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Minutes of the meeting of the New Jersey Catholic Historical Records Commission, June 21, 1977, 2:00 P.M. Present: Bishop Dougherty, Fr. Sullivan, Messrs. Mahoney, Prince, Reilly.

The Commission discussed possible programs for participation in the Spring, 1978 ACHA meeting at Seton Hall. Professor Reilly has contacted Joseph O'Brien, who is away, and will hear from him. Professor Mahoney will contact Ray Ralph.

Discussion of the project to publish Bishop Bayley's diary then ensued. Publishers apparently not being interested, the Commission discussed the possibility of obtaining support and publishing the book itself. It was agreed to get quotations on the project.

The Commission adopted the draft statement on accessibility of parish records as proposed, with the addition of the word "all" after "i.e.," in the paragraph. The statement will therefore read:

"Records of birth, marriage and death are held under a fifty-year rule, i.e., material over fifty years old is available to researchers. Researchers may not cite individuals by name without prior permission of the archivist."

The sub-committee on grants reported that it had a rough draft and requested approval to discuss this with the NHPRC. Approval given.

The next meeting of the commission will take place on Wednesday, July 27, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. in the conference room of President's Hall, Seton Hall University, particularly to discuss grant proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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