

**St. Gregory's
Annual Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2007**

Father Todd called the meeting to order with prayer at 9:10 a.m. There was a quorum present (42 were required for a quorum). Annual reports from the various ministries were printed and available for all parishioners.

Jim Ruscetta and his granddaughter were appointed as tellers for the election for delegates.

Election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention

St. Gregory's needs 5 delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention, which will be held in October at the Cathedral. Delegates will also be expected to attend two regional meetings - the first one on March 10 and another one in September. The Senior Warden is automatically a delegate, so 4 delegates and 5 alternates must be elected. A total of 9 people were nominated from the floor. Results of the election:

Delegates

1. Scott Kingsbury
2. Harvey Frank
3. Bonnie Frank
4. Tom Kirby

Alternates:

1. John Manta
2. Jeff Hasse
3. Barbara Emerson
4. Bill Kreidler
5. Kathy Kreidler

Elections for Vestry

The appointment of Kay Buturla as Senior Warden was unanimously affirmed by voice vote.

John Manta was elected Junior Warden by unanimous voice vote.

There are 3 two-year terms open and a one-year term to fill a vacancy created by a resignation from the Vestry. In the past candidates for vestry have been elected to a specific position. This year, all members will be elected to the vestry at large, with assignments being made during the meeting at the Vestry Retreat. Since there was only one candidate for each position, the following were elected by unanimous voice vote:

For the two-year terms:

- Gary Schanbacher
- Jim Tierney
- Tim Dennis

To fill the one-year term:

- Jeff Hasse

Father Todd thanked Sue O'Dell and her family for all the hard work on the facilities and landscaping. The challenge grant for the doors and windows is \$10,000. To date, \$3500 has been donated for the challenge.

Father Todd presented plaques to the following for their work behind the scenes:

- Carole Cross
- Gary Mitchell
- Kathy Kreidler
- Jim Tierney
- Bonny Champion

Shaun and Amy Laughlin are moving to Maryland at the end of March. Father Todd read a letter from Shaun announcing the move. Kim Stevens will replace Amy as DCM, at least until the end of the school year. The St. Gregory's Cross was presented to Amy and Shaun Laughlin. Shaun was unable to attend the meeting, so Amy accepted the cross for the two of them.

Father Todd thanked the congregation for their involvement in the life of the parish, which makes his job as pastor easier. He briefly outlined plans for improving the process of welcoming and incorporating new members. There is already a committee in place. Traditionally, the Episcopal Church doesn't do very well at bringing in new members. Perhaps we need a more formal way of joining the congregation. One idea is a workshop for new members and a formal commitment during services.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. Present: Father Todd Sorensen, Gary Schanbacher, John Manta, Harvey Frank, Jeff Hasse, Sue O'Dell, Randi Russetta, Jim Tierney, Kay Buturla, Bonnie Frank, and Tim Dennis. There was a quorum.

Harvey Frank was re-elected treasurer and Bonnie Frank was re-elected clerk by unanimous voice vote.

Kay moved and John seconded that the Parochial report be approved and sent to the Diocese. The motion passed.

The Vestry retreat will be Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3. Dinner Friday night will be at Kay Buturla's house at 6:30 p.m.. Kay will e-mail a map to everyone. Saturday morning's meeting will be at 9:00 a.m., probably at St. Phillip in the Field in Sedalia. Father Todd will let everyone know the time and place by e-mail. Saturday's meeting will include the outgoing Vestry members. Outgoing Vestry members were reminded to bring their notebooks to hand over to their successors.

Father Todd explained the Spiritual Journey exercise for Friday night's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.