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Pastor's Column

Towers of Faith—Be a Part of the Legacy!

The “**Towers of Faith**” is a grass-roots movement that has arisen due to the generosity of a number of Parishioners who wanted to ensure that the treasure they would leave behind upon their death would be a sign of life for future generations and a legacy that would continue to support the build-out of our Parish Campus.

As participants of the “**Towers of Faith**,” program, these people share a common bond of overt generosity and visionary leadership which nourishes the ongoing success of our Parish.

The “**Towers of Faith**” have included St. Thomas More in their estate planning—through Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Life Insurance, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks and Gifts of Property. In some fashion, St. Thomas More is remembered, just as they remember family members and friends!

“**Towers of Faith**” is an important part of our future support. It helps to ensure that we can confidently move into the future and meet “head-on” the challenges that await us.

The Members of the “**Towers of Faith**” are the pioneers who are setting the example and encouraging other parishioners to follow their lead.

Our “**Towers of Faith**” include *Regina Aulisio, Jim and Charlotte Baker, Geraldine Barton, Colleen Bechtold, David and Cathy Blecki, William Brincko, Ron and Louise Briseno, Roger and Pat Burkhardt, Don and Rosanna Eppich, G. Jay Falkenstein, Len and Lois Garth, Bill and Mary Haynes, Paul Kennedy, Anne Marshall, Josephine Mase, Richard and Ann McGeary, Joyce Meehan, Lorraine Micallef, Beverley Miller, Ralph Mueller, Richard Obsitnik, John O'Donnell, Mike and Natalie Provinse, Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Randy and Jana Reznicek, Connie Ringel, Paul and Kathy Santy, Maurine Shaughnessy, Christina Smith, Carl and Masako Streling, Frank and Mary Lou Thompson, Ed and Barbra Upson, Elaine Weiler, and two households that wish to remain anonymous.*

We keep in memory those “**Towers of Faith**” who have gone before us in death: *Carl Bechtold, Michael Bosak, George and Hazel Bronzan, Lew and Jean Crowell, Jack Dale, Larry and Betty Dorsa, Virginia Frost, Barbara Geiss, Charles “Bob” Hall, Jim Kilian, Lillian Luisi, William Mazzarella, Patrick McCarthy, Leo Miller, Mary Anne Palmer, Norman Shultz, Maria Surmenidis, and William Zontine.*

We are now gathering names for the 2013 “**Towers of Faith**.” Presently one household has stepped forward: *Darwin and Consuelo Mehlbrech.*

It is my hope that you would consider remembering St. Thomas More in your estate planning and participating in this venture that is so vital to our future.

This year’s “**Towers of Faith**” reception is taking place today, Sunday, April 21. At this reception, which is being held at the rectory, we will break bread together again and celebrate with those who have chosen to be a part of the legacy. We will remember and honor those “**Towers of Faith**” who have gone before us in death, and we will recognize and honor our newest members.

If you would like more information, please contact Chris Smith, our Director of Stewardship and Development, 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org. She will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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