

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2008 7:00pm Parish Conference Room

### 1) ATTENDANCE

#### **Present**

Members:

Fr. Kieran Kleczewski

Jerry Briner (president)

Nathan Cottrell

Maria Herrera-Bill

Helen Morton

Jahn Trombley

Grizelle Apodaca

Steve Stephens

### 2) OPENING PRAYER

Fr Kieran – opening prayer

### 3) APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES

Jahn Trombley made motion.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Nathan Cottrell

Approved unanimously

### 4) LITURGICAL THEME FOR 2008

- Fr. Kieran is looking for a theme to focus on for the upcoming year, to replace the current “Year of the Eucharist”
- Ideas
  - Community Outreach – This extends to beyond the Catholic faith, which may not be ideal
  - Social Justice – This could be highly controversial which may not be ideal
  - Holy Family - Family outreach, possibly support for Habitat for Humanity?
    - Ideas may include:
      - Christian Parenting
      - Men’s fellowship – possibly Dad’s group
      - Individual family’s serving an entire mass

- Retreats for the entire family
  - Adopt a grandparent from a local nursing home
- Try and come up with new ideas for the next (April 8) meeting.

5) OTHER BUSINESS

None discussed

6) SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 8th, 2008. 7:00pm. Parish Conference Room.

7) CLOSING PRAYER

Fr. Kieran offered the closing prayer.

Adjournment.