

St. Thomas Parish  
Parish Council Meeting  
May 4, 2010

Attendees:    Jean Cate                      David Deavy  
                  Charlie Hardebeck            Christian Naberhaus  
                  Patti Rolf                                Mary Paula Schuh  
                  Erich Wagner  
                  Fr. Larry Schaeper        Fr. Roger Cooney

Meeting began with a prayer at 7:40 p.m. by Fr. Larry Schaeper.

Minutes were read and were approved. Motion moved for approval by Charlie Hardebeck and second by David Deavy. Minor correction: Parish Comments – not “sociological”.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Maintenance** - Erich Wagner and Mary Paula Schuh

- Facilities Committee – Contract with lawyers, still in works. Estimated date to start the roof project is May 15 or within the next couple days. Question: Should the parish be updated?
- Building for the Future - \$183,000 as of this date. “Thank You’s” down the road.

#### **Worship** -

- New Roman Missal – preliminary to come out next year.
- P.A. System – May the audio company should come on monthly basis

#### **Stewardship** – Christian Naberhaus

- Friendship Sunday is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Young Adult Group – Discussion was held regarding approaching and involvement of our young 20 year olds in the parish. Suggestion was made to contact St. Joseph’s and St. Catherine’s to work on a plan/goals.
- Change Mass Schedule – this may open doors to the above mentioned group.

#### **Social Action** - David Deavy

- IHM assigned another week at St. Joseph’s

#### **Family Life** – Jean Cate

- Pizza Party for High School scheduled in lieu of “Sunday Brunch” after 4:30 Mass on May 15.

**Finance Council** - Erich Wagner

- DPAA – At this date we have \$49,000+ (88% of goal). Rebate will go toward the “door” project.
- Deficit (as reported in weekly bulletin) is not as bad as actual deficit
- 185 enrollment next year will create \$50,000 revenue
- PREP tuition up next year
- Diocesan Audit this year – will be held this June Cost: \$3,000

**Development Committee** - Report submitted by Joan Plunkett

- Letter and brochure has been reviewed by Father and Ms. Bresler
- Goal – Month of September

**Board of Education** - Mary Paula Schuh

- School participated in Governors Cup
- Five students participated in Diocesan Competition
- Smart-boards/Whiteboards are now in every classroom
- Enrollment as of 4/19/1010 = 185
- Ms. Sharon Bresler will be honor as “Outstanding Principal of the Year” on May 26<sup>th</sup>
- All teachers are coming back

**Diocesan Pastoral Council** – No report

**Youth Ministry** - No Report

**Mothers Club** - No Report

**Boosters** - No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

- E-Mail Policy - Statement provided (See attached). Council to read over and discuss at next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**PASTOR COMMENTS:**

- Renting St. Thomas Facilities Statement (See attached) – Council given information

After a prayer by Fr. Roger Cooney, meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.