

# *In Loving Memory of Mary Lou*

In 2001, God called home Mary Lou Hajdamowicz of Worcester, Massachusetts after her long battle with cancer. Mary Lou's family generously provided the seeds for the Mary Lou Scholarship Fund, which was established in her loving memory in August 2003. This legacy was created to enable needy students to obtain a Catholic education. The chosen beneficiaries were the families of St. George Parish in Waimanalo, Hawai'i, where Mary Lou's cousin, Msgr. William F. Mattimore, fondly known to his parish as "Father Bill," served as Administrator from November 1997 until his retirement in December 2006.

Father Bill believed that, as a parish without its own school, St. George Church could promote Catholic education beyond its CCD, RCIA, and other parish programs by providing needed financial assistance to students of the parish who wish to attend, or who are enrolled in, a Hawai'i Catholic school.

St. George Parish is committed to nurturing Father Bill's vision and to growing Mary Lou's legacy into a living endowment.

If your child may be a potential beneficiary of the Mary Lou Scholarship Fund, please contact the Pastor or the St. George Parish office for information and an application.

If you would like to support the Scholarship Fund, tax-deductible contributions, specifying "Mary Lou Scholarship Fund," may be made payable to St. George Parish or to the Augustine Educational Foundation, the 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization which administers the fund.

## **Qualifying for an Award**

Consistent with the purposes of the Mary Lou Scholarship Fund, any student applying for a scholarship award must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an active parishioner of St. George Church, Waimanalo;
2. Have financial need; and
3. Submit a completed application, signed by parents or guardians and countersigned by the St. George Pastor.

## **Applying for an Award**

Applications for the next school year are available from the St. George Parish Office. For assistance with filling out the application, please notify the Parish Office so that a volunteer can contact you. Once your completed application has all required signatures, please mail or deliver your application packet (including the financial documentation) in a sealed envelope to the Parish Office, Attention: Scholarship Fund Chairperson. All applications and data are treated as confidential information shared only with the Awards Committee.

Please note that your completed application packet must be received in the Parish Office by the due date stated on the application form (4:00 p.m. on the last Friday of April) so that the Awards Committee can complete its work in a timely fashion.

Each applicant will be notified of the Awards Committee decision on his or her application by U.S. Mail on or before June 30. The Augustine Educational Foundation will distribute awards directly to the Hawaii Catholic school, which must verify the student's enrollment.

## **The Augustine Educational Foundation**

The Augustine Educational Foundation ("AEF") provides financial administration for the Mary Lou Scholarship Fund. The AEF also works directly with all Hawaii Catholic schools through its own tuition assistance program and award criteria.

Applicants for a Mary Lou Scholarship Fund award are encouraged to also apply for an AEF award. Applying for a Mary Lou Scholarship Fund award will not interfere with your application for an AEF award, nor will an AEF award affect your qualification for a Mary Lou Scholarship Fund award. Please obtain your AEF application from your Hawaii Catholic school (available by the end of January) and submit your completed AEF application by the due date, which is typically mid-March.

Applicants are also encouraged to inquire at the individual Catholic school about other scholarship monies that may be available for its enrollees.

## **Fr. Bill Supplemental Award**

An additional award may be made to those in greatest financial need as determined by AEF's rankings. This discretionary award is intended for students who could not attend a Catholic school without it. Please fill out the Supplemental section of the MLSF application and/or discuss your needs with the St. George pastor.

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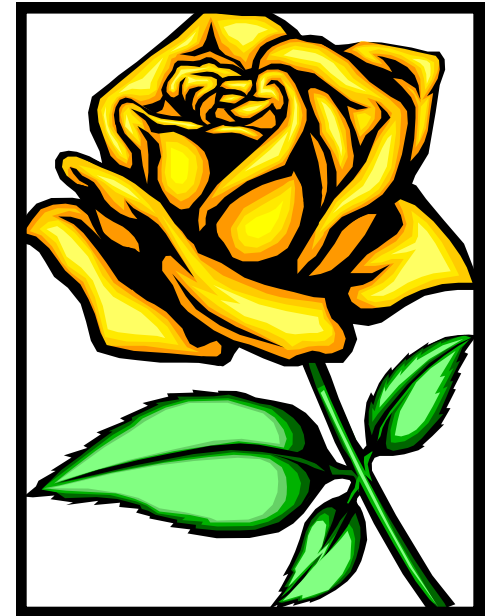
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