

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 7, 2014

Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants! Saturday was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and all of the children were fantastic. We are excited that they were able to receive communion today with the entire school at mass. They will be participating in our May Crowning this Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Last Thursday we welcomed back Mrs. Whitlock who returned after giving birth to her adorable son Edward. We are happy she is back with us. Unfortunately, we will be saying good-bye to Mr. Michael Trail, our seminarian who has been a very visible energetic addition to our St. Hilary family. Mr. Trail will travel to New York to continue his internship working in a hospital. We wish him all the best and hope that he will come back to visit.

Last Wednesday St. Hilary hosted the annual Battle of the Books. The students who represented St. Hilary were Milan H., Nuala K., Elisabeth P., Maggie M., Michelle T., Deni P., Zheous A., Caitlin L., Lina P., Claire L., and Anastasia P. We competed against St. Tars, St. Techla, Immaculate Conception, and St. Mary of the Woods. The team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by just 5 points. They were an incredible group who made all of us at St. Hilary extremely proud. A special thank you to Mrs. Donnelly, who has been our coordinator for a number of years, and to Mrs. Larson who was instrumental in assisting Mrs. Donnelly. Also, thank you to Mrs. Allen who coordinated the refreshments with a number of parent volunteers. This event could not have been possible without everyone working as a team.

Once again I ask that parents refrain from conferencing with the teachers in the morning as the children are entering the building. Please write a note, call the office, or send an email to schedule a conference. Teachers will contact you to make an appointment. It is extremely important that our focus is on the children as soon as they enter. Safety is always our first priority and that is why we have placed teachers at the entrances of the school so that they can be monitored properly. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

If you have watched the news over the past week you have seen the alarming number of schools that have reported instances of Internet pornography. CovenantEyes is a program that equips parents with the knowledge, statistics, and strategies to be aware of things your child may encounter while on the Internet. This program also equips parents for an ongoing conversation of this topic. If you have 30 minutes please watch an unfiltered how-to-guide at <u>http://bit.ly/watch-unfiltered</u>. Technology and the worldwide web is always changing and unfortunately our children are being exposed to many things that are not appropriate, help us keep your child safe.

If you have not yet registered your child for next year please do so immediately. If you have misplaced your registration forms please let me know and I will provide a new set for you. If you have any reservations about your child returning next year I ask that you contact me so that we can have a productive conversation. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A reminder that for the 2014-2015 school year we will be utilizing the FACTS program for financial assistance rather than the PSAS that was used last year. A link to the FACTS program can be found on our school website <u>www.sthilarychicago.org</u>.

#### Dates to Remember:

- May 10<sup>th</sup> Market Day pick-up
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Pastor Appreciation Day and May Crowning
- May 14<sup>th</sup> VIP mass and breakfast
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Dedication of the St. Hilary Chapel and shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 p.m. in church
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Candle Ribbon Ceremony
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Faith Partner Games Day

\*\*Don't forget, tonight is St. Hilary Night at Meatheads on Lincoln Ave. in Lincolnwood. Bring the flyer from today's envelope and stop in for a delicious dinner with your family that you do not have to cook. St. Hilary receives a portion of the proceeds. Thank you\*\*

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 May 12 – 16

#### St. Hilary where faith, family, & academics thrive!

#### **MONDAY:** May 12<sup>th</sup>

Altar Servers: Camryn Serion, Katie Close

✓ Religious Education classes

#### TUESDAY: May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Altar Servers: Camryn Serion, Katie Close

✓ Student Council meeting – officers only

#### WEDNESDAY: May 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Altar Servers: Meghan Cabrera, Maggie McNabb

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ VIP Breakfast & Awards
- ✓ Family School Association Meeting 7:30 in the cafeteria

#### THURSDAY: May 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Altar Servers: Meghan Cabrera, Maggie McNabb

- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls plant flowers at Friedman Center after school
  ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Family Science Trivia Night 6:00 8:00 in Vacala Auditorium

#### FRIDAY: May 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Altar Servers: Diala Michael-Emmanuel, Sofia Yunez-Torres

- $\checkmark$  8<sup>th</sup> grade girls trip to Waveland Bowl after school
- ✓ Preschool & 5<sup>th</sup> graders field trip to Green Briar Park

#### **SATURDAY:** May 17<sup>th</sup>

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Diala Michael-Emmanuel, Sofia Yunez-Torres Wedding 2:30: Diana Flatsousis, Gabriel Aco, Brianna Ho

5:00 p.m. Matthew Crowe, Cyan Andalis, Brandon Rafol

#### SUNDAY: May 18<sup>th</sup> -

8:00 a.m. Angela Lynch, Dan Echeverria, Kelly Dinh 10:00 a.m. Kurtis Dinh. G. & K. Giannoni

12:00 Noon Chris Portokalis, Angelo Obra, Louie Sirgiovanni



When you eat at Meatheads anytime during the scheduled date, Meatheads will donate 10% of the net sales back to the organization listed.

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# St. Hilary Family & School Association

## MAY MEETING AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS



## Wednesday, May 14 7–8 p.m. School Cafeteria

Please join us for our last meeting of the year. All parents and guardians are part of the FSA, so we hope to see you there!

<u>Also on the agenda</u>

- Preschool and Kindergarten celebrations
  - Car wash
  - Last-day-of-school family picnic
    - Upcoming events
    - Uniform exchange
    - Bring your ideas for next year



The faculty and staff would like all parents to know: Students at St. Hilary have begun a new recycling program!

Where?

• In the cafeteria and classrooms

What?

• All plastics (#1-7), milk cartons, aluminum cans and pop tabs

Why?

- Learning to be stewards of God's creation
- Learning <u>how to</u> recycle so that students are prepared to join the PepsiCo Recycling F 'y\* n the new academic school year 2014-205

\*More information and student involvement about the PepsiCo Recycling Rally will appear very early in the new academic school year.





Happy Mother's Day to all our hard-working moms! How about dinner or just a special gift for her? You can find all of these things with SCPs!!

Bonus Rebate offers in May is Bath & Body Works (9%) April 12<sup>th</sup> thru May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 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.

Reminder: SCP's will be sold at the rectory during the summer months!

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

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Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Dick's Sporting Goods (3% reba	\$25
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# MARKET DAY

Memorial Day and Mother's day is right around the corner....a great day to barbeque and enjoy some quality family time.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER!!!

This month terrific selection options:

Free Micro Fiber Drying Mat with \$40 purchase or a Free 4-pack of Cheesecake pops with \$90 purchase (PROMO CODE: MAYBONUS)



Order: School, Rectory, or call by Friday 04/02 Internet orders due by 11pm CST Wednesday, 05/07 Pick up Date/Time: Saturday, May 10th.. 9:30am to 10:30am Where: St. Hilary Cafeteria

Questions or Concerns, please contact Sally Scarpelli at (773) 769-1563 or Colleen Coleman at (773) 784-7152



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