

News from Bob Koeck, President

The Keck Group, Inc.

Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY: 1800 feet of pews

After another close encounter of losing nice old solid oak pews to new pews, we picked up the St. Agnes pews on January 4th, 2016 with a finish date of March 15th, 2016.

This is a large job to be completed in only ten weeks, but our shop came through with flying colors.



In actuality, we were pressured to have the pews installed a week before the deadline and we were happy to see that the other trades had wound up their work and we had the floor space all to ourselves; this added up to an install time of only one week, including the new wood kneelers.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre kept a close eye on the project with the ever present Eric Anderson, head of the Building Commission. The construction managers, HE2PD, were also very effective in keeping all of the trades in line and on schedule.

In the end, Msgr. William Koenig and Business Administrator Harry Larson were well pleased with the restored pews, the new decorative paint job, and the rest of the improvements reflected in the final product.