



WE NEED YOU!

Welcome to all Mothers, Guardians and friends of Saint Thomas Academy Students!

Founded in 1938, the STA Mothers' Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Saint Thomas Academy community. While there are many board members and committee chairs currently serving through the Mothers' Club, it is people like **you**, our reliable and hard-working volunteers, which make all our many activities possible. This is a rewarding way to share your son's school experience and to meet other parents.

We are currently forming volunteer lists for the 2007-2008 school year. This brochure contains descriptions of some of the many opportunities available. Please take a moment to consider where your talents could best be used, fill out the checklist and return this form via US mail, or email one of us with your preferences. We really need your help so please consider volunteering. We have opportunities for you to volunteer at times that will meet a variety of work schedules and availability. Any amount of time is highly appreciated.

Do you have a special talent you'd like to offer? Do you need more information about a particular opportunity? Do you want to know where your gifts might be best leveraged? We are absolutely here to help! Just call or email us – We would love to hear from you!

Thank you so much for your gifts of time and talent! We're looking forward to a great year at STA!

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and return via US Mail to:

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Volunteer Opportunities

Academy Mothers' News - Writers and proofreaders are needed for the Mothers' Club newsletter which is produced four times per year. *Work on your own schedule. Attendance at the 4 planning meetings not mandatory.*

Admissions Liaison - Volunteer to act as a parish liaison representative between STA and a specific parish. Report to Admission Liaison Coordinators. *Introductory meeting during the fall. Time commitment varies by parish and volunteer.*

Decorations - Volunteers are needed to assist with decorating the Court in December. *Date and time TBD.*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer and meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour between 8am and 10am on First Fridays. *8 Fridays to choose from!*

Graduation Reception - Volunteers are needed to assist with set up and clean-up of reception following Graduation at the Cathedral. *Thursday, June 5, afternoon and evening hours.*

Grandparents' Day - Volunteer to set up, greet, serve refreshments, and clean-up. Space is limited at this event! Great opportunity to attend if you have a grandparent who needs assistance!
Middle School - 2-4 hours on Monday, October 15
High School - 2-4 hours on Tuesday, October 16

Harvest Mass and Meal - Help to set-up and/or clean up. *Thursday October 4, afternoon/evening.*

Liturgy - Eucharistic ministers, lectors, cantors and musicians are needed. *Harvest Mass, Oct. 4; Mother/Son Masses, Dec. 2&9; Mother's Morning of Prayer March 13, Spring Mass, May 16.*

Mailings - Chat with other STA Moms while you prepare all-school and Mothers' Club mailings. *Dates and times throughout the year TBD, come when you are available!*

Military Ball - Assist with setting up for Military Ball on Friday and/or Saturday and/or cleaning up on Sunday. *May 16,17, and/or 18, 3 or more hour time commitment, morning, afternoon and evening shifts available.*

Mothers Helping Our Community - Volunteers to assist with families in need in our STA community; meals, transportation, errands etc. *We need many helpers here! Assist when your schedule permits!*

Mothers' Morning of Prayer - Set up lunch, greet and clean up for this "min-retreat" in cooperation with Visitation. *Daytime, March 13.*

Mother/Son Mass and Brunch - Set up and clean up on day of event. *Set up on December 1 and 8, event on December 2 and 9. Time commitments vary.*

New Uniform Sale - Volunteers assist with fittings at the sales. Training provided. *3 sale dates in August, TBD. Work 6 hours and receive 10% off of purchases.*

Photographer-For-A-Day - A one-time or more commitment to photograph a school or Mothers' Club event. Prefer digital, if possible. *Many days and times to choose from! Daytime and evening events.*

Spring Mass and Luncheon - Set up and clean up luncheon on day of event. *Approximately 4 hours on May 16.*

Used Uniform Sale - Volunteers are needed to work on the days of uniform take-in, used uniform sale and white pants sale. *White pants sale during school day in March, take-in daytime June 10 and evening July 24, and sale on Saturday July 26. Work a take-in and sale shift and receive a pass to the presale.*

Volunteers-at-Large - You will be contacted when additional volunteer needs arise. Opportunities include class-related events, Mass receptions etc. *Dates and times TBD, help when you're able!*

Volunteer Bakers - Bake cookies or bars at home for various STA events. *Dates TBD, help when you're able!*

2007-2008 Volunteer Opportunities

Son's Name(s) & Grade(s)

Mother

Phone

Phone (Alternate)

E-Mail(s)

I am interested in volunteering for the following:

- Academy Mothers' News
- Admissions Liaison: Parish?
- Decorations
- First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- Graduation Reception
- Middle School Grandparents' Day
- High School Grandparents' Day
- Harvest Mass and Meal
- Liturgy Committee
- Mailings
- Military Ball
- Mothers' Helping Our Community
- Mothers' Morning of Prayer
- Mother/Son Mass and Brunch
- New Uniform Sale
- Photographer-For-A-Day
- Spring Mass and Luncheon
- Used Uniform Sale
- Volunteer-At-Large: When are you most available? Do you have a specific interest?

- Volunteer Baker
- Please contact me directly to discuss how my time and talent may best serve the STA community.

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