

**St. Gregory's  
Vestry Minutes  
April 10, 2008**

**Physical Nourishment:** Bonnie Frank furnished dinner.

**Spiritual Nourishment:** Father Todd led the recitation of evening prayer.

**Quorum:** *Present:* John Manta, Father Todd Sorensen, Harvey Frank, Bonnie Frank, Ori Roberts, Jami Jones, Gary Schanbacher, and Jim Tierney. *Absent:* Bill Kreidler, Scott Kingsbury, and Tim Dennis. There was a quorum present.

**Agenda:** Discussion of a fellowship was added to the agenda under new business.

**Approval of Minutes:** Jim made a correction to the March minutes: The facilities manuals for the yard equipment will be placed in the shed. The minutes were approved as corrected on a motion from John that was seconded by Jami.

### **Old Business**

**Facilities:** The new water heater in the men's bathroom, the new drip pan under the water heater in the bride's room, and a new breaker box have been installed. Jim found someone to take the snow blower. There is a broken piece of glass in one of the smaller stained glass windows. We do have a plan in place to repair all the windows as the budget allows. There has been a problem with the choir leaving windows open. May 17<sup>th</sup> has been set as cleanup day.

**Shepherding:** Harvey handed out the lists for shepherding. There was a discussion of how to make the shepherding calls. Important points to remember: double check the address, phone number, and e-mail address. It's also important to be sure birthday and anniversary dates are listed as well.

**Sudanese Congregation Visit:** We plan to set up a face to face meeting with the leaders of the Sudanese congregation to arrange the details of the visit. We hope to have the visit sometime in June.

**Rector's Letter of Agreement:** A meeting has been set for April 23 between Father Todd and the Executive Committee to review the Rector's Letter of Agreement.

**Legacy Society:** Father Todd and Al Ogden are still working on a possible presentation on a Legacy Society to the congregation.

**New Pictorial Directory:** The plan is to put articles in both the Chant and the Plainsong requesting families to submit photos to use in a new pictorial directory. We will need to have someone available to take pictures of those who want a new photo done.

## **New Business**

**Leadership Training Workshop:** Father Todd made copies of the power point presentations from the workshop for those who didn't attend. The workshop offered ideas to improve several areas in the church. We need to improve our welcoming/incorporation programs. We also have a problem with communication. Father Todd plans to re-do the newcomer form to include an e-mail address. We will begin printing articles on the different areas of ministry each month in both the Chant and the Plainsong.

**Worship:** There was a brief discussion about the Maundy Thursday to Good Friday Prayer Vigil. Should we continue prayer vigil? There were several hours not covered this year. How can we increase participation?

**Fellowship Events:** There was a discussion of having additional fellowship events. The suggestion was made that we have a Parish picnic after cleanup day.

**Vestry Dinners:** A sign-up sheet to furnish dinners for the meetings was circulated. There are still 5 months to cover. Jami volunteered to furnish dinner for the May meeting.

**Financial Report:** The counters computer was replaced. The plate income has been down, which is consistent with the fact that overall attendance has been down so far this year. Income is still above budget because of good pledge income. Gary moved and Jami seconded that the financial report be approved for audit. The motion passed. The audit needs to be completed as soon as possible. Father Todd will contact the audit committee.

**Next Meeting:** Father Todd will be out of town on May 8, so the next meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8 p.m.