



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

April 15, 2015

Happy Easter! In the words of Pope Francis, "Jesus Christ is risen! Love has triumphed over hatred, life has conquered death, light has dispelled the darkness!" May we continue to love and live life in the light of the Lord. I hope that you had a wonderful Easter and spent time with family and friends.

I wanted to express my sincerest apology for the tardiness of our dismissal on Holy Thursday. As you were aware the entire school body was taking a special photo in church. This photo required much patience and cooperation amongst all the students and faculty alike. In addition we needed more time than I had allotted for this. A special thank you to Mr. Mike Harris, our wonderful photographer, who agreed to take this picture for us. Unfortunately neither Mr. Harris nor myself are 100% satisfied with the outcome. We will attempt to take the photo again at a later date and will leave ample time for the photo to be of the high standards that we hold for all we do here at St. Hilary. Again, my deepest apology if the delay caused any disturbance in your schedule that was not my intent. I appreciate your understanding and patience.

Thank you to the Student Council for organizing the Silent Lunch this year. They reminded us to be thankful for all that we have and the importance of giving service to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year the Lenten Collection will be given to Catholic Charities of Chicago.

Thank you to the Lent Committee for organizing all of the activities for us. During this Lenten season we created a Jesus tree full of symbols that remind us of Jesus' life and death. Time was set aside each morning to pray and reflect on the many blessings that God has given us. In addition, each student wrote on hearts something or someone they were grateful for each day. Each afternoon, as a school community, we spent a few minutes in silent reflection to offer a prayer to Jesus and remember the sacrifice he made for us. The faculty on this committee were; Ms. Montemurro, Mrs. Ewen, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Andre, Ms. Busscher, Mr. Flaherty, Mrs. Frank, Ms. Mac, Mrs. Donnelly, and Mrs. Hopkins.

Each year the 7th and 8th grade students write essays that are submitted to the National Campaign against violence. This campaign is entitled, "Do the Write Thing". This year 5 of our students were selected amongst the 100 finalists in the Chicago land area. These students are: Jonathan D., Doanh N., Destiny R., Christine T., Diana W.. They will be honored at a recognition awards dinner on May 5th . The two first place winners will be announced at the dinner and will receive an expense paid trip to

Washington, D.C. in June. Congratulations on this incredible honor, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Zheous, Annabelle, Lisa, Angelo, and Brianna whose art work has been selected for the annual Emerging Artist Competition at Guerin College Prep High School. You are invited to come, view their work, and support our amazing artists. The competition is on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with awards presented at 6:30 p.m. Thank you to these students for sharing their talents and to Mrs. Rhodes for submitting their pieces.

Thank you to the many families who have already completed their registration for the 2015-2016 school year. This year our registration is up by 30% from this time last year, which is amazing! If you know of any families who are expressing an interest in enrolling their child at St. Hilary please let them know to do so as soon as possible before classes are closed.

***Don't forget to tell a friend about St. Hilary*** and as a thank you, you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit on your December tuition statement pending enrollment of the referred family. Your testament to St. Hilary School is priceless and we truly appreciate your continued support and dedication! Help us spread the Good News about all that we have to offer our children.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance for the 2015-2016 school year you need to begin the process by completing the FACTS financial assistance application. The link to this application can be found on our website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org), click on the FACTS logo on the right side to be directed to the application.

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

- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Pee Wee Pep Rally 1:45 p.m. Jr. High Dance 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Aloy's Installation Mass 11:00 a.m. with reception to follow in the Vacala Auditorium
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Living Water Presentation 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the Vacala Auditorium
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – Variety Show

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 April 20 – 24**

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

## **MONDAY: April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: M. Crowe, D. Dinh**

- ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Living Water presentation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Vacala Auditorium

## **TUESDAY: April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: B. Ho, B. Pham**

- ✓ Student Council Meeting – officers
- ✓ Battle of the Books at Immaculate Conception
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY: April 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day!**

**Altar Servers: I. Aco, C. Portokalis, D. Echeveria**

- ✓ 8:30 all school mass – lector?
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Green Briar Park for Earth Day
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> grade Earth Day field trip
- ✓ Chorus 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ St. Hilary Night at Graziano's

## **THURSDAY: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: A. Obra, T. Gallegos**

- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **FRIDAY: April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: D. Dinh, W. Lopez**

- ✓ Variety Show 6:30 – 9:00 in the Vacala Auditorium
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **SATURDAY: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. S. Habert, N. Kalensky**

**5:00 p.m. B. Rafol, G. & K. Gianonni**

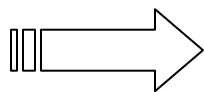
## **SUNDAY: April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. D. Echeverria, D. Flatsoussis, T. Gallegos**

**10:00 a.m. G. Carreon, J. Grahf, A. Rodriguez**

**12:00 Noon C. Portokalis, B. Sheehy, B. Ho**

**Don't forget to purchase your  
Grand Raffle Tickets for a chance at \$10,000!**



**Sun. April 26<sup>th</sup> Basketball Banquet**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 1:30 p.m.**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 3:30 p.m.**



# Recycling at Wrigley



St. Hilary wants to increase our recycling efforts and presence in the community. Please consider helping St. Hilary in this endeavor.

**What:** Collect used water bottles and energy drinks while participants compete in “Race to Wrigley”, a 5K/10K race in the Wrigleyville and the Lakeview area

**When:** Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 8:00a-10:30a

**Where:** At Wrigley Field and Wrigleyville neighborhood

**To Help:** Confirm participation of collecting with your family and/or friends by contacting Ms. Busscher through email

[busscher@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:busscher@sthilarychicago.org)

Any families that participate will receive service hours



# Recycling Competition



St. Hilary wants to help Mother Earth!

Eliminate the recyclable items from Mother Earth by giving your clean plastic #1 and aluminum soda can items to St. Hilary. Let's beat our previous competition record of 400lbs!

## Recycle Week: April 20-25, 2015

Recycle Bonus #1: During recycle week, bring in five(5) full, 13G bags (kitchen sized) of recyclable items to receive an "out of uniform" pass

(The "out of uniform" date will be determined by winning class teacher and principal)

Recycle Bonus #2: The homeroom which weighs in the most recyclable items receives an extra recess period and a "treat"

(Date, time and "treat" to be determined by winning class teacher and principal)

\*If any family needs service hours, sorting during collection week would be most helpful. Contact Maestra Busscher via email to help out with sorting.

[busscher@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:busscher@sthilarychicago.org)

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St. Hilary will only accept clean plastic #1 items and aluminum soda cans

No milk jugs/cartons

No paper

No cardboard

No aluminum baking cans

No tin foil

No trash

No plastic bags

No glass

what a wonderfull world





# St. Hilary Night

**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015

**Time:** 4 to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Graziano's  
5960 W. Touhy, Niles  
847-647-4096  
Dine-in & Carryout

- ♦ Enjoy a delicious dinner and Graziano's will generously donate 20% of your check (excluding alcohol) to St. Hilary School.
- ♦ This is good for in-house dining or carryout.
- ♦ Please remember to mention that you are with St. Hilary School when placing your order.
- ♦ Spread the word! Tell your family and friends about this very special benefit night!
- ♦ Proceeds from this event will help fund LCD projectors and related AV equipment for St. Hilary's classrooms.
- ♦ The Family & School Association thanks you for your support!

# Get involved in your FSA

Nominations are open for the Family & School Association Executive Committee for the 2015-16 school year. We're looking for more parents to join the FSA Executive Committee. Want to be more involved or know someone who would be a great candidate?

## THE ST. HILARY FAMILY NEEDS YOU

Don't wait to get involved "someday"! Please consider sharing your time, talents, ideas and expertise to help enrich the St. Hilary School community. Seven (7) positions are available

### **Co-chairs (2)**

- Oversee all activities and meetings
- Serve as primary liaisons with school and parish staff
- Coordinate room parent volunteers

### **Event coordinator (2)**

- Create/maintain event/activity calendar
- Organize and assist event/activity/program chairs

### **Treasurer**

- Request disbursements for programs from the principal as directed by the executive committee

### **Communication Coordinator**

- Keep records of all meetings
- Work with other coordinators to promote events, activities and programs

### **Fundraising coordinator**

- Manage and help plan fundraising activities
- Organize and assist fundraising event chairs



**Nomination forms are due  
to the school office on  
May 1, 2015.**

**Elections will take place  
on May 13.**

**Serving on the FSA Executive  
Committee will fulfill your family  
service hour requirement.**

# St. Hilary Family & School Association

## Executive Committee Nomination Form

The St. Hilary Family School Association (FSA) is seeking nominations for its upcoming term of office, which covers the 2015-2016 academic year. Please complete this form if you are interested in nominating yourself, or someone you know, for any of the positions listed below.

All nomination forms should be completed and returned to the St. Hilary School office no later than **5 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015**. Nominations should be placed in a sealed envelope, labeled "FSA Board Nomination."

Full name of nominee (please print): .....

Nominee's affiliation with St. Hilary School (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Parent/Guardian of a child enrolled in the school
- ☐ Parent/Guardian of a child enrolled in the Religious Education program
- ☐ Parent/Guardian of alumnus/alumna
- ☐ Parish/School staff member
- ☐ Alumnus/alumna
- ☐ Parishioner

Telephone: Daytime: ..... Evening: ..... Mobile: .....

Address: ..... City: ..... State: ..... ZIP: .....

Email: .....

Please complete this section ONLY if you are nominating someone other than yourself

Nominated by (please print): .....

Nominator's signature: ..... Date: .....2015

I hereby agree to my nomination for the position noted on this form, and, if elected, I agree to serve on the executive committee of the St. Hilary Family & School Association. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have a viable interest in furthering and promoting the growth and development of St. Hilary School by serving on the FSA executive committee:

Nominee's signature: ..... Date: .....2015

*(Please complete the reverse side)*



**FSA Board Nomination Form**

Please complete the following, which may be published and circulated to FSA members:

Board Nominee (please print): .....

**Position of Interest (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Co-chairperson (2)
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Communication Coordinator
- ☐ Event Coordinator (2)
- ☐ Fundraising Coordinator

Qualifications or experience relevant to the position(s) highlighted above:

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Briefly describe what you, or your nominee, can bring to the FSA Board and why the membership should vote for you. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Please note: Lengthy statements may be shortened.

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# April showers bring May flowers

## Purchase SCP

### For all your spring needs!

**Bonus Rebate offers in April is: Express (6%) April 11<sup>th</sup> thru April 24<sup>th</sup> and  
Bath & Body Works (9%) April 4<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</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\* Email  
KATHY ERNST at [ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:ernst@sthilarychicago.org)

# CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

CERTIFICATE ORDERS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

## RESTAURANTS:

Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10 ____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
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 ____
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 (1.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10 ____

## SPECIALTY:

AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4.5% rebate)	\$9 ____
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20 ____
I Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Mobil/Exxon (0.50% rebate)	\$50 ____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25 ____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100 ____
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .49¢ (0% rebate)	8.8 ____

## RETAIL:

Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Best Buy (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100 ____
Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20 ____
Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Ross (5% 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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)	\$10 ____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____

## SPECIALTY:

Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10 ____
B P Gas (.50% rebate)	\$50 ____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20 ____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____

## RETAIL:

Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
Build A Bear (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Express (5.0% rebate)	\$25 ____
Foot Locker (4% 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 (1.00% rebate)	\$25 ____
Target (1.00% rebate)	\$100 ____

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary 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.

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



# Paper Recycling

**April 22, 2015 is Earth Day!**

**Student volunteers will be available before school from 7:30- 7:50AM and after school from 3:00-3:30PM in the parking lot to assist with your paper recycling. Let us know the room(s) you have a student in!**

**Which class will save the most trees?**

# MARKET DAY TIME!

Spring is in the air! It is time to bring out that bar-b-que grill and enjoy some delicious food. Let Market Day help you! **Proceeds directly benefit St. Hilary School.**

If you are still in need of service hours let Sally or Colleen know, just give them a call.

## Order online:

Orders due by 11pm CST, Tuesday 04/21

## Order through School/Rectory:

Orders due to School by Friday, 04/17

## Pick-up Date/Time:

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-10:30am

## Pick-up Location:

Side Entrance for School Cafeteria on California  
Drive thru pick-up!

## Contact US!

Sally Scarpelli at (773)-769-1563

--Or--

Colleen Coleman at (773)-784-7152



## FREE

1 lb. Bag of  
California  
Blend

with \$40 purchase\*

## FREE



1 lb. Bag of  
Chicken Gems®

with \$90 online purchase\*  
Promo Code: **APRBONUS**



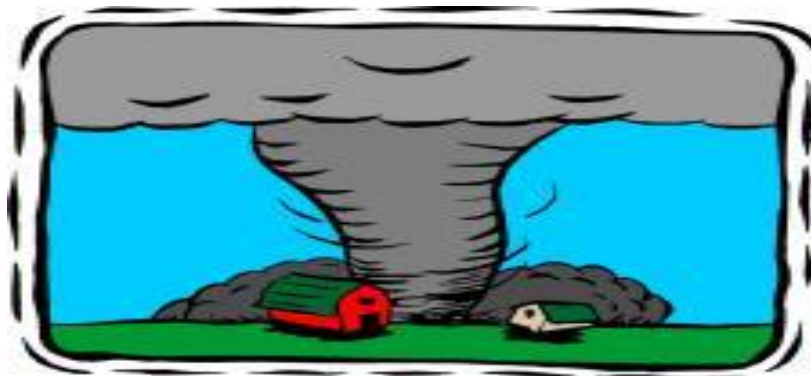
# HELP US HELP THEM



Make a donation of \$1 or more  
On Thursday April 16th  
AND

You may come out of uniform!!

All proceeds will go towards the  
relief fund for the tornado victims  
of Rochelle/Fairdale







# **HELP US- HELP THEM**

The 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be  
holding a  
**BAKE SALE**  
in the parking lot after  
school on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>



All of the money will go  
towards helping the recent  
tornado victims

Still Point Theatre Collective presents:

# *Living Water:*

## *The Story of St. Gabriel* *the Archangel Church*

On August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina flooded 80% of the city of New Orleans, devastating St. Gabriel's entire parish plant and the homes of most of the parishioners. This new theatrical piece tells the real life resurrection story of this New Orleans parish that banded together to rebuild their church and their neighborhood. Based on interviews with pastoral leaders and parishioners, the presentation integrates music and liturgical elements as it conveys this inspiring story.

See this inspiring new play from the theatre company that produced  
***Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day!***

Monday, April 20, 2015

at 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

at

St. Hilary School – the Vacala Auditorium

For more information please contact:

Dr. Peg Hanrahan 773-561-3474 or Mrs. Kathie Donovan 773-561-5885

