

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
May 14, 2013**

Attendees: Val Richardson, Mary McClain, Tom Tarrant, Betty Garrett, Father Chad Puthoff, Ron Puschnig, Sue Pecora, Sister Pat Russell, Carmencita Robles and Deacon Jim Keaney

Absent: Karen Dalton, Kenny Davis, Beatriz Alvarez, Rey Mendez and Jerry Stovall

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Sue Pecora at 6:03 p.m.

Opening Prayer: “Gathering in God’s Name,” which was led by Tom Tarrant..

April Minutes: Motion to approve by Ron Puschnig and seconded by Val Richardson.

May Agenda: Motion to approve by Mary McClain and seconded by Betty Garrett.

Old Business:

1. Committee reports:

The Daughters of Isabella collected \$1,900 for St. Vincent de Paul through the sale of gift cards.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Sunday, 19, 2013.

Confirmation will be held on May 26th

35 Children received their confirmation on May 4th.

VBS: June 24th-28th. Theme: “Go Tell It on the Mountain”.

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Temporalities: Sister Pat is planning to bring a budget for approval to the June meeting.

2. 2013 Fall Festival update—A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th. Kenny Walker has agreed to co-chair the festival event and is seeking the assistance of someone to help him co-chair.

The dates are tentatively set for September 27th-29th.. There are a few chair positions still open. An overall co-chair is also needed at this time.

3. Results of the land acquisition. The land was auctioned and sold to the highest bidder which was not St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

New Business:

1. A **Parish Picnic** will be chaired by Carmencita Robles and Sue Pecora. More details will follow in the bulletin.

Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m., and the closing prayer, “Giving Honor to God,” was led by Ron Puschnig.

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m., June 11, 2013

Respectfully Submitted: Sue Pecora (standing in for Kenny Davis)