



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

February 19, 2014

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Whitlock on the birth of their first child. Edward Jacob was born on Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 7 pds. 2 oz. and 20 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well!

As you may know, in July, 2013, Illinois passed the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, becoming the final state to permit the concealed carry of firearms. Under the law, even individuals with a permit to carry concealed weapons cannot carry such weapons into schools. Accordingly, you may have noticed that we have posted a conspicuous sign featuring a handgun in black ink with a red circle around it and a diagonal slash across the handgun. These signs are approved by the Illinois State Police to designate that no concealed weapons will be permitted on the premises. The signs do not reflect official school policy, but instead signify that the law does not permit concealed weapons on any school facility. Just as we are deeply committed to your child's spiritual and educational development, we are also committed to your child's safety and security.

Computer class meets only once a week and due to the extra snow days and our participation in stations during Lent these classes will be limited; your child's computer grade for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will not be included in their determination for the honor roll. It is important that each child receive the same opportunity to succeed and earn honor roll status, after discussing this with Mr. Hirsch we are in agreement that each child would not be awarded the same opportunities and should not be penalized. We are currently in discussions about our computer class schedule for the 2014-2015 school year so that we can provide your child with the technology education they deserve. We appreciate your understanding and support.

The deadline for placing your order for the 2013-2014 school yearbook is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> graders do not have to order their yearbook as it is part of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade fees. They will automatically receive a copy.

If you are still in need of service hours for this year here are two more opportunities for you. First, we need volunteers for the FSA Carson's Community Days on Fri. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sat. March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the flyer in today's envelope. Second, Market Day pick-up has been moved to Saturdays for your convenience. Mrs. Scarpelli is always looking for volunteers to help with these pick-up days. The next three dates are March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, and May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to the many families who have already completed their registration for the 2014-2015 school year, we look forward to another wonderful year with your child. If you have returned the paperwork for your child's registration and have not made the discounted \$100.00 payment please do so before March 21<sup>st</sup>. The normal registration fee of \$200.00 will go into effect after the 21<sup>st</sup>. The paperwork and fee must be in place in order to hold a seat for your child. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- Fri. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Basketball Pep Rally and relaxed dress down day
- Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rose Ceremony for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams
- Mon. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Slow Motion “Learning Mass” 6:45 p.m. in church

#### **Emergency Closing Information**

Our SchoolReach system will notify you either by phone or email in the event of our school closing due to weather. In addition, emergency closing information will be announced on WBBM Radio Newsradio 78 and WGN Radio 720. The television stations to watch are CBS Channel 2 Chicago, Channel 5, ABC Channel 7 Chicago, WGN Morning News, Fox 32 and CLTV News. On-line you may access information at [www.EmergencyClosings.com](http://www.EmergencyClosings.com). Our website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org) will also have closing information. We will close if the Archdiocese closes and if CPS Closes – extremely rare events. **You should choose, based on your own judgment and situation, whether or not to keep your child (ren) home.**

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully,

*Mrs. Kathie Donovan*

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

# A Peek at the Week

**Week of February 24 - 28**

*St. Hilary where faith, family, and academics thrive!*

**MONDAY: February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Brianna Ho, Louie Sirgiovanni**

- ✓ Terra Nova Prep Class (7<sup>th</sup> grade) 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 206
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 204
- ✓ Slow Motion – Teaching Mass 6:45 p.m. in church – All are welcome!

**TUESDAY: February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Brianna Ho, Louie Sirgiovanni**

- ✓ Student Council meeting – officers
- ✓ Battle of the Books Room 204 3:30 – 4:30

**WEDNESDAY: February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Angela Lynch**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Schola and Handbell Choir 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ Chorus 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY: February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Angela Lynch**

- ✓ Terra Nova Prep Class (7<sup>th</sup> grade) 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 207
- ✓ Yearbook Committee meeting Room 206 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
- ✓ Geography Club 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. in Room 208

**FRIDAY: February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Dan Echeverria, Maggie McNabb**

**SATURDAY: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Dan Echeverria, Maggie McNabb**

**5:00 p.m. Joe Sirgiovanni, Zheous Abalos, Kelly Dinh**

**SUNDAY: March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. Destne Bailey, Jessica Trieu, Sarah Oquendo**

**10:00 a.m. K. & C. Buenaventura, Melina Yousif**

**12:00 Noon G. & K. Giannoni, Chris Troyke**

FSA is hosting a Carson's Community Days on Fri. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and Sat. March 1<sup>st</sup>. (please see flyer in today's envelope).

Please refer to the school website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org) for all basketball practices and games.

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

# **Red, White, & Blue Day**

**Come out of uniform wearing Red, White, and  
Blue with a \$1 Dollar Minimum Donation**

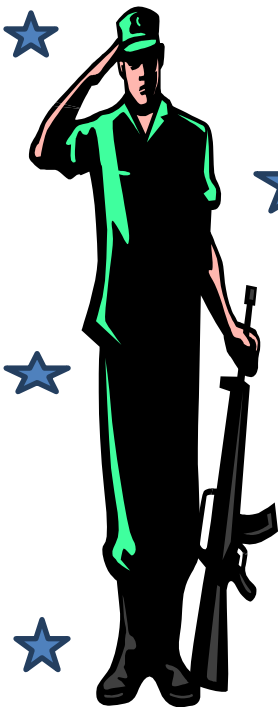
**Your donation will help young soldiers  
returning from Afghanistan. These soldiers**

**were deployed with our Adopt-a-Soldier  
Jason. We want to help them get a warm**

**welcome when they return to the base.**

**Please donate what you can.**

**Thank you!**



# **Rose Ceremony for our 8th grade basketball players**

Saturday, February 22nd

8th grade Boys at 4:00 p.m.

8th grade Girls at 5:00 p.m.

\* Revised times \*



Come join us as we support our  
8th graders.

Let's pack the gym!!!!

# Carson's Community Days

## Support St. Hilary while you shop!



Purchase a Community Days booklet for just \$5 from the St. Hilary Family & School Association and receive an exclusive coupon booklet, good toward merchandise at Carson's stores during its special Two Day Community Days Sale from February 28 to March 1. **With 100% of booklet sales benefiting our school**, you can feel good going shopping and great about giving back!

The Community Days booklet is filled with coupons and exclusive offers worth over \$500, including:

- A \$10 coupon to use on an item of \$10 or more.
- A shopping pass to save up to 25% off, shop online or at your local store.
- A 30% off Early Bird Coupon valid BOTH DAYS until 1pm.
- Coupon offers for extra dollars off on items throughout the store
- A Web-exclusive Offer, plus free shipping on February 28 - March 1

Community Days coupon booklets are available now. Tell your friends and family!

For more information, contact Kristen Allen at  
773-909-9278 or kristenileene24@yahoo.com

---

### Community Days coupon booklet order form (please clip and return)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of booklets \_\_\_\_\_ Order total \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to St. Hilary School)

Send with student \_\_\_\_\_ Room number \_\_\_\_\_

# Carson's Community Days

## **Volunteer & Service Hour opportunities**

The Family & School Association is looking for volunteers to help sell Carson's Community Days coupon books after Masses this weekend in the church vestibule and during the Community Days sale at the Lincolnwood Town Center Carson's location. All of the proceeds from the coupon book sales benefit our school. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kristen Allen at 773-909-9278 or [kristenileene24@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenileene24@yahoo.com) to let her know when you are available.

## **Available dates, times, and locations**

Saturday, Feb. 22	after 5 p.m. Mass	St. Hilary Church California Ave. vestibule
Sunday, Feb. 23	after 8 a.m. Mass	St. Hilary Church California Ave. vestibule
	After 10 a.m. Mass	St. Hilary Church California Ave. vestibule
	After Noon Mass	St. Hilary Church California Ave. vestibule
Friday, Feb. 28	shifts available throughout the day	Carson's at Lincolnwood Town Center
Saturday, March 1	shifts available throughout the day	Carson's at Lincolnwood Town Center



## DO YOU HAVE CABIN FEVER? THEN WHY NOT PURCHASE SCP AND GO SHOPPING

You can now use your rebate towards reducing your tuition, your book fee, purchase gym uniforms, after school care, or add to your lunch card and as always you can buy more certificates, or donate your rebate to the school which would be used towards the school technology program

Remember; no order it too BIG or too Small. It all goes to benefit our children.

- ❖ USE THEM TO SHOP INSTEAD OF CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT.
- ❖ ST. HILARY RECEIVES A COMMISSION ON EACH CERTIFICATE SOLD.
- ❖ WE WILL SPLIT THAT COMMISSION "50-50" ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE FOR EACH QUARTER. IT CAN BE USED TOWARDS TUITION, BUY MORE CERTIFICATES OR DONATE IT TO THE SCHOOL.
- ❖ "FACTS" PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCP\* CALL  
KATHY ERNST @ (773) 989-9249 or email Ernst @ sthilarychicago.org



**CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:**

**RESTAURANTS:**

Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
I Hop (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	_____
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Subway (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	_____

**SPECIALTY:**

AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$7	_____
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20	_____
I Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mobil/Exxon (0.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100	_____
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .45¢ (0% rebate)	8.8	_____

**RETAIL:**

Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Best Buy (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Dominicks (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marshall's/T J Maxx (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20	_____
Old Navy, Gap, Banana Republic	\$25	_____
Ross (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25	_____

**ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE**

CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIL:**

**CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION) RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:**

**RESTAURANTS:**

	\$10	_____
	\$10	_____
Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$5	_____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Red Robbin (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____

**SPECIALTY:**

	\$10	_____
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
B P Gas (.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	_____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marriott Hotels (4.5% rebate)	\$50	_____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Sara Lee Outlets (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____

Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Build A Bear (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Express (6.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Foot Locker (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Hair Cuttery (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mario Tricoci (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Pottery Barn/Wm. Sonoma (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shutterfly (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Sports Authority (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$100	_____

Please note: When one or more companies are listed together, the certificates are good at either store.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary School

SEND WITH STUDENT \* \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any loss that may occur in transit.  
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.

## *It's Time To Order Your Yearbook*

*Order Your St Hilary School*

*2013-2014 School Yearbook Today!*

*This is your ONLY opportunity to order.*

*Don't miss out!*

*Enjoy all the fun memories of this year  
in a full color yearbook!*

Order deadline is February 28, 2014.  
Reserve yours now for only \$25.00 each.

4105 Progress Drive  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
800-433-1766



*Satisfaction Guaranteed  
or Your Money Back*

HOW TO ORDER: You may order online or fill out this envelope with all important information. PLEASE PRINT.  
Give the completed envelope to your classroom teacher. Make checks payable to: St Hilary School.  
All prices include sales tax. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school.

\*Please note that multiple book purchases will be sent home with the student listed below.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ yearbook(s) at \$25.00 each.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

St Hilary School

Cash ☐

# **St. Hilary Men's Club Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.**

**"Bring a Bottle Meeting."**

**Liquor donations for St. Pat's Dinner Sat. March 16, 5 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Basketball Programs.**

**Make a Wish Foundation / Party**

**Cardinal Liquors March 1.**

**Fish Fry # One March 7.**

**St. Pat's / Corned Beef Dinner**

**Sat. March 15.**

**Dinner:**

***Pork Roast & "Tommy's Potatoes,"***

**Green beans, Salad, & Rolls.**

**St. Hilary Men's Club Supporting St. Hilary Athletics.**



# Attention, Attention, Attention Sports Parents



**St. Hilary Men's Club & St. Hilary Athletics  
is looking for donations.**

**Annual Corned Beef Dinner & Silent Auction  
Saturday March 15, 6 p.m.**

**We are looking for anything you wish to donate:**

**Sports Tickets, Gift Cards**

**Bottles of Liquor, Restaurant Certificates.**

**Fundraising ideas ???**

**Your support is critical to the success of this event!**

**Miles Conway 773.552.8420**

**conwaymiles@yahoo.com**

**Daryl McNabb**

**damcnabb@sbcglobal.net**

**\$ raised from this event will go toward gym bathroom  
improvements.**

## ***Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners-to-Go***

If you cannot make the Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner consider ordering Dinners-to-Go to help support the St Hilary Sports Program.

- Meals come in a microwaveable takeout container.
  - Corned Beef
  - Cabbage
  - Rye Bread
  - Carrots
  - Package Knife, Fork, Napkin
  - Potato
- Dinners-to-Go are available for pickup Saturday March 15, 2014 between 5 and 7 PM at the Order Pick-Up Station in the Gymnasium.
- Dinners-to-Go for home delivery are delivered Saturday Afternoon March 15, 2014 between 1 and 4 PM. Deliveries only within the parish boundaries Western, Foster, Petersen, Pulaski (including North Park Village).



### **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners-to-Go**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **# Dinners**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick-ups are available Saturday March 15, 5-7PM at  
Gymnasium Entrance (\$12/Meal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Delivery Saturday March 15, 1-4 PM (\$15/Meal)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Put a filled order form with payment in an envelope marked "CORNED BEEF DINNER TO GO" and place in the Sunday Collection or drop at Parish Office by Wednesday, March 12th 2014.

- **DINNERS-to-GO must be Pre-Paid**
- Deliveries only within the parish boundaries Western, Foster, Petersen, Pulaski (including North Park Village).



# The First Communion

Slow Motion or Teaching Mass

Monday, February 24 at 6:45 pm

in the Parish Church

An Event for students AND parents

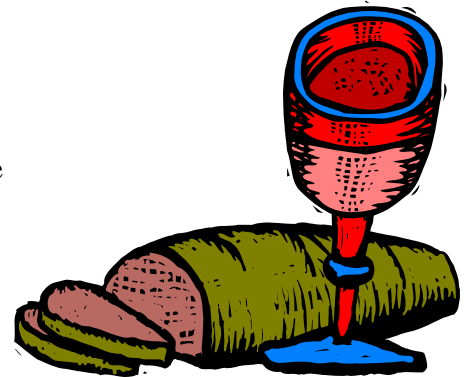
Dear Parents/Guardians,

A Teaching Mass or what we have called the *Slow Motion Mass*, is an opportunity to break down the Liturgy of the Mass into smaller steps giving children and adults a greater understanding and appreciation of this complex and intricate Rite. We will celebrate the Mass employing the use of a commentator who will read an explanation of what is happening at key points throughout the Liturgy as well as why we do and say certain things at specific times during the celebration of the Mass

After the Mass both children and adults will have an opportunity to ask any questions they might have and share what they have learned.

The children will be asked to actively participate in the teaching Mass by reading the Prayers of the Faithful and bringing up the gifts. Everyone present will participate by reciting the prayers and acclamations of the Mass and singing the hymns.

The Mass itself will begin at 7:00 pm. The teaching will begin at 6:45 at which time we will explain the vestments worn during the Mass, the ministries involved in the celebration of the Mass and a review of the furnishings and sacred vessels used during the Mass.



It is our hope that all the children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time and their parents will attend. This is a wonderful learning experience for the children and a good refresher for adult Catholics as well as an opportunity for any parents who are not Catholics to understand the Liturgy of the Mass. **PLEASE BE SEATED IN THE CHURCH BY 6:45 PM.**



## Detective Division – Area North

# Community Alert



Alert #630-14-022  
February 15 2015

## Wanted for Attempt Kidnapping / Luring of Youth 017th District (Albany Park)

### About This Crime

- On Saturday, February 15, 2014, at approximately 5:40 p.m., a 15 year old female juvenile was walking on the 2900 block of Foster, when two older male white Hispanics approached the victim in a vehicle and attempted to engage her in conversation with the intention of luring her into the vehicle. The victim did not engage in conversation and fled to safety.

### About The Offenders

- The driver was described as a male white Hispanic, approximately 25-35 years old with unknown features or clothing.
- The passenger was described as a male white Hispanic, approximately 25-35 years of age, with short black hair, medium complexion. He was seen wearing a black or dark colored jacket and blue jeans.

### About The Vehicle

- The offenders were observed in an older model white 4-door car, the victim describes the vehicle as being smaller in size.

### What You Can Do

- Be aware of this situation and alert your neighbors.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in your neighborhood.
- Do not let children walk alone. Identify safe havens along your child's route to school, such as businesses or trusted neighbors.
- Find out how to start a Parent Patrol or Walking School Bus Program at your child's school. Call the CAPS Implementation Office at 312-747-9987 for more information on this and other safety programs.

**If you have any information about this incident,  
please call the Area North Detective Division at (312) 744-8200  
Reference RD# HX152563**