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To: CRT

From: David P. Reid *dpr*

Re: Report of meeting with Patrick Madden, President, St. Mary's Hospital

1. The meeting grew out of a mutual desire to discuss common concerns. It lasted 90 minutes and was far reaching, every encouraging and ended with a desire of Mr. Madden to speak with our committee.

2. Much of the discussion was in terms of the Bull's Head Revelopment, an initiative of the city and St. Mary's to develop this part of the city. (I sit on the citizens' Planning committee for this and asked Melissa Marquez to be my representative because of her knowledge in these areas.) This initiative is going to go and it is exciting: a medical, educational, retail adventure which will expand St. Mary's. The plan is being put together by the same city planners who designed downtown and the southwest corridor. A major component is the arrival here of a medical/nursing sub-campus of MCC. If MCC downtown catches on, then this project at bull's Head should go.

3. There is significant possibility of other programs coming to the area and occupying the property next to our former convent. Drug rehab programs on the north side, and an expanded use of Bull's Head plaza by the hospital which will in fact take over DePaul clinic.

4. Mr. Madden envisions our church and property as being a significant part of the revamped area. In fact, St. Mary's is already discussing some medical outreach in the Kitchen. (Mary Leahy and I attended a meeting to this effect last Wednesday). Such a program could find an outlet in the church building. I dreamed of the church building being a Catholic Center, not unlike the Paulist center in Boston: information, worship, services, religious and otherwise.

5. Pat and I agreed to meet again and in the meantime arrange for him to come and dialog with this distinguished committee.

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*DePaul → RESIDENCY*

*St. Mary's → clinical aspect of DePaul's program*