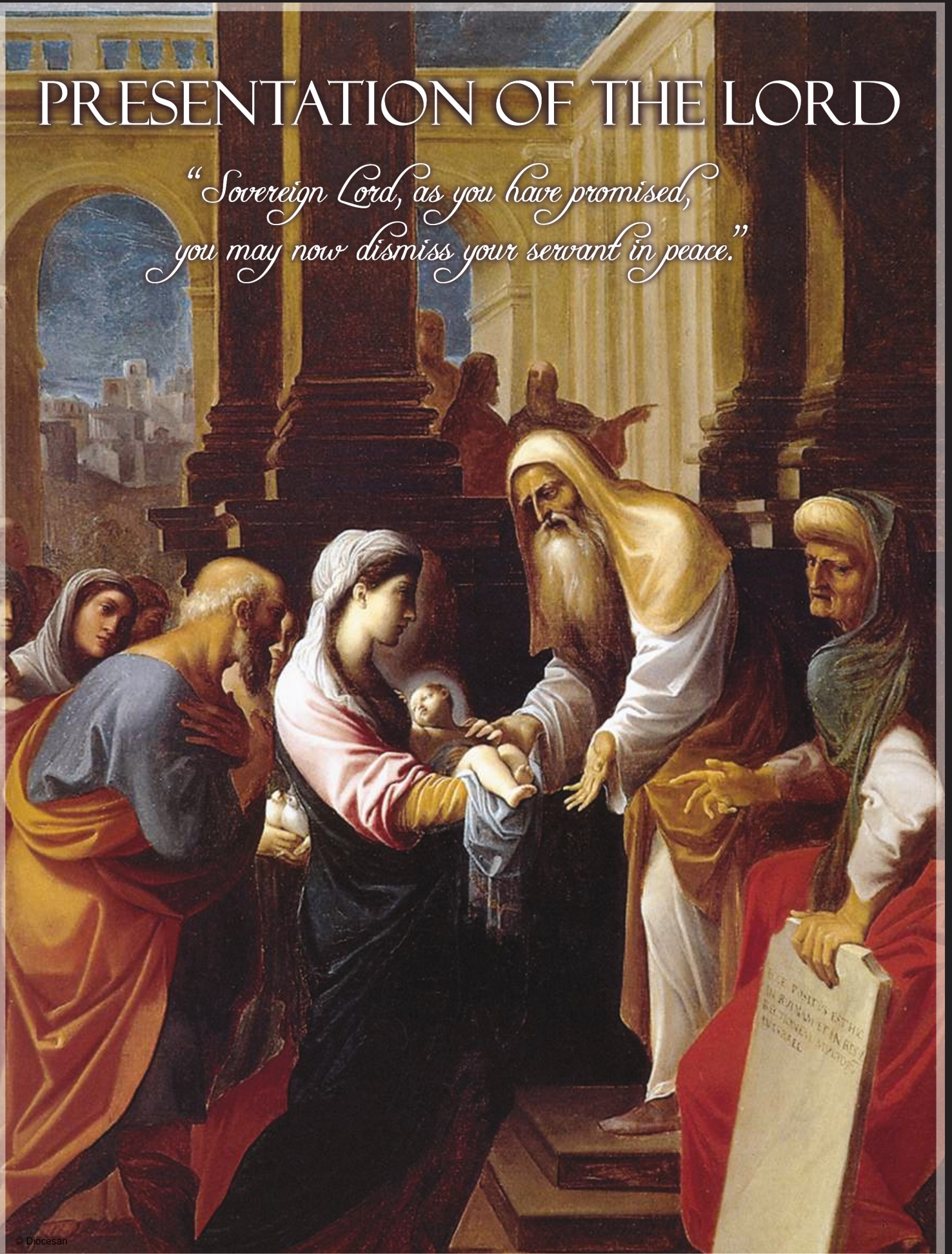


PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace."*



2019/2020 School Tuition Cost

St. Patrick has received the assessments for tuition from St. Thomas Philo and St. Thomas More High School for the 2019/2020 school year. The tuition cost for St. Thomas School in Philo is \$6,000. The tuition cost for St. Thomas More High School is \$5,486.57.

Total Tuition Cost: \$11,486.57

Total \$ Paid To Date: \$10,000.00

Balance Left: \$1,486.57

We have had several large tuition donations in recent weeks. This is why the balance has been reduced quickly. We are grateful to all families for your continued support. If you would like to donate specifically for tuition, please put on your envelopes Tuition. Thank you!

**Lenten Retreat**

A Lenten Day retreat open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten season, will be on Thursday, February 27th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright Street, Champaign. Registration Deadline is Monday February 24th. This event is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Presenters will be Sister Charlene Cesario, sscm and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. A \$25 or free will offering is the cost. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register contact Sister Charlene Cessario at 217-841-2916 or e-mail to: charlenemec@gmail.com

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria Rooted in Faith campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding., the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2020-2021 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.



Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmtg.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2020-2021 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15th, 2020**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2020.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

**The Catholic Post**

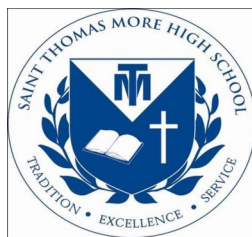
We strongly encourage support and readership of our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post. We hope all members of our parish will use this valuable resource for Catholic living in our dioceses. Follow The Catholic Post on Facebook to get breaking news first and to share stories and images of faith with your friends and family.

Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild

Please join the C.U. Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild of the Catholic Medical Association for: **THE PASSION AND CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS: A Medical, Historical, & Scriptural Analysis**. A presentation given by Tim Millea. M.D. **Saturday, February 15th, 2020 9:00 am in Feeney Hall at St. Matthew Church** 1303 Lincolnshire Dr., Champaign (We will recite the Rosary at 8:30am) Refreshments will be served. Dr. Millea, an Orthopedic Surgeon, is an active member of the Catholic Medical Association. He lives in the Quad Cities and is co-founder and current president of the Thomas Aquinas Guild of the CMA in the Quad Cities. This talk is appropriate for a Non-Medical audience and we encourage everyone to attend!

**Altar & Rosary News**

The Altar and Rosary will meet on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AT 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center

**St. Thomas Moore News
20th Anniversary Gala**

Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. The High School of St. Thomas More invites you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic High School in the Champaign-Urbana community. Formal invitations to come. To find out about the Gala sponsorship available,

contact Bobbie Jo Kirby at bjkirby97@gmail.com or 217-530-3648 or Matthew Vander Vennet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org

Spring Preview Night

The High School of Saint Thomas More will be hosting a Spring Preview Night on Wednesday, February 19th from 6 pm to 7:05 pm at the high school. Check-in/registration begins at 6 pm followed by a brief address by the administration, campus tours, and ending with a Departmental/Athletics Fair. Come see your future high school, ask questions of our stellar faculty and staff, and a sampling of the extracurriculars we offer. To RSVP, email lmockus@hs-stm.org or mvandervennet@hs-stm.org or call 217-352-7210. Walk ins most certainly welcome.

2020-2021 Admissions

The High School of Saint Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit www.hs-stm.org for our online application and information on the high school. For questions, please call 217-352-7210. New students who apply by February 8th, 2020 will receive a 5% tuition discount.

