

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2006, 7:30pm Parish Conference Room

1) ATTENDANCE

Present

Members:

Fr. Kieran Kleczewski	Lory Charnetsky
Jerry Briner (president)	Jennifer Henze
Ed Lavin	Jojo Concepcion
Grizelle Apodaca	Helen Morton
Nathan Cottrell	Tim Molnar

2) OPENING PRAYER

Jerry Briner called the meeting to order.

Fr. Kieran Kleczewski offered the opening prayer

3) APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES

Jerry Briner requested a discussion or motion for approval of September 28, 2006 meeting minutes.
Approved unanimously.

4) SCHEDULED DISCUSSION ITEMS

a) Stewardship Campaign

- Fr. Kieran Kleczewski discussed the stewardship campaign process. He outlined the process. The Program Design Workbooks were handed out to all council members.
- The results of the church-wide voting were:
 1. 55% for Option #1 – 10-million goal
 2. 30% for Option #2 – 7-million goal
 3. 15% for Option #3 – 5-million goalFr. Kieran Kleczewski indicated that Option #2 would most likely be the decision since 85% of the congregation agreed to at least that level of commitment.
- The total number of ballots received was around 2000.
- Fr. Kieran Kleczewski will be determining the first group of people prior to the November 16th meeting.
- Mid November through January will be the information phase
 1. CD-Rom handouts
 2. Packets
 3. Pledge cards
- The public period of the campaign will be from January to February
- Celebration Sunday should be in mid-February
 1. Parish picnic or similar event

- The next council meeting will be replaced with the program training session on November 16th.

b) Discussion of possible Parish Trip

- Jerry Briner brought up the idea of a parish trip to the Sante Fe area, or the missions of California.
- Fr. Kieran Kleczewski discussed previous trips to generate possible ideas for the next ones:
 1. 2-3 day trips. \$100/\$150 per person
 2. Sante Fe, Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Magdalena (Mexico), San Xavier Del Bac, Tumacacori, etc.
 3. Trips highlight church history

5) OTHER ISSUES / NEW BUSINESS

None brought up.

6) SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The November council meeting will be replaced by the Stewardship Campaign training session, November 16th, 2006. Time not yet set. 7:00pm expected.

Reminder of the military appreciation dinner. Thursday October 25th.

7) CLOSING PRAYER

Jojo Concepcion offered the closing prayer.
Adjournment.