

**St. Gregory's  
Vestry Minutes  
November 13, 2008**

**Physical Nourishment:** Tim furnished a delicious pasta dinner from Angie's.

**Spiritual Nourishment:** Father Todd led the recitation of Rite II Vespers Office.

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

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

**Approval of minutes:** Bill Kreidler offered a correction of the spelling of his name in the October minutes. The minutes were approved as corrected on a motion from Scott that was seconded by Tim.

**Old Business**

**Facilities:** Ori gave the facilities report. The workday was very successful. The parish hall will be painted over Christmas break. Sue O'Dell is working with the painter and will be selecting the colors to be used. A cleaning company has offered to clean the floor tiles by the kitchen as a demo of their services.

**Shepherding:** Father Todd reminded everyone to let him know about any problems or concerns such as illnesses.

**Legacy Society:** Al Ogden is planning on a presentation in the near future.

**Small Groups:** There will be a men's group and a women's group being formed. They will be meeting during the day.

**Directory - Computer ills:** The directory is ready to be printed. It will cost \$38 for 50 directories. Father Todd's computer crashed and he can't access the directory until his computer is fixed. He was able to get good pictures using a different program, so should not have any problem completing the directory once his computer is repaired.

**Web Page:** Father Todd is still working on developing a new web page for the parish.

**Stewardship:** Pledge cards have been returned from about half as many as the total who pledged last year, so there is still a large number out. Gary suggested sending out an e-mail reminding everyone to return their cards, even if they are not able to pledge.

**Accounting Software:** The new accounting software has been mailed. Our data has been sent to

the company for them to input. After the new software is installed, we will run both the old and new software for the rest of the year, starting with the new system at the beginning of the year.

### **New Business**

**Vestry Papers:** The November - December vestry papers has an article on discernment for vestries. Discernment might be useful in helping the vestry determine God's will for us.

**Advertising:** The vestry agreed to buy an ad in the Columbine Courier for our Christmas services this year. The ad will be an unbudgeted expense.

**African Team Ministry:** The African Team Ministry has sent a box of items that are available for purchase. The items will be displayed after a 10 o'clock service sometime before Christmas. The addition of St. Arbuck's has resulted in increased numbers staying for coffee and fellowship after services.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Father Todd will promote the Wednesday evening service before Thanksgiving to try to improve attendance this year.

**Hospitality:** Father Todd will ask Scott Emerson to play St. Nick again. He has played the role in previous years. We will do a Mardi Gras party again. The Opals are considering the possibility of approaching a synagogue to do a Seder for us.

**Financial:** Harvey presented the October financial report. WE are just about even on cash flow. Pledge and plate income is \$1300 below budget for October; but expenses were \$2000 below budget. The report was approved for audit on a motion from Bill that was seconded by Time.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. Scott is scheduled to furnish dinner to the December meeting.