

**St Thomas More University Parish**  
**Draft – Parish Council Minutes of April 12, 2007**

Members Present: Father Ackerman Casey Partridge  
Sims Beeler  
Julia Irwin  
Earl Whitman  
Kelly McElhaney

Absent: Charlie Kenney  
Becky Fleming

Meeting Called to Order by Vice President Julia Irwin at 7:10 pm followed by Gospel reflections.  
March 1st Meeting Minutes: Approved

**Pastor's Report – Father Ackerman**

1. The estimated cost of repair and maintenance work to be accomplished during the summer is \$150,000 which is far in excess of the approximately \$50,000 available in the Building Repair Fund. This work is badly needed as comparatively little routine maintenance has been accomplished over the years. A Town Meeting will be held to discuss this with Parishioners as the only option to pay for this needed work is to borrow from the existing Capital Building Fund balance which is approximately \$260,000.

A summary approximation of the Capital Building Fund balance would be as follows:

Amount Collected: \$570,000.	Amount Expended:	Gray House Purchase	\$210,000.
		All Saints Portion	50,000
		Sanctuary Air Cond.	30,000
		Architect Fees	20,000
		Total Expended:	\$310,000

2. Father A. was pleased with the large attendances at Fr Boyer's Mission and the Tritium services. .
3. A future project will involve the refurbishing of the Church Organ at an estimated \$50,000.
4. Father A. will take vacation break from 4/20 to 4/27

**Finance Committee Report – Becky Fleming – No Report**

**Campus Ministry**

1. A written report was provided which summarized the Campus Ministry events for April. Activities include the April 21<sup>st</sup> Yard Sale, and the True Family Lecture on April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Frontier Room of the OU Union.

**Property Board – No Report**

**Old Business**

1. The Parish Email Directory distribution date is under review.
2. The Parish Council Retreat/Study session will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 2pm. An agenda for the retreat is being formulated.
3. A listing of Parish Committees has been received. It appears to be outdated and will be reviewed.
4. Elections for one Parish Council seat will be held after the 4/21-4/22 weekend Masses

**New Business**

1. The discussion of the Ushers agenda will be table pending further information.

**Adjournment: 8:20 pm.** Next meeting –May 3, 2007 7:00pm **Submitted By:** Earl Whitman, Sec.

