

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

May 9, 1991

Agenda for Executive Council Meeting  
Thursday, May 23, 7:00 PM  
Parish Center

Opening Prayers and Remarks:

Fr. McGuire

1. Liturgy:

a. Music -	Frank Costello
b. Ushers -	Ozzie Barbella
c. Eucharistic Ministers -	Dn Lou Izzo
d. Lectors -	Aimee Santo

2. Education:

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

3. Service:

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

4. Announcements -

Fr. McGuire

ExOfficio - Fr. Busch, Fr. Fran, Dn Breznak

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

8001 - 46th STREET NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA 33565

Parish Council Meeting, May 23, 1991

The Meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Fr. Robert P. McGuire.

Fr. McGuire reported that Sacred Heart will have a new Choir Director by the name of Tim Garbeck. Tim is 35 years old with 16 years experience. He will start on July 1 and will spend 12 hours working in the school as well as his hours with the Church.

Ushers: Ozzie Barbella

Ozzie was absent from the meeting.

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Lou Izzo

Deacon Lou reported there were 6 EM installed and there are a total of 78 Ministers. There will be fewer Ministers available for the summer months.

Lectors: Aimee Santo

There are now a total of 40 lectors. The lectors participated in the Spring cleaning of the church, the May Crowning, and the Ministries Fair. In June and July there will be a film shown for the lectors. The training sessions went well as did the Installation on April 14. The lectors are working on a new banner.

Sacred Heart School: Carolyn Goslee

In March the 7th Grade participated in a Brain Bowl, grades 2-8 took CTBS tests with 71% at or above anticipated scores. About 50 people attended the Open House. In April the school participated in police programs, Ministries Fair, and many workshops. In May the 8th grade had their pictures for graduation, trip to Disney World, 2nd grade made First Communion, there was a volunteer brunch, and field trips. In June a field day is planned and school will be out on June 5th.

Director of Religious Education: Gerry Grasso

See attached sheet for report.

Youth Minister: Michelle Grasso

Michelle reported that 6 people have expressed interest for the trip to Indianapolis. They have received \$500. from the Knights of Columbus. The youth groups are planning trips to Wet and Wild in July.

School Board: Terry Marano

Terry was absent due to illness in family.

Minutes continued -2-

Home and School Association: MaryLou Walter

H & S had 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. The proceeds were used to complete the ball field and to sponsor many activities for the children such as 8th grade breakfast and graduation reception, and field trip to Disney. They also sponsored the Field day and will host a luncheon for the faculty and staff.

Legion of Mary: Regina Murphy

The Legion is very busy with the Nursing homes and homebound. The Friendship Inn rosary and communion is doing very well. Dottie Ferrell has taken over the Junior Legion for now until Sr. Dorothy returns. They are looking for a new Director.

Ministry of Care: Sr. Karla

Sister reported that the Day of Recollection went well. They are shorthanded on the bus: 21 people ride the bus each trip with 2 trips on Saturday. There is a waiting list of about 5 people. Two Legionaires became Eucharistic Ministers and also 2 more Eucharistic Ministers are helping the Legion of Mary. There are 182 people in institutions and 116 homebound. Sr. Karla is working with Mrs. Hutchins from the school on service work for the students. The 6th grade has been writing letters and classes have been making birthday cards for the nursing homes. The Bereavement group has been helpful to many and Sr. Karla is in need of more people to help the homebound.

Young at Heart: Tom Murphy

The trip to Macon, Ga. was a success with 42 people going. In April Rita Hickey resigned as treasurer and Rita Gerard took over. In April also they went to the dinner theater and a cruise to the Bahamas. Members are being asked to contribute food to the pantry at each meeting. Upcoming trips are: Boca Raton, Ireland, and New Orleans. There are 126 members in Young at Heart.

Women's Guild: Lynn Martin

The Women's Guild held a bake sale in April with a profit of \$330.00. 19 members attended the Spring Deanery Meeting and in May 20 members attended the Catholic Womens Convention. There are a total of 80 members in the Guild.

Minutes continued -3-

Family Life Committee: Max Wannike

The Family Life Committee will host an Ice Cream Social after the 12 noon Mass on June 9th. They will also be working on a Parish Census, evaluating videos for the parish and a parent night. On Sunday, September 15 there will be a Family Picnic on the grounds. There are also plans for a Halloween Mass and Fun Day in October.

Fr. McGuire's closing comments:

Fr. McGuire stated that the balance on the mini-bus was \$20,000.00. A sprinkler system was installed for a total of \$3,000.00. 1,000 Glory & Praise Hardbound Music Books were ordered and a second collection will be taken for the payment of said books. The exterior of the Parish Center has been painted and the grounds are being maintained beautifully. There is a need for a new roof on the guest house and church office. We are also working on having a covered walkway to the portable buildings at the school.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

SACRED HEART EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

*Herry  
Grasso  
DRE*

1. Thank all organizations for their participation in the May Crowning.  
Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9th 12Noon Mass of the Sacred Heart.  
Procession? (Vote)

Yearly Report:

Sacramental Program

60 children received the sacrament of Confirmation

59 children received both the Sacraments of reconciliation and  
First Holy Communion.

R.C.I.A.

4 adults were Baptized into the Catholic Church and received the full  
Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

5 adults who were already baptized into other Christian Churches made a  
profession of faith into the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments  
of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

5 Catholic adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

C.C.D.

Classes ended May 7th.

241 completed C.C.D.

68 missed only one day all year.

27 had perfect attendance all year.

C.C.D. Teachers

We have 20 C.C.D. teachers or catechists for the fall.

They are currently attending weekly classes given by the Office of  
Religious Education of the diocese. These adults attend classes in a  
four week session. Each class runs 2½ hours long at night. These classes  
will be held at least twice a year. Each C.C.D. teacher must complete  
60 hours of class to be certified by the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

My goal is that within 3 years all C.C.D. teachers in this parish will  
be certified. The classes are very intense, teach church doctrine,  
communication skills and how to teach as Jesus did. I truly feel that  
we are going to have a superior group of catechists.

Remember that these adults hold down full time jobs while doing this.

They are deeply dedicated to the church and our parish.

C.C.D. PARENT ASSOCIATION

Newly formed, first meeting was in April

Representatives from different grade levels.

Board consists of six adults.

\* Committed to a booth for the festival.

\* Each parent is asked to work 2 hours at the festival.

\* Telephone recruitment for C.C.D. enrollment.

\* Parent social hour during C.C.D.

\* Fund Raisers - Dance on Saturday, October 5th

50'S THEME. Monies to go to Religious Education Dept.

2. NEXT YEARS PROGRAMS

Confirmation - 51

Communion - 63

R.C.I.A. - 12

C.C.D. Enrollment - 300+

1st General Parent Association Meeting in September.

Scripture Study Course

Begin in September.

Wed. A.M. and Wed. P.M. (Parish Center)

Details to be announced in Mid-August.

8 weeks before Christmas

8 weeks after the New Year.

Fr. Fran, Sr. Karla and myself forming the program.

3. Adult Religious Education Program

handout.

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 and 25th.

TO: Executive Council Members

FROM: Gerry Grasso  
Director of Religious Education

I would like to share a passage with you from a book entitled "Worshipping Community".

"We are to live together in Jesus' name. That means that we live in deep real love for each other, seeking together to do the father's will. The tower of Babel keeps coming to my mind. A lot of people got together to build it. It was their project, not God's. It ended up in confusion. In the end no one could understand each other. They spoke different languages."

The members of your ministry come from different backgrounds with different interests and different abilities. As a people, the only thing that they have in common is Jesus Christ. The only task we have together is the will of the Father. On these grounds we can be of one mind and one heart. With these roots we can be one people, one church and one parish. In our parish community we have often enough had our own towers of Babel, where everyone goes their own way.

A year ago I stood before you at an Executive Council Meeting and asked you to consider a spiritual day of prayer or a day of retreat for the members of your ministry. They deserve to be renourished spiritually for all they give to others. They cannot keep giving without being spiritually renewed. I offer the services of the Office of Religious Education if needed. I urge you to consider your members. Is there division, problems, fighting, people doing whatever they feel? Have they lost the focus of doing God's will? Is it a tower of Babel? A day of retreat is the only answer.

I know that some of our ministries offered their retreat in the past year, and I also know how refreshed their members felt. I again ask you in planning for the fall, to include a day of retreat for the members of your ministry. We are blessed with many wonderful retreat centers in the area, and I am always at your service to help you prepare your special day.

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

June 12, 1991

Correction to Minutes of May 23, 1991

Sr. Karla:

They are shorthanded for bus drivers: 21 people are scheduled for each trip with 2 trips on Saturday.... Two Legionaires became Eucharistic Ministers and also 3 more are helping with hospital and home visitation.

The booklets sent out to the recently bereaved have been helpful to many.

Sr. Karla is in need of people to provide services for the homebound.