

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
8001 - 46th STREET NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA 33565

March 1, 1991  
Agenda for Executive Council Meeting  
Thursday, March 7, 7:00 PM  
Parish Center

Opening Prayer and Remarks:

Fr. McGuire

1. Liturgy:

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| a. Music -                    | Frank Costello |
| b. Ushers -                   | Ozzie Barbella |
| c. Eucharistic<br>Ministers - | Deacon Izzo    |
| d. Lectors -                  | Aimee Santo    |

2. Education

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| a. School -            | Mrs. Carolyn Goslee |
| b. D.R.E. -            | Gerry Grasso        |
| c. Youth<br>Minister - | Michelle Grasso     |
| d. School Board -      | Terry Marano        |
| e. Home & School -     | MaryLou Walter      |

3. Service:

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| a. Legion of Mary -         | Regina Murphy   |
| b. Ministry of<br>Care -    | Sr. Mary Karla  |
| c. St. Vincent<br>de Paul - | Dan Gruber      |
| d. Young at<br>Heart -      | Tom Murphy      |
| e. Ladies Guild -           | Lynn Martin     |
| f. Family Life -            | Michelle Grasso |
| g. Maintenance -            | Mike Mazzella   |

4. Announcements -

Fr. McGuire

Ex-Officio - Fr. Peter Busch, Fr. Fran Maguire, Dn. Charles Breznak

Next meeting date: May 23, - 7:00 PM

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Executive Council Minutes  
March 7, 1991

Fr. McGuire opened the meeting with a Prayer.

**MUSIC:** Frank Costello

30 members at present - they are currently working on the Easter Lenten program.

The choir has received compliments and complaints.

Organ was repaired and hopefully it will sound better. We also need volunteers to become Cantors. There is a new Glory & Priase book for children. It is very good. Frank is working with Mrs. Goslee to form a childrens choir for the school. It will not be a liturgical choir but for musical enjoyment.

The choir is working on Sr. Dorothy's 50th Anniversary Party.

**USHERS:** Ozzie Barbella

There are a total of 48 ushers at present. Ozzie apologized for missing the last meeting, he was out of town. Ozzie is working on trying to satisfy everyone and to get more people involved.

They have recruited 8 new ushers for the 6:00 PM Saturday Mass. The Usheres are working on having another dinner to help start a Hospitality Fund. The election was held and Ozzie won as President, Genevieve Perasso for Vice President and Isabelle Mulligan for Secretary.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lou Izzo

There are a total of 70 Ministers at present. There is a class to start soon for new Ministers. Two will assist Sr. Karla and 5 to Minsiter at Mass.

**LECTORS:** Aimee Santo

There are total of 33 lectors at present. A few lectors will be participating in Sr. Dorothy's Anniversary celebration.

Fr. McGuire set the date of April 14, for the installation of the Lectors. There will be a series of training sessions for new Lectors.

**SCHOOL:** Mrs. Goslee

Mrs. Goslee suggested that the different ministries could put a notice in the school newsletter asking for volunteers. The Christmas program was very succesful as well as Catholic Schools week. The 8th graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation in February. Students participated in the spelling b, science fair(2 won at county). The teachers have attended 2 workshops and Mrs. Goslee will be attending a workshop in Boston. Registration went well with 181 students registered for next year. At present there is a total of 231 students enrolled. The KOC donated \$1000.00 towards the purchase of a new PA system.

D.R.E.: Gerry Grasso  
Gerry thanked everyone for their participation in the Mission.

SCHOOL BOARD: Terry Marano  
School Board has been working on publicizing the school and also trying to register students from other parishes that do not have a school. We have also looked into joining the Chamber of Commerce so as to have more information about the school put into packets that the chamber distributes. Terry will be leaving the school board after 6 years and the board will be looking for 2 or 3 new members.

YOUTH MINISTER: Michelle Grasso  
The Sr. Youth Group has formed a new core team with about 10 members. The Sr. Lenten program went well as did the fun/games nite. Gerry will be teaching church doctrine to the newly confirmed youth of the parish on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The youth groups will be going to Tampa to watch the priests vs the youth ministers play basketball. The youth will also be performing the Stations of the Cross live during Lent. The youth will be participating in the National Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. in Nov. They have started fundraising for the event.

HOME AND SCHOOL: MaryLou Walter  
Home and School has put on 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners and 1 garage sale. The fence is now complete as well as new playground equipment and new books for the library. The teachers received a microwave oven for their lounge and \$800.00 was donated to help pay for the new PA system. The clay for the baseball field has been ordered also.

LEGION OF MARY: Regina Murphy  
The Legion of Mary is working very closely with Sr. Karla. They are in need of 2 more ministers. The sign classes for the deaf are progressing well and all are working on Sr. Dorothy's anniversary party. Legion of Mary group hopes to use the PC once a month to hold meetings as they are now going to Spring Hill.

MINISTERS OF CARE: Sr. Karla  
All anointings have been completed at the Nursing homes and home bound. The bus is filled to capacity each weekend with 2 trips each day. There are 16 EM at present going to the hospitals. There is a great need for more Ministers to go to the nursing homes. There will be a Day of Recollection on March 23 for all Ministers. Sister hopes to start a Homebound Prayer Ministry in the fall. In this way the homebound would pray for specific needs of the parish. This would help them feel more a part of the church. The national program like this is called "Ministry of Praise".

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Dan Gruber

Dan stated that he feels that the parish is coming together as a family. The pantry is empty and suggested that the Priests make an appeal from the altar each week for food donations. The society is in need of volunteers. Dan stated that the office works closely with St. Vincent de Paul. Dan suggested the possibility of beginning the "Share" program in our parish.

LADIES GUILD: Lynn Martin

In December 62 patients at Maria Manor received gifts from the Ladies Guild members. The ladies are baking items for the bake sale in April. There are a total of 86 members in the guild. Eight new members joined as a result of the recruitment drive. The Ladies Guild also baked goods for the Mission Hospitality Hour and Sr. Dorothy's Anniversary celebration.

YOUNG AT HEART: Tom Murphy

There are 132 members at present. The trip to Sarasota was very successful with 3 buses being used. Ninety three people attended the Christmas party. Forty seven members went to Silver Springs and 44 members went to the Strawberry Festival. On March 16 they are going to Macon, Ga. for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE: Barbara Pace

The Children's Liturgies are very successful with the next one on March 17. 125 people attended Clary D'Arcy's talk on Wills and Trusts. Over 200 couples renewed their wedding vows in January. The committee attended a "Day of Recollection" at the House of Prayer in Clearwater. On April 21 is World Day of Prayer, and on April 7 & 20 there will be a Ministries Fair in the Parish Center.

MAINTENANCE: Mike Mazzella

Mike is ill.

Fr. McGuire stated that we owe \$27,000.00 on the Mini-Bus. He hopes to have this paid off in 8 or 9 months. On April 7, there will be installation of the Choir as a Ministry. On April 14, the Lectors will also be installed. The Hospice organization is holding a training class at Sacred Heart Parish Center every Monday night. Father has heard from other churches and organizations that Sacred Heart is known for its excellent Ministry to the Sick. We have contracted with Channel 9 Cable TV to run an advertisement for Sacred Heart Parish and School. This is an inexpensive means of exposure for us. Fr. McGuire thanked every one for coming and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.