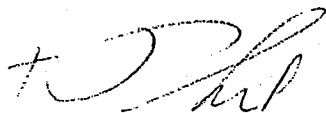
I was also pleased that the issue of a parochial school or Catholic High School was discussed, so that people will not be living under any false expectations. I am not fully aware of just how things were formulated some time ago, but they are unrealistic at this place and time. I can not see building a Catholic School that will cater to a few upper income people.

I appreciated the frank and open discussion that we had concerning Father Ed Ball's article on "Resurrection." I am sorry, but until a short time ago, I was unaware of your grave concern about this matter. Be assured that I am concerned about the content of the doctrine that is being taught by our Catechetical Office. I have had the article evaluated by several theologians and it is presently being reviewed by the Diocesan Theological Commission. It has been discussed with Father Ball, as to the prudence of putting such a speculative article in one of our publications. Father Ball is taking steps to avoid such things happening in the future or in any way possible misleading our people in regard to the basic teachings of the church.

In the future, if there is some issue or problem that disturbs you, please feel free to personally talk to me about it. It helps me if it can be put in writing, so I can know exactly what is being said and can pass it on to those who could assist me in evaluating any problems.

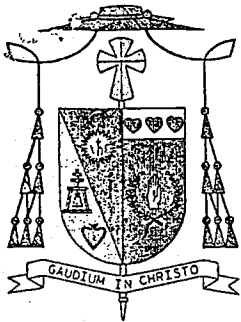
Again, with thanks and appreciation for your fine pastoral ministry, I am

Yours in Christ,



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

PFS/jm



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

October 9, 1981

Reverend James A. Ganahl
St. Catherine's Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

Dear Father Ganahl:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation the other day.

The Church in Anza will continue as a Mission of the Idyllwild Parish. In order to assist this parish in getting started, a subsidy of \$200.00 per month will be paid to Father Charles Devine. This was to be effective as of July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982. At the end of this period, we will re-assess the situation in Anza. Hopefully, by this time, the parish will be sufficiently developed to take care of their own expenses.

In regard to the Temecula Parish, I think that it is important that we obtain 10 acres of property as soon as possible. If you and your own local building committee could find some possibilities, we can pursue this matter.

With thanks and appreciation for your pastoral ministry and taking on the task of developing the Temecula Parish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

PFS/jm

cc: Reverend Peter F. Covas

RANCHO TEMECULA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. CATHERINE'S • SACRED HEART—ANZA

28444 Front Street

Temecula, California 92390

Phone 676-4403

Father Peter F. Covas
Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 N. D St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Re: \$200 monthly subsidy for
Idyllwild.

Dear Fr. Covas:

After mature deliberation on my part, I have decided not to subsidize the Idyllwild parish.

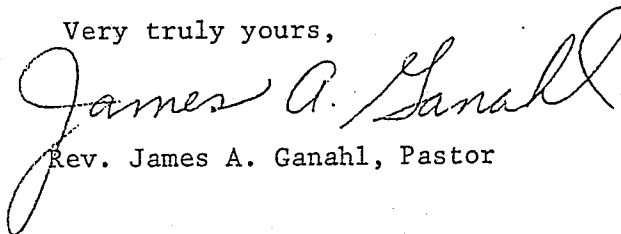
Actually, Bishop Straling never contacted me directly about such a subsidy. He sent me a copy of a letter he wrote sometime early in the year to Fr. Devine in which the Bishop mentioned that he was asking me to subsidize by the amount of \$200 per month.

But that was at a time before I came to Temecula. Since that time, since I have been here for three months and have discovered the deep hurt in many parishioners relative to what has happened to monies that they have given in times past, I have learned that it would be highly imprudent to burden these parishioners with an added tax.

No need to go into the details at this time.

I'm sure that Bishop Straling will agree with me in this matter. We are already in debt to the Diocese and we have the financial burden facing us of building a new church in the near future. It would not be a good idea to alienate our parishioners at this time.

Very truly yours,

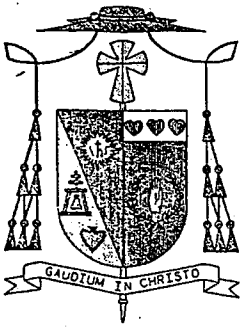


Rev. James A. Ganahl, Pastor

P.S. If a subsidy really is needed, how about getting some large, well-established parish to subsidize Idyllwild?

Sept. 28, 1981

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 17, 1981

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Joan of Arc Church
15512 6th Street
Victorville, California 92392

Dear Father Ganahl:

I am pleased to appoint you Pastor to:

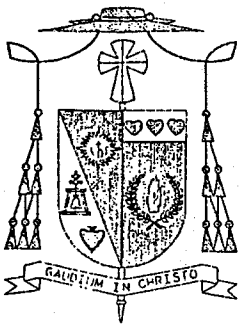
St. Catherine Church
28444 Front Street
Temecula, California 92390

This will be effective July 1, 1981.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

cc: Reverend Jeremiah Holland
Very Reverend Dominic De Pasquale
Diocesan Parish Files ✓
Very Reverend Michael O'Day



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 27, 1980

Reverend James Ganahl
St. Joan of Arc Church
15512 Sixth Street
Victorville, CA 92392

Dear Father Ganahl:

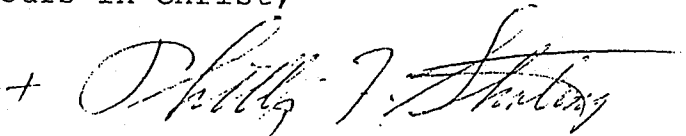
I am happy to appoint you as a member of the Diocesan Personnel Board. This is a very important service that you are asked to render in helping me to properly place and assign the priests of the Diocese of San Bernardino.

The members of the Board are as follows:

Those selected by the Priests' Senate are Father Joseph Stadler, Father James Ganahl and Father Bob Miller; those selected by the Bishop are Father George Gonzales and Father Ed Cronin.

Looking forward to working with you, and with prayers and best wishes, I am

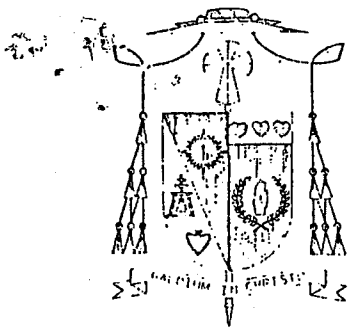
Yours in Christ,

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

PFS/rs

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Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

December 4, 1979

Reverend Michael O'Day
Holy Family Church
I and Mojave Streets
Hesperia, California 92345

Dear Father O'Day:

The Superintendent of Catholic Schools has asked me to get a clarification of the status of St. Mary's School in Apple Valley.

It is my understanding that, up to the present time, all three parishes, St. Joan of Arc, St. David's School and Holy Family were contributing to the support of the school. It is also my understanding, that as of this year, this agreement has been completed. It has also been brought to my attention, that Father Harmon believes that the school should be attached to St. David's Church. In any case, he has been more or less responsible for overseeing the operations of the school and feels it is his responsibility, now that the original agreement has been completed.

To clarify any misunderstandings about past agreements and the present situation, would you please contact Father Harmon regarding this matter? It is my feeling that you, Father Ganahl, Father Harmon, the principal of St. Mary's School and Sister Charlotte Ell, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, should get together at a meeting in your area to discuss this matter. Some of the questions that I would like answered are:

Is the original agreement made between the parishes now completed? What about financial responsibility of the various parishes to St. Mary's School in the future? Is it the wish of the pastors and the principal that the school be attached to St. David's Parish as a parochial school of that parish? If this becomes a school attached to St. David's, what will be the association and what help might be expected from the other two parishes?

These are only a few of the questions that I can think of, but perhaps you and the others might have questions that need to be answered.

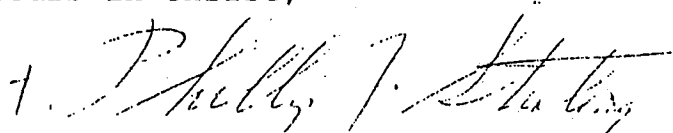
Reverend Michael O'Day
December 4, 1979
Page 2

What I would like is a statement from this group indicating the present status of St. Mary's School. I would hope that a mutual agreement between all parties can be reached. If such an agreement can be reached, I would welcome the proposal for my possible approval.

In addition to Father Harmon, you may wish to contact Sister Charlotte Ell, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, who has, of course, also been involved in this question.

Awaiting your response concerning this matter, I am

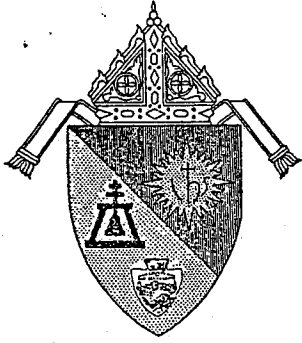
Yours in Christ,



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

PFS/rs

cc: Sister Charlotte Ell



Department of Education

San Bernardino Diocese

Office of the Superintendent

November 16, 1979

*Apple Valley -
F.H.*

Bishop Phillip Straling
Diocesan Pastoral Center
1450 D Street
San Bernardino, Ca. 92405

Dear Bishop Straling,

You will be receiving a request from Father John Harmon in the near future. You will recall, I discussed the issue of "parish school" versus "area school" at our meeting in October.

Father Harmon was evidently dissatisfied with our consensus decision that settlement of the existing dilemma should be handled at the local level. He will be asking you/me to decide the issue so that he "knows where he stands."

My response to him on November 14th was that since the school serves several parishes, it is really just that and not a parish school. The pastors who are on the School Board could/should rotate responsibilities.

Since he claims the other pastors won't take that on, perhaps we need to explore another "title" for the pastor of St. David's in regard to the school, or for that matter, for anyone who accepts that responsibility. Precedents are hard to get rid of! I would prefer that the Board have a policy which indicates rotating school responsibilities.

These are just thoughts for you to mull on - especially since you have little else to think about!

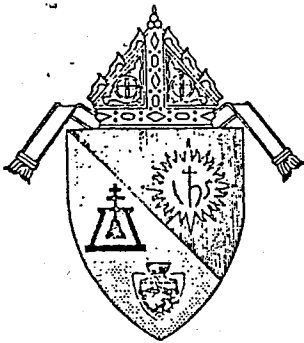
Let me know your feelings and inclination before we may need to reply to a letter from Father Harmon.

Sincerely,

Sister Charlotte A. Ell, S.L.

Sister Charlotte Ann Ell, S.L.
Superintendent of Elementary Schools

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Department of Education

San Bernardino Diocese
Office of the Superintendent

January 28, 1980

Bishop Phillip F. Straling
Diocesan Pastoral Center
1450 D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Dear Bishop Straling,

In response to your request that unanswered questions at St. Mary's School and St. David's parish in Apple Valley be addressed, Father O'Day, Pastor of Holy Family parish, Father Ganahl, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, Father Harmon, Pastor of St. David's parish, Sister Virlee Egler, Principal at St. Mary's School, and Sister Charlotte Ann Ell, Superintendent of Elementary Schools met at Apple Valley on the afternoon of January 28, 1980.

Questions that you posed in your communication to Father O'Day of December 4, 1979 were discussed:

1. Is the original agreement made between the parishes now completed?

Answer: The original agreement is fulfilled.

2. What about the financial responsibility of the various parishes to St. Mary's in the future?

Answer: Father Ganahl proposed, and both Father O'Day and Father Harmon agreed, that the parishes would share ^{the} school deficit in proportion to the number of students attending St. Mary's from St. Joan of Arc, Holy Family and St. David's.

3. Is it the wish of the Pastors and the Principal that the school be attached to St. David's parish as a parochial school of that parish?

Answer: Father O'Day of Holy Family parish and Father Ganahl of St. Joan of Arc parish wish to go on record that St. Mary's School be attached to St. David's parish as a parochial school. Father Harmon and Sister Virlee expressed no preference, but Sister Virlee voiced the opinion that St. Mary's should be attached to some parish. As Father Ganahl pointed out, the school is within the territorial limits of St. David's parish. Therefore, the school should be attached to St. David's parish. All agreed.

The group was in agreement also that the pastor of St. David's should be the Pastoral Administrator of St. Mary's School.

4. If St. Mary's becomes a school attached to St. David's, what help might be expected from the other two parishes?

Answer: Pastors from St. Joan of Arc and Holy Family will participate in the Sacramental programs of St. Mary's; be available for celebration of the Liturgy; visit students and teachers periodically and make social visits.

The financial agreement was answered in number 2.

The above decisions will be incorporated into the new Constitution of the Board of Education for St. Mary's parish.

Because parental concern had surfaced about future enrollment policies, the group was in agreement that for the present, parents of children already enrolled in the school will be assured stability.

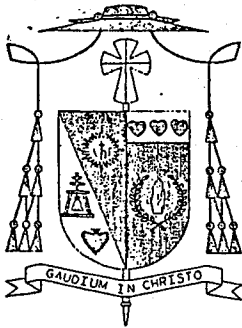
A copy of this discussion and the pursuant agreements will be mailed to each participant.

Most Sincerely,

Sister Charlotte A. Ell, S.L.

Sister Charlotte Ann Ell, S.L.
Superintendent of Elementary Schools

cc: Father Michael O'Day
Father John Harmon
Father James Ganahl
Sister Virlee Egler, O.S.B.
Sister Charlotte Ann Ell, S.L.



Diocesan Pastoral Center

Diocese of San Bernardino

February 1, 1980

Sister Charlotte Ell, S.L.
Superintendent of Elementary Schools
415 Magnolia Street
San Bernardino, California 92405

Dear Sister Charlotte:

I received your letter regarding the meeting about St. Mary's School in Apple Valley,

I thank you and all the participants in this meeting for discussing these questions and for the conclusions that you have reached. In that they are agreeable to you, and they seem to answer the present needs while looking to the future, I am happy to approve your resolutions.

With prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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cc: Reverend Michael O'Day
Reverend John Harmon
Reverend James Ganahl
Sister Virlee Egler, O.S.B.

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0046

May 11, 1977

Rev. James A. Ganahl
St. Joan of Arc Church
15512 Sixth Street
Victorville, California 92392

Dear Father Ganahl:

In your letter received May 11, 1977, I note that
you request permission to confirm REDACTED

I do not have the faculties to grant a priest
permission to confirm other than those granted by law,
namely converts and those who are in danger of death.
It is true a priest may assist the Bishop at a Confir-
mation, but a bishop must be present and read the
prayers at the beginning of the Confirmation ceremony.
Otherwise, permission must be sought directly from
Rome for a priest to confirm.

So, it will be necessary for REDACTED
to receive Confirmation at one of the neighboring
parishes, or perhaps to arrange a special Confirmation
with Bishop Chavez. This could be done at Our Lady of
Guadalupe in San Bernardino.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

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St. Joan of Arc Church

15512 SIXTH STREET
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA 92392
PHONE 245-~~8843~~ 7674



The Most Reverend Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, Ca 92138

Your Excellency:

I ask your permission to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to Paul Gerald Dechant, age 14, of this parish----as a continuation of the ceremony here of April 28, 1977.

Paul prepared diligently for the Sacrament, and was going to give up a trip to Mexico in order to be here for the ceremony. I told him to take the trip; he could be Confirmed later.

I offered him three possibilities:

1. Wait two years until our next Confirmation here.
2. Be Confirmed in some other Church this month in San Bernardino, Riverside, or San Diego.
3. Be Confirmed by myself, with your permission.

I would not ordinarily ask for such permission, but Paul feels that he wants to be Confirmed in his own Church (rather than as a stranger in another church), with his own age-group. And I think it is possible with your permission----as a part of the ceremony here of April 28th.

Very truly yours,

James A. Ganahl
Father James A. Ganahl, Pastor

June 13, 1973

Rev. James Ganahl
San Gorgonio Church
P. O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223

Dear Father Ganahl:

I am pleased to appoint you Pastor of:

St. Joan of Arc Church
15512 Sixth Street
Victorville, California 92392

effective July 2, 1973.

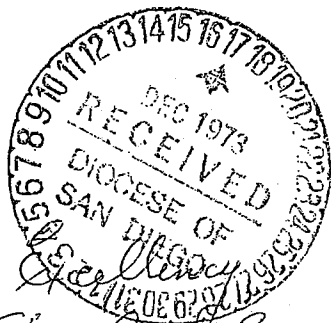
Your cooperation and participation in
the apostolic ministry are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

1100. 28, 1973

Wednesday



CASA S. MARIA DELL'UMILTÀ

Via dell'Umiltà, 30

00187 ROME, ITALY

Your Excellency

The Rev. Bourgois and I decided it would be a nice idea to write short notes (separately) of greeting and enclose them in the same envelope. Fantastic thinking! You can see how much good the Institute has done for us.

We are both well and happy, enjoying our change-of-pace, and pleased with the Institute.

My personal opinion is that, although it is not the greatest thing that ever happened (It's hard to beat peaches + ice cream), it is worthwhile.

I recommend it for the futuribles.

My plans are to leave here on Dec. 14, stay in Vienna two days, fly out of Frankfurt for LA on a charter flight Dec. 18th; be home in the parish for the week-end of the 4th Sunday of Advent - God willing + the energy crisis permitting.

Hello to my friend + your secretary Fr. Duncanson.
Prayers + Best Wishes Fr. Jim Sanah

April 5, 1973

Rev. James A. Ganahl
San Gorgonio Church
P. O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223

Dear Father Ganahl:

Thank you for your letter of March 28, 1973 asking that Father Justinian replace you from September 20 through December 20 while you are in Rome attending the Institute for Continuing Theological Education. I will be happy to leave Father Justinian free to assist you during that time.

You are probably aware, however, that the Personnel Board is working on a new pastorate for you and it could be that Father Justinian would not be able to replace you, or perhaps would not be needed in your new assignment. At any rate I shall plan to hold him in case you need him. As you know, he serves as a "trouble shooter" and has been extremely helpful to the diocese in filling a multitude of assignments.

Please be assured of my prayerful good wishes.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

San Geronio Catholic Church

1234 Palm Ave., P.O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223

March 28, 1973

Rev. Msgr. I. B. Eagen, Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego
San Diego, Calif. 92110

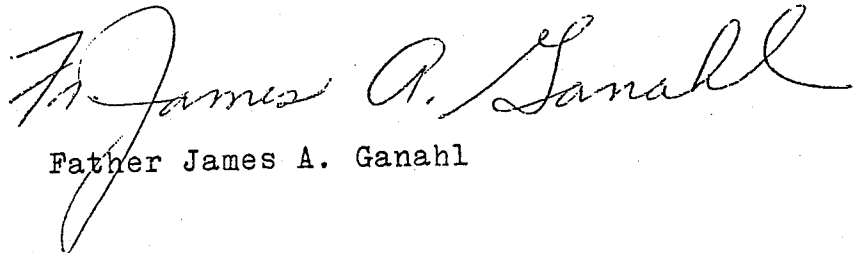
Dear Msgr. Eagen:

Father Justinian phoned this morning and says that he is willing to take my place in ~~Sept.~~ Dec. when I am supposed to be at the Theological Institute in Rome (Sept. 20-Dec. 20).

However, he told me to be sure and inform you about his intentions and O.K. so that you in turn would give the O.K. and not assign him to other work during that time.

Please let me know if it is all right with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Ganahl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Father James A. Ganahl

San Geronio Catholic Church

1234 Palm Ave., P.O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223



March 26, 1973

The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego
Diocesan Office
Alcala Park
P.O. Box 80428
San Diego, California 92138

Your Excellency,

I sent the confidential report to
Monsignor Richard J. Mahowald in Rome relative
to the Pastoral Institute, Sept. 20 to Dec. 20,
1973;----as you requested in your letter to me
of March 15, 1973.

This is the only paperwork I have
done in application for the Institute. If other
forms are needed, please let me know.

As regards a priest to replace me dur-
ing my absence, I have not been able to contact
Father Bolten as yet. His phone has been tem-
porarily disconnected. I'll write to him. How-
ever, I know that Father Justinian also supplies
for various parishes, but that he works exclusively
through the Chancery. Perhaps you could twist his
arm to take my place. He generally goes on vaca-
tion during that time, I think.

Very truly yours,

James A. Ganahl
Father James A. Ganahl

March 28, 1973

Rev. James A. Ganahl
San Geronimo Catholic Church
P.O. Box 155
Beaumont, California 92223

Dear Father Ganahl:

In reference to your letter of March 26, I do not believe there are any further requirements in preparation for your studies in Rome until you make your plane reservations. If there are, Monsignor Richard Mahowald will be in contact with you.

If you have difficulty in obtaining a replacement I would suggest that you contact Monsignor I. B. Eagen and perhaps he could get Father Justinian to assist you. I do believe that it would be good for Father Bolton to continue to do some parish work and this would be a wonderful opportunity for him.

I hope that your studies in Rome will not make you too much of a liberal.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

*Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

March 15, 1973

Rev. James A. Ganahl
San Geronio Parish
P.O. Box 155
Beaumont, California 92223

Dear Father Ganahl:

I have just received word from Monsignor Richard J. Mahowald in reference to your application to attend the Pastoral Institute in Rome for the fall session, September 20 to December 20, 1973.

He has requested that you fill out the "confidential" report and forward it to him. Inclosed you will find the application form which you can present at your earliest convenience.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Inclosure

October 31, 1972

Rev. James Ganahl
San Geronio Church
P. O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223

Dear Jim:

I was very saddened to learn of the death of your Father and I am sorry I was unable to attend the funeral. I remember him as a very distinguished gentleman from our seminary days and one of Mattie Thompson's favorite altar boys.

He suffered greatly during the past few years and I am sure this earned him a very high place in Heaven where he will be reunited with your Mother and Brother.

Please be assured of a remembrance in Mass for you and the family as well as for the happy repose of your Father's noble soul.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. I. Brent Eagen
Chancellor

San Geronio Catholic Church

1234 Palm Ave., P.O. Box 155
Beaumont, Calif. 92223

To: Personnel Board

Date: Nov. 19, 1971

Note: The priest's senate recommends that a pastor remain at one church no longer than 6 years. I agree.

I have been here $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Probably I am happier in this location than I'll ever be anywhere else. I've done an excellent & outstanding job here. However, after a few years, a priest has contacted just about all the persons he is going to contact. After that, he works over & over again with the same people. A new man can contact new persons.

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However, I have established a financial debt in this parish and am perfectly willing to stay here until the debt is paid off. At the present rate and according to my own personal system of no housekeeper,

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July 6, 1967

Reverend James Ganahl
Addressed

Dear Father Ganahl:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of:

San Gorgonio Church
1234 Palm Avenue
Beaumont, California 92223

This appointment is effective
immediately.

Bespeaking for this assignment your
loyal cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0058

May 22, 1967

Reverend James Ganahl
Immaculate Heart Seminary
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Father Ganahl:

You are hereby appointed Assistant to:

Reverend Joseph N. Stadler, J.C.D.
St. Charles Church
935 - 18th Street
Imperial Beach, California 92032

effective June 1, 1967.

Bespeaking for this assignment your loyal
cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

cc: Very Rev. John R. Quinn
Rev. Joseph N. Stadler



IMMACULATE HEART SEMINARY
MARIAN WAY — ALCALA PARK
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110

2-26-67

Dear Bishop Gurey,

Thank you for your many kindnesses in connection with my Mother's funeral. You were quite gracious to attend in the first place. Then, in addition, we were all pleased that you performed the Absolution rites in the Church and that you came to the cemetery so willingly. My sister should cherish the crucifix you blessed and gave to her.

Likewise we were happy that you shared with us at the old homestead afterwards. I heard many, many good comments in that regard.

Of course, I'm writing for my family. But I also want to include my own personal, admiring and sincere thanks.

With prayers and best wishes,

Fr. Jim Ganahl

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0059

Mrs. James T. Both, Chancellor
Director of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, Calif 92110

Dear Mrs. Both,

During the Christmas holidays from

Dec. 27 through Dec. 30, I made a
private retreat at Maunac in Agua
Fria, Frank Parish, S.D., was there and gave
me helpful assistance.

This retreat was made to fulfill the
requirement for 1965.

Sincerely,

To James A. Farrell
Dean, West Sem,

September 28, 1964

Rev. James Ganahl
Immaculate Heart Seminary
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Father:

Please accept the appointment to conduct the Clergy
Day of Recollection, for the Priests of the San Diego
Deanery, next Tuesday, October 6, 1964, in the Immaculate,
10:00 a.m.

Your part in the Day consists in two conferences in the
morning and conducting the Holy Hour in the afternoon.

With gratitude, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

IMMACULATE HEART SEMINARY
MARIAN WAY—ALCALA PARK • SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

September 30, 1964

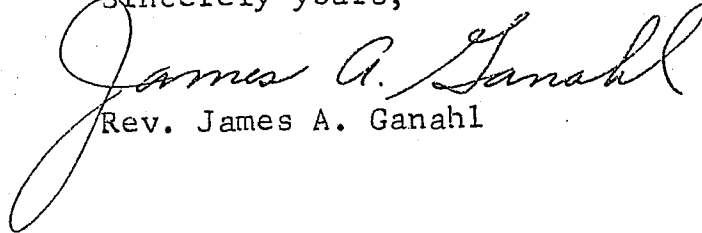
Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, Chancellor
Diocese of San Diego
The Chancery
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, California

Dear Msgr. Booth:

It is with pleasure that I receive the appointment
to conduct the Clergy Day of Recollection next
Tuesday, October 6, 1964.

Let's hope that the Clergy can stand up under
it all.

Sincerely yours,


Rev. James A. Ganahl

IMMACULATA CHURCH
MARIAN WAY - ALCALA PARK
SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

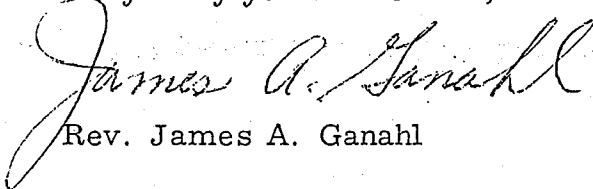
June 25, 1964

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

Your Excellency,

Please accept my request for permission to say
the Roman Breviary in English. Surely the English
will aid considerably in understanding, attention, and
devotion.

Very truly yours in Christ,


Rev. James A. Ganahl

*Granted
6-25-64*

IMMACULATA CHURCH
MARIAN WAY - ALCALA PARK
SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

June 25, 1964

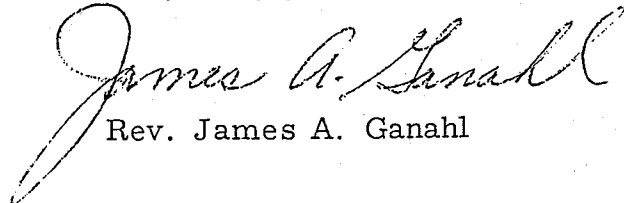
The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, Ph. D., S. T. D.
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, Calif. 92110

Your Excellency,

Thank you for the appointment as Spiritual Director of Immaculate Heart Seminary. I look forward to the work with eagerness, promising my loyal cooperation to you and to the Rector. May God use me as His instrument for good, preventing the doing of any serious damage.

Your kindness in listening to and acting upon my request for a change of work is much appreciated. Thank you very much. Such kindness shall not be forgotten.

Very truly yours in Christ,


Rev. James A. Ganahl

June 19, 1964

Rev. James A. Ganahl
University of San Diego
College for Men
Alcala Park
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Father Ganahl:

You are hereby appointed Spiritual Director of Immaculate Heart Seminary, San Diego effective immediately.

With prayerful good wishes and bespeaking for this assignment your loyal cooperation, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Apostolic Administrator

cc: Very Rev. John Cadden
Very=Rev. John R. Quinn

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

COLLEGE FOR MEN

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

April 12, 1964

The Most Reverend Francis J. Furey
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, Calif.

Your Excellency:

For the past eight years I have been associated with the University of San Diego, College for Men. The first three of those years were spent part-time at the University and part-time in parish work. The last five of these years have been spent full-time at the University (with, of course, helping out in nearby parishes and Juvenile Hall).

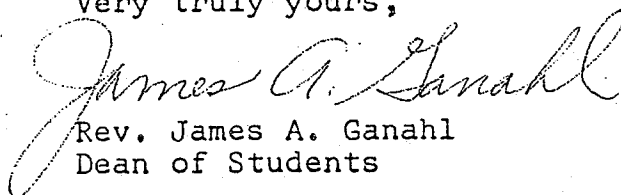
The last three years at USD have been extremely wearing on me physically, because the nature of my work has kept me busy night and day. I find myself at the present time nearly worn out and much in need of a long rest. I ask you to grant me a year's leave-of-absence from the College, effective anytime after graduation in June, and from all teaching and administrative type work. If you would let me do parish work for a year, I feel sure that the change will refresh me considerably, and that I will be able to return to academic work with zest, if such be your desire.

My basic motive in making the above request is the welfare of the College. I am intensely interested in the progress of this College, 100% sold on its importance, necessity, and potentiality.

The nature of my work here (student living quarters, discipline, activities, etc.) is such that a replacement could be made from among the ranks of the laity if no priest is available.

A few months ago, I promised to help out at Our Lady of Angels Church during the summer months so that one of the priests there could plan his vacation. Would you allow me to fulfill that promise, please?

Very truly yours,



Rev. James A. Ganahl
Dean of Students

cc: The Very Reverend John Paul Cadden
President, College for Men

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0066

October 24, 1962

Rev. James Ganahl
U.S.D., College for Men
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, California

Dear Father:

Sisters of the Holy Cross
St. Didacus School
4621 Felton Street
San Diego 16, California

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

COLLEGE FOR MEN

ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO 10, CALIFORNIA

May 8, 1962

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, Ph.D., S.T.D., LL.D.
Bishop of San Diego
President of the University of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, California

Your Excellency:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness recently expressed by means of a check for \$100 at Eastertime. Your generosity knows no bounds. I am most appreciative.

Also, please allow me this opportunity of expressing my most favorable opinion of recent events at the USD. One event was the Mary's Hour held last Sunday in the Alcala Bowl. The event was magnificent, indeed. It was well-planned, and well-executed. It was, to say the least, a huge success. ----Another event was the joint meeting at the Women's College of the Students in the various colleges here at USD. That meeting, in my opinion, did untold good for the students here.

If I can be of any service in the future, please be sure to call on me.

Your devoted servant in Christ, Our Lord,

Fr. James A. Ganahl

Rev. James A. Ganahl

January 2, 1961

The Reverend James A. Ganahl
University of San Diego Apartments
P.O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Dear Father Ganahl:

Enclosed herewith please find a check, more of a token
of esteem and appreciation than any attempt at recompense.

Your prompt cooperation in pitching into the gap at
Mercy Hospital is heartwarming and is a source of edifi-
cation to the other brethren.

Cordial New Year's greetings,

Devotedly in His Holy Name,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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May 5, 1960

The Reverend James Ganahl
University of San Diego
College for Men
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, California

Dear Father Ganahl:

Permit me respectfully to request that you act as Deacon of the Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament tomorrow afternoon, Friday, May 6th in the Chapel of the San Diego College for Women. Would you kindly arrange to meet His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, at the front entrance to the Administration Building at 2:40 p.m.

Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,
Secretary.

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Univ. of San Diego
College for Men
San Diego 10, Calif.
January 11, 1960

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0071

The Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy
Bishop of San Diego
Administration Bldg.
Alcala Park
San Diego 12, California

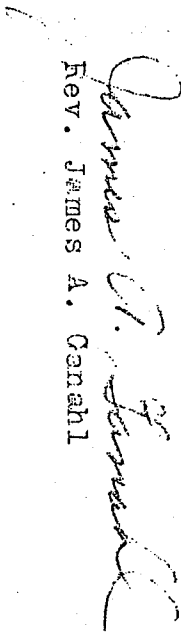
Your Excellency:

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity relative to the little bit of work that I did at Mercy Hospital during the Christmas vacation days.

It was a pleasure for me to be there and to be able to help out.

Anytime in the future that I can be of service, please be sure to call on me.

Your servant,


Rev. James A. Ganahl

University of San Diego
College for Men
Alcala Park
San Diego 10, California
Oct. 22, 1959.

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
Alcala Park
P. O. Box 2422
San Diego 12, California

Your Excellency:

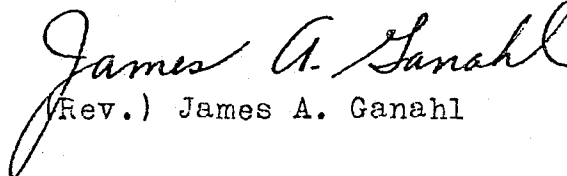
Welcome home!

Please accept my sincere thanks for the generosity and kindness you showed me recently by allowing me to visit Rome, Lourdes, Ireland, and other places in Europe this summer. The trip, in my estimation, was exceedingly valuable to me. It deepened my faith, and it broadened my knowledge considerably.

Also, please accept my thanks for the check you sent to me from Rome to help out with transportation expenses. The money will help me much in that regard, and it is appreciated very much.

It was a pleasure for me to be of a little service to you. Anytime that I can help you in the future, please call on me.

With deep appreciation, I remain
your devoted servant in Christ,


(Rev.) James A. Ganahl

October 5th 1959

The Reverend James A. Ganahl,
University of San Diego College for Men,
Alcala Park,
San Diego 3,
California,
U.S.A.

Dear Father Ganahl,

Let me thank you for your courtesy of September 21st,
as well as the audit of the books as regards the Science
Building and the High School addition.

Monsignor Booth sent in the report which supplies
the information needed.

The results of your hard work strengthens our credit
with the bank, reassures the Diocesan Consultors and puts
us all at ease.

Enclosed herewith please find my cheque in the amount
of 200 dollars to defray some of your transportation over-
heads.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you.

I remain,

J. A. B

Most cordially, in Christ,

Dear

Monsignor Booth

Both Father Murray
& Father Ganahl did
fine work under your kind & keen
direction. This report has
many advantages.
Most grateful to you
J. A. B

GAN AHL-RCBSD 0073

October 2, 1959

Reverend James A. Ganahl
University of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego 12, California

Dear Father Ganahl:

The San Diego Board of Education will require a priest to deliver the invocation at its meeting to be held in the Education Center Auditorium, Park Boulevard at El Cajon, San Diego, at eight o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, April 5, 1960.

Will you please fulfill this function for the Diocese and be its representative at this conference.

With the assurance of my deep appreciation and a most cordial blessing, believe me

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Most Reverend) Richard H. Ackerman, S.T.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego
Administrator

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GAN AHL-RCBSD 0074

OCT 1 - 1959

The Reverend James A. Ganahl
University of San Diego
San Diego, California

The School Sisters of Notre Dame
St. Jude's Academy
1129 South 38th Street
San Diego 13, California

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