



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 11, 2016

Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants! Saturday was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and all of the children were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Maria Martin, Mrs. Whitney Castle and Dc. Juan Ramirez for preparing the children for this special sacrament. We are excited that they were able to receive communion today with the entire school at mass. Many of our children also participated in the May Crowning last Saturday and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on Monday.

A couple of weeks ago I announced 6 of our students who were selected as the top 100 finalists in the Do the WriteThing National Campaign against violence. Last night these students; Anthony, Maggie, Rachel, Krissy, Effie Marie, and Andrew were recognized and celebrated at a special dinner. Two of the 100 finalists (one boy and one girl) were chosen to be Top National Finalists and Ambassadors to Washington, D.C. We are incredibly proud to announce that Andrew Tran was chosen as the male finalist. He, his family, and Mrs. Hopkins will be traveling to Washington, D.C. this summer (all expenses paid) to represent Chicago and St. Hilary. Congratulations to Andrew and Mrs. Hopkins!

Many of you may remember Deacon Michael Trail who spent some time here at St. Hilary during his time in the seminary. Deacon Trail will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Name Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers. He will celebrate a mass of thanksgiving with us at the 5:00 p.m. mass on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend and share this special celebration with him.

In today's envelope you will find a Satisfaction Survey. This survey was produced by the Office of Catholic Schools and we are asking that you take a few moments to complete it so that we can continue to address our strengths and areas of improvement. Your feedback is very important to us as we work together to continuously provide your child with a quality Catholic education. Please return this survey to school or electronically addressed to my attention by May 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support.

The Frances Xavier Warde School invites you to attend a private screening of the IndieFlix documentary *Screenagers*. The screening will take place on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in our HNC auditorium located at 751 North State Street. *Screenagers* explores the impact screen time has on families, and how learning, playing, and socializing online affects teens' developing attention spans, self-esteem and development of a moral compass. The event is free, and we encourage you to come as a family. The documentary has been recommended for students from 5<sup>th</sup> grade on

up, however parents with younger children or who choose to attend without their students are of course welcome. The event will run for approximately 90 minutes. To join us at this event RSVP [here](#). Please note when we reach capacity, the RSVP will close. For further information check out:

Documentary information: <http://www.screenagersmovie.com/>

Reviews: Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/screenagers>

New York Times <http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/03/15/in-screenagers-what-to-do-about-too-much-screen-time/>.

It is that time of the year again – your red service hour cards are due. Please make sure that you have completed your 15 hours and return the card to Mrs. Wolf. If you are still in need of hours please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to provide the many activities and events for our children.

***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.

***Please note 8<sup>th</sup> graders must be paid in full by May. Failure to complete payment will result in loss of participation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade events/activities and possibly graduation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If your account is current, I thank you!***

#### **Mark your calendars:**

June 11<sup>th</sup> will be the St. Hilary Annual Community Fest. This year we will have our Grand Raffle at the Community Fest! More information will be coming. If you are interested in purchasing an additional raffle ticket for a chance to win \$10,000 come to the school office or the parish office in the rectory. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors – everyone is welcome to participate. Someone will win, why not you?

#### **Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:**

- SCP flyer
- Satisfaction Survey
- FSA flyers
- LLS job opportunity
- Family Day at Great America

#### **Mark your calendars:**

- Thurs. May 19<sup>th</sup> – Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. in the church

- Fri. May 20<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 p.m. Family Mass hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Thurs. May 26<sup>th</sup> – Candle Ribbon Ceremony 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Fri. May 27<sup>th</sup> – Kids Day
- Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup> – No School Memorial Day

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

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school 773-561-5885 or by email [donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

Gratefully,

**Mrs. Kathie Donovan**

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

# A Peek at the Week

**Week of May 16 - 20**

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

**MONDAY: May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Gabby, Christine N.**

- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Concert Band 3 – 4 p.m.
- ✓ Religious Education classes

**TUESDAY: May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Truc, Sabrina**

- ✓ Student Council meeting – officers only
- ✓ CODA practice 7:10 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Super Soccer class for preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> graders 3:10 -3:50 in the gym

**WEDNESDAY: May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Adhrian, Johnny**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Student Council Bake Sale after school

**THURSDAY: May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Sidonie, Zachary**

- ✓ Concert Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Cardinal Choir Practice 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Band/choir concert 7:00 p.m. in church
- ✓ Student Council Bake Sale after school

**FRIDAY: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Nathan, Tam**

- ✓ Kids Choir 3:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Imax
- ✓ Last day for Title I classes

**SATURDAY: May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers**

**5:00 p.m. Marina & Zachary M., Gail**

**SUNDAY: May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. Tam, Christine & Sabrina N.**

**10:00 a.m. Sidonie, Elizabeth, Noah**

**12:00 Noon Gabby, Zheous, Nicholas**

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



**ST. HILARY FAMILY & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

# **MAY MEETING & ELECTION**



**TONIGHT: Wednesday, May 11  
7—8 p.m. St. Hilary Cafeteria**

**It's our last meeting of the year! On the agenda:**

- Elections for the 2016-17 Executive Committee
- Mother/Daughter Tea
- End-of-the-year celebrations and picnic
- Bring your ideas for what you would like to see or do next year

All parents and guardians of St. Hilary students are members of the FSA and are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

**We hope to see you TONIGHT!!**



**LAST CHANCE TO RSVP!**



*The St. Hilary Family & School Association  
cordially invites you to*

## *Mother & Daughter Tea*

*Sunday, May 15  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. \* St. Hilary Cafeteria*

*\$5 per person  
Includes tea, refreshments, souvenir tea cup*



**RSVP by May 12**

Yes, we will attend Mother—Daughter Tea

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



# Volunteers Needed

The Family & School Association is looking for helping hands for the Mother-Daughter Tea. Help us make this a memorable event for the girls and women of the St. Hilary community!

## AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY, MAY 15 | ST. HILARY CAFETERIA**

9–11 a.m.	Set up, decorate and prepare food
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Servers and behind-the-scenes helpers
1 – 2 p.m.	Clean up

Any help you can provide can go toward fulfilling your family service hours requirement. Thank you for your support!

To volunteer, please contact Maria Hench at 773-620-0642 or [mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com)



*Pamper yourself and help St. Hilary School*



## **Mario Tricoci Spa and Share Days**

# **May 23, 24 and 25**

- ◇ Treat yourself while helping us raise funds to benefit St. Hilary School and its students
- ◇ Make a salon or spa appointment, replenish or stock up on hair, skin or nail products, or get a gift certificate for someone special or for you to use on a future visit
- ◇ Just present our Spa and Share voucher when you check out, and **Mario Tricoci will generously donate 10% of your total purchase** (before tax and gratuity) to our Family and School Association. Purchases include services, retail products or gift cards.
- ◇ This voucher can be used at any of the 14 Mario Tricoci Hair Salons & Day Spas, so please feel free to share with your family and friends.

To see Mario Tricoci's services, products and locations, visit <http://www.tricoci.com/>



IDENTIFICATION VOUCHER

Please present this voucher at check out. This voucher will designate that 10% of your total purchases (before tax and gratuity) on the dates listed below are donated to the organization listed. Purchases may include services, retail products and gift certificates or gift cards. This program is valid at any of the 14 Mario Tricoci Hair Salons & Day Spas. For the location nearest you, or to book an appointment, visit tricoci.com or call 847-202-1900.

Group Code: **HSFA** (GCR: Click **Payment Button**. Then select **Coupon Option**. Enter Group Code in **Coupon Number Field**.)

Group Name: **St. Hilary School Family & School Association**

VALID DATES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - May 23, 24, 25 2016

Guest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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Grade/s:



# Thank you!

## OPTIONAL

This survey is anonymous, but if you would like someone to contact you regarding your survey comments, please provide the following information:

## CONTACT ME

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Student:</b>	

## SATISFACTION SURVEY

We at St. Hilary appreciate the confidence and trust you place in us to educate your child/children in a Christ-centered, Catholic faith-based school. Please take a moment to complete this survey.

Your opinions are valued and will help us to improve. **All responses are confidential.** Thanks for helping us out!

**On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 being strongly disagree and 5 strongly agree), please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
<b>Office Staff</b> I am greeted with courtesy and respect when I visit the school.	1	2	3	4	5
My phone calls are answered in a polite and respectful manner.	1	2	3	4	5
The office staff is helpful and polite.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Facilities</b> The interior appearance of the school is clean and neat.	1	2	3	4	5
The exterior appearance of the school is well-maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
For questions below, 'child' is used but please read as 'children' if you have more than one student at the school.					
<b>Teachers</b> My child's teacher treats me with courtesy and respect.	1	2	3	4	5
Questions about my child are answered fully.	1	2	3	4	5
My phone calls or e-mails to the teachers receive a timely reply.	1	2	3	4	5
The teacher is helping my child learn to the best of his/her ability.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Educational Services</b> The school is meeting my expectations for helping my child learn to the best of his/her ability.	1	2	3	4	5
The principal responds to my questions or concerns in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5
Before/after school programs meet my child's needs.	1	2	3	4	5
The art program and its teacher meet my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
The music program and its teacher are meeting my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
The computer program and its teacher are meeting my expectations, - there is adequate technology.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Catholic Identity</b> The religious programs enhance our family values.	1	2	3	4	5
My child has a better understanding of the Catholic faith.	1	2	3	4	5

**On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 being strongly disagree and 5 strongly agree), please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
<b>Values and Character Building</b> The school's values and character building programs are appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
The values and character building program strengthens what is practiced at home.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Registration Process</b> The registration process is efficient and easy to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to register easily.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Extracurricular Activities &amp; Sports</b> There are sufficient extra-curricular, choir, and sports activities at the school.	1	2	3	4	5
My child is happy and involved in one or more extra-curricular activities.	1	2	3	4	5
These programs meet my child's needs.	1	2	3	4	5

On a scale of 1-10 how likely would you be to recommend St. Hilary to family and friends.

Would NOT recommend

Would HIGHLY recommend

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What do we do well?

What can we do better?



## Use SCPs for all your Gardening Needs!!

Bonus Rebate offers in May is: Express (6%) April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>, Carson (5.5%) April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>, ShutterFly (7%) May 7<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup> and Lettuce Entertain you & Featured Restaurant: Summer House Santa Monica Giveaway (6.5%) May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<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.

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

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:

<b>RESTAURANTS:</b>		<b>RETAIL:</b>	
Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10 _____	Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10 _____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Best Buy (1.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10 _____
I Hop (4%rebate)	\$25 _____	Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25 _____
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5 _____	Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100 _____
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10 _____	Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20 _____
Subway (1.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10 _____	Ross (5% rebate)	\$25 _____
		Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate)	\$20 _____
		Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25 _____
<b>SPECIALTY:</b>		Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25 _____
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 _____	ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE	
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .49¢ (0% rebate)	8.8 _____	CHOOSE THE AMOUNT	\$ _____

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

<b>RESTAURANTS:</b>	\$10 _____	<b>RETAIL:</b>	
	\$10 _____		
Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25 _____
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Build A Bear (4% rebate)	\$25 _____
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10 _____	Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25 _____
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25 _____	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$10 _____	Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25 _____	Express (5.0% rebate)	\$25 _____
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Foot Locker (4% rebate)	\$25 _____
		Hair Cuttery (4% rebate)	\$10 _____
<b>SPECIALTY:</b>		J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10 _____	Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25 _____
B P Gas (.50% rebate)	\$50 _____	Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25 _____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20 _____	Mario Tricoci (4% rebate)	\$25 _____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$25 _____	Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25 _____	Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25 _____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10 _____	Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25 _____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% 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.

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

Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.

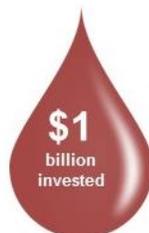
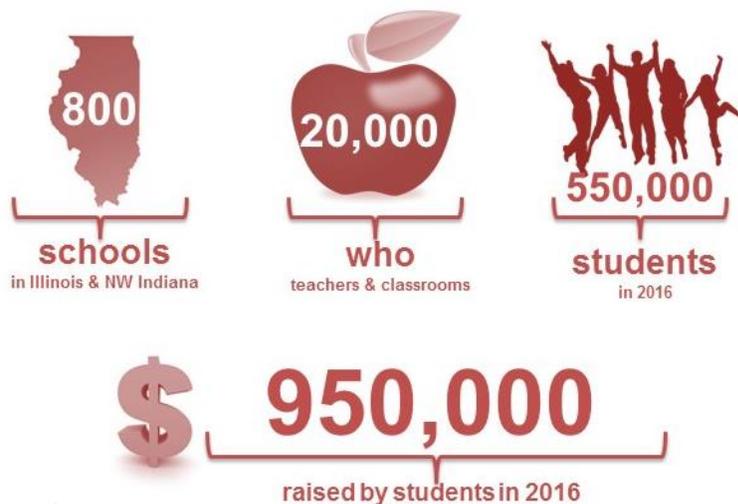
## Would You Like to Get Paid to Help Cure Cancer?

*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is looking for energetic, excited people who would like to join our non-profit team as an Outreach Assistant while still being able to maintain a family-friendly schedule.*

You would be responsible for contacting schools in Illinois and Northwest Indiana to get them involved with the Student Series program. Successful Outreach Assistants may have sales experience, are excellent communicators and listen well to help coordinators build programs that fit their schools and encourage volunteers to join us in the fight against blood cancers.

This part time position starts in late August and runs through January. Five hour shifts are available in both the morning and afternoon. Unpaid days off correlate with school breaks.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in learning about, please contact Kathy Nothnagel at [Kathy.Nothnagel@lls.org](mailto:Kathy.Nothnagel@lls.org) or at 312-568-7719.



**in lifesaving treatments,**  
thanks to the support of School & Youth and other LLS fundraising programs.

**FACT** LLS funded research has led to many of today's most promising advances, including targeted therapies and immunotherapies.

# Catholic Family Day

Sunday, June 12, 2016



Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day!

The event will include Mass located in Wilderness Theater beginning at 12:00pm.

**Tickets only \$37.00 per person**

*(Nearly a 50% savings off of our main gate ticket price)*

**Tickets available online only:**

**Visit [www.sixflags.com/greatamerica](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica)**

**Enter the Promo Code: ARCHCHICAGO**

Please contact [sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com](mailto:sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com) with any event questions.

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