

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL IN A CHANGING WORLD



My Dear Parishioners,

During this festive time of the year, many of you consider year-end gifts to your favorite charities and organizations. This is a great way for us to give thanks for our blessings, and to support the causes and ministries that are dear to our hearts! I would like to appeal to your generosity this year on behalf of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation and its effort to complete the Crystal Commemorative program in support of the St. Hilary School Endowment Fund.

This school year marks the 60th anniversary of St. Hilary School! From humble beginnings in the early 1960s, St. Hilary School has grown to be recognized as among the finest Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Cleveland, twice earning the prestigious National Blue Ribbon School Award.

The school's dedicated faculty and staff strive to cultivate the full potential of each and every student through differentiated lessons, innovative teaching methods and integrated technology. St. Hilary graduates are frequently leaders in academics, student government, and service at their high schools.

The Crystal Commemorative program began 10 years ago during the school's 50th anniversary. Donors at the \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels are memorialized with a beautiful etched and beveled glass insert on the windows in the alcove between the main school building and Horning Hall. To date, we have raised \$1,067,500 through the Crystal Commemorative campaign for the School Endowment Fund. When completed, we will have raised \$1,280,000 in support of St. Hilary School. Also, note that your donations will continue to benefit the school for many, many years to come as the Foundation invests your dollars wisely, and our spending policy preserves the corpus of the fund so that it will continue in perpetuity.

Donors have given in honor of their children who have graduated from St. Hilary School, in honor of beloved faculty and staff, and in remembrance of loved ones who have died, among other tributes.

There are only 52 crystals left in the following categories 6 - 12 x 12 crystals, 15 - 12 x 6 crystals, and 31 - 6 x 6 crystals.

Our goal is to complete all of the windows by the end of this 60th anniversary year! Please join us in celebrating St. Hilary School by contacting Diane Sarkis, Development Director, at d.sarkis@sthilaryfoundation.org or at 330-608-4787, and become a part of the legacy of support for St. Hilary School for the next 60 years!

Gratefully,

Fr. Steve Brunovsky, Pastor

If we wish to support tomorrow's leaders today and shape a legacy of hope and support for future generations of our St. Hilary community through:

☐ A direct gift or pledge for a Crystal Commemorative:

☐ 6" x 6" crystal - \$2,500

☐ 12" x 6" crystal - \$5,000

☐ 12" x 12" crystal - \$10,000

My/our gift will be paid as follows:

Direct Gift OR Paid ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly

Annually over a period of: ☐ 1 yr. ☐ 2 yrs. ☐ 3 yrs. ☐ 4 yrs. ☐ 5 yrs.

Please print the name/s and other information exactly as you wish to be listed on the Crystal Commemorative:

☐ A direct gift in the amount of _____ to the:

☐ St. Hilary School Unrestricted Fund

☐ Please contact me for other giving opportunities:

Address:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Please return to: Diane Sarkis, Development Director | St. Hilary Parish Foundation | 2750 W. Market St. | Fairlawn, OH 44333

Please make checks payable to St. Hilary Parish Foundation

Crystal Commemorative Campaign Closing Soon: Help Celebrate St. Hilary School's 60th Anniversary and Ensure Many More

The Crystal Commemorative campaign was begun in connection with St. Hilary School's 50th anniversary celebration in the 2010-2011 school year with the goal of raising \$1,280,000 for the St. Hilary School Endowment Fund. Crystal Commemoratives are classically beautiful glass panels that feature beveled edges to create a dramatic effect when placed alongside other panels of varying sizes. Together, the Crystal Commemoratives create a stunning window in the hallway connecting the school and gymnasium, overlooking a serene courtyard setting.

Purchasers of Crystal Commemoratives need not be directly affiliated with St. Hilary School; in fact, many purchasers are simply benevolent parishioners or friends of St. Hilary who recognize the value of Catholic education. Each Crystal Commemorative is custom etched with the purchaser's choice of inscription. Purchasers might choose to inscribe their own names or to honor a special person or event, but some have even opted to inscribe passages from scripture, inspirational messages, or even to use their employer's matching gift program to have a company logo tastefully inscribed. The possibilities are endless, and every beautifully inscribed crystal helps to support the school through the donor's choice of a variety of school-oriented funds held by the St. Hilary Parish Foundation.

The St. Hilary Parish Foundation has provided funding for school needs and projects for more than four decades. Funds raised through this campaign will help to ensure that items such as these can continue to be funded for years to come:

- Construction of Horning Hall Gym: \$500,000.00
- Parking Lots, Roofs and Driveways (School Portion): \$376,789.16
- Tuition Assistance for School Families: \$349,894.68
- School HVAC/Heat Exchanger: \$339,738.93
- School Technology: \$240,281.26
- Scholarships for School Families: \$190,200.00
- School Improvements: \$119,430.76
- Horning Hall Improvements: \$57,484.31
- Teacher Salaries/Bonuses: \$53,444.60
- School Storage Facilities: \$50,000.00
- School Student Services/Programs: \$26,101.80
- Athletic Equipment: \$16,142.00
- School Equipment: \$5,687.84

As we celebrate the 60th anniversary of St. Hilary School 10 years after this campaign was begun, help us ensure that the school's tradition of excellence in Catholic education continues well into the future. Please consider supporting this important cause by making a gift to the Crystal Commemorative campaign. For more information, please contact Diane Sarkis, St. Hilary Parish Foundation Development Director, at 330-608-4787.

