



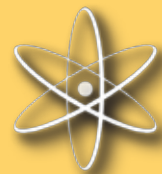
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**Sister Mary Ethel's
LAW OF WHAT TRULY MATTERS**



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From the President



Dear Families, Alumnae,
and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

Happy Easter!

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we welcome the joyful season of Easter. This time of rebirth and renewal brings hope, love and the assurance of new life to each of us in different ways. While sunny spring days fill us with promise for the future, change and the uncertainty of what lies ahead as the seasons transition can sometimes bring forth a feeling of disquiet.

As you know, many changes lie ahead for Notre Dame Academy in the coming months. My ministry as President will draw to a close at the end of June. After serving as President of Notre Dame Academy for the past three years, I believe that it is time for me to move on. I am thankful for the honor of serving this wonderful community. Additionally, I am confident that the future of Notre Dame Academy is secure and that this is a good time for change of leadership at our school.

Since the announcement of my departure from Notre Dame, many have asked what the future holds for me. My attention will be focused on my obligations as President of Notre Dame Academy in the immediate future. Beyond that, I faithfully put my trust in God. I look forward to the changes He has in store for me, confident that He will lead me to the place I am most needed.

I would like to thank Notre Dame Academy's administration, faculty and staff, for their daily efforts in maintaining NDA's standards of excellence. We are all part of a rich heritage that began over a century ago. We continue in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame today preparing young women to say "yes" to their God-given talents and teaching them to see the needs of our community and our world.

I would also thank our alumnae, parents and grandparents for entrusting Notre Dame Academy with your education and the education of your daughters and granddaughters. It has been a blessing to play a role in preparing and empowering young women to learn, grow and lead.

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to the students at NDA, in whom I have seen Christ each and every day. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to witness their commitment to the mission of Notre Dame Academy and I look forward to seeing the difference they will make in our world. God bless you!

Lovingly in Our Lady,

Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND

Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND '59

2014 Women Making A Difference

The 2014 Women Making a Difference event was a huge success, drawing over 300 alumnae and friends of Notre Dame Academy to honor four incredible women: Mary Ann Blewett Robinson '55, Marcia Adick Klaene '61, Joan Kluemper '69, and Gabe Summe '84.

The luncheon, which took place on Friday, February 28, was emceed by WLWT anchor and 1982 NDA graduate Lisa Cooney, while NDA President Sr. Lynette Shelton and NDA Principal Laura Koehl presented the awards to each honoree. Held at Receptions for the second year, *Women Making a Difference* is an important recognition event and fundraiser for NDA's tuition assistance program. This year the event netted \$16,000 towards those efforts.

Special thank you to Gold Event sponsors R.W. Baird and Blau Mechanical as well as Blue Event sponsors Corporex, Thomas More College and Marcia Klaene. If you have someone in mind who is making a difference in our community and whom you'd like to nominate for this honor, visit www.ndapandas.org or call 859-292-7729 to receive a nomination form.

Enjoy a few pictures from this wonderful event!



From the Principal



Greetings Alumnae, Parents, and Friends!

Every issue of the Notre Damian is a testimony to the many women exemplars we are blessed with in our NDA community. In this issue we celebrate many such women: our 2014 Women Making a Difference honorees, our 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and our Science Chair and esteemed faculty member Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott.

These women have excelled in medicine, law, education, athletics, social services and community service. They have given their time, talent and treasure to parishes, schools, service agencies, civic organizations, community growth initiatives and the many ministries of the Sisters of Notre Dame. I hope you are as inspired by them as I am.

Both at the Women Making a Difference luncheon and at the Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony, these women acknowledged and thanked the Sisters of Notre Dame for their dedication to the success of each student. The Sisters are truly visionaries and trailblazers. They are the original women making a difference! We are grateful to have the leadership and dedication of the Sisters here at NDA.

As you will read in this issue, two of those leaders will be moving on to new ministries at the end of this school year: our President, Sr. Lynette Shelton, and our longtime science teacher and department chair, Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott. These dedicated and accomplished women will truly be missed at NDA. While we would much rather they stay, we must recognize that the Sisters ask us to be partners

with them in their mission of service spreading the provident care of our good God. How can we not feel deeply blessed to be called in such a way? Surely our only answer is a resounding “yes!”

We are also sad to say goodbye to our Athletic Director of 25 years, Ms. Kim Gunning, who has decided to move on from her position at the end of this year to pursue other dreams. You can read more about the tremendous growth our athletic program has seen during her tenure in the next issue of *The Notre Damian*.

This year, our school theme is

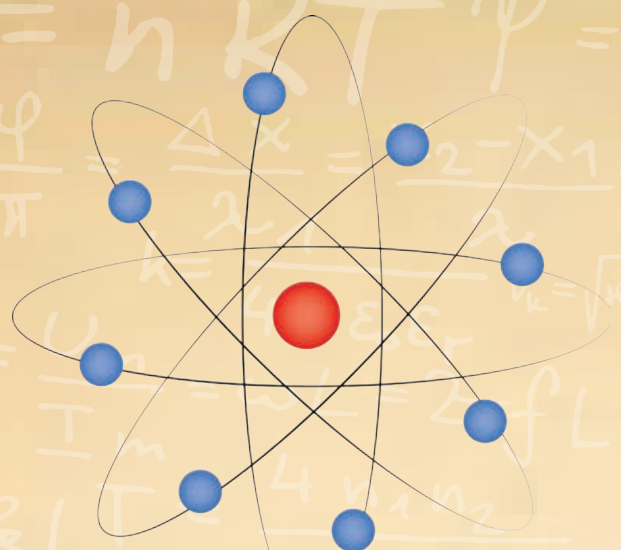
*Let us journey
together in hope.*

Appropriately, this phrase is an excerpt from the SND education vision statement. Celebrating these women making a difference and the Sisters of Notre Dame is a significant part of the journey we all share as the NDA community. Our individual and collective journeys are cycles of sorrow and joy. The stories of these remarkable women and the work they do for others reminds us of why this journey is so filled with hope!

Sincerely,

Laura Dickman Koehl '75

SME



Sister Mary Ethel's LAW of WHAT TRULY MATTERs

You may know her as Sister Mary Ethel, Sister Mary Lynn, NDA's "resident rockstar" or simply SME. Overwhelming evidence suggests that if you are part of the Notre Dame Academy community, there is no doubt you know of the amazing Sister Mary Ethel Parrott.

NDA faculty member and Science Chair Sister Mary Ethel was recently appointed as the next Provincial for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Covington, Kentucky. Notre Dame Academy students, faculty, staff and administration gathered upon the announcement of her appointment to share in the wonderful news. "As one of the six ministries of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Covington, we are very honored that our accomplished science teacher of 42 years will be taking on this new leadership role," said NDA Principal Dr. Laura Koehl. Dr. Koehl went on to remind students that, "the Sisters of Notre Dame invite us, members of the NDA community, to be partners with them carrying the SND mission of service to others in our community and in our world."

While the news of Sr. Mary Ethel's appointment as Provincial was welcomed with celebration, the much loved SME will be greatly missed at Notre Dame Academy. Scientists would say that SME + NDA has been a well balanced equation nearly as long as the half life of Cesium-137. In those forty plus years, Sr. Mary Ethel has been a catalyst for scientific learning. Her rigorous curriculum coupled with the high expectations she has of her students has resulted in countless young women entering the field of science.

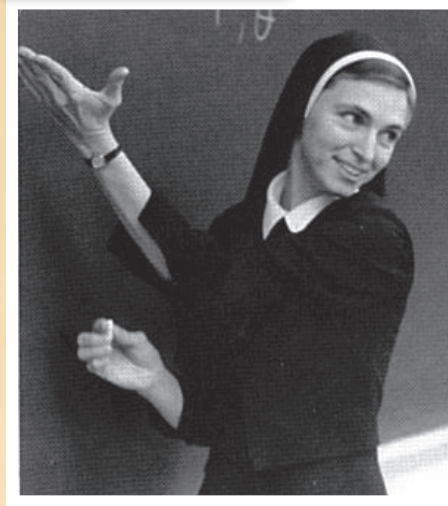
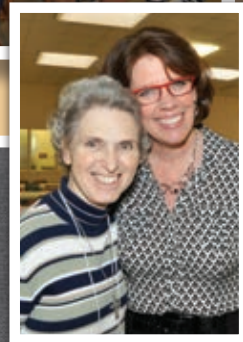
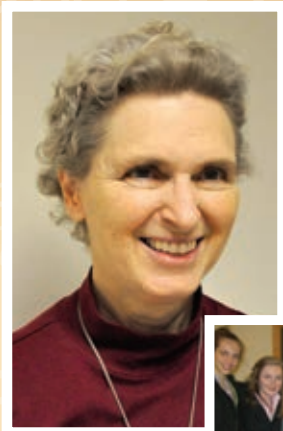
Sr. Mary Ethel has been recognized numerous times for her commitment to education and dedication to the field of science. Most recently, Sr. Mary Ethel was one of only six educators in the nation to be awarded the Educational Excellence Award from the National Catholic Educational Association. In all of her years at NDA, Sr. Mary Ethel has

inspired countless young women to use their God-given talents to make a difference in the world.

Coming from a family of educators, Sister Mary Ethel had her sights set on becoming a teacher at a young age. More specifically, she wanted to be a physicist. Sister Mary Ethel graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1964. She went on to receive her bachelor's degree in physics from Thomas More College and completed a Master of Science in Physics at the University of Kentucky.

In the mid-1970's, Sr. Mary Ethel, along with Sr. Mary Judith Averbek, established a science research program at Notre Dame Academy. This was an extracurricular program until it was developed as a full course for credit in 2007. Over the years, students have seen much success presenting their work and competing at various science expositions at the regional, state, national and international levels. That success can be attributed in large part to their opportunity to perform research and gain laboratory experience under the direction of Sr. Mary Ethel. By observing Sr. Mary Ethel's thought process and methodology, NDA students have not only acquired knowledge in various science disciplines, they have also discovered what it means to be a scientist.

In the coming months, Sr. Mary Ethel will assist in the selection of her replacement for NDA's Physics and Science Research Programs, as well as assisting in the transition process. As Sr. Mary Ethel will attest, NDA has an excellent science faculty with advanced degrees, years of experience and a proven record of preparing our students for careers in science. While students may initially struggle with the concept of a science department without SME, they can be assured that NDA's science program will continue to thrive in the tradition of the infamous Sr. Mary Ethel - the Parrott Paradigm.



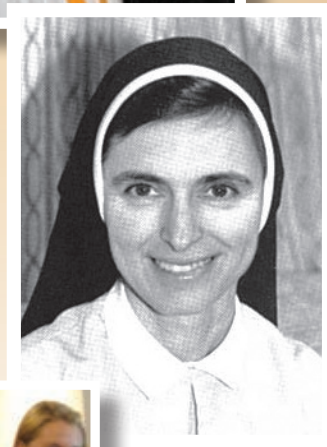
On July 13, 2014, Sr. Mary Ethel will be installed as Provincial for the Covington Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame. After serving as Provincial for the past nine years, Sr. Marla Monahan, SND, will be taking a sabbatical at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley California. Assistant Provincial Sr. Mary Dennise Wagenlander, SND, is also going on a sabbatical at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas.

In her new time and space as Provincial, Sister Mary Ethel may no longer be inspiring young scientists; however, she will continue to undertake work in which she believes truly MATTERS.

“Until 1924, all Sisters of Notre Dame in the United States comprised one provincial unit. Today we have four provinces with aging members, declining numbers of sisters, increasing partners in mission, and proliferating ministries. For the past several years, I have been very involved in envisioning how we will embrace our U.S. SND future together. What matters to us is revitalizing our mission and making God’s goodness incarnate into the future. Part of this will ultimately result in reducing the number of sisters in internal administration and freeing them for other ministry. My congregation sees me as a needed part of provincial administration in moving this forward. While it is not possible for anyone to love her present ministry more than I love mine at NDA, the overall mission of the SNDs matters even more to the world and I will give it my best effort.”

Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND

As Provincial, Sr. Mary Ethel will proclaim God’s goodness and provident care by living Gospel values, promoting Catholic education and fostering the fullness of life. As a Sister of Notre Dame, Sr. Mary Ethel has lived this mission of service to others for nearly five decades. As Provincial, she will continue to follow her vocation using her God-given talents to serve others. In doing so, Sr. Mary Ethel will continue to be a shining example to the students of Notre Dame Academy of a woman making a difference in the world.





Campus Notes

NDA Students Accepted into Lindner Honors PLUS Program



Two NDA seniors were recently accepted into the Carl H. Lindner Honors PLUS program at the University of Cincinnati. After an application and interview process involving thousands of applicants, Ellie Fathman and Molly Talkers were among the 25 students chosen to be part of this highly regarded and selective business program this year.

Both Fathman and Talkers are elated to have the opportunity to participate in such a highly acclaimed program. "To be put into the Lindner Honors PLUS Program is such an honor and humbling to me," says Talkers. "However, if it wasn't for God, my family, NDA, and the people I have met, I wouldn't have been able to have the opportunities I have and I am forever grateful to them for that."



Five NDA Students Named National Merit Finalists

Notre Dame Academy is pleased to announce that five students from the class of 2014 have been recognized as National Merit Finalists by the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. NDA seniors Stephanie Hacker, Mary "Maggie" Hackman, Szofia Komaromy-Hiller, Abby Marshall and Abigail Martin, have all earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist.

These students were among the 16,000 semifinalists named in the National Merit Scholarship Program's 59th competition in September, recognizing each state's top students. A total of 1.5 million high school juniors entered the program by taking the 2012 PSAT test.

To become finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, these young women submitted scholarship applications that included information about their academic records, co-curricular activities, leadership abilities, honors, awards and employment. They now continue in the competition for some 8,000 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$35 million that will be offered this spring.

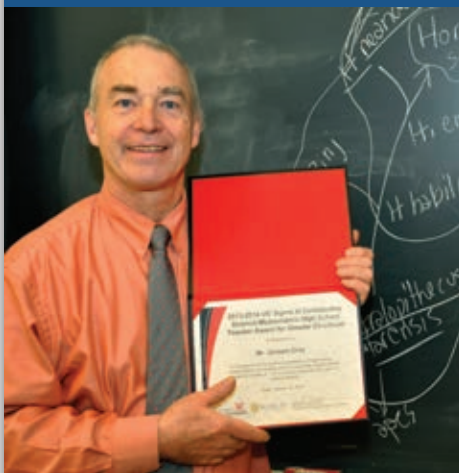
"It is an incredible honor for five of our students to be recognized as National Merit Finalists," said Dr. Laura Koehl, Principal of Notre Dame Academy. "This accomplishment is a reflection of the diligence of our students and dedication of our faculty. We congratulate all five of these young women and their families."

National Winners in Scholastic Competition

The Notre Dame Academy English Department proudly announces that seniors Szofia Komaromy-Hiller and Abigail Martin, students of Ms. Lynn Dickman, and junior Hannah Good, student of Ms. Emily Sampson, have earned silver medals in the 2014 Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. Szofia won for her two writing portfolios and a humor piece; Abigail won for her writing portfolio and short story; Hannah won for persuasive writing. In addition, Abigail received the prestigious National American Voices Award, and Szofia earned the Danny Miller Award, an award given to a Scholastic winner locally who has demonstrated consistent excellence in competitive writing. Congratulations to these talented students, their teachers and parents, whose instruction and encouragement have helped them hone their talents and realize well-deserved success.



Mr. Gray Receives UC's Sigma Xi Award



NDA biology teacher Joe Gray has been awarded the 2014 University of Cincinnati Sigma Xi outstanding high school teacher award in science/math. This award honors an outstanding high school science or math teacher who is responsible for instilling in students an excitement about the sciences and technology.

Mr. Gray is committed to student engagement in the classroom and first-hand experience of our natural world. Mr. Gray's lessons always involve hands-on applications in the lab and using outdoor activities. Furthermore, he has developed several blended and flipped classroom experiences that are well received by his students. Mr. Gray has always been one of the teacher leaders in using technology in the classroom at NDA. He was one of the first to use an online textbook and utilize a blog and webpage to communicate with students and share content in innovative and engaging ways.

"We are truly blessed to have such an accomplished faculty member in our Science Department at NDA," said Notre Dame Academy Principal Dr. Laura Koehl. "Mr. Gray's dedication to his students and his work as a science teacher as well as his collaboration with other science educators in the area is to be commended."

NDA Science Research Students Take Top Awards in Region and State



Many of NDA's Science Research students have been successful presenting their work at the regional and state level this year, and they are now headed to compete at national and international events.

Once again NDA took top honors at the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK) Saturday, February 22, at Northern Kentucky University. In addition to NDA students winning the school award for most points amassed, Notre Dame students took home the two top awards at the fair. NDA freshman Paige Montfort received the prize for First Place Overall, and senior Szofia Komaromy-Hiller was awarded Second Place Overall. Montfort now receives an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Los Angeles in mid-May.

The Kentucky Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) invited NDA's Szofia Komaromy-Hiller, Ellen Kendall and Cassidy Ryan to deliver their original research on March 1 at the 2014 event in Louisville. Szofia Komaromy-Hiller was awarded first place and the opportunity to present as a speaker at the national symposium in Washington, DC, April 23-27, 2014. Ellen Kendall was awarded fourth place overall and will attend the national symposium as a poster presenter.

Students from throughout the commonwealth participated in the KY-SEF, the state science and engineering fair at Eastern Kentucky University on March 29. Ellen Kendall placed first in Environmental Science. Four students placed second in their categories: Josie Hammon in Earth and Planetary Science, Paige Montfort in Microbiology, Emily Walter in Plant Sciences, Hannah Ziegelmeier in Energy and Transportation. Emily Bautista won one of the U.S. Army awards for engineering, and Ellen Kendall won the Stockholm Junior Water Prize award.



Success at KYSTE

On March 6, NDA's SWAT team (Students Working to Advance Technology) addressed a room of tech-educators at the Kentucky Society for Technology in Education conference in Louisville. The students gave presentations on topics such as the impact of technology on today's students, the importance of cloud storage in a one-to-one computing, school and overcoming challenges in the one-to-one classroom. In addition, a presentation was given on how the SWAT team facilitated the repurposing of older ipads for our sister school in Uganda and for our retired sisters. After the presentations, the SWAT team answered questions from audience members who were interested in emulating Notre Dame Academy's success in promoting the use of technology for the modern learner.



15th Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Kim Gunning, are working on the 15th Annual Golf Outing. To be held on Friday, August 2, 2014, at Twin Oaks golf course, the event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefitting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, call Lee Scheben at 859-240-2900 or email him at leescheben@fuse.net.



Summer Sport Camps

Notre Dame Academy is offering sport camps in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and volleyball. For registration information, please visit our website at www.ndapandas.org and click on **Athletics**.

Winter Sports: Season Recap

The winter sports awards program was held on March 26, bringing the season to an end for the teams of archery, basketball, bowling, swimming and diving.



Thirty five archers enjoyed the inaugural season, increasing the number of NDA sports teams to thirteen.



Bowling completed a regional semi-finalist season, while the basketball put forth a gallant effort to defend their regional championship title. The team lost with 3 seconds left in the overtime period of the regional championship game, ending their season with a 22-9 record.



Splashing to the best finish since 2004, the swimming and diving captured their 16th consecutive regional championship and the State Runner-up trophy.



Congratulations to all of our Panda winter athletes on a great season!

Hall of Fame Inductees pictured on following page:

L-R bottom row: Amy Frisch Bengt '98, Emily Farrell Jasinski '00, Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, Sr. Rachel Nerone, Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken, Cindy Brake '73, Melissa Hukle Marsh '94, Meghan Crowe Williams '02.

L-R top row: Gina Geraci Grout '97, Kerri Shields Kuebler '97, Jessica Birkenhauer Rawe '99, Clare Kuhlman Krumme accepting for Suzanne Kuhlman Olson '79, Emily Dorning Henry '83, Andrea Foltz '80, Nancy Stoeckle Shibuya '78, Nicole Dickman '07, Emily Brunemann '05.

Athletic Hall of Fame Welcomes New Members



Thirteen former Notre Dame Academy athletes and five honorary members were inducted into the Academy's 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, March 28. The induction ceremony took place in the Frances Carlisle Performance Hall and was followed by a reception in Alumnae Hall. The eighteen newest inductees join an elite group of fifty-four NDA Hall of Fame members.

The newly inducted athletes graduated from 1978 to 2007, representing 9 sports, 31 regional championships, 13 state finalist teams, and 7 state championships. They are: Jessica Birkenhauer Rawe '99 (Softball), Emily Brunemann '05 (Swimming), Meghan Crowe Williams '02 (Cross Country, Track & Field), Nicole Dickman '07 (Basketball), Emily Dorning Henry '83 (Golf), Emily Farrell Jasinski '00 (Soccer, Basketball), Andrea Foltz '80 (Golf, Basketball, Tennis), Amy Frisch Benge '98 (Tennis), Gina Geraci Grout '97 (Volleyball, Basketball), Melissa Hukle Marsh '94 (Soccer, Basketball, Softball), Suzanne Kuhlman Olson '79 (Tennis), Kerri Shields Shibuya '78 (Volleyball, Softball), and Nancy Stoeckle Shibuya '78 (Volleyball, Softball).

Also inducted were five extraordinary, longstanding supporters of NDA's athletic programs: Dave and Cindy Bogenschutz Brake '73, Sister Paul Ann Hanneken '50, Sister Rachel Nerone '64, and Sister Mary Ethel Parrott '64. Dave and Cindy initiated and organized the first annual NDA Golf Outing and worked the outing for the past 15 years, netting over \$140,000 for the athletic program. They also hosted the first annual NDA High School Invitational Golf Tournament at Perry Park Country Club, which continues as a popular tournament among high schools today.

Sisters Paul Ann '50, Rachel '54, and Mary Ethel '63 were honored for their unwavering support of the athletic program. Besides their presence in the stands at most games, the Sis-

ters have supported the program behind the scenes, preparing the facilities, touting the program to prospective students, and encouraging and congratulating the athletes before and after competitions. Sister Mary Ethel stated, "I don't know where one would find a more accomplished high school women's athletic program across the board than at NDA, and that is due to everyone who supports it."

As part of the induction ceremony, each inductee was introduced with a video tribute summarizing her/their outstanding achievements and contributions to NDA's athletic program. Each was presented with a plaque distinguishing her as a member of the Hall of Fame.

In their acceptance speeches, the former athletes thanked their parents, teachers, and coaches for the support and encouragement that built their confidence along with their athletic ability, leading to their tremendous success, not only in pursuit of their sport(s) but in their lives. They were particularly grateful for their time at Notre Dame Academy, during which they were challenged both academically and athletically to "make a difference." The challenge helped them become leaders - first on the court or playing field, and then in their daily lives with their families, work and volunteer endeavors.

Those inducted as honorary members were thrilled to have their support of Panda athletics recognized, and wished they could have experienced firsthand what it felt like to be an outstanding athlete. However, women's sports were not yet available to them as students so, as the sports were introduced to Notre Dame Academy, they did all they could to bolster the program and support the athletes.

Notre Dame Academy is proud to welcome the newest members to the Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all the inductees!



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:

Sr. Mary Sienna Engelbrink, SND 1933
 Emily Dressman Gerdon 1938
 Sr. Mary Loretto Wilikins, SND 1941
 Ruth Marian Faust Anderson 1942
 Rita Emark Wilson 1942
 Rosemary Koch Rebel 1942
 Evelyn Bramlage Nienaber 1943
 Irene Waldbillig Elbert 1944
 Agnes Steffen Kloeker 1945
 Lorraine Bohman 1947
 Beatrice Schack Smith 1947
 Betty Haverbusch 1948
 Mary Jane Murphy Harmon 1949
 Kathryn Sullivan Rumpke 1949
 Angela Casnelli Moorman 1951
 Mary Alice Fanthrop Schilling 1955
 Jacqueline Drummey Bising 1955
 Lois Ann Trunnell Resing 1956
 Peggy Rebhan Taylor 1961
 Barbara Thiel 1968
 Debbie Koester Macht 1969
 Sheila Reuter Reid 1971
 Anne Acree Tolliver 1974
 Amy Feldkamp Christman 1978
 Tammy Crawford Wolf 1981
 Carolyn Glockner Bessler 1982
 Tracy Wurth Forrester 1985
 Shannon Helm Marks 1989
 Dolores Rabe (Former NDA Staff)

Husband of:

Diane Bisczat De Spain 1968
 Ruth "Ruthie" Ochs Webster 1969
 Catherine Meyer Baumgartner 1954
 Mary Jo Baumgartner Stahl 1958
 Catherine Foltz Bittinger 1973

Mother of:

Susan Emark Grau 1960
 Patricia Alice Robbins 1964

Jane Fessler Mitchell 1965
 Diane Koester Molique 1966
 Sandra Doker Thompson 1967
 Lynn Meyer Wurtz 1968
 Linda Koester Washnock 1968
 Bonnie Damico Johnson 1969
 Claire Fessler 1969
 Sandra Koester Buesing 1970
 Pam Burkhardt Buckmaster 1971
 Cathy Meyer Hebbeler 1971
 Debra Schulte O'Daniel 1973
 Gail Rabe Weeks 1974
 Ann Burkhardt Adams 1974
 Karen Koester Schippers 1975
 Kathy Emark Gillespie 1977
 Theresa Burkhardt Brugger 1977
 Theresa Koester Gripshover 1979
 Maria Resing Rowland 1979
 Lisa Resing Helmer 1980
 Ann Resing 1982
 Julie Whittle Halpin 1986
 Jill Brown Zigan 1990

Father of:

Joan Riedel Erb-Breetz 1955
 Carol Elsner Rekow 1961
 Bonnie Damico Johnson 1969
 Mary Jo Volpenhein McFadden 1970
 Clara Howard Trapnell 1973
 Donna Dean 1974
 Kathy Volpenhein Wilfong 1974
 Susan Arlinghaus Hoffman 1975
 Terri Dean 1977
 Jan Elsner Cummings 1977
 Sally Bayer Jacobs 1978
 Patty Bayer Suckow 1982
 Kathryn Kreger Richardson 1988
 Lorie Schneider 1988
 Pam Studer 1988
 Beth Baumgartner Kohmann 1990
 Ruth Baumgartner Andrews 1991
 Laura Bayer Boyd 1992
 Diane Schewe 1994
 Theresa Todtenbier 2001
 Allison Kaufman Gerhardstein 2005
 Beth Todtenbier 2006
 Brittany Adair 2007

Sister of:

Alberta Bohman Robinson 1945
 Janet Faust Davis 1946
 Jo Ann Murphy Hancock 1947
 Ruth Dressman Butcher 1949
 Mary Ann Haverbusch Brown 1950
 Marylin Waldbillig Mayleben 1950

Sr. Mary Margaret Agnes SND 1951
 Dorothy Haverbusch 1956
 Sr. Margene Koester SND 1961
 Sr. Cormarie Rebhan 1964
 Sharon Reuter Thelen 1967
 Shelly Reuter Barker 1969
 Sue Koester Vetter 1973
 Elizabeth Thiel Dardzinski 1978
 Cathy Glockner Jones 1980
 Sandra Crawford Brown 1983
 Barbara Glockner Heath 1986
 Becky Acree Schneider 1986
 Traci Helm Elliott 1986
 Lisa Glockner McDaniel 1987
 Kim Helm Norton 1990

Brother of:

Kathleen Knasel Graven 1950
 Lucinda Pfetzer Purdy 1965
 Kris Kaufman Bihl 1977
 Kathleen Kaufman Painter 1983
 Julie Lillard Ledford 1999
 Maria Kossenjans 2005
 Christina Kossenjans 2014

Son of:

Patricia Kaelin Davis 1971
 Mary Jo Appel Pollitt 1979
 Rose Ann Lunnemann Kossenjans 1980

Honorariums

In honor of **Krista Kramer and Molly Kramer** by Ruth Eva Kramer

In Honor of **NDA Faculty and Staff** by Diane Wilson

In honor of **Sr. M. Reina Arlinghaus, SND** by Judith Wiechman

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In honor of **Sharon Edelbroich Himmler** by Meredith Lynne Donnelly

In Memoriam

In memory of **Ann Berkemeier** by
Barbara Erpenbeck
Lynne Daley

In memory of **Pam Berkemeier** by
Lynne Daley

In Memory of **William and Marie Mann** by
M. Catherine Mayleben

In memory of **Nick Frommeyer** by
Timothy and Beverly Frommeyer

In memory of **Robert Schroder** by
Juanita Schroder

In memory of **Mary Andrea Seiter** by
Mary Lou Bessler

In memory of **Thomas Hanna** by
Juanita Hanna

In memory of **Maria Schaffstein** by
Beatrice Smith

In memory of **Joyce Despotes** by
Janet Marian Wermeling

In memory of **Mary Giesting** by
Janet Marian Wermeling

In memory of **Joseph Riedinger** by
Karen George

In memory of **Mary Ann Schnurr** by
Ruth Schnurr

In memory of **Florence Franxman** by
Kathy Danneman

In memory of **Anna Mary Wolfzorn Gugel**
by Barbara Gugel

In memory of **Rachel Schroeder** by
Eileen Schroder

In memory of **Marita Terlau Arlinghaus** by
Mark and Amy Arlinghaus

In memory of **Leah Hehl Budde** by
Mark and Karen Budde

In memory of **Paul Coleman** by
Virginia Goetz

In memory of **Nick Sharp** by
Colette Sharp

In memory of **Shirley Bramlage** by
Vivian Jacobs

In memory of **Marie Coop** by
Patricia Zembrodt

In memory of **Chuck and Thelma
Hanneken** by Mary Patrice Carter

In memory of **Peggy Leuken Kremer** by
Lynne Connery

In memory of **Clara and Bernard Budde**
by Virginia Conrady

In memory of **Harold Conrady** by
Virginia Conrady

In memory of **Sr. Mary Virginia Ann
Cleves, SND** by
Florence Edelmann
Carla Manning

In memory of **Diane Steffen Collinsworth**
by Mary Jane Kelly

In memory of **Ronald Kirkwood** by
Rita Kirkwood

In memory of **Charles and Ruth Dahlen-
burg** by Clare Reiss

In memory of **Laverne Wenzel Schaber**
by Debbie Schaber

In memory of **Mary Ann Ringo Breetz** by
Mary Debora Small
Mary Lou Ringo

In memory of **Gena Spaulding** by
Jane Spaulding

In memory of **Mary Evelyn Hebbeler** by
Lara Zimmerman

In memory of **Joe and Doris Trimpe** by
Alice Trimpe

In memory of **Monica Marie Hughes** by
Patrick Hughes

In memory of **Dorothy Gerwe Foltz** by
Joan Kruer

In memory of **Marian Schmidt** by
Karen Schmidt

In memory of **Dolores Beckman** by
Susan Winter

In memory of **Sr. Mary Ann Adele, SND**
by Donna Wessels

In memory of **Sr. Mary Stefanie Fritz,
SND** by Donna Wessels

In memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel, SND**
by Barbara Zimmer

In memory of **Terry Webb** by
Jackie Rust-Schmidt

In memory of **Jacky Tenhundfeld** by
William and Christina Gerdes

In memory of **Bettie Tuemler Moser** by
Daniel L. and Therese Moser

In memory of **Doris Jane Burke** by Sally
Burke

In memory of **Bob Hinkel** by
Martha Hinkel

In memory of the **Deceased Members
Class of 1958** by Janice Isler

In memory of **Judith Gausepohl** by
Janice Isler

In memory of **Rita Schwarber** by
Terri and Lois McClure

In memory of **Ruth Bowman** by
Donna Jacob

In memory of **Joe Jacob** by
Donna Jacob

In memory of **Bill and Ann Thelen** by
Mary Ann Perraut

In memory of **Linda Lykins** by
Elizabeth Lykins

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Jack Malloy** by
Brian Malloy

In memory **Nick Brake** by
Cyrilla Brake

In memory of **Florence and Milburn
Leach** by Joyce Leach

In memory of **Lorriane Drumme** by
Patricia O'Connor

In memory **Dorothy Schulte Funke** by
Sandra Oster

In memory of **Anna Mae Schulte Midden-
dorf** by Sandra Oster

In memory of **Norma Schulte Grollig** by
Sandra Oster

In memory of the **Deceased Members of
the Class of 1966** by Paulette Boden

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Kreke** by
Karen Connair

In memory of **Mary Rose Stevens Bertke**
by Jo Ann Ernst

In memory of **Ben Kossenjans** by
Rita Garrett

In memory of **Elsie Purcell** by
Mary Kerkhoff

In memory of **Clare Evers Sondgrass** by
Ruth Longfellow

In memory of **Sr. Wilma Ann Wissman,
SND** by Kathy Wise

In Memoriam cont.

In memory of **Laura Woeste** by
Laura Eibel
Emily Woeste

In memory of **Audrey Flach Petroze** by
Joyce LeVan
Laura, Maggie, Audrey, and Maria Hehman

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Ostendorf Family** by
Christine Nusekabel

In memory of **Sr. Mary Caroline, SND** by
Connie Aylor
Janice Isler

In memory of **Joyce Dunlevy** by Lisa Beck

In memory of **Rev. Paul Ciangetti** by
Kathy Coltharp

In memory of **Sr. Mary St. Clare, SND** by
Mary Clare Duhme

In memory of **Jan Wagner Kohls** by
Linda Flynn

In memory of **Thelma Bergelt Otte** by
Marianne Jeanne Otte

In memory of **Jenna, Jacob and Jordan Goins** by Kristi Goins

In memory of **Jim Korfhagen** by
Kristi Goins

In memory of **Elizabeth Meyer Dressman**
by Judith Stahl

In memory of **John and Wanda Rauen** by
Linda Ziegler

In memory of **Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe** by Cathy Ficke

In memory of **Joe Volpenhein** by
Bob and Krista Berling
Charlie and Rita McFadden

In memory of **Betty Haverbusch** by
Cyrilla Brake
Gerry Kreutzjans
Romaine Arlinghaus
Vincent and Beverly Meyer
Lorette McKinley
Ken and Mary Jo Hehman
Marianne Hauck
Frances Arens
Fran and Bill Sommerkamp
Jim and Mary Ann Brown
Jeanne McKinley Dressman
Mary Lynn Duncan

In memory of **Elaine Knipper Rebolz** by
Majorie Kuchle Hartmann

Sue Korfhagen
In memory of **Jerry Foltz** by Andrea Foltz

In memory of **Sheila Lynn Rueter Reid** by
Sharon Thelen
Kenneth and Janice Schmidt

In memory of **Bob and Bobby Gearding**
by Mary Lou Gearding

In memory of **Martha Kuebbing** by
Barb Hageman

In memory of **Ruby Afterkirk** by Nancy
Murphy

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

In memory of **Rachel Schroeder** by
Amy Dineen

In memory of **Mary Evelyn Hebbeler** by
Taffy Hebbeler

In memory of **Helen Harvey Barbara** by
Fran Nieporte

In memory of **Paul J. Kleier, Sr.** by
Ruth Kleier, M.D.

In memory of **Dr. Sidney Steinberg** by
Harriett Schulte

In memory of **Paul R. Hackman** by
Joyce Fuller

In memory of **Mary Jane Jenkins** by
Janet Bridwell

In memory of **Sr. Mary Clareta, SND** by
Patricia Costello

In memory of **Joan Court Binder and
Teresa Court Wagner** by
Susan J. Court

In memory of **Patricia Krumpelman** by
Carol Noll

In memory of **Ruth Ritchey** by
Pamela Reinert

In memory of **Joan Wolf Schneider** by
Mary Sue Wolf

In memory of **Dorothy Terwort** by
Charles and Jane Summe

In memory of **Rosemary Vonhandorf
Boemker** by
Rosemarie Boemker Heideman
Martha Boemker
Pauline Boemker Wolfe

In memory of **Dawn Dorning** by
Debbie Dorning
Richard and Virginia Dorning

In memory of **Norma Bohman Lankeit** by
Theresa Haas

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Clem Saalfeld**
by Betty Huelskamp

In memory of the **Deceased Members of
Class of 1961** by Carol Jean Brue

In memory of **Carolyn J. Wolnitzek Stein**
by Gary and Victoria Wolnitzek

In memory of **Joanne Fipps** by
Diane Storch

In memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser** by
Timothy and Judith Brennan
Karen Brennan
Claudia Behne
Christopher Grosser

In memory of **Sue Gunkel** by
Timothy Roth

In memory of **Harlan Haarberg** by
Melissa Haarberg Holsinger

In memory of **Lois Resing** by
Ken and Mary Jo Hehman

In memory of **M. Catherine Mayleben** by
William and Maria Mann

In memory of **Carolyn Glockner Bessler**
by Connie Sorg
David and Mary Stoeckle

In memory of **Thomas Dehne** by
Kay Dietrich and Family

In memory of **Lorraine Bohman** by
Jill Knasel
Mary Clare Duhme
Sue Bohman Teasley
Joanne Schuler
Mary Wigger
Loretta McKinley
Kelly Hornbeck
Nancy Mattingly
Elizabeth Mohr
Barbara Vocke
Frances Arens
Anna Marie Evans
Dutton and Connie Aylor and Family
Jim and Stella Konerman
Ethel Mae Brungs

In memory of **Marilyn Holmes Neumann**
by
Theresa Rein
Peter and Karen Shusterman
Paul and Terri Korbee
Staff members of St Ignatius School
Harvey and Charlotte Rohmiller

In memory of **Mary Alice Fanthrop Schilling** by
Carol Antoloci
Joyce Gebhart
Joan Hellmann
Carol Martini
Mary Ann Meyers
Judy Stahl
Nancy Stegbauer
Arlene Sullivan
Carol Vogt Dragan

In memory of **Catherine "Kay" Laske** by
Anna Marie Evans

In memory of **Gail Loebker McDonald** by
Sue Higgins

In memory of **Norma Willenborg Scott** by
Loretta McKinley

In memory of **Agnes Steffen Kloeker** by
Loretta McKinley

In memory of **Patti Kaelin Davis** by
Lynn Beck

In memory of **Kathryn "Kitty" Sullivan Rumpke** by Frances Fields

In memory of **Robert and Lorraine VonHandorf** by Robert and Janice Von Handorf

In memory of **James T. Seshier** by
Christopher Grosser

In memory of **Joan Deitschle** by
Mary Lou Schneider

In memory of **R.A. Roman** by
The Beacon Hill Neighbors

In memory of **Michael K. Higgins** by
Elaine Higgins

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Class of 1946** by Rita Stapleton

In memory of **Beatrice Schack Smith** by
Elizabeth Egan Mohr
Ethel Mae Brungs

In memory of **Evelyn Bramlage Nienaber** by
Lois Klaene Gerlock
Elinor Robke-Comer and John Comer
Ann Farrell
Norma Strain

In memory of **Betty Moser** by
Patti Walters

In memory of **Dr. Robert Heimbrock** by
Mary Lynn Duncan

In memory of **Pat Robbins** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Mary Ann Meyers** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Irene Waldbillig Elbert** by
Jeanne Manning Wissel

In memory of **Peggy Rebhan Taylor** by
Diane J. Wehrman

In memory of **Bill and Fern Revell** by
Michele Johnson

In memory of **Nancy Tehan Deters** by
Joyce Feldkamp Hellman

In memory of The Deceased Members of
Class of 1968 by:

Kathleen Templin
Mary Frances Nieporte
Diane Geiger
Carol Finnell
Carla Litmer
Kathleen Schulte Bernius
Caroline Brown
Nancy Miller
Candice Trenkamp
Mary Thoman
Janice Gormley
Denise Vocke
Jean Schultz
Mary Zerhusen
Carol Halenkamp
Pamela Jones
Pam Summe
Barbara Fritz
Bonnie Moore
Helen Powers
Mary Constance Roenker
Michele Kempheus
JoAnn Fedor
Patricia Simon
Eileen Murphy
Michele Williams
Karen Hermann
Katherine Wolnitzek
Mary Ann Fey
Deborah Ellis
Sue Thompson

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Please note that this compilation is from November 9, 2013 – March 21, 2014. 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.



Sisters of Notre Dame

A Well-kept Secret... Associates of the Sisters of Notre Dame

Are you looking for a way to focus your life, your spirituality and ministry?

Do you feel a special connection with the Sisters of Notre Dame?

Do you experience the goodness and provident care of God in your life?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you might be interested in becoming an Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Associate candidates feel a call from God to deepen their relationship with the Sisters and with the other Associates, especially through their spirituality and ministry. The candidates have a year of formation, accompanied by a sponsor. At the end of the formation, they make a covenant to live out the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, especially through their spirituality and ministry in a non-vowed commitment. The commitment lasts as long as is mutually agreed upon.

Candidates are Christian women and men, young and not-so-young, married and single, widowed and divorced. Many of them graduated from Notre Dame Academy. If you would like to find out more, contact one of the directors of the Associates listed below. We will have an inquiry session in May.

For further information, please contact:

Associate Directors

1601 Dixie Highway

Covington, Kentucky

or

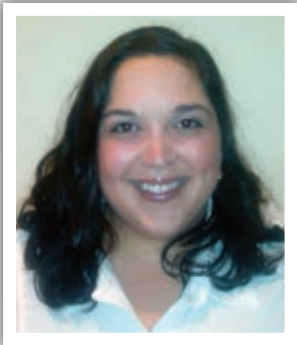
www.sndky.org. Click on Associates.

or

Sister Mary Renée Nienaber 859.635.4188

Sister Mary Luann Bender 859.630.6336

Advancement



Dear Alumnae, Parents and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

Spring has finally sprung! I know we have had a long, arduous winter filled with plenty of snow and ice. However, while temperatures were cold, our hearts were warmed by the celebration of Women Making a Difference luncheon on February 28. Even the largest of snow piles could melt seeing Mary Ann, Marcia, Joan and Gabe being recognized for their accomplishments and all they do in the community, with their families and friends and so many in our NDA community looking on.

As we enjoy the spring weather, we look forward to more celebrations of our school: from the Alumnae Dinner Theatre, where over 100 alumnae enjoyed *Thoroughly Modern Millie* performed by our students, to the Senior Luncheon where we welcome our 2014 graduates into the NDA Alumnae Association.

Looking forward, another important event we are excited about is the transformation of our Autumn Gala. We are working to make the event a bit more casual and reduce our ticket price to maximize both the attendance and the fun had at the event. Details will be forthcoming. A theme for the event and the date is being determined; we're looking at mid-October – early November.

To get us started on this grand transformation, we need volunteers to serve on the event committee. This is the start of a new direction for our biggest fundraiser. If you are looking to get creative while helping to make a real difference, this is the committee for you!

For more information, just give me a call at 292-1851 and we'll chat about it!

Smiles,

Anna Hehman

ONLINE GIVING CAMPAIGN

Celebrate your mother with a gift to NDA

Notre Dame Academy is celebrating Mother's Day, not only with a devotion to Mary but to our earthly mothers as well. Make an online annual appeal gift during the month of May in honor or in memory of your mother and we'll list your name and your mother's name in a special section of the Graduation issue of the Notre Damian, out in July!

We are trying to reach \$5,000 with this Mother's Day campaign to benefit the Annual Appeal, and we hope you'll consider honoring your mother with a donation to this special effort.

Visit www.ndapandas.org and click 'Giving' to make your online donation.



2014 Annual Appeal

Has your class risen to the challenge?



The 2013-2014 Annual Appeal is in full swing. The goal is \$250,000 to benefit our tuition gap. In early February, several of our National Honor Society students participated in our annual Phonathon, raising over \$20,000 to benefit the Annual Appeal and speaking to over 1,000 alumnae, parents and friends of NDA. Thank you to those who spoke to our students and invested in them as part of this effort!

Please note that this month we are sending out our final mailing and will update each alumna where her class is towards the class goals set out in November. We continue to work towards 35% alumnae participation in the Annual Appeal for all classes. A NDA education is beneficial far beyond the four years our students spend here, and we encourage you to help us continue journeying together in hope.

There's still time to send in your gift to support this campaign. We are counting on you to do so by June 30, 2014.

Legacy Circle:	\$5000
President's Circle:	\$2500
Marian Circle:	\$1400
St. Julie Billiard Circle:	\$800
Sr. Agnetis Circle:	\$500
Panda Patrons:	\$150
Additional Supporters:	\$50

NDA Tree Campaign Rooted in Beautifying Campus



Notre Dame Academy is undergoing a reforestation. We are planting trees of all shapes and sizes to enrich our campus and replace several trees that had to be removed due to disease. In fact, once the new trees are all planted, NDA's campus will qualify as an arboretum. This program is an opportunity for you to memorialize or honor a loved one with a tree on Notre Dame's campus. For \$500, we'll plant a tree of your choosing and include a plaque in honor or in memory of whomever you designate. For more information or to secure a tree, contact Advancement Director Anna Hehman at hehmana@ndapandas.org or at (859)292-1851.

Tree Choices:

Silver Maple	Tulip Poplar	Weeping Cherry
Red Maple	Slippery Elm	Kousa Dogwood
Pin Oak	Flowering Dogwood	American Basswood
Chestnut Oak	Mimosa	Magnolia
Shumard Oak	Tree-of-Heaven	White Pine
Chinkapin Oak	Mulberry	Norway Spruce
Bur Oak	Sweet Gum	Walnut
Swamp White Oak	White Ash	Dawn Redwood
Eastern Sycamore	Green Ash	Golden Rain Tree
Ginko	Colorado Spruce	Cottonwood
Bradford Pear	Kentucky Coffee Tree	London Plane Tree
Willow Oak	Redbud	



GALA Getting a Reboot

After many years, the Autumn Gala is being revamped to increase attendance and, ultimately, grow the event revenue. Next year's event will have a more casual atmosphere. The Major Raffle, which had a prize of \$5,000, will be moved to a Spring Split-the-Pot with tickets at \$20 each.

We are currently seeking alumnae, parents and friends of NDA to sit on the Steering Committee for this, our biggest fundraiser, and take on an aspect of the event. Contact hehmana@ndapandas.org to be part of this exciting changes going on with the Gala.

Do You
Follow NDA?



To follow NDA's official Facebook page, search "Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills" and click "Like."

To follow NDA's Alumnae page, search "Panda Pal" and click "Like."



NDA Archivist's Blog

Be sure to check out the new entries in Sr. Dolores' blog chronicling the history of Notre Dame Academy! There are several new entries, with some great pictures of NDA from years gone by. Thanks to Sr. Dolores for her wonderful job choosing interesting and fun stories about our rich heritage that might otherwise be lost. You can find Sr. Dolores' blog at:
<http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.

Save the Date:

2014 Golden Girls

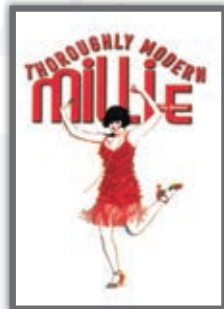
You Golden Girls out there, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 28th. As you plan your reunions and fall events, please be sure you make a note to join us for this very special day. We'll begin with Mass at the Heights with the Sisters and then come to NDA for brunch and reminiscing together. This year we'll be inducting the class of 1964 as the newest Golden Girls. The event is free and there is a registration form on page 25 of this Notre Damian. We will also have a registration form in the next Notre Damian, which will be out in July.

NDA Graduate a Successful Playwright

By Mrs. Linda Bricking

NDA can proudly boast a 21st century playwright among its alums. Jessica Simendinger Cohen 2004, wrote the drama *Better*, which was read at the Playhouse in the Park on February 17 as part of its new Play Reading Series. A resident of New Haven, Connecticut, Jessica and her husband drove in for the reading, which was attended by a large and receptive audience. The discussion that followed provided Jessica with a great deal of positive feedback and no doubt encouraged her to "write on." *Better* is about a young woman, Cate, who volunteers at a women's shelter and is affected by her interactions with people she encounters there. As her relationship with her fiancé evolves, her personal life collides with issues at the shelter, and she begins to question what is "socially acceptable" and what are "healthy choices."

Jessica recently earned her MFA in playwriting from New York's The New School for Drama. She has authored three plays to date.



Alumnae Dinner Theatre

On April 3rd over 100 alums came back to NDA for the annual Alumnae Dinner Theatre and the production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, put on by NDA and CCH. Dinner and the play were enjoyed by all who attended. If you enjoy an evening out with dinner, friends and entertainment, this is an event you will want to attend in the future.



Class of 1940 Has a Bond That Endures

Jeanne Bocklage, a self-described “proud and happy 1940 NDA graduate” submitted an article about her and her classmates’ time at NDA. She writes about a very different time when no students had their own cars and ballroom dancing was a popular class. The uniforms were navy dresses with white collars and stockings and the tuition for an entire year was \$40! Instead of iPads, students carried ink fountains and blot- ters, and the girls dressed as boys for the male parts in the senior class morality play.



1940 was a notable year in history as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Detroit Tigers to win the World Series and *Gone with the Wind* won 8 Oscars. At Notre Dame Academy, the big news of the year was the installation of a new altar in the chapel of NDA’s original location on 5th Street in Covington, Kentucky.

The class graduated 50 students, and their class - and eventual student body - president Margie Howe has arranged seasonal outings and meetings of their class over the years, two gatherings per year. The now no-

nagenarians in the class are: Jeanne Wolterman Ackerman, Ruth Deters Berberich, Jeanne Koop Bocklage, Marcella Byrne Boehm, Florence Brungs, Mildred Doerning Canfield, Kay Kopp Cassidy, Betty Lou McNulty Foote, Jean Glenn Gordon, Margaret Seiler Heyl, Laura Leising Hoppenjans, Vera Schulte Horstkamp, Margie Schroder Howe, Rosemary Dietz Kirst, Ruth Evers Longfellow, Mil Kendall Mueller, Ruth Geisen Otto, Rita Bezold Schweiter, Claire Bassman Seidenfaden, Ruth Kreeb Weigand.

Do you have a story of your class’s NDA experience? Email it to hehmana@ndapandas.org and it could be featured in a future Notre Damian. Thank you to Jeanne for submitting this glimpse of life at NDA in 1940.

1st Annual Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Father-Daughter Dance

One of the favorite events from students’ time at NDA is continuing into their alumnae years: the Father Daughter dance! On May 31 in NDA’s gym, we will be holding for the first time the alumnae version of this popular gathering. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$30 for admission plus open bar. Visit www.biddingforgood.com/NDA/fatherdaughter to purchase tickets or you can find a mail-in registration form on page 25. For questions, call Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859.292.1852 or email her at berlinge@ndapandas.org.

Class Updates

1966

Linda Finke's daughter **Chrissy Callan** is an Assistant Costume Designer on two upcoming films being released this summer: *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* and *Transformers: Age of Extinction*. Chrissy worked on location for the latter film in four different cities, including Hong Kong. Adds Linda, "It has been great fun learning about the craft of movie-making from our family insider."

1970

Pat Garver is back in her Old Kentucky Home. Pat's husband, Randy, retired from the Army 10 years ago and is retiring again from a position at the Savannah River Site in South Carolina. Pat writes, "We now live in Union and enjoy being closer to family."

1999

Erin Serey Poteet shared the happy news that she and her husband welcomed a daughter, Kinley Reece, on January 29th! Big brother Kowen is thrilled and kisses her all the time, according to Erin.

2000

Emily Maier Knoll recently welcomed twin boys, Matthew Wild and Cooper Alan. Emily, the head coach for NDA's Swimming and Diving team, sent this picture of her adorable boys in specialty AquaPanda bibs.



2002

Karla Weisenberger just celebrated the first anniversary of her boutique, LuLu White. The store features the works of 14 different artists, 4 of whom are NDA alums, specializing

in local hand made jewelry, accessories, skin care products, housewares, photography, recycled and altered women's vintage line know as "Mamier D'uce" and "Karla Louise" which are her custom designed evening and wedding gowns. She has been blessed to be part of 6 weddings this year, for which she made bridal gowns, table decorations, jewelry designs and floral arrangements. Obviously she likes to do a little bit of everything. Karla thanks her loving family and wonderful friends for help making the first year quite a success. She is forever thankful for the support to help her live her dreams. You can check them out on Facebook and at ShopLuLuWhite.com

2006

Erin Otte Pittman and husband, Tyler, welcomed daughter Leah Rose on December 16th. Leah joins big brother Caleb, who will turn 3 in August.

2006

Tricia Verst Prues and Jeremy Prues welcomed Margaret Jane Prues into the world on Friday, December 6. Margaret arrived at 11:37 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20.5" long. St. Nick may have brought the Pandas a snow day but he brought Tricia and Jeremy the best gift of all. Mom, Dad, and Baby are doing great.



2008

Alexis Carrell Toon graduated in December 2013 from NKU, Cum Laude, with a BS degree in Accounting. She was the commencement student speaker. Alexis received the 2013 Cincinnati region Tax Executives Institute Award. She joined the Barnes Dennig CPA firm in January 2014.

ALUM CUBS

Show Your Panda Pride!

Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in *The Notre Damian*? If so, just snap a pic of your baby mugging for the camera in their Panda Alum Cub bib and email it to Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling, berlinge@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file. These adorable cubs look great in their bibs!



Elizabeth Kavouras Weckenbrock '04 and her husband, CovCath Alum Mike Weckenbrock '00, welcomed their first child, Anastasia "Stassi" Marie, to their family on February 24, 2014.



Meghan Sharp McLane '02, Emily Sharp Webster '05 and Sarah Crossman Krumme '06 shared pictures of their daughters, sporting the NDA mascot. From left to right: Natalie McLane, Annabelle Webster and Marie Krumme.

The NDA Advancement / Alumnae Dept. sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after they are notified of the births of the new babies. Additional NDA children's spirit wear is available for sale in the NDA Bambootique.

Engagements

Kristi Frey 1991 to Kirby Hilyard
 Diane Schewe 1994 to Mark Craft
 Colleen Bohman 1995 to Joe Maier
 Lindsey Hargis 1998 to Rob Schroder
 Kelli Czirr 2002 to Doug Beimesch
 Lindsey Kuhnhein 2004 to Giles Hohn
 Jill Luken 2006 to Mike Daniel
 Caitlin Grothaus 2006 to Will Ousley
 Allison Stark 2007 to Philip Hausfeld
 Kelsey Harmon 2008 to Brandon Ocampo
 Julie Fleming 2009 to Lucas Beattie

Marriages

Susanne Sullivan 1978 to Thomas Huster
 Andrea Rodes-Kasselmann 1991 to Mike Scully
 Beth Burwinkel 2002 to Kristopher Gettig
 Molly Menninger 2003 to Larry Geiger
 Michele Burwinkel 2004 to Bobby Martin
 Dana Ruberg 2005 to Andrew Bach
 Angie Ellison 2005 to Chris Seitz
 Brittany Efers 2005 to Kyle Cummings
 Hilary Spenlau 2007 to Chris Costello

Births

Sarah Christine to Jill Brown Zigan 1990
 Eliza Jane to Sheila Sorg King 1994
 Quinn Jacklyn to Renee Hengehold Topmiller 1995
 Marcus Asher and Michael Wagner to Emily Kirtley Hanna 1995
 Emma Christine to Beth Stulz Bain 1996
 Macie Claire to Jamie Klosterman 1997
 Daniel Wild and Daphne Ellen to Amy Maier Hoffman 1998
 Brady Anthony to Jill Ebken Niemeyer 1998
 Brody Lee to Jill Minning Steffen 1998
 Cate Mackenzie to Maydie Wilcox Conkin 1998
 Anaiah Mae Hope to Maria Franks Kessler 1999
 Josephine (Josie) Lynn to Elizabeth Foltz King 1999
 Clara Helene to Kartina Robke Holtmeier 1999
 Kinley Reece to Erin Serey Poteet 1999
 Matthew Wild and Cooper Alan to Emily Maier Knoll 2000
 Lucian Arthur to Bethany Wendt Deye 2000
 Eli Austin to Adrienne Boschert Vannarsdall 2000
 Lillian Reese to Renee Lubbers Shomer 2000
 Harrison Anthony to Kelly Cranley Zalla 2001
 Leonardo David to Angelina Caliguri-Schrand 2001
 Audrey Olivia to Lauren Finnell Smith 2001
 Remington Walter to Natalie Kremer McGrath 2002
 Anastasia Marie to Elizabeth Kavouras Weckenbrock 2004
 Annabelle Marie to Emily Sharp Webster 2005
 Jacob Bradley to Allison Kaufman Gerhardtstein 2005
 Fatima Zehra to Adrienne Hayes Demirelli 2005
 Evan Thomas to Elizabeth George 2006
 Leah Rose to Erin Otte Pittman 2006
 Margaret Jane to Tricia Verst Prues 2006

Alumnae Spirit Wear Order Today!

Due to popular request, NDA Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling has ordered several styles of sportswear for you to flaunt your NDA pride. As seen in the photos below, we have a quarter zip sweatshirt, hooded full zip sweatshirt and a hooded sweatshirt without zipper. Please note that all styles available in navy blue and heather gray. In addition, we have long sleeved t-shirts in white and navy blue. All styles have NDA Alumnae emblazoned on the top left.

For sizing information or to place an order, call Emily at 859.292.1852.



NDA Awards 19 Academic Scholarships to Future Pandas!

Notre Dame Academy has awarded 19 academic scholarships totaling \$33,550 to incoming freshmen for the fall of 2014. Representing eight local grade schools, these talented students earned the scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December 2013.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards academic scholarships to the top performers of the HSPT each year ranging from \$500 to \$2500. Academic Excellence Scholarships, awarded to students in the 99, 98, and 97 percentile, are renewable scholarships.

Notre Dame Academy, committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world, also offers a comprehensive tuition assistance program available to prospective and current NDA families. The total amount of financial assistance given by Notre Dame Academy in the 2013-14 school year was \$739,000.

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following future Pandas who were offered academic scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year:

Emma Hatter
Lauren Judy
Katelyn Noll
Jessica Beirl
Kiley Hardcorn
Bridgette Stegman
Madison Wilhoite
Abigail Bruns
Emilie Guerin
Kayla Torres

Rachel Massie
Bridget Wall
Anna Stephenson
Justice Williams
Abbigayl Richards
Taylor Eiting
Grace Sullivan
Emily Farmer
Samantha Monson

Reunions

2013 Class Reunions

Please email Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org if you are interested in helping to plan your class reunion.

Class of 1949

It is your 65th Class Reunion!! Join your class on June 11th at the Grandview Tavern in Ft. Mitchell. For questions or to make reservations call Stella Schuette Konerman at 331-2749.

Class of 1959:

Your 55th reunion will be held on October 18, 2014, at Ft. Mitchell Country Club.

Class of 1964

Next year will be your 50th Reunion. Your class has a few things planned. For questions about your reunion please contact Mary Ann Muck at 859-341-9457 or maryannmuck@yahoo.com.

Class of 1967

Your annual reunion will be on Friday, June 20, at the home of Kathy McGovern Menne at 7 p.m. For any questions please email nda67@twc.com.

Class of 1969

The Class of 1969 is planning their 45th reunion for a late summer or early fall date. Email the team at nda69reunion@gmail.com if you would like to get involved. A Facebook page has also been set up, titled NDA Class of 69 Reunion. Pat Conley Heasley along with Karen McKeown-Minshall, Ruth Appel Averdick and Kathy Noonan are working together to help organize the event.

Class of 1974

Plans are starting for your 40th class reunion. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions or would like to help planning, please contact Linda Von Handorf at payneless@fuse.net

Class of 1984

A date has been set for your 40th reunion: October 18, 2014, at The Horseshoe Casino. If you would like to help with planning, please contact Lisa Hemmer Pieper at lpieper@twc.com, Laura Graue Spencer at lwhitneyspencer@gmail.com or Molly Panko Fritz at mfritz3@cinci.rr.com. More information to come.

Class of 2009

Join your class on June 6, 2014, at GABP for the Reds Game to celebrate your 5th reunion. McKenzie Meyer is looking for people to help plan the event. If you are interested in helping or have any questions please contact McKenzie at 859.250.5878.

*** We are looking for people to plan reunions for the years listed below. If you are interested please contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 292-1852 or at berlinge@ndapandas.org.**

2004 -> 10 year reunion
1999 -> 15 year reunion
1994 -> 20 year reunion
1989 -> 25 year reunion
1979 -> 35 year reunion
1954 -> 60 year reunion



The Class of 2003 celebrated their 10 year reunion in October. Thanks to the planning committee for the reunion: Lauren Bottonari, Emily Steidel, Erin Flanagan, Molly Molony, Brittany Pauly, Deb Stamm, Lindsey Whittle, Lauren Schmidt.



Upcoming Events

May

- 1 May Crowning - Ring Ceremony
- 11 NDA/CCH Band Concert
- 15 Academic Awards Ceremony
- 19-21 Senior Exams
- 22 Baccalaureate Mass
- 23 Graduation Day - No School
- 26 Memorial Day - No School
- 27-29 Exams
- 30 Cleaning Day
- 31 Alumnae Father / Daughter Dance

Would you like to see your picture in *The Notre Damian*? Take *The Notre Damian* with you on your next vacation and have someone take your photo with it. Simply e-mail your .jpg format photos to Jan Gilliam (gil-liamj@ndapandas.org) or send prints (they will not be returned) to NDA Advancement at 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY, 41011. The photos will be published in the order in which they are received, so if you don't see your photo immediately, keep looking in future issues.

WHERE IN THE WORLD!
The Notre Damian On The Road
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Adrienne Hayes Demirelli '05 and Dotty Funke Hayes '72 at home in Aulnay Sous Bois, France, with future Panda Fatima Zehra Demirelli. Fatima was born August 16, 2013.



Donna Schwartz Wessels '79, Lainey Stephenson '18, Micaela Stephenson '15, Rylee Stephenson '16, Gretchen Wessels Stephenson '87 and Sharon Hellmann Wessels '82 celebrated Christmas in Bonita Springs, Florida.

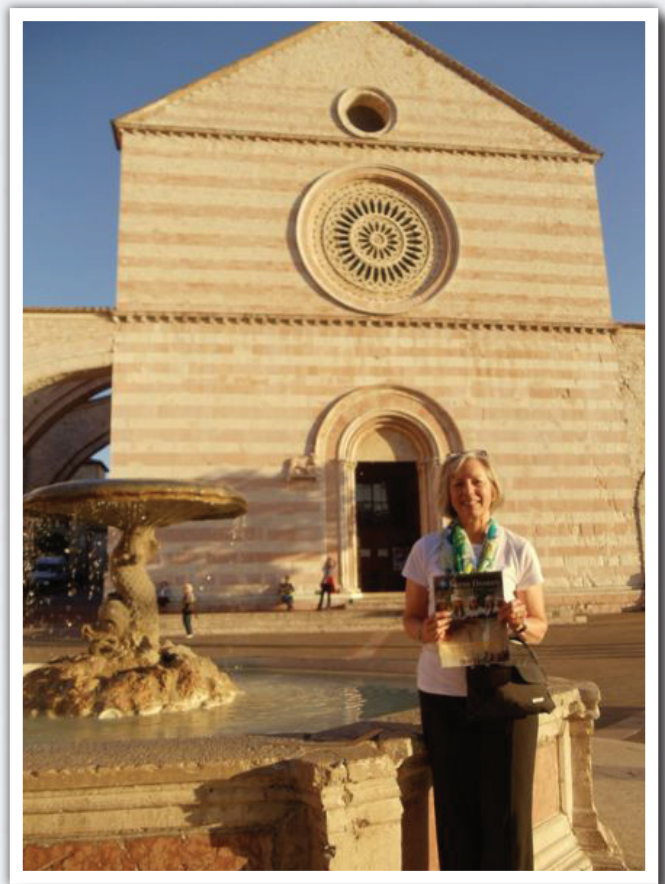


While in San Francisco, Mary Ann Egi Muck '64 and her granddaughters, Annie and Audrey Muck '18 and Kaylee Harrison '14 visited Alcatraz Island.





Allison Kiefer '11 and Sr. Ruth Lubbers SND '66 traveled to New Orleans, LA, to volunteer at the Harry Thompson/Rebuild Center in July 2013.



Clare Nestheide Kwitowski '72 and husband, Mike, just got back from a "Best of Italy" tour celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. One place they visited was beautiful Assisi, and she HAD to find and explore St. Clare's church. Clare said going back to Assisi is on her bucket list for sure: the most serene place on the planet!



Terrie Meier Lonneman '74, Joanne Meier Gibbs '66, Mary Ellen Greene Meier '71 are pictured at Denali National Park, Alaska, in August 2013.



Amanda Delaney '10 and Abbey Whitehead '10 went backpacking through Europe last August. They stopped to pose for a picture at Lake Como, Italy.

Do you have any news to share?

Share your news with the Notre Dame community! We rely on you to supply information about happenings, updates and news. Please send your general news, announcements of engagements, marriages, births and deaths for inclusion in *The Notre Damian*. Please email notredamian@ndapandas.org or send your news to Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011.

Submitted by: _____ NDA Graduation Year: _____

Current or New Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please print names and graduation date clearly:

Engaged: _____ Name of Fiance: _____

Newly Married: _____ Name of Husband: _____

New Baby: _____ Born to: _____

Recent Death of Alumna, Husband, Parent, Child: _____

News to share: _____



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Alumnae Father-Daughter Dance

May 31, 2014 - 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at

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Cost: \$20.00 General Admission | \$30.00 Admission + Open Bar

Includes DJ, Desserts, Drinks (Open Bar) and Dancing!

To purchase tickets visit www.biddingforgood.com/NDA/fatherdaughter or complete and mail the form below along with payment to:

NDA Alumnae Office
 Attn: Father/Daughter Dance
 1699 Hilton Drive
 Park Hills, KY 41011

If you have questions, contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859.292.1852 or berlinge@ndapandas.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Alumnae Father-Daughter Event

Name _____ Class of _____ Father's Name _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Sisters: 1. _____ Class of _____ 4. _____ Class of _____

2. _____ Class of _____ 5. _____ Class of _____

3. _____ Class of _____ 6. _____ Class of _____

_____ x \$20 EACH + _____ x \$30 EACH = \$ _____

of Tickets (General Admission)

of Tickets (General Admission + Open Bar)

Total Amount Enclosed

(Make your check payable to Notre Dame Academy)

Hurry! – Deadline for registration is May 20, 2014

*Golden Girls Mass and Brunch
 September 28, 2014*

REGISTRATION FORM

Mass will be held in the Chapel at the Heights with the Sisters of Notre Dame at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will follow in Alumnae Hall on NDA's campus at 11:30 a.m.

Name(s) (first, maiden, last) and Year(s)

Contact Address, Phone & E-Mail

Please complete form and return to: NOTRE DAME ADVANCEMENT, 1699 HILTON DRIVE, PARK HILLS, KY 41011



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