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UST PARISH PARTNERS BENEFITS

EDUCATIONAL

- **Archdiocese Essay Contest (Youth):** The annual writing contest for students in grades 3-12 enrolled in Archdiocesan schools. Scholarships to UST are awarded to high school winners, and all finalists attend a Mass and luncheon at the Co-Cathedral with His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo.
Contact: Elsie Biron, 713-525-3171, elsie.biron@stthom.edu
- **Campus Tours:** Visit us 24/7 at www.stthom.edu/virtualtour, or experience UST in person on a field trip. Our beautiful campus in the Museum District will delight and excite you with world-renowned architecture, nationally recognized historical buildings, recreational facilities, and local popular eateries.
Contact: Emily Stickle, 713-525-3504, stickle@stthom.edu
- **Dual Credit programs (High School Juniors and Seniors):** You can begin college early at UST while still in high school. UST will prepare you for the real world while giving you a 75 percent discount on tuition.
Contact: Admissions, 713-525-3500, admissions@stthom.edu
- **Doherty Library resources:** Doherty Library access to over 250,000 books and access to 58,000 periodical titles, and subscriptions to over 150 databases, including the John O. Whitney Readex Archive of Americana Collection, one of the world's largest electronic collections of primary documents covering American history.
Contact: Jim Piccininni, 713-525-2192, jpicci@stthom.edu
- **Graduate degree programs:** Choose from more than over 10 graduate degrees including Schools of Arts & Sciences, Cameron School of Business, School of Education, School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and the acclaimed Master of Liberal Arts degree.
Contact: Robert Stephens, 713-942-3403, stepher1@stthom.edu
- **Summer camps & courses:** Visit www.stthom.edu/summer for the schedule of academic, art and athletic camps and courses for children and youth.
Contact: Dr. Ravi Srinivas, 713-525-3804, srinivas@stthom.edu
- **Undergraduate degree programs:** Choose from 35 undergraduate degrees in the School of Arts & Sciences, Cameron School of Business, School of Education and School of Nursing. The School of Arts & Sciences contains our pre-professional programs for careers in dentistry, law, medicine and the Cooperative Engineering Program.
Contact: Emily Stickle, 713-525-3504, stickle@stthom.edu

SOCIAL

- **Event Reservations:** Let UST host your next event or gathering on our beautiful campus.
Contact: Facilities Operations, FacilityReservations@stthom.edu
- **Game & Performance tickets:** Cheer the Celts to victory as they continue their quest for more championships in basketball, golf, soccer and volleyball or experience our students showcasing their gifts and talents in drama, fine arts and music at a performance on campus or in the Theatre District.
Contact: See www.stthom.edu/about/calendar and check "Athletics" or "Performing Arts"; for registering groups larger than 10 people, contact ustparishpartners@stthom.edu
- **Italian Festival (October):** Come celebrate the art, the food, and the music of Italy day or night from Friday to Sunday at UST.
Contact: www.houstonitalianfestival.com
- **Seekers & Sages (Senior adults):** Learn something new and meet new friends as you explore UST, Houston and beyond at special lectures or a day-long field trip.
Contact: Office of Advancement, 713-942-5082, advancement@stthom.edu
- **St. Patrick's Day (March):** The nationally ranked William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day as it is celebrated in Ireland.
Contact: William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies, 713-525-3592, irishstudies@stthom.edu

SPIRITUAL

- **Campus Ministry:** Entrust UST to enhance your spiritual development through retreats, studies and volunteer opportunities.
Contact: Campus Ministry, 713-525-3589, campusministry@stthom.edu
- **Center for Faith & Culture:** Come seek and understand the Catholic voice in the ongoing conversation about the meaning of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness we hold in common as Americans.
Contact: Center for Faith and Culture, 713-942-5066, cfc@stthom.edu
- **Chapel of St. Basil:** Celebrate Mass with us in English, French, Latin, and Spanish at the Chapel of St. Basil, designed by Phillip Johnson.
For Mass Schedule contact: Campus Ministry, 713-525-3589, campusministry@stthom.edu
- **UST Worldview:** UST has expanded its reach with premium Catholic TV programming to all Catholics and non-Catholics in the Houston and surrounding viewing area. View the videos that aired.
Contact: www.ustworldview.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Archdiocese Second Collection (2nd Sunday of September):** Each year, you can be a part of making an education from Houston's only Catholic University accessible for our city's students.
Contact: Office of Advancement, 713-525-3100, give@stthom.edu
- **Individual Giving:** Support UST today through annual and capital gifts, and support UST for the future through bequests and planned gifts.
Contact: Office of Advancement, 713-525-3100, give@stthom.edu
- **Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday):** We welcome you to our annual tradition of celebrating the coming of Lent with style and taste as we support student scholarships in the Mardi Gras Gala.
Contact: Office of Advancement, 713-525-3100, give@stthom.edu
- **Parish Scholarship Program:** If you're coming to UST, your parish may participate in this program to award a scholarship for you.
Contact: Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, 713-525-2170, finaid@stthom.edu
- **Catholic Schools Tuition Waiver Program:** This program provides tuition waivers to full-time employees of the University of St. Thomas and those of participating Catholic elementary or high schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.
Contact: Catholic Outreach, 713-525-3171, elsie.biron@stthom.edu

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Campus Parking & Security:** Contact: 713-525-3888, security@stthom.edu
- **Presidential Appearances:** Contact: Office of the President, 713-525-2160, president@stthom.edu
- **Recruitment for Parish Internships or Career Opportunities:** Contact: Career Services, 713-525-3160, career.services@stthom.edu