

Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 14, 2014

On Sunday we crowned Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The church was filled with many families celebrating Mother's Day. Many children, including our First Communicants offered flowers to Mary. The court consisted of four of our 8th graders: Elinor F., Julia S., Katrina G. and Lauren O. who crowned Mary. Thank you to Dr. Peg for organizing this special day!

Sunday was also Pastor Appreciation Day. We are so incredibly fortunate to be blessed with Fr. Eddy as our Pastor. His dedication to the children, the families, the faculty and staff is very much appreciated. Personally, I am so grateful to have his constant support and encouragement. Thank you Fr. Eddy for being a true example of God to all of us!

We are so happy that we were able to welcome a few of the Women's Club members to our classrooms to read to the children. The children were thrilled to have special guests come to visit and read to them. We look forward to having them come back and spend more time with us in the future.

Today we recognized many of our incredible volunteers who without their endless hours and dedication we would be lost. There are never enough words to thank you for always sharing your time and talent. Congratulations to Mrs. Sally Scarpelli who was named Volunteer of the Year! A huge thank you to Mrs. Kathy Ernst for all of her help in organizing this event! Thank you also to all the teachers who assisted in setting up the breakfast.

Thank you to everyone who supported St. Hilary and enjoyed a delicious meal at Meatheads last week!

Great news! Dr. Peg will be offering a Virtus training on Tuesday, May 27th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the air conditioned rectory basement. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wishes to volunteer and work with the children next year to get an early start. Please register at www.virtus.org. Remember this is a mandatory part of the volunteer process.

As we come upon the last month of school please be aware of any balances on your financial obligations. According to a letter that I received from our Superintendent Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, "The schools have fulfilled their obligations to educate the students and tuition is a matter of justice". Report cards and transcripts will be held if there are any financial balances. Students may be excluded from any end of the year

activities or celebrations until balances are paid in full. Your immediate attention to your obligation is appreciated.

I have not been able to offer teachers their contracts for the 2014-2015 school year because I have not received all of your registration forms. This is very unsettling to teachers due to the fact that they do not know if they will have a job for next year. 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 www.sthilarychicago.org.

Dates to Remember:

- May 20th – Dedication of the St. Hilary Chapel and shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 p.m. in church
- May 22nd – Candle Ribbon Ceremony
- May 23rd – Faith Partner Games Day
- May 26th – No School, Memorial Day
- May 27th – VIRTUS training
- May 28th – Chorus & Band Concert
- May 29th – 8th grade dinner/dance
- May 30th – 8th grade field trip

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 19 - 23

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MONDAY: May 19th Altar Servers: Zheous Abalos, Camryn Serion
TUESDAY: May 20th Altar Servers: Zheous Abalos, Camryn Serion <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Student Council elections✓ Dedication of chapel and shrine 7:00 p.m. in the church
WEDNESDAY: May 21st Altar Servers: Katherine Lynch, Chris Troyke <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 8:30 all school liturgy✓ Men's Club meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria
THURSDAY: May 22nd Altar Servers: Katherine Lynch, Chris Troyke <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Candle Ribbon Ceremony 2nd, 7th, & 8th graders 7:00 in church
FRIDAY: May 23rd Altar Servers: Rayven Wehling, Chris Portokalis <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Faith Partner Games Day✓ Dress down day
SATURDAY: May 24th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Rayven Wehling, Chris Portokalis 5:00 p.m. Kurtis Dinh, Maggie McNabb, Jack McNabb
SUNDAY: May 25th 8:00 a.m. Giovanni & Katrina Giannoni, Melina Yousif 10:00 a.m. Brianna Ho, Roswell Omandam, Brandon Rafol 12:00 Noon C. & K. Buenaventura, Jessica Trieu
 No School on Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
OUR
ST. HILARY
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
TEAM AND ALL THE
PARENT HELPERS
From Mrs. Donnelly

St. Hilary hosted the Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 30. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sfikas, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Paskali and Mrs. Abalos for their time setting up and serving refreshments. I would also like to thank Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Nieves for the maintenance help. A huge thank you is extended to Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Ernst for the team t-shirts. Mrs. Larson was a great "Book Club Partner" at our regular weekly book club meetings. The biggest thank you of all goes to our wonderful Battle participants!



Use SCPs for all your Gardening Needs!!

Bonus Rebate offers in May is: AMC Theaters (5.5%) bonus May 3rd thru May 16th.

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



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	_____
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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.



Summer will be here before you know it! Are you looking for someone to help your child tackle some difficult concepts? Would you like your child to review some of the basics from the past school year? Would you like some enrichment activities to keep your child's mind active during the hot, summer months? Does your child need a little reinforcement in reading, writing or math?

Tutoring sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer on an individual basis with Mrs. Donnelly and Ms. Salmon. All sessions will be held at the Budlong Library (on Lincoln) at the cost of \$30 an hour. If you are interested in tutoring, enrichment, or reinforcement, please return the form to Mrs. Donnelly through the school office. You may also email Mrs. Donnelly: Donnelly@sthilarychicago.org.

Also, Mrs. Hopkins will offer math tutoring sessions for incoming grades 7-8. If you are interested in math and Terra Nova math prep for the junior high, please return the form marked MATH ONLY.

Child's name _____

Grade entering 2014-2015 school year _____

Parent name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Subject to be covered _____



St. Hilary Men's Club

Last Meeting of 2013-2014 School Year

Wednesday, May 21st
7:30 pm
School Cafeteria

New members always welcome!
Horseshoe Report!
Find out plans for the summer
and next year!

On the Menu: Steaks from the
Grill!



Parish Grand Raffle—Buy a
ticket at the meeting and get a
chance to win a ticket!



Totus Tuus

A Summer Catechetical Youth & Teen Program Comes to St. Hilary & St. Benedict Parishes June 22-27, 2014

What is Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus is a week-long “parish mission” for kids and teens. Seminarians and college students share and proclaim the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, the Sacraments, skits, games and more! Currently in over 28 dioceses! 7th year in Chicago! Second year for St. Benedict and St. Hilary!



Grades 1-6 ←
Monday –Friday
9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Cost: \$50 per child
Register NOW!
Only 80 spaces avail.

Grades 7-12
Sunday-Thursday
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Cost: \$10 per teen
(make all 5 sessions and get
free tickets and transportation
to Great America)



The Human Sundae



**Daily Mass at
11:15AM
for kids &
parents**



Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning ***totally yours*** was the motto of Saint John Paul II. It signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

**All activities will take place at St. Benedict Parish
located at 2215 W. Irving Park.**

To register or for more information please contact St. Hilary DRE, Dr. Peg Hanrahan at peghanrahan@yahoo.com or call 773-561-3474. Registration Forms will be available next week on the Parish & St. Hilary School Website, www.sthilarychicago.org.