

**St. Gregory's
Vestry Minutes
November 8, 2007**

Physical Nourishment: Jeff Hasse brought chicken pot pie for dinner.

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

Quorum: *Present:* Father Todd Sorensen, Kay Buturla, Jeff Hasse, Gary Schanbacher, Randi Ruschetta, Bonnie Frank, and Tim Dennis. *Absent:* Jim Tierney, Sue O'Dell, John Manta, and Harvey Frank. There was a quorum present.

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

Approval of Minutes: The October minutes were approved as circulated on a motion from Randi that was seconded by Tim.

Old Business

Facilities: The stained glass repairs are nearly completed. The remodel of the men's bathroom in the parish hall will be done while Montessori is on Christmas break. The cost will be \$3400; Montessori will pay \$1,000 of the total. The planned remodel includes auto-flush facilities and placing a urinal closer to the floor so the boys won't have to stand on a stool to use it. The dry wall will be replaced and covered with plexiglass. Father Todd wasn't sure if repairs to the floor are included in the plans, but probably should be. The latest fix on "The Leak" didn't work. Sue has located another company to try a different fix. The cost will be \$650. All of these repairs have already been budgeted so don't require a vote.

New Business

New Prayer Opportunity: There was a brief discussion about encouraging parishioner's to pray for the parish before services on Sunday. It doesn't have to be an organized prayer group.

Heating Assistance from Montessori: The latest check from the Montessori school included the sum for heating assistance.

Stewardship Update: We are close to last year's totals at this point. We have received some new pledges. The total received to date is about \$75,000 under what we need for the proposed budget. There are a number of people who pledged last year that haven't turned in cards this year, so Randi will make some calls. The next RAC meeting is scheduled for December 4; the meeting might be postponed if there are still a lot of pledges out. The final budget has to be approved at the January Vestry Meeting.

Financial Report: The financial report for October is a preliminary report, so will have to be approved at the next meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned in prayer at 7:50 pm.

Next Meeting: The meeting date for December has been changed since Father Todd will be out of town on the second Thursday. We will meet on Thursday, December 20, 2007, 6:30 p.m. John Manta is scheduled to furnish dinner for December.

Discussion of Recognition for Sue O'Dell: Sue will be going off the Vestry in February. She has done such an outstanding job on Facilities and should be given recognition for her hard work. Suggestions made were to reserve a weekend for her and her husband at the Hyatt at Beaver Creek. Even if we do a weekend getaway, there should also be a plaque given to her as a thank you. Father Todd will check into doing a weekend getaway and having a plaque made up using a St. Gregory's cross.