



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

November 16, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pope Francis will conclude the Year of Mercy by creating 17 new cardinals, which include three from the US the most from any one country. On Saturday, November 19th Archbishop Cupich will be elevated to Cardinal and will be the 7th Cardinal in Chicago. This is a memorable time in our Church's history and I hope that you will take some time to watch the ceremony on television with your children. Please keep Cardinal-elect Cupich in your prayers this weekend.

Also, on Saturday our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This ceremony will take place at 11:00 am in church, all are welcome! Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

We will gather together at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st for our Thanksgiving prayer service. All are welcome to celebrate and give thanks with us.

Our Lou Malnati's Night is a wonderful opportunity for you to try out our SCP gift card program. We have a limited number of Lou Malnati gift cards on hand for you to purchase. The advantages of this are one, you earn a small rebate to be used in various ways (for example, gym uniforms, extended care bills, our hot lunch program, or you can donate your rebate to school), two, school receives a rebate as well. If you are interested in purchasing these gift cards please see the SCP flyer in today's envelope and place your order no later than Monday morning to insure that you will have the cards in time for the event Tuesday evening.

Are you planning on shopping on Black Friday? Purchase SCP cards for your favorite stores to help you earn those rebates. If you are interested in a store that is not on the flyer, email Kathy Ernst at Ernst@sthilarychicago.org to see if we are able to get those for you. The selection of stores and card values is much larger than what is on our regular list. These orders must be placed by Monday morning to insure that you receive the cards in time for your shopping trip.

The Chicago Blackhawks are sponsoring a Reading Program. Reading is a large part of our curriculum and we have amazing readers at St. Hilary. I ask that you record the number of pages that your child reads and log it on their special Blackhawks reading log. I know that many of our students have a daily/nightly reading log that parents sign – this

is separate from the Blackhawks reading log. I ask you complete both reading logs on a nightly basis. This program will go through the end of March. There are amazing prizes awarded on a monthly basis and a grand prize which includes a visit from a current Blackhawks player and Tommy Hawk. Some teachers may be adjusting the use of both reading logs so please make sure to communicate with your child's teacher for any clarification.

Request:

St. Hilary has many reasons to be proud of our community. I would like to share some of your stories with others. I am asking if you could take a few moments to write a testimonial about what you like about St. Hilary. This should only be 3 – 5 sentences total. Please email your testimonials to me at Donovan@sthilarychicago.org by Tuesday, November 21st.

Thank you:

Thank you to our preschoolers for being wonderful examples of a St. Hilary student when they enjoyed a field trip to the farm. I'm sure they enjoyed their trip as many fell asleep on the bus on the way home.

Reminders:

On Sunday, November 20th our preschool and 5th grade faith partners will be hosting a Family Mass at 10:00 a.m. all are welcome to celebrate our faith with the children.

Our Family & School Association will be hosting a St. Hilary Night at Lou Malnati's on Tuesday, November 22nd. Let someone prepare dinner for you and your family before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Remember that you must mention St. Hilary and we ask that you check your receipt to make sure that we will be credited with your purchase.

Our wonderful Student Council is hosting our annual food drive. Your generosity will help those less fortunate to enjoy a meal especially during the upcoming holiday season. Please see the flyer in today's envelope for more details.

The end of the first academic trimester is November 18th. Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner in the next two weeks. If you have experienced a change in circumstances please contact Mrs. Donovan to make adjustments to your bill and arrange a payment plan. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion on Tuesday, November 22nd. If your account is current, I thank you!

Have you nominated a teacher yet? We are blessed with amazing and dedicated teachers who know that they are here because they have been called to the mission of Catholic education. The Golden Apple Foundation is accepting nominations for full-time 4th – 8th grade classroom teachers. The Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to 10 outstanding teachers each year. If you would like to nominate one of our 4th – 8th grade teachers please complete the application at www.goldenapple.org. These nominations must be received no later than December 31, 2016.

Emergency Closing/Cold Weather

Cold weather: Students will be kept in for indoor recess when the temperature is below 25 degrees (actually or with wind chill) or in wet rainy/snowy conditions. Please make sure your child comes prepared to go outdoors – gloves, scarf, hat or hood. This is especially true of those who are on patrol.

Emergency Closing Information

Our School Messenger system will notify you either by phone or email in the event of our school closing due to weather. In addition, emergency closing information will be announced on WBBM Radio Newsradio 780 and WGN Radio 720. The television stations to watch are CBS Channel 2 Chicago, Channel 5, ABC Channel 7 Chicago, WGN Morning News, Fox 32 and CLTV News. On-line you may access information at www.EmergencyClosings.com. Our website www.sthilarychicago.org will also have closing information. We will close if the Archdiocese is closed as a system, an extremely rare event. **You should choose, based on your own judgment and situation, whether or not to keep your child(ren) home.**

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flyer
- FSA hosts Lou Malnati's night flyer
- FSA Christmas Party flyers

Mark your calendars:

- Fri. Nov. 18th – Last day of the 1st trimester
- Sat. Nov. 19th – 8th grade Confirmation 11:00 a.m. in church – all are welcome. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.
- Sun. Nov. 20th – 10:00 am Family Mass
- Tues. Nov. 22nd – Thanksgiving Prayer Service 2:00 pm in church
- Wed. Nov. 23rd – Fri. Nov. 25th No school Thanksgiving holiday

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, Principal



A Peek at the Week



WEEK OF November 21 - 25

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

MONDAY: November 21st

Altar Servers: Zheous, Camille

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109
- ✓ Yoga class
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am

TUESDAY: November 22nd

Altar Servers: Marc R., Nathan

- ✓ NO Student Council meeting
- ✓ Thanksgiving Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ Family & School Association hosts St. Hilary Night at Lou Malnati's

WEDNESDAY: November 23rd

Altar Servers: Gia, Isabella A.

- ✓ No School – Thanksgiving Holiday – School resumes on Monday Nov. 28th

At this time of Thanksgiving celebration our thoughts turn gratefully to you with warm appreciation and thanks for your continued support and dedication to the St. Hilary community.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with warm moments and cherished memories with family and friends!

*Altar servers please make sure to check your schedule over the break!

Advent begins Sunday, November 27th



Altar Server Schedule

Thursday, November 24th

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Jeryl, Zachary M., Marina M.

Friday, November 25th

8:30 a.m. Christine, Sabrina

Saturday, November 26th

8:30 a.m. volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sophia, Luke, Sarah O.

Sunday, November 27th

8 am Phuc, Lina, Sabrina

10 am Nora, Isabella M., Christine L.

12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Diana F.



Fundraising Giveback Event



For Questions Please Contact
Maria Hench
mariahench@gmail.com

Date
Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Lou Malnati's Lincolnwood
6649 North Lincoln Avenue
(847) 673 - 0800
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Dine in, Carryout, & Delivery(within zone)

Excludes Online Ordering

STOP & READ! STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order and present flyer when picking up or dining in or delivery to ensure credit towards fundraiser.
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager.
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

Order 132	
Server:	
Guest:	
Medium Cheese	\$14.55
Medium Thin Cheese	\$10.45
FUNDRAISER	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$25.00
Tax	\$1.94
Total	\$26.94

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-in, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

FUNDRAISER/FLYER MUST BE MENTIONED AT TIME OF ORDER.

Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers including but not limited to: Discounts, Deep Dish Dough rewards redemption or Malnati Mail welcome coupon.

ATTENTION CASHIERS: please be aware of daily fundraisers and key in fundraising item on orders, found in miscellaneous tab for each order.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CONFIRMANDI!

Purchase SCP for that special confirmation gift!

FSA will be hosting a Lou Malnati's night on Tuesday Nov 22nd and we have SCP cards for you to purchase. You will be helping the school twice (through your Lou Malnati's order and SCP purchase) also you will be earning a little rebate for yourself!

Bonus Rebate Offers in November: Lettuce Entertain You (9%) Oct 29th – Dec 23rd, Jewel (2.5%) Nov 5th – Nov 18th, Chili's (6.5%) Nov 5th – Nov 18th, Payless (9%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, Bath & Body Works (9%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, Shutterfly (7%) Nov 12th – Dec 2nd, iTunes (2.5%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, J C Penney (3.5%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, Carson (5.5%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, Honey Baked (5.5%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th, Express (6%) Nov 12th – Nov 25th.

ORDER EARLY TO ASSURE CERTIFICATE AVAILABILITY

Remember, no order is too Big or too Small. It all goes to benefit our children.

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

- ❖ 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 @
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 # _____

Santa is coming to St. Hilary

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 * 6:30 TO 9 P.M.
ST. HILARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$20 PER FAMILY BEFORE NOV. 30 / \$25 PER FAMILY AT THE DOOR

Pictures with Santa + Letters to Santa

Pizza + Refreshments + Hot Cocoa Bar

Decorate cookies + Make ornaments & crafts

BINGO + Raffle

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 30

Please cut and return this form with your payment by **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, to let us know that you are coming. This will help us make it a great evening. Thank you!

Yes! My family is planning to attend the Christmas Party.

Family name: _____

A total of _____ family members will be there.



Calling all volunteers!

SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

The Family & School Association is hosting the annual Family Christmas Party on **Friday, December 2**. Volunteers are needed to help with the festivities. This is a fun way to earn family service hours. Parents: If you have or know a high school student who is looking for service hours, their help would be most welcome!

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Set up	3 to 6 p.m.	Decorate the cafeteria; set up food and drinks; prepare activity areas
Greeters	Please arrive at 6:15 p.m.	Greet and check in families, collect admission if necessary
Servers	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Serve food and beverages
Craft tables	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Staff craft tables and help children and families with the activities
Cookie decorating	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Pass out cookies and assist children and families with decorating
Photographers	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Take photos of Santa with guests
Raffle	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Sell raffle tickets and run drawing
BINGO	8 to 9 p.m.	Run the BINGO games
Kitchen Help	8 to 9 p.m.	Wash any dishes, trays, etc. Keep kitchen tidy
Clean up	9 to 10 p.m.	Clean up after the party; take out trash

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/ncQWzT>

Contact Maria Hench by **Nov. 30** at mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642