

**St. Thomas More Parish**  
Durham, NH

**'200' Club**

Provided you are 18 years or older you can join the 200 Club. Please download and complete the Membership Form. Return it, together with your payment to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Please, do not mail the enrollment form.

The cutoff date for the monthly drawing is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Drawings will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at a coffee and doughnuts gathering after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Based upon the required minimum of 125 members, the monthly prizes will be:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$25**

With a full membership of 200, at the last drawing of the year, prizes will be: **\$1,000, \$500 and \$250**

**Payment can be made as follows:**

Monthly @ \$20, Semi-annually @ \$100, Annually at \$200  
Make checks payable to the St. Thomas More 200 Club

The winners will be published in the Parish bulletin. Checks for prizes will be available the week following the drawing from the Parish office.

Dear Parishioner:

I am writing to ask your support and participation in the new St. Thomas More 200 Club. Over the last couple of months, after much discussion and a review of several fund raising options, the Stewardship and Finance committees decided upon a 200 Club monthly raffle. The monthly raffle will take place at a coffee and donuts social after the 9:00 AM Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month beginning in February of 2018. Not only will this program help raise much needed funds, but it will also provide an exciting and social dimension to the aspect of parish support. Please note below an application form that can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket. Please make additional copies if needed. For additional information on the 'why and wherefore' of the 200 club, please see the reverse side of this page or call/E-Mail Tom Dolan at 603-659-7162; tomolan84@hotmail.com.

The 'Club' will operate as follows:

The goal is to have 200 members. The 'Club' is open to all parishioners, relatives and friends, 18 years of age or older. A minimum of 125 members are required for the establishment and continuation of the 'club'.

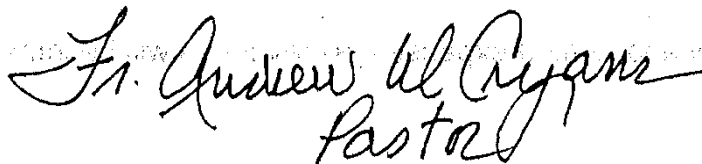
Each member will be issued a membership number. The assigned numbers will be posted on the bulletin board in the church and in the Parish office.

Dues payment options are \$20 per month, payable **by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**; annually at \$200 (a savings of \$40) or semi-annually at \$100 (a savings of \$20). Payments by cash or check ('200 club' indicated in the 'memo') can be made by placing them in a plain envelope, clearly marked with 'The 200 Club' and your name, and deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish office during office hours.

The drawings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month beginning in February, 2018. Three prizes; \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded each month. Members need not be present to win. The winners (winning numbers) will be announced each month in the bulletin. A full membership of 200 will provide for prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 for the 12<sup>th</sup> monthly drawing.

Please consider joining the 200 Club and taking advantage of the annual or semi-annual subscription rate. Your participation will help to support the many parish programs and services that make the St. Thomas More Parish such a meaningful part of our daily lives and that of our community.

Sincerely,



Fr. Andrew Al Ryan  
Pastor

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**200 Club Application – 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first)

E-Mail Address: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not mail this form** You may drop this form in the Church collection basket or take to the Parish office.

## **Why the 200 Club?**

The purpose of the 200 Club is to supplement the weekly collection in support of parish operations, programs and services. This additional revenue is required to offset variations in the weekly collections and the reduced income from some of the more traditional parish fundraising activities. Specifically:

- Our demographics are changing and the resources to conduct these traditional fundraising activities are diminishing.
- Free time for many of our parishioners is an increasingly rare commodity making it difficult to engage in the labor-intensive parish fund raising activities.
- Despite aggressive expense controls, costs continue to rise for virtually all parish programs; pastoral, educational and diocesan as well as facilities maintenance, repair and utilities.

## **200 Club Rules**

- The Club is run by an Administrative committee consisting of 3 Co-Chairs and the St. Thomas More Finance administrator.
- The target is to have 200 members. Membership dues are \$20 monthly, \$100 for a 6 month membership and \$200 for a full year's membership.
- Only parishioners can promote and/or solicit memberships.
- Membership is open to all parishioners, relatives and friends 18 years of age and older. Numbers 1-200 will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.
- Numbers will be drawn for 3 prizes: \$100, \$50 and \$25 to be awarded monthly at a coffee and donuts social after the 9:00 AM Mass. Checks for prizes will be available for pick up at the Parish office by Tuesday of the week following the drawing, during parish office hours.
- Only the numbers of members who are up to date in their monthly payments will be entered in the monthly drawing.
- Members can win more than once.
- After payment of prize money and related expenses, all revenues will become part of the St. Thomas More general fund.