

29th, December, 1994

Dear Bishop Creighton,

This letter is an effort to keep you informed of the most important thing that is going on in my spiritual life at present.

As you are aware Father Lewis is giving up pastoral duties at Grace, Madison. This decision has caused some anxiety amongst the congregation at Grace church for their future and their ability to gain the services of a priest.

At a meeting held in the church, (I was not there that Sunday), there was discussion of the problem and the result of that meeting was a unanimous vote of those present (18 in number) to support my candidacy for a Canon Nine priest. Kitty Kringen, the Senior Warden, at Grace church wrote a letter to Father Ted at Brookings to appraise him of the meeting and its outcome.

Father Ted discussed this with the vestry of St. Paul's and the members unanimously voted to support this effort.

I want you to know that I am willing to enter the process, if you think it is in the best interest of the congregation, the church and the diocese. I am deeply touched by this gesture of the congregation of Grace, Madison and overwhelmed by the responsibilities and challenges in caring for the spiritual needs of the people of God there. However, if you have another candidate in mind who you think would be more suitable I shall not feel in the least put upon and will rejoice that a solution to the problem of providing a sacramentalist for this small but faithful community has been found.

Peace,

Bridget D. Moore, Deacon

Dear Bishop

This letter is an effort to keep you informed of the most important thing that is going on in my spiritual life at present.

As you are aware Father Lewis is giving up a pastoral charge at Great Malvern. This decision has caused some anxiety amongst the congregation at Great Malvern for their future and their ability to gain the services of a priest.

At a meeting held in the church, I was not the only

person to express their interest in the future of the church. I was not the only person to suggest that the church should be united with the church at Great Malvern. At Great Malvern there was a letter to Father Ted in the hope of persuading him of the meeting and its outcome.

Father Ted disagreed but with the voting of St. Ivel's and the members unanimously voted to support this effort.

I want you to know that I am willing to enter the process if you think it is in the best interest of the congregation. The church and its district. I am deeply touched by this regard of the congregation of Great Malvern and would like to see the responsibilities and challenges in caring for the spiritual needs of the people of God there. However, if you have another candidate in mind who you think would be more suitable I shall not feel in the least put upon and will rejoice that a solution to the problem of providing a sacramental for the small but faithful community has been found.

Yours,

Richard P. ...