



## CALLED TO BE A SAINT: ORDINARY PEOPLE MAKING AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE



We are called to be and do many things in our lives. Some of us are called to pursue certain careers or vocations, some are called to raise children or grandchildren, and some are called to serve others, to cite just a few examples. All of these various callings make a difference in our world. If making a difference is what our lives are all about, the St. Hilary Parish Foundation has surely benefited from the generosity of those called to be saints - those whose contributions have made an extraordinary difference for our parish and school. Our St. Hilary community is blessed to have many such saints in our midst. These are ordinary people such as Frank and Marie Bevilacqua, Sam and Salma Gibara and Ray and Julie Slattery, whose spirit of giving has helped the Foundation to grow and provide support for many needs of the parish and school.

### Faith-based Upbringing Leads to Giving

For Frank and Marie Bevilacqua, giving to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation was a natural outcome of the upbringing both they and their children experienced in the Catholic faith. Frank explains, "As children, we were both fortunate enough to attend a Catholic school for our elementary education through

the eighth grade. We valued the faith, nurturing and education we received. Years later, our children were enrolled in the St. Hilary PSR program. Marie also taught in the program for many years. We want more children to experience what we did as Catholic school students and what our children experienced as PSR students. As a result, we have contributed through the Foundation on a regular basis to both St. Hilary programs and are excited knowing that many children are experiencing what we and our children experienced... a Catholic faith experience." The Bevilacquas have drawn on inspiration from their lives to direct their giving toward particular areas through the Foundation and make a difference in those areas.

### Foundation is Essential to St. Hilary Community

Parishioners since 1993, Sam and Salma Gibara believe the St. Hilary Parish Foundation is a vital entity in the St. Hilary community. "We think that the Foundation is an essential component of the St. Hilary community, both the church and the school," say the Gibaras. "In our minds, contributions to the parish offertory are meant to cover St. Hilary's annual operating requirements. The Foundation seeks to support more structural and longer term needs. We believe both are important and complement each other. Hence, our interest in the Foundation." Looking ahead is also important to the Gibaras as they give. They elaborate, "As with any well-managed institution,

planning for the future of these two entities requires that they be well funded. We have confidence in the management of the parish in general and the Foundation in particular, and we trust them to do what's best for St. Hilary and its members. Our wish is that they continue to have the resources necessary to carry out their mission. Investing today in the Foundation helps enhance St. Hilary's long-term mission." In giving to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, the Gibaras realize the importance of long-range planning to help keep the St. Hilary community vibrant for years to come.

### Matching Gifts Increase Impact of Giving

Making the best of a difficult situation led Ray and Julie Slattery to enhance their giving with matching gifts. Ray shares that giving to the Foundation was an outcome of the financial crisis of 2009-2010. His employer was not immune to the troubles, and he says employees' compensation was affected. "Giving to the Foundation

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*Sam and Salma Gibara*

## SAINTS IN OUR LIVES



### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

#### Saints needed - halos not required.

If this were a help wanted ad, most of us would think we dare not apply. Saints may seem larger than life, and their saintly status may seem unattainable, but in most ways they

are just like you and me. History shows that saints are hard working men and women who became saints by doing everyday things, in a great way, for the love of God.

I often think of the donors to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation as saints. These are donors who give in various amounts and at various frequencies, but all of their "ordinary" contributions come together to make an "extraordinary" difference. I am very grateful to the men and women who financially support the Foundation and enable funds to be granted to support the capital and operating needs of our church and school. Since 1979, the generosity of these "saints", amounting to more than \$7.7 million in donations, has made it possible for the Foundation to grant funds of more than \$3.9 million to address the many needs of our Parish.

Through your generous gifts of more than \$350,000 this year, and our Foundation board's prudent investing, the Foundation has grown to over \$9 million. In addition, the Foundation has granted over \$333,500 for projects such as school roof replacement, concrete work outside the church and school, scholarships, tuition assistance, technology, parking lot repairs, equipment, church piano, spiritual center safety doors, school entryway, and evangelization.

Continued donations are vital to ensuring a vibrant parish and the highest standards in Catholic education here at St. Hilary. Please consider being a St. Hilary Parish Foundation "saint" through a gift to one of our many funds or by being one of 60 saints needed to complete the Crystal Commemorative window (see Page 5 for details). Through your support, we will continue to make a difference in addressing the many needs of our church and school now and in the future.

God bless you for your generosity,

Diane Sarkis  
St. Hilary Parish Foundation  
Development Director

## HONORING THE LIVES OF OUR OWN SAINTS

Each gift honoring the memory of one of our very own St. Hilary saints can add to our Foundation, bolstering its ability to serve the St. Hilary community. Since November 1, 2018, gifts totaling \$15,553.25 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:

William Adante	Fr. Thomas Koegel
Joe Bastolla	Duke Landis
Mary Brennan	Jeanne Marie Latham
Ted and Elsie Buczkiewicz	Louis Maglione
Jerry Colonna	Louis and Helen Mellion
Michael Downey	Marilynn Murphy
Stephan Edocs	Kevin Neff
Jack and Eileen Fisher	Robert Schlabig
Mary E. Leyden Green	Lynn Stallings
Robert Hall	Margaret Strayer
Deacon Lee Hinderscheid	Earlene Szeles
Doris Kilway	Fr. Gordon Yahner

Gifts to the Foundation can be made not only to memorialize those who have gone before us, 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 \$3,000 in honor of the following individuals were made to the Foundation since November 1, 2018:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tartabini, Jr.

*"If you are what you should be,  
you will set the world on fire."  
Saint Catherine of Siena*

## WHAT MAKES A SAINT?



### PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

What do saints look like? Can you see a halo? Are they draped in a flowing gown? Are they gazing up to heaven? Unfortunately, Catholic art through the ages may give us the impression that saints are not normal people. They are often depicted in a way that makes them seem very different from us. Saints, however, are people very much like

us, but who demonstrated in their lives an extraordinary love of God and others. This year, our school and PSR communities are reflecting on the theme "The Courage to be a Saint" with our patron being Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. He was a young man in the early part of the 20th century in Italy. He was a very normal guy who liked to ice skate, fence, hike in the mountains, and play pool. He also enjoyed going to the theater and museums. He was extraordinary, however, in his devotional life, praying the rosary and going to daily Mass. He also had a heart for the poor, joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and ministering to many needy people personally in his home town of Turin. Sadly, he contracted polio and died at the young age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 20, 1990, with the Pontiff referring to him as "a man of the Beatitudes".

Learning about the life of Pier Giorgio leads us to wonder: who are the saints among us? How would you recognize them? They could be parishioners preparing a meal at St. Bernard's Hunger Center, or members of our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. They could be moms in a small faith sharing group. They could be folks at daily Mass or in the Rosary ministry. They could even be young people on a Life Teen retreat! Other saints could be those who, like Pier Giorgio, use their financial means to assist others in need. Pier Giorgio's family was well off, his father being

the founder of the newspaper La Stampa, and eventually an Italian Senator. There are many stories about Pier Giorgio helping families buy food, medications, a first communion dress, or other items they could not afford. As a young man he would give his bus fare to someone in need and run home from school! What a heart of charity!



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Here at St. Hilary, we have many people who are equally generous. Their support of the ministries of the parish extends the reach of our Catholic faith which benefits parishioners and non-parishioners alike. A great way to make a significant impact is through donations to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. Why? Because the funds in the Foundation are managed so as to provide financial support for many, many years to come. Whether through the unrestricted fund, a family named fund, or a scholarship fund, the Foundation's spending policy ensures that your donations will continue to have an impact in perpetuity. Also, your resources are pooled with those of other generous donors, making the impact even more significant. Your generosity could help a student attend St. Hilary School, refurbish a classroom, send a needy student on retreat, help install a new roof, support the celebration of the Sacraments at our parish, or ensure the continued beauty of our church building. Many "saints" have given in the past! Please consider joining them in the spirit of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose heart of generosity allowed him to have the courage to be a saint!

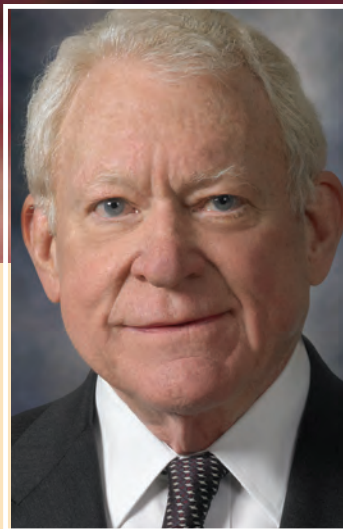
Fr. Steve Brunovsky  
Pastor

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The St. Hilary Parish Foundation includes the Unrestricted Endowment Fund, the St. Hilary School Unrestricted Endowment Fund, 28 named funds, 12 scholarship/tuition assistance funds, and seven other designated 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 \$3.9 to the church and school for improvements ranging from capital improvements and equipment, programs, technology, scholarships and tuition assistance.
- Visit us at [www.StHilaryFoundation.org](http://www.StHilaryFoundation.org) for updates throughout the year.



## TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP CONTINUES FOUNDATION GOALS



After serving two and a half years as President of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, Frederick Lombardi has retired from the role and from his long-standing work with the Foundation. Lombardi, a founding member of the Foundation, has been a St. Hilary parishioner since 1966. Prior to his election as President in 2016, Lombardi also served as the Foundation's Vice-President. He has also held other leadership roles at St. Hilary, including being tapped as chairman for the committee for the formation of the St. Hilary Parish Council and subsequently as the Council's first President. As an instrumental individual in the history of our parish, Lombardi is deserving of our sincere gratitude for his contributions over many decades.

### A Passion for Service

Filling the void created by Lombardi's retirement as Foundation President is Steve Strayer, who has taken on the leadership of this essential entity that does so much to support our parish and school. Elected in November 2018, Strayer has been a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees since 2004. A St. Hilary parishioner since 1986, Strayer says his involvement with the Foundation was the result of a chance meeting with past Foundation President Ed Carter. "Ed shared his passion for the parish, and because of my like passion and work with other

foundations, I got involved," explains Strayer. "I had served on Parish Council and helped with past expansion fundraising campaigns, so I looked at this as an additional opportunity to serve the church and school." Mindful of the impact the St. Hilary community

has had on his family, including his marriage to his wife Barb here and the sacraments and education their three sons received here, Strayer says serving on the Foundation Board affords him the opportunity to give back to the parish that has done so much for him and his family.

With that in mind, Strayer says the Foundation is in excellent shape, but ongoing planning is needed to ensure that the Foundation continues to fulfill its goals into the future. "St. Hilary has been blessed by the foresight of its past leaders in establishing a Foundation, which few parishes have," says Strayer. "We have an incredible board that would be the envy of any organization, something of which I think people may not be aware. Diane [Sarkis] has been an amazing blessing to the Foundation and the parish, and her good work has allowed the Foundation to grow and positively affect the parish." Looking to the future, Strayer says, "The Foundation has been fortunate to have a generous congregation supporting it, and in turn

supporting the needs of the church and school. The biggest ongoing challenge is to be sure that the dollars entrusted to the Foundation are utilized to truly advance the needs of the church and school so as to have a positive effect not just today, but far into the future. We are currently working toward a strategic plan that will help us better hone our focus. My personal goal is that, through the strategic planning process, we will position the Foundation to have even broader, more meaningful impacts on all of the St. Hilary community."

A native of Tallmadge and graduate of the University of Akron, Strayer holds the professional designations of Certified Financial Planner, Chartered Financial Consultant and Charter Life Underwriter. Employed with PNC Bank since 1992, Strayer is the Managing Market Director for this region's Institutional Asset Management Group. He also helps to lead PNC's Endowment and Foundation National Practice Group. Besides his service to the St. Hilary community, Strayer has served on many area non-profit organizations, with leadership roles including Chair of the Board for the Akron Community Foundation and for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, and President of the Leadership Akron Alumni Board. Strayer's impressive background and passion for service ensure that the Foundation will continue under solid leadership for years to come.



## CRYSTAL COMMEMORATIVES: WILL YOU BE ONE OF 60 SAINTS FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY?

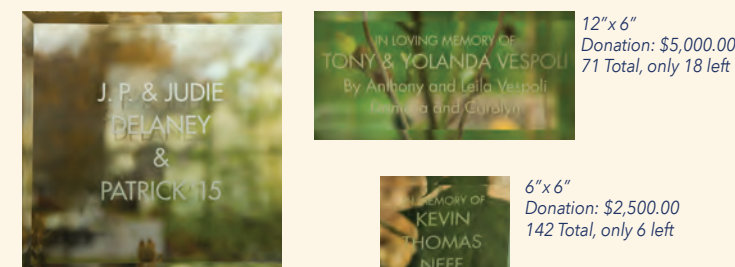
The Crystal Commemorative campaign was launched in connection with the school's 50th anniversary celebration in the 2010-2011 school year. For nearly a decade, this campaign has provided the perfect way for individuals to leave a legacy, remember a loved one or celebrate a special event, while also supporting the St. Hilary School Endowment Fund. As the school prepares to mark its 60th anniversary during the 2020-2021 school year, only 60 crystals remain available for purchase before the campaign concludes with \$1,280,000 raised. When the campaign comes to an end, so will your opportunity to create a beautiful, lasting memento that supports our

parish school. If ever there was a time to be a saint, the time is now. Will you be one of the 60 saints needed to close this campaign and fill the Crystal Commemorative windows for the school's 60th anniversary?

Crystal Commemoratives are stunning commemorative beveled glass panes that are individually crafted, etched and artfully and invisibly affixed to the windows overlooking the courtyard garden area in the hallway connecting the school and gymnasium. Each glass panel adjoins others to create a beautiful window representing the future of St. Hilary School. Together, these glass panels represent donations from ordinary people like you, hoping

to do something extraordinary by pooling their donations with those of others to secure the viability of our parish school for many years to come.

Is there a special person you would like to honor or a milestone you would like to commemorate? Perhaps you would simply like to memorialize your family name, or even observe the school's 60th anniversary? Please consider being a saint by making a gift to the Crystal Commemorative campaign to help endow the future of our parish school. For more information, please contact Diane Sarkis at 330-608-4787.



12"x12"  
Donation: \$10,000.00  
57 Total, only 38 left

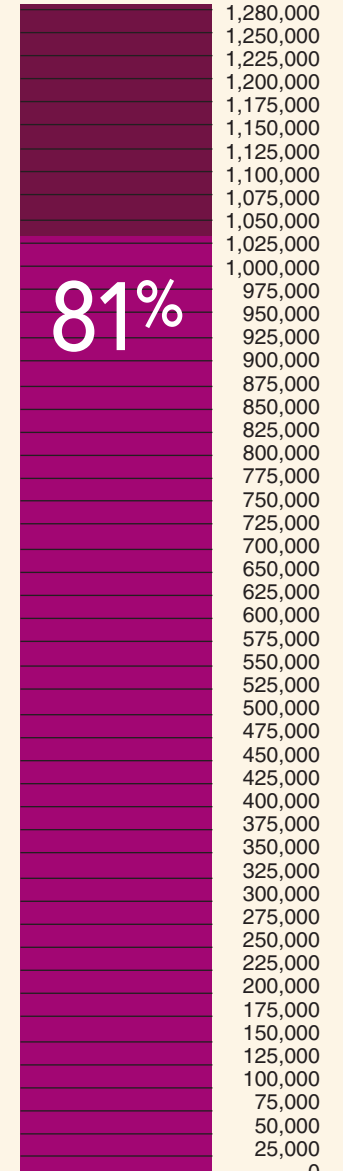
Note: Yellow-tinted panels in graphic below indicate committed panels. Actual crystal panels are clear, with beveled edges and etched type.

142 x \$ 2,500	=	\$355,000
71 x \$ 5,000	=	\$355,000
57 x \$10,000	=	\$570,000
<b>Windows Goal:</b>		<b>\$1,280,000</b>

Totals to October 31, 2019:  
104@ \$ 2,500 = \$260,000  
53@ \$ 5,000 = \$265,000  
51@ \$10,000 = \$510,000  
Total to Date: \$1,035,000

**Total Goal:  
\$1,280,000**

**Total Remaining:  
\$245,000**



# CONTRIBUTIONS

The St. Hilary Parish Foundation is truly blessed and grateful to the following 'saints' - parishioners, families, businesses, and non-profit organizations - for their generous contributions, as well as for designated gifts made in memory or honor of a loved one. Every contribution to the Foundation provides essential and long-lasting support for our church and school. This list reflects gifts received from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019. Every effort has been made to accurately record our list of donors. We truly apologize for any omission.

## UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND

Anonymous  
Tom and Annette Bader  
Roland Bertolini  
Dr. Eugene and Carol Chlosta  
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Dr. John and Mary Katherine Jeanmaire  
Richard and Sharon Juve  
Dr. Albert and Mary Anne Kim  
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Diane and George Sarkis  
Matt and Sue Shannon  
Steve and Barb Strayer  
Anthony and Carol Tricomi

### BEQUESTS:

Antoinette Ruminski Estate  
**MEMORIAL GIFTS:**  
*In Memory of William Adante*  
Norma Adante  
Roland Bertolini  
Laura Melert  
Gladys Mihelich  
St. Vincent Staff

### *In Memory of Joe Bastolla*

Roland Bertolini  
*In Memory of Mary Brennan*  
Anonymous

### *In Memory of Stephan Edocs*

Michele M. Strayer  
*In Memory of Doris Kilway*  
George and Marilyn Bowden

### *In Memory of Fr. Thomas Koegel*

Anonymous  
Ray and Joyce Cunningham  
*In Memory of Duke Landis*  
Diane Landis

### *In Memory of Jeannemarie Latham*

Marjorie and David Beatty  
*In Memory of Louis Maglione*  
Dr. and Mrs. Ranendra Das Varma  
Diane and George Sarkis

### *In Memory of Marilynn Murphy*

Judge John Adams  
Roseanne and Bill Lammers  
Mary Ann Svarovsky  
Judge Ted Schneiderman

### *In Memory of Margaret Strayer*

Diane and George Sarkis

### *In Memory of Earlene Szeles*

Anne Lynett Clark  
Louis Jaber

### *In Memory of Fr. Gordon Yahner*

Jeffrey and Sandra Kornick

## ST. HILARY SCHOOL UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND

Tim and Meghan Beringer  
Frank and Kirsten Bevilacqua, II  
Richard J. and Connie Bradner  
Nick and Rose Ciriello  
Shirley Frater  
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David and Brittany Root  
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Ray and Julie Slattery  
St. Hilary Parish - RIF  
John and Betsy Stangel  
Todd and Sharon Stock  
John and Ellen Vollman  
Jerry Welty  
Tom and Michelle Wolski and Family

### TRIBUTE GIFTS:

*In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tartabini, Jr.*  
Corrinne L. Dodero Foundation  
**MEMORIAL GIFTS:**  
*In Memory of Mary Brennan*  
George and Diane Sarkis  
*In Memory of Eileen and Jack Fisher*  
Joseph and Dianne Mellion  
*In Memory of Louis and Helen Mellion*  
Joseph and Dianne Mellion  
*In Memory of Lynn Stallings*  
Richard and Janet McGuckin  
*In Memory of Earlene Szeles*  
Barb Yott

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

### ST. HILARY CHOIR FUND

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Deacon Lee Hinderscheid*  
Carol Simpson

#### *In Memory of Jerry Colonna*

Tim and Debbie Miller  
Joseph and Ingrid Palmiero

#### *In Memory of Michael Downey*

Diane and George Sarkis

### ST. HILARY DESIGNATED FUND

Anonymous  
St. Hilary Parish  
Ed and Barb Toth

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Fr. Thomas Koegel*  
Ray and Joyce Cunningham

### ST. HILARY EVANGELIZATION FUND

St. Hilary Parish - RIF

### ST. HILARY PSR FUND

Frank and Marie Bevilacqua  
Joan Minkel Everett

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Fr. Thomas Koegel*  
Anonymous

### SHS MUSICAL THEATRE/ARTS FUND

Dr. Albert and Mary Anne Kim  
St. Hilary School Musical

### SHS TEACHERS' SALARY FUND

Richard and Janet McGuckin  
Don and Connie Roulett

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Marilynn Murphy*  
Jane Hammond

### SHS TECHNOLOGY FUND

Jean C. and W. Greg Foust Fund  
Mike and Amanda Kelley and Family

## NAMED FUNDS

### MARY AND CHARLIE BOOTH FAMILY FUND

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority  
**MEMORIAL GIFTS:**

*In Memory of Fr. Thomas Koegel*  
Anonymous  
Ray and Joyce Cunningham

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UNRESTRICTED FUND  
Jody Boeske

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Sam and Salma Gibara

JAMES AND GAIL GILTNER  
FAMILY FUND

Jim and Gail Giltner

HOGAN FAMILY FUND

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Ted and Elsie Buczkiewicz*  
James and Carolyn Hogan

#### *In Memory of Jerry Colonna*

James and Carolyn Hogan

#### *In Memory of Louis Maglione*

James and Carolyn Hogan

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Frederick and Margaret Lombardi

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FAMILY FUND

Peggy Pikna

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Robert Hall*  
Peggy Pikna

JOHN AND JULIE RANDALL FUND

GUY SCARPITTI  
MUSIC EDUCATION FUND

ROBERT AND CAROL SCHLABIG  
SHS TECHNOLOGY FUND

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Robert Schlabig*  
Jodi and Jerry Beekman  
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Tom and Katy Karg

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Craig Stopar  
Scott and Diane Thompson  
Mark and Colleen Wernig  
Robert and Dixie Whitaker  
Jonathan and Jennifer  
Woodman  
Joseph and Deborah Zarconi

ST. HILARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL FUND

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SHS PRINCIPAL'S FUND

JULIA AND ROBERT STELL FUND

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SHS TUITION ASSISTANCE/  
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Frank and Marie Bevilacqua  
Matthew and Christine Eldred  
Kevin and Lynda O'Neil

The Sarvis Family

Dr. Chris VanDevere

#### *In Memory of Mary Brennan*

Anonymous

#### *In Memory of Mary E.*

*Leyden Green*

Norman Green

#### *In Memory of Marilynn Murphy*

Jane Hammond

#### *In Memory of Earlene Szeles*

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

*In Memory of Jimmy Lyons*  
The Richard J. and Christine M.

Kramer Family Foundation

Jim and Mary Lyons

St. Hilary School

Student Council

KEVIN THOMAS NEFF  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jeffrey and Sandra Kornick

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#### *In Memory of Kevin Neff*

KTN Volleyball Tournament

RICHARD JUSTIK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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St. Hilary Parents' Association

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*writer/editor/photographer*

*Jen Sorrent,*

*graphic designer*

## YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We recognize that many worthwhile charitable organizations are in need of your financial support. We are especially grateful for all the donors who have chosen to direct their gifts to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation - our continued success and growth as well as our ability to support the needs of our parish depend upon your generosity.

As you consider your annual charitable giving, please consider making your donation to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation.

Gift methods include:

- Cash or check
- Transfer of stock holdings or retirement plan
- Choosing the Foundation as a beneficiary of your will, trust or insurance policy

Gifts may be directed to:

- The Unrestricted Endowment Fund or St. Hilary School Endowment Fund for the greatest needs of the church or school
- Support any of our 24 Designated Funds, 13 Scholarships/Tuition Assistance Funds, 3 Technology Funds

If you have God as the center of all your action, you will reach the goal.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



# FOUNDATION TAPS INTO DONATIONS FROM SAINTS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

Christian Parker (left) was the recipient of the 2019 Jimmy Lyons Geography Bee Scholarship.

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.

## Honoring Lives and Recognizing Attributes

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

The Kevin Thomas Neff Scholarship honors St. Hilary School graduate Kevin Neff, who died of a brain tumor while in high school, and annually provides a \$1,250.00 scholarship to a seventh grader who exemplifies the characteristics Kevin aspired to during his life. In the 2018-2019 school year, the Kevin Thomas Neff Scholarship was awarded to Kaylee Simonetti.

The Jane Klenotic Scholarship honors long-time St. Hilary School second grade teacher Jane Klenotic, who lost her battle with cancer in 2014, and annually awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a second grader who has the attributes of spiritual, academic and personal character that were important to Jane. Natalie Warmus was the second grader chosen to receive the 2018-2019 Jane Klenotic Scholarship.

The Jimmy Lyons Geography Bee Scholarship Fund was begun in memory of St. Hilary School 2006 graduate Jimmy Lyons, who



Natalie Warmus was the second grader selected to receive the 2019 Jane Klenotic Scholarship. She is flanked by Jane's daughter Jennifer Klenotic (left) and St. Hilary School Principal Jennifer Woodman (right).

was a four-time winner of the school's geography bee and a state bee competitor, and passed away in 2011. This \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to the winner of the school's geography bee each year, going to Christian Parker in January 2019.

Additionally, two \$500.00 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 are applied to the recipients' high school tuition. In May 2019, Jacob Bonus and Lauren Tonsing received these scholarships.

## Supporting Other Needs and Looking Ahead

Besides the direct assistance provided to students through tuition assistance and scholarships, the Foundation also bestows funding for general, tangible school needs and amenities. In 2019, items funded for the school have included a wireless microphone system in Horning Hall at \$19,593.00, various technology upgrades throughout the school at \$18,152.48, concrete repairs around the exterior of the school at \$10,300.00, a new buzzer system for the school's nationally-competing Academic Challenge team at \$3,032.00, and rosary gifts for departing 8th grade families at \$585.20.

Tuition assistance, scholarships and other projects would not be possible without the generosity of donors who see the possibility for the extraordinary in their contributions to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. The Foundation relies upon each donor to augment 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 services and amenities from which our St. Hilary community benefits. To explore opportunities to be a saint by supporting 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.

# \$333,657.53

Through your continued generosity the St. Hilary Parish Foundation was able to make the following distributions from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019

**School Roof Replacement - 29.97%**  
\$100,000.00

- St. Hilary Parish Designated Fund

**Church Piano and Lessons and Carols and Laetare Concerts - 11.10%**  
\$37,045.05

- Hauser Fund

**Concrete Work - Church Entrance, Spiritual Center and School - 10.80%**  
\$36,000.00

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Gibara Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**Scholarships - 9.08%** \$30,300.00

- 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

**Horning Hall Wireless Microphone System - 5.87%**  
\$19,593.00

- Musical Theatre and Arts Fund
- Alumni Fund
- Cole Fund
- Delaney Fund
- Designated Fund
- Incanno Fund
- Kramer Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- MJ Carroll Fund
- SHS SE Fund
- Vastagh Fund
- Westover Fund
- Technology Fund
- Bologna Technology Fund
- Schlabig Technology Fund

**Promethean Operating System, Access Points, Promethean Board, Teacher Laptops, iPad Air - 5.44%**  
\$18,152.48

- Alumni Fund
- Cole Fund
- Delaney Fund
- Designated Fund
- Incanno Fund
- Kramer Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- MJ Carroll Fund
- SHS SE Fund
- Vastagh Fund
- Westover Fund
- Bologna Technology Fund
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**Spiritual Center Chairs - 5.26%**  
\$17,540.24

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Gibara Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**SHS Entryway Renovations - 2.42%** \$8,077.32

- Alumni Fund
- Cole Fund
- Delaney Fund
- Incanno Fund
- Kramer Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- MJ Carroll Fund
- SHS SE Fund
- Vastagh Fund
- Westover Fund
- Bologna Technology Fund
- Schlabig Technology Fund

**Tuition Assistance - 5.03%**  
\$16,767.50

- Alumni Fund
- Bernard Fund
- Cole Fund
- Coyle Fund
- Delaney Fund
- Incanno Fund
- Kramer Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- MJ Carroll Fund
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- SHS TA/Scholarship Fund
- Vastagh Fund
- Westover Fund
- Designated Fund

**Evangelization - 3.75%**  
\$12,514.85

- Evangelization Fund

**Spiritual Center Lower Level Folding Accordion Partition - 2.93%**  
\$9,780.00

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Gibara Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**Church and Spiritual Center Auto Scrubber - 2.01%**  
\$6,715.00

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Gibara Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**Teachers Christmas Bonus - 1.42%**  
\$4,737.23

- Newbauer Fund
- Teacher Salary Fund

**SHS Buzzer Systems - .91%**  
\$3,032.00

- Alumni Fund
- Cole Fund
- Delaney Fund
- Designated Fund
- Incanno Fund
- Kramer Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- MJ Carroll Fund
- SHS SE Fund

**SHS Latchkey Assistance - .21%**  
\$710.00

- Designated Fund

**PSR Books - .21%**  
\$698.56

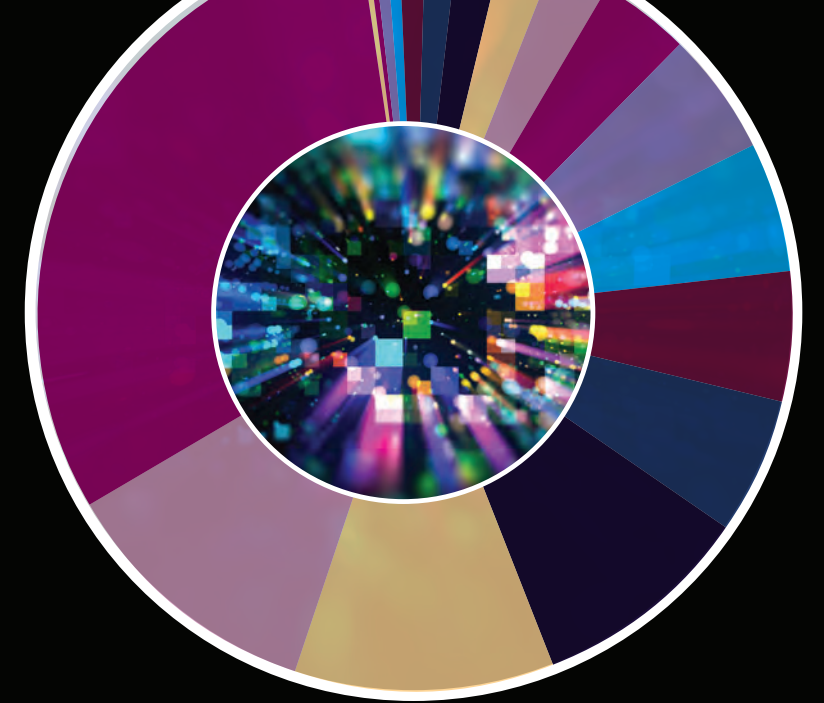
- PSR Fund

**SHS 8th Grade Family Rosaries .18%** \$585.20

- Principal's Fund

**St. Hilary Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - .12%** \$400.00

- Lehner Development Fund



**Parking Lot Repairs, Spiritual Center Safety Doors, Parish Signage - 2.17%** \$7,256.00

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Gibara Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**Wellcome Center Desk - .56%**  
\$1,874.70

- Unrestricted Fund
- Boeske Fund
- D'Andrea Fund
- Dindo Fund
- Kyle Fund
- Lombardi Fund
- Stell Fund

**Vastagh Fund**

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**Lenten Speaker - .56%**  
\$1,878.40

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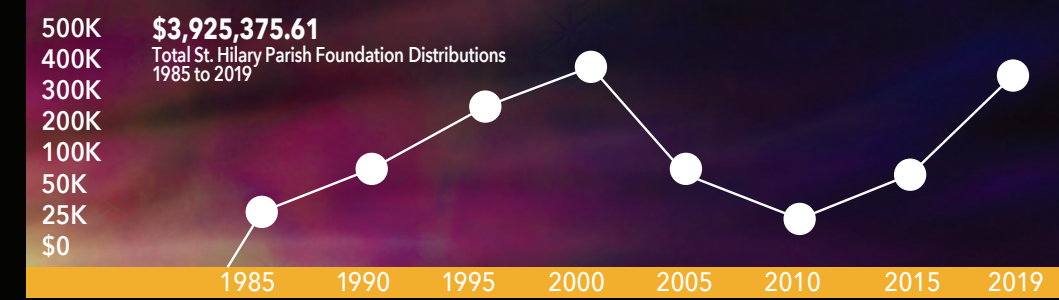
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# ST. HILARY PARISH FOUNDATION GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS FROM 2015 TO 2019

Through your generosity, the Foundation is able to continue to provide annual financial support to our church and school in a number of ways, from contributing to ministries and funding capital improvements of our buildings and grounds to providing scholarships and tuition assistance for our students. Without your help none of these grants would have been possible. Thank you for your continued support, which enabled us to grant funds for the following over the past five years (grants listed by calendar years):

<b>2015</b>	
SHS Boiler/AC Project	\$60,000.00
SHS Roof Replacement	35,037.00
SHS Tuition Assistance	34,000.00
Driveway Catch Basin	17,945.00
Convent Repairs	11,235.84
Evangelization	7,038.96
SHS Gym Heat Exchanger	5,805.93
Teachers' Bonuses	4,439.37
SHS Musical Sound System & Lighting	3,398.19
Spiritual Center Bldg Lettering	2,900.00
PSR YOUCAT Books	2,104.38
SHS Music Room Carpeting	2,543.00
SHS iPads	2,825.00
Church Computer Server	1,381.94
Kevin Neff Scholarship	1,250.00
SHAA Scholarships	1,000.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00
Religious Discernment	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$194,404.61</b>

<b>2016</b>	
Parking Lot Reconstruction	\$135,000.00
SHS Boiler/AC Project (final)	60,000.00
Tuition Assistance	44,470.00
Scholarships	35,000.00
Evangelization	22,680.08
Rectory Furniture	5,038.15
Church Technology	3,707.96
Teacher Bonuses Christmas/Appreciation/CSW	3,054.92
Religious Vocations	3,000.00
PSR Furniture	2,500.00
Vestments	1,805.00
Video Proj. Design SHS Musical	1,398.92
Kevin Neff Scholarship	1,250.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00
SHAA Scholarships	1,000.00
Jimmy Lyons Scholarship	500.00
Grandparents' Day	500.00
SHS Choir Materials	189.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$322,094.97</b>

<b>2017</b>	
Spiritual Center Roof Replacement	\$95,979.94
Church Painting, Acoustical Treatment	52,680.00
Tuition Assistance	25,000.00
SH Parents' Association Scholarships	10,000.00
Church Audio & Choir Equipment	8,869.78
SHS Chromebooks, Website	8,101.19
Choir Room Piano	7,020.00
SHS Maintenance Equipment	6,200.00
Evangelization	6,206.06
Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships	6,000.00
SHS Website Redesign	4,950.00
Teacher Bonus, Staff Appreciation	4,256.60
Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships	4,000.00
SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships	4,000.00
Kevin Neff Scholarships	3,750.00
Spiritual Center Tables	2,842.24
SHS Technology Programs	2,253.21
Religious Vocations	2,000.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00
SHAA Scholarships	1,000.00
SHS Autism Program	680.00
SHS Music Class Media Player	397.00
Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Scholarship	500.00
Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship	500.00
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	500.00
Jimmy Lyons Scholarship	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$259,186.02</b>

<b>2018</b>	
SHS Roof Replacement	\$32,740.96
Spiritual Center Kitchen Remodel & Appliances	57,832.57
Tuition Assistance	25,000.00
Rectory Kitchen Remodel	23,881.32
Spiritual Center Mtg Rooms & LL Carpet and Tile Replacement	23,845.00
Evangelization	11,258.04
Church Acoustical Treatment	10,340.00
SH Parents' Association Scholarships	10,000.00
SHS Chromebooks and Charging Cart	7,619.00
Parking Lot Repairs, Spiritual Ctr. Safety Doors, Parish Signage	7,256.00
SHS Security Cameras	7,240.67
SHS Spanish Room & Teacher's 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 Stain 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 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 Assoc. 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$375,118.21</b>

<b>2019*</b>	
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
Promethean Operating Systems, Access Points, Promethean Board/Teacher Laptops, iPad Air	18,152.48
Spiritual Center Chairs	17,540.24
Tuition Assistance	16,767.50
Evangelization	12,514.85
Concrete Work - School	10,300.00
SH Parents' Association Scholarships	10,000.00
Spiritual Center LL Folding Accordion Partition	9,780.00
SHS Entryway Renovations	8,077.32
St. Hilary Church Auto Scrubber	6,715.00
Friend of St. Hilary Scholarships	6,000.00
Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Scholarships	4,000.00
SHPF Tuition Assistance Scholarships	4,000.00
SHS Buzzer Systems	3,032.00
Lenten Speaker	1,878.40
Welcome Center Desk	1,874.70
Kevin Neff Scholarship	1,300.00
Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky Catholic Leadership Scholarship	1,000.00
Jane Klenotic Scholarship	1,000.00
Knights of Columbus Scholarships	1,000.00
St. Hilary Athletic Association Scholarships	1,000.00
Latchkey Assistance	710.00
PSR Books	698.56
Rosaries	585.20
Edward L. Gilbert Family Scholarship	500.00
Jimmy Lyons Scholarship	500.00
St. Hilary Parish 60th Anniversary	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$321,664.30</b>

(\*2019 Distributions 1/1/2019-10/31/2019)

<b>Since 1979, the breakdown of grants to St. Hilary Church and St. Hilary School:</b>	
Parish Grants:	\$1,832,064.17
School Grants:	\$2,093,311.44
<b>Total Grants Distributed:</b>	<b>\$3,925,375.61</b>

## Summary Statement of Financial Position Nov. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2019

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Operating Account	\$ 5,871.02
Unrestricted Parish Funds	\$ 2,060,573.36
Specified Parish Funds	\$ 4,357,083.66
Unrestricted School Funds	\$ 1,879,624.16
Specified School Funds	\$ 1,026,597.06
Receivables - Pledges	\$ 40,960.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$9,370,709.26</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ .00
Total Liabilities	\$ .00
Net Assets	\$ 9,370,709.26
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$9,370,709.26</b>

## Summary Statement of Activities Nov. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2019

<b>REVENUES AND GAINS</b>	
Contributions Received	\$ 364,192.51
Investment Income	\$ 812,939.82
<b>Total Revenues and Gains</b>	<b>\$ 1,177,132.33</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Grants and Distributions	\$ 356,907.96
Expenses	\$ 59,854.96
<b>Total Expenses and Distributions</b>	<b>\$ 416,762.92</b>

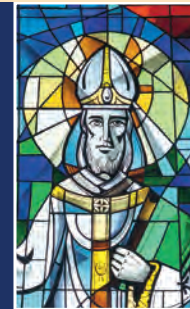
## PLANNING FACILITATES SAINTLY DEEDS IN FUTURE

By planning ahead, you can be one of the ordinary people whose saintly deeds make extraordinary things possible well into the future. 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 act as saints, making 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 financial stability of St. Hilary Parish and School for years to come. To learn more about options for planned giving, please contact Diane Sarkis, Development Director, at 330-608-4787.

Your donations totaling \$364,192.51 received between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2019 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 truly grateful for your saintly generosity to the following funds:

Unrestricted Funds	\$ 68,720.18
Specified Parish Funds	\$ 144,177.34
SHS Unrestricted Funds	\$ 92,191.70
Specified SHS Funds	\$ 13,130.04
SHS Technology Funds	\$ 5,925.00
SHS Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Funds	\$ 12,675.00
SHS Specified Scholarship Funds	\$ 27,373.25



THE  
ST. HILARY  
LEGACY  
SOCIETY

## LEGACY SOCIETY RECOGNIZES PLANNED GIVING

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

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 \$3,296,213.41 have been received from or in memory of the following donors: 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 B. Metz, and Antoinette Ruminski.

These gifts to the Foundation were made possible because the individuals behind them decided to be saints to 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.

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

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ are making this commitment to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. I/we direct this gift to be utilized in the following manner:

\_\_\_ Unrestricted Endowment Fund      \_\_\_ Family Named Fund  
\_\_\_ St. Hilary School Endowment Fund      \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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;  
\_\_\_ charitable trust;      \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 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.*



Left: Ray and Julie Slattery;  
Right: Frank and Marie Bevilacqua



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was an attempt to make good things happen from trying times," Ray says. "In 2010, I realized I was not going to be able to contribute to St. Hilary at the levels that I had in the past. But by giving to the Foundation, and my employer matching my donation, St. Hilary Parish actually received more. I have continued to give to the Foundation ever since." Ray also makes it a point to earmark his and Julie's donations to support the school. "I have no ties to the school. None of my children went there. But my employer will match my gifts for the Foundation, while they won't if I put it in the general collection. Since the school is subsidized by the offertory anyway, St. Hilary Parish in effect gets two times the money," he says. The Slatterys' approach to giving by tapping into matching funds doubles the value of their donations and makes their gifts go further.

### You Can be a Saint

Just as in our personal lives, each dollar saved adds up over time, each donation to the St. Hilary Parish Foundation works with others to contribute to larger goals. Each of the donors featured here understand that they, like you, are ordinary people, but when their donations are blended with others in the various funds held by the St. Hilary Parish Foundation, they can help to make an extraordinary difference in the St. Hilary community. They are called to be saints and to support the parish and school through their donations to the Foundation. You too can be a saint, with the power to make an extraordinary difference by virtue of your gift to the Foundation. To learn more about how you can join the ordinary people making a difference each day and 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.

Do not be afraid to become the saints of the new millennium!  
Saint John Paul the Great

# St. HILARY PARISH FOUNDATION

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The mission of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation is to ensure a vibrant parish life and the highest standards of excellence in Catholic education by raising, safeguarding, and granting funds that support the operating and capital needs of St. Hilary Church and School.

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