

**St. Thomas Aquinas  
Parish Council Minutes  
For  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Attendees:** Val Richardson, Kenny Davis, Mary McClain, Jerry Stovall, Betty Garrett, Father Chad Puthoff, Ron Puschnig, Karen Dalton, Sue Pecora, Sister Pat Russell, Beatriz Alvarez, Deacon Jim Keaney, Rey Mendez

**Absent:** Tom Tarrant, Carmencita Robles

**Call To Order:** The meeting was called to order by Jerry Stovall at 6:03 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Betty Garrett.

**May Minutes:** Motion to adopt by Ron Puschnig and approved.

**June Agenda:** Motion to adopt as amended by Val Richardson and approved.

**Old Business:**

1. Committee reports:  
26 people confirmed at the Cathedral in May. Religious education classes are completed for the summer. VBS is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. A couple of adult volunteers are still needed.  
Knights of Columbus boston butt sale went well.  
Fall Festival update: several chair positions are still open.  
Parish picnic: Sue Pecora is checking on arranging a parish picnic. Date and location are to be determined.

**New Business:**

1. Sister Pat reported on the financial health of the parish. She reported that the finance committee is recommending that the contributions to the building fund be regularly deposited into the parish's diocesan savings account during the next fiscal year so the parish can build up a balance and accrue interest to fund future building projects. Sister Pat made a motion to this end which was voted on and approved by the Parish Council.

**Closing Prayer:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Jerry Stovall.

**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary