

**St Thomas More University Parish**  
**Draft – Parish Council Minutes of September 14, 2006**

Members Present: Father Ackerman Kelly McElhaney Absent: Mark Krittenbrink  
Sims Beeler Julia Irwin Charlie Kenney  
Becky Fleming Casey Partridge  
Earl Whitman

Meeting Called to Order by Acting Chair Kelley McElhaney at 7:45pm

August Meeting Minutes: Approved without change

**Pastor's Report – Father Ackerman**

1. He is pleased with the way the staff is coming together with several members new to their positions at a very busy time of the year.
2. This year's Stewardship Program will hold a telethon type event to ensure that all parishioners who sign up for a ministry on Stewardship Sunday are contacted.
3. The collection process at Mass will be modified on selected weekends to emphasize the importance of all parishioners providing financial support of the Parish.
4. The RCIA Class has about 25 members to date.

**Finance Committee Report – Becky Fleming**

1. The June 30, 2006 end of fiscal year Financial Report will be included in an upcoming Weekly Bulletin.
2. A five year Financial Plan is being developed to provide for monthly payments of past outstanding liabilities to the Archdiocese. Upon completion of the plan monthly financial reports will be included in the Weekly Bulletin on a periodic basis, and a presentation will be made to the Parish.

**Property Board – Kelly McElhaney**

1. Covered the completion of several maintenance projects including the painting of the exterior section of the Church.
2. Reviewed the Game Day parking process by the Knights as well as other parking issues.

**Old Business**

1. Vice President Charlie Kenney will be the new Parish Council President since Mark Krittenbrink will be unable to serve due to conflicts in his schedule.
2. A new Vice President will be considered at the October meeting.
3. Two students will be appointed to serve as members of the Council.

**New Business**

1. The possible new Parish Committees suggested by Sims Beeler were discussed and it was agreed that some could be handled by existing committees. It was also agreed there is a need for a Newcomers Committee and a Hospital/Bereavement Committee. Julia Irwin also indicated that her clinic could provide a Crisis/Intervention process when needed for parishioners.
2. It was agreed that a draft of the Parish Council minutes be included in the Weekly Bulletin.

**Adjournment – 9:00pm Next Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**Submitted By:** Earl Whitman, Secretary