

St Thomas More University Parish
Draft – Parish Council Minutes of March 1st, 2007

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

Meeting Called to Order by President Charlie Kenney at 7:05 pm followed by Gospel reflections.
February Meeting Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Report – Father Ackerman

1. The Insulation Project in the Rectory has been completed.
2. Father A. urged attendance at the Mission to be given by Father Boyer on March 4,5, and 6.
3. The All Saints Catholic School debt owed by STM is being paid down.
4. By 2008 a Campus Ministry Advisory Council will be formed for the purpose of planning and funding a new Student and Parish Community Center.
5. This lent is proving to be a very good and busy time for the Parish.

Finance Committee Report – Becky Fleming

1. The February month end reports indicates progress with many of the long term issues being addressed

Campus Ministry – Erin Cleto

1. Erin provided a comprehensive and impressive report on Student activities which included Retreat Teams outreach, the Summer Bible School outreach, the Mexico Spring Break Trip, student participation in Holy Week services and other ongoing actions.
2. Erin plans to update the Council until the appointment of two students to the Council in the fall.

Property Board – Father Ackerman

1. The Property Board will meet to plan the summer Repair and Renovation work which includes interior and exterior grouting; roofing repairs; new kitchen stove installation and kitchen repairs; woodwork renovation; new Overflow Room carpeting; extensive painting of the church; and altar and ambo redesign. Mass will have to be held offsite at OU during several weeks in July.

Old Business

1. The Parish Council Information Board is completed and will installed shortly.
2. A Parish Email Directory project will be tabled until further study of the impact is completed.
3. The Parish Council Retreat/Study session will be held May 12th from 8:30 to 2pm. An agenda for the retreat needs to be completed.
4. Responses to comments in the Suggestion Box will be provided in the near future.
5. Kelly McElhaney will obtain a listing of Parish Committee information prior to the Retreat.

New Business

1. Father Ackerman and Charlie Kenney will form the Nominating Committee and plan for the election of several new Parish Council members.
2. Financial Audits will be scheduled for 2008.

Adjournment: 8:45pm. Next meeting –April 12th ,2007 7:00pm **Submitted By:** Earl Whitman, Sec.

