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Good evening Bishops, Fathers, and Deacons,

I would be grateful for your attendance at an important meeting to discuss School Governance reforms:

Friday 4 October

11.30am-12.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre – Lecture Theatre

I am inviting all active Clergy of the Archdiocese so that we can begin a conversation about proposals for reform of governance structures in relation to Catholic Schools in our Archdiocese.

This will be the first opportunity for me to speak directly with you as a group, and allows us to initiate a consultation phase in which your contribution will be of crucial importance.

We are under an obligation to implement changes required under Victorian Government regulations in relation to School funding, in addition to recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that were accepted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. This has been under consideration for some time.

Our schools are a fruit of the mission endeavours of previous Catholic generations, and a frontline in the evangelisation work led by our clergy. Hence, your input as ministers to God's People in Melbourne is integral to the success of this reform.

Please note as in previous meetings this year at CKC, there will be no dedicated parking on the day, so it would be good to organise some car-pooling or utilise public transport where possible.

I look forward to seeing you and beginning this conversation.

Yours fraternally in Christ Jesus,

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