

St. Thomas Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
March 6, 2007

Attendees:    Shaun Broering                      Nick Rolf  
                  Theresa Broering                  Patti Rolf  
                  Bernie Bueter                         Mary Paul Schuh  
                  Jean Cate                                  Erich Wagner  
                  David Deavy                             Fr. Roger Cooney  
                  Tom Hosty  
                  Jerry Lantry

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:35 p.m. by Fr. Cooney

Minutes from previous meeting were read and then approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**Maintenance – Jerry Lantry**

- Leak in back of church - six different stops
- School is worse with leaks (flat areas)
- Facilities Planning Meeting – church roof is main topic
- Sewer (under dishwasher) needs cleaning out will be done in June
- Insurance Company inspector – electrical panel/breaker in AC may have to be replaced
- Speaker System Update – Teresa Broering gave thorough report (copy issued to each member) Will submit to Facilities Planning. “No major solution” – equipment will work.

**Worship – Teresa Broering**

- New back altar cloth to match the one Fr. Neuhaus purchased
- Purchased new “reserved” signs
- Collect old palm for 2 weeks
- Holy Week program the same as last year

**Stewardship – Shaun Broering**

- Planning new events – welcoming committees
- Accent on “treasure” part of stewardship – past has been on “time”
- “Spotlight” continue in bulletins

**Social Action – Dave Deavy**

- 240 families participated in Photo Directory – Groups still need to be taken
- Needs to find out what comes “under” social action

**Family Life – Jean Cate**

High School Senior Mass/Brunch scheduled for Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Finance – Erich Wagner**

- Educational Development Fund - \$87,463 in account
- Finance Council – more financial information going into bulletin
- Tuition Management Program – put on shelf, try what we have “in house”
- EFT – currently we have 7 weekly – 21 monthly

**Board of Education – Mary Paula Schuh**

- Open House – more diverse group
- Kindergarten – 2 families signed up
- Catholic School Work – Academic Challenge; Kids vs. Faculty
- Confirmation
- 6 Scholarships Winners – 1 Covington Catholic; 2 Villa Madonna; 3 Newport Catholic
- Grandparent Day – Dedication Climbing Wall
- Academic Team – 4 students going to state
- Tuition – 1-2% increase

**Youth Ministry – Patti Rolf**

- Looking for different events

**Old Business**

- Church property abuse issues – suggest pricing a “key” system

**New Business**

- DPAA – our goal this year \$48,000, down from last year. Mark Hoegle is chairing this year

**Pastor’s Comments**

- “Hats off” to Jerry Lantry – campus looks good
- Fine report on sound system
- Stewardship – continue outreach and compliments on “appreciation dinner”
- Photo Directory – thanks to “the Deavy’s” for all their hard work
- Impressed with recent CRHP
- Endowment Program
- Wills & Bequests

Meeting adjourns at 9:25 p.m. with prayer. Next meeting May 1st 7:30 p.m.

