

St. Thomas More Sponsorship Program

What is the Sponsorship Program? A number of our parishioners have indicated they might like to contribute to a specific Parish expense, or directly purchase items or supplies frequently used by the Parish. The general offertory fund (where the regular offertory is deposited) is used for all routine and most emergency operating expenses. A “sponsored” donation, however, would be targeted at a specified expense/item. For those who might like to participate, we have put together a list of recurring Parish needs and expenses that are line items in our most recent annual budget.

How to participate: *If you would like to sponsor (pay for or pledge to pay for) any of the items listed below, please prepare a check made out to “St. Thomas More Parish” for the full amount or the first payment toward your pledge. Use the memo field to indicate the desired item you wish to sponsor. Alternatively, if you wish to purchase and drop off a frequently used item or supply, please see the reverse side of this insert for commonly used parish items and contact Bindy Curtis at stmfinance@comcast.net or 603-868-2666 to learn more about where or how to purchase the item and what specific type of item is preferred (for example, the brand, size and color of the printer ink cartridges we use).*

| # | Budget Items | Total Annual Item Cost | # of Gifts and Cost per Gift] |
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| 1 | Programs - Catholic Student Organization (CSO) Workshop | \$ 150 | \$ 150 |
| 2 | Supplies - Postage (Faith Formation) | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| 3 | Supplies - Office (Catholic Student Organization) | \$ 300 | \$ 300 |
| 4 | Supplies - Postage (Catholic Student Organization) | \$ 300 | \$ 300 |
| 5 | Dues and Subscriptions (Catholic Student Organization) | \$ 300 | \$ 300 |
| 6 | Supplies - Office (Faith Formation) | \$ 400 | \$ 400 |
| 7 | Supplies - Educational Materials (Faith Formation) | \$ 400 | 2 @ \$200 each |
| 8 | Programs - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| 9 | Programs - Food (High School Youth Ministry) | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| 10 | Programs - Food (Middle School Youth Ministry) | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| 11 | Programs - Catechetical (Catholic Student Organization) | \$ 500 | \$ 500 |
| 12 | Liturgical - Offertory Envelopes | \$ 900 | 3 @ \$300 each |
| 13 | Supplies - Postage | \$ 1,000 | 10 @ \$100 each |
| 14 | Supplies - (High School Youth Ministry) | \$ 1,000 | 10 @ \$100 each |
| 15 | Supplies - (Middle School Youth Ministry) | \$ 1,000 | 10 @ \$100 each |
| 16 | Supplies - Office | \$ 1,400 | 7 @ \$200 each |
| 17 | Programs - Student Suppers (Catholic Student Organization) | \$ 1,500 | 3 @ \$500 each |
| 18 | Liturgical - Wine and Hosts | \$ 1,650 | 3 @ \$550 each |
| 19 | Dues and Subscriptions | \$ 1,800 | 3 @ \$600 each |
| 20 | Supplies - Resource Material | \$ 1,800 | 18 @ \$100 each |
| 21 | Liturgical - Candles | \$ 2,000 | 10 @ \$200 each |
| 22 | Snow Removal | \$ 3,000 | 3 @ \$1000 each |
| 23 | Supplies - Pre K - 5 (Faith Formation) | \$ 3,000 | 20 @ \$150 each |

Commonly Used Parish Items

Paper Cups, Plates and Napkins

Instant Lemonade

K cups and Coffee

Postage stamps

Copier Paper (white and colors)

Cleaning Supplies (bleach, dish detergent)

Printer Ink

Liturgical Candles

Children's Bibles (all ages)

Donated items can be brought to the Parish office during regular business hours as identified in the bulletin. A plastic bin marked with "SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM" has been placed in the Catholic Student Center lobby for drop offs after hours or on weekends. Please use your best judgement and do not leave an item of value in the afterhours drop box. If you would like your donation to be recorded on an annual tax letter, please contact the Parish office.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Parish programs and needs. The parishioners make the Parish viable and we are grateful to have such a wonderful and generous group of parishioners.

The Stewardship Commission