

Summer 2011



Dear Friends of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School,

.. To teach our children the life and message of Christ and the ways to make that message real in their own lives . .
The Mission of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

We are very excited to announce that preparations for the 2011 Viva Las Thomas Auction 2011 are underway. Save the date for Saturday, October 22, 2011. As parents, we endeavor to provide every child the opportunity to realize their full potential in spirituality, academic, and talents. While our efforts have been fruitful, they are not easily accomplished, nor are they guaranteed in the future. We strive through volunteerism and generous donor support to build on this foundation. As always, the success of this event depends on the collective efforts of our school families.

The auction is our major annual fundraiser, driven entirely by donated goods, services and underwriting. Its proceeds will be used in many different ways for the good of our parish school which include:

- ◆ Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Athletic Field Improvements
- ◆ Technology Expenses
- ◆ Offset Expenses
- ◆ All excess funds will be added to the building fund

This year we are asking each family to donate and/or solicit one new, quality item. Please visit our auction website at <http://sta.maestroweb.com>, where you can very easily enter your donation online. You'll find a list of suggestions included in the folder and you'll hear more from us regarding ideas for Fixed Bid events, which have become quite popular in past years.

We also encourage each of you to consider volunteering your time and talents. There are a variety of jobs, big and small, that are crucial in the planning of this event. For your convenience, enclosed you will find a list of the committees along with respective committee chairs. Please do not hesitate to contact them or one of us, if you are interested in volunteering in any way.

We thank you for your generosity and support.

With appreciation,

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