

St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
October 2, 2007

Attendees: Shaun Broering Jean Cate
 David Deavy Tom Hosty
 Mary Paula Schuh Julie Van Curen
 Erich Wagner Fr. Roger Cooney

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance

- Dishwasher is working
- Speaker systems – another amplifier is on order

Worship

- Liturgy for Bishop's visit – ready

Stewardship

- 25 responses (do not know how many are new)
- Offertory Program
- Dinner – Stewardship October 6

Social Action – No Report

Family Life – No Report

Finance

- Presentation weekend of October 13 – 14 at all masses

Board of Education

- 58 preschool; 173 students, 106 PREP, 63 in Summer Bible School
- All Positions are filled
- Youth 2000 for 8th grade thru 12th)
- Pre-School Parties (Halloween & Christmas)
- Principal is making two accreditation visits
- Tile Wall ceremony schedule
- Three SMART boards in classroom
- Kentucky Arts grant goes to our 5th graders
- Peaceful Playground going well

Youth 2000

- Friday thru Sunday November 30 thru December 2 @ Thomas Moore
- Bishop made reference about Youth Ministry. Diocese has no programs

Mother's Club

- Walkathon is scheduled for October 10
- Looking for new ideas
- Thirty (30) new mothers this year

Boosters – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

- Photo Directory Sunday after all masses
- Recognition for Jerry Lantry
- Parish Picnic
- Bishop's Wrap-Up. Presentation to Bishop went well
- Development committee scheduled for October 4 – try to come up with Mission Statement
- Minutes of council are now on web-site
- DPAA Rebate – considering the following: church doors, vestments, linens. Liturgy Committee will be asking to give us a “wish list”.
- Phone System

PASTOR COMMENTS

- Maintenance man not necessary to come to all meetings
- Youth 2000
- Mother's Club – refreshments for Bishops visit
- Photo directory
- Plaque outside maintenance room
- Phone systems (business/home)
- Encourage Development Meeting under leadership of Joy Bricking

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. following prayer by Fr. Cooney