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faculty members, it seems that our students will again have a remarkable team of competent and devoted priests at their service. I am most pleased to have Bishop Lussier in the diocese and am sure that by your friendship you will give him any support that he might need in fulfilling his functions.

Fraternally yours in persona Christi,

† J. A. AURELE PLOURDE,
Archbishop of Ottawa.

By command of
His Exc. the Archbishop,
Roger Morin,
Chancellor.

Archbishop's Residence,
September 9th, 1968.

INQUIRY CLASSES

Dear Father:

Will you be good enough to make the following announcement in your weekly bulletin:

"A new series of Inquiry Classes on understanding the Catholic Church will begin on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m. These classes will be held each Wednesday from 7:30—9:30 p.m. at Immaculata High School, Lisgar St. entrance near Bronson Avenue."

Please find enclosed a schedule for the weekly lectures with a list of those who have agreed to help us with the Inquiry Class. We feel that this will be of great benefit to our classes.

It would be greatly appreciated, if from time to time, the different topics and speakers could be announced. Realizing the need for a new approach to adult education, we would again appreciate any suggestions you might have to improve our classes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fraternally,
Rev. Edward Lunney,
Rev. David Corkery.

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The following is a schedule for the weekly lectures and a list of all those who will participate in the

INQUIRY CLASSES

1—Introduction
September 18th
Rev. E. Lunney &
Rev. D. Corkery

2—Preparation for Christ
September 25th
Rev. F. Morissey, O.M.I.

3—Make Ready the Way of the Lord
October 2nd
Rev. F. Morissey, O.M.I.

4—Jesus of Nazareth
October 9th
Rev. R. Latour

5—Christ's Holy Work
October 16th
Re. T. Sloan

6—Introduction to the Church
October 23rd
Rev. Jim Kleiner

7—Eucharist in the Church
October 30th
Rev. B. McGrory

8—Baptism & Confirmation
November 6th
Rev. E. Lunney

9—Penance
November 13th
Rev. D. Corkery

10—Marriage
November 20th
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Daley



Rev. John Beahan
11—The Christian Life
October 27th
Rev. D. Crampton
12—The Christian Life (2)
December 4th
Rev. L. Hickey
13—Eternal Life
December 11th
Rev. Glen Clarke
14—Summary
December 18th
Rev. Brendan O'Brien

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September 16, 1968.

Re: Fire Prevention Week—1968

Dear Sir:

FIRE IS SO FINAL!

These are chilling words—but have you ever really stopped to think about them? Last year, 1,109 fires occurred in the City of Ottawa causing damage amounting to over one and a quarter million dollars. A large portion of this damage represents the destruction of irreplaceable property, even though much of the cost might have been covered by insurance. BUT, the finality of it all was reflected in the tragic loss of nine human lives. No amount of insurance can replace, much less compensate for the death of even a single person.

Nearly one hundred years ago, a brief lapse in carefulness sparked a fire at a modest Chicago home, and thirty hours later, 17,500 buildings were in ruins, 100,000 people were homeless, and 200 citizens had lost their lives. As a reminder of the needless tragedy, "Fire Prevention Week" is observed annually during the week containing October 9th, the date of the fire. Its message is a simple one: Fires are not deplorable accidents, but the consequences of neglect and carelessness.

YOU have a part to play by insuring that a thorough inspection is made of both your living quarters and your place of employment, giving special attention to the correction of any condition which could cause or accelerate the spread of fire. Discuss and prepare a plan of evacuation with all members of your family, and with the people at your place of business, in order to have a pre-planned escape route in the event of fire.

Don't think that it can't happen to you. The success of our "Fire Prevention Week" needs the wholehearted support of every citizen. "DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START", and "THINK ABOUT FIRE WHEREVER YOU ARE". If only one person dies because of fire in the coming year, that is a needless loss of life.

Trusting you will bring this matter to the attention of all concerned, I remain.

Yours very truly,

(signed) P. M. Larkin,
Chief, Fire Department.

Archbishop's Residence,
September 26, 1968.

Dear co-workers:

Since I wish to keep my promise to increase the number of contacts I will make during the coming year, from mid-October to mid-December, I will spend most of my time visiting the religious communities and parishes of the diocese. I want to meet priests, religious and laity at home in order to know them better, understand and love them more.

Obviously, I cannot be at my Residence and at the same time touring the diocese. Those who would like to meet me at the office will have to wait patiently for the days reserved for that purpose, but all will agree, I am sure, that the presence of a bishop amidst his flock cannot be realized by merely "staying at home", as the old saying goes.

I am sending you my schedule for the coming month. I hope it will be understood for what it would like to be: a desire