

**St. Gregory's  
Vestry Minutes  
August 14, 2008**

**Physical Nourishment:** Gary Schanbacher furnished pizza for dinner.

**Spiritual Nourishment:** Father Todd led the recitation of Rite II Evening Prayer.

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

**Approval of Agenda:** There were no additions to the Agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the July meeting were approved on a motion from John that was seconded by Gary.

**Old Business**

**Facilities:** *Inventory:* Jorie is still working on the master list for the inventory. The video inventory is completed. *Painting the Parish Hall:* There is a painter on community service who will paint the parish hall if we furnish the paint. Orié said community service can't be done at either a school or church. Father Todd will check with Jefferson County on this before going ahead with the project.

**Montessori:** The Montessori school will be setting up a week from Monday (August 25).

**Shepherding:** There has been no additional feedback from shepherding calls. Father Todd reminded everyone to let him know if we hear of anyone having medical procedures.

**Legacy society:** No report.

**Chant Articles:** The next ministry article for the Chant will be Spiritual Growth.

**Goals and Strategies:** There will be a discussion about the progress towards the goals and strategies at the September meeting, so everyone should come prepared. A reminder will be sent with the meeting notice.

**Audit Report:** After a brief discussion of the items cited by the auditors and the responses to these items, Gary moved that the audit report and response be accepted. The motion passed. The vestry thanks Matt Dickey and Mike Lestition for their service as auditors. Mike has requested that an additional member who has more financial expertise be added to the audit committee for next year.

**Vestry Photos:** Vestry photos have all been taken, but have not been posted yet. Father Todd will print the pictures to post.

### **New Business**

**Audio New Testament:** There is a group that is giving out a free audio New Testament with a mp3 player. They will give the church about 300. They want donations to help defer the cost of their ministry. The players and tapes will be available for the services September 14 and 21 with a basket for donations. We will use those that are left to new families as part of the welcome to the parish.

**Marriage Course:** Father Todd & his wife Barbara will be leading an Alpha marriage course on Tuesday nights beginning September 23. Coffee and dessert will be served. Father Todd plans to order the DVD for the course.

**Newcomer Workshop:** The Newcomer Workshop will be September 27. Father Todd will send out invitations to all new people since the first of the year. The workshop will be announced so all parishioners will be able to attend.

**Financial Report:** Harvey presented the July Financial report. Income for the year is down, especially the plate income. This is probably because attendance has been low all year. Total income for the year is below budget by approximately \$6000. Expenses are also below budget by about \$3000. There was a brief discussion about the low attendance and whether or not we can do anything to improve the situation. The financial report was approved for audit on a motion from Scott that was seconded by Gary.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. Jim Tierney is scheduled to furnish dinner.