

## 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!

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# 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

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)

Consuelo and Darwin Melbrech

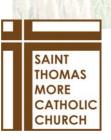
## Welcome New Towers of Faith

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 Tack Dale Betty and Larry Dorsa G. Jay Falkenstein Virginia Frost Lois Garth Barbara Geiss Charles "Bob" Hall Iim Kilian Lillian Luisi William Mazzarella 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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