

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School

A Preschool through 8th Grade Catholic Learning Community



“The soul of education is the education of the soul.” Father Mac

The Covenant between the Parents of Children Attending St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School
and
The Administration and Staff of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish & School

As noted in the Diocesan Family-School Agreement, *“Our schools exist to pass on the Catholic faith in its fullness to students and to form disciples of Jesus Christ. Parents and schools are partners in this mission; parents are expected to cooperate fully in it and shall supervise their children in accordance with this agreement.”* In order to uphold this commitment, the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and School administration, faculty, and staff commit themselves to:

- undertaking the sacred work of educating and forming intentional disciples of Christ, and supervising and forming our children in such ways;
- ensuring children are formed in the Catholic faith to know, love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ, while guiding students towards their full spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional potential;
- educating all of our children and families in the teaching of the Catholic Church;
- communicating effectively with parents regarding student progress and school initiatives.

In return, parents of children attending St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School commit themselves to:

- living in ways that are consistent with Catholic Christian moral values in all areas of life;
- attending Mass with their children each week on Saturday afternoon or Sunday or for our Non-Catholic families that they commit themselves to weekly worship in their faith tradition;
- praying daily with your children and spending time together as a family, making a significant effort to build the domestic church;
- promoting growth in virtue; encouraging strong study habits and wise use of electronics;
- maintaining open and cordial communication with the principal and teachers, and following all policies of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and School.

As Parish and School parents, we enter into this covenant with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish & School, asking God’s blessing on us and the work we are called to do in His name.

Name of Parent(s) – Please PRINT

Signature of Pastor

Signature of Parent

Signature of Principal

Signature of Parent

Date of Return

¹ Diocese of Lansing Family-School Agreement