

**St. Thomas Parish
Parish Council Meeting
March 3, 2009**

Opening Prayer 7:35

Minutes read and approved – motion: Tom Hosty, second: Mary Paula Schuh

Meeting opened with update on St. Thomas Parish website by Jeff Oldiges. Some additional items covered: RCIA, Adoration schedule and news, school news letter and pictures of parish life.

Committee Reports

Maintenance:

Roof work continues with good weather.

Additional tuck pointing and other issues are being addressed.

Charlie is contacting people who expressed interest in helping with maintenance projects on their Stewardship forms.

Development:

Ready to move forward as economy improves.

Board of Education:

Open House was a big success.

- continuing interest from potential new families.

Accreditation march 7&8.

Mrs. Bailey named AESA Teacher of the Year.

Grandparent Day March 20.

Lenten theme – “Join the journey”.

Bible School preparation is under way.

Youth Ministry

Program is suffering from lack of student interest.

Preparation for monthly Youth Mass is underway.

Old Business

Council voted on Diocesan Pastoral Council Annual Plan.

New Business

DPAA goal for 2009 is \$54,000

-08 goal was \$48, 276

-08 collection – about \$72,000

Hall rentals

Hampered by insurance issues – non-parish functions must be insured by user for \$1 Million.

Closing prayer 9:30.

Next meeting time will be announced.