

January 22, 2014

Dear St. Hilary School Families:

*On Saturday, March 22, 2014, St. Hilary School will hold its annual “**Celebration**” raffle and auction at Firestone Country Club. As you know, “**Celebration**” is the cornerstone of all fundraising events for our school and your help is greatly needed! Proceeds from Celebration have been used to help renovate our school media center, provide science enrichment, fund technology goals, academic programs, and curriculum development. Last year, we focused the proceeds on technology and will again this year. Technology is now at the forefront of learning and will continue to gain significance with each passing year. Providing St. Hilary students the most advanced learning tools available is always our priority.*

*In keeping with our technology focus, we would also like to introduce an advanced parental system called **Option C**. It is a Catholic student management system that will help with the efficiency of grades, homework, hot lunch ordering, discipline, as well as attendance, sacramental and medical records. Option C will enable our parents to locate all of this essential information in one place! We also hope to replace our Smart Boards, which are now over ten years old. Our students and teachers rely on these educational means to enhance the learning of our students. As always, these improvements are carefully considered by noting the needs of our students, parents, and faculty.*

This year our theme, “A Night Among the Stars”, focuses on you our St. Hilary Parents! We want you to come and feel like the stars you are. In providing a strong moral compass and excellent education for your children, you exhibit a quality like no other. Your children recognize this quality in you and see you as true “stars”. These selfless sacrifices made now will develop faith based, intelligent and loving adults in the future. We

hope you attend “**Celebration**” this year and feel the star power all around you!

On behalf of St. Hilary School, we hope that you will consider donating an item to be auctioned, advertising in our program, or making a financial donation to assist in underwriting the event. Your name or company’s name and tax deductible donation will be listed in our printed auction catalog and displayed at the event.

The deadline for your donation item, advertisement, or financial donation to be listed in our program is February 28th. We thank you for your consideration and appreciate your help in making this year’s Celebration a success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members.

Sincerely,
St. Hilary Parents’ Association
Celebration Solicitation Committee
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Donation Ideas

(Note: These are just ideas...any donation is appreciated!)

- Frequent flyer miles
- Hotel points
- Timeshares/Vacation homes
- Event Tickets (sports, concerts, attractions...)
- Loges at various events

- *Services (landscaping, housecleaning, dog-training...)*
- *Gift Cards*
- *Monetary donations and we'll pick an item for you!*