FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Dec. 5, 2006

Christmas Festivities at the University of St. Thomas

WHAT: Christmas decorating and tree-lighting ceremony on campus Academic Mall precedes the last music concert of the season, “Christmas in the Chapel.”

WHEN: Christmas decorating begins at 1 p.m. and concludes with tree-lighting by University President Robert Ivany at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006; Christmas in the Chapel concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Tree-lighting: Academic Mall
Concert: Chapel of St. Basil, 3802 Yoakum
University of St. Thomas
Parking available in Moran Center Parking Facility, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: “Christmas in the Chapel” will feature the University Singers, directed by Brady Knapp, and guest soloists will perform music spanning 800 years. The program will include readings and congregational hymns.

The University of St. Thomas’ Chapel of St. Basil was designed by world-renowned architect Philip Johnson. Currently, the University of St. Thomas is constructing the Landmark Project, to be located at the southwest side of the intersection of Montrose and West Alabama. The Landmark Project was designed by Johnson before his death. It is dedicated to the memory of Edward P. White, UST friend and benefactor.

COST: Free and open to the public

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