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**St. Thomas More Academy in Burton, MI
Reaches Gold Standard Nationwide in Education.**

St. Thomas More Academy in Burton, MI is thrilled to announce that it is now recommended in The Newman Guide, which is published by The Cardinal Newman Society, a national organization that promotes and defends faithful Catholic education.

For nearly two decades, hundreds of thousands of Catholic families have relied on The Newman Guide to help navigate their college search and discover faithful colleges that begin with the truth of Christ in all subject matter and form the whole person for God.

The Newman Guide recently expanded and families can now find a seamless path of faithful Catholic education from *kindergarten through graduate school*, safely navigating the many educational options available today.



“The model institutions in The Newman Guide have gone through a rigorous review for compliance with Newman Guide policy and curriculum standards, ensuring fidelity to Catholic teaching and the mission of Catholic education,” said Patrick Reilly, president and founder of The Cardinal Newman Society. “Newman Guide Recommended schools provide a faithful option for Catholic families.”

St. Thomas More Academy is the third in the state of Michigan and the first within the diocese of Lansing to be listed in the prestigious ranking. As a Newman Guide recommended school, St. Thomas More Academy stands as a model for other schools nationwide and has reached the gold standard in Catholic education.

While many schools and colleges are assailed by secularization, ideological pressure, and the loss of Catholic identity, The Newman Guide recommends faithful options for Catholic families.

The Newman Guide is named in honor of St. John Henry Newman, who was recently declared a Doctor of the Church and co-Patron of Catholic education alongside St. Thomas Aquinas. The institutions recommended in The Newman Guide fulfill St. John Henry Newman's vision for education as the formation of the whole person—intellect, conscience, character, and faith—not merely the transmission of information.

The Newman Guide's list of elementary and secondary schools is growing rapidly, as more schools seek the coveted Newman Guide Recommended seal and join the Newman Guide Network to connect with like-minded families and faithful institutions nationwide.

St. Thomas More Academy (STMA) is an Independent Catholic school for grades K-12, which began in 1989. Founded on love for the Church and its teachings, St. Thomas More Academy helps students to incorporate faith into their studies and daily lives.

St. Thomas More Academy provides a challenging program of studies designed for higher learning and the challenges of life. STMA aims to form our students as future leaders who are well rounded spiritually, humanly, and academically.

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