

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish Council Minutes
For
May 13th, 2014**

Attendees: Kenny Davis, Mary McClain, Jerry Stovall, Betty Garrett, Ron Puschnig, Sister Pat Russell, Tom Tarrant, Val Richardson, Deacon Jim Keaney

Absent: Carmencita Robles, Beatriz Alvarez, Richard Howell, Sue Pecora, Father Chad Puthoff

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Jerry Stovall at 6:07 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Given by Deacon Jim Keaney.

April Minutes: Motion to approve by Ron Puschnig and approved.

May Agenda: Motion to adopt by Mary McClain and approved as amended.

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. Adult volunteers are needed for core staff for VBS. 27 kids received first Communion on May 3rd. Classes have finished for the school year and will begin again in the fall. There will be a catechist appreciation dinner May 15th at 6:00 p.m. Val is exploring the possibility of making Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs available to parishioners for a nominal donation.

Fall Festival: There are several chair positions open. Please contact Richard Howell if interested in participating this year.

Development Committee: Discussion concerning a potential building project to add space to Aquinas Hall continued.

Parish picnic: A summer parish picnic is planned for June 8th.

Potluck Dinner: A potluck dinner is being planned for sometime in August. Stay tuned.

Closing Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Sister Pat Russell.

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. June 10th, 2014

Respectfully Submitted: Kenny Davis, Council Secretary