

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
June 10th, 2014**

Attendees: Kenny Davis, Mary McClain, Jerry Stovall, Betty Garrett, Sister Pat Russell, Tom Tarrant, Val Richardson, Sue Pecora, Father Chad Puthoff

Absent: Carmencita Robles, Beatriz Alvarez, Richard Howell, Ron Puschnig, Deacon Jim Keaney

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Jerry Stovall at 6:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Given by Betty Garrett.

May Minutes: Motion to approve by Sue Pecora and approved.

June Agenda: Motion to adopt by Mary McClain and approved.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Education: VBS is planned for June 24th-27th, the theme is Bug Safari, and we will be studying about King David from the Old Testament. Valerie Richardson attended the National Conference of Catechetical Leaders conference recently and gave a positive report on that experience. Valerie and Sister Pat are working on making educational materials for adults available from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

Knights of Columbus: The Big Breakfast is planned for July 20th. The Knights are also planning on sponsoring a wine and cheese social on August 16th.

Parish picnic: The parish picnic on June 8th was a huge success with excellent attendance, food, activities, and fellowship. Special thanks to Beatrice Alvarez for coordinating this event, and to all who helped with the food and logistics of this event.

Fall Festival: There will be a meeting Saturday, June 14th, at 1:00 p.m. There are still a couple of chair positions open. Please contact Richard Howell if interested in participating.

Development Committee: Met Saturday, June 7th to discuss fundraising ideas for a potential addition to Aquinas Hall.

Reception for Reverend Gervan Menezes: Reverend Gervan Menezes will be celebrating his first mass as priest after his ordination on Sunday, July 27th, during the 10:30 mass. A reception will follow this mass.

Potluck Dinner to welcome Reverend Paul Nguyen: A potluck dinner will be held August 9th after the 5:00 Mass to welcome our new priest, Reverend Paul Nguyen.

Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Sue Pecora.

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. July 8th, 2014

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary