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Blessings Alumnae, Families and Friends of NDA!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

While we, as an educational institution, are focused on accomplishing our goals for the 2023-24 school year during the next several weeks, more importantly, as Catholics, our school community is rejoicing in the many joys of the Easter Season and the reassurance that God is with us.

As you will see in the pages that follow, our Notre Dame Academy community has been remarkably busy over the last few months and our students have accomplished a great deal. They are working very hard in the classroom and playing hard at all of the co-curricular activities in which they participate. Despite their high level of engagement in so many different areas of their school life, our NDA students continue to be devoted to the service of others. That dedication to servant leadership is a hallmark of a Notre Dame Academy education which has been present from the very beginning of the school's founding in 1906.

The central theme of this spring edition of the *Notre Damian* is servant leadership at Notre Dame Academy. The topic is apropos considering that through His dying and rising from the dead, Jesus Christ is the greatest servant leader of all time. Although He had no formal degree, did not lead a multi-national company and His ministry only lasted a little over three years, day in and day out, Jesus sought to lead others to live the higher life to which God was calling them. Through His example of servant leadership, Christ enables us to act as agents of service to those around us and in turn we are transformed.

Although some may think of the principles of servant leadership and education for transformation as contemporary ideals, NDA has been operating on those ideologies for 117 years. In reading the article below about NDA's founding principal, Sister Mary Agnetis, SND, you will discover that she was incredibly intentional in establishing a high school where young women were formed with such principles. You will also see that those tenets have been passed down from Sister Mary Agnetis and the Sisters of Notre Dame over the last century and are still quite evident in our current alumnae and students. From the story of 2012 graduate Claire Deglow making a difference in the lives of others as a surgical trauma ICU registered nurse to the news of senior Kira Kent being selected for a Youth Virtues, Valor and Vision Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), the principles of servant leadership and education for transformation are alive and well at Notre Dame Academy. I hope you are inspired by these stories and enjoy catching up on all that is happening in our NDA community in the pages that follow.

On behalf of the Notre Dame Academy community, I wish each and every one of you a healthy and happy Easter season. May the peace and joy of the resurrection fill your heart now and throughout the year.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf

THE RESURREXION



Sister Mary Agnetis, SND: The Quintessential Servant Leader

by Nancy Stratman, NDA Archivist

When asked to describe a servant leader, one might hear phrases such as “one dedicated to the needs of others” or “someone who leads by example, not by mandate” or perhaps simply “someone who genuinely cares more for others than themselves.” Robert K. Greenleaf coined the term servant-leadership in his groundbreaking 1970 essay, “The Servant as Leader.” He defines it as a non-traditional leadership philosophy embedded in a set of behaviors and practices that place the primary emphasis on the well-being of those being served. He identifies the five most prominent characteristics as: valuing people - servant leaders value people for who they are, not just for what they give to the organization; humility - servant leaders do not promote themselves; they put other people first; listening - servant leaders listen receptively and nonjudgmentally and seek first to understand, and then to be understood; trust - servant leaders give trust to others; and caring - servant leaders have people and purpose in their heart and truly care for the people they serve.

Although this concept might have been a “groundbreaking theory” in the 1970s, it was merely the way of life for Sister Mary Agnetis as she took the reins of Notre Dame Academy in 1906. Seeing the value of every person, practicing the power of humility as a way of daily living, always listening with concern, trusting her students and faculty to do their best and showing through her words and actions the care and love she had for all she met, was simply the way Sr Mary Agnetis lived every single day during her 95 years on earth.

Born in 1879 as Anna Frances Smith, she was the 4th in a family which would eventually number 11 children. Her early childhood was spent in the neighborhood surrounding Philadelphia St. in Covington. Baptized at St. John’s Church, she attended grades 1-4 at St. Aloysius, after which the family moved “out to the country” and she finished her grade school education at St. Joseph in Cold Springs. Even as a young girl, Anna felt the calling to devote herself to the service of others. After graduating from St. Joseph grade school, she traveled to Cleveland, Ohio and completed her high school education as an aspirant with the Sisters of Notre Dame.

On February 2, 1897, at the age of 17, Anna entered the cloisters of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Later that year, on August 30, she took her holy vows as a novice and took the name Sr. Mary Agnetis. Two and one-half years later, Sr. Mary Agnetis pledged her life to God on January 3, 1900, as she pronounced her first vows as a Sister of Notre Dame.

After teaching grade school for three years in the Cleveland and Toledo area, Sr. Agnetis joyfully returned to the province of Covington in 1903 and taught grades 6-8 at the Notre Dame Grade School for the next three years. On January 1, 1905, Sr. Mary Agnetis made her final Profession of Vows in the chapel of the Notre Dame Academy and Convent on 5th Street in downtown Covington, just blocks away from her place of birth.

In 1906, Sr. Agnetis was given the task of starting a high school, to reach beyond grade school and continue the educational opportunities for young ladies. This “task” would define the life of Sr. Agnetis from that point forward and would start her journey as a true servant leader for all of the young women whose lives she touched. Appointed as Instructor and Directress, Sr. Agnetis began with 6 students in the fall of 1906 and built an educational leadership legacy spanning 68 years and beyond. “From the moment Sr. Mary Agnetis started the high school, she became part of the soul of the academy, so dedicated to its growth materially, spiritually and academically, that she grew to become the personification of Notre Dame Academy. Every student who attended NDA from 1906 until well into the 1960s has gone away with a part of Sister’s personality, for these – the ideal of the Virgin Mary, the spirituality of vigorously living the Mass, the culture of the classics and the refinement of true Christian womanly living – are as much a part of the academy curriculum as they are of Sr. Mary Agnetis’s life.” (KY Post, Jack Wessling, 1960). In 1920, Sister Mary Agnetis was officially appointed as principal of the high school. During the next few years, Sister combined her love for leading and teaching the NDA students with her thirst for personal knowledge and self-improvement, as she became a student herself once again, and received her BA from Xavier University in 1924.



In 1924, Sr. Mary Agnetis gathered with her fellow sisters at the convent on 5th Street to welcome Mother M. Cecilia, the Superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame, as she officially proclaimed Covington as the newest province for the Sisters of Notre Dame.



Sr. Mary Agnetis sitting in the 5th Street garden, c 1930-40

By the early 1920s, under the leadership of Sr. Mary Agnetis, Notre Dame Academy High School had secured its place as the premier educational facility for young women, a legacy that continues to this day.

In 1923, the high school received full accreditation for high school by the Kentucky Education Association as one of only three accredited Catholic high schools in Kentucky. It received an “A” rating, which the school has maintained up to present time. In 1924, the high school was accepted by the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools and maintains that affiliation up to present time. In 1938, the high school was accepted as a practice teaching school for Villa Madonna College’s secondary education majors, with several instructors in each department certified as “critic teachers”. And, in 1943, the high school received a “Superior School” rating from Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools, the first of many superior ratings received throughout the years.

As an educator, Sister Mary Agnetis’s interest lay preeminently in forming the young teenager into the ideal charming, cultured, Mary-like woman. “Sister has always maintained that her greatest challenge was to so indoctrinate the young mind with the ideals of Mary that a love and admiration for Mary would make them want to imitate her.” (Reflections from her Diamond Jubilee)

Continued on NDA’s website at <https://www.ndapandas.org/news/2023/03/31/sister-mary-agnetis-snd-the-quintessential-servant-leader> or by scanning the QR code to the right:





MOCK TRIAL TEAMS PLACE AT STATE

This spring both Notre Dame Academy Mock Trial teams competed at the State Tournament held in Lexington, Kentucky. After logging more than 180 hours, both the Navy and Gold teams had a great performance at the state competition and finished their season strong.

Congratulations to the Gold team on their 4th place finish. The Gold team had a strong showing and had the highest competition score out of any team due to the fact that they consistently faced the most difficult teams in the state round after round. The Gold team even beat last year's National Champions during round two. Members of the Gold team include Mia Bishop, Caroline Boehmer, Kira Kent, Mia Kent, Ava Middendorf and Elissa Romer.

Congratulations to the Navy team on their 9th place finish. In the earlier rounds at the State Tournament, the Navy team was outstanding, leading in 1st and 2nd places however, the last round proved to be very challenging for the team. They still did an amazing job finishing 9th in the state. Members of the Navy team include Holly Steimer, Clara Heberling, Grace Van Hook, Emma White, Gabrielle White, Phoebe Desch, Teagan Kruer, Kierstin Suedkamp and Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez.

At the State Competition, Outstanding Witness and Outstanding Attorney Awards are given to those that score in the top ten in the state. Clara Heberling, Junior from the Navy team, was awarded an Outstanding Witness Award placing 7th in the state. Senior Ava Middendorf, from the Gold team, was awarded an Outstanding Witness Award placing 3rd in the state and was awarded an Outstanding Attorney Award, placing 1st in the state.



A True SERVANT LEADER

NDA senior Kira Kent was nominated and selected for a Youth Virtues, Valor and Vision Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). This Award recognizes extraordinary young people in Catholic schools who through their selfless service, innovation and commitment to social justice are changing the world. Only 10 student projects across the country receive this award each year.

Kira is an extremely well-rounded, faith-filled student who takes challenging courses, leads and participates in numerous extracurricular activities, holds service in high regard and demonstrates refined leadership skills. She is a true servant leader.

Kira began volunteering as a freshman at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where she served in the Orthopedic, Cardiac TCU and Labor and Delivery units. She continues to serve this community today. Kira believes "it's the little, personal acts of service, where we selflessly give and show kindness to others that truly and genuinely go on to make a difference in the world."

Kira also serves our school community as a peer minister and ambassador for recruitment events and the greater community as a team leader for Regnum Christi ECYD Challenge Program which teaches young girls about the importance of community service – a message she believes in so passionately.

Kira is undoubtedly a student of strong faith, moral character and possesses a passion for selfless giving and kindness. The amount of hours she has served and people she has helped are many.



NDA SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS Excel in S.T.E.M. Field Competitions

Notre Dame Academy Science Research students had an outstanding performance at both the Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair (KYSEF State Competition) and the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK - Regional Competition) this year. Natalie Janzaruk won 3rd Place Overall in Physical Science at State and Abby Turnpaugh won the "Best of Fair" at the regional level earning both students an opportunity to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Dallas in May. Congratulations to all of the Science Research students and to Mr. Bill Stamm on a very successful year of research and competition.

Natalie Janzaruk (Senior)

KYSEF - State Competition

3rd Place Overall - Physical Science (ISEF Invitation)
1st Place - Robotics

SEFNK - Regional Competition

2nd Place Overall – Physical Sciences
1st Place - Engineering: Electronics and Mechanics
US Office of Naval Research Award
National Geographic – That's Geography! Award
NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association) Award
Ricoh Award for Sustainability
Thomas More University Academic Scholarship
NKU Physical Science Department Best Senior Project

Mary Catherine Kelly (Junior)

KYSEF - State Competition

3rd Place - Animal Sciences
SEFNK - Regional Competition
1st Place - Animal Sciences
Female Geoscientist Award
Naval Research Award

Rachel Panko and Taelyn Ackely (Seniors)

SEFNK - Regional Competition

3rd Place Overall - Biology
1st Place - Microbiology

Mary Wall (Junior)

SEFNK - Regional Competition

Best of Fair Runner Up
1st Place Overall - Life Sciences
1st Place - Medicine & Health
2nd Place - NKU Biology Department
3rd Place - NKU Informatics Department
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award
Thomas More University Academic Scholarship

Michelle Ross (Freshman)

SEFNK - Regional Competition

1st Place – Behavioral and Social Sciences
Psychology Association Award

Abby Turnpaugh (Sophomore)

SEFNK - Regional Competition

Best of Fair (ISEF Invitation)
1st Place Overall - Physical Sciences
1st Place - Biochemistry
2nd Place - NKU Informatics Dept. Award
1st Place - NKU Biology Dept. Award
1st Place - NKU Chemistry Dept Award
Thomas More University Academic Scholarship

Clare Shay (Junior)

KYSEF - State Competition

1st Place - Environmental Science

SEFNK - Regional Competition

1st Place - Environmental Science
Best Use of SI Units Award



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

There is something for everyone this summer at NDA!

Whether your daughter or son is a budding artist, a musician, a theatre buff, an athlete or is just looking for something fun to do this summer, Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of opportunities for students! Information regarding summer camps at Notre Dame Academy is being updated regularly and can be found on our website by scanning the QR code to the right.



At Notre Dame Academy, we are all part of a *family!*

ST. ROSE OF LIMA



This school year, Notre Dame Academy adopted a new Family System giving students the opportunity to connect with other students across classes and grade levels with whom they may not ordinarily have a chance to interact. The Family System has been well received by students and is helping to create a more inclusive environment, promote the sisterhood of NDA and provide additional leadership opportunities. There are a total of four families within NDA's new Family System, each including six homerooms with all grade levels represented.

At the beginning of the school year, families were represented by colors - pink, purple, blue and green. Over the course of the first semester, students researched saints and voted on a patron saint to represent each family. During Catholic Schools Week, the patron saints were announced and now those saints represent the names of our school families and serve as inspiration for students.

Pink Family - St. Rose of Lima- She is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines. She lived a life of simplicity and dedication to the poor and was known as a woman of integrity.

Purple Family - St. Hildegard of Bingen- She is the patron saint of writers and musicians and is one of only 4 female doctors of the Church. St. Hildegard was a renaissance woman who was involved in art, science, politics, and was the abbess of her convent.

Blue Family - St. Joan of Arc - She is the patron saint of France and of soldiers. Joan was not afraid to listen to God's call to lead the French army when no one else believed in her. She held on firmly to her convictions when the people around her were trying to sway her.

Green Family - St. Gemma Galgani - St. Gemma Galgani is the patron saint of students and against temptations among other things. She experienced many health problems throughout her short life, but remained dedicated to the poor and had many mystical experiences.

NDA's Campus Minister, Mrs. Bridget Price, wrote a litany including all of the women we call upon to guide us as Pandas. We pray this litany as a school community at liturgies and other gatherings throughout the school year.

Christ, have mercy...Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy...Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us...Christ, graciously hear us.

Mary, Mother of God... Pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the World... Pray for us.

St. Julie Billiart...Pray for us.

St. Gemma Galgani...Pray for us

St. Rose of Lima... Pray for us

St. Hildegard of Bingen...Pray for us.

St. Joan of Arc...Pray for us.

All Sisters of Notre Dame... Pray for us.

All holy Men and Women...Pray for us.

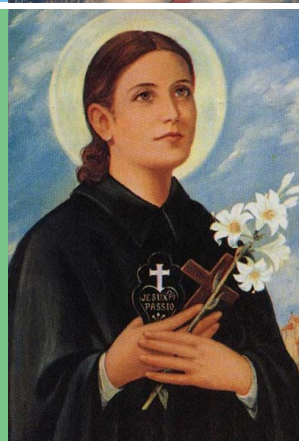
ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN



ST. JOAN OF ARC



ST. GEMMA GALGANI



NDA OFFERS \$19,000 in Scholarships to Future Pandas



Notre Dame Academy has offered academic scholarships totaling \$19,000 to 17 incoming freshmen based on their outstanding performance on NDA's High School Placement Test (HSPT), which they took in December 2022.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top HSPT performers each year. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,250. This year, NDA offered 2 renewable academic excellence scholarships to students who scored in the 97-, 98-, and 99-percentile on the HSPT and 16 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy is committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world and offers a comprehensive tuition-assistance program that is available to prospective and current NDA families. Notre Dame Academy provided nearly \$1 million in financial assistance during the 2022-23 school year.

"At Notre Dame Academy, we are a community of lifelong learners with a strong commitment to academic excellence," said Mr. Jack VonHandorf, Notre Dame Academy Principal/Interim President. "In the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, we are dedicated to ensuring an education that is accessible to all young women. We do this through scholarships and grants, our unique work-study program, and by maintaining an affordable tuition."

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following Class of 2027 Pandas, all of whom accepted academic scholarships for the 2023-24 school year:

Ruth Maier	Josie Kramer
Sarah Young	Sabrina Scroggins
Olivia Browning	Elsie Hanks
Lacey Corner	Lorna Knarr
Ella Yung	Erin Mcgraw
Caroline Bramlage	Kara Dugan
Charlotte Millay	Ashlynn Ruyak
Hayley Pelstring	
Grace Powers	



Upcoming Events

April

- 3 Holy Week Prayer Service
- 6 Holy Thursday-Easter Break begins
- 9 Easter
- 17 Classes Resume
- 20 Athletic Signing
- 23 Orange and White Game
(at St. Ursula Academy)
- 27 Baby Day
- 28 Senior Dinner Dance
- 30 Band Concert

May

- 1-3 Girl's Schools Unite Giving Campaign
- AP Exams Begin
- 5 May Crowning
- 9 Academic Signing
- 12 Spring Sports Pep Rally
- 17 Academic Awards
Senior Luncheon/Senior Send Off
- 18-22 Senior Exams
- 20 Drama Banquet
- 22-24 Exams
- 25 Baccalaureate Mass
Cleaning Day
- 26 Senior Breakfast
Graduation

June

- 23 Athletic Dead Period Begins

2022-23 Winter Sports Update

SWIMMING & DIVING



The Notre Dame Academy Swim & Dive team ended their season finishing 3rd in the State Meet! The AquaPandas were led by senior Lainy Kruger who won individual titles in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke, earning automatic All-American status in both events. Lainy was selected to the All-State team. Other Top 8 individual finishers were sophomores Sadie Hartig (2nd) and Claire Monahan (5th) in the 500 freestyle, and junior Riley Quinn in the 200 individual medley (7th). Top 16 individual finishers were Sadie, Claire, and freshmen Danaka Tucker and Olivia Wallace. All three relays finished 4th.

Previously, the AquaPandas won the Region 7 Championships. Lainy won individual titles in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke and was voted Outstanding Female Swimmer of the meet. Sadie won individual titles in the 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Claire and Riley had two 2nd place finishes each and all three relays were winners. Lainy, Sadie, Claire, and Riley were selected to the All-Region team and the team was selected for the Outstanding Sportsmanship award. The freshmen finished 6th in the Freshman Regionals and the team finished 4th in the NKAC Championships.

The team traveled throughout Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati to compete against some of the top teams in Kentucky and Ohio. The AquaPandas defended their title at the Flying Turkey Invitational, won the Conner Cougar Classic, and finished a close second at the St. Henry Winter Classic.

Congratulations AquaPandas on a great season!

BOWLING



NDA Bowling is back after a three year absence with a roster consisting of two middle school girls from St. Agnes, two freshmen, two sophomores and one senior. Our team consistently improved each week with practices and matches against the other Northern Kentucky high schools. The team put together some awesome bowling: 4th in the CCH team tournament out of 12 High Schools and 4th in the Region of 10 girls teams. First-year bowler and senior Natalie Lovell placed 18th out of 40 bowlers and 8th grader Hayley Pelstring placed 8th in the single regional rankings. The team was just as competitive in the team regionals placing 4th out 10 teams. Hayley Pelstring was in the top 6 in average with a 158, selected for the Regional all star team and was Cincinnati.com NKY bowler of the week.

BASKETBALL



After losing seven seniors to graduation, the 2022-2023 Notre Dame Academy Basketball program returned a single Varsity starter in senior, Noelle Hubert, who broke three school records during the season. Despite the lack of an experienced roster coupled with a schedule that included games against 10 of the top 25 teams in the State, the Varsity Pandas finished the season with a record of 19-11, a Runner-up finish in the Lexington Catholic Holiday Classic, and a 5th Consecutive District Championship while ending the season as a Regional Semi-finalist. The Junior Varsity made it to the Northern Kentucky Junior Varsity Regional Semi-finals and ended the season with a record of 18-3. The Freshman team won the Northern Kentucky Freshman Regional Tournament and finished the season with 16 wins; 2 losses.

ARCHERY



Led by team captains Ellie Puglisi and Keira Schneider, the Archery Pandas began their season on November 7. The team competed in 15 tournaments during the season. In a typical tournament archers shoot 5 non scoring arrows and 15 scoring arrows at 10 meters and 5 non scoring arrows and 15 scoring arrows at 15 meters. A perfect score is 300.

Freshman Ava Boertlein was 1st Overall Female Archer at both the Beechwood Tournament and the Saint Henry Tournament. In addition to Ava, six Pandas finished in the top 10 Female Division at multiple tournaments: Reagan Carman, Ellie Puglisi, Keira Schneider, Lucy Siegert, Kate Slocum and Candace Stallmeyer. The team finished 6th in the Female Division at the very competitive 6th Region Tournament and a record 24 Pandas qualified and competed in the Kentucky NASP Tournament in Louisville in March. Ava Boertlein won the Cincinnati Enquirer Archer of the week and Ellie Puglisi and Keira Schneider were both nominated for the award. Most Panda archers made significant progress during the season, shooting 50 points and in some cases 100 points higher scores at the end of the season than at the beginning. 50 grade school students attended our June archery camp and 500 archers from 26 schools competed in the NDA Panda Classic in December. ARCHERY PANDAS ROCK!



25th Annual GOLF OUTING Tees Up

Join the Notre Dame Academy Athletic Department for their 25th annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 28 at Kenton County Golf Course.

FORMAT:
8 a.m. Shotgun Start @ Willows
18 Holes
\$125 per Golfer

10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start @ Pioneer
Fun 9 Hole Social
\$90 per Golfer

Outing Includes: game package, golf, cart, green fees, refreshments and lunch.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links and have some fun while supporting NDA's Athletic Program.

Use the QR code below to register for the 2023 Golf Outing:



For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Myanna Webster at websterm@ndapandas.org.

In Loving Memory

The Notre Dame Academy community extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our alumnae on the death of their loved ones. These individuals will be remembered by the NDA students and faculty during their monthly masses throughout the school year. We are grateful for your continued support of Notre Dame in the form of memorials, honorariums, and special intentions.

Alumnae:

Doris Beiting Fedders 1941
Pauline Broerman Convey 1943
Rosemarie Nolan Mistler 1945
Mary Stamm Appel 1946
Rita Walz Mueller 1946
Eleanor Schraivogel Fariello 1947
Sr. Mary Elaine Krebs, SND 1948
Joan Feldkamp Stewart 1948
Jean Schmidt Longshore 1950
Maryann Kiefer Vogel 1951
Clare Thoeny Gallagher 1952
Patricia Seitz Payne 1954
Suzanne Kenney Scheck 1954
Mary Jo Hoffman Seissiger 1957
Donna Scherder Flick 1959
Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964
Nancy Grote Mann 1966
Marsha Whalen Gerkin 1967
Gabriella Jacobs 1978
Patricia Stanton Huffman 1988

Husband of:

Joan Wegener Clark 1954
Carol Cleves Martini 1955
Mary Jo Hoffman Seissiger 1957
Margaret Dressman Winkle 1958
Bev Winterberg Fischesser 1968
Linda Lipscomb McCarthy 1974
Stacie Broering Askin 1985

Mother of:

Ruth Appel Averdick 1969
Carol Appel Dickman 1970
Rita Appel Smith 1971
Grace Merkle Bay 1972
Barb Huesman Singleton 1972
Kathy Dauer Donnermeyer 1975
Anita Stewart France 1975
Kathy Marquardt Molony 1975
Joyce Appel Burwinkel 1976
Kristy Marquardt Glennon 1976
Lynn Scheck Hearn 1976
Lisa Scheck 1977
Sandy Dauer Albrinck 1978
Tina Scheck Koch 1978
Betty Appel Schadler 1978
Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan 1979
Mary Jo Appel Pollitt 1979

Cathy Neff Reising 1979
Rose Ann Lunnemann Kossenjans 1980
Kelly Gammon 1981
Julie Dauer Miller 1981
Jean Lunnemann Pauley 1981
Terry Neff Rhein 1981
Kathy Gammon Guider 1982
Amy Romes Kindt 1982
Teresa Lunnemann Snow 1983
Trisha Scheck Zimmerman 1983
Christa Romes Ellison 1984
Jill Guenther Forbes 1984
Meg Neff 1984
Karen Lunnemann Mullins 1985
Tina Fritz Namian 1985
Lynn Guenther DeMoss 1987
Nancy Schrand-Ditrick 1988
Peggy Lunnemann Rabe Wilson 1990
Susan Epplen Black 1991
Molly Martin Moss 2000
Tully Bradford Quinn 2010
Caroline Garvey 2018

Father of:

Tara Sommerkamp Santry 1975
Rebecca Rehtin Brophy 1980
Gretchen Mersch Thompson 1980
Rita Rehtin Burnett 1982
Kathy Clark Froelicher 1982
Heide Mersch Gardner 1982
Amy Mersch Martin 1983
Reenie Clark Stewart 1984
Nancy Niehaus MacMillan 1985
Cheryl Jones Darpel 1987
Julie Wietholter Miracle 1987
Karen Rensing Rennekamp 1987
Kelly Rolfes King 1993
Elizabeth Rolfes 2000
Emily Schmahl 2012 (stepfather)
Kelly Schmahl 2016 (stepfather)
Jenna Schmahl 2019 (stepfather)

Sister of:

Mary Lou Beiting Murphey 1944
Joan Schmidt Thiem 1949
Beatrice Krebs Dickhaus 1951
Betty Grote Engelman 1951
Susan Kiefer Abner 1955
Sr. Mary Janet Stamm, SND 1958
Janice Whalen Sutter 1961
Janie Grote May 1964
Linda Zerhusen Bohart 1965
Kathy Scherder Hutchison 1966
Marilyn Jasper Thomas 1966
Carol Zerhusen Holthaus 1967
Margie Grote Jonavic 1968
Marilyn Scherder Russell 1971
Karen Scherder 1972
Deborah Scherder Broughton 1973
Jane Lenhoff Crittenden 1978
Suzanne Kuhlman Olson 1979
Clare Kuhlman Krumme 1981
Caroline Kuhlman Halloran 1984

Brother of:

Ruth Scheve Schnurr 1946
Lois Hehman Lubbers 1951
Pat Wolf Hemmer 1952
Sr. Mary Cormarie Rebhan, SND 1964
Suzanne Robbins Tegge 1964
Christine Moorman Kreyling 1967
Sharon Suedkamp Warneford 1967
Kathleen Abeln Bason 1969
Sandra Suedkamp 1969
Patricia Brungs Metzger 1975
Laura Haas Pasek 1976
Janet Brungs Muck 1978
Rosina Ciafardini Haas 1982

Son of:

Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947
Joanne Collins Nesmith 1984

Special Intentions

Ann Burkhardt Adams 1974
Theresa Burkhardt Brugger 1977
Beverly Spraul Koerner 1959
Clare Kuhlman Krumme 1981
Barbara Carnahan Meadors 1956
Cathy Siemer 1974
Susan Watters Von Hoene 1967
Kay Willenbrink
Jan Zalla 1968

Honorariums

In honor of **Class of 1955**
by: Mary Estelle Roesel 1955

In honor of **Class of 1972**
by: Debbie Dressman Collett 1972

In honor of **Class of 1992**
by: Barb Volmer Reckers 1992

In honor of the **Fourth Floor Sisters**
by: Amy Quinn Dye 1990

In honor of **Sr. Mary Judith Averbek, SND 1960**
by: Jackie Rust-Schmidt 1986
Julie Creevy Scharff 1995

In honor of **Sarah Beckham 2026**
by: Chris Beckham

In honor of **Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947**
by: Rick and Kim Brungs

In honor of **Sr. Mary Jeanne Frances Cleves, SND 1952**
by: Nicole Aureden Cleves 1988

In honor of **Sr. Mary Virginia Ann Cleves, SND**
by: Nicole Aureden Cleves 1988

In honor of **Bill and Joyce Flick Farro 1964's 50th Wedding Anniversary**
by: Barb Fritz 1968

In honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND 1950**
by: Michele Revell Johnson 1971
Paul and Julie Spellman

In honor of **Maggie Meyer 2018**
by: Mike and Katie Meyer

In honor of **Sr. Mary Rachel Nerone, SND 1954**
by: Michele Revell Johnson 1971
Connie Kaelin Roenker 1968

In honor of **Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND 1964**
by: Jackie Rust-Schmidt 1986
Julie Creevy Scharff 1995

In honor of **Lauri Read 1983 and Kara Read Marino 1985**
by: Rick and Charlotte Read

In honor of **Current Students and Alumnae**
by: Anonymous

In Memoriam

In memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1948**
by: Mary Ann Baute Mueller 1948

In memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1955**
by: Mary Ann Thelen Perraut 1955

In memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1956**
by: Joyce Kendle Fuller 1956
Anita NeCamp Reckley 1956

In memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1961**
by: Carol Brue 1961

In memory of **Sr. Mary Bernadette**
by: Clara Dean Trapnell 1973

In memory of **Ronald Amend**
by: Mary Amend

In memory of **Mary Stamm Appel 1946**
by: Tom and Tina Bernheimer
Jeanne Bitter 1946
Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan 1979
Ginger Holstein
Jean Jennings
John and Carol Kirn
Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983
Roger and Martha Kuchle
Lisa Willenbrink Mosley 1995
Kay Willenbrink

In memory of **Esther Sommerkamp Averdick 1943**
by: Mike Averdick

In memory of **Carolyn Glockner Bessler 1982**
by: Therese Bessler Middendorf 1979

In memory of **Martha Knochelmann Bezold 1950**
by: Elaine Bauereis 1950
Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt
Longshore 1950

In memory of **Judy Blank 1967**
by: Patti Blank Baker 1971

In memory of **Rosemary Borchers**
by: Kevin and Jodi Vance

In memory of **Bob and Rosemary Borchers**
by: Julie Borchers 1980

In memory of **Benjamin Brewer**
by: Sue Denny

In memory of **The Brue Family**
by: Carol Brue 1961

In memory of **Anna Mae Melching Brueggeman 1947**
by: Barb Brueggeman Berwanger 1969

In memory of **Paul Brungs**
by: Jeanne Bitter 1946
Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983

In memory of **Angelo Bruno**
by: Sylvia Beiting Bruno 1955

In memory of **Thelma Back Brunson 1945**
by: Mary Ann Brunson Fey 1968

In memory of **Doris Jean Burke**
by: Sally Burke 1965

In memory of **Denise Hinkel Cenedella 1979**
by: Martha Hinkel

In memory of **Paul Coleman**
by: Virginia Yates Goetz 1951

In memory of **Eileen Staubach Coyle 1951**
by: Elaine Bauereis 1950
Judy Wiechman 1951

In memory of **Cindy Foltz Culbertson 1971**
by: Joe and Chris Foltz Middendorf 1966
Dorothy Osterhage 1971

In memory of **Joan Darenkamp Deitschle 1952**
by: Debbie Deitschle Jones 1978

In memory of **Bob and Kay Dietrich**
by: Joanne Dietrich Beiting 1976

In memory of **Peggy Rosing Disibio 1980**
by: Nancy Rosing Pugliano 1980

In memory of **Dawn Dorning 1989**
by: Debbie Dorning 1982

In memory of **Joyce Eaton**
by: Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983
Sue McLeod

In memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel Ehlman, SND 1932**
by: Dick and Barb Ehlman Zimmer 1955

In memory of **Pam Stegman Eismann 1979**
by: Christie Nienaber O'Bryan 1979

In memory of **Nanci Kleier Eiting 1988**
by: Glen Turner and Ruth Kleier 1979

In memory of **Debbie Thelen Ellis 1968**
by: Mary Ann Brunson Fey 1968

In memory of **Virginia Bergman Elsener 1940**
by: Charles and Carol Elsener Rekow 1961
Linda Elsener Schneider 1969

In memory of **Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964**
by: Sr. Susan Kilb, SCN 1964

In memory of **Donna Duell Espelage 1958**
by: Ann Knipper Farrell 1958

In memory of **Fred Fischer**
by: Judy Miller Fischer 1953

In memory of **Rosemary Schreiber Fischer 1947**
by: Kevin Borowski & Michele Redden-Borowski
Chris Bradburn
Ralph and Gretchen Bradburn
Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947
Jane Mohr Diamond 1973
James and Hannelore Harris
Larry and Debbie Heinzelman
Joe and Nancy Legner
Connie Mann
The Family of Richard McCafferty
Roseann McCafferty

In Memoriam cont.

In memory of **James Fischesser**
by: Don and Kristi Korfhagen Goins
Gary and Patricia Zerhusen Wagner 1965

In memory of **Jerry and Carole Moser Foltz 1957**
by: Andrea Foltz 1980

In memory of **Tom Frede**
by: Norma Kohl Frede 1955

In memory of **Ann Greis Fritz 1953**
by: Molly Panko Fritz 1984

In memory of **Nick Frommeyer**
by: Tim and Bev Frommeyer

In memory of **Clare Thoeny Gallagher 1952**
by: Mary Lou Feldkamp Schneider 1952

In memory of **Christina Gerdes**
by: Rita Gerdes Garrett 1976

In memory of **Sr. Mary Dolores Giblin, SND 1955**
by: Tom Richmond

In memory of **John Gross, Jr.**
by: Joe and Kim Kaufman

In memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser**
by: Claudia Fedders Behne 1958

In memory of **Rosemary Haas**
by: Patty Haas Dawn 1972

In memory of **Chuck and Thelma Hanneken**
by: Mary Pat Hanneken Carter 1969

In memory of **John Hensley**
by: Donna Bresser 1967

In memory of **Kathy Finneran Hodge 1958**
by: Lou Hodge

In memory of **Ralph and Peggy Hoffer**
by: Bob and Diane Hoffer

In memory of **Patricia Stanton Huffman 1988**
by: Emily Melching Michels 1988

In memory of **Mary Johnson**
by: Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983

In memory of **Susan Kaelin 1967**
by: Paula Wichmann 1967

In memory of **Sara Fischer Kennedy 1959**
by: Tom Kennedy
Anne Hackman Krallman 1965

In memory of **Ted D. Kleier**
by: Karen Wulfeck Schrantz 1981

In memory of **Judy Morrison Kramer 1958**
by: Pat Morrison Geller 1963

In memory of **Betty VonderHeide Kuebbing 1928**
by: Mary Rolfes Schewe 1970

In memory of **Norma Bohman Lankheit 1946**
by: Terri Lankheit Haas 1972

In memory of **Jean Schmidt Longshore 1950**
by: Elaine Bauereis 1950

Martene Beimesch
Tina Beimesch
Charles Berling
Jay, Lynda, Leslie and Chris Broering
Mike and Karen Brungs
Bill and Sue Butler
Mark and Kelly Canterna
Carri Chandler
Brian and Jan Dooley
Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan 1979
Betty Fragge
Frank and Mary Schworer Garamy 1974

Phil and Melinda Hamm
Patricia Harms
Gary and Taffy Cahill Hebbeler 1979
Pat Wolf Hemmer 1952
Mark and Kim Mueller Hemsath 1979
Marian Schneider Hoffman 1950
John Horgan
Joe and Terri Jehn
The Kearney Court Community
Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983

Joe and Teresa Rice Lonnemann 1975
Ron and Alice Lubbe
Mary Ann Menke
Della Bergfeld Mueller 1950
Jerry and Laura Reichert
Diane Rohlman
Tom and Judy Rohrer
Jerry and Kathy Ruwe
Bill and Caryl Thiem Schawe 1975
Joe and Cathy Schreiber
Mary Beth Jacober Scott 1976
Ann Silvers
Jim and Bev Stegman
Dick and Jeanne-Marie Tapke
Gayle Thiem 1973
Judy Adick Toebben 1960
Janet Gamm Wolking 1967

In memory of **James Manning**
by: Carla Manning 1987

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In memory of **Sr. Mary Norene McCormack, SND 1963**
by: Eileen McCormack Callis 1961

In memory of **Katie Meehan 1980**
by: Christie Nienaber O'Bryan 1979

In memory of **Mary Kay Berling Menne 1942**
by: Mary Beth Menne Pfeiffer 1970

In memory of **Rosemarie Nolan Mistler 1945**
by: Jean Stutts

In memory of **Vickie Botts Moffitt 1970**
by: Mike Moffitt

In memory of **Betty Egan Mohr 1947**
by: Jane Mohr Diamond 1973

In memory of **Jo Ann Fischer Mohr 1947**
by: Jane Mohr Diamond 1973

In memory of **Ruth Morrison**
by: Pat Morrison Geller 1963

In memory of **Rita Walz Mueller 1946**
by: Jeanne Bitter 1946

In memory of **Mary Jo Wahle Myers 1954**
by: Mark Myers

In memory of **LaVerne Schneider Ober 1948**
by: Marian Schneider Hoffman 1950

In memory of **Patricia Seitz Payne 1954**
by: Lance and Abby Busdeker

Janelle Busdeker
Mary Doyle
Michael and Amy Foley
Rudy and Barbara Jansen
Michael and Holly Smith
Kathy Stidham
Ed and Laura Tranter

In memory of **Anna Bauereis Pulsfort 1942**
by: Beth Hoyt

In memory of **Judy Hanneken Rehtin 1971**
by: Peggy Burke Fritz 1971

In memory of **Mary Lee Doehman Rehtin 1948**
by: Terri Rehtin Roeding 1970

In memory of **Dick Rensing**
by: Don and Rose Ann Siegrist Beckmeyer 1965
Elaine Berberich
Joni Beckmeyer Hizer 1970
Thomas and Harriett Gorman Schulte 1960
Laura Wolfe

In memory of **Ken Robbins**
by: Suzanne Robbins Tegge 1964

In memory of **Donald Ruark**
by: Michael and Karen Brungs
Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983

In memory of **Sr. Mary Bonita Schack, SND**
by: Anonymous

In memory of **Betty Lantz Scherrer 1941**
by: John and Sherri Wenderfer

In memory of **Sr. Mary Sebastian Schmidt, SND 1945**
by: Sarah Good

In memory of **Carolyn Brandner Schmitz 1966**
by: Alma Schmitz Patronik 1948

In memory of **Sr. Mary Carmella Schneider, SND 1943**
by: Marian Schneider Hoffman 1950

In memory of **Rachel Schroeder 1991**
by: Jack and Eileen Wiegand Schroeder 1970

In memory of **Ruth Finke Schulte 1942**
by: Linda Schulte Haskins 1966

In memory of **Edward Seissiger**
by: Tom and Betty Messingschlager
Hummel 1966

In memory of **Mary Jo Hoffman Seissiger 1957**
by: Tom and Betty Messingschlager
Hummel 1966

In memory of **Joanne Seelie Sekowski 1961**
by: Libby Haupt Grause 1961

In memory of **Eleanor Hopkins Smith 1961**
by: Wilma Lu Smith Weidl 1961

In memory of **Kelsey Sorrell 2007**
by: Nicole Rapiere 2005
Steve and Terri Dreyer Sorrell 1979

In memory of **Gena Spaulding 1999**
by: David and Jane Lockhorn Spaulding 1971

In memory of **Judy Dressman Stetter Stahl 1955**
by: Amy Stetter Leininger 1977

In memory of **Don Stacy**
by: Dave and Jane Kennedy Kleier 1983

In memory of **Joan Feldkamp Stewart 1948**
by: Jeanne McKinley Dressman 1948

In memory of **Teresa Foltz Theobald 1961**
by: Libby Haupt Grause 1961

In memory of **Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe 1945**
by: Cathy Toebbe Ficke 1969

In memory of **Rita Ruth Toelke**
by: Don and Sharon Rueter Thelen 1967

In memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe 1944**
by: Jack and Carol Trimpe Bogaczyk 1969
Alice Trimpe 1974

In memory of **Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf 1944**
by: Doug and Linda VonHandorf
Fussinger 1974

In memory of **Sr. Mary Josette Wager, SND 1934**
by: Gretchen Young

In memory of **Louise Wellbrock**
by: Carol Wellbrock Little 1962

In memory of **Ruth Kreeb Wiegand 1940**
by: Elaine Wiegand Gronneck 1970

In memory of **Marian and Roy Willer**
by: Judy Willer Schummer 1957


In memory of **Lori Winter**
by: Sylvia Beiting Bruno 1955

In memory of **William Wulfeck, Sr.**
by: Karen Wulfeck Schrantz 1981

In memory of **Rose Zumbiel**
by: Bill Zumbiel



Please note that this compilation is from November 1, 2022 – March 10, 2023. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.



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For more information about how you or your company can become a corporate sponsor for 2023, please contact Denise Bowman, Director of Development at 859.292.1849 or bowmand@ndapandas.org.



SISTER MARY PAUL ANN HANNEKEN AND SISTER MARY RACHEL NERONE FUND

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Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing Our Future

The **Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing Our Future** continues NDA's legacy of responding to the needs of the time and planning for the future which the Sisters of Notre Dame initiated in 1906 when they founded Notre Dame Academy. This building fund includes an endowment which will protect tuition dollars and revenues in the future by enabling NDA to avoid deferred maintenance and capitalize on cost saving efficiencies.

With the **Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund**, Notre Dame Academy will continue to serve as a premier Catholic high school, providing excellent academic and co-curricular programs that prepare graduates to be outstanding female leaders serving the world.

Thanks to a strong steering committee, Notre Dame Academy is well on its way to reaching the \$5 million goal of this building fund, having already raised \$1.7 million (over 30% of the goal) in the initial phase of the fund.

Sister Mary Paul Ann and Sister Mary Rachel are near and dear to the hearts of everyone in the NDA community. This building fund is an excellent opportunity for NDA alumnae, parents, past parents and friends to say "thank you" to these two very deserving women. Through the **Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund** we will be able to ensure that Notre Dame Academy will continue to be in existence and to provide an excellent education for many generations of young women to come. This building fund powerfully supports NDA's commitment to academic excellence and mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world.

We invite you to join us in ensuring excellence in Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy. Your participation in the Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing Our Future will impact the lives of students for years to come.

For more information about contributing to Notre Dame Academy's **Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund**, please contact Notre Dame Academy's Advancement Department at 859.292.7729.

Thank you! 2023 Corporate Sponsors for partnering with Notre Dame Academy





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The Dr. Jim and Marna Meier '58 Zalla Scholarship

Jim and I have been so blessed to have had high quality Catholic education available in Northern Kentucky for ourselves, our 5 sons and 16 grandchildren. Some of our family members were fortunate to receive academic scholarship help with college expenses. Witnessing the long-term benefits of a solid educational foundation in our family and friends, we felt the need to support similar opportunities for others who may need help to meet their educational goals.

Remembering my own enjoyment of art classes at Notre Dame Academy and my respect and appreciation for Sister Mary Reina, our art instructor, it just seemed right for us to establish a Notre Dame Academy scholarship in her honor for art students who may need some tuition assistance.

Our hope in supporting NDA art students is that those scholarship recipients as well as others may be inspired to eventually do their part in supporting and continuing the education of future generations as their own circumstances allow.

Marna Meier Zalla
Class of 1958

Continue Your Legacy

Notre Dame Academy Scholarship Program

NDA is currently working with alumnae, families and classes to create scholarships in honor or in memory of their parents, family members or classmates. Creating a scholarship at NDA is a wonderful way to honor your family's legacy at NDA. Scholarship donors are highly valued members of the Notre Dame Academy community. Not only do they provide scholarships to extend educational opportunities to students at NDA; they also create a legacy to preserve their names in grateful memory.

As a scholarship benefactor, you will have the opportunity to choose the name and criteria of your family or class scholarship. A named scholarship may be established with a minimum gift of \$20,000. This amount can be given as a one-time donation or through multiple gifts from various family members. Monies for your family fund are tracked separately, but housed and invested within the Notre Dame Academy Endowment Fund. Each year 4.25% of the scholarship fund is distributed in the form of a scholarship as determined by the donor at the time of the gift. The remaining interest and future donations are kept in the fund, allowing it to grow.

For further information regarding the establishment of perpetual scholarships and endowments, please contact Notre Dame Academy's Advancement Department at 859.292.7729.

Current Endowed and Pass-through Scholarships at Notre Dame Academy:

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| Clem and Ann McCabe Buenger Scholarship | Cheryl Rickey Scholarship |
| Mary Burroughs Scholarship | Dr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson Scholarship |
| Butler Family Scholarship * | Brent and Judith Flick Rouse Scholarship |
| Catholic Leadership Scholarship * | Maria Schaffstein Scholarship |
| Emily Sin Man Chun Scholarship | Ed and Nancy Schellhaas Family Scholarship |
| Sister Mary Clareta Memorial Scholarship | Joseph and Virginia Schmidt Scholarship |
| Class of 1981 Empowerment of Women Scholarship * | Ruth Wehage Schroer Scholarship |
| Sister Mary Virginia Ann Cleves Scholarship | Edward E. and Martha Cleves Schuh Scholarship |
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| Sue Gunkel Scholarship | Michele Sterling Williams Scholarship * |
| Gary and Taffy Cahill Hebbeler Family Scholarship | Zalla Scholarship Fund |
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Making A Difference for Generations

While so many people generously invest in Notre Dame Academy during their lives, a planned gift to Notre Dame Academy helps secure quality Catholic education for future Pandas. Leaving a financial gift to NDA will ensure an investment beyond one's lifetime. A few of the strategies available through which you can leave your legacy to NDA include Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Life Insurance Policies, and Retirement Plans.

The Notre Dame Academy *Forever NDA Legacy Society* was established to recognize individuals who have included NDA in their estate plans. Ensuring that the Academy receives a gift is a wonderful way to leave a legacy and is as simple as contacting NDA or having a discussion with your counsel as to the most effective way to participate in our planned giving program. As a member of the Forever NDA Legacy Society, you can be assured that your gift will help secure quality education for future generations of NDA students.

Leaving A Legacy for Notre Dame Academy

If you have already made plans to include Notre Dame Academy in your will, or once you have done so, please notify us so we may include you in the names of those in our Marian Legacy Society. For more information about including Notre Dame Academy in your estate plan or how to set up one of the planned giving avenues outlined above, please contact Notre Dame Academy's Advancement Department at 859.292.7729. On behalf of the students of today and the students of tomorrow, we say, "Thank You."

Is Notre Dame Academy currently in your will or estate plans?

Would you like more information regarding the Forever NDA Legacy Society?

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

Notre Dame Academy
Advancement Department
1699 Hilton Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011

I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

I am interested in receiving more information as to how Notre Dame Academy can become part of my estate plans.



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ANNUAL FUND

2022-2023

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- 1 BRIDGING THE GAP**
Tuition covers roughly 80% of the true cost of education at NDA. A gift to the Annual Fund directly reduces the \$1800 tuition gap. Donations are tax deductible.
- 2 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE**
Nearly 25% of our current families receive further financial assistance ensuring that an NDA education is accessible to all young women.
- 3 BUILDING A FOUNDATION**
An Annual Fund gift, no matter the size, helps create a solid foundation of support for our 518 students.

Your gift will help to ensure that the tradition of excellence continues for our NDA students today and for the future generations of tomorrow! To make a donation you may use the remittance envelope bound in this issue's centerfold or scan either QR code below:

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Also, please share your suggestions for alumnae specific spiritwear items with the Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley at mosleyl@ndapandas.org.



Thank you to everyone who has joined us for the Alumnae Rosary over the past year. We have been blessed to share time together monthly to pray with the Sisters, alumnae, students, faculty, staff and friends of Notre Dame Academy.

Join us for our next Alumnae Rosary on **May 11, 2023 at 12:50 p.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA.** If you are unable to join us in person, please join us in prayer wherever you may be.

Our monthly rosary is also planned for the following upcoming dates:
Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA
Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA
Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA
Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 12:50 p.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA

All are welcome and in the event of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary together in the *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel at Notre Dame Academy.



Our alumnae and friends celebrated a fun evening together at our Sips and Stems event with Emily Ryan! Emily, owner of Petal & Stem, is a 2013 graduate of NDA and taught our talented group how to make a beautiful Valentine's floral bouquet to take home!





Panda Professional Connection spotlights alumnae businesses and connects Alumnae Pandas in their professional roles. Please visit www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/alumnae-spotlight/panda-professional-connection

If you are an alumna and are interested in having your business included, please email your business card to Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley, at mosleyl@ndapandas.org and reference "Panda Connection." The Panda Professional Connection is provided for professionals who are NDA Alumna.

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2023 Golden Girls

Save the Date

Notre Dame Academy will celebrate the Class of 1973 as the new Golden Girls this October. Our Golden Girls event celebrates and honors NDA alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more.

The Golden Girls celebration will take place on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The celebration will begin with Mass, followed by brunch at Notre Dame Academy. The event is free of charge and a reservation form will be available in the summer edition of the Notre Damian.

For more information, please contact Lisa Willenbrink Mosley at (859) 292-1852 or mosleyl@ndapandas.org.



Notre Dame Academy joins GIRLS' SCHOOLS UNITE

This year, Notre Dame Academy is proud to participate in a unique campaign called **Girls' Schools Unite!** We are teaming up with Mercy McAuley, Mount Notre Dame, Saint Ursula, Seton and Ursuline to raise awareness and financial support for all-girls Catholic education!

How can you participate?

It's easy! Simply make a gift (of any size) to the Annual Fund at NDA anytime between May 1-3. If you have already donated, please consider giving another small gift during this challenge to help us bring the trophy to Kentucky! The competition will end at midnight on Wednesday, May 3. Your gifts can be made online, via mail or you can drop it off in the school office.

How do we win?

The participating high school with the **highest percentage of alumnae participation** will be "crowned" the winner and will receive the coveted trophy on May 5, 2023!

Girls' Schools Unite is not just about our individual school colors, mascots or our personal histories. It is about the future generations of all girls' schools and is dependent on the support of our alumnae.

Please join us in supporting all-girls Catholic education in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky by participating in the Girls' Schools Unite alumnae giving challenge! Your gift to the Annual Fund will be used to provide critical financial assistance to NDA.

2022 Reunions Recap



The Class of 2017 held their 5 year reunion on November 26, 2022 at Rhi-negeist Brewery in Cincinnati, Ohio.



The Class of 2007 held their 15 year reunion on September 17, 2022 at Finke's Pub in Park Hills, Kentucky.

2023 Reunions

The following class years are celebrating their reunions this summer and fall. More information will be provided in the summer edition of the Notre Damian and online at: www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/alumni-class-information/reunions.

Class of 1973 - 50th Year

Dates: September 29, 2023 - October 1, 2023
 Planning is underway, more information to follow.
 Reunion Coordinator, Carolyn Zembrod
rottsafun@gmail.com or 859-426-0296
 Golden Girls Celebration
 Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023
 Time: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch at Notre Dame Academy

Class of 1978 - 45th Year

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023
 Planning is underway, more information to follow.
 Reunion Coordinator, Terri De Yong

Class of 2018 - 5th Year

Planning is underway, more information to follow.
 Reunion Coordinator, Marisa Gamel

The following classes will also be celebrating their reunions this year:

- Class of 2013 - 10th Year
- Class of 2008 - 15th Year
- Class of 2003 - 20th Year
- Class of 1998 - 25th Year
- Class of 1993 - 30th Year
- Class of 1988 - 35th Year
- Class of 1983 - 40th Year
- Class of 1968 - 55th Year
- Class of 1963 - 60th Year
- Class of 1958 - 65th Year
- Class of 1953 - 70th Year

Please provide updated reunion information to the Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley at mosleyl@ndapandas.org.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP In Action

When NDA alumna Claire Deglow went to work on January 2, she didn't realize that she would be part of the emergency medical response team responding to the cardiac arrest suffered by Damar Hamlin of the Buffalo Bills in a game against the Cincinnati Bengals. It was just an ordinary day for Claire who makes an extraordinary difference in the lives of others each and every day as a surgical trauma ICU registered nurse at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Claire Deglow, Notre Dame Academy Class of 2012, did not expect to have a career in healthcare. Considering that no one in her family was in the medical field, she did not anticipate becoming part of the medical profession. As a student at the University of Kentucky, she was often asked why she chose a career in nursing and she would pause to consider how to respond. She may not have had the answer right away but after taking prerequisite courses her freshman year, she knew without a doubt why she wanted pursue a career in nursing. Claire was interested in learning and fascinated by how the human body and all its complexities work. Claire said, *"The personal satisfaction that I feel when helping someone in an uncertain and scary situation is compelling. I feel so grateful to have landed in a career that I love and am so passionate about."* Claire graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2016 and is currently in the Doctors of Nursing Practice (DNP) at University of Cincinnati College of Nursing.

Claire's family and friends, especially her mom, Natalie Foltz Deglow, NDA Class of 1982, have encouraged and supported her by telling her how proud they are of the work she is doing. Claire's family has quite a legacy of women who have been educated to make a difference in the world. In addition to Claire's mother being an NDA graduate, both of Claire's grandmothers attended NDA: Carole Moser Foltz 1957 and Nancy Klug Deglow 1958. She has several aunts who are graduates of Notre Dame Academy as well: Andrea Foltz 1980, Stephanie Foltz Reid 1985, Amy Foltz Chapman 1988 and Lindsey Foltz Link 2000. Claire's sister, Paige, also graduated from NDA in 2016.

As a surgical trauma ICU registered nurse at UC Medical Center, Claire has made quite a difference in the lives of her patients and their families. Due to the nature of her work, she sees people in some of life's most difficult circumstances, often dealing with life or death situations. In addition to helping her patients and their families navigate through various medical scenarios, Claire also tends to their emotional needs which often take a toll on them.

Claire's everyday life as a nurse is a life of service to others and not typically the focus of attention; however, she and her team at UC Medical Center found themselves in the public eye earlier this year. As the incredible medical personnel that cared for NFL player Damar Hamlin after he suffered sudden cardiac arrest during the Bengals and Buffalo Bills game, Claire and her co-workers, collectively called "Team Damar", found themselves in the spotlight. Hamlin spent nearly a week at UC Medical Center prior to heading back to Buffalo, where he spent a couple more days in the hospital before being released. Thanks to the exceptional medical care he received, he has made steady progress in what will be a long recovery.

Along with the entire medical care team, Claire was honored at the NFL Awards Ceremony and Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix, Arizona in February for her heroic efforts to save Damar Hamlin's life. Claire reflected on the recent experiences and said, *"I am so incredibly proud of the recovery Damar Hamlin made and is continuing to make. My job is always very stressful, but it can be very rewarding. This was exactly one of those times. I work with some of the best people at UC Medical Center and it was so great to see such incredible teamwork and this helped lessen the stress of the situation."* Thank you Claire for being a servant leader and making a difference in the lives of your patients!



PANDA

Entrepreneurial Corner



We are proud to present this Q&A feature which focuses on NDA Alumnae who are current business owners. If you are or know of an NDA alumna who owns a business and would like to be featured in the Notre Damian, please contact us at notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Kelly Edmondson Simpson, Class of 1991, Owner Glencoe General Store

When did you first have the idea to open your own business?

During the 127 Yard Sale in 2018 my husband and I drove past the Glencoe General Store which had been closed and abandoned for four years. I commented that someone should do something with that historic building. I've always had the idea of opening some sort of a farmer's market, and this building in Glencoe seemed to be the perfect opportunity to start my second career. We closed on the property four months later, and after a 21-month extensive rehab we were open for business!

What took you to Glencoe, KY?

My dad is originally from Glencoe and my family and I spent many years riding horses along the Eagle Creek, which runs behind the store. My grandma, Kathryn Edmondson actually worked in the Glencoe General Store when I was younger. Interestingly enough, several of my last years of teaching were also in Gallatin County, which afforded the opportunity for my former students to become employees! Glencoe is a town steeped in history, and being a part of its continued development makes us want to live and work in this community.

What are the best parts of business ownership/entrepreneurship? What are your biggest challenges?

Entrepreneurship is the freedom to be in charge of my own destiny. There is no ceiling or limit to what can be accomplished. My passions and creativity are directly infused into my business every day. For me, this is the greatest benefit of being a business owner. The challenge is finding the balance between work and home life. I am learning that having the proper employees in place is what makes this balance more feasible.

What NDA classes and/or teachers do you feel helped you as you began to realize your business ownership was becoming a reality?

Graduating from Notre Dame 32 years ago, I still recall the teachings of two instrumental teachers who helped shape my future career paths. Mr. Ron Greife had a love for history and taught with passion through storytelling. He created an excitement in me to further study arts and humanities in college. Ms. Heather Diaz, my senior psychology teacher, was one of the most compelling teachers in all my years of education. She taught me that understanding people's behavior will help predict future behavior. This lesson was key to my success as a teacher, and now operating a store. NDA gave me the confidence to explore my passions and dreams, and achieve my reality of being a business owner.

What is the best advice you received throughout your business ownership journey?

The best advice that I've received is to use the education from my mistakes and failures of today to become part of my successes of tomorrow. I've learned to never stop listening to my employees, customers, and community, for they are the reason I'm in business!



ALUMNAE MENTORING

The Alumnae Mentor Program, now in its 6th year, pairs juniors and seniors with an alumnae mentor who works in the career field that each student is interested in pursuing. The mentor/mentee relationship includes communication at least once per month or more often as both schedules allow, job shadowing at the mentor's workplace as allowable, how to prepare resumes/cover letters and preparation for job &/or graduate school interviews. Several of the many mentors and mentees shared their experiences from this past year in the program:

Michelle Donoghue Burden, Class of 1994, Alumnae Mentor

I've had the pleasure of mentoring Riley Quinn, Class of 2023 and Zoe Rassati, Class of 2024 this year, two young ladies with extremely bright futures. Riley and Zoe both have interests in law, not necessarily as a lawyer, and consistently reach out with great questions, always willing to listen. The most important thing I like to share with my mentees is that you do not have to have everything figured out right now. I'm a living example. I have a science background and am a lawyer. I did not take a traditional path to law, but it turned out to be the right path for me. I hope more NDA alumnae will join this program and share their experiences to help guide these fantastic paNDAs.

Georgia Kleman, Class of 2024, Student Mentor

Through the mentor program I have had the opportunity to gain insight into the specifics of a career in education. My mentor, Kayla Steltenkamp, has shared helpful tips and her journey in her career. Because of my experience with the mentor program this year, I believe I am better equipped to make decisions regarding my future college and career choices. I would definitely recommend that all students look into the mentor program here at NDA!

Riley Quinn, Class of 2023, Student Mentee

I have participated in the mentor program for the past 2 years, and have loved every minute of it. Both of my mentors have helped me through the college application process and have given me amazing tips to help improve my essays. The way that Notre Dame Academy is connecting generations through this impressive program is extremely admirable. This program has been very impactful in my life, and I know I will keep in touch with both my mentors for years to come.

Zoe Rassati, Class of 2024, Student Mentee

The mentor program through NDA has helped me secure my understanding of where my future takes me. I have gone through many career choices in my life, and through the mentor/mentee program, I've been able to find a profession that suits me well.

Kayla Hanser Steltenkamp, Class of 2001, Alumnae Mentor

I have really enjoyed getting to know my mentee. It has really helped her to navigate the options moving forward and ask key questions to explore areas of interest within our field.

Lisa Wintersheimer Michel, Class of 1981, Alumnae Mentor

I have had the absolute pleasure of mentoring Riley Maddox, Class of 2023, for the last two years. She is a bright, hard-working and talented person who exhibits qualities of leadership and service on a regular basis. She always comes to our meetings well-prepared and with genuine enthusiasm. I have learned a lot from her, and am grateful that I've had the opportunity to get to know her. Her intensity and passion for everything she does is impressive. I've enjoyed being a part of the NDA mentoring program. It is valuable to hear about the challenges and opportunities the students are facing and getting to connect with them in a meaningful way.

Riley Maddox, Class of 2023, Student Mentee

The NDA Alumnae Mentor Program means so much to me. Getting to know my mentor and learning about her experience in the legal field and her ability to balance a family and a successful career as an attorney has been one of the most beneficial experiences I have had at NDA. As an aspiring attorney who plans on having a family, it is so cool to see how she is able to manage her career and personal life. I love getting to visit her in her office downtown, and learn about what it's like to work in a law firm on a day-to-day basis. Lisa has also helped build my confidence by helping me prepare for interviews, giving me college advice, and always having an answer to my never ending questions. It has been such a blessing to work with Lisa for the past 2 years and I hope to keep in touch with her throughout college and law school.

A special thank you to our Alumnae Mentors for making a difference in the lives of these students! If you are interested in becoming an Alumnae Mentor for the next school year, please contact the Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley at mosleyl@ndapandas.org.

Births

Margaret Abigail to Allison Roenker Jones 2002

Chase Ann to Rachel Mothershead Chaney 2004

Ari to Megan Kaiser Schneider 2008

Arno Kirn to Megan Kirn Lisy 2010

Elsie Lynn to Leslie Schellhaas Litmer 2010

Jack Malcolm to Molly Flanagan Wheeler 2011

Lincoln Henry to Emilee Wilcox Longshore 2012

Brooks to Bethany Tabeling Wendt 2013

Engagements

Amanda Niehoff 2009 to Austin Read

Rebecca Neltner 2011 to Michael Momper

Maggie Flanagan 2014 to Sean Tobey

Olivia Reinert 2014 to Justin Schenz

Olivia Zimmerman 2016 to Christopher Lorenz

Marriages

Rachel Bolin 2013 to Drew Roberts

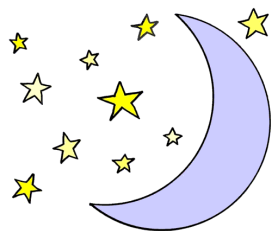
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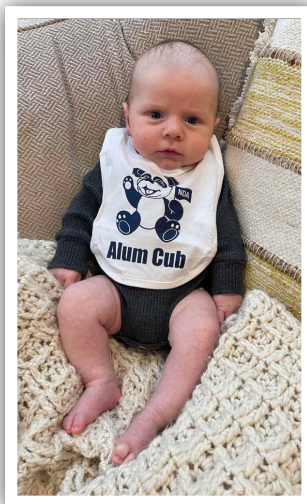
ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!



Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in the Notre Damian? If so, just send a picture of your baby mugging for the camera in his or her Panda Alum Cub bib and email it to notredamian@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file.



Brooks gave a great smile in his new Alum Cub bib for mom, Bethany Tabeling Wendt 2013!



Lincoln Henry, son of Emilee Wilcox Longshore 2012, looks very handsome in his Alum Cub bib!



Jack Malcolm, son of Molly Flanagan Wheeler 2011, is all smiles in his Alum Cub bib!



The NDA Alumnae Office sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies



Women Making A Difference

Congratulations to the following 2023 Women Making A Difference honorees: Sister Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP 1962, Emily Melching Michels 1988 and Erin Kern Timmerding 1990. Also, congratulations to Bob and Diane Hoffer who received the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award at this year's event. The annual award luncheon was held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. There were approximately 350 guests in attendance.



The Women Making A Difference award program, now in its twenty-second year, recognizes Notre Dame Academy alumnae who have made significant contributions to their families and their communities through service, professional, and philanthropic efforts. It honors these women for living out NDA's proud heritage and for the difference they continue to make in the world. The program also honors non-alumnae who exemplify the mission of Notre Dame Academy through their service to the community with the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award.

Father Conor Kunath, Chaplain of Notre Dame Academy, began this special event with the opening prayer and blessing. NDA Principal/Interim President Mr. Jack VonHandorf thanked the Sisters of Notre Dame for developing a culture of embracing God's goodness and servant leadership at NDA. Past honorees, alumnae, faculty and staff, corporate sponsors and other distinguished guests were also recognized. Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND offered a closing prayer. Also during the luncheon, Josie Bozeman, an NDA sophomore, was invited to give a reflection on the importance that service has played in her life. In her reflection Josie remarked:

This year's school theme is "Discovering our purpose; transforming the world". This quote is derived from St. Catherine of Siena, a Christ filled woman who made a difference in our world. She tells us to "Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire". At school, we are reminded each and every morning about how to live this in our classrooms, cafeteria, and homes. Transforming the world seems like a big commitment, but when we narrow it down to the possibilities that we have as a student, a daughter, a mother, a father, a leader, we can see how our light can shine in our own corners of the world.

If you would like to nominate a Notre Dame Academy alumna who has made significant contributions to her family and her community through service, professional, and philanthropic effort, you can do so at www.ndapandas.org » Support NDA » Major Events » Women Making a Difference or with the nomination form on page 36.



Sister Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP 1962



Emily Melching Michels 1988



Erin Kern Timmerding 1990



Diane and Bob Hoffer



Pictured above are the current and past Women Making A Difference honorees in attendance at this year's luncheon.

Class Updates

1958

Gay Faigle Middendorf was recently surprised with a party & lunch on St. Patrick's Day that celebrated her 40 years of volunteer service at The Point/Arc! Gay and 1968 NDA classmate, Judi Gerding, President and Founder of The Point/Arc, have been forever friends since their days together in the halls of NDA. Gay, who volunteers a few days per week and is one of The Point's biggest cheerleaders, said she's gained more than she has given through her countless hours of volunteer work. "It changes your heart forever," she said of her volunteer work. "I've gotten so much more out of The Point and became a better person for it."

1968

Marlene VonHandorf is a professional artist that creates portraits, landscape, courtroom drawings and calligraphy as well as oil, watercolor and pastel art. More information about her art studio can be found at marlenesteelefineart.com.

1992

Robin Decker Wehrley's daughter, Madeline Hyde, wrote a book of poetry, *The Seasons of Feelings*, and it was recently published and is currently available on Amazon! Madeline's aunts, cousins, Grandma and especially her mom and older sister Hayley Hyde 2012 are all very proud of her!

1993

Jennifer Ellen Foley - recently celebrated her 25th anniversary with Delta Air Lines. In her time at Delta she has worked in four different departments in three cities. She is currently in Atlanta working at the Global Assistance Center, an operational support desk for airport agents worldwide. On a typical day she talks to agents on every continent. When not working, she and her husband Victor are busy rescuing animals with BarkVille Dog Rescue and Farm of the Free Animal Sanctuary.

2003

Lindsey Whittle is a garment based artist, multi-media performance artist, textile designer and adjunct professor at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, where she makes a difference every day in the lives of her students. Lindsey has developed and taught garment and performance art programs at the AAC for 7 years. In Spring 2022, Lindsey was awarded an RU residency, courtesy of Great Meadows Foundation. The grant gave Lindsey the opportunity to live and work in Brooklyn, New York, for two months last summer. During that time, she created art in her own private studio, met with New York artists and curators, and showcased her work in a private exhibition on Governors Island. Lindsey and her husband, Clint Basinger (also an artist), own and manage PIQUE Art Gallery and Bed and Breakfast in Covington, KY. The gallery exhibits the work of up-and-coming artists, both locally and nationwide. To find out more about Lindsey and her work, or to order her merchandise, please visit www.spikow.com.

2004

Rachel Mothershead Chaney and her husband welcomed their baby girl Chase Ann on July 18, 2022.



2010

Leslie Shellhaus Litmer and her husband Jacob welcomed their baby girl Elsie Lynn on November 3, 2022. Elsie was all smiles when she celebrated the NDA Volleyball State Championship with her Mom at the volleyball end of season banquet!



2010

Megan Kirn Lisy and her husband, Alec, welcomed Arno Kirn on February 3, 2023.

2011

Molly Flanagan Wheeler and her husband welcomed their baby boy, Jack Malcolm, on November 30, 2021.



2012

Emilee Wilcox Longshore and her husband welcomed their baby boy, Lincoln Henry, on November 23, 2022.

2013

Bethany Tabeling Wendt and her husband, Trevor Wendt, welcomed their baby boy, Brooks, on January 22, 2023. He was very impressed with NDA when he stopped by with his Mom recently!



2014

Abigail Martin recently learned she has been chosen to receive the nationally competitive Payne Fellowship for 2023. The fellowship will provide funding for her to complete two summer internships (one this summer in Congress and one next summer at a US Embassy abroad), to earn her Master's Degree, and also to work at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as an Education Officer after graduation. She has chosen to study International Development in the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. She is looking forward to beginning her studies this fall as part of this two year program and will graduate in 2025. Photo credit to Hetty Nicholls.

2014

Alexandria Steigerwald married Michael James Reuss, II September 24, 2022 at Holy Spirit Parish in Newport, KY.



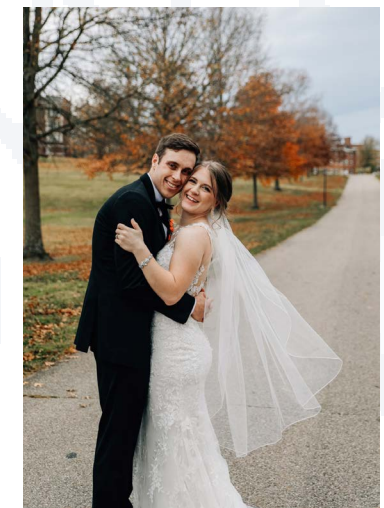
2014

Molly Kirn married Jonathan Rolfsen October 23, 2022



2019

Andrea Skubak married Logan Ratcliff November 5, 2022 at St. Philip Church in Melbourne, KY.

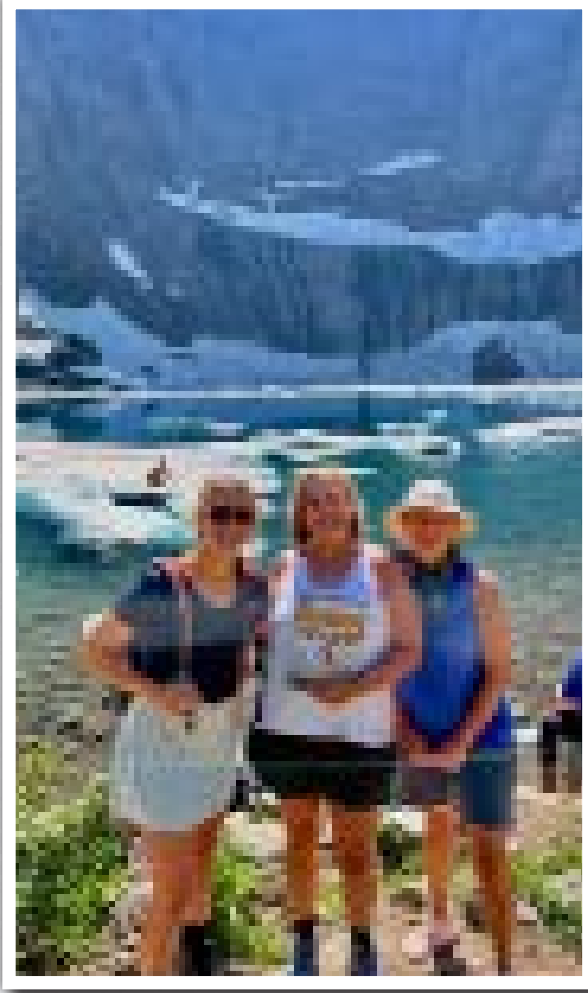


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Joanne Schwartz Flanagan 1979 and Leslie Flanagan Garera 1983 in Laurel, Mississippi. Leslie was invited to a special event for friends of the HGTV show "Home Town" featuring Erin and Ben Napier.



Natalie Foltz Deglow 1982 and Ellen Wessels Mayleben 1982 with **Paige Deglow 2016** at Iceberg Lake in Glacier National Park in Montana, where Paige had been working for her third summer. "Thank you Paige for taking us on this rigorous five hour hike to such a beautiful place!"



Molly McGee 2011 and her family celebrated her upcoming wedding at her bridal shower. **Martha Finn Trenkamp 1970, Patty Finn Cobb 1976, Molly McGee 2011, Meghan McGee Schneeman 2000, Michelle Resing Braun 1980 and Bridget Finn McGee 1973.**



Pat Fox Berlage 1957, along with Jo Ann Fox 1964 and Jenny Berlage Jett 1981, took a trip to Egypt in November 2022



Amy Atkins 2009 in front of Mt. Fuji in Japan! She lives in Armor Kadena AB Okinawa, Japan with her husband who serves in the U.S. Air Force.



Jo Kuchle 1979 recently visited Egypt and shared this photo of her holding a picture of *The Notre Damian* on her phone at the Luxor Temple while on her Nile River cruise.



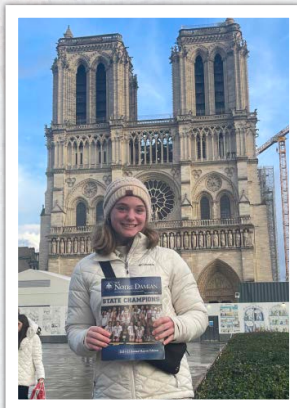
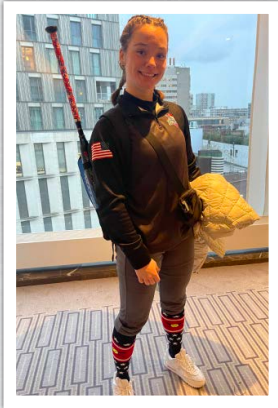
Pictured in front of Hofburg Palace in Vienna, **Mary Ellen Greene Meier 1971, Cathy Greene Feldmann 1974 and Terrie Meier Lonneman 1974** enjoyed a long awaited Danube River cruise through Austria, including a stay in Prague Czech Republic and Budapest, Hungary after two years of COVID delays.



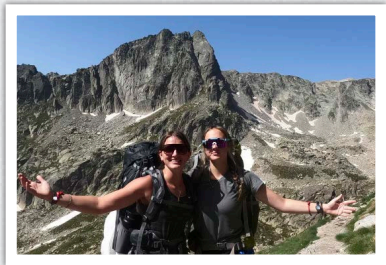
Members of the Class of 1957 toured the Cincinnati Art Museum. Front row: **Joan Ossenbeck Noll, Bev Fredrick Messmer, Pat Fox Berlage, Kay Doepker Grothaus, Rose Klatte Wilson, Carol Holzderber Memering, Carol Keuper, Donna Deters Purcell.** Second row: **Margaret Duvall Schrimpf (docent), Janet Schumacher Schneider, Pat Schnell Pope.**



Karen Klaene Kleman 1995 visited with fellow classmate and friend, **Julie Meyers Tomasik 1995** and her daughters, Cameron and Madison, while moving Karen's daughter, **Josie Kleman 2022**, into the University of Montana.



Tori Danneman 2023 was selected to represent America in an event called The Cup, the most prestigious indoor Fastpitch Softball Tournament in Europe, which was held in the Netherlands on January 11-15. After the weekend of playing against some of Europe's most talented players, Tori visited the Anne Frank house in Amsterdam and then traveled to Paris to spend a couple days taking in the sites of Notre Dame, the Louvre, Sainte-Chapelle, Sacre Coeur, the Arc De Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower.



Emmalyn Martin 2024 enjoyed 16 days in Spain in June 2022 as one of 13 Young Marines chosen nationally. While there, lifelong friendships were forged as they enjoyed sampling Spanish foods, the culture of Barcelona, kayaking the Mediterranean Sea, whitewater rafting the Noguera Pallaresa and backpacking the Pyrenees Mountains along the Carros de Foc.



Jan Hoppenjans Pettibone 1970, Susan Hancock 1969, Paulette Ziegler Delk 1970 and Aprille Ziegler Holoher 1971 celebrated their birthdays in Iceland!



Classmates from the Class of 1991 celebrated their birthdays in South Beach, Florida. Pictured are: **Beth Woeste Warren, Gina Casnellie Brumfield, Kami Hampton Bachman, Kathleen Hammond Mahdasian, Mary Wilhoite Meagher and Julie Butler Moellering.**

Best friends from the Class of 1991 traveled to Cancun in February to celebrate their 50th birthdays! Pictured left to right: **Kathleen Hammond Mahdasian, Beth Woeste Warren, Kami Hampton Bachman, Julie Butler Moellering and Gina Casnellie Brumfield.** They also shared a Where in the World 15 years ago and were SUPER excited to do another one!



Friends from the Class of 2019 all came back to Covington to meet up for dinner at Frida's, including **Emma Browning, Kara Brunot, Anna Resing, Bella Howard, Onali Fernando, Haley Planicka, Lily Pierson, and Gigi Hill and Izzy Coomes** (not pictured).



Karen Klug Riegler, Sandy Watters Dannenfesler and Shirley Conway Hudgens 1970 participated in one another's weddings in 1972. Fifty years later they are celebrating their Golden Anniversaries together! Cheers to many more years of marriage and friendship!



Sisters **Sharon Hebbeler Wight 1972 and Kathy Hebbeler 1968** enjoyed a beautiful sunset together on Florida's Siesta Key in October 2022.

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