

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
 115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

June 17, 2018

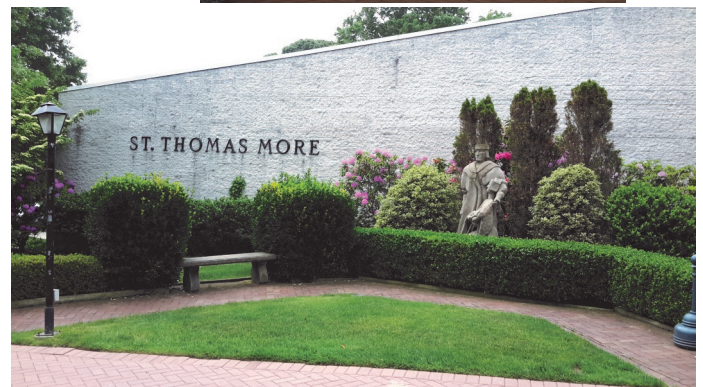
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Today we celebrate  
 the Feast of our  
 Parish Patron,  
 St. Thomas More**



**We are a Parish Family —  
 St. Thomas More is the Saint  
 of Families.**



**Happy Father's Day!**

**Let us celebrate  
 Our Saint  
 and  
 Our  
 Families**

**Parish Mission Statement:**  
*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and*

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## ***Masses for this coming week***

June 17, 2018  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

### **Saturday, June 16**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5:00pm Al Russo *by Ann Russo & children*

### **Sunday, June 17--Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-- Father's Day**

8:00am Father's Day Novena

9:15am Father's Day Novena

10:45am Father's Day Novena

12:15pm Father's Day Novena

### **Monday, June 18**

9am Father's Day Novena

### **Tuesday, June 19—St. Romauld**

9am Lillian Oddo *by the Columbiettes*

### **Wednesday, June 20**

9am Father's Day Novena

### **Thursday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

9am Father's Day Novena

### **Friday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More**

9am Don Friedman *by Mary Friedman & family*

### **Saturday, June 23**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kiwrin

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5:00pm Priscilla McAllister *by Ed McAllister*

### **Sunday, June 24--The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am John Killilea *by Fred Dunlop*

9:15am Peter Sanfratello *by the Sanfratello family*

10:45am James Fensterer *by Kay Traynor*

12:15pm Mary & Joseph Sanfilippo *by the family.*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

June 24, 2018  
Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm: 139: 1B-3, 13-14B, 14-15  
Acts 13: 22-26  
Luke 1:57-66, 80

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply,

"No. He will be called John."

But they answered her,

"There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed.

Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea.

All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?"

For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.

### **Focus questions:**

1. Talk about how you came to be called your name.
2. Relate a story about a couple you know who waited a long time to have a child. What was the impact on them and those around them?
3. Talk about someone you grew up with who went on to do something great. Did you see any signs of that when you were growing up?

### **Family and children's question:**

John means God is gracious. Look up what your name means..

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Son: What is a monologue, Dad?**

Dad: That is a conversation between a husband and wife.

Son: But our teacher said that was a dialogue.

Dad: Your teacher is not married.

Experience in life makes each one define terms and relationships differently from others. In today's second reading St. Paul says "We walk by faith, not by sight." By that he invites us to define life not from seeing (senses) but by faith (from what we believe).

**The Gospel parable of Jesus explains** that our life is like a seed. Our way of living should be like that of the farmer who does all that is necessary for the seed to sprout. He has no power over the seed to sprout as he would like. He can only wait in hope for it to come up. He should believe in the inner power of the seed to become what God designed it for.

**Thus our life is more of believing in the inner power and wisdom** that God has invested in us. We are encouraged to do all that is necessary for life to survive. We also must believe in the plan that God has for us and has empowered us for that plan to come to fruition. We are called to patiently grow up to what is expected of us from God. Let us not be lazy to care for our life in the way humanly possible. Let us also pray that God's plan may fulfill in us, growing our inner seeds to bear fruit in God's standard.

**Wish you all a Happy Feast of our Patron St. Thomas More:** This weekend we celebrate the Parish Feast, the feast of our Parish Patron, St. Thomas More. Both in his glory as the chancellor of Henry VIII and in his death for what he believed, St. Thomas More drew his strength from what God wants to do in him. He saw his life as not merely what he does but more so of what God achieves in him.

**Our Patron is a family man who cared for and cherished his family.** He knows all the cares and concerns of a family. Let us pray for our families through his intercession that God may help us grow in love, prosper in our needs, fulfill our dreams, guard and provide for our children. Let us pray through the intercession of our Patron that we may understand and live our lives as God's plan and be empowered to live it as God's achievement in us. **St. Thomas More was a devoted father.** Accordingly this is a most appropriate time for me to wish all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers a **Very Happy Father's Day**. May our Patron Saint pray for us for the grace to be good fathers and to appreciate all our many blessings.

**Sunday after the 12:15 pm mass we will draw the lucky person who will win \$10,000.** So this is the last chance to try your luck. May God bless you for having been generous in partaking in this fund raising of the parish. The parish is greatly appreciative of all your contributions and services. We grow because of our service and generosity to each other.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico  
**Religious Education**  
Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director  
**Parish Outreach**  
Staffed by volunteers  
**Music Ministry**  
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator  
**Youth Ministry**  
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

### **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

#### **EUCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

**BAPTISM-** As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

**MARRIAGE-** As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish

Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION-** Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK-** Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION-** Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS-** Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mary Bein  
Bernadette  
Bonner (young child)  
James M. Bowden  
Pamela Brosnan  
Carol Callihan  
B. J. Cano  
Barbara Cappisillo  
Linda Sue Cappisillo  
Kathy Capuano  
Dona Caragol  
John Colosi  
Joey Cohen  
Mary Ann Chirurigi  
John DiPalma  
Walt Drechsler Jr.  
Thomas J. DuBritz  
Theresa Fassula  
Claudia Fiore (8 yrs. old)  
Nicole Marie Fiore  
John Fleming  
Zoey Gorman,(2 yrs. old)  
John H.  
Anita Ilardi  
Joseph Jacklets  
Jean Marsala Kieffner  
Christine Kenney  
Elaine Kleinstauber  
Raymond Krisa  
John Leone  
Michael Leto  
Phillip Lloyd  
Thomas Marge  
Phyllis Markowitz  
Diane McCann  
Terri Ilardi McKee  
Sharon Mills  
Marie Minutillo  
Ellen & Leo Murphy  
Caidee Nielsen (2 years)  
Jean Noschese  
Fr. Harold Noviello  
Dan O'Brien  
Beatrice Okorn  
Joseph P  
Frankie Palazzo Jr.  
Frank Procaccini  
Carole Puceillo  
Diane Rantz  
Julia Rathje  
Robert Rathje  
Kim Rico

Frances Rosmini  
Dolores Rudden  
Nancy Safaty  
Elyse Schrage  
Helen Sgaraglio  
Craig Smith  
Charles & Peggy  
Stepanek  
Richard Stout  
Richard Stout  
Nona Cimina Traino  
Valerie Tricarico  
Richard Tulipan  
Chase Turano  
Andrew J. Valentine  
Andrew M. Valentine  
Debbie Ward  
Rosalind Warmuth  
Diane Weisz  
Joey Ziegler (3 yrs. old)

*This listing will expire  
on Sept. 30, 2018*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Eleanor Gowell, Antoinette "Diddy" Webster,  
Michael Gregory DeNezzo, Warren Riggs, our deceased  
loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**USED CELL PHONES**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	John Nacktman
David Cussen	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Poist
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Polanski
J.T. Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Mike Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL****Websites**

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)

[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

**Instagram**

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- [stmreligious](#)
- [stm\\_yg](#)

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[joe.gast@stmli.org](mailto:joe.gast@stmli.org)

Altar Servers Ministry:

[altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer

[SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend

Next Weekend

(June 16/17)

(June 23/24)

Saturday

5 pm

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

9:15 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

12:15

Fr. Fred

Fr. Fred

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**Hauppauge High School '78—A 40-year reunion weekend August 10-12.** Main reunion event for Class of 1978 Alumni is on **Saturday, August 11 from 6-11pm at Blue Blinds Mansion at the Smithtown Elks, 120 Edgewood Avenue, Smithtown.** Cost is \$114. For more information, please email HHS Class of 1978 40th Reunion Committee at [hhs197840th@optimum.net](mailto:hhs197840th@optimum.net) or visit Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HHSCLASSOF197840THREUNION/>.

Other events include: Reunion Picnic on August 12th at 12 no at Hoyt Farm, New Highway, Commack and Pre-Reunion Party on August 10th 7pm at Napper Tandy's, Main Street, Smithtown.

(Second Notice)

**Widowed, Single, Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island—Meeting June 27, 2018 at 7pm—St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Non-Denominational—All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858**



## PARISH OUTREACH



What a wonderful end of the school year this is...we can't remember a June where the exams weren't taken in 90 degree steamy classrooms!!! Good results should accrue from this weather! The plants are thriving, instead of gasping for moisture, too –so hopefully, this will be a mild summer. For those among us who are sun and heat addicts, we wish a couple of those days as well...but not many.

For those of you who travel, and stay in places not owned by relatives, please bring us those little disposable toilet articles of shampoo, conditioner and body lotions – we can give those out to our clients, who would be very grateful for them!

We know the summer is a time for kicking back and relaxation from hectic schedules – but please don't forget us, and our clients, whose lives are in survival mode. Please continue to donate whatever you can, whenever you can. Meat is always appreciated, as are any non-perishable items like peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauces, canned items, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc. Thank you.

And remember, when you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before the needle or the tweezers. Just place a piece of tape over the splinter, press slightly, and pull the tape off. Most splinters can be removed painlessly and easily this way!

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Do you need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation  
(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation?)  
Do you need to be baptized?  
To learn more, call Ann Russo at 631 543 2740

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org) and look under FORMS.



**St. Thomas More  
Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

Focus on Religious Freedom  
from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### **Truth vs. Relativism:**

Jesus said, "...and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free ..." (John 8:32)

**Veritatis Splendor (The Splendor of Truth)** was written by Pope John Paul II in 1993 and revolves around man's ability to discern good, the existence of evil, the role of human freedom, human conscience and natural law. Pope John Paul II emphatically says that moral truth is knowable and there is no contradiction between freedom and following the truth. The Hebrew word for "truth", emeth, means "firmness, constancy, duration" and implies everlasting substance and something that can be relied on. Truth is that which corresponds to reality.

**It's important to understand and embrace the concept of absolute truth** in all areas of life, including faith and religion, because life has consequences for being wrong. **The freedom we enjoy as rational creatures does not extend to determining what is true and what is false** in matters of morality any more than in other matters. We cannot choose that a circle has 4 sides and we cannot choose that adultery is good. **"The fact is, the truth matters** - especially when you're on the receiving end of a lie," said Christian author, Ravi Zacharias.

**Much of our modern culture is based on a belief in relativism** which says there is no absolute truth and that truth is merely what a particular individual or culture happens to believe. **Veritatis Splendor insists that moral law is universal** across people in varying cultures and is in fact rooted in the human condition and natural law.

(w2.vatican.va; natural-law-and-conscience.org; crisismagazine.com; prolife365.com)

**Fr. Eric Fasano, Co-Chancellor of DRVC, will speak to us about *Veritatis Splendor* at the annual Rally for Religious Freedom on June 30.**

**!!! Save the Date !!!**

**Saturday, June 30, 10-12:00, Rally for Religious Freedom, St. John the Baptist HS, Montauk Hwy, West Islip; Public Witness Rosary @ 10:00am, Rally @ 10:30am; Keynote Speakers:**

**Fr. Eric Fasano, Co-Chancellor DRVS,**  
**Sister Constance Viet, Little Sisters of the Poor; Video messages from Bishop Barres and Cardinal Dolan**

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm** in the Church



## **CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 10, 2018. The book for discussion will be Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan--Facilitator: Ann Belluardo.

### ***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

#### **Saturday--June 16--Feast Weekend**

2pm--Baptism--Hasselmann--Church

7pm--"Dancing under the Stars" --Dinner/Dance

Kit/Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

#### **Sunday--June 17--Feast Weekend**

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses **Monday--June 11**

2:30pm--Circle of Women--Meeting Room

#### **Wednesday--June 20**

5pm--Knights of Columbus Soc.Mtg.--Walden Hall

#### **Thursday--June 21**

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church

#### **Friday--June 22**

12:30pm--Young at Heart--Kitchen/Walden Hall

#### **Saturday--June 23**

12:30pm--Baptism--Menendez--Church

#### **Sunday--June 24**

7pm--Youth Ministry--Kitchen/Walden Hall

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of June 10, 2018 \$7,263.50

Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution

### **St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign** *"Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future"*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 969,300</b>
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$ 650,323</b>
<b>% of Cash Received</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b># of Gifts</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Thank you for your Support!**

**On behalf of Father Antony and the entire Campaign committee we wish to thank all Parishioners who have made a gift to the Campaign. Thanks to the generous support from many families the campaign has been a great Success. We deeply appreciate your generous Response!**

**Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!**

**Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15th of each month. If you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.**

**We also kindly invite those parishioners who are still considering making donations to please contribute whatever you wish to help us reach our goal soon.**

## **Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

*Here are the winners for June 19- 16, 2018*

Sun.	6/10/18	#164	<b>\$50</b>	Arthur & Kathryn Ultsh
Mon.	6/11/18	#748	\$25	Marilyn Miller
Tues.	6/12/18	#179	\$25	STM Outreach- Gift of Bill & JoAnn Eyring
Wed.	6/13/18	#535	\$25	Walter Brennan
Thurs	6/14/18	#800	\$25	Mr. & Mrs. Lumia
Fri.	6/15/18	#726	\$25	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Sat.	6/16/18	#596	<b>\$50</b>	Barbara Fratamico (Feast Weekend)

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018**

as of June 5, 2018

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$70,100.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>42, 480..00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>60.6%</b>



### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

#### **— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

### **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

### **REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)*

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check for entire amount is enclosed.
- Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in \_\_\_\_\_ installments.

*Please return to the Rectory for further processing.*

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

\*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? \* Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Catholic Health Services of LI** 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male**. Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

**Educators**--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

#### **Healthcare Opportunities** -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**Newsday Media Group**--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**New York Community Bank**--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

**Panera**--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

**7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More**--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

**ShopRite Supermarket**--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

**Suffolk Bus Drivers**--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

#### **St. Catherine of Siena**—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;
2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

**Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes**--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.

## **“Serving Others in God's Love” Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29, 2018**

[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it. Pope Francis

**If we don't know the facts of our religious freedom...**

**How do we know when it is being lost? How can we defend and preserve it for our children?**

### **Some Basic Facts of America's Religious Freedom:**

- **Our founders believed man's natural and unalienable rights come from our Creator** and individual conscience was to be protected so each person could serve his God according to his conscience. George Washington, for example, said... *“every man, conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshipping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience.”*
- **Conscience rights were protected by the first amendment's** prohibition of state-imposed religion and protection of the free exercise of religion. *“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”* 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- **“Freedom of Religion” allows us to live our morals and faith in school, church community and state.** A limited *“Freedom of Worship”* confines faith and morals inside our churches, away from the public square.
- **“Separation of church and state” is a phrase that is not in the Constitution or any founding document** but is generally taken out of context and used to attack the religious freedom it actually affirmed. It was a phrase in a letter from Thomas Jefferson assuring Baptists in Danbury, CT, that religious freedom and individual conscience were from God, not government. He confirmed that the first amendment was meant to protect individual conscience and churches from government control by building a “wall of separation between church and state”.

**"Religious freedom allows the space for people of faith to serve others in God's love in ministries like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz.**

On the June 22 feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, we remember these saints who were martyred in 1535 for standing up to King Henry VIII for the sanctity of marriage and the freedom of the Church. In our country today, the Church faces challenges to her freedom to serve in healthcare, child welfare services, and education. Religious freedom is rooted in human nature, and therefore it is a fundamental human right. Religious freedom is about preserving space to worship and serve. [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org)

### **Rally for Religious Freedom – Saturday Morning, June 30**

**Sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

**Speakers: Rev. Eric R. Fasano, J.C.L., Co-Chancellor Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**Sr. Constance Viet I.s.p., Communications Director, Little Sisters of the Poor**

**June 30, St John the Baptist High School; 1170 Montauk Hwy; W. Islip 11795**

**10:00 a.m. Public Witness Rosary in front of school; 10:30 a.m. Rally program in auditorium**

A few images from this year's Youth Ministry Teen Retreat, 'In His Footsteps'. The teens had the opportunity to reflect on how God has been in our past and present lives and where He will be in the future. Then they made clay footprints that represented their journey with the Lord.





# St. Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062

Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara

## Council Scholarship Application

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Which high school do you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college/university are you attending in the Fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

List community service activities that you have been involved in during your high school years. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Date(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievements you have earned. List most recent first

Activity	Organization	Date ( s )
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct and the essay I submitted is completely my own work.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian's signature**



# **St Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062**

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## **Council Scholarship Application**

The Knights of Columbus Council # 6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of events and activities, we donate funds, service and time to many causes, one of them being our community youth. This scholarship is one way we as a council, have decide to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council

### **Who is eligible?**

All current graduating high school seniors who are a member of the St. Thomas More Parish.

### **How will the winner be selected?**

The winner will be selected by the Grand Knight and a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate eligible student's application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. The winner will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the council's regular business meeting on the first Wednesday of July or other day to be specified. No materials will be returned to the candidates. All entries will see results posted in the church bulletin.

### **How much is the scholarship?**

The council will award to the winner a check for \$500 with the intention that the money be used to offset the expenses of college.

### **How do I apply?**

Complete the application on the other side of this letter and attach a typed 300- word essay.

**(Essay topic)**

**WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN TO YOU?**

**EXPLAIN WHY.**

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Mail both the application and the essay to:

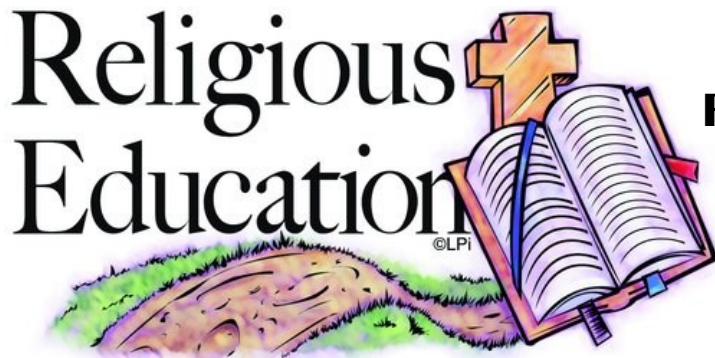
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 115 KINGS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE NY 11788**

**(DEADLINE IS JUNE 22, 2018)**

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**St Thomas More**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
**2018/2019 School Year**  
**— Sharing the Spirit of Love —**

For children entering Level 1 Communion  
(1st grade) in September

And for families who are new to our Parish



## **Early Bird Special!**

Please attend the Registration Meeting

**On Tuesday—June 19th**

At 7pm in the Parish Center

(please complete the enclosed paperwork and bring it with you to the meeting along with your child's **baptismal certificate**.)

If you have:	one child In the program	two children In the program	three or more children In the program
	\$125	\$160	\$195

*If you wait to register in the fall all fees increase by \$25*