

St Thomas More University Parish
Draft – Parish Council Minutes of November 2nd, 2006

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

Meeting Called to Order by President Charlie Kenney at 7:00pm
September Meeting Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Report – Father Ackerman

1. The preliminary report of the Gala net income is about \$35,000 for Campus Ministry
2. Compliments to Debra Kohls for her outstanding work in planning and managing the Gala.
3. The exterior doors are in the process of being repaired and the roof flashing and rust proofing projects are in the process of bid solicitation.
4. There are 27 people in the current Journey of Faith program being conducted by Deacon Pigott.
5. Due to Mark Krittenbrink's schedule conflicts we need to find a person to chair the Property Board.
6. Father A. reemphasized that the Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

Dec 23rd Saturday - 5:00pm regular Sunday Vigil Mass
Dec 24th Sunday – 8:30am and 11:00am regular Sunday Masses
Dec 24th Sunday 7:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Dec 25th Christmas Midnight Mass – 12:00 Midnight
Dec 25th Monday Christmas Day Mass – 10:00am

Finance Committee Report – Becky Fleming

The Financial Reports for October 31st were distributed. Father Ackerman was quite concerned about the shortfall in the Revenue Budget and stressed the need for increased contributions by parishioners.

Campus Ministry – Jerry Woffard

Jerry provided a report on the actions being taken to improve communications and public relations. He also will review the possibility of Campus Ministry students helping to improve the Parish Web Site and establishing a Parish Email Directory.

Old Business

1. Sims Beeler reported that a Newcomers Committee is in the process of formation.
2. Charlie Kenney will follow up on a Parish Council display board and Earl Whitman will follow up on the Suggestion Box.
3. Kathy Kershen and Steve Patrick will work on producing a new Parish Photo Directory

New Business

1. A new stove for the kitchen is needed and the project will be referred to the Property Board. When a dollar amount is ascertained a one time fund raising drive will be held to purchase it.
2. The suggestion of a Parish Women's Club was endorsed by Father Ackerman. However, the women in the Parish will have to step up to organize and develop the organization.
3. Father Ackerman also expressed the concern that much of the important committee work was being done by long time parishioners, and there was need for more parishioner involvement in order to provide for balance and continuity.

Adjournment: 8:10pm. Next meeting – December 7th. 8:00pm after Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass
Submitted By: Earl Whitman, Secretary