St Thomas More University Parish
Parish Council Minutes
January 15th, 2009

Members Present:	Carol Hoffman	Father Ray Ackerman
	R.C. Davis	Julia Irwin
	Sims Beeler	Casey Partridge

Absent: Charlie Kenney, Phillip Smith, Sam Snow, Earl Whitman

Guest: Christy Meiser gave an update report on church business

- Meeting was called to order at 7pm by R.C. Davis and followed by Gospel reflections.
- December minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report

Final tally from 2008 ADF- the archdiocese increased our church goal to $50,000 and we pledged $52,000 and just reached shy of $50,000 in actual pledges made. About 98% of amount pledged came in to the ADF fund; this is pretty outstanding especially in regards to the economy etc. Screen door on kitchen needs replaced and is in process. RC has asked Prof. John Fagan to be~~is~~ point person for the project to put pass key locks on the doors at STM~~our building maintenance~~. Father has a meeting with three professors from architecture and Christy about designing a very green rectory. Father discussed with Christy about overhauling the bulletin or at least some tweaking.

Christy Report:

She has been working on the development of team unity within the staff. Treating her job duties as a to do list and working to build cooperation among staff members. Need to organize sacramental records as a high priority. Really good help during the Christmas season when secretary was sick, etc. Food pantry is going well, no plan to advertise it. Christy plans on organizing a volunteer lunch soon.

Old Business

1. Building and Maintenance Committee Report: (See attached as well). Mike Tobin is the project manager for ~~taking care of the~~ roof repair and recoating~~issues~~. Prof. John Fagan is project manager for the ~~taking on~~ pass key lock ~~———~~system project and sound system in Nursery so volunteers can hear mass.

2. New Mass greeting is going very well and good feedback has been provided. Carol gave this report and has done a good job of putting together the list. Continue work on the need of names so we can get a schedule~~d~~ worked out for the future months. Please let Carol know of names for masses to do greeting.

Closing Prayer