

**St Thomas More University Parish**  
**Final – Parish Council Minutes of August 7th, 2008**

Members Present: Father Ray                      Sims Beeler                      Absent: Julia Irwin  
Earl Whitman                      Sam Snow                      R.C. Davis  
Charlie Kenney                      Casey Partridge  
Phillip Smith

Nonmembers Present:    Becky Fleming    Michelle Breedlove    Christy Meiser

Meeting called to order by Chair Charlie Kenney followed by Gospel reflections. (Mathew 14:22-33)  
June 12<sup>th</sup> minutes approved.

**Pastor's Report**

1. Many changes with facility operations – many logistic and communication challenges thru process. St. Thomas More continues to stay optimistic about the many changes and rely on God to get us to the points we need to get to. Renovations to the red house are coming to an end and Sam Snow is sanding the floors over the weekend.

**Old Business**

1. **Staffing: Christy Meiser** – Going thru the process of getting our office up to speed with Archdiocese standards for office procedures. Also, working to continue process of facilities and updates. Turned in bullet form showing the progress she has been making in her organizational development of the St. Thomas More office.
2. **Staffing: Michelle “Chelle” Breedlove** - Working hard at taking on RE. Started some classes with the Archdiocese and is getting our RE program in conformity with the Archdiocese standards. She is in need of RE teachers which require the safe environment training.
3. **Facilities Planning Update:** Went over report (e-mail) from Mark about things that are done and also “what happened” as far as the communication breakdown. We proposed and approved the budget requests to make fixes on the facility improvements for the six-plex, red house, and Knight’s house.

**New Business**

**1. Committee Reports**

- a. **Finance:** Becky went over forms and described how our church debt has considerably dropped over this time last year. We have done a great job at getting to a place financially we need to be at by eliminating some debts owed from the past. Currently the church is in a solid place financially and will continue to be fiscally responsible to continue the growth that is needed.
- b. **Safe Environment:** This issue has been challenging and Christy is working to help move this process along.
- c. **Building security:** This issue has been table for the next meeting but Christy is checking with the process that St. Joseph’s uses.
- d. **Other New business:** Phillip reported on the growth of campus ministry and how this is shown thru some tremendous publications that were done and sent out. They look forward to the upcoming year and continuing to build on what they have established.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00pm