



# St. Thomas Aquinas School

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the kingdom of God today and forever."*

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Dear STAS Families,

June 24, 2024

We invite you to Save the Date for the 2nd Annual St. Thomas Aquinas School Holiday Gala on Friday, December 6, 2024 at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel. This celebration happily coincides with the Feast of St. Nicholas- you can be sure of a festive evening! Attached please find our official Save the Date event flyer.

This year's theme, "Faith. Service. Community." will highlight our alumni who went on to serve the community with acts of selfless love. Many of our alumni have pursued a life of service in military careers, as first responders, as missionaries, or as leaders and educators in the community. We honor our Pelicans who give of themselves with selflessness and devotion to others. They are the "St. Nicks" of our time.

Attendees will again enjoy a welcome reception, seated dinner service, Christmas carols by our talented STAS performance choir, silent and live auctions, raffles and dancing.

Last year's gala sold out in only two weeks so mark your calendars! Tables go on sale in late August and general admission tickets go on sale in early September.

Partner with us and secure your seats now. Sponsorship opportunities are already available. Please contact me at [abi.walden@stasnm.net](mailto:abi.walden@stasnm.net) and I will be happy to discuss our various gala partnership opportunities. Proceeds generated will go toward the on-going initiatives of St. Thomas Aquinas School. Initiatives include but are not limited to scholarships, student activities, ground improvements, facility improvements, and curriculum and faculty needs.

I look forward to seeing you at our 2nd Annual Holiday Gala on the Feast of St. Nicholas!

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Abi Walden  
Assistant Principal