St Thomas More University Parish
Draft – Parish Council Minutes of June 7, 2007

Members Present: Father Ackerman, Julia Irwin, Becky Fleming, Earl Whitman, Charlie Kenney, Casey Partridge, R.C. Davis
Absent: Sims Beeler

Meeting Called to Order by President Charlie Kenney at 7:15 pm followed by Gospel reflections.
May 3rd Meeting Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Report – Father Ackerman

1. Father A. provided a summary of the Priests Convocation he recently attended
2. A Chairperson is needed for the Gala Committee
3. A $58,000 contract for the flat roof repair has been issued
4. Activities have slowed down but there is much work to be done in the remainder of summer.

President's Report – Charlie Kenney

1. Explained the revised format of the agenda and the Parish Council's need for review of the status of Parish Committees and reporting on their progress.

Committee Reports

1. **Liturgy Committee.** It was decided that a Liturgy Committee needs to be formed involving all staff/parishioners who play a organization role in the process. The initial meeting will be held in mid July.
2. **Communications.** A Communications Committee will be formed as a part of the September Stewardship effort. The committee will oversee projects such as the Parish Web Site, a Parish Email Directory and help ensure the effectiveness of external and internal communication efforts. A position description for the Chair will be developed.
3. **Campus Ministry.** Charlie provided an extensive report on his mtg with the Campus Ministry Director, Erin Cleto, and received a report of planned CM activities for the coming year. Such a Committee could prove mutually beneficial both to CM programs and Parish programs.

New Business

1. The Town Meeting to discuss the Capital Campaign will be held on July 18th.
2. The fall Stewardship Program will be held during several weeks in September with Parishioners being asked to complete a Time, Talent and Treasure Card on September 22nd weekend.
3. The need for establishing a Planning Committee for future Building Projects was discussed.
4. The Parish Picnic is scheduled for July 7th.
5. The Parish Photo Directory is in the final process of publication.
6. July Committee Reports will be Property (Mark and Sims) and Social Action (Julia and Earl)

Adjournment: 8:55 pm. Next meeting –July 5, 2007 7:00pm **Submitted By:** Earl Whitman, .