

St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons

In God, we live, and move and have our being! (Acts 17:28)

Did You Know It Takes...



- † **60 Catechists and Assistants** to instruct, supervise, and facilitate small groups, the set-up for crafts and the teaching environment, and one-on-one assistance for children in REACH (gr. 1-5) and EDGE (gr. 6-8) programs twice a month (250+ children ages 3 through high school are currently enrolled)
- † **10 Baptism Banner Makers** to make a personalized banner for each of our newly Baptized children
- † **2 People** to set up tables and chairs for our Wednesday and Thursday Bible Studies
- † **6 Women** to step into leadership roles as the Core Group of STM's Women's Ministry
- † **Multitudinous Men** to facilitate spiritual enrichment and fellowship for our Men's Fellowship group
- † **8 Volunteers** to work the serving line at Brother Benno's on the first Saturday of each month
- † **16 Adults** to staff "The Ark" Nursery for both Sunday morning Masses (We are currently looking for eight adults to volunteer to serve at 8:30am Masses on a rotating basis, training is provided)
- † **72 Musicians** to lead our music throughout the year in both weekly and occasional capacities
- † **92 Liturgical Ministers** to serve at the Masses on any given weekend, including Altar Servers, Catechists for Liturgy of the Word for Children, Eucharistic ministers, Greeters, Hospitality ministers, Readers, and Sacristans.
- † **Various Volunteers, Contributors, and Shoppers** to guarantee the success of our annual Treasures Mega Flea Market
- † **18 Eucharistic Ministers** to bring Holy Communion to **Tri-City Hospital** each month on Tuesdays (4 teams of 4 people, plus substitutes)
- † **18 Eucharistic Ministers** to bring Holy Communion to our Parish's homebound members and to our local retirement communities
- † **6 Volunteers** to decorate our worship space for **Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter** (and one to coordinate with staff!)
- † **50+ Parishioners** to make our Vacation Bible School such a success each summer for 220+ kids
- † **Many Facilitators and Sponsors** to help our RCIA team as they journey with and prepare new members for initiation into the Catholic Church
- † **60+ Angels** to help our Christmas Angel Team collect and distribute items for local families at Solutions for Change homeless shelters in Vista, children of Camp Pendleton families, and Birth Choice
- † **12 Families or Ministry Groups** to provide and serve dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month to 35-40 people at the Solutions for Change homeless shelter in Vista
- † **60+ People** to help our Bereavement Ministry as they journey with loved ones during their season of grief, start to finish—Core Team ministers, Liturgical ministers (including Ushers, Greeters, Paschal Choir), bakers, salad makers, kitchen and reception volunteers, and table linen launderers
- † **100+ People** to coordinate all the details of our annual Parish Fundraiser (\$60K annual goal)
- † **8-10 Parishioners** to promote our Culture of Life efforts with Birth Choice in San Marcos and Life Walk, including collections for newborn infants
- † **Lots of Arms** to pump up our semi-annual American Red Cross blood drive
- † **Numerous Knights of Columbus** to support their missions through Sunday Breakfasts; Lenten Fish Dinners; Christmas cards, trees, and wreaths; and much, much more
- † **10 Spirited Seniors** to organize spiritual, educational, and social events for this most "spirited" group
- † **Women's Guild Members** to provide baked goods for sale, quilts for raffle, and the coordination of our annual Fashion Show, Tea, and Game Day
- † **20 Smiling Faces** to introduce our Parish's prospective members to the life and activities of STM through the Welcome ministry
- † **14 People** to host our semi-annual Welcome Luncheons as part of our Membership Committee
- † **4-5 Certified CPR Instructors** to train and certify 600+ Parishioners to handle emergencies at the Parish and elsewhere
- † **6 People** to sell Scrip gift cards each weekend after Mass
- † **Countless Crafters** to make handmade blankets for children with physical and emotional difficulties

**It takes more than 1,500 stewards to serve the mission and ministry of Jesus at STM!
See the reverse side for ALL the opportunities and decide which ministry is best for you.**



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Christian Stewardship Opportunities Response Form

The Mission of St. Thomas More Catholic Church is to worship God, teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and serve God's people in word and deed.

Please prayerfully review this form and select the area(s) that best fit your desire to serve.

THEN, return this form

- via the Collection basket at Mass,
- to the Parish Office during the week
- or by mail to the Parish Office

Please circle

- N** for new ministry
C for continued ministry
E for ending ministry



Time and Talent

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Faith Formation & Evangelization

- N C E** Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
N C E Liturgy of the Word for Children
N C E Moms & Kids
N C E Religious Education for Adolescents and Children (REACH)
N C E Religious Education for Adults
N C E Bible Study
N C E Centering Prayer
N C E Men's Fellowship
N C E Women's Ministry
N C E Sacramental Preparation
N C E Baptism
N C E Reconciliation/Eucharist
N C E Confirmation
N C E Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
N C E "The Ark" Nursery (0-5 yrs.)
N C E Vocations
N C E Young Adults
N C E Youth Ministry
N C E Middle School
N C E High School
N C E Tommy's Café

Liturgy

- N C E** Art & Environment
N C E Bereavement Ministry
N C E Eucharistic Adoration
N C E Liturgical Ministers
N C E Altar Servers
N C E Eucharistic Ministers
N C E Hospitality Ministers
N C E Readers

- N C E** Sacristans (Altar Guild, Altar Linen, Daily, or Weekend/Holy Day Masses)

- N C E** Music Ministry
N C E Cantors
N C E Sanctuary Choir
N C E Children's Choir
N C E Tower Bells
N C E Instrumentalists
N C E Praise Team
N C E Paschal Choir

Marriage & Family Life

- N C E** Bringing the Celebration Home
N C E Diocesan (M&FL) Liaison
N C E Family Services
N C E LGBTQ Support Groups
N C E LGBTQ Persons
N C E Parents & Families
N C E Transgender/Transition Issues

- N C E** Marriage Preparation
N C E Widows & Widowers

Parish Organizations & Events

- N C E** Annual Parish Fundraiser
N C E Historian/Archives
N C E Knights of Columbus
N C E Photographer
N C E Social Activities
N C E Spirited Seniors
N C E Treasures Rummage Sale
N C E Women's Guild

Social Ministries

- N C E** Blood Drive
N C E Brother Benno's
N C E Kitchen Servers
N C E Collection
N C E Shoe Ministry

- N C E** Christmas Angel Ministry
N C E CPR/AED Classes
N C E Culture of Life Activities
N C E Disability Facilitation
N C E Jail/Detention Ministry
N C E Mental Health Ministry Network
N C E Prayer Request Line
N C E Project Linus (blankets)
N C E Sick and Homebound
N C E Social Justice Committee
N C E Solutions for Change
N C E Monthly Dinners
N C E St. Bonaventure Mission

OFFICE SUPPORT

- N C E** General Support
N C E Kitchen Manager
N C E Table Linen Ministry

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

- N C E** Annual Catholic Appeal
N C E Membership
N C E New Construction
N C E Publicity/Public Relations
N C E Scrip Sales
N C E Stewardship
N C E Towers of Faith
N C E Vehicle Donations
N C E Welcome Ministry

FINANCE COUNCIL

- N C E** Committee Chairpersons
Members of this Council serve by invitation of the Pastor.

Name(s):

Phone:

Email:

