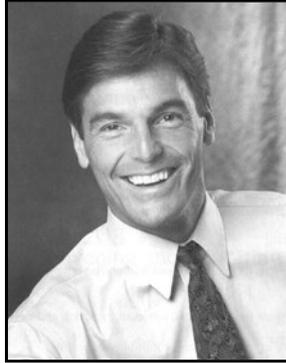


Michael H. Hay



June 23, 1953 - April 14, 1999

Michael H. Hay was a dedicated and gifted teacher, music editor, liturgical advisor, recording artist, producer, composer and pastoral musician. A scholarship program has been established in his name to honor Mike's service and dedication as he lent his many talents to St. Paul school and church -- and to all our Norwalk community -- until his untimely death in 1999 at age 45. The scholarship seeks to encourage young students to follow Mike's example by pursuing excellence in music and in the sciences.

Mike graduated from St. Paul High School in 1971 and continued his education at Saint Meinrad College in Indiana, where he earned a bachelor's degree, and at Loyola Chicago and DePaul University respectively, where he earned two masters degrees in music. While music was his passion, he also excelled in math and sciences throughout his academic career.

A serious automobile accident shortly after his high school graduation left Mike wheelchair bound and plagued by pain and numerous surgeries for many years. But he was greatly admired for the way he fought through his physical limitations throughout his adult life. His passion for music, his spirituality and his love of the church enriched his remarkable attitude and fueled his desire to teach and to minister to others.

"Mike had a mission and a purpose throughout his life ... his music," said his sister, Grace Whitehurst. "Mike was energetic and always took the time to talk to you," remembered fellow St. Paul classmate Nancy (Shafer) Benadom. Father Frank Kehres worked with Mike on "Teens Encounter Christ" retreats and described Mike as "very outgoing, talented ... extremely gifted."

One of Mike's musical compositions, "Trilingual Intercessions," was even performed at three Prayer of the Faithful masses celebrated by Pope Benedict during his US visit in April of 2008.

It is the desire of the founders of the Michael H. Hay Scholarship Program that the students of St. Paul school are inspired by Mike's life, his passion, his devotion to the liturgy and his mission of service as they pursue their own academic careers and their spiritual growth.



Michael H. Hay Scholarship for the Sciences

Scholarship Application Form



The Michael H. Hay Scholarship for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) has been established to honor Mike Hay's love of learning specifically in the fields of math and sciences. Mike has been remembered as one who excelled in all subjects because of his thirst for knowledge. Recipients of the Michael H. Hay Scholarship are encouraged to work hard at their passions and apply that knowledge to personal and spiritual growth. See back side of this application for Michael's biography. Applicants must...

- **Need Financial Assistance with tuition**
- Currently in grades 7-11
- Actively participate in STEM curriculum
- Have a 2.0 or higher average
- Submit an essay describing how STEM impacts your scholastic life and future plans

Student Name _____

Current Grade _____

Current GPA _____

Parents' Names _____

Please list the STEM classes you have taken or enrolled in: _____

List any extracurricular activities or activities outside of school where you share your science interest: _____

Please submit an essay describing how STEM impacts your scholastic life and future plans.

Student Signature _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

Please submit this form and required materials to the Development Office by **March 15.**