

**Papers of Br Anthony M. O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers
(FSP/SG/AMN)**

110016422
FSP/SG/AMN/001
4 November 1892

Decree in Latin issued by Isidoro Cardinal Verga, Prefect, Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, Rome, in connection with procedure to be followed leading to the dismissal of both ordained men and members of Institutes of simple vows. Accompanied by English translation. There is a note on the translation by Br Anthony O'Neill which states that 'The enclosed letters and documents ought to be preserved carefully for future consultation.'

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110016423
FSP/SG/AMN/002
16 November 1893

Letter from Joseph Colgan, Archbishop of Madras, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers. Writer congratulates Br Anthony on his recent election as Superior General. Refers to Br [Aloysius] Hogan who he believes may be already returning to Madras from Mountrath, Queen's County (Laois). Refers to sum of £100 to be paid by writer to defray expenses of further Brothers intended for Madras.

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110016424
FSP/SG/AMN/003
21 March 1894

Letter in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, requesting information and recommendation in petition of Br Liguori John O'Connell for dispensation from his vows.

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110016425
FSP/SG/AMN/004
9 July 189[5]

Letter in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, requesting information and recommendation in petition of Br Stanislaus Byrne for dispensation from temporary vows.

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110016426
FSP/SG/AMN/005
[c 1895]

Address presented by the professors, masters and students of [St George's College, Mussoorie], to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General. Signed by [eight members of staff]. First page is decorated with a border decorated with depictions of shamrock, a harp and [the Red Hand of Ulster].

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110016427
FSP/SG/AMN/006
[July 1895]

Illustrated address presented by members of the community at Patrician Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, on his return from [visitation] in Australia and India. The community refers to themselves as 'the Brothers of the Old Mother House'. Address is very colourful. Signed on behalf of the community by Brothers Patrick Quinn, Alphonsus Ennis, Dominick Slattery, Ambrose Ryan and Berchmans Mahony. Address is recorded on card. STORED IN MAP CABINET. Dimensions: 435 x 360mm.

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110016428
FSP/SG/AMN/007
18 January 1896

[Copy of letter] from Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Fr William Whitmee, P.S.M, Pious Society of the Mission, San Silvestro in Capite, Piazza San Silvestro, Rome. Requests Fr Whitmee to seek dispensations from vows for three Brothers: Francis Byrne, Mallow, County Cork; and John Lee and Andrew Dwyer, Australia, but the dispensations are to be in a form which permits their use only if unacceptable behaviour by the Brothers cannot be corrected.

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110016429
FSP/SG/AMN/008
13 March 1896

Letter in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, seeking information and recommendation in petition of [Br Eugene John Ryan], Moore Park University College, Dowling Street, Redfern, Sydney, who has already left his community.

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110016430
FSP/SG/AMN/009
1897

Quarterly return of the receipts and disbursements of St Patrick's College, Armidale, Australia for the quarter ending 31 March 1897. Recorded on pre-printed form. Also notes the number of Brothers in community as four; that there was one boarding pupil; and 72 on the roll of the primary school.

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110016431
FSP/SG/AMN/010
7 May 1897

Letter in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Augustine Andrew Stapleton, Dubuque, Iowa, for dispensation from vows pronounced in 1884.

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110016432
FSP/SG/AMN/011
15 June 1897-25 June 1897

Letter (15 June 1897) in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, inviting response by petition of Patrician Monastery, Galway, appealing against appointment of an Assistant General as Superior in that community. Also queries the present location of Assistants. Draft or copy of reply (25 June 1897) also present. This is also written in Latin.

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110016433
FSP/SG/AMN/012
12 October 1897

Rescript in Latin issued by Agostino Ciasca, Secretary, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, permitting the Australian and Indian provinces to choose their General Chapter delegates from Brothers resident in Ireland.

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110016434
FSP/SG/AMN/013
21 November 1899

Letter in Latin from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, requesting information and recommendation in petition of Br Augustine John Collins, Newcastle West, County Limerick, for dispensation from vows.

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110016435
FSP/SG/AMN/014
12 May 1899-4 October 1899

File of letters in Latin regarding Br Fintan Dwyer. Includes letter (12 May 1899) from Mieczyslaw Halka Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect, Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome, to Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, seeking information and recommendation in petition of Br Fintan for dispensation from vows; copy of reply (26 May 1899) which states that Br Fintan has now been absent from community for four months and has not responded to request for the removal of his name from legal documents relating to the Institute's property. His agreement is essential prior to grant of dispensation.

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110016436
FSP/SG/AMN/015
20 August 1899

Copy of letter from Br Anthony O'Neill, Superior General, Patrician Brothers, to Carlo Giuseppe Gentili, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Agra, India. Writes that he is surprised by Archbishop's Gentili's complaint that the Brothers are not properly qualified to teach in the different branches at [St George's College], Mussoorie. Br Anthony is satisfied that they can teach some branches and employ professors to teach other branches. He further states, '...we could not give you Brothers having a Degree of a University though we have several worthy of Degrees, but for reasons originating in the importance of Religious discipline we are not disposed to encourage our Brothers to take out Degrees.'

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110016437
FSP/SG/AMN/016
[1899]

Document outlining the state of the Australian Province prior to the General Chapter, 1899. [May have been sent by Provincial leader, Australia, to Br Anthony O'Neill, outgoing Superior General] as the chosen delegate, Br Joseph McDonald [McDonnell], will not now be able to attend. Includes tables comparing the situation at the time of the last General Chapter in 1892 and current situation in 1899. Refers to the numbers of Brothers in communities, funds, debt and public character.

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