



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015

Pastor's Column

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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. Included in the Bulletin today is a flyer that lists our Towers of Faith: those who have become members in previous years, those who are becoming members this year, and as always, the list of members that have gone before us in death. 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, August 23, 2015. At this reception which is being held at the Shadowridge Country Club, 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, at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org. She will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Become Towers of Faith—be a part of the legacy!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. Mike".

St. Thomas More Towers of Faith 2015

Parishioners who have included St. Thomas More in their estate planning

Current Towers of Faith

*Regina Aulisio
Charlotte and Jim Baker
Geraldine Barton
Colleen Bechtold
Catherine and David Blecki
William Brincko
Ron Briseno
Pat and Roger Burkardt
Rosanna and Don Eppich
Len Garth
Mary and Bill Haynes
Paul Kennedy
Anne Marshall
Josephine Mase
Ann McGeary
Joyce Meehan
Consuelo and Darwin Melbrech
Lorraine Micallef
Richard Obsitnik
John O'Donnell
Natalie and Mike Provinse
Rev. Michael Ratajczak
Jana and Randy Reznicek
Kathy and Paul Santy
Christina Smith
Masako and Carl Streling
Mary Lou and Frank Thompson
Barbara and Ed Upson
Elaine Weiler
(Two anonymous households)*

Welcome New Towers of Faith

*Patricia Barbour
Mary and Frank Coxon
Laura and Doug D'Agrosa
Jennifer and Andy Frost
Patricia and Tom Hannon
Betty and Bill Nelson
Alvin Rouse
Elizabeth Shirzad
John Walsh*

† In Memoriam †

*Carl Bechtold
Michael Bosak
Hazel and George Bronzan
Jean and Lew Crowell
Jack Dale
Betty and Larry Dorsa
G. Jay Falkenstein
Virginia Frost
Lois Garth
Barbara Geiss
Charles "Bob" Hall
Jim Kilian
Lillian Luisi
William Mazarella
Patrick McCarthy
Richard McGeary
Beverley and Leo Miller
Ralph Mueller
Mary Anne Palmer
Connie Ringel
Maurine Shaughnessy
Norman Shultz
Maria Surmenidis
William Zontine*



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