



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

September 7, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

St. Hilary is proud to be celebrating 90 years as a faith filled community. You are invited to share in this celebration on October 22nd at a special reception to be held at the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore. Please contact the rectory office for ticket information. In honor of this special anniversary there will be an ad book created as a momentum. Please see the flyer in today's envelope. This is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to the parish and school for special memories that you have had at St. Hilary. Would you like to wish your child good luck on their school year, will they be receiving a sacrament, there are so many events that you could highlight with an ad.

Thank you:

The board members and family of the Julia Vacala Foundation presented four St. Hilary students with substantial tuition scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year last night. Julia was a member of St. Hilary Parish and a volunteer at the school. Her eleven children graduated from St. Hilary and became part of the elite alumni known as the Distinguished Graduates. Julia's children continue to honor their mother's volunteering spirit by being generous benefactors of a variety of organizations, one of which is the Vacala Scholarship for St. Hilary School and its students. They have been incredibly generous to our school over the years and we are deeply grateful for their kindness.

Reminders:

We have had a slight increase in tardies this week. As I mentioned last week two situations that may affect your travel times: CPS has begun their school year and Foster Ave. is closed from Cicero to Pulaski until mid-October, these will certainly increase your travel time. I ask that you please adjust your morning routine to accommodate these obstacles so that your child can continue to be here on time.

We will, once again, be participating in the PepsiCo Recycling Challenge. Last year we finished in 8th place in the country and this year our goal is to be #1. We are looking for any #1 plastic and aluminum cans (non-alcoholic). These items can be dropped off at school or placed in the blue recycle cans in the parking lot. Stay tuned for our first contest – more details to follow!

Have you liked St. Hilary School on our facebook page? If you have you may have noticed a post regarding Campbell's Grand Stand for Schools. Campbell's is awarding 10 schools \$10,000.00. You can vote for St. Hilary daily until Oct. 31, 2016. We are a smaller school so it is important for us to share this post with our family and friends. St. Hilary can receive additional entries if you upload a Campbell's receipt. Click on the link found on the post for more details. We appreciate your continued support!!!!

Thank you to all the families who have completed the pile of forms that you have received over the past couple of weeks. I understand that this can be a very tedious task and I appreciate your cooperation. If you have not yet completed and returned the forms please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize and file them appropriately.

8th grade reminders:

- High schools have posted their Open House and Shadow Days on their websites, I encourage you to begin your search early and to take advantage of the shadow day opportunities.
- We will host a High School Fair on Thursday September 8th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. A number of representatives from various high schools will be here to share information with you regarding open houses, tours, shadow days, and financial information. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to attend with their parent.
- Any student interested in the CPS Selective Enrollment High Schools must register for the NWEA test by September 9th. This is the only standardized test that CPS will accept when considering acceptance into their schools.

Medical forms:

All children new to St. Hilary need medical, dental, and vision forms. Preschoolers need medical and vision forms. Kindergarteners need medical and dental forms. 2nd graders need dental forms and 6th graders need medical and dental forms. According to the Illinois State Board of Education students are to be excluded from school by October 15 if these health and immunization requirements have not been met.

The safety of our children is our first priority; please review the parking lot procedures in today's envelope. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you need to leave immediately after picking up your child, please park on the street as we do take a few minutes to make sure our children are safely with their parents before we allow cars to exit the parking lot.

Coaches and Volunteers:

All volunteers/coaches are required by Archdiocesan policy to complete a file, which includes: Form 7703 Archdiocesan Application for Employment or Volunteer Service

Criminal Background Check –eAppsDB – online application

CANTS 689 form (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System)

Code of Conduct: read signed and dated

Safe Environment Training: Virtus/Protecting God's Children and Youth

Job Description/Position Description

We appreciate the gifts of time and talent our volunteers offer to the students of Saint Hilary School. **If you have completed this process in previous years you need only to renew the Code of Conduct, and CANTS form. These forms are available on our website in last week's Wednesday envelope or in the school office.**

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- 90th Anniversary ad flyer
- Girl Scout flyer
- Bricks 4 Kidz flyer
- FSA book fair flyer
- Yoga class flyer

Mark your calendars:

- FSA Book Fair Sept. 6 – 11
- Thurs. Sept. 8 – High School Fair 6:30 in the cafeteria
- Wed. Sept. 14 – Family & School Association meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
- Fri. Sept. 23 No School – teacher professional development 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.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

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Principal



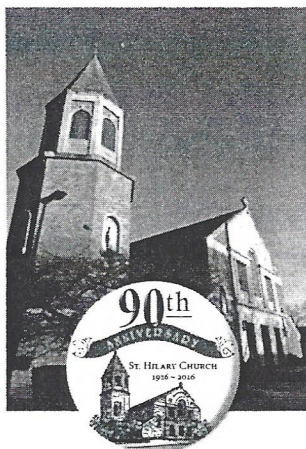
A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF September 12 - 16

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

MONDAY: September 12th Altar Servers: Christine, Isabella ✓ Religious Education classes
TUESDAY: September 13th Altar Servers: Thao, Nicholas
WEDNESDAY: September 14th Altar Servers: Luke, Marina ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ Boy Scout representative to visit classes ✓ Family & School Association meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
THURSDAY: September 15th Altar Servers: Nora, Rianne ✓ 8 th grade trip to Snake Road
FRIDAY: September 16th Altar Servers: Katrina, Don
SATURDAY: September 17th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers 5:00 p.m. Marina, Zachary, Gail
SUNDAY: September 18th Altar Servers: 8 am Tam, Christine, Sabrina 10 am Sidonie, Elizabeth A., Noah 12 pm Zheous, Nicholas, volunteer





St. Hilary Church
5601 N. California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659

Phone : 773.561.3474
Fax : 773.561.1129
Website : <http://parish.sthilarychicago.org>

In celebration of 90th Anniversary of St Hilary this year, we are publishing a Souvenir Program Book. Proceeds of this project will go to Pastoral Ministries of St. Hilary Church.

Be a part of
St. Hilary's 90th Anniversary Celebration

AD BOOK INFORMATION AND CONTRACT

Full Page	8.5 x 11	\$ 100.00
Half Page	5.5 x 8.5	\$ 50.00
Inside Front Cover		\$ 200.00
In Memory of – One Line		\$ 15.00

I would like to support St. Hilary Parish by purchasing an AD.

Size _____ for \$ _____.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation made payable to St. Hilary Church.

Return this form with your AD and donation to:

St. Hilary Church – AD BOOK
5601 N. California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659

Include either digital copy camera-ready advertisement in JPG file format or typewritten AD on a separate piece of paper as you would like it to appear in the book. You can email digital copy of camera-ready advertisement to Ms. Marianita (Iam) Calsita at calsita@sthilarychicago.org.

Deadline of submission of ad contract with materials is September 15, 2016.

Your Name: _____

Company/ Organization _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

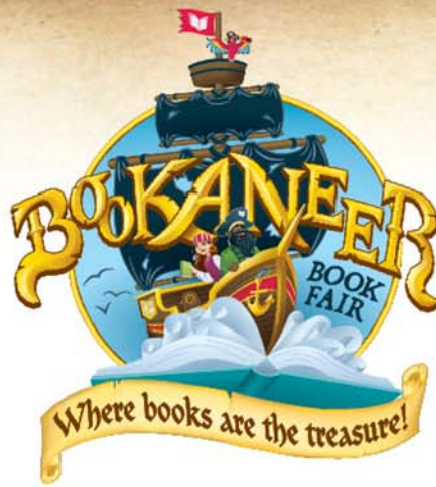
Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Fax # _____

***** OFFICE USE ONLY *****

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check# _____



The Book Fair is here!

Our gym has been transformed into our very own bookstore! We have books for all ages, including adults! We think you'll be happily surprised at the varied selection and reasonable prices. Books make great birthday and holiday gifts. Everyone is invited to stop by the School Gym to browse and shop for yourself, your child, and other young relatives and friends.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR

Wed., Sept. 7

Students will visit the fair with their classes to preview the books and make their wish lists.

Thurs., Sept. 8, and Fri., Sept. 9

Students can shop the fair during school hours. If you are sending a check with your child, please make it out to St. Hilary School.

Sun., Sept. 11

The fair will be open to the parish and community after all Sunday Masses. And Clifford the Big Red Dog will be here!

Donate to our libraries

A goal of our Book Fair is to add to our classroom and school libraries. Here are two ways you can help fulfill our teachers' wishes.

- **Classroom Wish List:** Donate books to your child's classroom in your family's name. Be sure to look for the Classroom Wish List display at the fair to see what books the teachers would love to add to their class libraries.
- **All For Books:** This program benefits St. Hilary as well as children in need. We are collecting spare change and dollar bills that will be used to buy more books for the libraries. Furthermore, Scholastic will match St. Hilary's donations with a donation to two organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: Kids in Distressed Situations and Kids in Need Foundation. Look for the collection container when you stop by the cashier station.

DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS? HELP AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A great Book Fair can never have too many volunteers! Helping at the fair is a fun way to earn service hours. We have a few shifts still available on Thursday and Friday and are in special need of volunteers to help pack up the fair on Sunday afternoon. If you have some time to help, please see the next page for more information. Contact Maria Hench at mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642 or sign up online at our SignUp page at <http://signup.com/go/fuzXLK>



Volunteer at Our Bookaneer Book Fair!

Volunteer to help kids enjoy our fall Book Fair — an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for kids to discover. Helping at the book fair is a fun way to fulfill your service hours.

Join our volunteer team to

- Help students and shoppers find the perfect book
- Sell books and fill orders
- Organize and put things in place
- Pack up the Book Fair

A great Book Fair can never have too many volunteers! If you have some time to help us, please contact Maria Hench at mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642 or visit our SignUp page at <http://signup.com/go/fuzXLK> to view available spots and sign up.

We appreciate your support in whatever form it takes!

Available Volunteer Days & Times

Thursday, Sept. 8	Selling day	8 – 11 a.m.; 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9	Selling day	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	Selling day	8:45 – 10:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.; 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
	Pack up and clean up	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

*On Thursday and Friday, volunteers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the gym.
Volunteers who work during the school day must have completed VIRTUS training.

**On Sunday, 2-hour time slots are available throughout the day. Please bring your own snack/lunch if you plan to work the entire day on Sunday.

Please bring your service hour cards on the day you volunteer to receive credit for working.

I can't wait to

Be a Girl Scout!

...earn badges!

...go on field trips!

...make new friends!

...have FUN!



You know that feeling when you just can't wait for tomorrow?

The feeling you get when you're with friends and you're talking about all the fun things that could happen? We love that feeling! So let's do all the cool stuff you imagined—like exploring the outdoors, creating your own artistic masterpiece, or helping the community—with new friends. Together, we'll always be counting down to the next adventure...and the next one...and the next one!

**Ready? Start the fun now at
girlscoutsgcnwi.org.**

Girl Scout Grade Levels

Daisy: K – 1st grade

Brownie: 2nd – 3rd grade

Junior: 4th – 5th grade

Cadette: 6th – 8th grade

Senior: 9th – 10th grade

Ambassador: 11th – 12th grade

Would you like to be a Girl Scout!

Please attend the first meeting/registration night for all troops on Tues., Sept. 13, 2016 at 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. We are looking for girls and their parents who are interested in becoming a Girl Scout and joining the FUN!

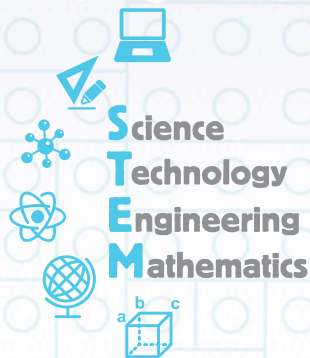
If you would like more information about Girl Scouts, please email GirlScoutingSHS@gmail.com, or contact:

- Rosa Garcia at 773-719-3408, Daisy Troop 21001 (Grades K-1)
- Maria Hench at 773-620-0642, Brownie Troop 21136 (Grades 2-3)
- Kristen Allen at 773-909-9278, Junior Troop 20597 (Grades 4-5)
- Rosa Garcia at 773-719-3408, Cadette Troop 789 (Grades 6-8)

Go to girlscoutsgcnwi.org and **Join or **Become a Volunteer!****



We Learn. We Build. We Play.



ST. HILARY SCHOOL

COME BUILD WITH US.

Tuesdays 3:00-4:05pm

September 13 to October 25 (7 classes)



JURASSIC BRICK LAND!

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage... you're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Students will build a world that comes to life with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T-Rex, and more. We'll learn fascinating facts about amazing dinosaurs and other extinct animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during the age of dinosaurs. Show us your building skills using our specialized project kits! Come learn, build, and play at Jurassic Brick Land after-school classes!

Tuition: \$89 for 7 classes

For a full description of each class and to register online, please visit our website at

<http://www.brick4kidz.com/chicagonorth>
mhench@brick4kidz.com
(773) 383-5211

www.brick4kidz.com/chicagonorth

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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: **\$89 for 7 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"

YOGA CLASS

The art of practicing yoga helps in controlling an individual mind, body and soul. It brings together physical and mental disciplines to achieve a peaceful body and mind, it helps to manage stress and anxiety and keep you relaxing. It also helps in increasing flexibility, muscle strength and body tone. It improved respiration, energy and vitality. Practicing yoga might seem like just stretching, but it can do much more for your body from the way you feel, look and move.

Benefits of yoga for kids

- ☐ Yoga helps improve strength and flexibility
- ☐ Yoga increases concentration, focus, and attention
- ☐ Kid's yoga increases self-esteem
- ☐ Yoga decreases anxiety and helps you to relax
- ☐ Yoga increases trust, compassion, teamwork and leadership skills of your children
- ☐ Yoga improves digestion and eases gas pains for children
- ☐ Yoga helps to release stress and breathe well
- ☐ Yoga strengthens the immune system

Yoga classes will be offered under the direction of Ms. Laura Penna. Laura is a certified yoga instructor, counselor, and nutritionist. She is dedicated to teaching yoga awareness believing that a healthy body and mind are key to a happy life.

Yoga class sessions will be held on Monday afternoons
from September 19 – November 21
classes will not meet on Halloween Oct. 31.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. for children in grades Preschool – 4th

The cost of the classes are \$10.00 per class for preschool – 4th

If you are in 5th grade or higher please let Mrs. Donovan know so that a class can be formed if there are enough interested children.

Classes will be held in the gym (the Vacala Auditorium). Children are asked to wear comfortable clothing such as sweatpants, shorts, yoga pants/leggings to be able to stretch comfortably. Yoga mats are encouraged but not necessary, a towel will also work.

Please complete the back of this flyer and return if you are interested.



MONDAY YOGA PERMISSION SLIP (September 19 – November 21, 2016)

_____ has
permission to attend the Yoga class Monday afternoons.

Grade _____

Homeroom _____

I, as parent and/or guardian of the minor child identified above hereby acknowledge the following notices and grant to St. Hilary School the following release from liability:

I acknowledge and fully understand that my child will be engaging in physical activities that may involve some risk of injury. I acknowledge and have been advised that it is my responsibility to consult with my or my child's physician with respect to any past or present injury, illness, health problem or any other condition or medication that may affect my or my child's participation. I assume the foregoing risks and accept full personal responsibility for any personal injuries sustained by my child which might incur as a result of participating in this program and discharge and hold harmless St. Hilary School and Laura Pena from any claim, cause of action or liability for damages arising from any personal injury to my child or other persons or property caused by my child's participation in the yoga program.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Contact number _____



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Use SCP for all your Back to School needs!!

What is SCP you ask?

SCP stands for Shopping Certificate Program. It is a gift card fundraising program that is free to participate in and can raise money for our school!!

How does it work?

Your purchase gift cards through St. Hilary. You pay, for example, \$100 and receive a \$100 gift card at one of the many retailers. The retailer offers a discount percentage to purchase the card which is split between the school and the participating family.

So how do we make money?

St. Hilary purchase's gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the gift cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount which we split evenly between the school and the participating family. Our organization re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value.

For example: You purchase a \$100 gift card which has a 4% discount then you receive a \$2.00 rebate and St. Hilary will receive a \$2.00 donation.

What do I do with my rebate?

You can 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 gift cards. You can even donate your rebate to the school which will be used towards the school technology program.

Can I give out the gift cards as gifts to others?

Yes, you can! In fact we encourage you to purchase all your gift cards through SCP! You can purchase a wide variety of gift cards from Jewel, Dicks, The home Depot just to name a few. Gift cards are great for birthday gifts, stocking stuffers and everything in between. And remember most cards do not have an expiration date, so they can be used at any future date.

Count me in! How do you place an order?

Orders can be placed anytime with cash or check (made payable to the school). If your card is out of stock we place an order on Monday's and delivered on Tuesday's. If you have a student in the school, gift cards will be sent home with your student. Otherwise gift cards can be picked up in the main office during regular business hours.



For more information on SCP

Email Kathy Ernst @ Ernst@sthilarychicago.org



And Remember NO ORDER IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. IT ALL GOES TO BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN



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 ____
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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 ____
	\$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)	\$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 # _____