

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Council

April 12, 2010

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

Meeting Minutes

Present: Alan Lynch, Dave Dirks, Fr. Jon Seda, Jerry Peltier, Bill Bergan, Patrick Clem, Don Alexander, Doug Ulaszek, Diane Lyon, Roman Lynch, John Klaus, Kimberley Taylor, Elise Mullen

Absent: Ann Gansemer-Topf, Jessica Rosenhammer

Visitors: Glenn Sibbel- representative, board of education and Ina Couture- budget chair, Shari Reilly- staff

7:01 pm Call to order

7:02 pm Prayer – Glenn Sibbel

7:05 pm Approval of Agenda – Alan Lynch

7:06 pm Approval of February/March minutes – Alan Lynch

7:06 pm Old Business

There are four resident candidates for pastoral council. The annual parish meeting will be held after the 8:30 mass on Sunday, April 18 and council candidates will be presented. Elections will be held on April 25. The new committee structure will be discussed at the parish meeting.

Ina Couture: Background on budget committee. First meeting of the year was in October. Commissions did well last year in spending money. Ina explained the process of monitoring budgets throughout the year. There are five members on the budget committee. The budget committee presented the finance report one month early to allow the council to discuss the report and potential changes. \$2,700 in AMOS money may be cut to make up for the 2.7 percent increase in staff salaries.

8:20 pm Commission Reports

The commission reports were not discussed, but can be read in the council meeting packet.

Staff- Don Alexander- Fr. Jon Seda will serve as the staff representative to the pastoral council. Thanks to Don Alexander for serving as the staff representatives.

8:22 pm New Business

Parish Council and commission restructuring- Commissions have more towards the new structure. More discussion about the new structure will be help in May and June.

Staff evaluated the time and talent surveys to determine the talents of the parishioners.

8:25 pm President's Report – Fr. Jon Seda

Fr. Dennis Miller will be relocated to northwest Iowa where he will serve six parishes.

Sendoff for Fr. Miller will be June 20.

Fr. Jack McClure will join our parish as an associate pastor in July.

The church is still looking at opportunities for additional parking for the church and ideas for a capital campaign involving outreach.

The Development Commission is looking at replacing outdated software with the help of donors.

8:34 pm Adjournment

Meeting Dates:

Date	Prayer Leader
May 10:	Roman Lynch
June 14:	Dave Dirks
July (pastoral council)-	picnic/no meeting
August 9:	Diane Lyon
September 13:	Fr. Seda
October 11:	Patrick Clem
November 8:	Alan Lynch

Respectfully submitted by Bethany Pint