



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admiratione
"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

St. Thomas School Community Newsletter September 21, 2020



Miss Cullen's class joins students across the state on **Constitution Day, Thursday, September 17th** for an online class on the Constitution including students submitting questions answered by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein. The first question answered was from St. Thomas 2nd grader Oliver Derderian, asking "What would the United States be like without the Constitution?"

~ Events Calendar ~

View the complete *St. Thomas School Calendar* [here](#).



Sunday, September 20th
40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally & March
2:00 – 3:30 PM, 3100 Professional Drive, Ann Arbor
See attach flyer for additional information.

Monday, September 28th
Theology of the Body
Free Online Training Opportunity from Ruah Woods Press
8:00 - 9:00 PM EDST
Additional Information Below
[Register](#)

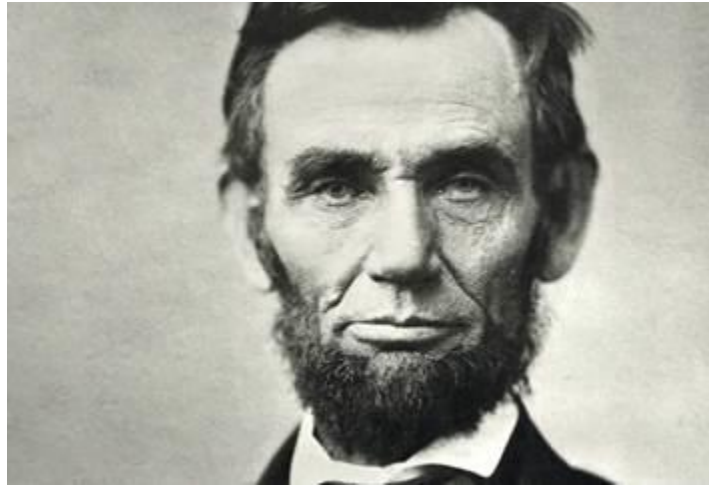
Thursday, September 24th
NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER and FASTING
Learn more by visiting [Acts XXIX](#)



From the Headmaster

National Day of Prayer and Fasting: Join your family and our St. Thomas Family in a day of prayer and fasting this Thursday, September 24th.

As our nation continues to experience a test permitted by God, we are called to offer ourselves in a radical way to Our Lord and ask for His Mercy on our nation and the conversion of our hearts. *Our* hearts... that we will take *our* next step in growing in greater dependence on God, trust in His grace, and seek His presence and word in our lives. Learn more by visiting [Fr. John Ricardo's Acts XXIX website](#) with details on this movement of prayer.



President Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation on March 30, 1863 appointing a National Fast Day:

**"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven.
We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity.
We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown.
But we have forgotten God.
We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied
and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the
deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior
wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become
too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace,
too proud to pray to the God that made us!"**



Theology of the Body explains what it means to be human — male and female in the image and likeness of God for love and relationship. It addresses the questions: *Who am I? Why am I here? How do I find happiness?* We now have a breakthrough opportunity to bless family and friends ... inspire saints ... transform Catholic schools ... and **change the world** — with St. John Paul II's life-changing teachings ...



What: **Ruah Woods "Theology of the Body Breakthrough" ONLINE event**

Date: **Monday, September 28**

Time: **8-9 PM Eastern**

During the event, you'll hear from inspiring speakers:

- **Ryan T. Anderson**- Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, Editor in Chief of Public Discourse
- **Tony Maas**- President and CEO of JTM Food Group, Founder of Ruah Woods and Ruah Woods Press
- **Laura Strietmann**- Curriculum Consultant at Ruah Woods Press
- **David Bereit**- Founder & former CEO of 40 Days for Life

Join this **FREE** virtual event ... and spread the word to others!

[Register Now — for FREE](#)

We can't wait to welcome you **Monday, September 28 from 8-9 PM EDST!**