

**St Thomas More University Parish**  
**Parish Council Minutes**  
**6 August 2009**

Members Present: Father Ray Ackerman, Bill Huntington, Eric Anderson, Sam Snow, Sims Beeler

Absent: Deacon John Pigott, Deacon Tom Schott, Charlie Kenney, R.C. Davis, Carol Hoffman, Brigid Brink, Jennifer Grove, Ben Ballard

**Opening**

1. Meeting chaired by Fr. Ackerman.
2. Since a quorum was not present, Fr. acknowledged that the meeting would be for information sharing only.
3. Opened meeting with prayer at 7:03 pm.

**Pastor's Report**

1. Fr. Ackerman announced that he would be away on vacation for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time weekend.
2. Fr. is pleased with the work completed on the outer structure of the Church.
  - a. Cost of project \$10,000 less than initial projection.
  - b. No leaks yet found.
  - c. The Rectory roof, however, has begun to leak
3. Parish door lock system still not decided upon.
4. 4% raise in place for Parish Staff.
5. There has been a recent shift in the Finance Committee members.
6. RE registration is going well.
7. OU plans to plant hedges screening their parking lot from the Church property.
8. Fr. has not yet received 2008-2009 Parish Annual Financial Report.

**Business and Planning Committee Report**

1. Fr. open to adding two more Handicap spaces to the Parish main parking lot.
2. Facilities Planning Committee still in process of refining new classroom/activity facility plan.

**Organized Participation Committee Report**

1. Liturgy Committee still in formation.
2. Ukraine trip a positive experience for the students.

**Communications Report**

1. A single online master calendar for Parish still has many obstacles to overcome before realization.

**Closing**

1. Meeting closed with prayer at 8:00 p.m.
2. Next meeting scheduled for 3 September 2009 at 7:00 p.m.