

FOREWORD BY PARISH PRIEST

FATHER JAMES MEATES O.F.M.

As I reflect on the life of our Parish today, I am conscious of the many varied activities that are taking place.

The most recent is the pre-school that operates on three mornings each week.

There is a good spirit throughout.

As we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of St. Anthony's, it is a time to also reflect on the past. What we have today is the result of all the efforts of those who have preceded us. We stand on their shoulders. I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have gone before. In a very special way I want to thank those present members of the Parish who were there at the beginning and who continue to play such a vital part in Parish life. I cannot name names for fear of excluding somebody but I hope that those founding fathers and mothers will accept my thanks and that of the whole Parish. Let us now go forward to the future with trust in the Lord and with my personal hope for an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life.

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FATHER

THESE ARE OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS OR OUR "CHARTER", from the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Religious and the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.



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DE RELIGIOSIS



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BEATISSIME PATER,

Moderator Minoriticae Provinciae Sancti Spiritus
in Australia, -----

----- humillime petit a Sanctitate Vestra beneplacitum
apostolicum pro canonica domus erectione in loco Mangere.

Et Deus, etc.

Vigore facultatum a Ss.mo Domino Nostro concessarum, S. Congregatio Negotiorum Religiosorum Sodalium praeposita, audito voto Rev. mi P. Proc. Gen. lis, O.F.M., Rev. mo P. Ministro Generali ----- benigne facultatem tribuit deveniendi ad canonicam erectionem enunciatae domus cum omnibus privilegiis et gratiis spiritualibus, quibus legitime aliae domus praefati Ordinis ----- fruuntur et gaudent, proviso tamen ut omnia habeantur, quae de iure requiruntur ad normam Sacrorum Canonum et Apostolicarum Constitutionum, salvis iuribus S.C. de Propaganda Fide.

Contra iis quibuslibet non obstantibus.

Datum Romae, die 14 maii

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