



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

Contact Numbers

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Website: <https://stmli.org>

Social Media

Facebook: StThomasMoreHauppauge

Instagram: stm_church

To receive texts or emails
from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or
sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Saturday, May 16

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Lee Brennan *by the SanFilippo family*

Sunday, May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Fred Bunnicelli *by Ralph & Ursula
Molinaro*

9:15am Rose Marie Riley *by Joseph & Theresa
Stassi*

10:45am Maria Krol *by Pete & Mary Romano &
family*

12:15pm Lynne Gallinaro *by Joseph & Theresa Stassi*

Monday, May 18—St. John I

9am Frank Mendola *by the Hauppauge Fire
Department*

Tuesday, May 19

9am Cathleen Buchanan *by the Buchanan family*

Wednesday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

9am Frank Pepine *by the Hauppauge Fire
Departmet*

Thursday, May 21—The Ascension of the Lord

9am Julia Porth *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Friday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

9am Anthony Mirro *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

Saturday, May 23

9am Diane Gabriel *by Betty Ann & Joe
Codispoti*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm James Murphy *by Clarice McSorley*

Sunday, May 24—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am For the People of the Parish

9:15am Latoya “Maggie” McLaurin *by Anne Trotta
& Co-workers*

10:45am Peter Adler *by Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Joe
Amodio*

12:15pm Domenic Rutigliano *by Marie Utter*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
Psalm 27: 1,4, 7-8
1 Peter 4: 13-16
John 17: 1-11A

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
“Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.
“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim: I hear that there's a new remedy on the market for baldness.

Ken: Wow! Does it work?

Jim: Yes. "It's made of alum and persimmon juice. It doesn't grow hair, but it shrinks your head to fit what hair you have." It is not wise to shorten the feet to fit the shoes. Sadly this is what happens whenever we want to prove something as true or false. We believe something to be true if there is enough evidence to support it. Truth is cut to fit the evidence. Evidence determines what the truth or lie is. Truth is at the mercy of evidence for its existence.

The sixth and last Sunday of the Easter Season brings home the message Jesus is sending upon His disciples the gift from God the Father, the Spirit of Truth, who would remain with them and would be in them. Truth is the revelation of the Spirit which starts from the believers' hearts. Truth is the Holy Spirit's personal relationship with the believer. Truth is the external manifestation of the inner perception/conviction of the Holy Spirit's revelation to the believer. Truth is not the product of putting together external facts to arrive at a particular concept but a living expression of inner conviction.

Jesus further says that the truth cannot be seen or known unless it is revealed by the Holy Spirit. Evidence can interpret an event in the way we want it to be understood and acknowledged. But the truth that the Holy Spirit reveals and empowers the believer to live what is revealed, and to stand as a living witness of that revelation. The Holy Spirit does not make the believer an evidence which can be manipulated according to whims and fancies of the human agencies but forms the believer as embodiment of Truth itself. Such a believer cannot but live and express the Truth and Truth only. For such a believer living or telling lies is to act against one's own self. This is how the Holy Spirit lives in the believer - revealing Truth and empowering to live the Truth.

In this world which is pluralistic in ideas, philosophies, customs, habits, traditions and ways of life, Truth is treated as subjective opinions. Truth is neither objective to be abstract and unconnected with everyday life nor subjective to become one's convenient and selfish opinion. Truth is a living harmony which brings together the best of everyone in order to realize the original joy of living as one human family in harmony with the universe...May this Truth liberate us from our selfish prisons and create a life living harmoniously in joy and beauty.

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
Mary Ellen Carroll, Director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Dan Haggerty, Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**EUCARIST**

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.

May, the Month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother



On May 6th we crowned her statue (Please watch the ceremony on our Parish Website (stmli.org) which is our Parish Tradition for 40 years.

Also another of our Parish Traditions is to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May. As we are in Lock-down, the Rosary is the Best Family prayer.

If you don't know how to pray the Rosary just google "How to pray the Rosary"; you will find a detailed explanation and demonstration. If you cannot pray the whole Rosary... please pray a decade of the Rosary with your family at your dinner table . A decade of Rosary is to pray "One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be to the Father... "

KIND REMINDER

Our Parish offers Mass every day.
We also live-streamline the Sunday Masses every
Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Please visit our Parish Website stmli.org.

You will find instructions on how to participate and pray the Mass with us every day at your convenient time in your home.

You can email to me your intentions to be prayed for.
I will include them at the Mass.

I miss you. I continue to pray for you and your families.

May God bless us all with good health. Let us pray that we may all be back to our normal and regular lives.



SUPPORT COLLECTION

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 Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a one-time gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Antony

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

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

Instagram

- stm_church
- stmreligioused
- stm_yg

Email

Rectory: rectory@stmli.org
 Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net
 Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
 Dan Haggerty: youthminister@stmli.org
 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
 Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE

We pray for all who cannot receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Catechumens, those needing Baptism, and Candidates, those previously baptized who have hit a roadblock on their way to join the community at the table of the Lord. They have followed your example to remain faithful and on the spiritual path. We ask all parishioners of Saint Thomas More to continue to support those who are journeying to join us to be nourished at the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Catechumens are, Zhiping Fennekohn, Anthony and Rick Vigo. The Candidates are Marissa Abram, Eric Abram, Aiden Lepore, Nina Latchman, and Cynthia Leon



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.

The Circle of Women Book Club will be postponed until September 14, 2020.

For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.



Tune into "***Religion and Rock***" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Next Sunday's theme (May 24) is Remembering, don't miss it!

To listen online or receive more information regarding ***Religion and Rock*** go to www.ReligionandRock.com

or at "***Religion & Rock***" on *ITUNES*.

Don't forget to tune into **CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK**, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pamela Brosnan, Diane DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Gail, Laurie Holmes, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Lauren Lossani, Joan Nachtman, Mary Ann O’Gara, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Peggy Stepanek, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

Please re-submit names of those people you wish to put on our Sick List.

This listing will expire on September 30, 2020.



During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in St Thomas More before each Mass. We are streaming Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm at www.stmli.org. Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift one another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Patricia O’Connell, Frank Mendola, Frank Pepine, JoAnne Thomas, Elaine Kleinstauber, Marie Swartz, Rita Hines, Dorothy Altmann, for all those who have succumbed to COVID-19, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men 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 to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. 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 to schedule a tour of the parish’s regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	John Karies
Jessie Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Joseph Blaugrund	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Thomas LaFemina
John Burk	Alex Lombardi
Collin Busto	Andrew Lombardi
David Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	Troy A. Maida,
Collin J. Crean	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	Ryan Murphy
David Cussen	John Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Kaitlyn Nachtman
P. J. Erskin	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Major Michael Fantauzzi	Michael Poist
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Polanski
J.T. Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Mike Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
Michael Gioia	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Gudone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Christopher Singer
Sean Hendrikson	Ryan Smith
Tylor J. Hickey	Michael White
Kevin Ilyichenko	

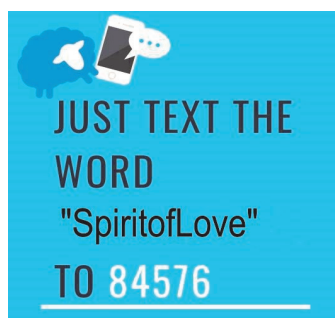
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from May 10-16, 2020

5/10/2020	479	\$50	Michael Genovese
5/11/2020	87	\$25	Vincent & Donna Gerardi
5/12/2020	183	\$25	Maureen Fallona
5/13/2020	299	\$25	Stephen Koferl
5/14/2020	9	\$25	Ellie Stout
5/15/2020	346	\$25	Maria Rotolico
5/16/2020	485	\$25	Diana & Terrence Coumou

Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection during Lent or updates of what's happening in our Parish? See below or go to StThomasMore29.flocknote.com



This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on a date to be announced later at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown.

Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited; registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org.

If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.

PARISH OUTREACH
“Give us this day our daily bread”



Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit	Coffee/Tea
Tomato Sauce	Soup (18-22 oz).
Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)	Macaroni & Cheese
Jelly	Boxed Milk
Canned Vegetables	Cereal
Mustard/Ketchup	Pasta
Spaghetti	Peanut Butter
Individual Canned Meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)	Liquid Laundry Detergent
Tuna	Shampoo
Rice	Toothpaste

Our cupboards are bare and our neighbors need food. Please help if you can!

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex.

We are always grateful for your generosity!

Outreach is now open Monday and Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM

Phone: 631-234-3149

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments....Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

Thank you for all you do to support us

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

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

2019 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2019 contributions to St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

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)

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

Aides at Home Inc. Home health aides and personal care aides— part & full time. Will provide free certification training. Call Suzanne Dunn at 516-641-2273.

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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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.

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

New Beginnings Pre School in Hauppauge—needs an Infant and a Toddler Teacher—631-360-0039

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

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

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.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

US Census Bureau—Census takers for the 2020 Census.. Paid training. Flexible hours, \$23.50 per hr. Contact 1-855-JOB-2020.

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.

Helpful Resources

Childcare Scholarships Available for Essential Workers

Essential workers can use the funding to pay for their existing care arrangement. If an essential worker needs child care, they can contact their local child care resource and referral agency (<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/referralagencies.asp>) (CCRR) to find openings. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services will administer the program.

Learn more or fill out an application here: (<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?idx=2119>) .

As funds are limited, if applicable, please take advantage of this resource before funds are depleted.

Counseling & Support for All Workers Affected by COVID-10 - FREE

Immediate assistance available 24/7 for Front-Line Healthcare Professionals and Staff, First Responders and all Essential Workers.

Family Service League - Dash Center & Hotline – 631-952-3333 or visit www.fsl-li.org

Economic Impact Payments have begun and are being distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Economic impact payments: What you need to know

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know>

IRS Free File online

IRS Free File: Do Your Federal Taxes for Free

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

Helping Your Clients Navigate Economic Hardship During the COVID-19 Crisis

https://switchboardta.org/blog/helping-your-clients-navigate-economic-hardship-during-the-covid-19-crisis/?mc_cid=67bf63cd15&mc_eid=1458e969be

Loss of Loved One from COVID-19

American Red Cross Virtual Family Assistance Center – 585-957-8187

Providing emotional and spiritual support. The following links can be submitted by a family member, a friend who thinks someone needs help, or an agency on behalf of the family.

English: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Spanish: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Support Services for Immigrant Communities Now & After COVID-19

Family & Children's Association Helpline 516-546-0357

Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 7 pm

Together LI Connects You With The Community: Growing Strong by Helping Each Other – Message Board/Directories of Resources

In these stressful times, we need community more than ever. Through these message boards and directories, you can connect with neighbors, local businesses, job listings, food delivery and more

<https://www.newsday.com/services/together>

5/4/20 rj



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

Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine

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 \$250 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.

Mail both the application and the essay to:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 115 KINGS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE NY 11788

(DEADLINE IS JUNE 12, 2020)



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

Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine

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.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

God's blessing overflowed upon all our mothers the past Sunday, May 10, 2020, Mother's Day. During this Covid-19 lock-down, Mothers came to our parish by car to be blessed with the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord. They went home with a flower and a prayer card. My thanks to the Deacons who helped me with the blessing of all the mothers. My heartfelt appreciation also to Emilia and Alex of our parish music ministry who created a spiritual ambience. I am very grateful to the Knights who managed the smooth flow of traffic. A special thanks to Ernie and Elena LaFontaine who coordinated the event.
Fr. Antony

