# ST THOMAS MORE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> –

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

### **Be More!**

### **SILENT AUCTION:**

Bidding opens THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 at noon & closes SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 at 9:45 p.m.

### **IN PERSON EVENT:**

Saturday, August 27 at 7:00 P.M.

### LIVE AUCTION:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 at 8:30 p.m.

# STM Mission

In a caring environment dedicated to celebrating the Catholic faith and modeling the life of Jesus Christ, St. Thomas More Church provides worship, education, ministerial, and social opportunities for the spiritual growth of its parish family.

# Auction Tickets

Tickets to the St. Thomas More Auction are \$60 (per person). The ticket includes a number to allow the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items, an assortment of food options, soft drinks, music, and a night filled with celebrating the community of St. Thomas More. Tickets will be sold as general admission and seats will only be assigned to guests who have taken advantage of one of the available sponsorship opportunities. There will be a bar serving beer, wine, spirits, and a signature event cocktail.

Tickets may be purchased online via www.stmbrauction.com, by contacting the church office, or through the online bidding system provided by Qtego.

# **Bidding Platform**

St. Thomas More Auction is partnering with Qtego again this year to provide an online auction bidding platform. Tickets will be sold as described above or through their site. When you arrive at the auction, their check-in and registration process use the guest's cell phone — any phone with texting will work — to verify your ticket purchase. Simply give the volunteer at the registration table your cell phone number, and they will have you quickly checked in for the auction.

# Auction Sponsorship Form

Proceeds from the auction are used to support St. Thomas More through educational, charitable, and spiritual activities of the parish and facility improvements within the parish. To continue to build on this success, we are asking for your support.

Sponsorship opportunities allow for planners to prepare an exciting event and give sponsors an opportunity to showcase their businesses while supporting St. Thomas More. If you are interested in investing in the auction, please complete the Sponsorship Commitment Form below or online at www.stmbrauction.com. You may return it to the St. Thomas More Catholic Church Office by mail or delivery to 11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815 or directly to Colleen Bryant, (225) 241-5583 or *stmbrauction@gmail.com*.

### **Auction Sponsor Contact Information**

Name:		
Business Name:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	Mailing
Address:		

### Auction Sponsorship Information

Select the sponsorship you would like to purchase.

Gold | \$2,500 In-Kind | \$3,500 (4 available) ♦ Program ♦ Band ♦ Rentals ♦ Checkout

Silver | \$1,000
In-Kind | \$2,000 (5 available)
◊ Fun & Games ◊ Photobooth
◊ Centerpieces

■ Bronze - \$250 In-Kind | N/A (15 available) ◊ Lagniappe (security, technology, etc.)

## Auction Sponsorship Packages

\*Packages in other amounts can be customized

Sponsor Levels	Diamond ★★★★	Gold ★★★	Silver ★★	Bronze
	<b>\$3,500</b> (\$5,000)	<b>\$2,500</b> (\$3,500)	\$1,000 (\$2,000)	\$250 (N/A)
Logo or family name displayed on website & social media	~	<b>~</b>	✓	~
Auction Tickets	8 tickets w/ reserved table	8 tickets w/ reserved table	4 tickets w/ reserved seating	2 tickets
Logo or family name displayed on sign at check-in	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
Logo or family name displayed on sponsorship item signage	~	<b>~</b>	~	
Logo or family name recognized during the program	~	<b>~</b>		

Deadline for all sponsorships is **August 12, 2022**. Sponsorships will be accepted in the form of cash, check, in-kind services or products. In order to receive full print benefits (where applicable), sponsor forms must be returned, and contributions received by **August 12, 2022**.

Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Festival, and mail along with this form to 11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815 to the attention of Colleen Bryant. Sponsors should email their logos in a high-resolution format to <u>stmbrauction@gmail.com</u> by **August 12, 2022**. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. A letter acknowledging your contribution will be mailed after the event.

### **Sponsorship Package Description**

#### ★★★★ Diamond | \$3,500 (In-Kind | \$5,000)

Help ensure the auction's success with your Diamond sponsorship! All Diamond sponsors will enjoy 8 tickets to the auction, with a reserved table near the stage.

**Catering** - Your sponsorship will help to provide delicious food for the event, with your company logo prominently displayed on signage near the catering area and recognized during the live program.

**Faculty Favorite** - Show them how much they're appreciated! Your sponsorship will ensure all STM Church, School, and Early Learning Center faculty and staff are able to attend the auction at no cost. Your company logo will be prominently displayed on signage at the event entrance and recognized during the live program.

**Lighting** - Set the mood for the event! Your sponsorship will provide lighting, draping and other decor. Your company logo will be prominently displayed on signage near the stage and recognized during the live program.

**Bar** - Drinks on you! Your sponsorship will provide the open bar for the auction. Your company logo will be prominently displayed on signage near the bar and recognized during the live program.

### ★★★ Gold | \$2,500 (In-kind | \$3,500)

All gold sponsors will enjoy 8 tickets to the auction, with a reserved table near the stage.

**Programs** – Your sponsorship will provide for the creation of the evening's program and any larger printed items for the event. Your company logo or family name will be prominently displayed on the program and recognized during the live program.

**Band** - No auction is complete without great music. Sponsor the music to be certain the event is festive throughout the evening. Your company logo or family name will be prominently displayed on signage near the stage and recognized during the live program.

**Rentals** – Your sponsorship will provide for all of the essential rental items for the auction, including tables, linens, chairs, etc. Your company logo or family name will be prominently displayed on signage near the silent auction and recognized during the live program.

**Check-out** – Ensure the check out and item pick up process goes smoothly after the auction ends. Your sponsorship will help provide for Qtego's services. Your company logo or family name will be prominently displayed on signage at check-out and recognized during the live program.

#### ★ ★ Silver | \$1,000 (In-kind | \$2,000)

All silver sponsors will enjoy 4 tickets to the auction, with reserved seating at a table near the stage.

**Fun & Games** – Games and fun will be incorporated into the evening's format. Your name or logo will be displayed on signage near the game.

**Photobooth** – Help make a lasting memory! Your sponsorship will provide the photobooth for the auction. Your name or logo will be displayed on signage near the photobooth.

**Centerpieces** – Your sponsorship will provide for candles and florals for the auction. Your logo will be displayed on table signage.

#### ★Bronze | \$250 (In-kind N/A)

All Bronze sponsors will enjoy 2 tickets to the auction, with reserved seating at a high-top table.

Your sponsorship will help provide for all lagniappe expenses essential to the event, such as security, procurement of auction items, and technology. Your name or logo will be displayed on the auction website and social media, as well as on prominent signage at check-in.

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