

St. Thomas More University Parish
Parish Council - Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2008 7:00 PM

Members Present R.C. Davis, Carol Hoffman, Julia Irwin, Charlie Kenney,
Phillip Smith, Earl Whitman
Members Absent Fr. Ray Ackerman, Sims Beeler, Casey Partridge, Sam Snow
Parishioners Present Mark Krittenbrink

The meeting opened with prayer at 7:05 PM.

The council agreed to the following schedule of Thursday meetings for 2008-2009:
June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, March
31 (Tuesday), and May 7. The annual retreat and planning session will be Sat. May 23.
The council scheduled finance council reports for July, Nov., Feb., and May. Campus
Ministry reports were scheduled for Sept. and Dec.

Reports were heard from the following groups and committees:

Buildings and Maintenance: Mark Krittenbrink reported on summer repair projects,
pending approval from Fr. Ray.

Communications: Sims has placed parish council information on the parish website and
the council agreed that annual parish financial information could be placed online.

The council proposed that a financial graph be placed online and updated regularly.

Education: Carol inquired about new Director of Religious Education and about
classroom facilities for next year. An Archdiocesan event regarding resources for
Adult Religious Education resources is scheduled for Aug. 23 at Bishop McGuinness
HS.

Liturgy: the parish council agreed to move ahead on establishing a greeting role to be
carried out by lectors at the beginning of Sunday Masses.

Parish Life and Stewardship: council members were considering methods for contacting
parishioners to increase involvement in parish groups and activities.

Facilities Planning: the parish council scheduled a walk-through of parish facilities for
Tuesday, July 8, at 5: 00 PM, led by Mark Krittenbrink. We also discussed the
formation of a facilities planning committee.

Social Action: Earl noted that concerns remained with getting people to help with the
Bereavement Committee and some other social action groups in the parish.

Staffing: Interviews were held for the business manager position and an offer is expected
soon. An RE director is being sought.

The following areas had nothing new to report at this meeting: Campus Ministry,
Constitution and Elections, Finance.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on July 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the
Parish Library.

The meeting ended with prayer at 8:05 PM.