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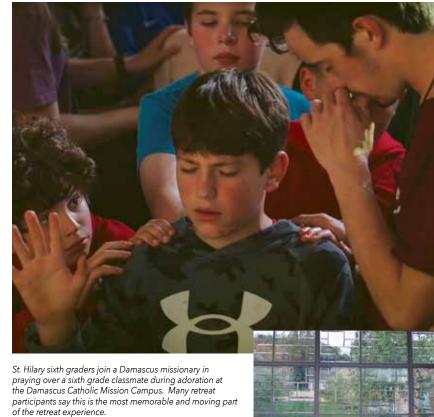
Forming Gourageous BY ENGAGING YOUTH Catholics

There is a lot of buzz in the news these days about crises among our youth. Opioids and other drugs. Social-emotional and mental health problems. Pandemic-related learning loss. Dangerous social media challenges. Apathy and loss of work ethic. At the root of at least some of these issues might be another crisis among our youth which we don't hear much about: lack of faith.

According to studies by the Pew Research Center and the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), young people are leaving the Catholic Church at an alarming rate. In a CARA study sponsored by St. Mary's Press, nearly two-thirds of participants aged 15 to 25 reported losing their Catholic faith between the ages of 10 and 17. St. Mary's Press researchers found that young adults leaving the Catholic Church start down that path at a median age of 13. Shockingly, 23% of survey respondents stated they stopped being Catholic before age 10. Robert McCarty, one of the study authors, says the young age of detachment from the faith suggests that both family practices and church community experience play a role. "Our faith community enables us to encounter Jesus. If the community doesn't do that, it's easier for us to walk away," says McCarty.

Fully aware of what the Catholic Church is up against and of the need to provide an engaging and enriching faith community, St. Hilary Parish Pastor Fr. Steve Brunovsky recently unveiled the St. Hilary Parish Vision Plan for 2022 through 2027. At the core of this plan is the mission of forming courageous Catholics. As a broad goal, St. Hilary Parish intends to create opportunities for people to deepen and strengthen their faith to live as courageous Catholics in the world, bringing more people to know Christ through their witness. To specifically address the loss of faith among youth, a number of targeted initiatives are being planned.

Among them is a new initiative that fully immerses children in grades 6, 7 and 8 in the Catholic faith during three-day, two-night retreat experiences at the Damascus



WINDOW TO THE FUTURE COMPLETE

The window to the future of our school is complete! The Crystal

The Crystal Commemorative campaign has concluded and the window to the future is complete with \$1,280,000 raised.

Commemorative campaign begun during St. Hilary School's 50th anniversary year in 2010 has concluded with \$1,280,000 raised! The window in the Horning Hall alcove is filled, and the goal to build the St. Hilary School Endowment Fund has been met. Spanning the entire window, the Crystal Commemorative display consists of 142 - 6" x 6" panels, 71-12" x 6" panels, and 57-12" x 12" panels, each memorializing a special person or event. The St. Hilary Parish Foundation is incredibly grateful to all who helped to make this goal a reality, contributing a beautiful and lasting feature to the school building at the same time.



Director's Message





Pastor's Message



We did it! The Crystal Commemorative Campaign has reached its goal of \$1,280,000!

I am extremely grateful for the generosity of the school parents, parishioners and community members who so graciously donated to purchase the 270 crystals installed in the windows in the connecting hallway between the school and gymnasium, overlooking the courtyard and garden area. To date, we have collected \$1,251,013, with another \$28,987 pledged to be paid over the next few years. By investing in this campaign, donors helped to sustain the school endowment, scholarship, tuition assistance, and technology funds. Sustaining these funds is a wonderful investment in the future of our school and our children. In difficult economic times, like these, the Foundation's support can help the school offset important operational increases, and your backing of the Foundation is vital to this endeavor.

I cannot express my gratitude enough to all of you who helped us wrap up the campaign. The completed window is truly a stunning showpiece in the school that serves as a lasting reminder of the commitment we make together to keep the school thriving for years to come. If you purchased a crystal, please feel free to contact me if you would like to take a look at the window to see the placement of your crystal. By being a part of this important initiative, you have not only left your own legacy, but helped to contribute to the legacy of generations to come.

As stated in our St. Hilary Legacy Society brochure, "Legacies are woven of many threads - our acts of service, the lives we touch and the ways we support and sustain our beliefs and values". All of this bears witness to our character. Legacy, values and character. These are important to me because I believe we all have a purpose in life and a duty to leave something behind that makes a mark. I hope the legacy I leave my children and grandchildren encompasses strong values, compassion and the desire to leave the world a better place.

One Foundation donor who has done just that is Jean Hauser. In 2011, Jean left a legacy to support her belief in St. Hilary Parish through her bequest to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. This year, Jean is once again remembered because of a disbursement of \$270,365 from her fund for the new pews and tile replacement in the church. One of the first gifts Jean gave to the church was for the seat cushions on the previous pews. Jean's generosity continues to live on 11 years after she has passed. Jean is a member of the St. Hilary Legacy Society, a group of donors who have made long-term commitments to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation through planned or deferred gifts.

I continue to also be inspired by the many donors whose support and generosity have contributed \$376,448 to the Foundation just from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022. As you read this report, you will see a breakdown of all the projects funded by the Foundation for the church and school, totaling more than \$353,823, during that same time.

The Foundation recently developed a five-year strategic plan which included enhancements to our mission statement, developing a vision statement and establishing a framework of belief statements to help guide the Foundation's mission, decision-making and actions into sustainability for the future. With those things in mind, it is our desire to focus on the areas that are important to St. Hilary Parishioners. What would inspire you to give to the Foundation? What areas are most important to you? I welcome the opportunity to discuss what's important to you and how we can work together to continue to enrich and sustain our church and school for years to come. Please contact me at 330-608-4787 or d.sarkis@sthilaryfoundation.org. Your legacy awaits.

Diane Sarkis St. Hilary Parish Foundation Development Director

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS **Future**Ensures Viability of Future

Each gift honoring the memory of those who have gone before us can add to our Foundation, bolstering its ability to serve the St. Hilary community. Since November 1, 2021, gifts totaling \$35,410 have been made in memory of the following individuals whose obituaries mentioned the St. Hilary Parish Foundation or who were spontaneously honored with memorial donations to the Foundation:

Linda Bologna Lou Bologna Jean C. Brooks Mary Jean Carroll Concetta (Connie) Cornacchione Vincenza Cornacchione Tom Dindo Jean Donohue Jack & Eileen Fisher Salvatore A. Gatti Col. Thomas J. Hogan, US Army (Ret) Alan Anthony Horak Sr. Lin Howley, O.P. Genny Karder Kathleen (Dolly) Kirby Jane Klenotic Duke Landis Thomas Lynett

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Jimmy Lyons

Gifts to the Foundation can be made not only to memorialize those who have passed away, but also to serve as a meaningful tribute to an individual during his or her lifetime. This type of gift can be the perfect way to commemorate a special event or milestone, to honor an individual, or to present a symbolic gift to those whose needs and wants are few. Gifts totaling \$\$4,405.00 in honor of the following individuals were made to the Foundation since November 1, 2021:

Fr. Steve Brunovsky Class of 1979 St. Hilary Family Life Renzi Family Fr. Thomas Koegel Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tartabini, Jr. Barbara Yott Dear Parishioners and Benefactors,

In this season of thanks and celebration, we again pause to express our gratitude to all who support St. Hilary Parish and School through the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. In these pages, you will see the impact of your donations in the past year and years! But we are looking not only at the past, but confidently into the future here at St Hilary!

Both the parish and the Foundation have recently been engaged in processes of strategic planning, and the results will be intertwined so that the Foundation can support the future goals of the parish and school. The parish has recently published a new five-year plan, which was the result of a consultative questionnaire produced for us by Our Sunday Visitor. Parishioner and student responses show us that there is great passion for passing on the faith to our children and young people. You will read in this report how essential this is, as teens are leaving the Catholic faith in record numbers.

The Foundation is committed to helping raise funds and spend funds for the Catholic formation of our children and teens, so as to ensure the future of our parish and school. Retreat programs at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus near Columbus, enhanced Sacramental preparation activities, periodic weekend Mass takeover by PSR and school students, and more robust Youth Ministry activities are planned!

We are also exploring ways to support young parents through the Parents ROCK (Raising Our Catholic Kids) speaker series and hosting Parents' Night Out events. We continue to explore ways to emphasize the Domestic Church (the church of the home) and ways to encourage and support religious and marriage vocations.

Your continued generosity to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation goes a long way in supporting these and other efforts to ensure the abundant future of St. Hilary Parish and School! We are so grateful for your support and generosity!

In Christ, Fr. Steve Brunovsky Pastor

Did You Know?

- The St. Hilary Parish Foundation includes 11 Unrestricted Endowment Funds, 12 St. Hilary School Unrestricted Endowment Funds, 13 specified parish funds, 10 specified school funds, 14 scholarship/tuition assistance funds and 3 school technology funds.
- The Unrestricted Endowment Fund is comprised of gifts not designated for a specific purpose, and used for the greatest needs of the church and school.
- The St. Hilary School Unrestricted Endowment Fund is used for the greatest needs of the school.
- Named Funds can be established with a \$5,000 gift. Funds may be designated as unrestricted, in which the Foundation Board determines the greatest needs and grants awards based on the particular fund, or as restricted, in which funds are used for a specific purpose.
- The Foundation accepts donations throughout the year, and 100% of monies donated support the needs of St. Hilary Parish and School.
- The St. Hilary Parish Foundation was established in 1976 and has granted over \$4.9 million to the church and school for amenities ranging from capital improvements and equipment to programs and technology to scholarships and tuition assistance.
- · Visit us at www.StHilaryFoundation.org for updates throughout the year.

Support of FOUNDATION FORWARD Carries School Forward

Through the generosity of those who have supported the St. Hilary Parish Foundation over the years, St. Hilary School continues to thrive with the help of Foundation funds. Just in the past year, the Foundation supported the renovation of junior high classrooms and partial updates to sixth grade classrooms at a total cost of \$61,898. Sixth grade classrooms received new carpet and paint, while seventh and eighth grade classrooms got a complete floor to ceiling overhaul, with new carpet and paint, replacement of ceiling tiles as needed, new lockers, new desks, and new seating. The new lockers were a necessity to replace original lockers installed when the school was opened that were no longer safe. New flexible seating brings the classrooms into the 21st century with a more modern, collaborative learning environment. Learning outside the classroom is just as important as what takes place within, and the Foundation has funded \$6,829 toward the school's retreats at the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. See page 1 for more information about these retreats. Docking stations and battery packs for the school's musical theater program were underwritten at a cost of \$689, and school staff expenses and Christmas bonuses were provided for a total of \$9,165. Capping the school entrance project funded in part by the Foundation in the summer of 2021, a sign recognizing the Foundation's contribution along with that of the St. Hilary Parents' Association was installed in the new entrance in August.

STUDENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Knowing that brick and mortar projects are only some of the needs that keep the school in operation, the Foundation continues to generously support St. Hilary School students through direct financial assistance. Next month. the Foundation will offer a slate of 17 scholarships totaling \$28,600 for which students returning to the school in 2022-2023 may apply. Begun in December 2015 for the 2016-2017 school year, the Foundation's ambitious scholarship initiative has

awarded 119 scholarships totaling \$195,300 since its inception. Of these, 17 scholarships, totaling \$28,600, were awarded in 2022. These scholarships provide funds to students who are selected based on meeting the criteria established by the scholarship donors. They include the Friend of St. Hilary Scholarship, the Mother Teresa Scholarship, the Sr. Carol Joy Scholarship, the St. Aloysius Scholarship, the St. Hilary R.E.D. Scholarship, the Striving Saber Scholarship, the Ralph and Florence Bernard Scholarship, the Rev. Steven Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship, the Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship, and the St. Hilary Parish Foundation Tuition Assistance Scholarship. For the students and families who receive these scholarships, the additional funds often mean the difference between being able to continue a St. Hilary School education and needing to look for another option. The names of the recipients are not published in order to protect their privacy, as many of these scholarships are based on financial need.

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE **SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNIZE** STUDENTS IN SPECIAL WAYS

Some of the scholarships supported by the St. Hilary Parish Foundation and its donors are awarded without the students or families applying for them. These scholarships are granted simply because the recipients are recognized as bearing qualities reminiscent of the individuals the scholarships honor, or because they embody ideals the scholarships promote.

Honoring St. Hilary School graduate Kevin Neff, who died of a brain tumor while in high school, the Kevin Thomas Neff Scholarship annually provided a \$1,600 scholarship to a seventh grader who exemplifies the characteristics Kevin aspired to during his life. Beginning



this school year, the scholarship amount has been increased to \$1,600. In the 2021-2022 school year, the Kevin Thomas Neff Scholarship was awarded to Ava Burkhalter.

In honor of long-time St. Hilary School second grade teacher Jane Klenotic, who lost her battle with cancer in 2014, the Jane Klenotic Scholarship honors and annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a second grader who has the attributes of spiritual, academic and personal character that were important to Jane. The recipient of the Jane Klenotic Scholarship in 2021-2022 was second grader Adelyn Ruegg.

Begun in memory of St. Hilary School 2006 graduate Jimmy Lyons, the Jimmy Lyons Geography Bee Scholarship Fund honors the four-time winner of the school's geography bee and state bee competitor, who passed away in 2011. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to the winner of the school's geography bee each year. In January 2022, Roman Delgado won the bee and received the scholarship.

Additionally, two \$500 St. Hilary Athletic Association scholarships are awarded through the Foundation each year to two St. Hilary School eighth grade student athletes who meet a slate of athletic, academic, and character requirements. The scholarships

Roman Delgado, winner of the St. Hilary School 2021-2022 Geography Bee, was the recipient of the Jimmy Lyons Memorial Scholarship. He is pictured with St. Hilary School principal Jennifer Woodman.

are applied to the recipients' high school tuition. In May 2022, Bailey Prince and Drew Rasmussen received these scholarships.

PROVIDING FOR A MULTITUDE **OF NEEDS**

Tuition assistance, scholarships and other projects would not be possible without the generosity of donors contribute to the Št. Hilary Parish Foundation.

The Foundation relies upon each donor to build its funds and enable continued support of St. Hilary School and its students. With the present and future needs of both the school and the parish in mind, the Foundation must work to maintain its resources at levels that will allow it to keep pace with these financial demands and safeguard the future. Your support is greatly valued, for without it our school and our parish would not be able to provide the many features from which our St. Hilary community benefits. To explore opportunities to support the St. Hilary Parish Foundation and the parish and school community it serves, please contact St. Hilary Parish Foundation Development Director Diane Sarkis at 330-608-4787.



St. Hilary School kindergarteners Connor (left) and Grant (right) Orendorf stand next to the recently installed sign memorializing the contributions of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation and the St. Hilary School Parents' Association that made the school's more secure enclosed entrance a reality.





The St. Hilary Parish Foundation is extremely grateful to all of the following parishioners, families, friends, businesses, and non-profit organizations for the generous contributions received between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022. Listed below are the various funds and the names of donors who have so graciously made contributions to those funds providing vital support for St. Hilary Church and School now and in the future. We truly appreciate your support!

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Forming Courageous RV FNGAGING YOUTH Catholics BY ENGAGING YOUTH

Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, Ohio. These retreats are being funded by the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, in line with its purpose of sustaining the viability of St. Hilary Parish and School into the future.

WHAT IS DAMASCUS?

Begun in 2001 as a simple parish-based Catholic youth summer camp, Damascus Catholic Mission Campus (Damascus) has grown exponentially since then and now sits on a permanent 471-acre home in central Ohio, serving thousands of people annually through its retreat ministry programs. The Damascus ministry team knows that a staggering five out of six young people Confirmed in parishes today will no longer be practicing their Catholic faith within 10 years of their Confirmation, that over half of Americans raised Catholic no longer identify as such, that more than 70 % of American Catholics do not attend Mass regularly, and that 89% of Catholics who have remained faithful to the Catholic Church after college identify a particular event or experience that triggered their faith commitment. These statistics are posted on the Damascus website, which also states that at Damascus, the key to renewal of the Catholic Church and faith is to provide an environment of encounter with Jesus through events and experiences by which young people are awakened, families are empowered, and parish and school leaders are equipped. Damascus seeks to build a church in which:

- Generations of Catholics live a faith that is deep, contagious, and joy-filled.
- Youth and families are filled with gratitude for the gift of Jesus and their Catholic faith.
- Young people's hearts are consumed with love of God and not the things of this world.
- Leaders teach the faith with renewed joy and vibrancy.
- Catholics actively live the adventure of their faith in their schools, workplaces, and communities.
- Young people are excited to live their call as the living stones that will build the foundation of the future.

BEGINNING A NEW EXPERIENCE AT ST. HILARY SCHOOL

St. Hilary youth first had the opportunity to experience Damascus during the 2021-2022 school year, when a cancellation in the Damascus schedule opened up a slot for a seventh grade Leadership Retreat. Because the opportunity arose with short notice, St. Hilary School seventh grade students were offered the option to participate if they chose to do so. About half the class opted to go to Damascus, and their encounter was so incredibly positive and transformative that Damascus retreats became part of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade curriculum in the 2022-2023 school year. To avoid duplicity, each retreat focuses on a different theme so students can become freshly engaged each year.

St. Hilary School sixth grade students participated in the Faith and Science Retreat at Damascus September

28-30. The holistic curriculum of a Faith and Science Retreat immerses students in the beauty of the natural world and invites them to encounter its Creator. Hands-on lessons make learning standards come alive, and young people are invited into a deeper relationship with God. Damascus' trained staff teach sixth grade-level lessons developed from State of Ohio science education standards, including:

- Interpretive Hike & Forestry
- Leave No Trace Principles
- Orienteering
- Physics
- Aquatics (Stream and Pond Ecology)
- Night Lessons
- Geology
- Wilderness Survival

Most importantly, permeating every aspect of the retreat is the message of the Gospel: Jesus Christ restores what was wounded by the Fall.

- Lessons reinforce key connections to the saints and scripture
- Prayer lab introduces students to praying with Scripture through the practice of lectio divina
- Focused sessions of talks, worship and prayer invite students to grow in relationship with God and understanding of themselves
- Missionary-led small groups promote discussion and accountability



Schools and parishes are asked to send at least one priest to assist with Mass and other aspects of the retreats. Fr. Cameron Popik has become a regular participant during St. Hilary retreats at the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus.

The Faith and Science Retreat culminates with an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Hilary School seventh grade students participated in the Leadership Retreat at Damascus October 12-14. Seventh grade students are at a critical point in their lives as they move into young adulthood. The Damascus ministry team seeks to capitalize on this time by helping seventh graders to develop important leadership skills that will serve them well not only now, but as they move toward high school and beyond. The call to leadership is first a call to discipleship. At the retreat, a series of cooperative initiatives challenge students to grow in virtue, problem-solving, and communication, while looking to Jesus as model and teacher. The retreat center's trained staff guides students through courses that have been developed in partnership with



Adventure on the rock climbing wall is a favorite activity among many students attending the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus retreats.

Phoenix Experiential Designs, a nationally recognized adventure leadership institute. Key retreat sessions include:

- High Ropes Course
- Low Ropes Courses
- Scavenger Hunt
- Survival Simulation
- Archery Tag

Missionary-led small groups help students grow in understanding of themselves and one another with opportunities to affirm strengths, overcome weaknesses, and improve teamwork throughout each course.

The Leadership Retreat is also intended to foster a love of the Catholic faith in seventh graders that will extend beyond what they are exposed to in school and at home. Through lectio divina and focused sessions of talks, prayer and worship, students engage with the story of the first disciples. Like St. Peter and St. Andrew, they are invited to give their own "yes" to following Jesus and through Him, to make an impact on the world. As with the sixth grade Faith and Science Retreat, the seventh grade Leadership Retreat culminates with an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.

JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN SCHOOL AND PSR

To fully reach all eighth grade students during the critical time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, eighth grade students enrolled in both St. Hilary School and the Parish School of Religion (PSR) program participated in the pinnacle middle school youth retreat at Damascus, the

Upon return from their retreat, seventh graders were asked how the retreat impacted them.

Maria Brennan said. "Adoration was life-changing. I saw God and heard His voice for the first time."

Robbie Orr said he learned that "God wants to grow in His relationship with us, so we should stay in touch with Him always."

Christian Nemr and Grace Paulus shared that living life with God makes life happier and fuller, and living in faith should be fun.

All the retreat participants expressed that they are looking forward to next year's experience as eighth graders.

The high and low ropes courses are part of the bonding experience retreat participants



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Decision Point Confirmation Retreat, November 11-13. As part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, during the Decision Point Confirmation Retreat, Confirmandi explore the meaning of the Sacrament and the choice to embrace the fullness of an energetic, transformative life in Christ.

A series of key sessions invite students to the following decision points:

- Decide to turn away from what is holding them back
- Decide to make Jesus the Lord of their life
- Decide to receive the gift of new life given through the Spirit
- Decide to embrace and live the mission of the Church

Each session includes teaching, testimony, prayer and small group discussion. The content of the courses was developed in collaboration with the Dynamic Catholic Confirmation Curriculum, Decision Point.

FOUNDATION COMMITS TO FUNDING RETREATS

The St. Hilary Parish Foundation has made a commitment to support the Damascus retreats by underwriting the cost of bus transportation, paying the retreat center fee for St. Hilary staff chaperones, and providing financial assistance for students' retreat center fees as needed. To date, the Foundation has paid \$10,806 in expenses for the retreats. With sufficient donor support, the Foundation could potentially underwrite all the student fees in the future.

You can help ensure the continuation of the Catholic faith through our youth by supporting the Foundation in its work. Each donation to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, no matter the amount, works with others to contribute to larger goals. Each donor has the ability to make an impact within our St. Hilary community, and when the power of each donor is combined with others, the effect is magnified. Help form courageous Catholics through a gift to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, and help quell the crisis that is the loss of the Catholic faith in our youth.

To learn more about how you can help to safeguard the future of St. Hilary Parish and School, please contact Diane Sarkis, Development Director, at 330-608-4787, for information about giving opportunities.



Right: Retreat participants build trust and leadership as they deepen relationships by working in teams with others. Above: The beautiful setting of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus allows retreat participants to fully experience and enjoy nature and God's creation



\$438,544.36 Through your continued generosity the St. Hilary Parish Foundation was able to make the following distributions from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022.

\$270,365.00 **61.65**%

SHS JR. HIGH CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS **14.11%** \$61,898.00

Alumni Fund · Cole Fund · Delaney Fund · Designated Fund · Incanno Fund • Kramer Fund • Lombardi Fund • MJ Carroll Fund • SHS SE Fund • Vastagh Fund • Westover Fund

\$32,700.00 **7.46**%

Bernard TA/Scholarship Fund • Fr. Brunovsky Scholarship Fund • Friend of St. Hilary Scholarship Fund • Gilbert Scholarship Fund · Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund · Lyons Scholarship Fund · Neff Scholarship Fund • Klenotic Scholarship Fund • SH Athletic Association Scholarship Fund • SH Parents' Association Scholarship Fund • SHS Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Fund

\$20,091.28 **4.58**%

Unrestricted Endowment Fund • Boeske Fund • D'Andrea Fund • Dindo Family Fund • Gibara Fund • Kyle Family Fund • Lombardi UR Fund • Stell Fund • Yassine/Vespoli Fund

CHURCH PEWS & TILE REPLACEMENT

Heart of A Shepherd Fund

\$9,164.96 2.09
Newbauer Fund · Teacher Salary Fund

REPOSITION CHAPEL A/C REPLACEMENT 1.59

GAUDETE & LAETARE CONCERTS

Unrestricted Endowment Fund · Boeske Fund · D'Andrea Fund · Dindo Family Fund · Gibara Fund · Kyle Family Fund · Lombardi UR Fund · Stell Fund · Yassine/Vespoli Fund

\$4,987.81 Hauser Fund 1 1 4 %

\$4,675.00 LOOMS \$4,675.00

SHS MUSICAL DOCKING STATIONS & BATTERY PACKS

PSR OFFICE REORGANIZATION \$2,486.38.57%

Parish Projects Become Reality WITH FOUNDATION FUNDING

The St. Hilary Parish Foundation made possible numerous projects for the parish in the past year. Most notable was the replacement of the church pews and tile, underwritten through the Jean Hauser Fund, for \$270,365. When she established her fund in 2007, Jean Hauser specified that she wanted to support projects for the enhancement of the church. The new pews and tile replacement are the latest in a series of projects made reality through Jean's fund over the years.

In addition, the Foundation has provided for other physical and spiritual needs of the parish since November 1, 2021. Further enhancing the worship environment along with new pews and tile in the church were stained glass windows taken

from the rectory and installed in the sacristy and reposition chapel, totaling \$4,765. New security features, including cameras, a monitor, and keypad locks on doors were installed at the Spiritual Center and parish offices, at a cost of \$20,091. The PSR office also received a small update for \$2,486. Evangelization efforts were supported at a cost of \$13,697, and the Gaudete and Laetare Sunday Concerts were funded for \$4,988.



Above: Through the generous legacy of Jean Hauser, pews and floor tile were replaced in the church during the summer. Right: Stained glass windows removed from the rectory have a new, more prominent home as they grace the entrance to the reposition chapel.





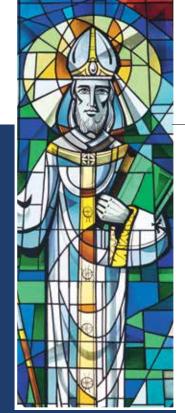
Legacy Society Recognizes Planned Giving

An important part of planned giving is ensuring that your contributions will continue to support your charitable interests through many generations. The St. Hilary Parish Foundation can help you achieve your long-term philanthropic goals and make an impact for those who come after you.

Donors who have made long-term commitments to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation through planned or deferred gift arrangements become members of the St. Hilary Legacy Society. Since the Legacy Society began in November 2003, bequests totaling more than \$3,322,807 have been received from or in memory of the following donors: John A. Bader, Margaret Banker, Ralph L. Bernard, Sr., Olive and Joseph Cairns, Mary Jean Carroll, Edward L. Cope, Dorothy D'Andrea, Helen and Richard Eichner, Joanne Harm, Jean Hauser, Mary Metz, Antoinette Ruminski, and Eugene Wilde.

These gifts to the Foundation were made possible because the individuals behind them recognized what they could do to support their St. Hilary community and planned accordingly. Just as the Legacy Society members who have passed away have planned to help build the future, your gift, or a donation in your memory, can make a difference, too.

If you have remembered the Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement account, please let us know so we can welcome you into the St. Hilary Legacy Society. If you are considering one of these lifelong legacy options, please contact Diane Sarkis at 330-608-4787 or Fr. Steve Brunovsky at 330-867-1055 for help with your decision.



Planning to Sustain Parish and School

By planning ahead, you can play a role in sustaining St. Hilary Parish and School for years to come. Your planning might include a personal contribution to add to those of others to help ensure the integrity of the St. Hilary community. Or, you might choose to give back by suggesting that others make gifts in your memory. All of these gifts can help to build and sustain our Foundation.

By including the St. Hilary Parish Foundation in your estate planning, you will guarantee that your past will live on and help to secure the future of St. Hilary Parish and School. Naming the St. Hilary Parish Foundation as a beneficiary of your will, life insurance policy or retirement account, or planning to suggest donations to the Foundation upon your death, will foster gifts that can help to ensure the ongoing financial stability of St. Hilary Parish and School. To learn more about options for planned giving, please contact Diane Sarkis, Development Director, at 330-608-4787.

Thank You For Your **Generosity**

Your donations totaling \$419,231.97 received between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022 help us to continue to provide vital annual support for our church and school. This support comes through restricted donations designated for specific purposes, needs and/or projects, as well as unrestricted gifts directed to the areas of greatest need. We are extremely grateful for your faith-filled generosity to the following funds:

Unrestricted Funds	\$ 66,286.96
Specified Parish Funds	\$ 224,297.00
SHS Unrestricted Funds	\$ 76,683.81
Specified SHS Funds	\$ 12,528.95
SHS Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Funds	\$ 12,600.00
SHS Specified Scholarship Funds	\$ 26,835,25

of our Parish.	
I/weare making this commitment to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. I/we direct this gift to be utilized in the following manner	r:
Unrestricted Endowment FundFamily Named FundFamily Named FundOther:	
The value of my/our commitment is estimated to be \$ or A percentage of my/our estate which estimates the gift to be \$	
We plan to leave this gift through:will or trust;life insurance;	

Through membership in the St. Hilary Legacy Society, I/we wish to shape a legacy of hope and support for future generations

____I/we permit the St. Hilary Parish Foundation to recognize my/our gift in its publications. ____I/we wish my/our gift to remain anonymous.

*This is not a binding legal document; it is merely an indication of my/our intent to assist the Foundation in fund planning.



ST. HILARY PARISH FOUNDATION 2018 TO 2022 GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS FROM 2018

Listed here are the grants the St. Hilary Parish Foundation has provided to support the church and school over the past five years. Your generosity is what enables the Foundation to fund such things as capital improvements to our buildings and grounds, scholarships and tuition assistance

for students, and much more. We are grateful for your support, without which none of these grants would have been possible.

2018

2018	
SHS Roof Replacement	132,740.96
Spiritual Center Kitchen Remodel & Appliances	57,832.57
Tuition Assistance	25,000.00
Rectory Kitchen Remodel	23,881.32
Spiritual Center Meeting Rooms & Lower Level	-,
Carpet and Tile Replacement	23,845.00
Evangelization	11,258.04
Church Acoustical Treatment	10,340.00
	10,000.00
SH Parents' Association Scholarships	
SHS Chromebooks and Charging Cart	7,619.00
Parking Lot Repairs, Spiritual Center Safety Doors,	7.05 / 00
Parish Signage	7,256.00
SHS Security Cameras	7,240.67
SHS Spanish Room & Teachers' Lounge Carpet	6,608.00
Convent Boiler	6,000.00
Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships	6,000.00
Teacher Christmas Bonuses	4,737.23
Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships	4,000.00
SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships	4,000.00
SHS Office Recarpeting	3,532.00
Religious Vocations Scholarship	2,000.00
Church Choir Lessons & Carols	,
& Laetare Concerts	2,882.53
Church Sacristy Floor Replacement	2,600.00
Church Stained Glass Window Re-glazing	2,265.00
PSR YOUCAT Books	2,730.54
SHS Field Trip Buses	1,500.00
Kevin Neff Scholarship	1,250.00
Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky	1,230.00
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Catholic Leadership Scholarship	1,000.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00
Knights of Columbus Scholarships	1,000.00
Latchkey Assistance	1,000.00
St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships	1,000.00
Rosaries	959.52
SHS 8th Grade Lunch	539.83
Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship	500.00
Jimmy Lyons Geography Bee Scholarship	500.00
SHS Grandparents' Day	500.00
TOTAL \$	375,118.21
2019	
SHS Roof Replacement \$	100,000.00
Church Piano and Lessons & Carols	
and Laetare Concerts	37,045.05
Concrete Work - Church Entrance, Spiritual Center	25,700.00
Horning Hall Wireless Microphone System	19,593.00
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Promethean Operating Systems, Access Points, Promethean Board, Teacher Laptops, iPad Air Spiritual Center Chairs Tuition Asssistance Evangelization SHS Phone System Concrete Work - School SH Parents' Association Scholarships St. Hilary Church Projector and Installation Spiritual Center LL Folding Accordion Partition SHS Entryway Renovations St. Hilary Church Auto Scrubber Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships Teacher Christmas Bonuses Spiritual Center Automatic Handicap Access Door Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships SHS Buzzer Systems Lenten Speaker Welcome Center Desk Kevin Neff Scholarship Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship Jane Klenotic Scholarship Knights of Columbus Scholarships St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships SHS Latchkey Assistance PSR Books Rosaries Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship Jimmy Lyons Scholarship St. Hilary Parish 60th Anniversary TOTAL	18,152.48 17,540.24 16,767.50 12,514.85 11,033.87 10,300.00 10,000.00 9,779.90 9,780.00 8,077.32 6,715.00 6,000.00 4,956.48 4,640.00 4,000.00 4,000.00 1,878.40 1,874.70 1,300.00 1,000.00
Spiritual Center Remodel SHS Chromebooks and Covers SHS Tuition Freeze SHS Tuition Assistance Church Choir Chairs Spiritual Center Folding Partitions SHS Kindergarten & 1st Grade Fees Evangelization SH Parents' Association Scholarships Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships Teacher/Staff Christmas Bonuses Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships Spiritual Center Ice Maker Spiritual Center Tables SHS Kitchen Warming Oven SHS Latchkey Assistance Kevin Neff Scholarship Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship	66,300.00 60,368.83 58,690.00 44,068.76 22,178.20 21,875.00 17,700.00 12,400.07 10,000.00 6,000.00 5,192.00 4,000.00 2,499.00 2,275.70 1,575.20 1,522.50 1,400.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00

Knights of Columbus Scholarships St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship Jimmy Lyons Scholarship Rosaries TOTAL	\$	1,000.00 1,000.00 600.00 500.00 403.56 347,549.17
SHS Entryway and Office Renovations Rectory Window Replacement Evangelization SH Parents' Association Scholarships SHS Tuition Assistance Religious Vocations Tuition Assistance Spiritual Center Stained Glass Window Installation of St. Hilary Scholarships Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships SHS Intervention Office Equipment Kevin Neff Scholarship Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship Knights of Columbus Scholarships St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship TOTAL	on \$	140,000.00 15,371.00 12,546.16 10,000.00 7,287.91 7,000.00 6,250.00 6,000.00 4,000.00 4,000.00 3,453.77 1,400.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 600.00 220,908.84
Church Pews & Tile Replacement SHS Jr. High Classroom Renovations Parish Office & Spritual Center Security Evangelization St. Hilary Parents' Association Scholarships Damascus Retreats Ralph L. & Florence A. Bernard Scholarships Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships Gaudete & Laetare Sunday Concerts Church Stained Glass Windows SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships Faculty Expenses PSR Office Reorganization Kevin Neff Scholarship Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship Jane Klenotic Scholarship Knights of Columbus Scholarships St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships Docking Stations & Battery Packs - SHS Musical Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship Jimmy Lyons Geography Bee Scholarship TOTAL *(2022 - January 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022)	\$	196,605.50 61,898.00 20,091.28 13,696.68 10,000.00 10,806.36 6,000.00 4,987.81 4,675.00 4,000.00 3,904.88 2,486.38 1,600.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 500.00 352,540.83*
Since 1979, the total amount of distribution of g Church and St. Hilary School is as follows:	ıran	ts to St. Hilary
Parish Grants: School Grants:	\$ \$	2,353,301.09 2,625,935.57
Total Grants Distributed:	\$	4,979,236.66

Financial Statement Comparative Summary Statement of Financial Position Ending October 31, 2022

11/1/21-10/31/22 11/1/20-10/31/21

Total Assets	\$ 10,001,335.29	\$ 11,921,141.65
Receivables - Pledges	\$ 28,936.67	\$ 62,666.67
All Specified School Funds	\$ 1,100,345.90	\$ 1,298,082.14
Unrestricted School Funds	\$ 2,022,441.85	\$ 2,389,864.00
Specified Parish Funds	\$ 4,436,660.64	\$ 5,421,469.53
Unrestricted Parish Funds	\$ 2,407,079.21	\$ 2,743,188.29
Operating Account	\$ 5,871.02	\$ 5,871.02

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$.00	\$.00
Total Liabilities	\$.00	\$.00
Net Assets	\$ 10,00	1,335.29	\$ 11,921,141.6
Total Liabilities			
and Net Assets	\$10.00	1.335.29	\$ 11.921.141.6

Summary Statement of Activities

REVENUES AND GAINS		
Contributions Received	\$ 419,231.97	\$ 431,165.80
Investment Income	\$ (1,776,853.16)	\$ 2,317,544.90
Total Contributions		
and Gains	\$ (1,357,621.19)	\$ 2,748,710.70

11/1/21-10/31/22 11/1/20-10/31/21

DISTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

and Expenses	\$ 525,577.26	\$ 301,103.35	
Total Distributions			
Expenses	\$ 61,557.89	\$ 56,724.70	
Other Distributions	\$ 464,019.37	\$ 251,378.65	
Grants and			

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Foundation Looks to Future

Concurrent with the release of the St. Hilary Parish Vision Plan spanning the next five years, the St. Hilary Parish Foundation also created its own five-year plan and began some updates with an eye toward the future.

The Foundation is now guided by a revised mission statement: "The St. Hilary Parish Foundation fosters philanthropy and serves as a steward of funds, to ensure a vibrant parish life, the highest standards of excellence in Catholic education and the sustainability of the Parish."

A new vision statement and set of core beliefs are also now in place:

Vision: "We inspire, engage and empower individuals in advancing their philanthropic desires in order to enrich and sustain a vibrant St. Hilary Church and School."

Core Beliefs:

"We believe.....

- Our Catholic faith is foundational in giving meaning to our lives
- Our donors can unequivocally trust SHPF to prudently and effectively steward and use their gifts as intended with St. Hilary Parish, in perpetuity.
- Financial transparency is fundamental to the ethical and legal management of the Foundation, and to donor and stakeholder trust in the Foundation
- It is essential to collaborate with the leadership of St. Hilary Parish to define and support its needs.
- Philanthropy is best fostered when our parishioners and others are engaged in responding to Parish priorities that meet their need, interests and desires."

Shepherded by these principles and a five-year plan that seeks to more aggressively promote it, the Foundation is setting out to rebrand and market itself in new ways. A novel website is part of that plan. The updated site has a fresh look and an

The updated site has a fresh look and an added option for online giving. Scan the

QR code to check out the new site and join the Foundation in its mission to ensure the future of St. Hilary Parish and School.

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