

**St. Gregory's
Vestry Minutes
October 11, 2007**

Physical Nourishment: Tim Dennis furnished dinner.

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

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

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

Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were approved as circulated on a motion from Gary that was seconded by Tim.

Old Business

Facilities: Sue will be getting bids for new gutters. The new roof was put on by placing foam over the old roof and then putting the new roof in place, leaving no place to attach the gutters. The "Leak People" came out, checked for the leak, and fixed it at no charge. Sue is also getting quotes for repairs to the men's bathroom in the parish hall and new front doors for the church.

Shepherding: Father Todd urged anyone who hasn't completed their shepherding list to get it finished.

Rector's Letter of Agreement: Father Todd's Letter of Agreement is still pending, but has been distributed to the executive committee for review.

Sudanese Congregation Visit: The visit will probably not happen until spring. The next step is to plan a face to face meeting with the leaders of the Sudanese Congregation.

Legacy Society: A presentation of the Legacy Society will be scheduled as part of adult education after the current series is completed.

Organizational Chart: The Chart is completed and ready to print.

New Business

Policy on Donations vs Pledging: An offer has been made to give a donation to capital maintenance in lieu of making a pledge. While such donations won't be refused, we need to encourage pledges rather than donations to special funds. The money needs to go to the general fund in order to establish a budget and pay the bills for the church.

Outreach Opportunity: A group called Love, Inc., is working with a number of local churches to combine resources for local outreach.

Convention Report: The Diocesan Convention was held October 6, 2007, at St. John's Cathedral. There were no resolutions. All of the deputies that were elected to general convention stated they were interested in trying to keep the Anglican Communion together. The Colorado Diocese is emphasizing congregational development. In order to balance the budget, the Diocese has cut staff and youth programs are underfunded.

Gregarious Gregorians: The Gregarious Gregorians will have a potluck December 8 in the parish hall. The event will be open to everyone as a parish Christmas party. St. Gregory's will furnish the meat. Tim and Father Todd will co-ordinate with Kay Peterson to plan and advertise the event.

Financial Report: We are ahead of budget on pledges because several families have contributed above the amount pledged. We were above budget on both income and expenses in September which leaves us close to even for the year. The September financial report was approved for audit on a motion from Tim that was seconded by Gary.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned in prayer at 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. John Manta will furnish dinner.