

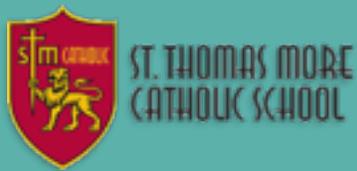
“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word.”

Luke 1:38

“Mary showed complete trust in God by agreeing to be used as an instrument in his plan of salvation.

She trusted him in spite of her nothingness because she knew he who is mighty could do great things in her and through her. Once she said “yes” to him, she never doubted. She was just a young woman, but she belonged to God and nothing nor anyone could separate her from him.”

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



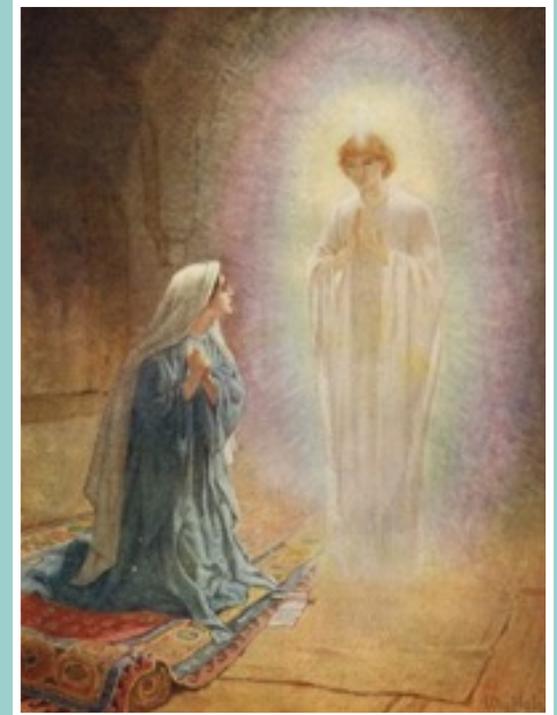
FOR MORE INFO



FIAT welcomes you! If you are a parent or parishioner and have questions and would like to learn more about our STM Catholic Ministry or a particular event, please contact:
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FIAT



FIAT (Faith In Action Together)

FIAT is the word that changed the world! It is latin for, “let it be done.” In modeling Mary’s FIAT or “yes” to God, our ministry strives to mobilize parents and students in growing closer to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May we come together as one- school community and parish - to live out our faith with support and love for each other.





There are various ways and levels in which you can become involved. Help to plan or just take part!

- FIAT offers a chance for parents and students to participate in meaningful and impactful charity projects, including our annual **Lenten Diaper Drive** which collected 30,000 diapers for families in need in 2015.
- Through our ministry, we operate a **Prayer Warrior Email Chain** that notifies our devoted prayer warriors of immediate needs and updates relying on the healing power of prayer.
- Our **Lenten Day Retreats** have been rewarding experiences for participants wishing to deepen their faith.
- As part of our FIAT mission we host **stimulating speakers** who help us as parents and friends be more Christ-like and reflect His light.

JOIN THE FIAT MINISTRY

As Jesus, Mary and Joseph said “yes” to their earthly mission, let us strive each day to accept God’s calling for us in our lives. FIAT offers multiple opportunities throughout the school year to foster a strong faith through ACTION. Below is a list of some of the on-going events open to all STM Catholic parents and the greater Parish community.



PARENTS IN PRAYER

FRIDAYS AT 8AM

Parents in Prayer meets Friday's in the small cafeteria. We are a visible reminder to our children of the power of prayer! Please join us. Small children are welcome! We pray for the needs and intentions of our school and parish family. Lord Jesus Christ, at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.



We will say the Rosary on particular days.



We lift up particular grades and their intentions.

HELP & CARING

AS NEEDED

Our community is certainly not immune to the ever-changing world. In the event of a birth, death, serious illness, or financial difficulties, the STM Catholic community comes together to provide help and caring. We will schedule meals, offer prayers, communion in the home and any help needed. Families need only reach out.



Home-cooked meals are delivered to families.



We even deliver or designate a drop-off!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT ANNUALLY BEFORE ADVENT

Each year, FIAT hosts an extraordinary evening of food, music, and fellowship. We hear from an inspirational speaker who helps focus our sights on the prayerful time of Advent. This event regularly draws over 200 people and is offered free to STM parents and parishioners.



Folks are welcome as a group or individually.



Participants take special care to make their tables festive.

MARDI GRAS LUNCHEON ANNUALLY BEFORE LENT

This event prepares us for the 40 days of Lent. FIAT provides music, food and a dynamic speaker who inspires us to live the faith during the most solemn season of the liturgical year. Enjoy fellowship and learn how to better practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Inspiration for your Lenten journey.



Plenty of Mardi Gras food and fellowship is shared.