# Fulfilling our **Promise**

at Hill-Murray

### Sarah Johnson and her son Jackson Found a Home



Hill-Murray School 2020-2021 Annual Report

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# Proud Past Bright Future

#### Dear Hill-Murray Community,

I write to you as Hill-Murray's President throughout another school year of change and growth.

Hill-Murray has persevered through each new challenge with passion, faith, and agility. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve with such a wonderful and committed group of trustees, donors, alumni, faculty, and staff at Hill-Murray. The collective dedication of our community to H-M and our students is unmatched anywhere else and always positions us for success.

I'm proud to say we are now poised and ready to head into 2022 with a new strategic direction and a newfound faith in what we can accomplish with the generous support of our community. As a Catholic school, we are always striving to fulfill our promise to our students through their academic and spiritual journey. On the cover of this report and on page 28, you will see and read about how our collective efforts can make a difference in people's lives. Sarah Johnson and her son Jackson found a home in our community, and she shares her family's inspirational story.



MELISSA DAN | PRESIDENT

Over the past year and a half, members of the Hill-Murray community came together to consider the school's priorities for the next five years. The result is *Go Boldly: The Hill-Murray Strategic Plan*.

The plan's five strategic pillars draw on the latest educational research and are grounded in our Benedictine and Lasallian Catholic traditions. Our goal is ambitious: Hill-Murray will be one of the finest independent Catholic schools in the country.

In an era of unprecedented change, our graduates need new skills, experiences, and perspectives—and so Hill-Murray must embrace innovative ideas and practices. **Go Boldly: The Hill-Murray Strategic Plan** is a blueprint for a modern Catholic school. We will foster a love of learning in our students, deepen their faith, and give them the tools and support to fulfill their God-given potential and make a difference in our world. The details of the new plan will unfold in the weeks and months ahead, but I can say I'm very excited about where we are going and proud of what we've overcome in the last few years.

Thank you for continuing to support the mission of our special Catholic school. The Annual Report is an Honor Roll of every-one who played a part in our success. Your support is as critical as ever.

On behalf of our school community, I am grateful for all that you have done to support our students in the past and hope you'll join us as we go boldly into a promising future.

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Melissa Dan, Ed.S. President



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# Poised for Success With a New Leadership Team

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You've likely heard the accusation that Hill-Murray and other Catholic schools recruit. And normally, if you're like me, you're quick to set the record straight. But this year, with our new administrative "super team," it's really hard to deny. The school has seen great growth over the past five years and finds itself in the unique position of adding several new leaders that will further enhance the experience for Hill-Murray students and families in and out of the classroom.

First, Hill-Murray is excited to welcome Melissa Dan as its new president. She spent





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the past year working with former president Jim Hansen to ensure a smooth transition. She brings a depth of academic experience and a passion for Catholic education. She is well-poised to chart her own course while building on the strong legacy and traditions of Hill-Murray.

It is no secret that all good leaders surround themselves with great talent, and that is exactly what Melissa has done. One of her first hires was Dr. Susan Skinner. After serving as the principal at Benilde-St. Margaret's for the past 14 years, Dr. Skinner is happy to return to Hill-Murray where she began her career and where her two daughters attended school. Dr. Skinner will serve as the Vice President for Mission, a role that will help align our Hill-Murray values within all departments and activities. Her history with the school as a teacher, administrator and parent provides a valuable perspective that will enhance this administration and make her a great sounding board for our new leadership.

Also new to the team is Kelly Harrington. She replaces long-time Upper School Principal Erin Herman, who retired this past year. We all owe Erin a debt of gratitude for her more than 30 years of service to Hill-Murray. We wish her and Jim Hansen all the best in their retirements. Kelly comes to us from Providence Academy where she served as principal for the past 17 years. She brings a wonderful level of energy and enthusiasm. She is a firm but kind leader who can deliver tough messages with a smile. Kelly will be great at shaping young hearts and minds.

Building on our growth, Hill-Murray also added a new Dean of Students position this year. President Dan found an excellent candidate in Aaron Benner, who joins us from Cretin-Derham Hall where he held the same title for the past five years. We're excited for the character and discipline he will instill in Hill-Murray students. He brings a strong faith and 21 years of teaching experience in the St. Paul Public Schools.

Our strong team of leaders extends beyond the administration to our activities and athletics. With 20 varsity sports and more than 30 clubs and activities to choose from, Hill-Murray has something for everyone. We believe being involved outside of the classroom is a critical piece of the student experience. It builds self-esteem and a sense of belonging while forging new friendships and strengthening our students' God-given talents. While it is impossible to name all of our coaches and program successes individually, I'd like to call out Rob Reeves, Andy Woessner and Shawn Reid.

Entering his second year as head coach, Rob has created a renewed interest in Hill-Murray football. As a former Division I college player and assistant coach, he brings a high-level of knowledge and passion for the game and is a great example of the type of talent we seek to attract to our school.

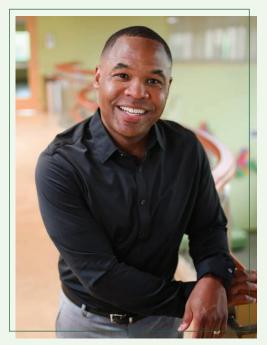
Led by 1991 alum Andy Woessner, our trap team is a wonderful example of the inclusivity we strive to achieve at Hill-Murray. Under his direction, our program has grown 400% over the past six years. And lastly, when you are hiring a coach to lead a team that has reached the state tournament four times in the past six years, you know you have your work cut out for you. But we feel confident we found a person who will not only continue that success, but build on it. We are excited to welcome Shawn Reid as the new girls hockey coach. He comes to us from Blake where he coached their girls' team to four state titles in five years.

With a strong team of leaders who bring a depth of experience from our administration to our athletics, Hill-Murray is positioned to thrive as we emerge from this pandemic.

It is a great time to be a Pioneer!



DR. SUSAN SKINNER | VICE PRESIDENT FOR MISSION



AARON BENNER | DEAN OF STUDENTS



KELLY HARRINGTON | UPPER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



While many of you relaxed and unwound during the summer of 2020, construction crews moved at a brisk pace to make major changes to the school in time for the students' return this Fall. They did an amazing job. Here are several projects that were completed:

- 12 remodeled classrooms with new active learning furniture
- New floor and stalls in the Middle School girls bathroom
- Existing air conditioning units were replaced
- New ceiling tiles, lights and paint in the entrance and hallway around the theater
- New theater lights
- New front desk

• New study counters and additional tutoring spaces in the Nicholas Center

We are also excited to see the glorious exterior transformation of our main entrance. "The Spirit of Hill-Murray," our new stained glass window above the doorway, was installed in September.

The window was designed as a reflection of the Charisms of the school's founders as a daily reminder for students, staff and alumni of our enduring mission. It is in honor of the Regan family, who exemplify the true spirit of our school.

The designer is Michael Pilla, a noted stained glass artist, who originally trained to become a Catholic priest. According to

Pilla, this piece represents the Holy Spirit presiding over the merger of the Lasallian principles of Mary T Hill High School and the Benedictine values from Archbishop Memorial High School that became Hill-Murray School in 1971.

We hope that our entire community will look up each time they walk through the front doors, see the vibrant colors and be inspired to live out the values and principles of our founders.



### **Generosity and Giving** Boom Amidst Pandemic

At a time when COVID-19 was hitting the economy and individuals hard, the Hill-Murray family stepped up and continued to invest in our students and in our school's future. The pandemic has exposed the educational system which now stands at an inflection point. Schools that were able to adjust rapidly and innovate, such as Hill-Murray, were able to grow and thrive.

With your help, the Known, Loved and Respected capital campaign not only met, but exceeded our original goal of \$20 million. As a result, the goal was raised to \$35 million halfway through the campaign. I am happy to report that as of the time of this writing, we are less than \$5 million away from reaching that ambitious goal. The generosity of this community makes me extremely proud to be a Hill-Murray alumnus, parent and supporter.

As part of the Known Loved and Respected campaign, donors had the opportunity to designate their investment into one of three areas: the endowment, the annual fund or the capital campaign. All three areas provide opportunities to help Hill-Murray grow and fulfill its commitment to making a Hill Murray education more accessible and ensuring every student is known, loved and respected.

The endowment, which provides a longterm revenue stream for the school, was the biggest component of the campaign. Until now, the school's endowment had

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trailed local independent schools. The hope is by building up the endowment, we can continue to make the Hill-Murray experience possible for all students through scholarships and financial assistance for many years to come.

Today, Hill-Murray has more financial aid and scholarship avenues than ever. As proof, an extremely generous St. Paul family gave Hill-Murray a \$3.2 million gift to form the Future Leader Scholarship. This investment will be life-changing for 80 students who will each receive a \$10,000 scholarship each of their four years at Hill-Murray.

Contributions to the campaign also allowed us to invest in our infrastructure and programs. The pandemic forced a rapid evolution in the ways we utilize technology and Hill-Murray is keeping pace and continues to invest in technology and upgrade the classrooms.

The Nicholas Center is another area Hill Murray is innovating and investing in. The center provides support services such as counseling, tutoring, study strategies, a reading lab and more. At Hill-Murray, we know kids learn differently, and we are investing in reaching all kids where they are. That includes creating forums for students to get involved, whether it is one of our 20 varsity sports programs or our more than 30 co-curriculars and clubs. We will continue to invest in programming and have a full-time psychologist on staff to help students with the increased anxiety they are facing during these trying times. And, as part of Hill-Murray's new strategic plan, we are launching a new capital campaign.

We are so grateful for every one of you and your continued support to help Hill-Murray create an environment that allows all students to maximize their potential to lead in whatever path they choose after graduation. Whether you are volunteering your time and talents, contributing to a capital campaign or naming Hill-Murray in your will and estate, there are opportunities to support our great school at all stages of life. Through your generosity, we are helping the next generation of leaders reach their God-given potential and make a difference in the world. Thank you for making a difference.



### Alumni Allegiance Inspires Challenge

1969 was a year full of historic, life-changing events that included the moon landing, Woodstock, and the Vietnam War. But at Hill-Murray that year has added significance. It is when the then all-boy's Hill High School, and the all-girl's Murray High School graduated what has become one of the most philanthropic classes to date, or as they like to call themselves, "The Best Class Ever." And now they are putting that title on the line in a challenge to other classes.

"The gauntlet's been thrown," says John Shields '69.

The Class of 1969 has always been close knit. While the schools did not officially merge until 1971, buses frequently ran between the two schools.

"I have quite a few friends from high school that I still keep in touch with and get together with," said Barb Valenty Bicha '69. "We knew when we graduated that didn't mean that was it."

"There were 4 or 5 of us that played football that are going golfing in Florida in a week," said Shields, who was interviewed with several classmates for this article in mid-October.

So it is no surprise when 30 members of the class show up for a Christmas party, or more than one hundred turn out for a pre-reunion BBQ in 2018, a year before the group's well-attended 50th reunion. During that BBQ, an idea was sparked that has and will continue to change the lives of Hill-Murray students for years to come.

"John mentioned something his dad's class did for his high school 50-year reunion, and that planted the seed," said Dave



Scholarship Recipients from the Class of 1969. First Row (L To R) Andrea Cuenca-Medina, Sam Babalola, Kevin Zelada. Back Row: (L To R) Colin Skellenger, George Cave, Lily Kopp

Zarembinski '69. The conversation and enthusiasm grew from there as they quickly decided they needed to do something to be remembered as the "Best Class Ever." And that they did. Thanks to the generosity of many, the Class of 1969 has collectively contributed more than \$250,000 in support of scholarship funds for current Hill-Murray students.

That money will make a Hill-Murray education possible for students who may otherwise not be able to attend. It's an experience that meant so much to the members of this class and proves that even small donations can have a big impact when classes band together and give.

The group still laughs and reminisces about the sock hops and the glory of beating Cretin in football, but their high school years were so much more than events.

"When you get old, you look back on your life, and the Hill experience, the high school experience, had far more of a profound impact than college or anything else," says Shields.

"It was our formative years here," says Bicha. "I think someone told me one time 'You must have gone to a Catholic school because you are polite and you have manners'. It was built into you at the time. It carries with you through life."

Members of the class of 1969 hope their collective generosity inspires and challenges other classes.

"We'd like other classes to think of their reunion and try to do something special," says Shields. "Whatever bar we set, have at it, beat it, and, if they do beat us, and want to borrow the title of the Best Class Ever for a year, we'll let them do that."

"I had no idea what we were getting into but I hope we started something," says Zarembinski.

You can find out more about giving to your class endowment or starting a scholarship by contacting Denise Bates, Executive Director of Advancement at DBates@Hill-Murray.org or (651) 748-2440.

# 2021 Award Winners Scholarships

#### Adam Gott Scholarship Lilli Mackley

Amber C. Godfrey Memorial Scholarship Maxwell Yanz

Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship Samuel Lehner

**Bob Karr Education Fund** Grayson Crummy Maxwell Johnson

Brother Francis Carr Scholarship Jack Schoenecker

**Celski Family Scholarship** Jack Senden

Class of 1962/1963 Andrew Nimis

**Class of 1969** Mae Lindemer

**Class of 1974** Lorelai VanGuilder Reena Gallivan

Dolores Rigali Barret Scholarship Lauren Ford

**Dr. Susan Paul Education Fund** Michelle McGrath

**Eleanor Beckley Scholarship** Maximillian Kacerik Bridget Lisle Teagan Lorenz

Eugene and Lucille Schiltgen Memorial Scholarship Fund Mira Caligiuri

Evan Myers Memorial Scholarship Zachary White

Fellrath Family Scholarship Fund John Bessman Claire Huss

Finding Waldo Scholarship Jonah Lewis Eliana Uremovich

#### **Flaherty Family Foundation**

Sophia Andrews Henry Clark Mackenzie Conway Caitlyn Flanagan Amy Garibay Shannon Heymans Zachary LaBeaux Rachel Meniboon

#### Olivia Mertes Erick Morales-Hernandez

Erick Morales-Hernandez Oswaldo Morales-Hernandez Dominique Ochoa-Gomez Ajibola Omoyeni Tyson Tran Lorelai VanGuilder

Frank and Margaret Asenbrenner Endowment Education Fund Carolyn Johnson Cody Quam

Frank and Margaret Asenbrenner Scholarship Adeline Bennett John "Jack" Nelson Oluwamayowa Sikiru

#### Future Leader Scholarship

Natalia Acevedo Leylani Aguilar Faith Albert Sophie Alsum Maritza Andrade Myranda Andrade Peter Basso Joey Bertini Emma Bever Chloe Boreen DeCario Brown Andrea Cuenca Medina Jessica Dochniak Ioshua Garvev Maya Giese Kennedy Heidel Selena Hernandez Mia Howard Alyssa Hurley Sydney Jarvis Daniella Johnson Kevin Joyce Malia Kenney\* William Kenney\* Maxwell Krakowski Payton Mackley Tarique Makori-Sawyer Joseph McCarthy Benjamin Miller Erick Morales-Hernandez Bennett Nicholson Vinny Pearcy **Evelyn Perkins** Bryant Rangel Simon Seidl Sawyer Seidl Benjamin Tousignant **Timothy Trembley** Wilfredo Vargas Ariadna Vargas Gabriela Verdeja

Gerry and Marcia Kraut Scholarship Samuel Yanz

#### Green and White Scholarship

Samantha Bever Cassandra Coffey Brady Ingelbritsen Caden Sampair

#### Helen and Mac Faust Catholic Education Scholarship Fund

John Bessman Jack Garvey Grace Miller Luke Rausch

Hill-Murray Diversity Scholarship Maxwell Nicholson

#### Hill-Murray Mothers Club Scholarship

Pavton Cahill Andrew Chambers Alejandra Franco Brett Frank Harrison Hoerth Tanner Hov Reagan Joseph Kaden LaPonte Malcom Lenz Clare Lindemer Olivia Mertes Mackenna Miklya Kaitlynn Mitchell Teagan Ott Zachary Ray Maura Salchow Monica Sampair Anna Schafhauser Shannon Heymans

#### John and Linda Shields

**Scholarship Fund** George Cave Lily Kopp Colin Skellenger Damajay Stewart

#### John and Mary Wren

Scholarship Sophia Andrews Tessa Dostal Adam Henjy Skylar Peterson Elli Petronack Matthew Sutherland Korto Bessman

#### Johnson Family Scholarship

Samara LaPonte Jarrod McKinley Rashad McKinley Rachel Meniboon Jamie Montague

#### Marge and Lee DuFrense Education Fund Connor Barott

Maria Chelberg Memorial Fund Mia Rich

Marie and Dennis Green Scholarship James (Tre) Montague

Mark Andrew Westerhaus Scholarship Cassidy Reeves

Mark C. Nyman Scholarship Brendan Daley Shannon Heymans

**Mary Jo Rueb Scholarship** Katherine McGrath Isabella Rausch

Mary Morelli Scholarship Ellie Meis

Maureen Twohy Gunderson Scholarship Gavin Montero

Mazur/O'Malley Scholarship Oswaldo Morales-Hernandez

**Paul Koller Scholarship** Sophia Francis

Pierce Family Scholarship Adam Rausch

#### **Pioneer Partners Fund**

Addison Berg Josie Cooper Zachary Faust Isabella Hartzel Jacob Ilgen Timothy Jakoblich Ali Koskie Anna Maher Elaina Meyers Rhiannon O'Neill

Radford-Lawrence Scholarship

Ryan Madigan

#### **Regan Family Scholarship**

Ikechukwu Annike Nick Celski Jawuan Clark Henry Clark Jack Cologgi Carter Greenwald Elise Gunderson Alexandra Hartzel Dylan Hopkins Brooklyn Hurley Cade Kaiser Ava Kopp Kendall Kotzmacher Jeronimo Laklia Samara LaPonte Madylin Leier

Montgomery Longtin Christopher Lopez Dynastee Mackey Claire McGrath Luke Miller Adam Vang Sophia Vranicar

Ron Ryan Memorial Scholarship Zachary Frey

Roy Rueb Scholarship Daniel "Bei" Krueger

Sara Edel and Dee Reinking Scholarship Maci Mogren

Scott E. Carlson Scholarship Anthony Madigan

Scott Richards Memorial Fund Elise O'Neill

Sisters of St. Paul Monastery Scholarship Emma Lienemann

St. Columba Legacy Scholarship Shannon Conway

#### St. Joseph Scholarship

Emanuel Banderas-Infante Anthony Banderas-Infante Isabella Barbato Sophie Bradshaw Genevieve Bradshaw Wayne Clark Anthony Endhoff Amy Garibay Adeline Heymans Henry Liberty Arnav Johnson Logan Jones Matthew Melander Dominique Ochoa-Gomez

Sullivan Family Scholarship Megan Hodgins

#### Tolaas Memorial Scholarship Alaina Roehrich Danielle Carney

#### **Tyler Berqual**

**Memorial Scholarship** Dylan Godbout Robbie Wong

#### William Schram

Memorial Scholarship Ryan Carnes Brayden Houge Aloysius Ireland Alice Johnson Yanise Rodriguez Madeline Wegleitner



### Pioneer Athletes **Persevere** During Unprecedented Times

Despite the long and successful history of Hill-Murray sports, the true "pioneer spirit" was perhaps never more evident than during the 2020-2021 high school athletics season.

Our athletes had to overcome a myriad of challenges, including disruptive and discouraging pauses in their seasons, unparalleled restrictions that prevented them from typical team bonding activities and, in some cases, heart wrenching decisions that took away opportunities to compete for titles.

Despite the challenges, we should be incredibly proud of their collective accomplishments, which included several



The Pioneer football team had advanced to the Secton 3AAAA Championship when COVID-19 restrictions abuptly ended the season.

conference and section championships as well as a run or two at state titles.

Here are several highlights from the Pioneers 2020-21 versity sports season:

Girls Soccer Section 4A Champions

**Boys Soccer** Metro East Conference Champions and Section 4A runners-up

Football Section 3AAAA #1 Seed

**Girls Basketball** State semi-finalists

**Girls Hockey** Metro East Conference Champions, Section 4A runners-up

**Boys Hockey** Metro East and Section 4AA Champions

**Boys Alpine Ski** 8<sup>th</sup> place finishers at State

**Girls Alpine Ski** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finishers at State

**Girls Lacrosse** Section 4A Champions



The Pioneer Lacrosse team made its first-ever state tournament appearance with an amazing run of wins down the stretch.

Girls Alpine Ski, Girls Lacrosse and Boys Alpine Ski all had breakthrough seasons, the latter two making it to the state tournament for the first time in school history. Girls Lacrosse knocked off lacrosse powers Mahtomedi and Stillwater enroute to their inaugural state tournament appearance. And we can't forget the record-setting performances by members of our Boys Track and Field team. The 4 x 100 relay team of Rashad McKinley, Sawyer Seidl, Simon Seidl and Gianni Hurley set a school and section meet record of 47.29 seconds. The same team also qualified for state in the 4 x 200. Congratulations to all our athletes and coaches who met the obstacles presented by COVID-19 head on and represented our school with grace, dignity, and respect.

Roll Pios!



H-M athletes, like Pioneer tennis player Emma Vaske (pictured above), had to remain super focused during seasons of uncertainty

### Class of 2021 Scholarship Awards College Awards

#### Andrews, Sophia

- Sustainable Futures Scholarship/ University of Vermont
- Presidential Scholarship/ University of Vermont
- Regents' Scholarship/Concordia University
- Music Scholarship/Concordia University
- Bishop Hamline Award/Hamline University
- Honors Scholarship/Hamline University
- Science Scholarship/Hamline University
- Academic Scholarship/University of Wisconsin River Falls

#### Audette, Grace

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Benedictine Scholarship/College of St. Scholastica
- Founders Award/Creighton University
- TripliKate Scholarship/ St. Catherine University
- Presidential Scholarship/ St. Catherine University
- University Scholarship/Saint Louis University
- Catholic High School Award/Saint Louis University

#### Ball, Sadie

- Founders Award/Creighton University
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/ Creighton University
- Achievement Award/Montana State University
- Dean's Scholarship/Lewis and Clark College
- Presidential Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago
- Fordham Dean's Scholarship/ Fordham University
- Fordham Tuition Award/Fordham University

#### Barrientes, Kirsten

- Murphy Scholarship/University of St. Thomas
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Berkley, Alexandra

- Journey Award/Iowa State University
- Peak Scholarship/University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Achievement Award/Regis University
- Catholic High School Award/ Regis University

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 Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University

- Ignatian Scholarship/Saint Louis University
- Catholic High School Award/Saint Louis University
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Black, Lucas

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Alum Referral Scholarship/Saint John's University

#### Blaney, Bridget

- Academic Scholarship/University
   of Notre Dame
- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Merit Scholarship/Creighton
   University
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/ Creighton University
- Vikings Community Captain Award

#### Cahill, Payton

• Athletic Scholarship/Wake Forest University

#### Chambers, Andrew

- Founders Award/Creighton University
- Wisconsin Access Award/ University of Iowa
- National Scholars Award/ University of Iowa
- LAS Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship/lowa State University
- Adventure Award/Iowa State University

#### Dan, Aidan

- Academic Achievement Award/ Saint John's University
- St. Thomas Scholarship/
- University of St. Thomas • Academic Scholarship/Indiana
- University • Loyola/Northwestern NROTC Scholarship
- Academic Scholarship/Virginia Military Institute
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University
- Academic Scholarship/DePaul University
- Academic Scholarship/Michigan State University
- Academic Scholarship/University of Dayton
- Academic Scholarship/Butler University

#### DaRosa, Josephine

• Delaware Scholar Award/ University of Delaware • Pioneer Scholarship/University of Denver Scholarship/College of

• Music Scholarship/College of

• Dean's Scholarship/Loyola

Founders Award/Creighton

• Benedictine Scholarship/College

Green and Yellow Award/North

Green and Gold Scholarship/

• Non-Resident Merit Scholarship/

• Service Scholarship/Utah State

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Volunteer Scholarship/University

• Presidential Scholarship/Middle

University Scholarship/University

**Tennessee State University** 

• Dean's Scholarship/Loyola

• Legacy Award/Loyola University

• Academic Scholarship/Creighton

SFM Foundation Scholarship

University Maryland

Academic Scholarship/

Pepperdine University

Marymount University

of St. Scholastica

St. Scholastica

University

Gist, Nathan

Academic Scholarship/Loyola

Academic Scholarship/University

• Benedictine Scholarship/College

• Legacy Scholarship/College of

• Freshman Scholarship Award/

University of North Dakota

Scholarship/University of

Academic Achievement

• St. Thomas Scholarship/

University of St. Thomas

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North Dakota

• Dean's Scholarship/St. Catherine

• George Beadle Scholarship/

New Arkansan Non-Resident

Tuition Award/University

of Tennesee, Knoxville

Colorado State University

Utah State University

• Excellence Scholarship/

Dakota State University

Concordia College

of St. Scholastica

Saint Benedict

Saint Benedict

University

Gallivan, Maureen

University

of Kansas

of Oklahoma

Garibay, Amy

Maryland

Garrett, Nathan

University

of Denver

Geelhoed, Mia

University Chicago

- Dussault Scholarship/Gonzaga University
- Loyola Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago

#### Drayna, Megan

- Presidential Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Cardinal Visit Scholarship/Saint Mary's University
- Catholic High School Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Alumni Legacy Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Excellence Scholarship/Concordia College
- BREW Scholarship/Concordia College
- UMD Scholarship/University of Minnesota Duluth
- Presidential Scholarship/ University of North Dakota
- Honors Scholarship/University of North Dakota
- Benedictine Scholarship/College of St. Scholastica
- Catholic Clergy Referral Scholarship/College of St. Scholastica

#### Fabian, Delaney

- Arizona Distinction Award/ University of Arizona
- Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship/University of Colorado Boulder
- Provost Scholarship/University of Denver
- Damen Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago
- TCU Scholarship/Texas Christian University
- Provost Scholarship/Arizona State University

#### Fleischhacker, Matthew

 Athletic Scholarship/Minnesota State University Mankato

#### Ford, Lauren

• St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Forrest, Matthew

• Benedictine Scholarhip/College of St. Scholastica

#### Frattalone, Greta

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
   Scholarship/
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Gaida, Margaret • Academic Achievement

- Founders Scholarship/University of St. Thomas
- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Alum Referral Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Hill-Murray C.L.A.S.S. Scholarship

#### Gockowski, Justin

 Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University

#### Gozum, Kathryn

- Presidential Scholarship/Drake University
- Green and Gold Scholarship/ Colorado State University

#### Grannis, Kelly

• Regents Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago

#### Greene, Chloe

- Presidential Merit Scholarship/ Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Presidential Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/ Creighton University
- Magis Award/Creighton University
- Buntrock Scholarship/St. Olaf College
- Residence Hall Scholarship/St. Olaf College
- Hill-Murray C.L.A.S.S. Scholarship

#### Gunderson, Elise

- President's Scholarship/Gustavus Adolphus College
- Merit Scholarship/DePauw University
- Damen Scholarship/Loyola University of Chicago
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas
- Trustee Scholarship/Xavier University
- Founders Award/Creighton University
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/ Creighton University
- Presidential Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Catholic High School
   Scholarship/Saint Mary's
   University of Minnesota
- Cardinal Visit Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

#### Hanggi, Madeline

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Academic Scholarship/Baylor University

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Advantage Scholarship/University
 of Nebraska Omaha

- Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University
- Benedictine Scholarship/College of St. Scholastica
- Augustana Scholarship/
- Augustana University
- Creighton University Award/ Creighton University

#### Hara, Taylor

- Early Auggies Scholarship/
- Augsburg University
- Freshman Regents' Scholarship/ Augsburg University

#### Hartzel, Isabella

- Magis Award/Creighton University
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/ Creighton University
- Fr. Joseph Labaj Award/Creighton University
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University
- Presidential Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago
- Academic Scholarship/Butler University
- Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship/University of Colorado Boulder
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Hauge, Olivia

- Presidential Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Gold Level of the National Scholars Award/Michigan Technological University
- Leading Scholar Award/Michigan Technological University
- Miner Scholarship/South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

#### Heinrichs, Elliot

- Minnesota Access Award/ University of Iowa
- National Scholars Award/ University of Iowa
- Achievement Award/Montana State University
- Journey Award/Montana State
   University
   St. Thereas Cabalanthia (
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Heinz, Joelle

• St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Herold, Nathaniel

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Legacy Scholarship/Saint John's University

#### Heymans, Shannon

- UMD Scholarship/University of Minnesota Duluth
- Dean's Scholarship/Viterbo University

• Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict • Honors Program Scholarship/

Point

Kohl, Preston

University

Kurschner, Keely

State University

State University

Lara-Alarcon, Nicolas

University

University

University

Lawrence, Robert

Lessard, Ethan

University

University

Lienemann, Emma

of St. Thomas

State University

of Minnesota Morris

• Blue and Gold

University of

Lindholm, Madelyn

University

• Eagle Excellence

versity

Texas

versity

of Iowa

Minnesota Morris

Minnesota Duluth

Lindemer, Clare

versity

Laschinger, Hunter

University of Wisconsin-Stevens

• Presidential Honor Scholarship/

North Dakota State University

Academic Scholarship/Hamline

• Academic Scholarship/St. Cloud

• Athletic Scholarship/St. Cloud

• Presidential Scholarship/Drake

• Crew Scholarship/Drake

• Peré Marquette Scholarship/

UMD Scholarship/University of

• Provost's Award/Arizona State

Pére Marguette Scholarship/

Marquette University

Academic Achievement

Scholarship/Saint John's

• St. Thomas Scholarship/

University of St. Thomas

• Founders Scholarship/University

• Achievement Award/Montana

Scholarship/Montana State Uni-

Morris Scholars Award/University

• Achievement Scholars Award/

UMD Scholarship/University of

• Presidential Scholarship/Drake

Dean's Award/Arizona State Uni-

Scholarship/University of North

Journey Award/Iowa State Uni-

• Academic Scholarship/University

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• Saints Scholarship/Saint John's

Marguette University

Minnesota Duluth

 Academic Achievement Scholarship/University of North Dakota

#### Hodgins, Megan

- Academic Scholarship/Drexel University
  Academic Scholarship/Duquesne
- University

  Academic Scholarship/Northern
  Michigan University
- Academic Scholarship/ Mercyhurst University
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University
- Academic Scholarship/Illinois Institute of Technology

#### Holm, Grace

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Husnik, Henry

- Academic Scholarship/Elon University
- St. Vincent DePaul Scholarship/ DePaul University
- Dean's Scholarship/Loyola University Chicago
- American University Scholarship/ Arizona State University

#### Jensen, Jared

• Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University

#### Johnson, Arnav

- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas
- Academic Scholarship/University of Iowa
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/ Marquette University

#### Johnson, Naomi • Provost Scholarship/Denver

- University • Merit Scholarship/Iowa State University
- Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship/University of Colorado Boulder

#### King, Alexander

• St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

University of St. Thomas

of Minnesota Twin Cities

Scholarship/Saint Mary's

University of Minnesota

Catholic High School

• Presidential Scholarship/Saint

Mary's University of Minnesota

State University

• Trustees Academic Scholarship/

• Presidential Scholarship/St. Cloud

• Iron Range Scholarship/University

#### Knauss, June

#### Loria-Sklar, Lauren

- Rensselaer Leadership Award/Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Presidential Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- MSOE Academic Scholarship/Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Destination MSOE Scholarship/Milwaukee School of Engineering
- RHIT Endeavor Scholarship/Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rose Hulman Merit Scholarship/Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- WPI Presidential Scholarship/Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- WPI Institute Scholarship/ Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Global Scholarship/ Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- SCU Dean's Scholarship/ Santa Clara University

#### Luger, Sarah

- University Scholarship/ University of Denver
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas
- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Alum Referral Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Academic Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Duluth
- Loyola Scholarship/ Loyola University Chicago
   Anthony Corofala
- Anthony Garofalo Scholarship/University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Tozer Foundation Scholarship
- General Mills Scholarship

#### Lynch, Zackary

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Presidential Scholarship/ University of North Dakota

#### Mackley, Lillian

- Dakota State Merit Champion Scholarship/ Dakota State University
   Athletic Scholarship/
- Dakota State University

#### Maurer, Maria

- Rocky Mountain Scholarship/University of Denver
- Regents Scholarship/

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- Loyola University Chicago • Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Legacy Scholarship/ College of Saint Benedict
- Academic Scholarship/ North Central College
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#### McBride, Rachel

- Academic Achievement Award/Montana State University
- Green and Gold Scholarship/Colorado State University
- Service Scholarship/Utah State University
- Non-resident Scholarship/Utah State University
- Brown and Gold Commitment Scholarship/University of Wyoming
- Regent's Scholarship/ Wartburg College
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- Co-Action Scholarship/ Co-Action Academic Resources
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- Provost Scholarship/ North Dakota State University
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- Marquette University • De La Salle Christian
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- Catholic High School Scholarship/Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
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- Scholarship/University of Dayton
- Presidential Scholarship/ Drake University
- Dean's Scholarship/ Simmons University
- Dean's Scholarship/ University of Puget Sound

#### McKenzie, Julia

• Benedictine Scholarship/ College of St. Scholastica

#### Meniboon, Rachel

- Music Talent Scholarship/Minnesota State University Mankato
- Faculty's Scholarship/ Calvin University
- Mosaic Award/Calvin University
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- Merit Scholarship/Drexel University
- Freshman Regents' Scholarship/Augsburg University
- Fine Arts Scholarship/ Augsburg University
- Merit Scholarship/ Virginia Commonwealth University
- Merit Scholarship/Iowa State University
- Merit Scholarship/ University of Illinois at Chicago

#### Mensen, Joseph

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Legacy Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Saints Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Gustavus Gold Scholarship/Gustavus Adolphus College
- Paul Rucker Scholarship/ Gustavus Adolphus College
- Faculty Scholarship/ Concordia University Chicago
- Leadership Scholarship/ Concordia University Chicago

#### Mertes, Olivia

- Quest Award/Iowa State University
- F. Wendell Miller Undergraduate Award/ Iowa State University
- Presidential Scholarship/ Drake University

• Catholic High School Award/St. Louis University

• St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

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Scholarship/Saint Mary's

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Offstein, Ryan

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Founders Award/

- Billiken Award/Saint Louis University
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas
- Montana State University Scholarship/Montana State University
- Wallin Scholarship/Wallin Education Partners

#### Meyers, Elaina

Montague, James

Morris, Kennedy

• Early Auggies

University

University

- Visual Scholarship/ Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Laptop Scholarship/ Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Presidential Scholarship/

Scholarship/Augsburg

Scholarship/Augsburg

• Dean's Scholarship/St.

**Catherine University** 

Saint Benedict

• 2021 Alumnae

Saint Benedict

Saint Benedict

MSU Non–Resident

State University

• Pére Marquette

University

Muntifering, Joshua

Scholarship/Michigan

Scholarship/Marquette

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Automotive Technology

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Superior College

• Academic Scholarship/

• Blue Gold Scholarship/

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• Faculty Scholarship/

• Honors Scholarship/

Hamline University

St. Olaf College

Drexel University

• Pére Marquette

University

Montana State University

Montana State University

Neubauer, Auston

Nguyen, Tram

O'Brien, Abbey

Mountain, Nicholas

• Alum Referral

Academic Achievement

Scholarship/College of

Scholarship/College of

Scholarship/College of

Drake University

• Freshman Regents'

- Academic Scholarship/ University of Houston
- Academic Scholarship/ Howard University

#### Ondrusik, Olivia

- Damen Scholarship/ Loyola University Chicago
- Pére Marquette
   Scholarship/Marquette
   University
- Presidential Scholarship/ Lake Forest College
- Dean Scholarship/ University of Denver

#### Pearson, David

• Presidential Scholarship/ Drake University

#### Quinlan, Cam

 Crookston Raise Me Scholarship

#### Rausch, Luke

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- Alum Referral Scholarship/Saint John's University

#### **Rieser, Charles**

- Academic Opportunity Award/Creighton University
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/Marquette University

#### Rinkoff, Thomas

- Academic Scholarship/ Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Academic Scholarship/ Augsburg University

#### Sagstetter, Emily

- Presidential Merit Scholarship/St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- Catholic High School Scholarship/St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- Presidential Scholarship/ St. Catherine University
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- President's Scholarship/ Gustavus Adolphus

College

- Paul L. Rucker Scholarship/Gustavus Adolphus College
- Jussi Bjorling Music Scholarship/Gustavus Adolphus College
- Gustavus Music Award Scholarship/Gustavus Adolphus College

#### Salchow, Maura

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- Alumnae Scholarship/ College of Saint Benedict
- Achievement Award/ St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- Catholic High School Scholarship/St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- Benedictine Scholarship/ College of St. Scholastica
- Augustana Scholarship/ Augustana University
- Bold Leaders Scholarship/Augustana University

#### Sampair, Monica

- President's Scholarship/ Baylor University
- Founder's Award/ Creighton University
- Roman Shaffel, S.J. Award/Creighton
- University • Presidential Scholarship/
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University Scholarship/ University of Notre Dame

#### Schreier, Cassie

• Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict

#### Senkowski, Emily

- Green and Gold Scholarship/Colorado State University
   Delaware Scholar Aware
- Delaware Scholar Award/ University of Delaware

#### Shannon, Emma

- BREW Scholarship/ Concordia College
   Billiken Award/Saint
- Catholic High School Award/Saint Louis
- University
   Quest Award/Iowa State
  University

#### Smith, Kate

- Dean's Scholarship/
- Fordham University
  Presidential Scholarship/
- Loyola University Chicago

- Pére Marquette Scholarship/Marquette University
- Vice President's Scholarship/Saint Louis University
- Catholic High School Award/Saint Louis University
- Iron Range Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Twin Cities

#### Soler, Thomas

- Academic Achievement Award/Saint John's University
- Athletic Scholarship/ University of Jamestown
- Athletic Scholarship/ Mayville State University

#### Stahl, Eliana

- Presidential Scholarship/ Augustana University
- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
- William C. Parker Scholarship/University of Kentucky
- Achievement Award/ Montana State University
- Provost's Award/North Dakota State University

#### Stinnett, Ava

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
   COB Scholarship (College)
- CSB Scholarship/College of Saint Benedict
   Legacy Scholarship/
- Legacy Scholarship/ College of Saint Benedict
   St. Thomas Scholarship/
- University of St. Thomas • Presidential Scholarship
- Award/St. Cloud State University

#### Sweet, Alec

- Regents Scholarship/ Loyola University Chicago
- Presidential Scholarship/ Drake University
- Pére Marquette Scholarship/Marquette University
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas
- Academic Achievement Award/Arizona State University
- Quest Award/Iowa State University
- Academic Achievement Award/Saint John's University

#### Tabucol, Triston

- Academic Achievement Scholarship/Saint John's University
- St. Thomas Scholarship/ University of St. Thomas

#### Tran, Tyson

• CFANS Scholarship/ University of Minnesota Twin Cities Weimann, Claire

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Scholarship/Marquette

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Academic Scholarship/

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• Presidential Scholarship/

Quinnipiac University

Scholarship/University

• St. Thomas Scholarship/

Co-Action Scholarship/

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Young, Samantha

University

Pére Marquette

Saint Benedict

Loyola University Chicago

Minnesota Access

Tozer Foundation

Scholarship

Wolsfeld, Eric

of Mary

University of St. Thomas

University of St. Thomas

Scholarship/University

2021 Director's Award/

• Clifford and Marie Scholarship

#### VanGuilder, Lorelai

 Achievement Scholarship/Hamline University
 Heritage Scholarship/

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Hamline University

• Recognition Award/

Hamline University

Scholarship/Marquette

Scholarship/Marquette

Lovola University Chicago

Scholarship/Milwaukee

Association Scholarship/

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• Legacy Scholarship/

Milwaukee School of

• Academic Achievement

Scholarship/College of

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Science Scholarship/

Hamline University

Iowa

Wagner, Elizabeth

Scholarship

National Merit/Provost

• Hill-Murray C.L.A.S.S.

Scholarship/University of

Scholarship/St. Norbert

School of Engineering

Milwaukee School of

• Damen Scholarship/

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Vlaisavljevich, Anna

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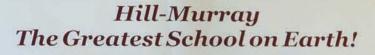
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Hamline Firsts

University

• Bishop Hamline Award/

Scholarship/Hamline



### The Show Must Go On!

The 31st Annual Pioneer Premier Auction took place on April 24, 2021 under the big top at Hill-Murray. While the pandemic limited the number of people who could come together in person, it did not stop the generous community of Hill-Murray supporters from rallying virtually. Nearly 250 guests stepped right up to gather in person while more than 5,000 people across the country watched a live broadcast of the event.

The Friends of Hill-Murray Tuition Assistance Fund is at the heart of what makes the auction such an amazing night. The money raised ensures Hill-Murray is accessible to any family seeking a transformative Catholic education for their children. The 2021 Pioneer Premier Auction raised a record-breaking \$1,148,000, providing vital tuition assistance funds for hundreds of current students.

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Thank you to the auction leadership of Ann Langer, Molly Schaffer and Jean Schreier, a dedicated team of committee members, and the generous sponsors and donors for making the 2021 auction a dazzling success!





#### More Ways to Invest in Hill-Murray's Present and Future

Your support of Hill-Murray makes a difference today and helps the next generation of leaders reach their Godgiven potential to change the world. Here are some ways you can support Hill-Murray's work and mission:

#### Hill-Murray Give Day 2021

Families, alumni and friends supported the school with gifts to the Annual Fund. H–M Give Day combined with the fall appeal to build excitement around fund– raising for athletics and student activities, visual and performing arts, campus ministry, tuition assistance, and day-today school operations. The generosity of the Hill–Murray community was made clear as you came together to give \$185,000 for the Annual Fund.

#### **Annual Fund**

A cornerstone of our everyday operations, the Annual Fund gives our educators and staff the resources to provide a rich, transformative education that's accessible to all students.

#### **Capital Improvements**

Capital Improvements make it possible to extend our reach to a growing community as the needs and opportunities for students evolve.



Don and Jean Regan were recipients of Hill-Murray's first President's Award. Don and Jean's grandaugther, Meghan Regan Weyland '92, and their son, Pat Regan '76, accepted the award at the 2021 Auction.

#### Endowment

The legacy of our values and the continued health of our institution are secured through the Endowment Fund.

#### Additional Giving

Donors are venerable members of our community, and we're happy to work with

you to craft a meaningful contribution that will have a lasting effect on the lives of Hill-Murray students.

For more information on how you can invest in Hill-Murray School, visit hill-murray.org or contact Chris Zupfer, Executive Director of the Hill-Murray Foundation at (651) 748-2402.



### The Importance of **STEM**

What do STEM education and choosing a cell phone plan have to do with each other? It's a connection and new perspective Aran Glancy, Hill-Murray's new Director of STEM Education, hopes to share with Hill-Murray students and staff.

In the past several years, a lot of focus has been put on the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math, better known as STEM, in education. As technology and society continue to evolve, the need for those trained in these areas continues to grow leaps and bounds. But Dr. Glancy's passion for STEM transcends career paths. After earning his Ph.D. in STEM Education he realized offering STEM classes was just the first step in developing tomorrow's leaders.

"Outside of the classroom, the problems we face are interdisciplinary, open-ended, and require collaboration. Whether it's a big societal issue like global warming or a more personal decision like what cell phone

#### DR. ARAN GLANCY, PH.D. | DIRECTOR OD SCIENCE | STEM

plan to choose, it's not just a question of science or math, but also a matter of ethics, civics and sociology", he said. "Problem solving, design, inquiry, and discovery are all skills that bind these subjects together and outside the classroom have multiple applications."

Dr. Glancy hopes forming these connections across the curriculum will give students a deeper understanding of the subject matter and a clearer lens to the world around them. He hopes this will better prepare them to be good global stewards who think in integrated and innovative ways.

"We want students to graduate with the courage and confidence to tackle problems

that they've never seen before as well as problems that we haven't even imagined yet. And we want them to do it with compassion and an understanding of how their solutions will impact others and the world," he said.

Throughout the school year, Dr. Glancy will be working with teachers to find lessons, activities, and new techniques to help integrate their course with other subjects. The integration methods will vary to fit each teacher's goals and objectives for their course. He has started working with teachers in the core STEM programs and hopes to expands his work to include all subjects in the future.

### Thank You To Our Generous Donors

Hill-Murray is blessed with the ongoing financial support of so many. Because of this generosity, a strong tradition of excellence continues in the classroom and in our community. The following donations cover fiscal year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021.

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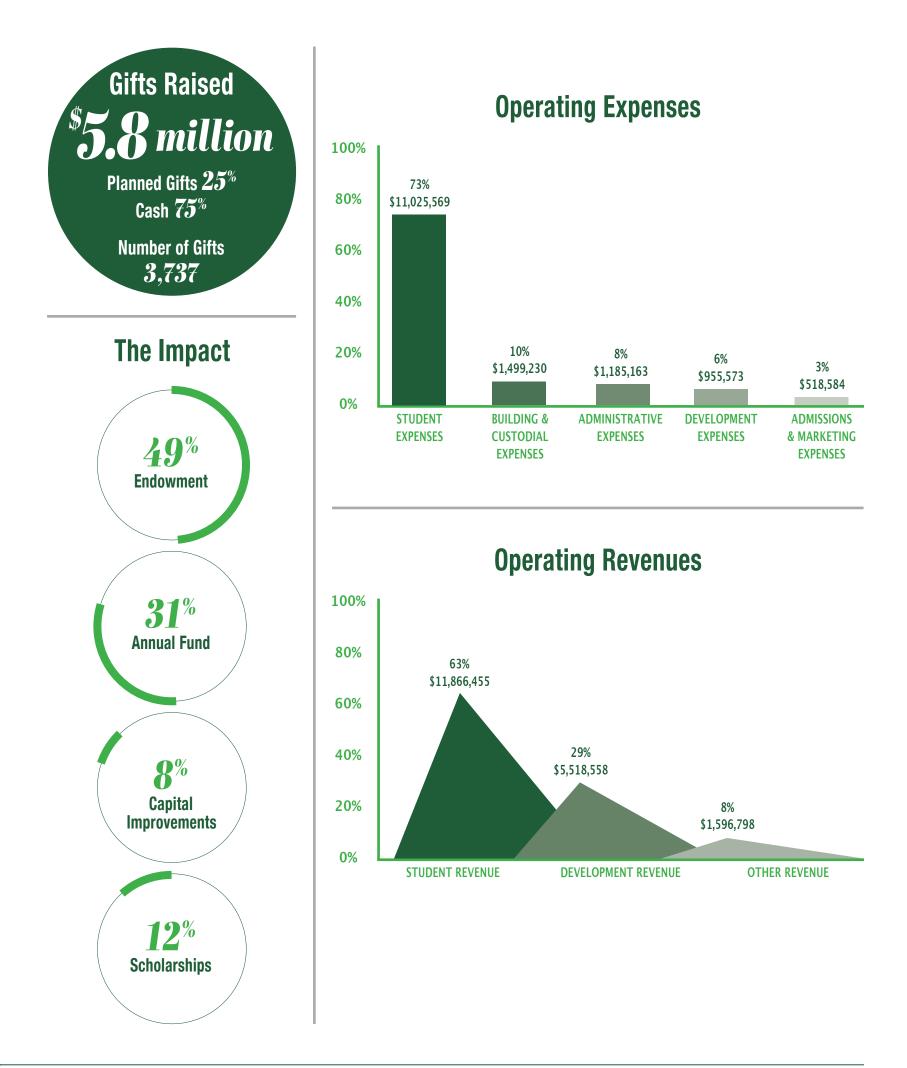
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# Resources That Foster Success

Catholic schools have long been known for their faith-based approach to education, spiritual support, strong sense of community and academic rigor. But for parents of students with learning differences, Catholic education has not always been an option. The academic rigor was too much, and the resources were not there to support them. That is until Hill-Murray opened The Nicholas Center in 2012 with help from a \$5.5 million gift. Since that time, The Nicholas Center has made Catholic education a reality for many students and their families who may not have



otherwise had that opportunity—families like the Johnsons.

Sara Johnson knows what it is like to have children with different academic needs. Learning and social interactions have always come easy for her daughter, Ava, who prides herself on being independent. Her son, Jackson, on the other hand, struggled early with reading, writing and sound identification. By the end of second grade, he was identified as a dyslexic learner with moderate dysgraphia. Sara says the impact stretched far beyond the classroom.

"Here was a kid who once was a confident, happy-go-lucky kid, and had quite rapidly become disenfranchised with school because he noticed that his peers were able to read much sooner and easier than he was and his confidence took a severe nosedive," she said. "It was heart-wrenching to watch as it permeated his entire life." It is an experience echoed by many parents of children with learning differences.

As a teacher herself, Sara understood the importance of providing new pathways to learning for her son. She enrolled him in specialized tutoring sessions and got certified herself as an Orton-Gillingham tutor. She said it was physically and emotionally exhausting for both to add two hours onto his school day between drive time and each hour-long session.

"As he approached middle school, I knew what he needed from an educational standpoint, and as we looked into different schooling options, it became clear that because of The Nicholas Center at Hill-Murray, this was the right place for him," she said. "He was able to get exactly what he needed within the confines of his school day. It was

A Nicholas Center endowment fund has been started to help fund this important programming. To join in the efforts of funding The Nicholas Center, please contact Katie McNulty, Director of Development, at 651-748-2219 or kmcnulty@hill-murray.org. a great fit for him, and almost immediately his attitude toward school improved."

The Nicholas Center, which currently serves close to 180 students with varied needs, offers everything from one-on-one tutoring with staff and peers to elective courses that meet students where they are in order to help them achieve academic success. The Nicholas Center supports students with strategic study, reading labs and counseling services. What's more, Hill-Murray is currently the only Catholic school in Minnesota with a full-time Clinical Psychologist on staff who can provide medical diagnoses for children with learning differences.

Sara sees the difference The Nicholas Center is making, not only as a parent but also as a staff member. She currently works as a Wilson/Orton-Gillingham tutor and a Reading Enrichment Instructor at The Nicholas Center.

"On a daily basis, I get to guide students down a path to better literacy skills, and more importantly, watch as their confidence in themselves and their abilities grow, sometimes exponentially," she said. "I get to teach them self-advocacy skills and watch them use them, first-hand, as they take the reins of their own educational journey."

With the help of The Nicholas Center, Hill-Murray can live out its mission of empowering ALL students to reach their fullest potential by inspiring them to utilize their God-given strengths to become leaders who will make a positive difference in the world.



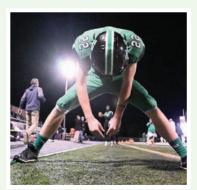
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# **Reuniting** and **Reconnecting** Once Again

#### Homecoming 2021

**On September 24, 2021**, the true spirit of the Hill-Murray community was evident as students, staff, alumni, current and past families – all reunited on campus.

Traditional Homecoming festivities returned after a one year hiatus, allowing old friends to reconnect and reminisce in-person. We held an all school, outdoor Mass to kick-off the day.











**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a Championship** We honored members of the 1971 Hill High School CCC State Championship football team during the Homecoming football game. Jim Wold, head coach of the 1971 team said that night, "It's all about the tightness of the H–M community, and that's what I see here. Some of these kids I haven't seen in 50 years, but it doesn't matter. It was a special time. It was a special team."









Hill-Murray Distinguished Alumni & Community Award winners are pictured left to right: Mike Ackerson, Elizabeth O'Mara '66, Colleen Jamieson, Constance Beutel '64, Jean Busch, and Tom Yechout '64. Not pictured are Father Greg Skrypek, Cyndy Whitney '82, and Sister Catherine Schoenecker, OSB.

### Hill-Murray 2021 Distinguished Alumni & Community Awards

**On October 11, 2021,** family and friends gathered to honor the recipients of the 2021 Distinguished Alumni & Community Awards. They are:

#### Archbishop Murray Memorial High School Heritage Award

**Dr. Constance Beutel, Ed. D. '64** Honored for her commitment to the advancement of women and the preservation of the environment.

#### Benedictine Award Sister Catherine Schoenecker, OSB Honored for a lifetime of humble service to others and her dedication to her Benedictine values.

#### Father Greg Tolaas '74 Distinguished Service Award

Father Greg Skrypek Honored for his life as a true servant leader, especially his work with inmates in prison.

#### Hill High School Heritage Award Tom Yechout '64

Honored for outstanding work in aerospace engineering at the Air Force Academy and for his work with NASA.

#### Hill-Murray Heritage Award lean Busch

Honored for being the consummate Pioneer throughout her long and storied teaching career at HM.

#### Lasallian Award

Alumni Honors

Elizabeth O'Mara '66 Honored for a lifetime of volunteerism, community leadership and service to others.

#### Legacy Teacher Award

#### Mike Ackerson

Honored for his outstanding dedication to his students at Hill High School, many of whom still call him a friend.

#### Legacy Teacher Award

**Colleen Jamieson** Honored for her long and impactful career in teaching and for launching a highly successful peer listening and tutoring program at Hill-Murray.

#### Ron Ryan, Jr. '85 Community Service Award

Dr. Cyndy Whitney '82 Honored for her work and dedication to battling infectious disease with the CDC and Emory University.

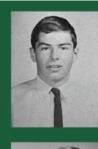


### Hill-Murray 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

**On September 26, 2021,** Hill-Murray inducted six alums into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Family, friends and former inductees all gathered to celebrate the newest inductees.

The Hill-Murray Hall of Fame honors those who help maintain the spirit, pride and sense of community Hill-Murray athletics represents.

The purpose of the Hill-Murray Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those athletes and coaches who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Hill-Murray.



**Greg Langevin '68** Football Hockey Baseball



**Paul Thurmes '82** Cross Country Track



**Vince Conway '71** Coach: Football Basketball Golf



**Rod Romanchuk '75** Soccer Hockey

Baseball



Bethany Doolittle '11



Basketball

2021 Hill-Murray Hall of Fame Inductees pictured left to right: Paul Thurmes '82, Greg Langevin '68, Rod Romanchuck '75, Vince Conway '71, Tessa Cichy '12 and Bethany Doolittle '11.

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