

**St. Gregory's
Vestry Minutes
June 12, 2008**

Physical Nourishment: Orië furnished beef stroganoff for dinner.

Spiritual Nourishment: Father Todd led the group in Rite II Evening Prayer.

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

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

Approval of Minutes: The May minutes were approved as circulated on a motion from John that was seconded by Scott.

Old Business

Facilities: The water heater in the bride's room will be replaced tomorrow.

Shepherding: Anyone doing shepherding calls needs to include the information about photos for the new directory. The deadline for the photos is July 15. Both Scott and Harvey will have cameras at church on Sunday.

Legacy Society: There has been additional interest in a Legacy Society for St. Gregory's, but nothing has been done yet.

Ministry Articles in Chant: Father Todd distributed a rough draft on an article about Outreach. Several suggestions and corrections were made.

Goals and Strategies: A listing of Vestry/Parish Goals and Strategies for 2008 was presented. A copy is attached as part of the minutes. There was a discussion about a fellowship event for later this summer: a movie outside with an ice cream social or dessert potluck. Another suggestion was to rent a popcorn cart for the movie night. John, Matt, and Father Todd are meeting on June 20 to discuss a leadership course. We will present the Marriage Course from Alpha in the fall.

Columbine Courier: St. Gregory's is currently not advertising with the Columbine Courier; we canceled the ads because the Easter ad was printed with last year's date.

Chant: Megan Reardon has agreed to be the new editor of the Chant. Jennifer Ashworth will be doing the scheduling. Pete Grondorf has been printing the Chant and our service booklets free of charge. He will have to begin charging for the printing he does for the parish. The cost will be approximately \$160 per issue for the Chant. The price for service

booklets would be approximately the same. There was a discussion of alternatives. The consensus was that we should continue to have Pete print the Chant for at least a few months. We will make the Chant available via e-mail and print a few issues for those without e-mail addresses. The next issue should include a notice concerning the change being made. We need to check with Pete to determine the minimum number of bulletins in order for him to continue printing them. We will continue to have him do the Christmas and Easter bulletins. We need to find money in the budget for printing costs.

New Business

Bishop's Statement on Sabbaticals: Bishop O'Neill sent a notice to all parishes concerning the policies of the Diocese of Colorado on sabbaticals. The bishop indicated all clergy should take a sabbatical. Father Todd last took a sabbatical about 10 years ago. He will pray and consider whether to take a sabbatical in the next year or two.

New Sound System: Father Todd was given a sound system from the church in Aspen. The system was supposed to be portable, but it isn't a portable system.

Audit Committee: The Audit Committee was supposed to meet in June, but apparently haven't set a date yet.

Financial Report: Harvey presented the financial report for May. Income for the year is considerably below budget. Fortunately, expenses have been below budget also. Attendance has been very low this summer, which translates into decreased plate income. There was a discussion on possible reasons for the low attendance and declining donations. The economy is probably part of it. Suggestions for increasing interest in the church included starting an Alpha course this fall and have Mike Guyerson present a course on finances. The financial report was approved for audit on a motion by Bill that was seconded by Scott.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

2022-2023 Strategic Plan

	Goal	Strategy
1.	Re-strengthen community- develop interpersonal relationships	Four fellowship events or more per year
2.	Facilitate the incorporation process with goal of retaining 50% of second-time visitors	Re-start home visits? Develop a new newcomer class Create a welcoming “liturgy”
3.	Provide opportunities for continued spiritual growth and pastoral care through the community of small groups	Develop a leadership class for raising new leaders Teach - “What is a small group?” Provide a Marriage Course Look at a Financial Management Class