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SAINTS CONNECTION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

WHY ENDOWMENT?



An endowment is a permanent investment in which the principal is preserved while a portion of the annual earnings is directed to the school's operating budget.

As the endowment grows, the annual support it provides to the school grows as well. Interest earned from our endowment serves as a revenue source for hiring and retaining outstanding faculty and staff, maintaining robust student programs, and increasing financial aid and scholarships.

- The most impactful outcome of a strong endowment is that it can offset rising tuition costs.
- Why Now
- Tuition costs increase on average 5-6% each year.
- Our goal in building our endowment is to slow the rate of tuition increases, keeping tuition sustainable for families for years to come.
- Over time, our endowment could lower the average tuition increase from 5% to just 3% - that difference could save families \$5,000 - \$7,000 in tuition over a ten-year period.

- How Can You Help?
- You are the heartbeat of what makes Aquinas so valuable and special.
- We know you understand the value of a Catholic education because every day you deliver excellence in learning and form our students to be Saints. By your example of love and sacrifice, you give hope to families and reassurance in sending their students to Aquinas.
- Please help us promote our efforts to strengthen our Endowment
- by encouraging our community to join in on Giving Day on April 21st! Share this [link](#) to learn more about our [Endowment](#) on our website. And share the link to [Give Now](#)



Wigs Out proves to be an ultimate comeback!

A beloved tradition at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park made a powerful comeback on March 11 following a five-year hiatus.

“As most of our student body has never experienced this assembly, I am hopeful — especially during this Lenten season — that they realize what a great gift is being given to people who are suffering,” said Kim Spillman, performing arts head at Aquinas.

During the Wigs Out assembly, 53 students, faculty and individuals from the wider community cut their hair to donate to Hair We Share and Wigs for Kids.

Aquinas also raised \$7,000 to ensure that the wigs that will be created can be given to those in need at no cost.

[Read the full story by the Leaven Here!](#)



REUNIONS

TIME TO PLAN YOUR REUNION!

EVENTS



New Champions
"Snows it All"



2nd Place
The Grand Marshals



3rd Place
The Running Kangaroos



Best Themed
Wrestle Mania

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



**SAINTS
GOLF CLASSIC**


41st Annual

June 8, 2026

Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate

Overland Park, KS



ROSEMARY
MAHER SAINTS
WALK FOR
LIFE 

Every year our students, families and friends of Saint Thomas Aquinas gather for a short Rally and Prayer and then walk to Olathe Pregnancy Clinic in Olathe. All Saint Thomas Aquinas students, parents, siblings, extended family and friends are invited to participate in the Rosemary Maher Saints Walk for Life. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected. Thank you for Walking to Save Lives!
[TAKE PART HERE!](#)



**REGISTER
TODAY**

1:00 PM

Aquinas Main Gym

Sunday April 26, 2026