



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admirazione

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

St. Thomas School Community Newsletter

April 26, 2021

Boniface Term Virtue: Modesty

School Year Theme ~ *gratia cantantes* (Gratitude)

School Mission Statement

In partnership with Catholic families, St. Thomas seeks to nurture future Catholic scholars, leaders and saints. Assisted by the Holy Spirit, we inspire students to grow intellectually through a classical Catholic curriculum, forming confident youth leaders grounded in virtue. We guide children to become friends of Jesus—to love as He loves and join our Catholic community's rich tradition of proclaiming the Kingdom and bettering our world.



Pope St. John Paul II on attendance at Mass:

"It is not enough that the disciples of Christ pray individually and commemorate the death and Resurrection of Christ inwardly, in the secrecy of their hearts. Those who have received the grace of Baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God. It is important therefore that they come together to express fully the very identity of the Church." (Dies Domini #31).



~ Events Calendar ~

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



Friday, May 14th



The 2021 *Laura M. Steffy* Scholarship Gala
with guest speaker Fr. Robert Sirico



President of the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
Pastor of Sacred Heart Classical Academy in Grand Rapids

Friday, May 14th at 7 PM
Gandy Dancer Outdoor Terrace
Dinner ~ Speaker ~ Silent Auction

[Purchase Tickets on Eventbrite](#)

From the Headmaster



You are cordially invited to the 2021

Laura M. Steffy
Scholarship Gala

Friday, May 14th at 7 PM

The Gandy Dancer Outdoor Terrace

At this time of the year we look forward our upcoming school year in conducting an annual fund raiser through which we gather as a community to support our families who seek to educate their child in the faith filled setting of our St. Thomas Catholic School. Our generosity in providing for these needs is a work of Our Lord's provision for all His families whom he desire attend His school.

In order to do so, we again invite you to a very special evening in which our school and parish community come together in celebration of Catholic education at St. Thomas School. We take the opportunity while together to enjoy a meal and to honor the gift of service and care of our Mrs. Laura Steffy whose daily gift of self to our students and staff make our community possible.

We are also hosting the co-founder of the Sacred Heart Classical Academy in Grand Rapids, and founder of the Acton Institute—a think tank exploring the foundations of a society of economic and social harmony grounded in the principles of Christian anthropology and justice. Fr. Robert Sirico speaks throughout the world on the religious, political and cultural landscape of our time. Fr. Sirico will speak to us on a topic of common concern as we navigate unprecedented waters in modern society for our Church and Faith.

Please plan ahead and order your tickets online using [this link](#). Please email [Mrs. Pia Gavigan](#) if you would like special seating arrangements with other guests.

Thank you for joining us in this special opportunity to come together in thanksgiving for all God is accomplishing through all of us~!

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