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### Greetings Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

Notre Dame Academy is the only all girls Catholic school in the Northern Kentucky region and we are blessed to have a tradition of success in educating young women as leaders for our time. Of course, this would not be possible without the vision and leadership of our founders and sponsors, the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND). Though the times have changed, through our 111-year history this has not changed. Our SND mission to educate young women to make a difference in our world remains our constant purpose.

In this graduation issue, we are honored to share stories of the Notre Dame tradition and its impact on so many women. We highlight the many successes of our newest alumnae, the Class of 2016, and the great promise that their futures hold. These young women are examples of the many stories of God's goodness in our world, a theme we have celebrated throughout the 2015-16 school year.

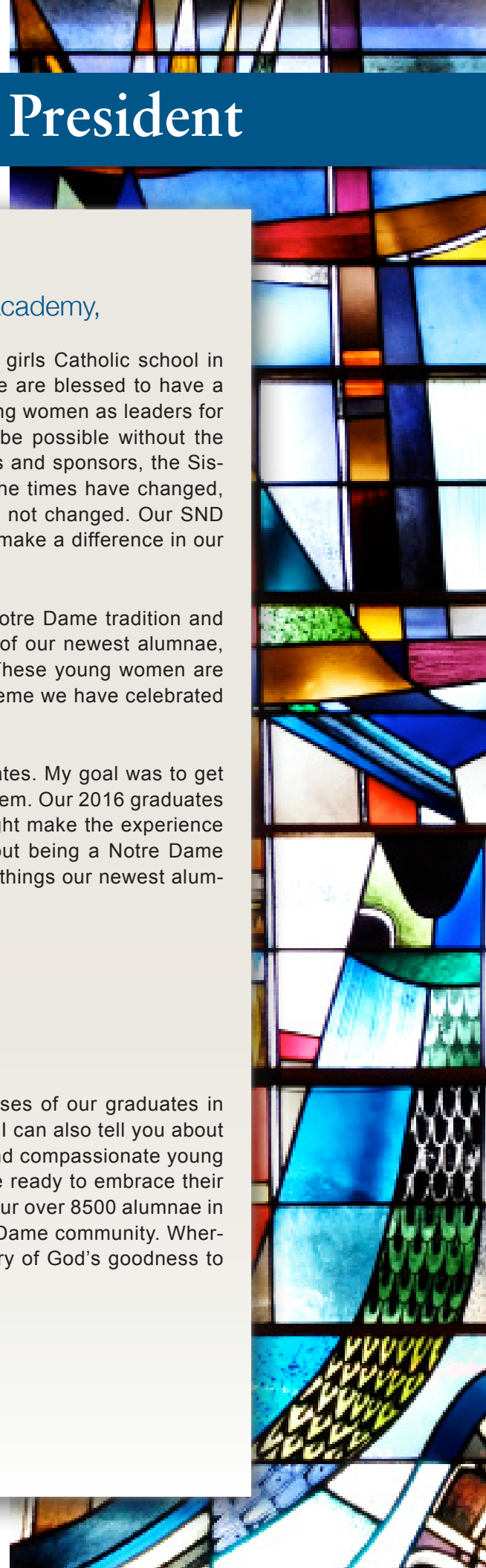
This year I conducted exit interviews with each of our 2016 graduates. My goal was to get feedback on their NDA experience and how this impacted each of them. Our 2016 graduates shared what they valued about an NDA education and how we might make the experience even better for others. It was also a great opportunity to talk about being a Notre Dame alumna and the significance of that experience. Here are the top 5 things our newest alumnae value about an NDA education:

- Single gender Catholic education for girls
- Challenging comprehensive curriculum
- Strong sense of community and sisterhood
- Caring, dedicated and talented faculty
- SND tradition and charism

In this issue of the *Notre Damian* you will learn about the successes of our graduates in academic, athletic, artistic, and leadership accomplishments. What I can also tell you about our graduates is that they are articulate, goal oriented, confident and compassionate young women. They value the four years they have spent at NDA and are ready to embrace their futures. Most importantly, they know that as they leave NDA to join our over 8500 alumnae in 49 states and 10 countries, they will always be a part of our Notre Dame community. Wherever she goes, each of these young women will carry her own story of God's goodness to the world - ready to become a leader for the 21st century.

May you live the story of God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75

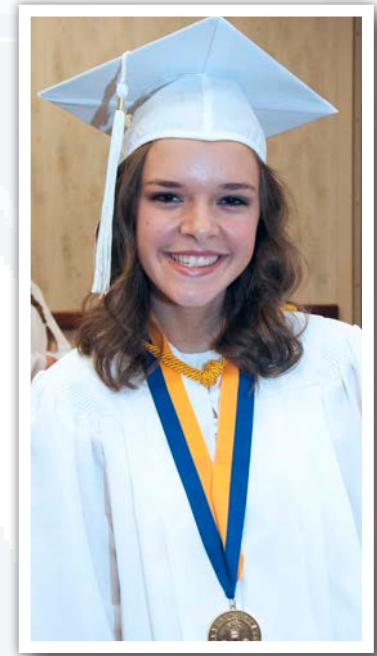


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 Mariah Gertrude Bezold  
 Sullivan Barrett Blackburn  
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 Allison Sarah Boerger  
 Christine Victoria Bosch  
 Hannah Lee Bradley  
 Lilly Anna Bradley  
 Margaret Rose Brinkman  
 Haley Kathryn Brueggemann  
 Rachel Lorraine Buchberger  
 Taylor Lee Akiko Butler  
 Courtney Rose Calo  
 Michelle Thien-Hao Cao  
 Victoria Grace Marie Carr  
 Francie Suzanne Case  
 Rachel Elizabeth Cerimele  
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 Emma Elizabeth Folzenlogen  
 Rachel Dorothy Franzen  
 Andrea Jane Frickman  
 Kaylan McKenna Frisch  
 Stephanie Gabriel  
 Julia Rose Gerwe  
 Julia Jordan Goins  
 Elizabeth Jane Greenwell  
 Sarah Elizabeth Gregg  
 Carly Rae Gross  
 Maree Kathleen Grosser  
 Abby Claire Gruner  
 Olivia Grace Hagen  
 Savanna Marie Hasenkamp  
 Morgan Irene Hentz  
 Emily Catherine Jackson  
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 Anna Marie Jennings  
 Emma Elizabeth Jensen  
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 Greta Emma Kelley  
 Christina Marie Kennedy  
 Abigail Alexis Keuper

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 Florida Gulf Coast University  
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 Northern Kentucky University  
 Georgetown College  
 University of Cincinnati

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 Natalie Augusta Kleier  
 Hanna Claire Knaley  
 Madison Rose Krallman  
 Emma Elizabeth Kramer  
 Eliza Katherine Lenihan  
 Gabrielle Nicole Lonnemann  
 Grace Anne Lubbe  
 Abigail Elizabeth Macke  
 Rachael Jean Maher  
 Erica Janine McGlone  
 Lexi Symone Miles  
 Gabriela Elizabeth Miller  
 Haley Ann Muth  
 Bridget Anne Neltner  
 Kayla Lynn Noble  
 Marissa Patrese Picciuto  
 Elizabeth Ann Poulos  
 Amber Mae Powell  
 Amy Clare Pugliano  
 Mikayla Ann Rankin  
 Anna Kathryn Readnour  
 Tara Elizabeth Rennekamp  
 Kirsten Ruth Richards  
 Malea Clare Rolfsen  
 Christa Marie Saelinger  
 Megan Lorette Saelinger  
 Shannon Rae Saelinger  
 Madison Lynn Salkowski  
 Shelby Elizabeth Saylor  
 Kelly Nicole Schmahl  
 Lauren Elisabeth Schmitt  
 Brianna Paige Schroer  
 Abigail Maria Schuh  
 Mollie Grace Seibert  
 Rylee Kathryn Stephenson  
 Hannah Terese Stetter  
 Catherine Rose Stratman  
 Kelsey Elaine Sucher  
 Hannah Katherine Sullivan  
 Mackenzie Hanna Sullivan  
 Kaitlyn Jennifer Summe  
 Hannah Grace Talkers  
 Lily Catherine Thaman  
 Margaret Clare Tierney  
 Kara Elizabeth Tranter  
 Abby Kay Voet  
 Madeleine Kaye Vonderhaar  
 Emily Anne Walter  
 Taylor Marie Watts  
 Taylor Jordan Webster  
 Madeline Claire Wermeling  
 Morgan Michelle Williams  
 Sarah Elizabeth Williams  
 Lauren Olivia Wilson  
 Teresa Catherine Witt  
 Mollie Maureen Yung  
 Mallory Rose Zalla  
 Ellen Marie Zeis  
 Emily Rose Zimmerman  
 Olivia Anne Zimmerman

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 University of Kentucky  
 Western Kentucky University  
 Gateway Community & Technical College  
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 University of Louisville  
 University of Dayton  
 Thomas More College  
 University of Kentucky  
 Xavier University



*This year's graduates have distinguished themselves by receiving many awards and scholarships. A total of 42 students, 34% of the class, received half tuition or more in scholarships.*

## The Class of 2016 By the Numbers...

- 122 Seniors graduated in Notre Dame Academy's Class of 2016
- The Class of 2016 performed nearly 7500 hours of service
- Earned \$13 million in the form of direct scholarships, grants and KEES scholarships
- 100% qualified for the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarships
- 100% were accepted to post-secondary institutions
- 121 enrolled in 4-year colleges and universities, 1 enrolled in a 2-year college
- 56 enrolled in out-of-state colleges or universities
- 66 enrolled in state of Kentucky colleges or universities
- Average ACT score: 26.2
- Average SAT score: (Verbal/Math: 720/640.9) (Composite: 2065.7)
- 4 students were named National Merit Finalists
- 4 students were named National Merit Commended Students
- 7 students were selected for the Governor's Scholars Program
- 3 students were selected for the Governor's School for the Arts Program
- 2 students were selected for the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

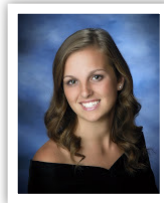
# THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION



The graduates of Notre Dame Academy span many generations.

The Class of 2016 contains twenty-four young women whose Grandmothers and/or Great Grandmothers also graduated from Notre Dame Academy.

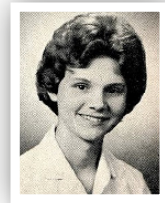
What a tribute to Notre Dame Academy, its mission, and the fine Catholic education which it offers!



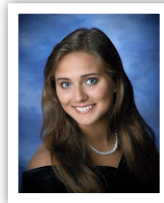
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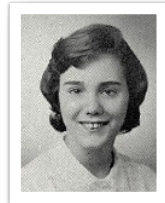
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Mary Lou Webster Bosch 1962



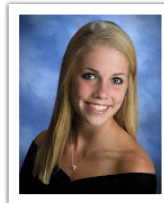
Francie Case  
Viola Winterman 1932



Alexandra Coldiron  
Donna Schmerge Coldiron 1960



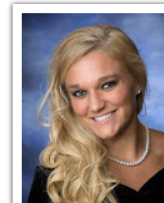
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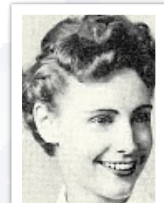
K. Paige Deglow  
Carol Moser Foltz 1957  
Nancy Klug Deglow 1958



Erin Durstock  
Marcella Feldkamp Fieger 1928  
Ruth Dietz Derks 1929



Rachel Franzen  
Amelia Rademacher Feld 1921  
Joyce Feld Griesinger 1949  
Janice Ziegler Franzen 1961



Julia Goins  
Sue Soden Korfhagen 1953



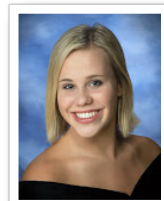
Greta Kelley  
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Natalie Kleier  
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Eliza Lenihan  
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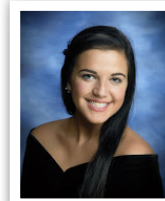
Gabriela Miller  
Marianne Frohn Wall 1957



Bridget Neltner  
Janice Glindmeyer Neltner 1958



Ellie Poulos  
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Abby Schuh  
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Hannah Stetter  
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Judith Dressman Stahl 1955



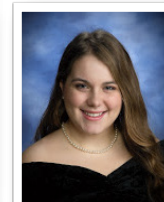
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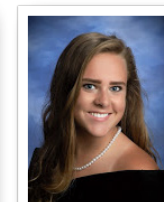
Abby Voet  
Mary Clare Wiegand Voet 1946



Mallory Zalla  
Marna Meier Zalla 1958



Ellen Zeis  
Carol Wulfeck Ruwe 1957



Olivia Zimmerman  
Jean Koening Zimmerman 1949



# From the Principal



## Blessings Alumnae, Families, and Friends of NDA!

The 2015-16 school year was an incredible experience for our Notre Dame Academy community as we focused on living our stories of God's goodness. I am grateful to our faculty, staff, students and parents for welcoming me during my first year at NDA and for making the school year such a success. I wish our graduates the very best as they continue to live their stories of God's goodness making a difference in the world.

While summer is typically a time of rest and rejuvenation, many members of our community see it as an opportunity for travel, professional development and service to others. Several of our students recently returned from a trip to Central Europe where they visited Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic and Germany. We also have a group of students participating in a mission trip to Peru this summer to paint and refurbish buildings, mentor children in English and bring their spirit of friendship to the community.

NDA science teacher Molly Proudfit is attending the CDC's Science Ambassador Program this summer. While she is there, she will work with CDC scientists to create lesson plans about epidemiology that apply best practices in STEM teaching pedagogy. The lessons will be published on the CDC's website for use in classrooms nationwide.

Also this summer, NDA social studies teacher Nancy Stratman is attending the 2016 Choices Leadership Institute on Global Refugees at Brown University to explore the complex issues of human rights, responsibilities and responses. While she is there she will examine instructional strategies for engaging students in the study of contested international issues, share best practices with other dedicated and innovative teachers, and develop plans for conducting effective professional development.

I continue to be impressed with our students and faculty and their enthusiasm for education. It is clear to me, and I hope to each of you, that as members of the NDA community we are part of a tradition larger than any one of us, a strong academic tradition of empowering young women to make a difference in the world.

Thank you for your support of Notre Dame Academy. I wish you and your family a blessed and safe summer.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf



## Campus Notes



## CLASS OF 2016 TOP HONORS

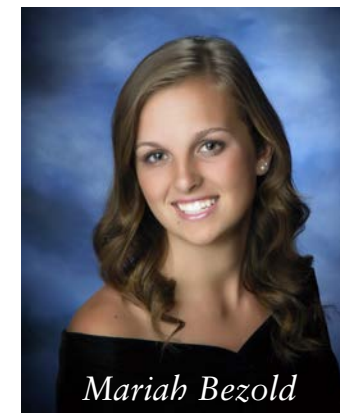
Each year at NDA's Senior Breakfast, a graduate is honored by the Sisters of Notre Dame with the Distinguished Graduate Award. This year, Emily Walter was the recipient of this special award.

The Sisters of Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Award recognizes graduates in schools sponsored by or affiliated with the Sisters of Notre Dame National Education Partnership, as being outstanding witnesses to Notre Dame education.

The names of the award recipients are recorded each year in a book kept in the Motherhouse (international headquarters) of the Sisters in Rome, Italy. Its place is on the altar dedicated to Sr. Maria Aloysia, the founder of the Coesfeld SNDs and an outstanding educator.



Kelsey Sucher



Mariah Bezold

Congratulations to Kelsey Sucher and Mariah Bezold. Kelsey was named valedictorian of the Class of 2016 and Mariah was named salutatorian.

Kelsey is the daughter of Michael and Mindy Sucher of Fort Wright. She will be attending the University of Cincinnati this coming fall and plans to major in Mathematics and Physics.

Mariah is the daughter of John and Angela Bezold of California, Kentucky. She will be attending the University of Kentucky this coming fall and plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

## ANNUAL MAY CROWNING TRADITION



Notre Dame Academy celebrated its annual May Crowning Mass on Wednesday, May 4. It was a special day to honor NDA's patroness, Mary, and to reflect on its educational mission as a school dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

As is the NDA tradition, the honor of crowning Mary goes to a senior. All seniors are invited to submit a reflection about Mary and how they have viewed her as a role model. This year, the honor of crowning Mary went to Malea Rolfsen with the honor of carrying Mary's crown in procession going to Annie Cheeseman.

Julia Gerwe, Rachel Franzen and Emily Walter made up the honor guard. All five of these young ladies showed great devotion and appreciation for the Blessed Mother in their reflections.





## CLASS OF 2016 HONORED AT ACADEMIC SIGNING

On Wednesday, May 11, Notre Dame Academy held an Academic Signing in honor of the Class of 2016 for their outstanding academic achievements. NDA's Class of 2016 earned over \$13 million in scholarship offers. A total of 42 seniors (34% of the class) received at least half the cost of tuition through scholarships and grants at the institutions they plan to attend. This is a true testimony to the education and preparation young women receive at NDA.

## NDA SENIOR RECEIVES HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

For 51 years, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) has honored outstanding student volunteers of all faiths who demonstrate a passion for making their community a better place in which to live with the Simon Lazarus, Jr., Human Relations Award. This year, NDA senior Julia Gerwe received this prestigious Human Relations Award in recognition of her many volunteer accomplishments.

Julia is not just a volunteer but a leader, actively involved in several volunteer activities, and exuding passion for each one. She volunteers on the steering committee of a youth summer leadership conference for over 100 students each year, serves as a juvenile attorney with the Kentucky court system's intensive training program for future lawyers, and works with a summer enrichment program for Latino children. Her service work is so inspiring that other young people who have learned from her have started their own service programs modeling her leadership and passion. She does all of that with a "contagious smile" and a true desire to make change in her community by focusing on young people. She is a leader who inspires others and has left an indelible mark on her community and the individuals who have benefited from her service.



*Julia Gerwe*



*Rachel Franzen, Pat Brennan, Megan Heeb, Hillary Johnson, Tess Witt, Abbie Mack*

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS AT NDA

For the first time in NDA's short three-year Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) existence, four students moved on to the final round of the state competition and one qualified for the national competition. NDA sent eight students to the state conference in April under the guidance of teachers Hillary Johnson and Pat Brennan. Senior Abbie Macke placed 3rd state wide in the Personal Finance event, moving her on to nationals held in Atlanta this summer. Seniors Tess Witt and Rachel Franzen placed 5th in the state while competing as a team in the Social Media Campaign event. Freshman Megan Heeb placed in the top 8 of the state in Public Speaking. Rounding out the 8 members who qualified for the state conference are juniors Claire Benson, Lauren Lawler and Annie Lee and sophomore, Erika Nageleisen.



## NDA STUDENTS SELECTED FOR KY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL PROGRAMS

An overwhelming number of NDA students were selected this year to participate in the Kentucky Governor's Schools Programs. A total of fourteen NDA students have been chosen for these select summer programs. Five NDA students were also selected as GSA alternates.

The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) recently announced that six Notre Dame Academy students have been named Governor's Scholars for 2016. NDA rising seniors Sarah Draud, Emma Duerstock, Paige Montfort, Jackie Noll, Lauren Reinersman and Meg Whelan have all been selected to participate in the 2016 Governor's Scholars Program.

The Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) announced that eight students from Notre Dame Academy have been accepted into the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts 2016 program. NDA's Emma Wainscott, Fiona Blackburn, Abbie Guard, Courtney Ziegelmeier, Johanna Armstrong, Paige Brunson, Izzy Pope and Andria Burden have been selected to participate in the 2016 Governor's School for the Arts program. Annie Lee, Kendall Crawford, Laura Dinn and Anne Simendinger have all been selected as alternates.

One student from NDA has been accepted into the 2016 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE). Notre Dame Academy's Olivia Marita has been selected to participate in the 2016 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs.



## Panda Portfolio Earns First Place

Each school year, NDA's Investment Club enters multiple four person teams in the state wide competition of the Stock Market Game. This year, seniors Eliza Lenihan and Hannah Sullivan and sophomores Haley Woodruff and Katy Leonard, placed first in the state of Kentucky under the guidance of Board Member Mike Dempsey and teacher Hillary Johnson.



## 18th Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Don't miss Notre Dame Academy Athletics 18th Annual Golf Outing presented by Payroll Partners on Friday, July 29, 2016, at Twin Oaks golf course. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefiting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, call Myanna Webster at 859-292-1892 or go to <http://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/golf-outing.aspx>.



## Joining Forces to Make a Difference

NDA hosted a very successful Orange and White Game this spring along with St. Ursula Academy, Covington Catholic, St. Xavier and Moeller High Schools. The event raised \$8,425 for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Leukemia and Lymphoma research.

# 2016 Spring Sports Update

The spring sports awards program was held on June 6, bringing the season to an end for the teams of tennis, lacrosse, bass fishing, track and field, and softball. Congratulations to all of our Panda spring athletes on a great season!

The Panda Tennis Team members were the 2016 Regional Champions for the 21st consecutive year! This was a great team effort by all players to win this year, especially because the Pandas were not the favorite this year! The team went on to lose in the quarterfinals of the Team State Championships.

The doubles team of Francie Case and Kylie Moellering were Regional Doubles Champions, qualifying for the State Tournament. Their successful season earned them the 4 seed at the state tournament, which they proved to deserve. They lost in the semifinals to the #2 seed. Case and Moellering made the 2016 All-State Team!



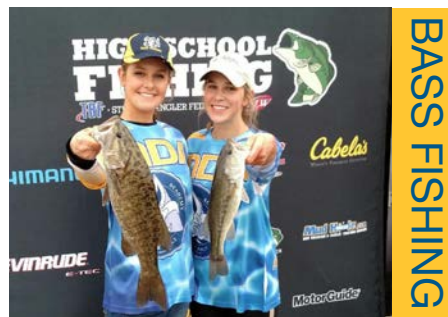
The track team improved this year finishing 6th at Regionals! The 4x400m relay team of Hannah Halverstadt, Elly Piatt, Clare Butler and Erika Nageleisen finished 3rd at Regionals. Allison Gribben was a Regional runner up, placed 7th in the state, and set a new school record of 34'9.5" in Shot Put beating coach Judy Albanese's previous record. Hanna Miller was a Regional Champion, State qualifier, and finished 2nd on the school all time Pole Vault list. The Freshman Track Pandas clinched the freshman Regional title as well!

Fastpitch won their 4th consecutive 35th District Championship and finished in the semifinals of the Region. Seniors Rachel Franzen, Katelyn Baker, and Rylee Stephenson were all named to the Gary Huhn Seniors All-Stars. Juniors Kennedy Baugh and Cori Ladanyi were named to the Gary Huhn Junior All Star Team. Rylee Stephenson and Kennedy Baugh were named to the all district team with Lindsey Meier the district tournament MVP and Kennedy Baugh the Region Player of the year!



Lacrosse had a fantastic year winning both the District Four Regular Season and Tournament Championships and advancing to the Elite 8 in the state. Senior Christina Kennedy was named to the All State Team as well as to the Kentucky Seniors All Star team along with Pandas Allison Boerger, Abby Keuper and Laurel Atchison. Christina Kennedy set school records for both career points and career goals, Abby Keuper set the school record for assists in a season, and Abby Sammons set school records in Goals Against Average and Save Percentage.

The Panda Bass Fishing Team participated in a few tournaments this year and did well. The team of Lindsay Brossart and Jenna Arlinghaus won the biggest fish award at Garrard County Tournament!



## 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:

Rita Waginger Behler 1941  
Ann Hoefker Kulenberg 1942  
Marialice Woestman Heck 1942  
Peggy Oberle Wietmarschen 1944  
Jean Hegge Baur 1945  
Georgette Fangman Lenihan 1947  
Mary Margaret Steenken Johnson 1947  
Patricia Hazewood Gardner 1948  
Judith Kuhlman Bihl 1949  
Dorothy Stegnaro Grogan 1950  
Helen Toebbe Gough 1952  
Myrtle Weierich Bowman 1952  
Dorothy Frye Grant 1952  
Martha Jacober Velten 1952  
Marilyn Nassano DePuy 1955  
Beverly Livingston West 1956  
Jo Ann Guilfoile Ruehl 1956  
Mary Jo Hoffmeister 1962  
Karen Coldiron Murphy 1962  
Mary Ann Dressman Schulz 1964  
Mary Fielding Sauser 1967  
Paula Wientjes Williams 1968  
Alayne Housely 1984  
Katherine Stewart 2012

### Husband of:

Alma Schmitz Patronik 1948  
Shirley Stone Thomas 1949  
Virginia Rahe Rauen 1949  
Margie Schroeder Urlage 1951  
Janice Kuntz Gastright 1955  
Jean Kilmer Levingston 1959  
Joanne Seelie Sekowski 1961  
Judy Berger Collins 1968  
Chris Vennefron Park 1969

### Mother of:

Diana Henderson 1961  
Janet Henderson Reams 1962  
Carol Kohrs Baker 1963  
Carole Crowley Simori 1963  
Jeanne Sommerkamp Frost 1969

Colleen McCormick Kunath 1970  
Susan Bihl Schroeder 1970  
Cindy Bihl Murphy 1971  
Kathie Kohrs Alloway 1972  
Kathleen McCormick 1974  
Barbara Baur Baker 1974  
Mary Jo Behler Cleves 1976  
Suzanne Kuhlman Olson 1979  
Lori Ruehl Nurre 1979  
Shelia Odoy Cahill 1980  
Olivia Odoy Smith 1981  
Jan Johnson Currin 1981  
Mary Clare Kuhlman Krumme 1981  
Mary Kay Sommerkamp Woodruff 1981  
Heather Gilliam 1982  
Louella Odoy Brual 1983  
Christina Mauntel Fischer 1984  
Caroline Kuhlman Halloran 1984  
Kelly Murphy Kramer 1985  
Martha Behler Bohman 1985  
Sheila Kearns Christi 1985  
Stacey Murphy 1995  
Maggie Peddicord 2009

### Father of:

Ginny Ruehl Focke 1972  
Elizabeth Dies Zink-Pearson 1972  
Debbie Harden 1974  
Mary Kay Knochelmann Walker 1974  
Julie Knochelmann Bowen 1975  
Susan Ruehl Yager 1975  
Lori Schieman Mosser 1976  
Mary Jo Dies Harrington 1978  
Lisa Knochelmann Connor 1978  
Mary Simon Orloff 1980  
Lisa Heringer Donmez 1980  
Marti Gausepohl 1981  
Sue Heringer Sparks 1982  
Krista Fry 1989  
Lori Gausepohl Wall 1990  
Jennifer Heringer Vires 1992  
Kristen Sekowski 1993  
Jayne Collins 1995  
Caroline Miller Dutle 1998

### Sister of:

Catherine Hoefker Luken 1935  
Joan Woestman Putman 1944  
JoAnn Nassano Lutkenhoff 1949  
Jean Lubbers Marshall 1958  
Karen Wientjes Vennefron 1964  
Sr. Ruth Lubbers, SND 1966  
Dorothy Lubbers Trame 1967  
Judith Lubbers Kroger 1970  
Linda Lubbers Schoellman 1973  
Martha Fielding Cicci 1973  
Samantha Stewart 2008  
Madeline Stewart 2012

### Brother of:

Ruth Simon Kramer 1942  
Rose Marie Carl Berg 1946  
Ruth Keating Durstock 1947  
Elaine Bauereis 1950  
Martha Knochelmann Bezold 1950  
Sr. Lea Maria Knochelmann, SND 1952  
Patricia Franxman Harney 1953  
Martha Guthier Small 1954  
Sue Kerkhoff Hinkel 1955  
Geraldine Frommeyer Hundemer 1955  
Betty Ann Urlage Steiber 1955  
Rose Ann Knochelmann Lankisch 1957  
Shirley Frommeyer Shumate 1959  
Judy Saalfeld Cahill 1967  
Karen Saalfeld Byrne 1972  
Mary Jo Behler Cleves 1976  
Jan Harmeling Hall 1985  
Martha Behler Bohman 1985  
Judith Kloeker Livingston 1969

### Daughter of:

JoAnn McCoy 1962

### Son of:

Carol Wischer Harmeling 1958

## Honorariums

In honor of **Gregg and Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar '86**  
by: Jennifer Murray

In honor of **Sr. Mary Caroline, SND**  
by: Frances Arens

In honor of **Ann Bauereis Pulsfort '42**  
by:  
Lynn Larson  
Todd and Beth Hoyt

In honor of **Greta Kelley '16**  
by: Lauren Stieritz '06

In honor of the **Golden Jubilee of Sr. Mary Noreen McCormack, SND '63, Sr. Mary Suzanne Rose, SND '63, and Sr. Elaine Marie Winter, SND '64**  
by: Luke and Laura Petroze Hehman '81

## Special Intentions

**Sandra Derringer**

**Linda Wisner '65**

**Joyce A. Fuller '56**

**Linda Schulte Haskins '66**

## In Memoriam

In memory of **Rosemary Dietz Kirst '40** by: Debbie Feinauer  
Carol E. Gardner  
Margie Schroder Howe '40  
Rita Bezold Schweitzer '40  
Phil and Lynn Dietz Schworer '74

In memory of **Mary Pat Rosing Braun '40** by: Margie Schroder Howe '40

In memory of **Marian Schmidt** by: Karen Schmidt '70

In memory of **John Carter** by: Mary Pat Carter '69

In memory of **Anna Mae Burkhardt** by: Diane Burkhardt Rizzo '63

In memory of **Norb, Alice, Norb Jr., Bob, Richard, Larry Franxman and Ben F. Harney** by: Patricia Harney '53

In memory of **Jerry Collins** by: Lisa Rouse Steimer '89  
Don and Sharon Thelen

In memory of **Anna Mary Wolfzorn Gugel '42** by: Barbara Gugel '67

In memory of **Sr. Mary Agnetis, SND** by: Johanna Von Handorf Stegman '53

In memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel Elhman, SND '32** by: Barbara Ehlman Zimmer '55

In memory of **Lisa Kinney Johnson '86** by: Jennifer Wainscott Murray '86

In memory of **Carol Wolking Schmeing '59** by: Denise Cohan Lucas '59

In memory of **Sr. Mary Virginia Ann Cleves, SND '48** by: Sarah Good

In memory of **Wayne Hoffman** by: Ann Knipper Farrell '58

In memory of **Anna Marie Hudson Boehmer '49** by: Peggy Boehmer Kovarik '77

In memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser** by: Claudia Fedders Behne '58  
Judith Fedders Brennan '64  
Karen Behne Brennan '64

In memory of **Margaret Hauser** by: Jo Ann Hauser Speier '55  
In memory of **Joseph Jacob** by:

Kate Droege '04  
Donna Bowman Jacob

In memory of **Vince and Ruth Bowman** by: Donna Bowman Jacob '64

In memory of **Fred Fischer** by: Judy Miller Fischer '53

In memory of **Carol Kohake Grome** by: Jo Ann Ostendorf Ernst '56  
Nancy Murphy '56

In memory of **Richard Von Handorf** by: Jean Ann Glenn Von Handorf '44

In memory of **Mary Jo Hoffmeister '62** by: Carol Wellbrock Little '62

In memory of **Nancy Blewett Cummins '62** by: Maryann Blewett Robinson '55

In memory of **Alberta Bohman Robinson '45** by: Maryann Blewett Robinson '55

In memory of **Dorothy Wittkamp Jones '49** by: Virginia Vogelpohl Adams '49

In memory of **Helen Schneider Wolterman '33** by: Emily Wolterman Dozier '96

In memory of **Stephen Charles Paul Watters** by: Rose Knochelman Lankisch '57

In memory of **Dorothy Wesselman Arlinghaus '53** by: Rene Arlinghaus Magary '79

In memory of **Donald J. Schmidt** by: Audrey Kathman Schmidt '41

In memory of **Aloysius Keller Jr.** by: Ruth Ann Keller Neltner '51

In memory of **Bill and Ann Thelen** by: Mary Ann Thelen Perraut '55

In memory of **Sr. Mary Carmella Schneider, SND '43** by: Marian Schneider Hoffman '50

In memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe '44** by: Alice Trimpe '74

In memory of **Mary Ann Ringo Breetz '73** by: Debbie Mullen Small '74

In memory of **John C. Jacobs** by: Vivian Bramlage Jacobs '41

In memory of **Ruth Stein Eckert '34** by: Kathleen Egan Eckert '66

In memory of **Sr. Pat Murphy, SFCC** by: Sr. Kathleen Terlau, SFCC '50

In memory of **Deborah Kennedy Caldwell '72** by: Donna Kennedy Parker '75

In memory of **Joan Rust Batsche '47** by: Joan Schuett Boland '47

In memory of **Sr. Mary Julitta Bomkamp, SND '25** by: Jean Glenn Gordon '40

In memory of **James Omohundro** by: Jeannine Toebbe Omohundro '54

In memory of **Myrtle Weirich Bowman '52** by: Mary Ostendorf Briccio '54

In memory of **Jean Hegge Baur '45** by: Bill and Lynn Baker  
Joseph and Marian Meier Grosser '76  
Kathleen Hegge  
Co-workers of Barb Baker  
Bill and Pat Brungs Metzger '75  
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45  
Ziegler & Schneider, P.S.C  
Joan Schulte  
Julie Schwab

In memory of **Ursula Halenkamp Meier '41** by: Stephen and Jan Meier

In memory of **Ann Hoefker Kulenburg '42** by: Catherine Hoefker Luken '35  
Jan Luken '65  
Carol Luken Reed '60  
Sandra Luken Stanton '72

In memory of **Ruth Heidrich Dahlenburg '42** by: Diane Dahlenburg Geiger '68  
Clare Dahlenburg Reiss '74

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

In memory of **Lorraine Bohman '47** by: Barbara Vocke '59

In memory of **Francis Sommerkamp** by: Loretta Scherder McKinley '45

In memory of **Georgette Fangman Lenihan '47** by: Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '45

In memory of **JoAnn Guilfoile Ruehl '56** by: Deanna Armstrong  
Marvin and Joan Blanke Borne '56  
Mary Diebold  
Larry and Kathy Collins Boyle '56  
Rose Doud  
Ann Flood  
Kevin and Jackie Flynn  
Walter and Kathy Flynn  
Tony and Nancy Flach Gallo '56

Betty Jo Janszen Ginn '65  
Marty Grosser  
Pat Hahn  
Leo and Maureen Meyers  
Bob and Alice Scheper Moeller '55  
Theresa Moore  
Nancy Murphy  
Pat Schnell Pope '57  
Tony and Clare Ruehl

In memory of **Jim and Betty Morressey Kocher '38** by: Mary Ann Kocher Livingston '72

In memory of **Toni Grainger Phillips '85** by: Mary Ann Kocher Livingston '72

In memory of **Helen Toebbe Gough '52** by: Mary Ostendorf Briccio '52

In memory of **Virginia Maschinot** by: Heather Browning

In memory of **Donna Kuhlman** by: Pat Wolf Hemmer '52

In memory of **Martha Jacober Velten '52** by: Pat Wolf Hemmer '52  
Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt Longshore '50  
Martha Weibel Stauber '52

In memory of **Beverly Livingston West '56** by: Nancy Murphy '56  
Ruth Ann Voet '56

In memory of **Doris Jean Burke** by: Sally Burke '56  
In memory of **Sr. Mary Maureen Bauman, SND '30** by: Barbara Vocke '59

In memory of **Christine Hoffman Whitaker '74** by: Viewpoint, Psychological Services, PLLC

In memory of **Marilyn Nassano DePuy '55** by: Carol Vogt Dragan '55  
Arlene Bergfeld Sullivan '55

In memory of **Kay Metzger Allison** by: Jeanette Metzger Bolin '79  
JoAnn Metzger

In memory of **Margaret Metzger Roberts '48** by: JoAnn Metzger

In memory of **Joseph Patronik** by: Alma Schmitz Patronik '48

In memory of **Charles and Estelle Sellmeyer Stander '42** by: Mary Sue Gilbert '73

In memory of **Bert Wall** by: Marianne Frohn Wall '57

In memory of the **Class of 1961** by: Carol Jean Brue '61

In memory of **Dr. Howard Heringer** by: Margaret Butler

In memory of **Betty Weatherholt** by: Janet Bridwell

In memory of **Sr. Mary Reina Arlinghaus, SND** by: Mike and Michelle Hargis Bramlage '94  
Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '47  
Carol Voet Dragan

Donna Lenhoff Epplen '64  
Ken and Marlene Fiehrer  
John and Betty Jo Janszen Ginn '65  
Ron and Mary Ann Greife  
Christopher Grosser and Family  
Mary Lou McGinnis Halpin '43  
Mike and Elizabeth Hargis  
Taffy Cahill Hebbeler '79  
Jim and Sue Helbling  
Toni Hummel Hensley '00  
Sharon Edelbroich Himmler '66  
Betty Messingschlager Humme '66  
Beverly Jansen  
Lee Ann Schneider Kordenbrock '74  
Andrew and Mary Clare Kuhlman Krumme '81  
Mary Jane Lucas '54  
Susan Lynch '93  
Terry and Lois McClure  
Loretta Scherder McKinley '45  
Rie Hummel Noll '98  
NKY Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Our Lady of Knock Division  
Scott Roberts  
Sandra Luken Stanton '72  
Dick and Jeanne-Marie Tapke, Jr.  
Lois Vallandingham  
Rosanne VonHandorf '75  
Mary Fischer Wigger '43  
Walter and Martha Meyers Witt '54  
M. Colleen Halloran Zirkelbach '78  
John and Michele Johnson '71

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Please note that this compilation is from **February 20, 2016 - June 10, 2016**. 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](http://www.ndapandas.org) or email [notredamian@ndapandas.org](mailto:notredamian@ndapandas.org).



## Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus 1917-2016

Our very dear Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus, a humble mentor and beloved art teacher to many, passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at age 98. She will be greatly missed at NDA.

Sister Mary Reina joined the Sisters of Notre Dame in 1940 and professed her first vows on August 12, 1943. In the 1940s, Sister served at St. Agnes in Fort Wright and Sacred Heart in Bellevue. She completed her B.A. in Art and Biology at Villa Madonna College in 1952 and her M.A. in Art at Notre Dame University in 1958.

Sr. Mary Reina went on to teach art at Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills for 54 years. After retirement, she volunteered at St. Michael School in Bellevue, Prince of Peace School in Covington, the Notre Dame Urban Education Center in Covington, and at the SND Provincial House. Sister also dedicated herself to her ministry of prayer, remembering and praying for the needs of the world.

Sr. Mary Reina was a beacon of God's goodness to us all, especially those she greeted in hallways of NDA and led in morning prayer each weekday. She truly made a difference in the lives of so many including many NDA alumnae from years spanning a half century. May she rest in peace!



# A Heart as Wide as the World...

A Recollection of Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus from those who lived and worked with her.

By Sister Mary Dolores Giblin

The first recollection that surfaced among the five of us in the convent community at the academy was amazement at Sr. M. Reina's phenomenal memory. She recalled, for example, what her mother served the night before she entered the convent. Sister could pull up the names of women she had as students 30 or 40 years ago when she met them. What this demonstrates for us is her enormous capacity for relating to people. Her social calendar was impressive up until a few months before illness took her. Being with people, whether with community, family, or friends, was very life-giving for her.

If she was going out with a friend who had given her an item of clothing, Sr. M. Reina was sure to wear that item to please the friend. Pleasing people was always a goal for Sister. It is easy to see, especially given her warm personality, why her friends spanned ages. Whether the person she encountered was a high school student or an elder like herself, Sister always had the right words for that person. It is not surprising, then, that her mail included more cards in a month than most of us received in a year. Evenings were her time to make many phone contacts, not just with family members, but with many friends as well. Personal contacts were a priority with Sr. M. Reina.

A staff member recalled Sr. M. Reina's giving spirit that went out to anyone who seemed marginalized. For years she helped in numerous ways several people who were desperate for loving attention. Some of these people are in eternity now, so we can imagine that they were on the welcoming committee when Sister entered the Kingdom. It is no wonder then that so many people responded to her death as they did at her wake, her funeral, in sympathy cards to the Sisters, and on so many hits to the Facebook announcement of her death.

Her generosity seemed boundless at times. For years Sister went with Sr. M. Ethel to the science fairs at NKU in order to letter students' names and awards on certificates. This was no small feat, sometimes including over 300 certificates.

Sister was a great storyteller. Her long life gave her much to tell and she could put life into any recollection, regardless of how distant the date of it. Nor was not hard for her listeners to imagine the scene she was recalling.

Sister's furry friend was probably one of those on the reception committee on that fateful May 22nd. Surely Barney was strong in her affections and her memories after his demise. He was her guardian, her shadow, her friend, and she grieved for him as any people do who have lost a pet.

It is not far-fetched to say that the memories of Sr. M. Reina could fill a book. Sister had her faults as we all do, but any recollection of these is dimmed by the brightness of wonder of a life lived so completely and shinningly to the hilt.



## Advancement

### Annual Appeal Exceeds Goal

Sincere thanks to all of our alumnae, parents, past parents, friends, and corporate sponsors who have generously contributed to the 2015-16 Notre Dame Academy Annual Appeal. The success of the appeal would not have been possible without the support from the entire Notre Dame community.

In order to reach our ambitious goal of \$250,000, we held an online fundraising campaign on May 27 and 28 called *NDA Giving Days*. Thank you to everyone who supported our appeal through this new effort.

Your generosity for the Annual Appeal has enabled us to supplement the tuition which is paid by the school families, as well as provide scholarship and work-study opportunities for students who otherwise might not be able to attend Notre Dame Academy. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of the students of today and the students of tomorrow. Thank you for your support of our efforts to educate young women to make a difference.

The Notre Dame Academy financial Annual Report and complete listing of all benefactors will be published and distributed later in the fall of 2016.



It's time to **SAVE THE DATE** for the 2016 Autumn Gala! Planning for the Gala is in full swing, and the committees are working hard to provide an even greater experience for all. The 2016 Autumn Gala will be held on **Saturday, September 24** at Notre Dame Academy. It will feature cocktails, a gourmet sit-down dinner, specialty raffles, a Bourbon Tasting Bar, Keepsake Photos, Signature Cocktail, and enhanced Live and Silent Auction items. An open bar will be available throughout the evening.

#### How can you help?

We are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with various committees, and we encourage your participation. It's a wonderful way to get involved with NDA's premier event of the year, as well as meet many more parents, alumnae, and friends such as yourself.

We are also looking for a variety of items for both the Silent and Live Auctions. No gift is too large or too small. Please contact the NDA Advancement Department at 292.7729 if you would like to make a contribution.

We are confident that the 2016 Autumn Gala will again provide an exciting evening of friendship and fellowship for the parents, alumnae, and supporters of Notre Dame Academy. We're hoping we can count on your attendance and support this year. Questions regarding the Gala can be directed to Nancy Goeke 859. 292.1851 [goeken@ndapandas.org](mailto:goeken@ndapandas.org) or Taffy Hebbeler 859.250.5020 [taffheb@fuse.net](mailto:taffheb@fuse.net).

Because of the success of past Galas, we anticipate a record sell-out crowd this year. Please visit the NDA website at [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org) for information regarding sponsorship and advertising opportunities, as well as to download reservation information.

#### The 2016 Executive Committee:

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| Karen Adamczac  | Kathleen Hardig               | Coco James                | Jodie Rigney    |
| Jennifer Bailey | Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken | Leanne Kim                | JoJo Santos     |
| Emily Berling   | Jan Hanser                    | Jane Kleier               | Beth Smith      |
| Gina Fries      | Taffy Hebbeler                | Coleen Klensch            | Sue Sturgeon    |
| Jan Gilliam     | Laura Hehman                  | Laura Koehl               | Jack VonHandorf |
| Nancy Goeke     | Kim Hellmann                  | Sherry Muck               | Kim Wright      |
| Cheri Griffin   | Betty Hummel                  | Sister Mary Rachel Nerone |                 |



## NDA Heritage Blog

Sr. Dolores talks more about "Heaven's New Bard" in her latest entry of the NDA Heritage Blog. Read more about our beloved Sr. Mary Reina as well as many other interesting stories on the NDA Heritage Blog at:

<http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.

## 2016 Golden Girls Celebration October 9, 2016

Notre Dame Academy will be celebrating the Class of 1966 as the newest Golden Girls. Our Golden Girls event is to honor and celebrate the alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more. This year it will take place on Sunday October 9, 2016. The celebration will begin with a Mass at St. Joseph Heights with the Sisters, followed by brunch in NDA's Alumnae Hall. The event is free of charge and there is a registration form on page 24 of this Notre Damian.



## Senior Luncheon Welcomes New Alumnae

Members of the Class of 2016 were inducted into the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association at the Senior Luncheon, held May 17, 2016. These ladies are now part of the over 9,000 women that make up the NDA Alumnae Association.

The luncheon was a wonderful celebration of our seniors and the legacy of which they are now a part. Special thanks to Anne Smith Wolking '02 who spoke to the new members of NDA's Alumnae Association about the positive impact an NDA education has had on her life.

Following the luncheon, the NDA community bid farewell to the Class of 2016 and two legendary faculty members who are both graduates of Notre Dame Academy. Mrs. Linda Bricking is putting her red pen away after 35 years of teaching, 22 of which were at NDA. Mrs. Connie Roenker is also retiring this year after 33 years teaching at NDA. Both of these alumnae will be remembered as consummate educators, completely committed to educating young women to make a difference in the world.



## NDA Alumna to be Inducted into Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame

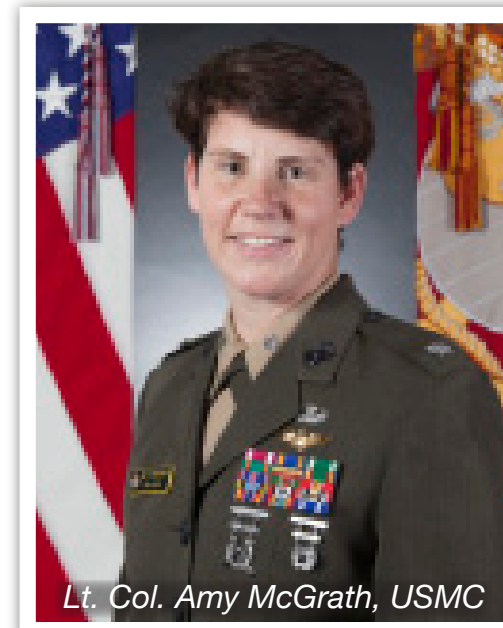
A 1993 graduate of Notre Dame Academy, Lt. Col. Amy McGrath Henderson USMC, USNA '97 and the first woman to fly the F/A-18 in combat during Operation Enduring Freedom for the US Marine Corps, will be inducted into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame on November 12, 2016.

Amy loved history and quickly fell in love with military aviation. By the time she was in junior high, she knew she wanted to be a Navy or Marine Corps fighter pilot. At that time, women were not allowed to fly combat aircraft. At the age of 12, Amy wrote letters to all members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committee as well as her congressman urging them to change the law. Most of the responses, including from her congressman, were bleak, encouraging her not to pursue naval aviation.

That did not stop her. She earned an appointment to the US Naval Academy and in 1993, her first year there, Congress and the President ended the combat exclusion law. She graduated and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Marines in 1997. She completed flight school in July 1999 and reported to MCAS Miramar as an F/A-18D Hornet Weapons Systems Officer. In 2002, Captain McGrath, call sign "Krusty," deployed to Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom where she flew over 50 combat missions in Afghanistan. In that theater of war, she became the first woman to fly in an F/A-18 in combat for the Marine Corps. In 2003, she deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. She flew another 30+ combat missions and dropped over 50,000 pounds of ordnance on enemy targets in Iraq. She deployed to Afghanistan in 2010 with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing as the Deputy Future Operations Officer.

Major McGrath has accrued over 2000 flight hours (350 combat flight hours), has flown 85+ combat missions in both Afghanistan and Iraq. In 2011, Maj. McGrath moved to Washington D.C. for her assignment on Capitol Hill as a Congressional Fellow. She worked in the office of Rep. Susan Davis as the Congresswoman's defense and foreign affairs policy advisor. Following her fellowship, she served in the Pentagon at Headquarters Marine Corps, Strategy & Plans Division, International Affairs Branch as the Marine Corps' liaison to other federal government agencies such as the Department of State and USAID. Lieutenant Colonel McGrath is currently assigned as an instructor in the Political Science Department at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD teaching the future officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Amy is married to Lieutenant Commander Erik Henderson. Amy and Erik have two sons, Teddy and George, and recently welcomed daughter, Ella to their family.



Lt. Col. Amy McGrath, USMC



# Reunions

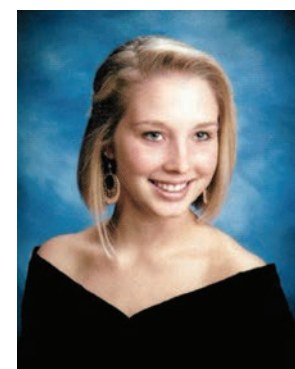
## Young Alumnae Make a Difference

This past school year, the Notre Dame Academy community mourned the loss many of our amazing alumnae. Two of those young women who were taken from us far too soon, will be remembered for the incredible difference they made in the lives of others at a very young age.

Christina Ferrier Maudlin '09 passed away suddenly on November 11, 2015. Christina was very artistic, loved photography, and wanted to dedicate her life to working with children. Recently, Christina's parents received the 2016 Student Recognition Award from the Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association on Christina's behalf. This award recognized Christina's dedication to the profession and her commitment to the future growth of the Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She was completing her first year of graduate study in Speech-Language Pathology at U.C and exhibited all the qualities of an outstanding student in leadership, scholarship, service and philanthropy.



In memory of Christina, a permanently endowed scholarship fund has been established at the University of Cincinnati College of Allied Health Sciences. Donations to the fund can be made online.



Mary Katherine "Katie" Stewart '12 passed away on March 29, 2016. Katie is remembered as an amazing, intelligent, funny, quirky shining light to others. While at NDA, Katie was successful academically and was elected as school president and prom queen. NDA President Dr. Laura Koel remembers Katie saying, "Katie had a way about her and could energize a roomful of students with great ease."

Katie was in her senior year at Transylvania University. The school recently presented Katie's parents with her degree and the family received a standing ovation as they accepted it on her behalf. In his commencement speech, Mayor Jim Gray said, "We all mourn the loss of Katie Stewart and our hearts go out to her family and friends."

**1951**  
The class of '51 will have their reunion on September 14, 2016 at Greyhound Tavern starting at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact Marian Kuchle at 859.525.7765.

**1956**  
The class of '56 will be holding their reunion on September 21, 2016, at Summit Hills Country Club. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Sr. Georgia Messingschlager, CDP at 859.291.5065 or georgiacdp@outlook.com.

**1961**  
The class of '61 will be holding its 55th anniversary reunion the weekend of September 16-17. A ladies' night out is planned for Friday at Summit Hills Country Club. On Saturday evening, grads and guests will celebrate with a dinner at the Metropolitan Club. Save the dates. The events won't be the same without you! Suggestions? Contact Libby Haupt Grause, egrause@aol.com or Ronnie Brandner Mitchell at mitchellv@twc.com.

**1966**  
The women of the class of '66 are this year's Golden Girls and they will celebrate their 50th reunion weekend October 8-9. They will gather on Saturday at NDA's Alumnae Hall for drinks and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Their Golden Girls celebration will begin with Mass on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Heights Chapel. Brunch will follow at NDA's Alumnae Hall at 11:30 a.m. For more information please contact Marianne Toebbe Burke at martb48@gmail.com.

**1981**  
Plans for the class of 1981 reunion are underway for the fall. If you are interested in helping, please contact NDA Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org

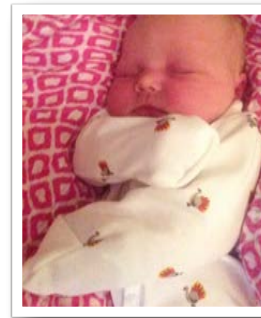
**1986**  
The class of '86 reunion celebration will now be held on Friday, September 30, from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. at JerZees Pub at 708 Monmouth St. in Newport. The back area will be reserved from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a private celebration, however it will become open to the public at 8:00 p.m. with a live band beginning at 9:00 p.m. Come early to catch up with classmates before the band begins or to grab a bite to eat at JerZees. Their menu is on their website. For more information contact Joy Dunlevy Bricking at 859.441.3602.

**1996**  
The class of '96 will have their reunion on August 13, 2016, at Keystone Bar and Grill. The evening will start out at NDA with a tour at 5:30 p.m. ending in the chapel with a short prayer service. Continue celebrating with your class at Keystone Bar and Grill in Covington. For more information please contact Laura Englebrink at 859.630.0380.

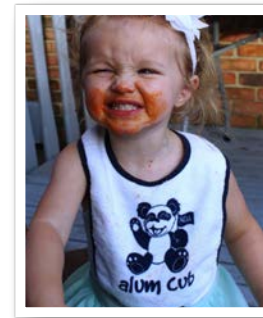
**2006**  
The 2006 reunion is set for November 26, 2016 beginning at NDA with drinks and light appetizers from 3 until 4:30 p.m. From 4:30 - 6 p.m., there will be dinner and a slideshow. After that, you will be testing your memory of NDA with a scavenger hunt from 6-7:30 p.m. The reunion will continue at Molly Malone's starting at 8:30 p.m. For more information please contact Emily Ping at ping.emily@gmail.com.

## 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 Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling, berlinge@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file. These adorable cubs look great in their bibs!



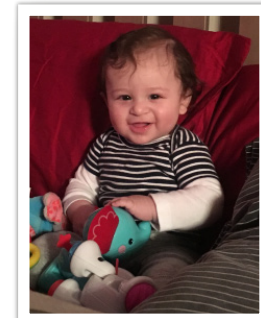
Katherine Jean, daughter of **Stephanie Kenning Lonnemann '98**



Lauren, daughter of **Jenny Janson Pfeiffer '98**



Jeffrey Staley, son of **Kristine Witte Staley '00**



Zane, son of **Katherine Thamann Mahmoud '11**



*The NDA Advancement / Alumnae Dept. sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies.*



## Marian Circle Commemorative Bricks

Would you like to purchase a commemorative brick that will be part of the Marian Circle at NDA? Recent graduates can purchase one brick for a special graduation price of \$150 per brick. Alumnae can purchase a brick for \$300. If you are interested in purchasing a brick, please go to [www.ndapandas.org/giving](http://www.ndapandas.org/giving) or call the Advancement Department at 859-292-7729. All of the proceeds from this program will be designated to the Sister Mary Agnetis Scholarship Fund. We are grateful for your support.



## Alumnae Survey

As graduates of NDA, you continue to tell our story through the good work you do in your profession, your personal life and service to our community. We would love to know more about that! Your feedback helps NDA to remain true to our SND tradition and to continuously improve as a school dedicated to single gender Catholic education in an ever changing world. Please take a few minutes to complete the Alumnae Survey which can be found on the Alumnae page of our website.

To submit your feedback please do the following;

- Go to [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org)
- Click on Alumnae in the links at the top
- Select "Submit your news" from the left hand column
- Click on Alumnae survey link at the top of the page

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes. Your time is greatly appreciated and your feedback is invaluable!

# Class Updates

**1970**  
**Elyse Freudiger Millson** is excited to be retired as of 12/31/15. In July she will enjoy backpacking a section on the PCT/JMT with her oldest son Keith and her grandson Kieran. In August, she and her husband, Mark, will celebrate their 45th anniversary. A rafting trip on the Colorado River is planned this fall, and to celebrate her 65th birthday in December, a kayaking trip in the Florida Keys is planned. She finished backpacking the Appalachian Trail in 2012, just 40 miles short of Katadyn due to a knee issue. She has been lucky enough to backpack all over the USA and plans many more trips now that she has retired from St. Elizabeth Physicians HR Dept after 15 years. Her granddaughter Kayden will join her on a paddle trip next year. Life is good!



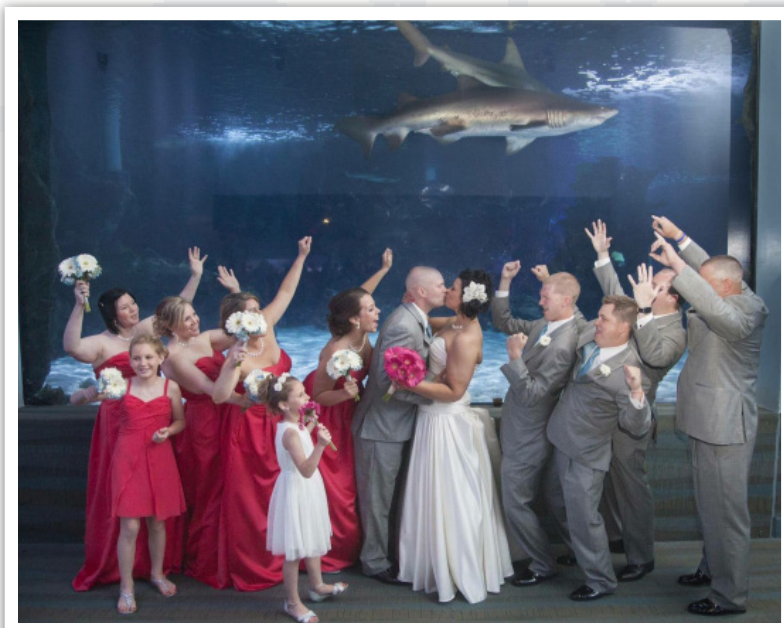
**1971**  
 These ladies from the **Class of 1971** had a great time at this year's Alumnae Dinner Theatre held on April 14, 2016.



**1974**  
**Janet Klaene-Colem** is happy to share the news that her son, Brandt, has been awarded a fully funded international fellowship to Germany through Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals and will serve as a U.S. Young Ambassador. The CBYX program is sponsored by the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, under the authority of Fulbright-Hays. After two months of intensive German language study at the Carl Duisberg Centrum, Brandt will then take classes at a German University in his area of undergraduate studies, environmental science and marine biology. During the year he will also intern and research with German environmentalists and marine biologists.

**1977**  
 Thanks to everyone from the **Class of 1977** who contributed to the Tree Campaign. We are happy to announce that two Heart Throb Dogwood trees will be planted in memory of your class.

**2004**  
**Susan Hehman** married Ross Hart at the Newport Aquarium May 23, 2015. (Picture on right)



**2006**  
 In March 2016, **Meghan Groob** became the Director of Speechwriting and Deputy Director of Public Affairs for Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

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**FREE Self-Defense Class**  
 Tuesday, August 2, 2016  
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 NDA Alumnae Hall

This coming school year, Notre Dame Academy will once again host a **FREE four-part speaker series** focusing on **Empowering & Enlightening Women of All Ages**. The series is sponsored by NDA's Missy Montgomery Fund.

The series will kick off again this year with a **FREE Self-Defense Class** for women on Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall.

The statistics for women are startling: 1 in 4 college women is a victim of attempted or completed rape, 1 in 6 women will be a victim of an attempted or completed attack. This class is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to become empowered and learn prevention strategies and practical self-defense techniques.

The class will be taught by martial arts expert, Shawnie Haskell of Northern Kentucky Self Defense. Ms. Haskell teaches practical self-defense methods that provide participants with easy to use self-defense techniques requiring little to no strength in order to help them get away from an attacker. These techniques give participants the tools necessary to protect themselves in any situation from violent crime to assault of any kind.

All are welcome! Participants do not need to be members of NDA families or alumnae. Feel free to bring a group of friends of any age. Space is limited, so register online today for the first part of the 2016-17 NDA Speaker Series at [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org).

## Births

- Eleanor Marie to Major Amy McGrath-Henderson, USMC 1993
- Katherine Jean to Stephanie Kenning Lonnemann 1998
- William Robert to Mary Farro Fender 1998
- Delaney Ann to Rebecca Delaney Unger 1998
- Charlotte Lynn to Lyndsey Hargis Schroder 1998
- Reid Michael to Jennifer Schmidt Seibert 1998
- Teagan Louis to Lisa Schreiner Suedkamp 1999
- Charlotte Ruth to Lindsay Harmon Weaver 1999
- D'Arcy Quinn and Lachlan Arlo to Colleen Cahill Copenhaver 1999
- Ethan Zane to Jennifer Ferguson Martinkovic 2000
- Harper Claire to Kelly Connolly Devore 2000
- Brady William to Laura Schilling Brown 2001
- Timothy John to Kayla Knueven Steltenkamp 2001
- Bruno Ray to Rachel Kirkwood Skinner 2002
- Avery Marie to Christina Weber Woolley 2002
- Declan Joseph to Katie Rudnick Rademaker 2002
- Mikayla Rose to Theresa Osterman Wassler 2005
- Ailene Grace to Sarah Boemker Moss 2005
- Landon Terrence to Amie Weckenbrock Taphouse 2007

## Engagements

- Elizabeth Hall 2000 to Jonathan Davies
- Lauren Longshore 2006 to Ted Brown
- Becky Neiheisel 2007 to Brandon McHargue

## Marriages

- Mehrin Doolin 1999 to Marty Kehoe
- Tara Potter 2000 to Dave Justice
- Claire McPhillips 2002 to Michael Sullivan
- Ashley King 2003 to John Stavis
- Susan Hehman 2004 to Ross Hart
- Laura Brungs 2007 to Brad McIntosh
- Kenley Downing 2009 to Dan Soltys
- Katelyn Haas 2010 to Nolan Johnson

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Jo Kuchle '79 visited South Africa over the holidays with her husband and two adult children. This photo was taken at Cape Argulhas, the southern most tip in Africa, where the Atlantic and Indian oceans meet.



Celebrating friendships and family in Naples, Florida!  
 February 19, 2016  
 Pictured: Carol Keuper '57, Lissa Niemeyer Steioff '79, Carol Brandt Hemmer '79, Katy Schilling Landau '79, Barb Braun Nageleisen '79, and Mary Beth Jan-szen Sheridan '79.



Jan Wolf Gormley '68 and Linda Lampke Gormley '70 enjoyed a beautiful day in Hawaii while vacationing with their husbands.



April was a big month for 1977 grads Janet Annear Chambers and Carol Tabeing Scheffel. Janet, founder and Executive Director of I Have Wings Breast Cancer Foundation, celebrated being a 16-year breast cancer survivor while Carol (IHW Board of Directors) celebrated 13 years from ovarian cancer. Carol and Janet traveled to Nashville where Janet performed her "2nd Act" on the stage of the historic Bluebird Café. (Picture above.) The week prior, both helped make the 2016 I Have Wings Spring Bling memorable for 400 local attendees and survivors! (Picture below.)



Julie Zembrodt Kapur '79 resides in Bluffton, South Carolina and her family paid her a visit over the Christmas holiday!

Pictured in Harbor Town, South Carolina: Stephanie Kenning Lonnemann '98 (holding Katherine, youngest daughter of 3 and future Panda), Kristi Kenning Aytes '00 (holding daughter and future Panda, Stevie) Julie Zembrodt Kapur '79, Mary Beth Zembrodt Kenning '71, and little Pandas, Lizzie & Elaina Lonnemann.



While attending a meeting for the SND National Education Office in Los Angeles, Dr. Koehl met with Jane Mohr Diamond '73 and Sr. Mary Frances Taymans, SND. Sr. Mary Frances serves as the Executive Director of the National Office. Jane shared memories of her days in the classroom and on the stage at NDA. She regularly sees friends from her class, who she fondly refers to as the DOA (Daughters of the Academy) and travels home to NKY often. She is married and has one son.

# 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](mailto:notredamian@ndapandas.org) or send your news to Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011.

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Please print names and graduation date clearly:

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New Baby: \_\_\_\_\_ Born to: \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Death of Alumna, Husband, Parent, Child: \_\_\_\_\_

News to share: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Golden Girls Mass and Brunch**  
**October 9, 2016**

**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
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*Reservations requested by Friday, September 16, 2016*

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## Upcoming Events

- July**  
 29 NDA Golf Outing
- August**  
 1 Freshman/New Student Orientation  
 2 Bridge Program  
 Speaker Series: Free Self-Defense Class  
 3 JR/SR Parent Night  
 4 FR/SO Parent Night  
 10 First Day of School  
 11 Opening School Mass  
 15 Assumption - No School  
 24 Common Reader Day  
 26 Fall Mixer  
 31 JR ACT Practice Test
- September**  
 2 Picture Day  
 5 Labor Day - No School  
 9 Club Orientation  
 13 Parent Mini-Night  
 14 Donor Scholarship Breakfast  
 16 Sixth Grade Scavenger Hunt  
 23 Fall Sports Pep Rally  
 Playing for a Purpose Volleyball Game  
 24 Autumn Gala  
 27 Grandparents' Mass
- October**  
 7 Fall Break - No School  
 7-9 Youth 2000  
 9 Golden Girls  
 14 Junior Retreat  
 19 Freshman Retreat  
 SO/JR PSAT  
 21-23 Fall Play  
 24-28 Red Ribbon Week  
 25 Senior Retreat  
 28 CCH Halloween Dance



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