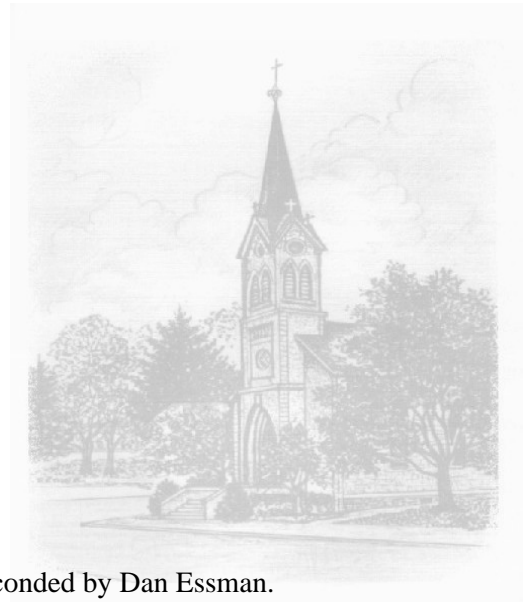


June 16, 2009, 7:00 P.M.  
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
Council Meeting  
Church Gathering Space



#### WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Opening Prayer – Peter Joy led us in prayer.

Refreshments – Pat Gerber provided us with refreshments.

#### WE CELEBRATE OUR PAST

Review & Approval of Minutes was on a Peter Joy motion, seconded by Dan Essman.

#### Pastors Report –

Father Gene Doda asked all present to name the important events that occurred in our parish this past year. Full Immersion Baptism was mentioned and discussed. So was the musical expertise of our Liturgical Minister Maria Tyksinski. The first St. Thomas Youth Mission Trip now being organized by Pam Schoessling was added to the list.

The following were also added and discussed: the Hispanic Ministry is using our church for a weekly mass; Collaboration with St. Clare now includes bulletin inserts; St. Thomas Outreach is having impact on other parishes; the grade school now has a K-4 Program.

Father Gene led the discussion on the above topics with all present.

There are no new school issues.

There was much discussion on the Country Fair, especially the dinners and the bands (playing too loud). Father said we need to improve our public relations for next year's fair.

The Faith in Our Future Campaign received little support from our parishioners. This inhibits our support for the larger Church (Milwaukee Archdiocese) and our Outreach to people that really need help.

Our future plans include revamping the rectory and the greater involvement of our youth in ministries. Father said the parish staff and council will meet together for planning purposes.

#### Next Meeting

Date: July 21, 2009

Prayer: Rosie Storm

Refreshments: Betty Mehring

#### WE GIVE THANKS

Closing Prayer was shared by all.

#### WE GO OUT TO LOVE and SERVE

**Special thanks to Rosie Storm for taking notes.**

*Sincerely submitted by George Toshner, secretary*



St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Clare  
**Collaboration Committee**