

Holy Family Pastorate
415 N Van Eps Ave
Madison, SD 57042

August 31, 2026

Greetings,

The Annual Grand Gala for years has been one of the premier fundraising events for St. Thomas School. The churches of St. Thomas Aquinas in Madison, St. Agatha in Howard and St. William in Ramona have since formed the Holy Family Pastorate, and the Grand Gala now benefits all three parishes as well as the school.

This year's event will take place on **November 7** beginning at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a sit-down dinner, entertainment, a raffle drawing and a silent auction.

We need your help to ensure this event is a success. We hope you will support our pastorate by being a sponsor of the event. There are four levels of sponsorship:

- \$200-\$499 - Bronze level (earns 2 free tickets to the event)
- \$500-\$1,499 - Silver level (earns 4 free tickets to the event)
- \$1,500-\$4,999 - Gold level (earns 1 table for 8 at the event)
- \$5,000 - Platinum level (earns 2 tables at the event)

If you wish to be a sponsor, fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and mail it, along with your donation, to the address below **by September 30**. If you would like to sponsor but are unable to attend, you may donate your tickets to friends or family. If you cannot donate monetarily, we would gladly accept items for the event's silent auction. Please also consider sharing news of our event with family and friends. If you have questions, you may call one of the numbers listed below.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Grand Gala Committee

*Teri Jaspers (605-480-2976) *Charlotte Groce (605-480-0511) *Marilyn Halgerson (605-480-0681)
*Julie Lambert *Aisha Talley *Sarah DeBoer *Chance Ragsdale

Grand Gala Committee c/o St. Thomas Parish Office, 415 N Van Eps, Madison, SD 57042

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Check one: ☐ Bronze ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum

Donated Raffle Item or Cash Donation _____

Name: _____
or Business _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

To obtain an accurate dinner count, please indicate whether you would like tickets or wish to donate them.

Please mail my tickets _____ Donate my tickets _____