

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to participate since our organization is run exclusively by mothers. The Mothers' Club Executive Board is selected by mothers, all of which are volunteers. We offer flexibility so even if you work full-time, there is an opportunity for you to participate.

*I would like to volunteer for:*

- Academy Mothers' News
- Admissions Liaison
- Decorations
- Donut Receptions
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Fall Harvest Mass and Meal
- Grade Level Reps
- Graduation Reception
- Grandparents' Day
- Liturgy
- Mailings
- Military Ball
- Mothers Helping our Community
- Morning of Prayer
- Mother-Son Mass and Brunch
- New Uniform Sale
- Photographer-for-a-Day
- Spring Mass /Luncheon
- STA-VIS Liaison
- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Used Uniform Sale
- Volunteer-at-Large

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with the Saint Thomas Academy Mothers' Club!

## VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

### Academy Mothers' News

Write or proofread the Mothers' Club newsletter

### Admissions Liaison

Parish liaison representative between STA and specific parish

### Decorations

Assist with decorating the Court in December

### Donut Receptions

Organize and assist with donut receptions throughout the year

### Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer and meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on First Fridays

### Fall Harvest Mass and Meal

Set up/clean up for this event

### Grade Level Reps

Two Reps per grade (7-12); Inform families about STA events

### Graduation Reception

Set-up/clean-up for this event

### Grandparents' Day

Set-up/clean-up, greet and serve refreshments

### Liturgy

Assist with planning Mass. Eucharistic ministers, lectors, cantors and musicians also needed

### Mailings

Prepare all-school and Mothers' Club mailings

### Military Ball

Set up/clean up for this event (requires a 3-hour time commitment; daytime, evening, and weekend shifts needed)

### Mothers Helping our Community

Assist STA families in need by providing meals, errands, etc.

### Morning of Prayer

Set up lunch, greet guests, and clean up for this "mini retreat" in cooperation with Visitation

### Mother-Son Mass and Brunch (December)

Set up/clean up for one weekend of this event/attend the other

### New Uniform Sale

Assist with fittings at the sale (training provided)

### Photographer-for-a-Day

Photograph a school or Mothers' Club event

### Spring Mass / Luncheon

Set up/clean up luncheon on the day of event

### STA-VIS Liaison

Make the transition between schools informative and welcoming

### Teacher Appreciation Events

Coordinate refreshments for Faculty and Staff at various times throughout the year; provide table display in faculty lounge

### Used Uniform Sale

Work at uniform take-in, used uniform sale or white pants sale

### Volunteer-at-Large

Perfect for moms who can help on a flexible, as-needed basis

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY

Mothers' Club



*Serving our community since 1938*

MEMBERSHIP &  
VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES

*"There is nothing on this Earth  
more to be prized than  
true friendship."*

-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Thomas Academy Mothers' Club!

Some of our sons' most memorable Saint Thomas Academy (STA) moments are experiences sponsored or supported by the Mothers' Club. These events and activities for students, families, faculty and staff contribute greatly to what makes STA a truly special community.

There are many ways to participate in this important part of life at STA. As a volunteer, you'll find ways to help that match every schedule and skill. As a donor, your financial gift directly benefits students, families, faculty, staff and the school.

Your participation as a financial supporter or volunteer - or both - helps assure that the services, events, activities and support we provide to STA will continue. We look forward to meeting you!

- Mothers' Club Executive Board

*"You don't raise heroes,  
you raise sons. And if  
you treat them like sons,  
they'll turn out  
to be heroes, even if it's  
just in your own eyes."*

~Walter M. Schirra, Sr.

## MISSION

Established in 1938, the STA Mothers' Club was founded to provide a wide range of support for STA. Our mission is to further the interest of STA and encourage and nurture a cooperative spirit among parents, students, faculty and administration. The range of activities is always evolving to meet the changing needs of the STA community. For over 70 years, Mothers' Club has been an integral part of everyday life at STA.

## WHAT WE DO

Mothers' Club is about supporting STA, and we do that in many ways throughout the entire year. Listed below are some of the services we provide to help make STA a special place.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fall Harvest Mass & Meal
- Winter Mother / Son Christmas Mass & Brunch
- Spring Mothers' Mass & Luncheon
- Mother / Son Retreat
- "Get Acquainted" Class Parties
- Grandparents' Day
- Graduation Reception
- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Moms' Night Out
- Mothers' Morning of Prayer

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Fun and informative meetings
- Financial support of Senior Graduation party, Cadet Colonel Reception and Auction
- Mothers' Club e-newsletter
- New and Used uniform sales
- School decorations for Holidays and Military Ball
- Liturgy for special services
- Welcome new families
- Baking needs for events
- Parish Admission Liaison volunteer opportunities
- Student receptions after school Masses
- Mothers Helping Our Community

## WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO

1. Complete the membership form at right
2. Select your volunteer activities on reverse of form
3. Send your completed form and check to STA
4. Watch for updates on the Mothers' Club website ([www.cadets.com/mothersclub](http://www.cadets.com/mothersclub))

## MEMBERSHIP

All mothers and legal guardians whose sons are enrolled at STA are members of the Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club relies on the generosity of its members to offer the range of activities and events we sponsor and support. Anything you can give toward this need is greatly appreciated and is tax-deductible.

Please consider a gift in the giving range that is most comfortable for you. To provide your gift, please check one of the boxes or fill in the specific amount on the line below.

- FRIENDS OF THE MOTHERS' CLUB  
Up to \$30
- MOTHERS' CLUB PATRONS  
\$30 - \$99
- MOTHERS' CLUB BENEFACTORS  
\$100 - \$249
- MOTHERS' CLUB SUSTAINERS  
\$250 or more

My gift this year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Checks are payable to:  
SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY MOTHERS' CLUB

Your Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information above plus any **volunteer activities** you would like to participate in on the reverse, include your donation, and mail to:

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY  
ATTN: MOTHERS' CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR  
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