

SACBC SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope John Paul II accepted the resignation of Owen Cardinal McCann from the Archbishopal See of Cape Town on October 31 1984.

Cardinal McCann presented his resignation to the Pope in conformity with the provisions of Canon 401 of the Code of canon Law concerning the age at which a diocesan bishop is requested to make such an offer.

Cardinal McCann's successor as Archbishop of Cape town is Bishop Stephen Naidoo, C.Ss.R.

Archbishop I. Edward Cassidy, Apostolic Delegate to southern Africa and Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to Lesotho for the past five years, was appointed Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to the Netherlands.

He was born in Australia and entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See in 1955, being assigned first to India and subsequently to the Papal Nunciatures in Ireland, El Savadore and Argentina