

*First Annual*

ST. THOMAS MORE

*Gala*

JUNE 1, 2012



An evening of  
food, fun, and fellowship  
to benefit the Church of St. Thomas More

June 1, 2012

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas More,

Welcome to the First Annual St. Thomas More Gala!  
Thank you for being here.

Your presence and participation today are very important for the ongoing build-out of our Parish Campus.

The proceeds raised from this event will help us maintain a healthy Operations Budget, which is essential as we move into these final days before the construction of our Permanent Church and Parish Offices.

My prayer for you is filled with the grand hope that you realize the significance and importance of your gifts that you bring to this evening, whatever they may be.

I also hope that this evening provides a time in which you are refreshed and renewed in the company of fellow pilgrims who are walking with Jesus, the one who leads us home to a gracious God!

Know that all you have done, and all that you will do this evening, is deeply appreciated!

My special thanks go to Chris Smith, our Director of Stewardship and Development, along with her great Committee who have worked hard and long to make this evening a success!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Mike". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
Pastor

***St. Thomas More Upper Level***

**4:00 p.m.**

*Raffles/Silent Auction/Music*

*Happy Hour & Snacks*

*Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks Available*

*Champagne/Diamond Event*

*Whimsical Keepsake Photos*

**6:30 p.m.**

***Plated Dinner, catered by Bobby's Hideaway Cafe***

- *Chicken Florentine served over Gemelli Pasta*
- *Cherry Balsamic Braised Short Ribs*
- *Sweet Potato Mashed*
- *Glazed Carrots*
- *Greek Salad*
- *Bread Basket Assortment*
- *Rustic Banana Almond Cheesecake*
- *Decaffeinated Coffee (and, yes, water!)*
- *Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks Available*
- *Glass of Champagne with Champagne/Diamond Event*

**7:30-9:30 p.m.**

*Raffle Drawings, Silent and Live Auctions*

*Drawing for Two Pastor's Excursion & Overnight*

*Stay at the Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay*

*Champagne/Diamond Event and Drawing*

*Signups for Malt Scotch Tasting Party with Fr. Mike*

*Signups for Wine Tasting Party with Fr. Mike*

*Signups for Pastor's Excursion, August 26,*

*Pick a Donation Card to help with the Building Fund*

*Fabulous Centerpiece Drawing*

*Music, Beverages, and Fellowship*

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*Special "Thanks" to each of our numerous volunteers  
who have done so much to make this event a great success!*

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**See you next year! - Friday, June 7, 2013**

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