

February 2021

Dear St. Thomas More Community,

During the season of Lent, we are called upon specifically to give selflessly of ourselves. We show solidarity with one another when we willingly share our spiritual and material goods. We are asking you to join us in the second annual Great Lengths event at St. Thomas More Catholic School. We are seeking members of our community to donate eight or more inches of their hair to a charity of their choice that makes wigs for children with cancer.

A wig with synthetic hair is quite itchy, and can add more discomfort to the life of a child struggling to beat cancer. Wigs made with real hair can cost over \$1000.

Participating individuals will give up “cutting their hair” for Lent. Your daughter simply needs to 1. Commit to cutting her hair (with attached permission slip) 2. Get her hair cut at a salon of her choice during Holy Week 3. Take before and after pictures to be included in school news and posts, and 4. Bring her hair to school to be blessed. We will let you know the mass the hair will be blessed at so that you may stream it.

We would love to know numbers to prepare special event! We would love to include moms, sisters, aunts, alumni – anyone who wants to donate! Please indicate below if you plan to donate or assist. If you are younger than 18 years and want to donate, please have your parent sign permission where indicated.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Miss Weiland (kiraw@stthomasmore.org) or Mrs. Basile (abbyb@stthomasmore.org).



**Please return the bottom portion to the school office by Friday, March 5.**

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to donate 8 or more inches of my hair.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If younger than 18, parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_