



AQUINAS ACADEMY 2010-2011 ANNUAL FUND



EXCELLENCE THROUGH FAITH

Please include me as a member of:

— *The Co-Founders' Society* —
*Gifts of \$1,000 and higher**

- Platinum \$10,000 +
- Gold \$5,000—\$9,999
- Silver \$2,500—\$4,999
- Bronze \$1,000—\$2,499

Gifts under \$1,000

- Patron \$500—\$999
- Sponsor \$250—\$499
- Promoter \$100—\$249
- Supporter \$1—\$99

◆ Co-Founders' Society members will be recognized with an event in their honor.

Aquinas Academy

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YES! I want to support Aquinas Academy with a one-time gift of \$ _____ or a pledge of \$ _____ to be paid during the 2010-2011 school year.

Printed Name(s): _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone # _____

- Charge my Credit Card a monthly amount of \$ _____. Charge my Credit Card a one-time amount of \$ _____
Acct#: _____ Exp Date: _____ Signature: _____
- My check or money order is enclosed (Please make check payable to Aquinas Academy).
- My / my spouse's company has a matching gift program (Please forward company's form with your gift).
- I would like to make a gift through securities or property. Please call Michael Schmainda at 262-502-1540.

Pledge reminders will be sent throughout the year. Pledges must be paid by May 31, 2011 for inclusion in this year's Annual Fund. Aquinas Academy is a 501 c (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Your gift is tax-deductible up to the limit set by law.

The 2010-2011 Annual Fund Campaign *Excellence Through Faith*

The Annual Fund is a yearly appeal to families and friends of Aquinas Academy to support the school's annual operating needs. These gifts help us recruit, train and retain talented faculty, control tuition increases, and provide tuition assistance and scholarships.

In addition, Annual Fund contributions:

- ◆ Provide valuable resources to enrich student learning
- ◆ Maintain a vital campus ministry
- ◆ Augment faculty salaries
- ◆ Improve and beautify the campus

Aquinas' financial model is similar to other private schools in the United States. In this model, only a portion of the operating expenses are covered by tuition and fees. The remainder of "the gap" is covered by tax-deductible gifts. The gap for Aquinas this year is approximately \$1,800 per student.

Financial support from foundations, corporations, and major donors is dependent on the level of Annual Fund participation by Aquinas families, faculty and staff. Our goal for the 2010-2011 school year is \$200,000 and 100% participation.

Please join us as we continue providing Excellence Through Faith
for the leaders of tomorrow!
AQUINAS ACADEMY
FORMING THE FOUNDATION—FOR LIFE!



Contributions to the Annual Fund may be given in a variety of ways:

Cash: Cash gifts are the simplest way to give. All gifts are tax deductible.

Matching: Many corporations recognize and are willing to support private education through a matching gift program. If your company matches charitable donations, you may be able to double or triple the amount you give.

Securities: A gift of appreciated securities allows you to give more at a lower net cost. Gifts of securities and property are most welcome and offer valuable tax advantages.

Commemorative: Memorial and honorarium gifts offer an opportunity to honor a relative, friend, or business associate. Any special occasion is a time for remembering.

For more information on these ways of giving, contact Mr. Michael Schmainda at 262-502-1540.