

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
May 8, 2012**

Attendees: Betty Mary Garrett, Fr. Chad Puthoff, Mary McClain, Tom Tarrant, Jerry Stovall, Sue Pecora, Rey Mendez, Sr. Pat Russell

Absent: Cameron Chaparro, Steve Hanifan, Val Richardson

Call To Order: By Jerry Stovall at 6:02 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Kenny Davis

April Minutes: Motion to approve by Mary McClain, 2nd by Sue Pecora and approved.

May Agenda: Motion to approve by Mary McClain, 2nd by Tom Tarrant and approved.

Old Business:

1. Betty Mary Garrett welcomed to council as a new council member.
2. Mary Ann Tarrant addressed the council.
Mary McClain made a motion to form a committee to prepare recommendations to help create a more reverent atmosphere during mass and other services, 2nd by Sue Pecora and approved. Subcommittee members are Mary McClain, Sue Pecora, and Mary Ann Tarrant.
3. Mortgage burning—Sue Pecora reported that Judy Sidrys and Dale LaStocco volunteered to assist with a pot luck with the mortgage burning celebration. More to come.
4. Fall Festival—Ken Walker and Roger Conrad attended the council meeting and agreed to co-chair and chair the Fall Festival, although the particular Fall Festival events are not yet determined.
Sister Pat made a motion to extend the deadline on the Fall Festival for another month, 2nd by Tom Tarrant and approved.

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Daughters of Isabella raised \$1,330 for St. Vincent DePaul Society.
Both K of C and DoI are having their meetings on the May 20th.

Finance: Sister Pat will present the budget to the council in July.

Closing Prayer: Sue Pecora

Next Meeting: June 12th, 2012

Respectively Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary