St Thomas More University Parish
Draft – Parish Council Minutes of July 5, 2007

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

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 an update of the Roof Repair Project which has been affected by the rains. He also discussed a number of repair and maintenance projects which must be accomplished in the interior of the church.
2. The $58,000 roof repair has been funded by the Repair to Buildings account. The remaining interior repairs total approximately $60,000 and must be funded by a loan from the Capital Campaign account. Approval for the loan will be requested at the July 18 Town Hall Meeting.

Committee Reports

1. **Property Board.** This report is included in Father Ackerman's report above.
2. **Social Action Groups and Committees.** There are 7 committees in this group and all are staffed and functioning. They include: Food for Friends; Kairos Prison Ministry; Prayer Line; St Vincent de Paul; Stephen Ministry; Project Gabriel; and the Sue Wilson Charitable Fund. Most of these groups need additional members and several need a back up leader. Several of the leaders are long time parishioners who would like be replaced. These needs will be emphasized during the September Stewardship Program.

New Business

1. The Town Meeting to be held at 7pm on July 18 will address three issues: (1) The current status of the Capital Campaign Fund, (2) The urgent need for repairs to the interior of the church, and (3) Possible approaches to future expansion of the Church facilities.
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. Many of the Parish Committees and Groups are in need of additional persons.
3. Due to the lengthy discussions on the above items the rest of the business was tabled until the August 2nd meeting.
4. Next Meeting: August 2nd. Since Charlie, Earl and RC Davis will be absent, Julia Lewis will serve as Chair and Sims Beeler will serve as Secretary. The Committee Reports due will be Education (Sims) and Parish Life (Julia and Casey). Charlie will talk to Becky Fleming relative to the Finance Committee report.

Adjournment: 8:55 pm. Next meeting –August 2, 2007 7:00pm **Submitted By:** Earl Whitman, .