

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Council Minutes
May 9th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Attending: Father Anane, Dennis Niles, Rick Joneson, Jeannie Hill, Linda Foley, Daniel Fredrick, Ray Lammers, Rita Wolfgram, and Mary Engstrom
Absent: LuAnn Garvey, Dick Tighe, John Bock, and Sarah Woodhouse

Father led us in prayer.

Jeannie made a motion to approve the minutes and Linda seconded it.
Jeannie made a motion to approve the agenda and Ray seconded it. They both passed.

- A. We currently owe the archdiocese \$100,000. Ray made a motion to approve the budget and Rick seconded it. It was approved.
- B. Linda Foley, Rick Joneson, and John Bock have all agreed to a second term on Parish Council. Sue Anderson has agreed to take the remaining term on Finance Council for Ron Birkestrand.
- C. Pat Kirk and Sally Craig purchased the Parish Center Rental given for the Ball.
- D. We are looking at sharing the Utility Bills(Black Hills Energy & City of Webster City) with the school. The Finance Council will decide what the split will be and then the Parish Council will vote on their recommendation.
- E. We had 5 fish dinners this year. The net income was \$4,508.64. 1/3 went to the Knights of Columbus and 2/3 went to the church. The Knights donated to two Seminarians, Deacon Jeff Frieden and Hung Le.
- F. Jeannie made a motion to have Rita call original and second year Task Force Committee members to have meeting. They will decide on Mass times since Father Anane will not be going to SS Peter & Paul Church. Mary seconded it. It passed.
- G. Father Anane will be celebrating his 25th Jubilee this year. We are looking at a Sunday in September. We will decide date at next meeting.

Father Anane will be on a retreat May 22nd - May 26th in Dubuque.

Sister Protista will be celebrating her 25th Jubilee on Saturday, May 27th. There will be Mass at 12 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas followed by a luncheon in the foyer.

We looked at Committee reports.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 28th.

Jeannie gave the education report. The Ball was on April 29th and was a huge success. \$233,000 was raised. We congratulate Jeanne Hill on being awarded the 2023 Friend of St. Thomas award. Graduation mass for 6th grade and kindergarteners is Wednesday, May 24th. Friday, May 26th is the last day of school.

The liturgy committee is meeting on Thursday, May 25th at 4:00.

Linda made a motion to adjourn and Rick seconded it.
Father led us in a closing prayer.

Next meeting will be June 13th at 7 pm.