

MELISSA DAN President, Hill-Murray School



ELIZABETH MARIN Principal, Hill-Murray School

# **DEAR HILL-MURRAY COMMUNITY,**

Reflecting on this past year, I am filled with profound gratitude for each member of our Hill-Murray family. This truly is a "gratitude" report, dedicated to all who embody the Pioneer spirit and support Hill-Murray's mission. This year, we have welcomed a new school Principal, Ms. Elizabeth Marin, who has a proven career of leadership, service, and dedication to the Hill-Murray community. Starting at Hill-Murray as a French teacher, she has successfully taken on various leadership roles over the years, most recently as an instructional coach and teacher mentor. She is highly regarded by faculty and staff and has demonstrated a talent for bringing out the best in teachers. Known for her integrity, approachability, and trustworthiness, she is a strong advocate for our students.

In working closely with Ms. Marin, I have witnessed her deep respect for Hill-Murray's time-honored traditions while maintaining a forward-thinking, student-focused approach that will guide us into Hill-Murray's next chapter. In her words, she has "unbridled enthusiasm for advancing Hill-Murray's mission right now and for future generations." She is not only fun and has a great sense of humor, but is constantly thinking about how we can be better. I often hear from students that Ms. Marin was one of their favorite teachers, and it is clear why. She is one of the most respected members of Hill-Murray's faculty, an experienced and inclusive administrator, and, just as importantly, a person of humility, compassion, and integrity.

Just as students speak about Ms. Marin, I am in a position to hear the gratitude that so many students, alumni, and parents express for the gift of a Hill-Murray education. Now, it is my turn to thank you. Your investment in Hill-Murray enables young people from more than 50 zip codes to commute to campus each morning. We are committed to ensuring every student has access to an outstanding Catholic education at Hill-Murray. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we can continue to extend scholarships and tuition assistance to a growing number of students, making the gift of a Hill-Murray education accessible to a broader community.

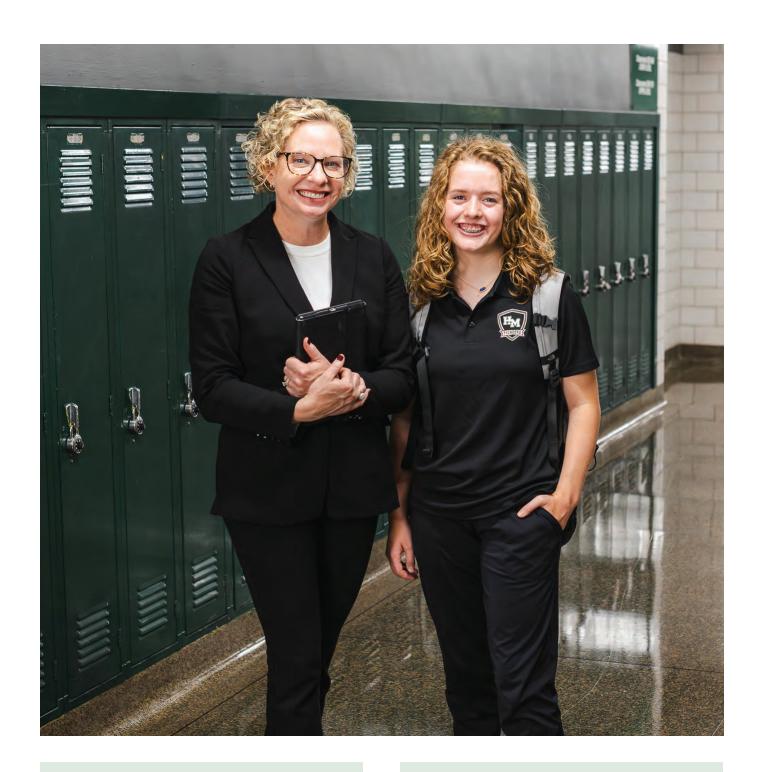
Aligned with the pillars of our Go Boldly Strategic Plan, we are in the largest comprehensive campaign in Hill-Murray's history—Believe. Belong. Be Bold. This initiative aims to raise \$40 million for crucial areas such as tuition assistance, the annual fund, legacy gifts, and essential capital improvements. With your support, Hill-Murray will reach our goal of being one of the finest independent Catholic schools in the country.

This annual "gratitude" report celebrates the achievements of the past year and offers incredible promise for our future. As we take pride in the accomplishments, I express sincere gratitude to our devoted community for your unwavering support. Together, we will continue to shape the future of Hill-Murray, ensuring it remains a beacon of inspiration, growth, and educational excellence for future generations.

I know that Hill-Murray's best years lie ahead, and could not be prouder to be a Pioneer.

Warmest regards,

Melissa Dan, Hill-Murray School President



# **MISSION**

Hill-Murray empowers 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.

# **VISION**

Hill-Murray will become the preeminent school that partners with families to develop transformational leaders grounded in the teachings of Christ.



OJ RINEHART Chair, Hill-Murray Foundation Board

# **DEAR HILL-MURRAY COMMUNITY,**

As I reflect on my role as the Foundation Board Chair, I am grateful to be a part of a special Hill-Murray community, which continues to BOLDLY explore and pursue new avenues toward our goal of becoming one of the finest independent Catholic schools in the country.

Before I share the many exciting updates from the Foundation Board, I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Dan Miller '99 who completed his six-year term as a Foundation Board member in June 2024. I am truly thankful for the passion and expertise Dan contributed during his time on the Foundation Board.

Last year, I had the pleasure and privilege of announcing the *Believe. Belong. Be Bold:* A Comprehensive Campaign for Hill-Murray. This five year, \$40 million fundraising effort is critical to fulfilling the goals outlined in *Go Boldly: The Hill-Murray Strategic Plan.* During the first year of this Comprehensive Campaign, the Hill-Murray team has successfully raised \$9.8 million. In this Annual Report, you will read about the incredible impact the first year of this fundraising has had on Hill-Murray School.

You will read about the upcoming groundbreaking for the new Hill-Murray Student Union, which will provide much-needed flexible space as student enrollment continues to grow. You will also learn about the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness—a concept born from the *Go Boldly Strategic Plan* that is now coming to life. Additionally, you will discover the inspiring stories of community members who have contributed to the *Believe. Belong. Be Bold.* campaign through Legacy Gifts, Scholarships, and the Pioneer Premier Auction.

Hill-Murray School is an exceptional institution that has greatly benefited so many families. We have personally been blessed by this school and could not have chosen a better place for our children to receive their education. Thank you to the entire Hill-Murray community for making this possible.

Gratefully,

OJ Rinehart, Chair, Hill-Murray Foundation Board









**Tuition Assistance** 



Legacy Giving



Capital Improvements

# The biggest and boldest fundraising effort in the history of Hill-Murray.

Together, we will fulfill our strategic goals and remain grounded in our Benedictine and Lasallian Catholic traditions.

With your support, we aim to raise \$40 million over five years, securing Hill-Murray's future and ensuring our continued ability to serve students for generations to come.

Join us as we Go Boldly into the future.



Scan the QR code to learn more, or visit: hill-murray.org/believe-belong-be-bold



BILL SIMPSON Chair, Hill-Murray Board of Trustees

# **DEAR HILL-MURRAY COMMUNITY,**

As I reflect on the past year, I am continually reminded of why Hill-Murray is such a special place-because of our staff, our students, and our community.

Last year, I shared perspectives on the five strategic pillars of Go Boldly: The Hill-Murray Strategic Plan. These pillars, described on the next page, are central to the school's mission. They will continue to be cornerstones as we continue to build an amazing environment where students can thrive, learn, and prepare for the life Christ has planned for them.

In this letter, I would like to highlight our staff, our students, and our community.

Our staff is second to none. This is exemplified by Bill Beaudette, who joined Hill-Murray full-time as Director of Security. A retired police officer with SWAT team expertise, Bill has significantly enhanced campus safety by working with our technology team to install new cameras, improving communication with EMS and law enforcement, and providing staff with additional resources to expand their safety plans. Bill Beaudette's work demonstrates the impact our staff has on the Hill-Murray experience.

Our students are simply the best! Their amazing achievements in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the community illustrate the bright future of our school. Hill-Murray students have been, and will always be, beacons of leadership within our community and beyond.

Finally, our community has been a foundation of this great institution. I would like to express my gratitude to Sister Jacqueline Leiter, OSB '88, Erin Lisle, Tanya Rausch, Ben Ross, and Jim Young '91, who graciously served on the Hill-Murray Board of Trustees and recently finished their terms. Their dedication exemplifies the spirit of service that defines Hill-Murray.

Our staff, students, and community will always lead the way for Hill-Murray, but know that President Melissa Dan and the Board of Trustees remain steadfastly committed to advancing all five strategic pillars, ensuring that Hill-Murray stays at the forefront of excellence.

With gratitude,

William (Bill) Simpson, Chair, Hill-Murray Board of Trustees

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# **GO BOLDLY: Strategic Plan Pillars**

# **#1 TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING**

Our goal is to offer rich and diverse transformational learning experiences beyond the traditional classroom that ignite passion, curiosity, and reveal the talents of each student.

# **#2 COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP**

Collaborative leadership defines our working relationships and propels our school to the next level. We value open communication, cultivating connections, accountability for shared goals, sharing of diverse viewpoints, and clarity of roles and responsibilities.

# **#3 PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Hill-Murray will be an employer of first-choice for exceptional teachers and professional staff and be recognized as a collaborative community of distinction serving students and families in the Twin Cities.

# **#4 INNOVATIVE CAMPUS**

Our goal is for all who step onto our campus to feel a sense of welcome, a spirit of innovation, and a reverence for our commitment to faith, values, and sustainability.

# **#5 ADVANCING OUR JOURNEY**

Ensuring the operational long term future of Hill-Murray requires careful planning and stewardship. We will partner with families, alumni, friends, staff, and community members to bring our mission to life and enhance the student experience.





# Hill-Murray Student Union

After an outstanding first year of the *Believe. Belong. Be Bold.*Comprehensive Campaign, we are thrilled to share that we've reached a significant milestone—it is time to break ground on the new Hill-Murray Student Union.

This capital project will add almost 7,500 square feet of versatile indoor and outdoor spaces, designed to enhance student life and learning. The new west-side entrance will lead into an expanded student union, while an adjacent patio will provide space for seasonal gatherings and open-air learning.

The Student Union addresses three key areas at Hill-Murray: functionality and growth, expanding opportunities, and strengthening community.

With enrollment continuing to exceed 1,000 students, Hill-Murray's dining areas have become increasingly crowded during lunch. The 4,000 square foot interior addition will offer much-needed space, ensuring students can comfortably enjoy their lunch while maintaining the current school day schedule.

Inspired by the collaborative spaces often found on college campuses, the Student Union will offer flexible areas for group projects, independent study, and innovative learning. Teachers will have the freedom to transform this space for non-traditional, creative learning experiences.

Beyond serving students and staff, the new Student Union will be a hub for alumni and the greater Hill-Murray community—offering a welcoming space to gather, reconnect, and strengthen bonds.









# **ANTICIPATED TIMELINE 2025**

MARCH/APRIL

Demolition and Foundations

MAY-JULY

Foundations and **Building Shell** 

AUGUST

Interior Buildout and **Exterior Site Work** 

SEPTMBER/OCTOBER

**Interior Buildout** and Finishes

NOVEMBER

Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment

DECEMBER

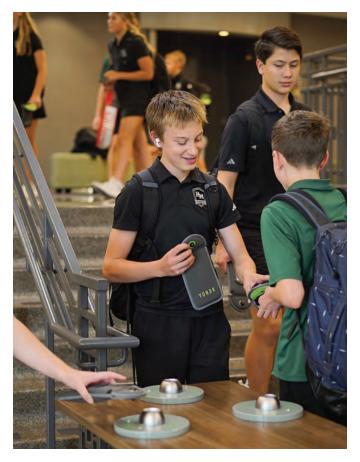
**Student Union Open** 



# Introducing the **Pioneer Institute** for Health and Wellness

Four years ago, members of the Hill-Murray community came together to establish the school's priorities with an ambitious goal: to make Hill-Murray one of the finest Catholic schools in the country. The result was Go Boldly: The Hill-Murray Strategic Plan.

As a part of the Transformational Learning pillar of the Go Boldly strategic plan, the dream of the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness (PIHW) was created. After much collaboration, study and discernment, Hill-Murray is poised to rise to the next level and bring the PIHW to life.





The Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness will provide opportunities for support, exploration, and growth in the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and physical wellness of students, staff, and the wider Hill-Murray community. A hallmark of Catholic education is attending to the whole person, ensuring that students are best supported in learning and growing. Through the work of the PIHW, we will strive to find balance in our community while working to reach our fullest potential.

It has been proven that students can only perform their best academically when their overall well-being is in order. Therefore, Hill-Murray has asked, "What challenges do our students face, and what can we do to support them?"

The post-graduate success of Hill-Murray students is a goal we are all striving toward. In order to provide Hill-Murray graduates with the tools for this success, they must first understand the connection between health and wellness with learning and achievement. The Pioneer Institute of Health and Wellness will use a variety of approaches to achieve this goal.

The Pioneer Institute of Health and Wellness work is already underway at Hill-Murray. Efforts to address challenges that students face-some of which are new and unique to this generation-will continue as the PIHW grows.

The new Cell Phone Policy, in partnership with Yondr, aims to reduce distractions and increase engagement in learning environments. Schools that have adopted the Yondr Education Program have reported notable improvements in academic performance, student behavior, and wellness metrics.

In addition, Hill-Murray launched a new daily schedule in the 2023-2024 school year designed to support mental health and reduce stress. This revised schedule, developed in collaboration with Independent School Management, maximizes time for deep learning, transformational experiences, and faculty collaboration and development.

Other examples of the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness in action include a community book study featuring The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt, a review of the Health and Physical Education curriculums, and plans for an expanded Athletic Entrance and improvements that will include flexible space.

Katie Francis has been hired as the Director of the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness to drive and lead these initiatives. Katie brings a wealth of experience as a school counselor and driving health and wellness initiatives, most recently at Hudson High School and the Hudson School District. Katie says, "When I saw the job description for this position, the calling to apply was something I could not ignore. Now that I am here in this community, I know this is where I am meant to be."

# **FEATURE STORY**

Katie will lead the development of the PIHW, focusing on three core values: Community, Culture, and Curriculum.

The Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness represents a bold step forward in Hill-Murray's commitment to nurturing the whole person. Rooted in Catholic traditions and aligned with the goals of the Go Boldly Strategic Plan, the PIHW embodies Hill-Murray's dedication to providing students with the tools for academic success and personal growth. Under the leadership of Katie Francis and with the active engagement of students, staff, and families, the PIHW is set to become a cornerstone of the Hill-Murray experience.

Through innovative programs, thoughtful policies, and a commitment to fostering balance in all aspects of life, Hill-Murray continues to evolve as a leader in education-preparing students not only for academic success but for a lifetime of well-being and leadership, grounded in the teachings of Christ. As the PIHW grows, so too will our community's ability to face the challenges of tomorrow with confidence, resilience, and grace.

COMMUNITY Create and foster a sense of well-being within the school community, including students, staff, and families.

**CULTURE** Infuse health and wellness practices into daily routines for staff and students.

CURRICULUM Collaborate with staff in all disciplines to integrate health and wellness learning into everyday practices.



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- KATIE FRANCIS, **Director of the Pioneer Institute** for Health and Wellness





# **PIONEERING THE FUTURE:**

# Athletics Entrance

As we enter the second phase of capital projects for the Believe. Belong. Be Bold. Comprehensive Campaign, we are setting a goal to raise at least \$2.5 million to build a state-of-the-art Athletics Entrance, along with versatile, multi-use space. This project will not only enhance our campus but also expand the impact of our Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness.

The new athletics entrance will offer a more welcoming and inspiring first impression for visitors, reflecting the spirit and pride of the Pioneer community. In addition, the expansion will feature a flexible room, designed to serve as a dynamic space for the innovative programs and initiatives of the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness.

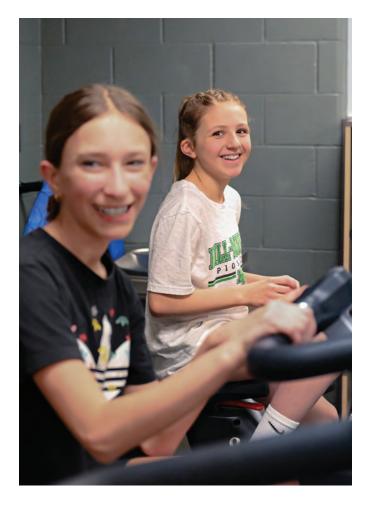


# Capital Improvements

Learn more about Capital Improvements and the Believe. Belong. Be Bold. Comprehensive Campaign by contacting: Chris Zupfer, Executive Director, Hill-Murray Foundation: 651-748-2402, czupfer@hill-murray.org



or scan the QR code to visit: hill-murray.org/believe-belong-be-bold



# **INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:**

# Gunderson Family Scholarship

This past year, Jim and Theresa Gunderson demonstrated their unwavering commitment to Hill-Murray School by establishing the Gunderson Family Scholarship. This generous gift will provide critical financial support to deserving students, ensuring they can pursue a quality education at Hill-Murray.

The Gunderson Family's connection to Hill-Murray started when Jim, Class of '84, attended Hill-Murray. It has continued through Jim and Theresa's son, James (Neill), who graduated in 2018, and their daughter, Elise (Ellie), followed in 2021. Their personal experience with Hill-Murray and their desire to give back to the community inspired them to create a scholarship directed toward students whose families own their own businesses.

When Jim and Theresa's children were attending Hill-Murray, their family business went through a challenging period, and they were incredibly grateful to receive a scholarship awarded by another Hill-Murray family. The scholarship helped alleviate some of the financial strain and made it easier for their children to continue their education at Hill-Murray. This generous gesture of kindness and support left a lasting impression on the Gundersons, inspiring them to create a scholarship of their own to help other Hill-Murray family business owners, who may find themselves in similar circumstances.



"By establishing this scholarship, we hope to support other self-employed families who may face similar financial hardships, ensuring their children can still benefit from the quality education and strong community that Hill-Murray provides—just as our family was fortunate to experience."

- JIM '84 AND THERESA GUNDERSON

The Gunderson Family Scholarship will offer financial assistance to students who participate in band, theater, student council, or Campus Ministry. This scholarship will not only alleviate financial burdens for families but will also help ensure that Hill-Murray School remains accessible to a diverse student body.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Gunderson Family for their generous investment in our school," said Denise Bates, Executive Director of Advancement, Hill-Murray School. "Their support will have a lasting impact on our students' lives and help create a brighter future for our community."

"We understand the financial pressures that come with owning a business, especially when unexpected challenges arise," shared Jim and Theresa Gunderson. "By establishing this scholarship, we hope to support other self-employed families who may face similar financial hardships, ensuring their children can still benefit from the quality education and strong community that Hill-Murray provides—just as our family was fortunate to experience."

The Gunderson Family's donation is a testament to their commitment to education and their belief in the transformative power of the Hill-Murray community. Their generosity will undoubtedly inspire others to support Hill-Murray School and its mission to provide a well-rounded education for its students.

The first Gunderson Family Scholar will be chosen this Spring for the 2025-2026 school year.



# HILL-MURRAY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Adam Gott Scholarship

Archbishop Murray Memorial High School Classes of 1962-1963

**Ancient Order of Hibernians** Scholarship

**Bob Karr Scholarship** 

Brother Francis Carr Scholarship

Cecilea Runyon Scholarship

\*Class of 1964

\*Class of 1965

Class of 1969

Class of 1974

The Dinzeo Family Scholarship

Dolores Rigali Barrett Scholarship

Don Blake History Scholarship

Dr. Susan Paul Education Fund

Eleanor Beckley Scholarship

Eugene And Lucille Schiltgen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Evan Myers Memorial Fund

Faust Family Scholarship

Fellrath Family Scholarship Fund

The Finding Waldo Scholarship

Flaherty Family Foundation

Scholarship

Frank & Margaret Asenbrenner **Endowment Education Fund** 

Frank & Margaret Asenbrenner Scholarship

The Future Leader Scholarship

Green and White Scholarship

The Green Family Scholarship

Helen & Mac Faust Family Fund for Catholic Education

Hill-Murray Diversity Scholarship

Hill-Murray Mothers Club Scholarship

James D. and Joan F. Hardy Scholarship

James and Molly Jungbauer Family Scholarship

John and Linda Shields Scholarship Fund

John and Mary Wren Scholarship

Johnson Family Scholarship

Klein Family Endowment

Lavine Family Scholarship

Marcia and Gerry Kraut Scholarship

Marge and Lee DuFresne Education

Maria Chelberg Memorial Fund

Mark Andrew Westerhaus Scholarship

Mark C. Nyman Scholarship

\*MaryEllen (Dufresne) and Jim Weber Scholarship

Mary Jo Rueb Memorial Fund

Mary M. Morelli Scholarship

Mazur/O'Malley Scholarship

Murphy Family Scholarship Fund

Pierce Family Scholarship

Pioneer Partners Fund

Radford-Lawrence Scholarship

Regan Family Scholarship Fund

Ron Ryan Memorial Fund

Roy T. Rueb Scholarship

Sara Edel and Dee Reinking Scholarship

Scott E Carlson Scholarship

Sisters of St. Paul's Monestary Scholarship

St. Columba Scholarship

\*St. Croix Catholic School/Hill-Murray Scholarship

St. Joseph Scholarship

The Scott Richards Memorial Fund

Sullivan Family Scholarship

Tolaas Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Bergual Memorial Scholarship

William Schram Memorial Scholarship

\*New scholarships for 2023–2024 school year



**Tuition Assistance** 

Learn more about starting a scholarship for current and future Pioneers by contacting:

Denise Bates. Executive Director of Advancement: 651-748-2440 dbates@hill-murray.org

# ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET

# for an Award-Worthy Education



Attendees of the Pioneer Premier Auction viewed an inspiring video showcasing the various ways Hill-Murray students serve their community. As images of Hill-Murray students volunteering at a local food shelf, senior living community, and elementary school flashed across the screen, viewers were asked the thought-provoking question: "What are you willing to give of yourself to make another life better?"

Just as Hill-Murray students are encouraged to give of their time and talent to serve their community, the generous donors at the auction were inspired to give to Hill-Murray School. The funds raised not only support classroom activities but also many important initiatives that make Hill-Murray School a cutting-edge institution including the Pioneer Institute for Health and Wellness and improvements in school security. Additionally, thanks to the success of the Friends of Hill-Murray appeal, our school can continue to provide necessary tuition assistance, fostering a growing and diverse student body.

President Melissa Dan presented the 2024 President's Award to Chuck Runyon and Shannon Runyon. The Runyons have made life-changing contributions to the Hill-Murray School community. Their vision and commitment to their East Side roots led them to partner with Hill-Murray to create and fund the Future Leader Scholarship Program. Established in 2018, this program awards scholarships to twenty incoming 9th grade students each year, who then participate in the Future Leader program designed to create a strong sense of community and develop leadership skills. Hill-Murray has had two graduating classes of Future Leaders and looks forward to many more to come. The Future Leader Scholarship Program was also named the Top Program of the Year by Minnedependent in 2024.

















# **THANK YOU!**

A standing ovation to Mary Giannini and Jill King for their stellar leadership as Chair and Co-Chair of the 2024 Pioneer Premier Auction! We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Lindsay Miller, our Auction Manager, and the entire Pioneer Premier Auction Committee, whose tireless efforts created an award-worthy event and ensured the 2024 Pioneer Premier Auction was a show-stopping success!





# **LEAVING A LEGACY**

# an interview with Maureen McDonough '74

Maureen McDonough, Class of 1974, recently attended her 50th Hill-Murray High School reunion. As a part of the Believe. Belong. Be Bold. Comprehensive Campaign, Maureen committed to a Legacy Gift benefiting Hill-Murray.

Here is an interview with Maureen McDonough, sharing her experiences of Hill-Murray and why she chose to make a Legacy Gift.

# HM: How has Hill-Murray School impacted your life?

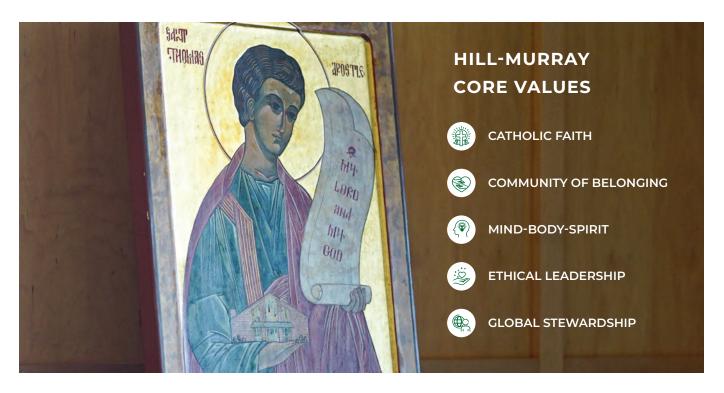
MM: I know that I didn't appreciate the education I received at the time, but now, 50 years after graduating, I can appreciate how Hill-Murray shaped me and my values. It gave me advantages in my career and opportunities in my personal life. The rigorous academic demands, and the need to be thoughtful, prepared and organized, set the pace for my college experience and for the way I performed at work.

# HM: What values of Hill-Murray School resonate with you the most?

MM: What I value most is ethical leadership and being of service to others. It's the red string that has woven through every job and volunteer role and through my relationships with friends and family. I am happiest when I am doing something for others.

# HM: What inspired you to make a Legacy Gift to Hill-Murray?

MM: Hill-Murray rose to the top of my list after I retired from Andersen Corporation and re-engaged with the school in some volunteer work. Even though I don't recall high school as my best years, I recognized what a positive force it had been and I wanted to give back.



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I hope it changes lives."

- MAUREEN MCDONOUGH '74

HM: How do you hope your legacy gift will benefit future students of Hill-Murray?

MM: I know that private school tuition was a financial hardship for my parents. I hope my gift will make it easier for kids who need tuition support to attend Hill-Murray and gain the advantages it gave me. I hope it changes lives.

HM: What would you say to others who are considering making a Legacy Gift to Hill-Murray?

MM: It's so easy to incorporate philanthropy into your will or estate planning. Assuming most of us will not run out of money before we pass on, earmark some portion of your resources to Hill-Murray. It's the perfect way to recognize Hill-Murray and the people who influenced your life. Any amount makes a difference to a future Pioneer, and it will make you feel good!

# PICTURED PREVIOUS PAGE:

Maureen and her family graciously donated this icon of St. Thomas ("Doubting Thomas"), in memory and honor of her sister Nora, with the hope that the icon encourages people to extend grace to themselves as they question their convictions and principles. It resides in the Hill-Murray Chapel.



# **LEGACY GIVING**

# Demonstrate your passion by investing in Hill-Murray students through planned gifts.

Create a plan for your gift that fulfills your personal intentions and objectives to designate Hill-Murray as a sole or partial beneficiary of your will, trust, bequest, retirement account, life insurance, appreciated securities, charitable annuity, or other financial instruments.

# Have you already included Hill-Murray in your estate plan?

Contact the Hill-Murray Advancement office to share your plans so that together we fulfill your personal intentions and objectives to:

- Designate Hill-Murray's use of your gift
- 2. Maximize the impact of your gift
- **3.** Honor your benefaction during your lifetime



Learn more about Legacy Giving by contacting Katie McNulty, Director of Advancement: 651-748-2219 or kmcnulty@hill-murray.org

# **LEGACY SOCIETY**

Jody Montpetit Anderly '72 and Steven Anderly

Barbara Asenbrenner Atkinson '87 and Robert Atkinson

Kathleen Callahan Baker '62 and Douglas\* Baker

Donald Blake

John (Jack) Cichy '13

Lisa and Steve Cichy

Rochelle Cichy Navin '09

Tessa Cichy Jenson '12

Margaret Leko Colombo '64

Michael D. Conroy '68 and Sandra A. Conroy

Sara Edel '79 and Dee Reinking

Barbara Flasch '80

Steve\* and Karen\* Frickey

Richard Ginnaty '64

Gerald and Mary Glomb

James Hansen '73

Colleen Okoneski Horeish '72 and Richard Horeish'72

Bruce\* Huber '65 and Patricia Huber

Gregory Jacobs '64

Michael and Janet Johnson

Linda and Klint Klaas

James and Charlotte Kouri

Linda Radford Lawrence '65 and Robert Lawrence III '63

Maureen McDonough '74

Mark\* Nyman '69 and Jeanne Nyman

Donald\* and Jean\* Regan

Michael Rowan '64 and Delores\* Rowan

Kathleen Buzicky Saladino '64

Molly Lawrence Schaffer '91 and Jacob Schaffer

Rita Gresback Shor '65 and Steve Shor

Frank Wald '64

Iames and Rochelle Westerhaus

Father Thomas Wilson '82

James Wold '64 and Mary Weber Wold '73

Sara Joynson Yocum '93 and Anthony Yocum V '88

Dave Zarembinski '69

John Zesbaugh '63 and Mary Zesbaugh

# **EMERALD CLUB INDUCTEES**

# Bob Lawrence III HHS '63 & Linda Radford Lawrence AMM '65



Bob Lawrence, Hill High School Class of '63, and Linda Radford Lawrence, Archbishop Murray Memorial High School Class of '65, met in high school. Over the next six decades, they created a legacy of service and generosity to the school where their family's journey began. This impressive legacy was solidified in 2024 when Bob and Linda Lawrence were inducted into the Emerald Club.

Bob and Linda have remained involved with the school, transitioning from students to parents to grandparents, and most recently serving on the Alumni Founders Committee and helping plan their 60th class reunion. Reflecting on this reunion milestone, Bob shared, "it is remarkable that this many guys—from all walks of life—still, 60 years on, want to gather, enjoy, reminisce, and support each other. It is amazing." Linda added, "In the 64 years of knowing my classmates, I feel blessed to still call many of them my friends. The camaraderie is unmatched, and I am very thankful that we have made time for each other to reconnect throughout the stages of our lives."





The Lawrence family embodies the servant leader model that Hill-Murray aims to instill in all graduates. Their children, Bob Lawrence IV '89 and Molly Lawrence Schaffer '91, have continued this model of service through their leadership in the Hill-Murray Fathers Club, Mothers Club, Alumni Association Board, and Pioneer Premier Auction.

Bob and Linda have also supported their grandchildren at various school activities, starting with Bobby '21 and Breann '23, and currently Danny '28. There is no doubt that these young Pioneers will inspired by their grandparents and parents to maintain their strong connection to Hill-Murray.

Beyond their community-building spirit, Bob and Linda have made a lasting impact through their annual scholarship, named in memory of their parents, George and Sally Radford and Bob and Jean Lawrence-early believers and advocates in quality Catholic education succeeding on the East Side. Bob and Linda's ongoing support of the Annual Fund and campaign giving, along with naming Hill-Murray as a beneficiary in their estate plans exemplify their devotion to the school. Through these varied and enduring gifts, they hope to inspire others to give.

Anyone who meets Bob and Linda knows that they have a deep-rooted passion for Hill-Murray. Their dedication, generosity, and unwavering support have made a significant difference in the lives of countless Pioneers.



# **HILL-MURRAY EMERALD CLUB MEMBERS**

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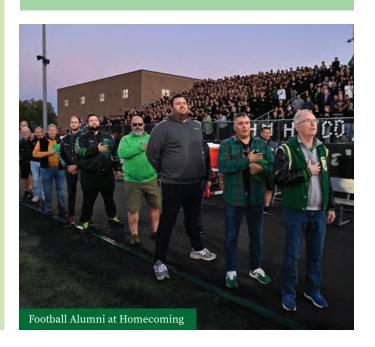


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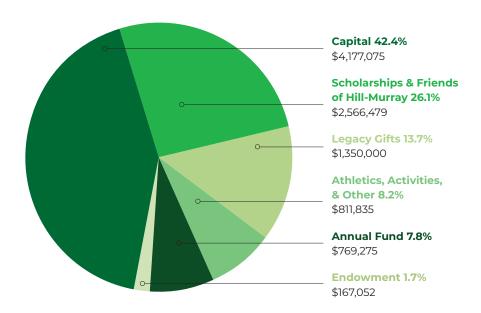
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**GIFTS RAISED** 

\$9,841,716

**NUMBER OF GIFTS** 

5,169



# **OPERATING REVENUES**

- Student \$17,505,525
- Development Revenue \* not including Legacy Gifts \$8,491,716
- Other \$498.240

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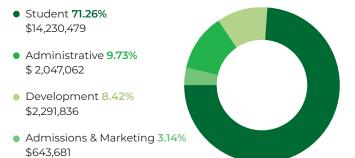
**TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE** 

\$23,808,605

**INVESTMENT GAIN/(LOSS)** 

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**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES** 

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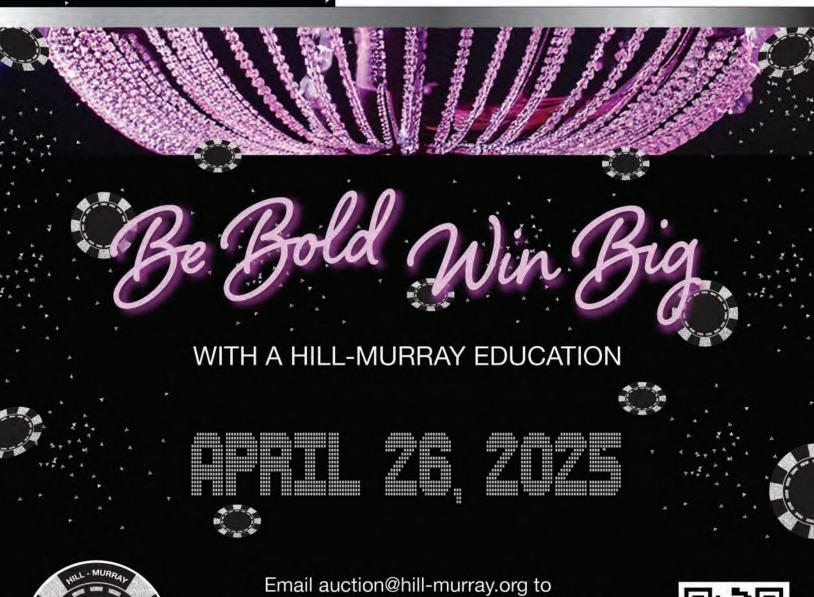
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