

**~ Lakewood Catholic Academy St. Thomas Society ~**  
**Acknowledgment Form**

Lakewood Catholic Academy's St. Thomas Society is named after St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron saint of students. St. Thomas Aquinas is quoted as saying, "It is better to illuminate than merely to shine, to deliver to others contemplated truths than merely to contemplate."

The members of the St. Thomas Society not only understand but embrace the opportunities they have to share their gifts with the world. They recognize that, as caring leaders, they are called to make a positive difference in the world around them and to be the light that others might follow. They know that, as principled learners, it is expected that their actions, scholarly or otherwise, will be guided by a commitment to justice and fairness for people everywhere.

*The three signatures below are required by persons willing to testify to the candidate is a student who has displayed the qualities of a caring leader and a principled learner as described above. **Persons signing this form may not be related to the prospective St. Thomas Society candidate.***

I testify that \_\_\_\_\_ is, in my opinion, someone who displays the  
Name of Student  
qualities of a caring leader and a principled learner as described above.

1) Teacher Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Peer Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Adult\* (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Adult must be someone outside of the school.**