## Sacred Heart controversy apparently is calming down

By Pat Higgins

Sacred Heart Catholic Church apparently has calmed down.

Last May the Rev. Dale Hardes and the Rev. Thomas Kozeny were dismissed from the parish by Bishop Glennon P. Flavin.

Hardes and Kozeny are members of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a group committed to working for social justice, which led the two priests to speak out on controversial issues such as nuclear disarmament and abolishing the death penalty.

Their replacement is the Rev. Ronald Patterson, who said the parish is returning to a low-key approach.

"There are no great problems at Sacred Heart," said Patterson. "We're getting back to a normal routine."

Lincoln's Spanish speaking community was particularly unhappy with the removal of Hardes and Kozeny because of their active role in the Hispanic community. The assistant pastor of the Newman Student Center, the Rev. Michael Jacels, is now the liaison with the Hispanic community.

"Although I am based here in the Newman Center, the Hispanic center for Lincoln is still at Sacred Heart where we are doing great business together," Jackels said.

"We're getting to know each other," he said. "There still is a lot of healing that has to take place, though."

Tony Esquivel, a parishioner at Sacred Heart, led a petition drive to bring back Hardes and Kozeny after their dismissal,

"Definite progress has been made lately," Esquivel said. "Representatives of the Hispanic community just met with the bishop last week and there is some communication going on now."

Esquivel described the bishop as being very conservative. Although priests may not agree with the bishop, they must go along with him because of their vow of obedience.

When Hardes and Kozeny were transferred, a shelter for people who need food and a place to stay was closed.

"These services that were provided before need a certain amount of money to get going again," Esquivel said. "The bishop doesn't support this particular program."

Esquivel praised Jackels as being considerate and sympathetic to the Hispanic community.

"Father Jackels believes in what he is doing and he is a good priest," Esquivel said. "Our main concern is to keep our Spanish mass going."



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## Orientation dates set for students

The New Student Orientation group at UNL has scheduled its 1982 fall orientation session on Thursday. The orientation, which will last from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30

p.m., is meant for new students, their families and guests. Registration for the orientation will be at Love Library Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. The student registration fee is \$15 and parent/guest fee is \$5. Both prices include

Students can register in advance for New Student Orientation at Nebraska Union 200 by completing forms available there.

At 1:45 p.m. an optional library tour will be held and at 2:30 p.m., a welcome ceremony will take place.

Campus tours start at 3 p.m., followed at 4 p.m. by five mini-sessions on campus life at UNL.

The mini-sessions will offer students an indepth look at activities and leisure time, adjusting to college life, campus services, financial planning and the first day of class.

College deans will give a talk at 5 p.m. and supper will be served in the Harvest Room of the Nebraska Union at 6 p.m. Parents are invited to a 7 p.m. workshop on The

Changing Student/The Changing Parent and at 7:30 p.m.



