



ST. THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

Why the 200 Club?

The purpose of the 200 Club is to supplement the weekly collection in support of parish operations, programs and services. This additional revenue is required to offset variations in the weekly collections and the reduced income from some of the more traditional parish fundraising activities. Specifically:

- Our demographics are changing and the resources to conduct these traditional fundraising activities are diminishing.
- Free time for many of our parishioners is an increasingly rare commodity making it difficult to engage in the labor-intensive parish fund raising activities.
- Despite aggressive expense controls, costs continue to rise for virtually all parish programs; pastoral, educational and outreach programs as well as facilities maintenance, repair and utilities.

200 Club Rules

- The Club is run by an Administrative committee consisting of 3 Co-Chairs and the St. Thomas More Finance Administrator.
- The target is to have 200 members. Membership dues are \$50 for a 3 month membership, \$100 for a 6 month membership and \$200 for a full year's membership.
- Membership is open to everyone, 18 years of age and older.
- Only parishioners can promote and/or solicit memberships.
- Numbers 1-200 will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.
- Numbers will be drawn on a monthly basis for 3 prizes: \$100, \$50 and \$25 to be awarded at a coffee and donuts social after the 9:00 AM Mass when pandemic restrictions are lifted. Currently, the drawing takes place privately, conducted by the 200 Club Administrative committee.
- Members need not be present at the drawing to win. Winners will be notified by phone / E-mail and instructed on how to claim their prizes.
- Only the numbers of members who are up to date in their monthly payments will be entered in the monthly drawing.
- Members can win more than once.
- After payment of prize money and related expenses, all revenues will become part of the St. Thomas More general fund. 100% of 200 Club revenues stay in the Parish.