

Parish Registration

Welcome to St. Thomas Aquinas! A complete parish registration includes all three sections of this form:

1 Household Information

2 Time and Talent Commitment

3 Treasure Commitment

Commitments of Time, Talent, and Treasure require prayerful reflection (and, if you are a family, discussion and joint discernment); please do not make these commitments in haste. Take these materials home, complete them thoughtfully, and return this brochure in the attached envelope by mail or by dropping it in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass.

1 Household Information

FAMILY INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE: _____

(Please print)

Family Name: _____ Home Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____ Unpublished? Y N

Street Address: _____ Subdivision: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Email Address(es): _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

(Please fill in completely for each family member. If you are single, fill in Head of Household.)

Member First Name	Middle	(Maiden)	Name called by	Sex	Birth Date
Head of Household					
Spouse					

Occupation	Employer	Work Phone
Head of Household		
Spouse		

CHILDREN INFORMATION (& OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD)

(Give last name if different from family name)

First Name	Middle	(Last)	Name called by	Sex	Birthdate	School/College	Grade/Year
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

RELIGIOUS AND SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

(Please indicate yes or no for Sacraments and dates that you remember)

First Name	Religion*	Marital Status**	Marriage Date	Baptism	Communion	Confirmation
Head of Household						
Spouse						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

*** RELIGION**

- 1. Catholic
- 2. Baptist
- 3. Church of God
- 4. Episcopalian
- 5. Jewish
- 6. Lutheran
- 7. Methodist
- 8. Presbyterian
- 9. Other: _____

**** MARITAL STATUS:**

- 1. Single
- 2. Married
- 3. Widowed
- 4. Separated
- 5. Divorced

Name/Address/Phone of close relative or friend
not living with you:

Name/City/State of previous parish:

2 Time & Talent Commitment

For each of the ministries listed below, write the **FIRST NAME** of the family member that is interested.

NAME(S)	PARISH COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS	NAME(S)	PARISH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
	Building & Grounds Commission		Hands of Christ
	Education Commission		Health Ministry
	Finance Council		High School Ministry
	Gospel Justice Commission		Hospitality Ministers / Ushers
	Liturgy Commission		Job Networking Ministry
	Pastoral Care Commission		Knights of Columbus
	Pastoral Council		Lectors
	Social Fellowship Commission		Legion of Mary
	Stewardship Commission		Life Teen Band
NAME(S)	PARISH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		Liturgical Decorating
	10:30 Choir		Marriage Encounter
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Middle School Ministry
	Adult Education		Night Shelter
	Altar Guild		North Fulton Community Charities
	Altar Servers		Parish Library
	Annulment Case Sponsors		Parish Photography Club ~ NEW!
	Baptism Preparation		Parish Picnic
	Bereavement Ministry		Pre-School
	Blue Star Support Group		Prison Ministry
	Boy Scouts - Troop 841		RAINBOWS
	Cantors		Religious Education
	Catholic Scripture Study		Retrouvaille
	Children's Choir		Ride Ministry
	Coffee & Donuts		Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
	Contemporary Ensemble		Sacristans
	Cub Scouts – Pack 841		Saint Thomas Seniors
	Cursillo/Ultreya		Saint Vincent de Paul Society
	Deaf Ministry		Serra
	Drama Ministry		Single and Single Again
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Small Faith Communities
	Fellowship for Moms		Sponsor Couples for the Engaged
	Friends of Martha		Stephen Ministry
	Funeral Assistants		Sunday Nursery
	Gospel of Life Committee		Wedding Coordinators
	Habitat for Humanity		Welcome Ministry
	Haiti Sister Parish Committee		Youth Basketball
	Handbell Choir		

SKILLS MOST OFTEN NEEDED – These skills are needed by the parish staff and all parish ministries and organizations. You will be contacted only if and when your unique skills are needed. Thank you!

NAMES(S)	SKILLS	NAME(S)	SKILLS	NAME(S)	SKILLS
	Artwork, banners, signs		Babysitting		Baking/cooking
	Carpentry		ESL teacher		Grounds keeping
	Office volunteer (weekday)		Office volunteer (Sunday)		Painting
	Parish mailings		Telephoning		Sewing

Please list any special skills you possess that you would consider sharing with others – AND – share with us how you are using your time and talent to serve your family and community:

3 *Commitment of Treasure*

Our Financial Commitment is one that should be made after prayerful consideration and reflection. It should be intentional, planned and proportionate:

Intentional...

means that our gift to God is well thought out and based on a decision to live the Christian life to the fullest.

Planned...

means that each household makes its Commitment of Treasure a part of its budget. This commitment should come from the "first fruits," not from what is left over after other needs are met.

Proportionate...

means that we make a decision to give a certain percentage of our income to the Church and to other charitable causes.

Our giving should be joyful and should express our gratitude for all that God has done for us. The Scriptural ideal is the tithe, or 10% of income. Some people begin at the 10% level; others start at 2% or 3% and then increase their commitment each year as they experience the joy of true sacrificial giving. As a reference figure for your own calculation, determine what *one percent* of your income is, and multiply from there to determine the overall commitment that you are comfortable with.

It has been suggested that half of your overall commitment be reserved for the parish and the work of the local Church; one tenth for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and the work of the universal Church; and the remaining four tenths for other charitable giving, such as second collections, capital campaigns, schools, the arts, and civic causes.

We encourage the use of parish offertory envelopes. They are helpful reminders of our Stewardship Commitments, they encourage consistency in giving, and they allow the parish to keep an accounting of your contributions for tax and other purposes. Pre-printed offertory envelopes will soon be mailed to you on a monthly basis. Some temporary envelopes are included with this packet.

Pledge of Financial Support

In prayerful thanksgiving for God's many blessings, this is my/our financial commitment for the support of our parish for the coming year:

(Please complete one:)

\$ _____ weekly \$ _____ monthly \$ _____ quarterly \$ _____ annually

I/we cannot give a gift of Treasure at this time, but I/we offer a gift of prayer.