

May 5, 1992.

Agenda for Pastoral Executive Council Meeting  
May 28, 7:00 PM  
Parish Center

Opening Prayer and Remarks:

Fr. McGuire

1. Liturgy:

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

2. Education:

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| a. School -            | Carolyn Goslee  |
| b. D.R.E. -            | Gerry Grasso    |
| c. Youth<br>Minister - | Michelle Grasso |
| d. School Board -      | Alma Asuncion   |
| 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. Ultreya Meetings -       | Lou Hoxie       |

4. Announcements -

Fr. McGuire

Ex-Officio - Fr. Peter Busch, Fr. Fran Maguire, Dn Chas. Breznak  
Dn L. Roger Cartier

Sacred Heart Church  
Minutes from Parish Executive Council Meeting  
Thursday, March 5, 1992

Father McGuire opened the meeting at 7:03 with a prayer. Father expressed his thanks for all the cards and expressions of concern during his recent illness. Father noted that March 7-8, 1992 would be the last Sunday collection for the mini-van, which has been paid off sooner than anticipated. Beginning in April, second collections will begin again to help defray the costs of new roofs and parking lot resurfacing.

Gerry Grasso, Director of Religious Education, reported that 37 young people were confirmed by Bishop Favalova on Sunday, February 16th. The Bishop was impressed by the ceremony and procession of organizations. Gerry thanked the Young at Heart, Lectors and Family Life Committee for their special contributions to making this day memorable.

Ninety children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in December. They are now preparing for their First Communion which will take place on Saturday, May 9, 1992. On Saturday, May 2nd, they will attend a Jesus Day as the final step in their preparation.

The RCIA program has 13 members who will be received formally into the Church on Holy Saturday. Activities coming up include: signing the Book of the Elect, being presented to the Bishop and a retreat at the House of Prayer. The DeSales Scripture study program, Part II has been completed. Plans are being made for Part III, "The Creed" and Part IV, "The Eucharist" in 1992-93. Some older children in the CCD program and Sacred Heart School were baptized in December.

The Sacred Heart parish mission will be held March 14-18 with Father Coyne presenting mission talks at 9:00a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The CCD program is currently recruiting and training teachers for next year, reviewing textbooks and building up their video library. The priests and deacons have provided religious ceremonies for the children including Benediction, Stations of the Cross, and classroom visitations. May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 10, 1992. A special Marian night is planned for May 18 in the Parish Center. Summer retreats are being planned for recent confirmandi at St. Leo Abbey.

Carolyn Goslee, School Principal, outlined Sacred Heart School programs which have taken place since January. These include: the DARE program for 5th graders, the Science Fair on January 14th, (three junior high winners and one middle school winner will compete in the respective county science fairs), second quarter report cards were distributed followed by a special honor roll ceremony, and Catholic Schools Week activities were held during the last week of January. During February, St. Anthony's Hospital Outreach program screened the students in Grades PK -1 for vision, speech and hearing problems. Registration for 1992-93 began on February 28th for currently enrolled students and will open for all others on Saturday, March 14th. CTBS testing for students in Grades 2-8 will take place during the week of March 16-20.

Mrs. Goslee announced that she will not be returning to Sacred Heart School in the fall. She was offered and accepted the Principal's position at her home parish, Incarnation in Tampa.

Ozzie Barbella, representing the Ushers, announced the Second Annual Spaghetti and fish dinner to be held on Saturday, March 14th. Proceeds from the dinner will defray the cost of the 1992 Christmas party, flowers, fruit baskets or spiritual bouquets for ill or deceased members or their spouses. Over 40 ushers were available for the Ash Wednesday Masses and they are also being called upon for the mission.

Mary Lou Walter, Home and School President, reported that the Association had hosted the complimentary spaghetti dinner for the school families after the Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week. Teacher Appreciation gifts, a luncheon and the continuation of the coffee service for the school were highlighted. On March 21-22, a Bunny and Bake Sale will take place after all Masses.

Regina Murphy, Legion of Mary, reported that the Legion has just completed its Report of Activities for 1991. The members attend a monthly meeting at Spring Hill which keeps them informed of what other parishes are doing. The Sacred Heart Legionnaires are active in visiting the homebound, the nursing home residents, in making baptismal robes, in having weddings validated, in praying for all members, in distribution of Communion and ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Sister Karla, Pastoral Assistant, spoke about attending an excellent two-session workshop at St. Cecilia's about ministering to the sick. Sister asked for prayer intentions for the newsletter she prepares for the Ministry of Praise. The next session of bereavement workshops will begin on March 11th. Sister also spoke about the Homebound program and how interested these people are in the life of the parish. Their handling of illness is inspirational to all.

Dan Gruber, representing the St. Vincent de Paul Society, reported about the increasing need of families and individuals. This is a critical time with so many people out of work. The pantry is now averaging 25-30 donations each Tuesday, with a recent high of 51 people. The SHARE program is flourishing with 75-80 people volunteering their time to the parish. Eight tons of food are distributed here every month with 80% of the members being Sacred Heart parishioners.

Tom Murphy, the Young at Heart president, told of the group's recent trips to MGM Studios (47 people) and Las Vegas (63 people) in January, the Florida State Fair (47 people) in February and the Strawberry Festival (90 people) in March.

Lynn Martin, President of the Ladies Guild, reported about the ladies' activities. A Chinese Auction was held and raised \$50.00. A dessert/card party is planned for April 4th. Tickets are available now. Members will attend a Day of Recollection at

St. Raphael's Church in March, the Spring deanery meeting/ luncheon on April 7th and various functions at the DCCW convention in May. Attendance at monthly Communion Sunday averages 25 ladies.

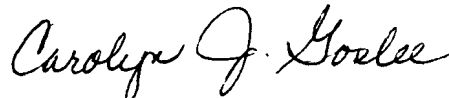
Michelle Grasso, Family Life Chairperson, Submitted a report read by Sister Karla. Completed projects include the Parish Census(results were published in bulletin), the New Parishioner get together on January 25th, the renewal of wedding vows on February 8th. A new section in the bulletin will focus on the various ministries within the church. Family Life is currently working on the monthly Children's Mass, the Mission during Lent, and also investigating the Cry Room situation with some possible positive solutions forthcoming. Special emphasis is being placed on working on programs for single parent families and families going through divorce. Easter festivities are being planned.

Lou Hoxie, Cursillo and Ultreya representative, spoke about the purpose of the Cursillo movement and the monthly meetings to continue the work started on the weekend. A talk is given by a member, group sharing takes place and a priest/ deacon speaks to the members. There are 55 members - only about half are active. Applications are available.

Deacon Lou Izzo, representing the Eucharistic Ministers, reported that there are now 91 Eucharistic ministers, with 17 husband and wife teams. They distributed ashes on Ash Wednesday and help with the Ministry of the Sick. There is always a need for more people to assist in this ministry.

Father McGuire ended the meeting. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 28, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Carolyn J. Goslee