

SACRED HEART CHURCH
8001 - 46th STREET NORTH
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA 34665

January 12, 1990

Agenda for Executive Council Meeting
February 8, 1990 - 7:00 PM
Parish Center

Opening Prayer and Remarks: Fr. McGuire

1. Liturgy:

- a. Music - JoAnn Metropoulos
- b. Ushers - Ozzie Barbella
- c. Eucharistic
Ministers - Deacon Izzo
- d. Lectors - Aimee Santo

2. Education:

- a. School - Mrs. Carolyn Goslee
- b. D.R.E. - Gerry Grasso
- c. Youth
Director - Michelle Grasso
- d. School Board- Joe Abrahamson
- e. Home & School- MaryLou Walter

3. Service:

- a. Legion of Mary - Regina Murphy
 - b. St. Vincent de Paul - Dan Gruber
 - c. Women's Guild - Jan Walsh
 - d. Young at Heart - Tom Murphy
 - e. Family Life - Michelle Grasso
 - f. Maintenance - Mike Mazzella
- Ex-Officio - Fr. Peter Busch, Deacon Charles Breznak

Next meeting date:

May 24, 1990

SACRED HEART CHURCH
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1990

7:00 P.M.

Father McGuire opened the meeting with a prayer.

LITURGY:

MUSIC - JOANN METROPOULOS

The new music director of the Folk Mass is Marie Calabro who along with her husband, Tom a Youth Minister in Tampa, have approximately 50 to 60 youth in the choir.

The senior and youth choir will join together for the Confirmation Mass.

A workshop in Tampa revolved around the acceptable use of cantors which we may introduce into our Church.

The congregation seems to be following the missalettes more than before.

USHERS - OZZIE BARBELLA

The ushers are planning a fish fry on March 3rd from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. There will also be an optional spaghetti and meatball dinner. Cost - \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children. We ask for support of this fund raiser as we hope to purchase new jackets for the ushers as soon as enough money is raised.

At this time we have 43 youth and 57 adult ushers giving us a total of 100!

In May at a 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will have an induction of both adult and youth ushers.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - DEACON IZZO

Deacon Izzo had another commitment, therefore, Deacon Breznak reported on the Eucharistic Ministers -

Eucharistic Ministers were started in our parish in 1978. To date, we have 69 Ministers and still in need of more. Help is needed in visiting the homebound, the sick in hospitals and in nursing homes. On the first Friday of every month, Holy

Communion is given to all known homebound. If you know of anyone who is not on our register, please let us know.

Eucharistic Ministers have received a calling from God and we are very proud to have them serving our Church.

LECTORS - AIMEE SANTO

Aimee, who replaced George Kunz, will have her first lector meeting on Monday, February 19th at 7:30.

To date, there are 31 lectors who at the aforementioned meeting, I hope to get acquainted with and answer any questions. I hope I can clear up some of the minor difficulties and I also welcome any suggestions.

EDUCATION:

SCHOOL - CAROLYN GOSLEE

During the month of November, the Junior Legion of Mary spoke to the children in grades 3 through 8.

In December, the Pinellas Park Police visited our Pre-K through 5th grades and spoke to them on safety issues. They will be making additional visits to our school.

On December 13th, we had a Christmas music program which was very successful.

During January, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week which commenced with a Mass followed by a spaghetti dinner. During the week we had open house at the school, lunch with families and various classroom activities.

Today we hosted the monthly principals meeting and I was very proud to show-off our school.

To date we have 239 students enrolled in our school. We will be sending out registration forms which will be due back on March 9th. On March 10th registration will be open to new students.

The visitation team for accreditation will be at our school on February 21st - 23rd. We have no doubt it will go extremely well.

The drawing for the van will be on April 28th, donation for each ticket is \$100.00. Please support this endeavor.

D.R.E. - GERRY GRASSO

CCD is now in phase II of the program which runs from January 9th through May 8th. Our volunteer teachers will attend a faculty

inservice day on February 17th. at Christ the King Parish. In August they will receive full certification.

The Bible study seminar given by Dr. Imperato for three consecutive Wednesdays was very successful.

R.C.I.A. has 13 adult members who will be formally inducted on March 3rd. On March 4th, they will be at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Jude to be accepted by the Bishop. On March 11th, they will go on a retreat to the Franciscan Center. On April 11th, these 13 adults will become full members of the Catholic Church.

There are 48 candidates in our regular Confirmation class who have just returned from their retreat at St. Leo's Abbey. These young adults will be confirmed by the Bishop on February 25th at the 12:00 noon Mass.

On Saturday, February 10th, Deacon Maguire will baptize children, ages 1 - 14 in the Church at 10:00 a.m.

First Reconciliation is March 24th and First Communion is May 12th. There are 73 children in this class.

YOUTH DIRECTOR - MICHELLE GRASSO

Youth Group - On Christmas Eve, 87 youth participated in the nativity pageant.

In January, 90 members and their families went to the circus. Transportation was supplied by the Girls Club.

Ozzie Barbella and Aimee Santo talked to the youth on their prospective ministries.

White blazers have been ordered for the youth ushers.

Marie Calabro has made a great impact on our youth. We now have 50 to 60 choir members who will join with the adult choir at the Confirmation Mass. We are looking into new hymn books.

Next weekend a newsletter will be added to our bulletin which we hope will encourage more of our youth to get involved in the various ministries of our parish.

Thursday night, a former student of Sacred Heart School, Tanya DeGeorge who is the program director of a chapter of cystic fibrosis will have a membership drive. Funds to aid those with the disease.

In the coming months, we will have a lip sync contest and again put on the Passion Play on the Friday before Palm Sunday and on Good Friday.

SCHOOL BOARD - JOE ABRAHAMSON

The School Board has had two meetings since we last met.

At our first meeting we discussed school safety. One way to provide better safety is to replace the glass on the office doors with a clear glass. Another possibility is to have mirrors in the corridors making it easier to see the children in the halls and to see if there are any intruders in our school.

At this meeting we also discussed tuition for the 1990 - 1991 school year. Tuition will be increased \$150.00 per year. There will be an option to parents to pay their tuition on a ten or eleven month plan.

The second meeting was called to discuss the school's conduct policy. The board made recommendations on how to increase communication between teachers and parents. Also, recommendations on how to implement the school's discipline program.

The next meeting will be on March 8th at which time we will review the budget.

HOME & SCHOOL - MARYLOU WALTER

We had a very successful fun weekend in December which included a spaghetti dinner and a pancake breakfast.

We purchased a printer for the computer in the library for the exclusive use of the students and teachers.

Plans are under way for installing a permanent volleyball court and opening a concession stand. Profits received will go into a fund to purchase athletic equipment.

On April 29th, we will be having a picnic at Freedom Lake Park. Everyone is invited. Tickets will be sold outside of Church.

SERVICE:

LEGION OF MARY - REGINA MURPHY

Service to this organization is ongoing. We will be recruiting new members during lent.

We will be hosting a breakfast on Saturday, February 17th for all members of the legion in neighboring areas.

We need more paid workers to help those in need. This includes cooking meals, shopping and housecleaning. We also need drivers to help bring those people to Church who have no means of transportation.

Those people with hearing disabilities are delighted with the new hearing equipment made available to them during Mass.

We are also making signs with the schedule of Masses to be distributed to hotels and motels in the area.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - DAN GRUBER

We now have 16 members including Fr. Busch.

We have designated the first Sunday of each month as "Pantry Sunday". However, we ask that you bring non-perishable food to Church whenever possible as there is a great demand.

The pantry is open every Tuesday from 11:00 - 12:00 noon. Food is given out along with a gift certificate of \$5.00 from a local supermarket in order that dairy products may be purchased.

Money donated into the poor boxes is used to help those who are being evicted or to pay for needed utilities.

We rely on support from government agencies, however, without the aid of the people of our parish there would be no way we can help those in need.

WOMEN'S GUILD - JAN WALSH

During the Christmas season we visited Alpha House and Maria Manor bringing them food and gifts.

We have 80 members, however, only 35 - 40 people attend the meetings. We need more active members to help with the Church linens and with cleaning the Church.

During lent, I would like to have an all day vigil for vocations and ask that all the ministries join us in this day of adoration.

YOUNG AT HEART - TOM MURPHY

We now have 52 members.

In December we had a bus trip to Rogers Christmas House which included the Kapok Tree. We also toured the St. Petersburg area enjoying the decorations and lights.

In January, we had a pot luck luncheon.

On February 7th, 90 people went to the State Fair and everyone had a wonderful time.

On March 9th, we are planning a bus trip to the Strawberry Festival, tickets must be purchased in advance.

On March 18th, we will be going to Lake Wales for the Passion Play.

FAMILY LIFE - MICHELLE GRASSO

I have been working with this organization for the past two months. It is a cross of both young and old in order to meet everyone's needs.

The Rainbows program has been suspended by the diocese. We do not know if it will be reinstated.

We had our first wine and cheese party for new parishioners. It was attended by approximately 55 people.

Registration weekend will be held on the first weekend of every month.

We are asking each chairperson to write a paragraph on their ministry in order that this can be included in a booklet we are giving out to new parishioners.

This Saturday at the 6:00 p.m. Mass, there will be a renewal of wedding vows.

We will have a meeting on May 9th, with an attorney as the guest speaker. He will talk to us about making wills, trusts and powers of attorney.

Future projects include a bereavement committee who will act as a support group and Dobson films for the parish.

MAINTENANCE - MICHAEL MAZZELLA

I would like to thank all the custodians for the fine job they do because they make me look good.

Our head custodian, Ray Spadafora, has many qualifications. He is able to do a lot of repairs that before had to be subcontracted. This saves the parish a lot of money.

Some of the projects that have been taken on by this group are as follows:

- a. Panelling has been put up in the Parish Center
- b. Everytime it rained, the school flooded, this problem has been solved
- c. The portable which was purchased from St. Petersburg Catholic High School has been totally remodeled, windows have been put in along with doors, vinyl siding has been installed, steps and a bannister have been added
- d. Work has been done on the refrigerator which the contractor originally wanted \$2,000.00 to fix. We fixed this by adding a needed pipe for a total of \$16.00.

We now have dedicated custodians who are qualified and are very willing to work for our parish.

FROM OUR PASTOR - FR. MCGUIRE

I sense a feeling of unity in all activities. The sharing is more broadened and there is a lot more cooperation. We have been together for almost a year and I feel spiritually rewarded.

In the middle of January, Deacon Maguire joined our parish. He works very well in the office, visits the sick, and has various other duties.

I am very concerned about the number of break-ins in our Church within the past three months. We are going to leave the poor boxes open during the week to show that there is no money left in them during this period of time. Candle money and money from the gift shop have also been take. If you are in the Church for any reason, please make sure that every door is locked when you leave.

The portable was purchased with the insurance money received from the building that burned. We received approximately \$8,500.00 and together with another \$2,000.00 Mike and Ray were able to remodel the building. They work well together and I thank them.

There have been 300 new families registered in the parish over the past year.

Today, the parish was host for the principals luncheon and meeting.

Next Wednesday, priests in the lower deanery will meet for the first time at our parish.

Please support the dance to be held on Saturday night.

Mrs. Goslee's office is finally completed.

On March 17th, there will be a St. Patrick's Day dance in our parish center, organized by Tony Mazzella and committee.

Also, I would like to take this time to thank Terry and Theresa for being so kind to people for 8 hours every day. They make us look good. They are extremely dedicated.

Next meeting - May 24th

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Blumetti

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