

# Saint Thomas More Church's Immigrant Efforts

## THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT

Dear Parishioner,

As you know we had an information session regarding our Immigrant Support Initiative after the 4:30 Mass last Saturday, June 10th. We had a good turnout. Thanks to those who were able to attend and to all of those volunteers who have been helping with various aspects of this effort. A number of parishioners who weren't able to attend asked for an update.

Aaron Sinner gave an update on our Advocacy efforts for the Bridge Act and other legislation. Phil Steger gave an update on our training for lawyers (see bulletin) to give legal help to immigrants. Lisa Amman gave an update on our efforts to prepare our Parish Center to receive a sanctuary family. We hope to be ready to receive a family by the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (July 31). I gave an update on ways to support these efforts financially.

Below and on the reverse side, there are ways you can help with your time, talent and treasure. Even though progress is being made, we still need more help with all of this. Please let us know how you can help.

Gratefully,



Fr. Warren Sazama, S.J.

Pastor

Please fill in your contact information and select how you would like to support Saint Thomas More Church's Immigrant Efforts. Please return this form by placing it in the donation basket during Mass, mailing it to: Saint Thomas More Church, 1079 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-3004, or E-mailing it to Nicole Johnson at: [njohnson@morecommunity.org](mailto:njohnson@morecommunity.org). Please call or E-mail Nicole with any questions: 651-227-7669 x 301.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1.  I would like to assist with Saint Thomas More's Immigrant Support Advocacy Team.
2.  I would like to be informed of future opportunities and trainings for lawyers interested in providing legal counsel to immigrants and asylum seekers.
3.  I would like more information about how to join a Rapid Response Team.
4.  I would like to assist in planning future education and/or worship events around immigration and the immigrant experience at Saint Thomas More.
5.  I would like to participate in Saint Thomas More's Sanctuary Implementation Team.
6.  I am interested in participating in a Saint Thomas More Hospitality Team should our parish house a immigrant or immigrant family.
7.  I would like to financially support Saint Thomas More's immigrant support efforts. Please see reverse side of this form to see the many ways to donate to a dedicated fund for this purpose.



# Donate to Saint Thomas More Church's Immigrant Efforts

Funds for "Immigrant Support" will be held in a dedicated fund for this purpose

## THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO DONATE

### Give by Cash or Check

Place your cash or check in the donation basket during Mass. Indicate "Immigrant Support" on the envelope (along with your name if you want your donation recorded) or in the memo line of your check.

### EFT or Credit Card - Make a Single or Recurring Donation

**1. Make an online donation:** Go to: [morecommunity.org/parish/](http://morecommunity.org/parish/), select Online Pledge/Donation from the right hand menu, which will take you to our Donation Page. Select [Make an Electronic Donation Here](#) and you will see Immigrant Support listed at the top of the donations list. "Helpful Hint" for those who already contribute electronically and would like to make a change to your account: When you log in you will see two options, 1) to *Edit an Existing Transaction* and 2) to *Add a New Transaction*; please make your choice accordingly.

**2. Contact Nicole Johnson:** 651-227-7669 ext. 301 or [njohnson@morecommunity.org](mailto:njohnson@morecommunity.org) and she can set up a one-time or recurring donation.

**3. Fill out the information below:** Place it in the donation basket during Mass, mail it to: Saint Thomas More Church, 1079 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-3004, or E-mail it to Nicole Johnson (address above).

### Make a Stock Donation

Please contact Phil Lynch, Finance Manager: 651-224-4836, ext. 304 or [plynch@morecommunity.org](mailto:plynch@morecommunity.org).

### Text Your Donation

Send a text to 651-504-3747 with the amount you wish to donate. Be sure to include the dollar sign before the amount, followed by a space and the fund you wish to donate to (im for Immigrant support - example: \$25 im). Within minutes, you'll be sent a text with registration link. Click the link and enter your cardholder name and card information. Once completed, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

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### Debit My Checking or Credit Card Account

Once on: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly, on the  5<sup>th</sup> or  20<sup>th</sup>

Quarterly, on the  5<sup>th</sup> or  20<sup>th</sup>

Banking OR credit card information is THE SAME as what is already on file at Saint Thomas More

I/We have NEW banking (please include a voided check for routing information) OR credit card information.

Saint Thomas More Church and Vanco Services is authorized to withdraw the pledge amount. This authority remains in effect until reasonable notification is provided to terminate authorization.

Visa       MasterCard       Discover       American Express

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Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_