

January 24, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency, Bishop McEntegart

Bishop Mulrooney reports that he visited Monsignor Cioffi concerning his request to have Father Ferraro transferred.

Monsignor Cioffi stated that basically Father Ferraro was a good priest but untidy, undisciplined and unpredictable. He showed Bishop Mulrooney his room to illustrate the point.

Father Ferraro, when interviewed by Bishop Mulrooney, said that he was trying hard to do a good job. His explanation of the Christmas Mass in the Convent would seem to indicate a rather innocent mistake but no malice or attempt to go against the pastor's wishes.

It would seem that both pastor and curate were alerted beforehand to the fact that they might not be compatible.

Observation: Bishop Mulrooney thinks that part of the difficulty rests in the fact that Monsignor Cioffi is of an age where he does not feel equal to the job of training a curate.

Although both parties are resigned to no immediate change, Bishop Mulrooney is doubtful of any real improvement in the situation.

Respectfully submitted,