

A Letter from the Tom's Moms President

March 30, 2007

Tom's Moms Club will meet for the final time this year on Thursday, April 26, at 4:30 p.m. It is a Spring Salad Supper and besides the reports from Father Huber and Fr. Schwenzer on the state of the school, and Fr. Gaelens on the state of the alumni and the extended St. Thomas family, we will have Betty Fischer speak to us on the history of our organization. Additionally, Father Schwenzer will report to us about the statue of Mary and Jesus as a young boy that was purchased with the \$2500.00 donation to the school from Tom's Moms. We promise to have good information, good fellowship, good food - and good door prizes! Come join us!

Also, we are in the process of updating our membership list. We have discovered that we have many wrong phone numbers and even some wrong addresses. We are also attempting to get email addresses on as many members as possible so that we can communicate electronically and quickly. When invitations are mailed out this time we will include a note to those we have been unable to reach by phone, to contact one of the officers if they want to be included on the membership roster. This same process will also occur each year as our newest Tom's Moms become eligible for membership as their sons graduate.

The Tom's Moms Dessert Booth at Round-Up was a great success this year. Besides the fun of working together at St. Thomas again, we cleared about \$950.00! The sophomore Moms helped us with the baking, for which we give a big thank you! We had lots of goodies to sell and some beautiful Happy Birthday plates (donated by Janet Burke of The Monogram Shop) for a silent auction. We also served St. Basil's coffee and introduced many people to this delicious opportunity to aid people served by Basilian missions.

Look for Tom's Moms at the Style Show this year. There will be several tables of us in attendance. If you couldn't attend this year, plan to join us next year.

We are also in the process of updating our information on the STH website. We want this to be a ready source of information on our organization and its activities as well as the list of officers and their contact information. We hope to keep current pictures of our activities posted there as well.

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