



# Saint Hilary School

*Education for a beginning. . . Values for a lifetime.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 10, 2014

In March, 2013 Pope Francis spoke about the common good, he said, "It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about." St. Hilary certainly knows how to show love and concern for others. I want to send a huge thank you to all the families who donated an air conditioning unit, or funds to purchase these units and additional resources for our children. We are working on how to use them as efficiently as possible and are deeply grateful for your support in helping us provide the best environment for our children.

Thank you also to all the families who joined the faculty, staff, and me for our Back to School Night. We appreciate your support and willingness to spend some time with us amidst your busy schedules.

We have a huge weekend coming up:

- Fri. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> the Men's Club is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Pig Roast in the parking lot.
- Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> is the St. Hilary Community Fest in the parking lot
  - Don't miss out on your chance to dunk a teacher in the dunk tank. Here is the schedule:
  - 2:30 – Mrs. Hopkins
  - 3:00 – Ms. Roegge
  - 3:30 – Ms. Salmon
  - 4:00 – Ms. Montemurro
  - 4:30 – Ms. Rath
- Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> is our Family Mass at 10:00. The Book Fair will be open in the cafeteria after all masses. I encourage you to stop by and support our children.

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> is a very important evening for our school and parish community. We will begin the process of selecting a new pastor. Each and every one of you has an opportunity to come and speak for our parish and school. You are invited to the Town Hall meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. I highly encourage you to come and let the selection committee know the importance of St. Hilary and what we need from our next pastor. I truly appreciate you taking time to have your voices heard.

**Mark your calendars:**

- Tonight is the FSA's first meeting and Mix and Mingle. Stop by the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. for some wine, cupcakes, and hear about how you can enjoy some family events and activities that support our school.

- This Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is also our picture day. Once again, you will not be preordering your child's pictures. On Friday, your child will come home with 2 proofs, a price list and order form for you to order your pictures.
- Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> St. Hilary will host a High School Fair for all of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. A number of Catholic high schools will be present to answer your questions, share their Open House dates, and arrange shadow days for your child. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the variety of high schools that are available to your child.
- Dr. Peg has graciously offered another Virtus Training session for our families. This session will take place on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for this session.

**Urgent! Please return your child's emergency form as soon as possible.** These forms were sent home in your summer mailing. If you need another copy please stop by the office and we will provide one for you. It is our goal to have all forms returned by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a very important document that we must have on file every year.

Last week you also received a Race/Ethnicity Standards form from the Archdiocese. This form must be completed and on file here at school, in addition, it is part of reports that need to be completed by me each year and sent downtown to the Office of Catholic Schools. If you need a copy please refer to electronic version of the Wednesday envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan  
Principal

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

# A Peek at the Week

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MONDAY: September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Willy Lopez, Lisa Nguyen**

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**TUESDAY: September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Gail Carreon, Chris Portokalis**

- ✓ Student council meeting - officers and representatives
- ✓ The Process of Selecting A New Pastor Town Hall meeting 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria – please attend it is important to us for your voice to be heard!

**WEDNESDAY: September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Chris Keta, Sofia Yunez-Torres**

- ✓ School liturgy 8:30 mass
- ✓ Men's Club meeting - 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria

**THURSDAY: September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Isabella Aco, Matthew Crowe**

- ✓ High School Fair 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families
- ✓ Picture Day – relaxed dress code day

**FRIDAY: September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Truc Dang, Meghan Cabrera**

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## Parent Mix & Mingle

**Join us for dessert and fellowship!**

Meet and catch up with other St. Hilary parents/guardians at our first meeting of the year. Learn more about the Family & School Association (FSA) and events, activities, and other plans for 2014-15. All St. Hilary parents/guardians are automatically members of the FSA and are most welcome at all meetings and events.

### **WHEN:**

Wednesday, Sept. 10

### **TIME:**

7 to 8 p.m.

### **WHERE:**

School cafeteria

Enter through the gym doors on California Ave.



# Pig Roast

The Men's Club is hosting a pig roast for St. Hilary school, religious education and parish families.



Friday, September 12th  
6:00 pm  
in the parking lot

\$8/adults; \$4/kids 12 and under

Bags tournament - cash prizes  
Entry Fee: \$5/person; \$10/team  
(teams randomly assigned)



## **Why not get an early start on your fall clean up needs and buy SCP!**

**Bonus Rebate Offers in September: Ross Dress For Less (4.5%) Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, Best Buy (1.5%) Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 19<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.**

**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.



# Community Fest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**GREAT WAY TO EARN FAMILY SERVICE HOURS!**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
(Set up: may require heavy lifting)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM OR \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 PM to 12:00 AM  
(Clean up: may require heavy lifting)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to donate one of my favorite dishes

Name of dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle any common food allergen(s) found in this dish:

**Peanut      Tree nut      Milk      Egg      Wheat      Soy      Fish      Shellfish**

Preferred Task: \_\_\_\_\_ Set up \_\_\_\_\_ Food Service \_\_\_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up

## **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check off preferred hours and tasks as listed above.

Every effort will be given to accommodate your preferences.

***Please return form to St. Hilary School no later than Tuesday, 9 September***  
***Thank you for your support.***



# St. Hilary

## 50/50 Tuition Raffle

Drawing – Saturday, September 13, 2014  
at the St. Hilary Community Fest

Only 100 tickets will be sold

\$30.00 per ticket or 2 for \$ 50.00

Tickets available in the school office  
or mail in stub below with payment.

**\*\*This is NOT a cash prize.**

Tuition voucher will be applied towards 2014-2015 tuition at St. Hilary School  
Prized determined by number of tickets sold.

**Please print clearly – Return this portion with your payment**  
**Checks made payable to St. Hilary School**

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.  
Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# *Basketball Sign-up & Parents Meeting*



Where: St. Hilary Gym (with the Book Fair)

When: September 14, 2014

[After ALL Masses, \(9am-1:15\).](#)

## Purpose:

1. To commit and register for the upcoming Basketball season. Basketball season starts as soon as Volleyball and Football are over.
2. To inform the Parents of our program and what is expected.
3. Gives Parents the opportunity to ask questions about the program.
4. Come after Mass. We will be sharing the Gym with the School Book Fair.

## Misc:

1. Costs: \$50.00 Activity Fee (per family) and \$50.00 per student per sport.
2. Forms: Emergency Contact Form, Physical, Archdiocesan Agreement.

Thanking you for your support and cooperation.

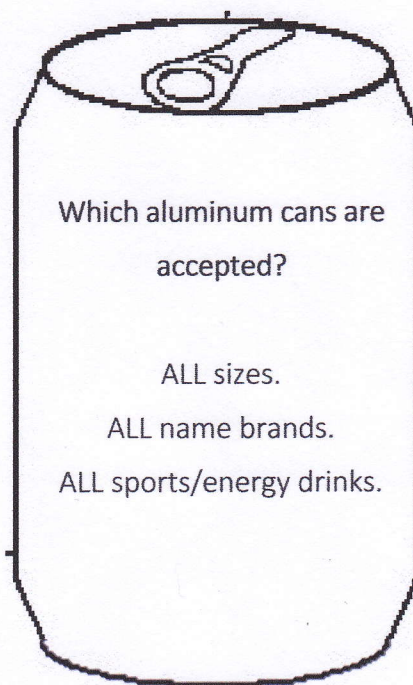
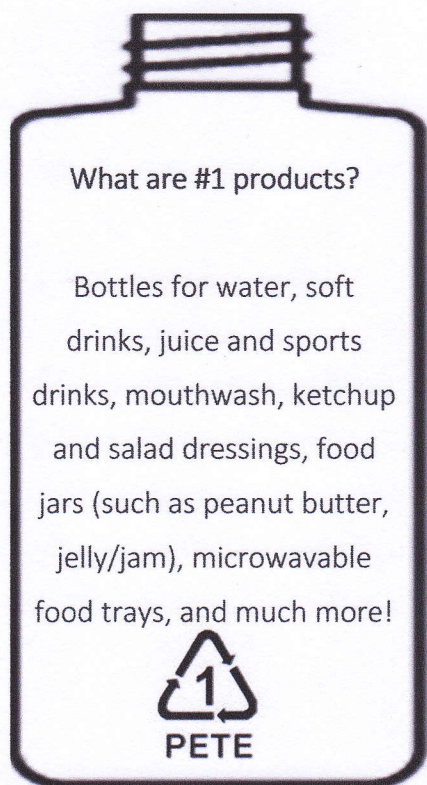


*We reduce!*

Help St. Hilary earn  
**\$50,000** by recycling!



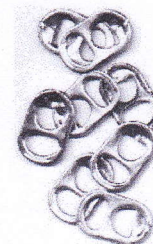
Throughout the year, drop off  
**#1 PRODUCTS & ALUMINUM SODA CANS**  
in the south west corner of the parking lot  
in the blue recycle bin



*We recycle!*

What do I do with the pop tabs?

Place the tabs in a smaller sandwich bag. Deposit the sealed, smaller bag into the blue recycling bin.



**ABSOLUTLY NO ALCOHOL**

will be accepted!

No plastic #1 alcohol!

No aluminum cans of alcohol!





Making learning **FUN**  
with LEGO® Bricks!!

**Join us for after-school enrichment!**



**Now enrolling for our fall after-school class at Saint Hilary!**  
**Class begins Friday, September 19.**

This fall at Saint Hilary, join Bricks 4 Kidz® and step aboard to build some exciting ways to get from here to there. Take to the sky in our helicopter model, race across the beach in an ingenious land sail, or zoom through the water on a jet ski. Kids will learn what makes each machine unique and how it moves, exploring concepts such as buoyancy, propulsion, lift and g-forces! What other ways will you invent to travel through air, land and sea? Whether you're a high-speed thrill-seeker or just curious about how things work, this unit offers something for everyone. Don't miss out, register today!

Enroll now until September 17 online at <http://www.bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth>

Or use the registration form on the back!

**We Learn, We Build, We Play with LEGO® bricks!**

### Info for Saint Hilary:

Class held Fridays

3:05 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.

Fall 2014 dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7,  
11/14, 11/21, 12/5  
(no class 9/26, 10/17, 10/31, or 11/28)

Cost: \$96 for 8 classes

**For ages 6-11 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

For questions or more information, contact:

Michael Hench

(773) 383-5211

[mhench@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:mhench@bricks4kidz.com)

[www.bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth)

## Bricks 4 Kidz Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy / Girl Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dismissal (i.e. parent pickup, walk home, extended care, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical awareness: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: **\$96 for 8 classes** Payment Method (circle): **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card**

Make checks payable to "Bricks 4 Kidz"; contact us or register online for credit card payment

Send form and payment to school addressed to "Bricks 4 Kidz"

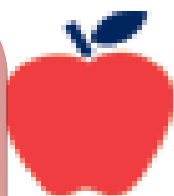
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**Don't  
Miss Out  
on Your  
Chance to  
SAVE!**

Save \$5 off  
your \$50  
purchase as a  
New  
Customer,  
Promo Code:  
**FALL FIVE**

Earn up to  
20% profit  
for the  
school

**DRIVE  
THRU  
PICK-UP  
THIS  
YEAR!**



# Market Day.

Make this year easy for breakfast, snack, lunch and dinner by purchasing foods that are as exciting as your kids amazing school year at St. Hilary's. Families now are on the go, CONSTANTLY, why not make it easy by combining frozen goods that will take half the time it normally would and still taste delicious. That way you can sleep more and rush less!

## ORDER TODAY:

- School, Rectory or call by Tuesday, **09/23**
- Order online by 11pm, Wednesday, **09/24**



### **Pick-Up Information:**

Saturday, September 27 from 9:30am to 10:30am

Find us on the South East Side of the parking lot or the Saint Hilary's Cafeteria

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

# St. Hilary Community Fest

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

**2-11pm**

Parish grounds at Bryn Mawr and California Avenues

**FOOD, FUN & GAMES FOR EVERYONE!**



The parish is inviting all friends and neighbors to this community celebration.

A continuous food buffet from 2-8 pm will offer a wide variety of ethnic dishes and American favorites.



**ALL VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN  
AT AN ARCHDIOCESAN PARISH OR SCHOOL  
MUST BE VIRTUS COMPLIANT**

**Why we do this**

1. To make a difference in the lives of children and society at large.
2. To fulfill the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People made by Bishops of the United States in 2002 and revised in 2011
  - a. To uphold the promise we as a Church have made to protect children and youth in our care
  - b. To promote the healing of victims-survivors of sexual abuse.
3. Through the ***Office for the Protection of Children and Youth*** to share the knowledge we have gained about child protection with educational institutions, other religious denominations, and agencies to make a difference in the lives of children and society at large.

**The four steps involved in this process are**

1. Complete an eApps online criminal background check application. Go to [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org) scroll down the left hand side of the page to Protecting Children. Click. Scroll down the left hand side of the page for Quick Links for compliance. Click on eApps. Follow the prompts. The password is **Protection**. You only need to do this once.
2. Read and sign the Signed Acknowledgement **Form** Download a copy off the Archdiocesan Website (see above). Once signed turn this into your School Principal, DRE or Pastor. This is kept on file at your parish/school. This step is completed *every year* you volunteer.
3. Complete the CANTS Form - This is the *Department of Children & Family Services' Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System Form*. Download off the Archdiocesan website (see instructions under # 1). A Copy of the completed form is kept at your parish/school and the original is mailed to DCFS in Springfield by their Virtus Site Coordinator. This form is signed and submitted *every year* you volunteer. Give to your School Principal, DRE, or Pastor.
4. Attend the Virtus Training Session for **Adults** - you only need to do this once. **You need to sign-up on line** prior to attending the session. The next Virtus Training offered at St. Hilary will be on Wednesday, September 24, 7-10 pm in the Church.
  - a. Go to **VIRTUS® Online** ([www.virtus.com](http://www.virtus.com)) - you can click on this link and it should bring you to the webpage. Once at the webpage look at the left hand column (it will show up in Green) under login you will see the word Registration in Yellow. **Click on it.**
  - b. Next screen find two options - **click begin the registration process.**
  - c. Next screen see the command Please select your Archdiocese/Diocese/Religious Organization from the list below: In the box below that command see: **Select Your Organization. Click** on those words and a drop

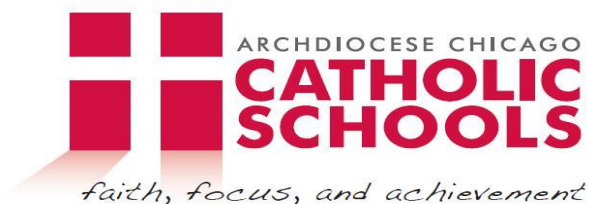


down menu will appear listing all the Organizations that use *Virtus*. **Scroll down to *Chicago, IL (Archdiocese)* Click on it.**

- d. ***Chicago, IL (Archdiocese)*** will appear in the box. Look to the right and **click on the word Select**
- e. Next screen. **The command *Please create a user id and password that you will use to access your account* will appear.** Type some form of your name in the box. Remember to write it down in case you forget later. The **second box has you create a password.** It will be case sensitive and it is usually good to have a word and some letters - i.e. 123protect. Type your password in the box and write it down somewhere so you will remember it. **Click Continue**
- f. Next screen has you enter your demographic info - fill in all the boxes with the red asterisks. **Click Continue.**
- g. Next screen see the command - ***Please select the primary location where you work, volunteer, or worship.*** Ignore the line in red that follows. Go to the box after the words primary location. **Click on Please select.** Scroll down till you reach *St Hilary (Chicago)* - the list is alphabetical - **Click on *St. Hilary (Chicago)*** and then **click Continue.**
- h. Next screen asks you Do you work, volunteer or worship... **click appropriate answers. Click Continue**
- i. Next screen see the command ***Please select the roles that you play within your diocese*** - Click the appropriate box on the left hand side and type your answer into the box **(you must do both).** **Click Continue**
- j. Next screen **Click Continue**
- k. Next screen asks you three questions - **answer the questions by clicking on the Yes or No boxes.** The middle box will be Yes. **Click Continue**
- l. Next screen asks you if you have attended a session **click No**
- m. Next screen asks you to click on the session you want to attend. Scroll down to *St. Hilary (Chicago)*. Sessions are listed alphabetically by date and time. **Click the gray button in session you want to attend.** A box will open asking you if this is the session you want to attend. **Click YES.** This should be the end but you may have one more prompt to complete.

This looks complicated on paper, but the website is very intuitive. This takes about 5 minutes to do.

- 5. Follow-up consists of reading a monthly bulletin that come to you via email. These bulletins keep you informed of the ongoing research in this area and help you do what you can to protect the children in your care. You read the bulletins, answer a question at the end.



## U.S. Department of Education Race and Ethnicity Standards

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Homeroom**

**Instructions:** This form is to be filled out by the student's parents or guardians, and both questions must be answered. Part A asks about the student's ethnicity and Part B asks about the student's race. If you decline to respond to either question, the school district is required to provide the missing information by observer identification.

**Part A. Is this student Hispanic/Latino?** (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) **Choose only one.**

- ☐ **No, not Hispanic/Latino**
- ☐ **Yes, Hispanic/Latino**

*The question above is about ethnicity, not race. No matter which answer you selected, continue to respond to the question below by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider the student's race to be.*

**Part B. What is the student's race?** **Choose one or more.**

- ☐ **American Indian or Alaskan Native** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment.)
- ☐ **Asian** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
- ☐ **Black or African American** (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
- ☐ **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
- ☐ **White** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)

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Please return to school by:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date



# Saint Hilary School

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September, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian;

As you are well aware there has been an outbreak of the Enterovirus D 68 in many states. The health and safety of our children are our first priorities. I researched this virus and have contacted the Office of Catholic Schools. There have been no formal communications from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

The virus can start as just a cold. Signs include coughing, difficulty breathing and in some cases a rash. Sometimes they can be accompanied by fever or wheezing.

You can help protect yourself from respiratory illnesses by following these steps:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after changing diapers
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick

I ask that if you observe any symptoms of illness in your child, please keep your child at home until all symptoms are gone. Children are not able to learn if they are ill. Staying home and resting will allow your child to minimize these symptoms and the spread of germs. Go to the doctor if he or she develops a fever or a rash, or if your child has difficulty breathing. Children with asthma or a history of breathing problems are particularly susceptible for severe symptoms.

No antiviral medications are currently available for treating of EV-D68 infections. There are no vaccines for preventing EV-D68 infections.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your physician.

Sincerely;

Mrs. Kathie Donovan  
Principal