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**Academy of the Sacred Heart to Offer Hard Disk Drive Shredding
and Electronics Recycling on Saturday, May 31**

Bloomfield Hills, MI – The Academy of the Sacred Heart will host a hard disk drive shredding and electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school's Field House parking lot. Local residents, professionals and businesses are invited to responsibly dispose of unwanted hard drives and electronics. For a nominal fee of \$10, hard drives will be shredded using a service that exceeds all data destruction mandates. If the hard drive has not been removed from the computer, there will be an additional dismantling fee of \$5. Participants will have the opportunity to witness the shredding of their drive(s) if they wish. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school's technology programming.

During the event, electronics such as laptops, cell phones, printers, flat screen monitors, VCRs, stereos, land-line telephones, peripherals and accessories – anything with a plug - can be recycled to Certified Electronics Recycling Standards in the USA at no charge. CRT monitors may be recycled for a handling and processing fee of \$5 each, provided the screens are not cracked and the plastic covers have not been removed. The weight of these recycled items will be tracked, with the Academy receiving additional funds per pound.

“As a recipient of the Michigan Green School's Evergreen designation, Academy of the Sacred Heart has a commitment to educating our students and our community about environmental stewardship. Proper disposal of electronics is of special concern, and convenient, low-cost options can be difficult to find,” says Dino Vandenheede, the school's director of technology.

The school is requesting RSVPs for planning purposes – please register online at www.ashmi.org/recycle. Payment for hard drive shredding, removal or CRT monitor recycling will be accepted via cash or check. For questions, or inquiries about bulk shredding/recycling, please contact Mark LaDuke at 248-646-8900 x224 or recycle@ashmi.org.

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The Academy of the Sacred Heart was founded in 1851 and is Michigan's oldest independent school. Located at 1250 Kensington Road in Bloomfield Hills, it is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls (infant-Grade 12) and boys (infant-Grade 8) of many cultures and faiths. The Academy is a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools, which includes 24 schools in the U. S.- Canada and affiliation with the Society of the Sacred Heart in 41 countries around the world. For more information, visit us on the Web at www.ashmi.org or call 248-646-8900.