

St. Thomas Parish  
Parish Council Meeting  
August 5, 2008

Attendees:	Shaun Broering	Jean Cate
	Tom Hosty	Wil Martin
	Nick Rolf	Patti Rolf
	Mary Paula Schuh	Erich Wagner
	Fr. Roger P. Cooney	Charles Hardebeck

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

Minutes were read, motion moved for approval by Mary Paula Schuh and second by Patti Rolf.

“Thank You’s” to Nick Rolf for his years of service on Council; and to Nick Rottman for his work this summer.

Introduction to Jill Wagner our new “Youth” representative.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Maintenance**

Roof - as of today we have 5 bids ranging from \$364,000 - \$500,000

- needs approval from Bishop
- hopefully replacement will be done this year

Church Doors – we have 2 bids

Facilities Committee – Meeting again next week @ 7:30

### **Worship**

- revision of instructions for servers has been created by Nick Rottman and will be distributed at all masses
- have taken inventory of vestments – we are in good shape
- Healing Mass is scheduled for August 25
- New banner on order

### **Stewardship**

- August 17 – Friendship Sunday (for new parishioners)
- Meeting scheduled for next week. Theme this year will be Time and Talent
- Considering having a Stewardship Dinner

### **Social Action** – No Report

### **Family Life** – No Report

### **Finance**

- Preparing for Audit (diocesan wide)
- \$25,00 in black
- Offertory Program – project \$130,000 – actual \$62,000

### **Board of Education**

- Last meeting was August 18th
- Enrollment at this date 169-170
- Staff is ready
- School opens August 26<sup>th</sup>
- 27 in 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 23 in kindergarten

### **Youth**

Patti R. contacted Mary Hauber to help with open/closing mass for P.R.E.P.

### **Dio. Pastoral Council**

- Last meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Campbell County well represented in comments.
- Campbell County the only country taxing the priests
- St. Mary's under audit
- Bishop would like deanery wide Penance Program during Lent/Advent
- Raise the stipend from \$5.00 to \$10.00
- “Special masses” should be eliminated – stay within the parish time line
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries for 2009 will be picked up by individual parishes.

### **Mothers Club**

- First meeting is the 21<sup>st</sup>
- Teacher Night

### **Boosters**

- First meeting of the year is August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Ray Verst has taken over the Basketball Tournament
- “Coaching” issues – need to educate the coaches

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Development Committee** – our two goals 1) endowment and 2) adult education. Received stock documents from Diocese and in turn we are forming a committee to development operational guidelines. By end of calendar we are to have in action.

**DPAA** as of 7/30/2008 St. Thomas pledge \$74,700 which is \$26,000 over our goal. Rebates checks will be coming in shortly.

**E-Mail Policy** – Meeting with Sharon B. & Eric Nienaber we see what are our capabilities parish wide. Next time Wil Martin will explain what school does and their policies. Eric N. will help facilities. This process can be completed by July 2009. Policy will be developed by fall.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Lighthouse Media Display – invite representative to give presentation. Something on DVD for everyone.

Dr. Charles Hardeback reminded all of the CPR training classes in September.

## **PASTOR COMMENTS**

Three large trees on south side of the church need attention (topping).

Council recommended that we give parish “simple update” of what’s coming up – no timeline – just info.

Next meeting, Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with prayer by Father Cooney.