

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Minutes
January 19, 2010
(Subject to review and correction until approved)

OLD BUSINESS: The hand sanitizer suggested at last meeting has been put in place for use by the Ministers of Communion and is being used. There are now sealable bags in the Sacristy obtained from the bank. These are for one-time use for the collections. They are working well. A safe has been purchased at \$250.00 which is mounted to the floor and wall at St. Agnes. So, the safety and handling of collections has been greatly improved. The landscaping project is still being studied; confessional updating on hold for new pastor.

Report from Parish Manager—the bus is being stored at Dick’s Marine. A letter (which the diocese needs to approve) is being drawn up for Sacred Heart to give the bus back to Father Mark. Pete is checking out insurance coverage for period of time while the bus is being stored off St. Agnes property. The upper part of the rectory is in order; the lower part still needs some work. Things that have been there a long time need to be gone through. It is hoped that between the Knights and CCW, this can be tackled. And possibly some painting done as long as we have time. There will be, hopefully, at least one service on Ash Wednesday. Confirmation, this year, will be in Hackensack. The Sacramental records are all caught up and the envelope inputting, as well. The financial statements at Walker are done. Now working on Sacred Heart.

It was reported that the Homebound Ministry is going well. There are now 5 Ministers of Communion taking turns in calling on Sacred Heart residents at the Senior Class as well as other homebound members.

NEW BUSINESS: Veryl Rothering, a long-time member of Sacred Heart who passed away recently, willed his property of house and 28 acres to Sacred Heart. Things are now in process for getting all in order paper-wise, filings, etc. Council feels and has had feedback that Anna and Jennifer are doing a great job as coordinators of the Youth Education/Ministry program. There will be ecumenical services in Hackensack with our involvement. Don Rudgquist is coordinating.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.; next meeting to be determined.

Respectively submitted, Joanne Johnson