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NDA celebrated its third National Blue Ribbon announcement with NBR candy bars for everyone!

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From the President



Greetings Alumnae,
Parents and Friends of
Notre Dame Academy,

#3PEAT! In a word - we have much to celebrate and be grateful for at NDA! Our annual report issue of the Notre Damian celebrates our third National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award. As described by the US Department of Education, this award "affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content."

As we celebrate this national recognition it is fitting to share with you our annual report issue highlighting the many accomplishments of our school in the 2018-19 school year. From the many successes exemplifying excellence at NDA, to the generosity of our alumnae and friends, it tells a story of the innovative, collaborative and spirited school community that is Notre Dame Academy.

The Sisters of Notre Dame have ingrained in us a spirit of innovation that calls each of us to look to the future with a sense of creativity and hopefulness. You will see that in the experiences of our students in and out of the classroom as well as the stories of our alumnae serving their communities as scientists, artists, doctors, engineers, educators, entrepreneurs and more.

We are a community that thrives on collaboration. Images of our students and teachers working together on projects in the new Collaborative Learning Center give witness to that daily. We collaborate with so many others in our community expanding the learning opportunities for our students through programs like our Alumnae Mentoring Program, Common Reader Program and annual Career Fairs.

Our NDA spirit was certainly on display at our Blue Ribbon Celebration! As our students sang our school song, I thought of the many women throughout the ages who have stood together sharing that same spirit of love for their school. And that is evident in the generosity of our many alumnae and friends who support our school. We pay tribute to that spirit of dedication and generosity in this annual report issue.

The Blue Ribbon Award belongs to us all! Our tradition of excellence began with the founding of our school and continues today thanks to the dedication, care and support of so many.

As we celebrate our past, embrace our present and always look to the future, it is fitting to invoke the words of St. Julie Billiart; "Let us always go on sowing the good seed; then live in the peace of God."

May this call from our spiritual founder resonate in your own lives. And may you know how grateful we are for all you do to support innovation, collaboration and school spirit at NDA!

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75





Notre Dame Academy Named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence For the Third Time

For the third time in the school's history, Notre Dame Academy has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The announcement came on October 2 from the U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos. "We recognize and honor your important work in preparing students for successful careers and meaningful lives," said DeVos in a video message to the honorees. "As a National Blue Ribbon School, your school demonstrates what is possible when committed educators hold all students and staff to high standards and create vibrant, innovative cultures of teaching and learning."

Shortly after the announcement, NDA administrators gathered students, faculty and staff to share the good news. The NDA community was elated by the announcement and the school celebrated by distributing National Blue Ribbon candy bars to its students.

"This is an exciting day for the Notre Dame Academy community," said NDA Principal Jack VonHandorf. "It is an honor to be recognized for the excellence we strive for each day in the classroom and for the exemplary educational experience students receive at Notre Dame Academy," VonHandorf added. "This is a testament to the ongoing dedication of our faculty and students and their commitment to excellence in education at Notre Dame Academy."

#3PEAT



NDA Principal Jack VonHandorf and Assistant Principal Amber Grayson traveled to Washington D.C. November 13-15 to attend the 2019 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Recognition Ceremony. When they returned, NDA Pandas celebrated this tremendous accomplishment by welcoming Most Reverend Bishop Roger J. Foys, D.D., Bishop of Covington and Michael Clines, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Covington, to a special Blue Ribbon Celebration. The NDA Board of Directors gave students, faculty and staff blue ribbon t-shirts for the event. SND Provincial Sister Mary Ethel Parrott began the celebration with a prayer and Board Chair Amy Quinn Dye '90 offered congratulations the NDA community at the event.

Mr. VonHandorf spoke about his Washington D.C. experience at the celebration with the students saying, "As an educator of 31 years, sharing in this award is one of the highlights of my career. We are blessed by our good God to be supported by the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Diocese of Covington, our parents, alumnae, Board of Directors and community. When these pieces come together great things can happen and I believe this is why we have been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence three times."

Long-time faculty members attended the National Blue Ribbon Recognition Ceremony in Washington D.C. At NDA's Blue Ribbon Celebration, they reflected on what it means to teach at a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Senior Lainey Renaker, represented the students of NDA in Washington D.C. She told those in attendance, "The spirit of the NDA sisterhood embodies the enthusiasm we have every day in the classroom. We are beyond privileged for this to be our high school experience."

Notre Dame Academy previously received National Blue Ribbon recognition in 1996 and 2012 within the Diocese of Covington times. Notre Dame Academy Kentucky and 1 of only 50 private schools in the country to receive this national recognition for 2019.

"As the only all girls school in Northern Kentucky, Notre Dame Academy has a long history of educating young women to make a difference in the world," said NDA President Laura Koehl. "As a school founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, we believe in an education that combines the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with the necessary skills that our students will need to adapt to a continuously changing world. With an innovative approach that integrates academics, arts and athletics, we are molding young women to have a vibrant faith and a passion for learning."



Women Making A Difference

Three Notre Dame alumnae will be honored at the annual *Women Making A Difference* award luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2020. The Women Making A Difference honorees for this year's event are: **Connie Kaelin Roenker '68, Peggy Murphy Barker '84, and Holly Graziani Danneman '92.** The ceremony, to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

The *Women Making A Difference* award program, now in its nineteenth year, recognizes Notre Dame Alumnae who have made significant contributions to their families and their communities through service, professional, and philanthropic efforts. It honors these women for living out NDA's proud heritage and for the difference they continue to make in the world.

The luncheon also provides much-needed funds for the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. A reservation form, ticket information, and sponsorship opportunities can be found on page 41. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department at 292.7729 or visit the NDA website at www.ndapandas.org.



Connie Kaelin Roenker

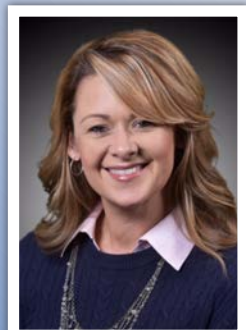
Connie Kaelin Roenker, graduate of 1968, has played a significant role in the life and education of Notre Dame Academy students for over thirty-five years. Throughout her renowned career, Connie has embodied what it means to be a master teacher. She is a true educator and has worked hard to uphold and keep Notre Dame Academy true to itself. She believes in the power of a Notre Dame Academy education and has worked tirelessly to get this message across to students and co-workers alike. Throughout the years, Connie has been actively involved and supportive of the NDA Outreach Service Program, planning service retreats for the faculty, organizing school-wide drives and collections, and chaperoning students on yearly mission trips to Harlan, Kentucky. In the classroom, Connie was completely dedicated to her students. She effectively taught them all, and treated them all, with the dignity they deserved. She selflessly worked with students before, during, and after school until they "got it." Over the years, Connie has dealt with many challenges, including the sudden death of her parents, her own health issues, and recently the death of her husband, Jerry. Throughout all this, her faith has been at the center of her life, making it possible for her to survive, and even thrive. Connie now continues her service to others through her substitute teaching at NDA, as well as being an active volunteer at Anderson Mercy Hospital. Connie truly deserves to be called a Woman Making A Difference.



Peggy Murphy Barker

Peggy Murphy Barker, class of 1984, has distinguished herself as one of the region's finest attorneys, litigators, and business lawyers. After having successfully passed both the Kentucky and Ohio Bar Exams, scoring in the 100th percentile on a portion of the Ohio Bar Exam, she excelled in her expanded role as Partner at Kohlen & Patton. There she successfully built a clientele and served them with distinction. After several years, Peggy then challenged herself to take the newly formed Vice President of Human Resources for over 3,000 employees at Maxim Crane Works. Her servant leadership style enables her to be accessible to all employees, believing that her role is to serve. When called upon to serve outside of her work environment, Peggy eagerly accepts. She is a true champion for children. For the past ten years, she has supported the Northern KY Children's Advocacy Center, which provides services for abused children. She has also served on the Make-A-Wish Foundation board, caring deeply about children with cancer and other serious and terminal illnesses. She also served with 4C For Children, a non-profit that provides support and education for less fortunate caregivers of children so they can excel in school and have promising futures. Peggy can also be found volunteering in her son's

classrooms at Summit Country Day, or chairing various Parent Association fundraisers. Peggy goes above and beyond for these and other causes that are special to her and her family. She finds great joy in connecting people to each other professionally and personally. She continues to make a difference in our local community and beyond.



Holly Graziani Danneman

Dr. Holly Graziani Danneman, class of 1992, truly embodies what it means to be a woman making a difference. Following her graduation from NDA, Holly graduated magna cum laude from Xavier University and then received her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2000. As a physician, Holly has served the Northern Kentucky community in a variety of roles: family practice physician, emergency room doctor, and hospitalist. She has been recognized the past two years by Cincinnati Magazine as a Top Doctor in our region. Most recently she has transitioned to academic medicine as the Assistant Director of the St. Elizabeth Family Medicine Residency, as well as accepting a position as an Adjunct Professor in helping to establish the UK College of Medicine Northern-Kentucky campus. In addition to her professional responsibilities, Holly has always found time to serve and give back to the community, whether it be as a mentor and resource for medical students, serving on the board for Go Pantry, or helping at NDA or other schools which her children attend. As a dedicated mother of six children, she prioritizes her family first, often having to work long hours or weekends to get more time with her family. She and her husband, Jim, have taught their children to be Christian

leaders with servant hearts. With any project she decides to tackle, she involves her children and emphasizes to each of them the importance of service. Holly is truly a woman making a difference.



Mike and Beth Schuh '77 Dempsey To Be Honored at the *Women Making A Difference* Luncheon

Mike and Beth Schuh '77 Dempsey have touched the lives of many over the years through their tireless dedication to serving others. They will be presented the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award at the annual *Women Making A Difference* luncheon, to be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

The Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award was created in 2010 to honor individuals or couples who exemplify the mission of Notre Dame Academy through their service, community involvement, and philanthropic endeavors. Former recipients of the award are Robert Stevens, Richard and Jeanne-Marie Tapke, Bill and Sue Butler, Sister Mary Rita Geopinger, SND, and Mary Brown.

The *Women Making A Difference* luncheon is open to all alumnae, corporate representatives, parents, and friends of Notre Dame Academy. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department at 292.7729 or visit the NDA website at www.ndapandas.org.

Women Making A Difference Service Grant

The *Women Making A Difference* Service Grant was created in 2018 to further the mission of Notre Dame Academy: educating women to make a difference in the world. The purpose of this grant is to enable each NDA alumna recipient to continue the ethic of service as she actively engages in seeding and developing an innovative outreach project that addresses an imminent societal need. As such, the project should also stimulate the personal growth of the recipient, whose involvement goes beyond a leadership role. Funds from the annual WMAD luncheon are set aside annually to assist with qualifying service project opportunities.



Upcoming Events

December

- 4 Sophomore Retreat
- 6 No School
- Freshman Semi-formal Dance
- 9 No School: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 10 Panda Tones Christmas Choral Concert
- 14 High School Test (HSPT)
- Silver Bells Dance
- 15 NDA/CCH Band Christmas Concert
- 17 Advent Prayer Service
- 18-20 Exams
- 23 Christmas Break Begins

January

- 5 NDA/CCH Alum Cabaret
- 6 Classes Resume
- HSPT Results Meeting
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 21-24 Senior Retreat
- 24 Life March and Penance Prayer Service
- 27 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 29 Alumnae and Friends Mass
- 30 Bring An Alum to School Day
- 31 NDA/CCH Showcase

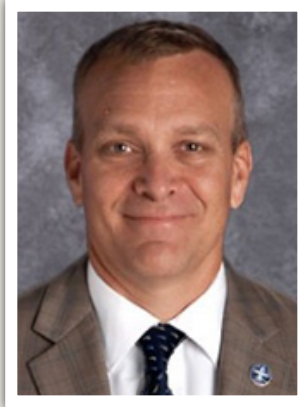
February

- 1-2 NDA/CCH Showcase
- 7 Father-Daughter Dance
- 14 6th and 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt
- 17 No School: Presidents' Day
- 26 Ash Wednesday
- Alumnae and Friends Mass

March

- 5 Women Making A Difference Day
- 17 Winter Sports Awards
- 24 Panda Preview Night
- 25 Alumnae and Friends Mass
- 27 Prom

From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae,
Families, and Friends of NDA!

It was an honor to represent the Notre Dame Academy community at the National Blue Ribbon Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C. along with Mrs. Grayson and Mr. and Mrs. Greife. It quickly became apparent to me what a major accomplishment this is and how much everyone at NDA has contributed to us receiving the award. I wish we could have invited our entire school community to the stage to receive this distinguished award. There are far too few ways that teachers and students get recognized for the hard work and success that takes place in the classroom each day.

Three words summed up the experience for me: validation, relationships and excellence.

This award validates what happens here at NDA each day: working hard to improve ourselves, remaining committed and focused to our learning, preparing for and adapting to change, challenging and supporting one another, collaborating with each other, and embracing our faith journey. This is NDA and why we earned the recognition to stand with the other 362 elementary and high schools throughout the nation who received this award.

The importance of student teacher relationships was a prominent theme touched upon by every speaker from the Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, to the 2019 Teacher of the Year, Rodney Robinson. The relationship between student and teacher is the cornerstone of a high quality education. Teachers encourage, challenge and support students; they respect and genuinely care for each other, honor the dignity of the individual and promote civility and kindness in interactions. Moreover, the students at NDA do these same things that define healthy and meaningful relationships.

We often talk about excellence at NDA in all that we do. This is what we are striving for. The excellence comes with continually looking forward and wanting to improve. The foundation of this mindset started with the Sisters of Notre Dame. The National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award recognizes that we are excelling, and receiving this is why we have been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence three times..

As an educator of 31 years, sharing in this award is one of the highlights of my career. We are blessed by our good God to be supported by the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Diocese of Covington, our parents, alumnae, board and community. When these pieces come together great things can happen and I believe this is why we have been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence three times.

Thank you for your continued support of our community. On behalf of the faculty and staff of NDA, I wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

In Notre Dame,


Jack VonHandorf



Cultivating hope and happiness,
Strengthened by God's love.



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

This is Notre Dame Academy's 114th year and we continue to educate our students in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. This year we focus on the first Educational Principle of the Sisters of Notre Dame, *The Centrality of our Good and Provident God*.

Based on that principle, our theme for this year is *Cultivating Hope and Happiness, Strengthened by God's Love*. Through this theme we are committed to:

- Becoming grounded in the Word of God
- Integrating the teachings and values of Jesus
- Initiating and deepening faith formation
- Living a simple Gospel lifestyle
- Developing an integrated spirituality for global citizenship
- Committing ourselves through selfless serving to be bearers of hope



In keeping with our theme, NDA's Student Council distributed "#happy" buttons to our entire NDA community at the beginning of the school year. They chose #happy for these buttons to embody this year's theme and remind us all that we find our true happiness in God. These buttons are a constant reminder of God's lasting presence and the joy and happiness that He desires for each of us!

Developing An Attitude of Gratitude at NDA

We are all blessed in many ways and learning to appreciate those blessings can have a powerful and positive effect on our lives. This school year at Notre Dame Academy, students were each given an NDA gratitude journal to track all of the good things happening in their lives. They are encouraged to journal their gratitude monthly in order to learn the benefits of being mindful and grateful for the things in life that bring them hope and happiness.

Students have quickly found that noting their appreciation in their gratitude journals is helpful to them in many ways including:

- Reducing stress and helping them feel calmer
- Giving them perspective on what is important to them
- Increasing happiness in their lives
- Helping them understand what they want more of in their lives
- Improving their self-esteem
- Allowing them to focus on what really matters to them
- Strengthening their faith and deepening their relationship with God

NDA students have found that taking a moment to acknowledge all that they have and give thanks is easy. Through writing in their gratitude journals, they are learning that no matter how difficult life can feel, there is always something or someone for which to be grateful. They enjoy acknowledging their blessings and have come to understand the incredible physical and emotional benefits associated with journaling gratitude.



NDA RECEIVES NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM RECOGNITION



Pictured (L-R): Maddie Prospero, Laura Neltner and Becky Hammill

Three students from Notre Dame Academy have been selected as semifinalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. NDA seniors, Maddie Prospero, Laura Neltner and Becky Hammill have all earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist. These academically talented students are among the 16,000 semifinalists named in the National Merit Scholarship Program's 65th competition recognizing each state's top students. A total of 1.5 million high school juniors entered the program by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship qualifying test (PSAT).

To become finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program these young women must now submit scholarship applications that include information about their academic records, co-curricular activities, leadership abilities, honors, awards and employment. By doing so, they will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring.

"We are very proud of these NDA students and their selection as National Merit Semifinalists," said Mr. Jack VonHandorf, Principal of Notre Dame Academy. "This achievement is a testament to their hard work and dedication, the commitment and diligence of our faculty, and the excellent Catholic education our students receive at NDA. We congratulate these young women and their families as we celebrate this honor."



Grace Eckerle

ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to NDA Art teacher Matt Eckerle and his students: Jenna Shriver, Maya Batshoun, Zoe Moellering, Grace Eckerle, Chloe Collins and Caroline Stegman for having their artwork selected to exhibit in the Thomas More University Annual Juried High School Exhibition. Special congratulations to Chloe Collins for earning a Faculty Award, Grace Eckerle for earning a Director's Award, and Caroline Stegman for earning an Alumni Award!



Chloe Collins



Caroline Stegman



An Inspirational Common Reader Day

On Wednesday, October 9, the Notre Dame Academy community took time out of their regular schedule to celebrate NDA's annual Common Reader Day. This school year, the assignment was *I Choose to be Happy* by Missy Jenkins Smith and William Croyle. The book is a memoir of Missy's courageous journey after being shot in one of the first school shootings in the U.S. at the age of 15.

The day began with small group discussions about the book which were followed by a special presentation by the author, Missy Jenkins Smith. Missy addressed the NDA community with her amazing story of survival. The students, faculty and staff at NDA were inspired by Missy's deep faith and tremendous courage as well as Missy's message of hope and forgiveness.

The day continued with question and answer sessions with both Missy and her co-author, William Croyle. Following lunch, students attended breakout sessions and activities including a strengths study, making sisterhood bracelets, attending a prayer service and a session which focused on helping students find an outlet for stress.

"It was an incredible day for everyone involved," said NDA Principal, Jack VonHandorf. "We celebrated our school year theme of *Cultivating Hope and Happiness Strengthened by God's Love* and we lived our mission by educating young women to make a difference in the world. It was a very meaningful and moving experience for our entire school community."

The day ended with a giant prayer circle in the gym where students, faculty and staff recited the Sisterhood Happiness Pledge together.

Sisterhood Happiness Pledge

*I choose happiness for you, as I choose it for myself.
I choose happiness for our relationship, though our paths may vary.
I choose happiness in our brief encounters.
I choose happiness in our learning of life's lessons.
I choose happiness in the friendships now experienced
And even those that are yet to come.
And though I may not always be at your side,
I pledge to you to always try to live in a way
That will celebrate the goodness of what is given.*



Incorporating Flexible Learning Time at NDA

PANDA PRIME TIME

For years, Notre Dame Academy has led the way in educational technology, integrating core competencies that enable students to thrive in the 21st century. At NDA, faculty members and administrators agree that fundamental skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking are required for success in today's global community. Thanks to an innovative and forward-thinking approach to education and the incorporation of cutting-edge technology into the classroom, 21st century learning is alive and well at NDA. A perfect example of this is PANDA PRIME TIME.

PANDA PRIME TIME is a new 30-minute-period that occurs twice a week at Notre Dame Academy. NDA incorporated this flexible time period in order to offer students opportunities for enrichment, support, collaboration and personal learning.

During PANDA PRIME TIME, students can meet with a teacher to get extra help, work on homework, make up a test, talk to a counselor or collaborate on a group project. This new time strategy is fueling student-centered learning and providing time for students to address academic, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

Students are making the most of PANDA PRIME TIME and are learning how to balance and organize time and become more independent, leading them to success in college and beyond.

2019 Fall Sports Update

CROSS COUNTRY



Many Personal Bests For Cross Country

By the end of the season, 33 girls ran a personal best. Varsity placed 1st at the Panda Classic with a perfect score. They also placed 3rd at the Diocese Championship. They finished 5th in the region and qualified for state. JV placed 2nd at the Grant County Invitational, Diocese Championships, and St. Henry Invitational. They placed 3rd at JV Regionals. Olivia Maschinot and Hailey Taylor were named to the Honorable Mention All Region Team.

Golf Finishes in 9th Place

The Varsity Golf Team was a young team after losing 3 of the 5 starters from last season due to graduation. The season showed many personal bests for the players and growth as a team resulting in a Regional Championship, the best performance of the season. Three of our golfers were named members of the All-Region Team. The season ended with a 9th place finish at the KHSAA Championship.



GOLF

Volleyball Wraps Up Strong Season

The 2019 Volleyball season was a fantastic one for the Pandas! From the beginning of the season, the team's goal was to return to the state tournament for the first time in three years. With a straight set victory over St. Henry in the 9th Region finals, that goal became a reality! At state, the team defeated McCracken County in the first round and Greenwood in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals where they faced perennial state and national powerhouse Assumption. The Pandas fell in 3 tough sets to the eventual state champion Rockets.

During the regular season, the Pandas went 23-11 with a great win over St. Henry in Playing for a Purpose and a 5th place finish in the Asics Challenge in Chicago. Ten of the team's eleven losses came to teams ranked in the top 100 nationally, and the Pandas were competitive in each and every one of those matches. The team ended their season tied for 3rd in the state with a 30-12 record.

VOLLEYBALL



Successful Soccer Season

The 2019 Soccer teams had a great season with the Varsity team going 17-4-4, falling in the Regional Championship. They won the Lexington Catholic Tournament, were 35th District Champs, and were the NKAC Champions. The team was led in scoring by Macie Feldman with 15 goals, and Lauren Carothers with 14 goals. The goalkeepers, Kate Moore and Abby Breeze, along with the defensive unit only allowed 20 goals to be scored all year. Great job by the defense to record 14 clean sheets this year. JV finished with a record of 15-3-3 and finished off the season with another NDA JV Invitational Championship. This tournament championship is a 3-peat for the JV Pandas. Freshmen ended the season with a record of 12-2-4 and won their Freshmen tournament at Dixie.



SOCCER



CHEERLEADING

NDA Adds 14th Sport - CHEERLEADING!

Notre Dame Academy has a rich tradition of success and excellence in each of its 13 sports and this school year NDA Athletics began a new tradition of success with sport number 14 - competitive cheer!

The 2019-20 Cheer Team had an unbelievably amazing first season. This is the first time NDA has had a competitive cheer team as a sport. The Lilliana Schalck Memorial One Up Competition was the debut exhibition for the Cheer Team (Juniors: Taylor Naudin, Ella Padgett, Grace Siemer, Christine Sova; Sophomores: Rheanna Clark, Mary Elmlinger, Elaina Downes, Allie Kratzer, Eden Robinson; Freshmen: Aziza Forgiel, Lily Sassler). They went on to place 3rd in small varsity division at the NKCCA Competition. Months of long hours of practices at Premier Athletics Gym led to the Cheer Team winning a bid to Nationals and placing 9th overall in the small varsity division with the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA). Led by Head Varsity Coach Jen Ericson, Assistant Varsity Coach Leanne Kirn and Cheer Managers Sydney Dierig and Emma Jones this inaugural season for the NDA Competitive Cheer Team has been one for the record books.

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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:

Virginia Klausing Warken 1941
Ester Sommerkamp Averdick 1943
Catherine Brinkman Langefels 1943
Anna Mae Wiechman Scheper 1945
Mary Ann Schuette Brucato 1946
Mary Louise Willmes Cook 1946
Mary Ann Atwood Droege 1946
Rita Nienaber Stapleton 1946
Ruth Momper Ackley 1946
M. Lois Fischer Reed 1949
Shirley Mae Stone Thomas 1949
Mary Lou Schmidt Ringo 1950
Marilyn Craven Mattingly 1952
Doretta Klug Moore 1953
Sr. Mary Harietta Gausepohl, SND 1954
Janice McHale 1954
Joyce Buhr Staverman 1955
Patricia Bornhorst Schulte 1964
Susan Summe Cooper 1967
Mary Eileen McMahan Mathews 1967
Jean Goebel Miller 1974
Patricia Abeln Robinson 1974
Katherine Lukey Melillo 2010
Anne Herrmann 2015

Husband of:

Helen Budde Jacobs 1948
Rita Sturm Blank 1949
Louis NeCamp Kaufman 1953
Joan Rawe Ernst 1954
Joanne Roberts Armstrong 1955
Joan Blenke Borne 1956
Peggy Sanders Camp 1963
Geraldine Hehman Joseph 1964
Marie Hillenbrand Kellerman 1965
Linda Rauch Baker 1966
Mary Jean Kraft Schroder 1968
Barbara Frisch Casteel 1981

Mother of:

Rosa Hollis-Bird 1962
Jane Arlinghaus Woeste 1965
Debbie Browning Saas 1967
Donna Droege Soward 1968
Linda Arlinghaus Wiley 1969
Sally Wagner Hronek 1969

Jan Lense Majors 1972
Linda Wagner Flynn 1972
Mary Kay Droege Young 1973
Linda Heringer Williams 1973
Christine Browning Moore 1973
Betsy Wagner Niemeyer 1974
Sister Maria Therese Schappert, SND 1979
Laura Summe 1979
Laura Davis Schmidt 1980
Karen Seifner Hoplight 1981
Julie Humpert Batson 1981
Carla Volpenhein Brose 1982
Gina Volpenhein Martini 1983
Jane Humpert Frantz 1983
Laura Mattingly Rogers 1985
Karen Vormbrock Edberg 1986
Ann Andrew Stutler 1986
Carol Vormbrock Benjamin 1988
Jenny Andrew O'Connell 1988
Patty Wagner 1989
Dr. Kim Vormbrock 1990
Katie Speed Hood 2000
Sarah Speed 2002

Father of:

Linda Rauch Baker 1966
Susan Hehl Snyder 1967
Lynn Bowmann Sutter 1974
Kathy Dauer Donnermeyer 1975
Bridget Jacobs Breetz 1976
Claire Jacobs Selm 1978
Sandy Dauer Albrink 1978
Peggy Kramer Niehoff 1978
Missy Maschinot 1978
Kim Borne Clarkson 1979
Margaret Jacobs Robbins 1979
Julie Dauer Ammerman-Miller 1981
Karen Borne Bieger 1981
Laurie Klare Shields 1981
Tracy Jacobs Scheben 1982
Colleen Smith Woodward 1982
Connie Smith Benjamin 1983
Anita Jacobs Beck 1983
Melissa Camp Guinan 1983
Krista Borne Raphael 1983
Jenny Klare Banta 1983
Julie Camp Stetter 1984
Suzy Maschinot Hansberry 1985
Kathryn Borne James 1986
Kristen Klare Sustarich 1986
Jeanna Baker McMillan 1990
Danielle Maschinot Miller 1990
Krista Hovel Brooks 1991
Shannon Ries 1991
Heather Smith Hollingsworth 1991
Carey McGuire Warman 1992
Rosie McGuire McAllister 1994
Katharine Piaszkowy Clayton 1996
Jennifer Ann Meyer 1999
Joia Colleen Lehman 2000

Sarah Schrand Kubala 2001
Katie McGuire Augustin 2002

Sister of:

Dorothy Nienaber Sauerbeck 1944
JoAnn Fischer Mohr 1947
Marge Willmes Osterman 1948
Stella Schuette Konerman 1949
Katheryn Gausepohl Fitzgerald 1952
Carol Schmidt Mullen 1953
Monica Gausepohl Woolridge 1957
Paula Summe Hearn 1967
Kathleen McMahan Quentin 1968
Kathy Abeln Bason 1969
Mary Lynn Brink Bittlinger 1973
Joyce Goebel 1973
Nancy McMahan 1976
Janet Goebel Cropper 1979
Judith Goebel Tingley 1983
Abby Lukey 2013

Brother of:

Rosemary McGuire 1943
Mary Eileen Delaney Sattler 1946
Rose Mary Hanneken O'Brien 1946
Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND 1950
Sr. Mary Paula Hanneken, SND 1952
Dianne Blank Deaton 1956
Barbara McGuire Humphries 1956
Rosanne Schmidt Herrmann 1964
Donna Placke Leer 1964
Pat Conley Heasley 1969
Michele Dickerson Rosemeyer 1972
Regina Flesch Grefer 1973
Betsy Melching Hausfeld 1976
Monica Placke Sellers 1976
Monica Boh Sallee 1977
Maria Melching Meyer 1978
Leah Dickerson Coleman 1980
Mimi Dickerson Drees 1984
Emily Melching Michels 1988
Lynn Burch Hsu 1990

Daughter of:

Fran Barbara Nieporte 1968

Son of:

Juanita Mercurio Schroder 1945
Jeannette Rauf Melching 1951
Henrietta Fischer Wienkamp 1952
Susan Fischer Crooks 1978

Special Intentions

Joyce Appel Berwinkel '76
Martha A. Ewing '54
Jerry and Melinda Flesch
Elizabeth Haupt Grause '61
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kellard
Dr. Robert T. and Mrs. Jean Schmidt '50 Longshore
Alma Schmitz Patronik '48
Susan Watters Von Hoene '67
Virginia Morand Taylor '48

Honorariums

In Honor of **Katie Marshall Abrams '10 and Abby Marshall '14**
by: Michelle and Rob Marshall

In Honor of **Patricia Whittle Bieger '54**
by: Karen Finan '77

In Honor of **Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '47**
by: Rick and Kim Brungs

In Honor of **Chloe '20 and Chelsea '23 Collins**
by: Jean Collins '61

In Honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken '52**
by: Katrina Robke Holtmeier '99

In Honor of the **Golden Jubilee of Sr. Ruth Lubbers, SND '66**
by: Janet Radenheimer '66

In Honor of **Christina Kennedy '16**
by: Linda and Tom Nicholson

In Honor of **Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND**
by: Kamaran Bachman '91

In Honor of **Sr. Mary Ethel and Sr. Mary Judith**
by: Jackie Rust Schmidt '86

In Honor of the **Marriage of Ellen Sharp '12 to Jacob Burger**
by: George and Tara Sharp

In Honor of **Jeanne Marie Tapke**
by: the Sisters of Notre Dame

In Honor of **Macey Tranter '17**
by: Jack Nickerson

In Honor of **Jean A. VonHandorf '42**
by: Mary Ann VonHandorf Jencks '83

In Memoriam

In memory of **Ruth Momper Ackley '46**
by: Anonymous
Jeanne Bitter '46
Billy and Jill Bohl
Dewaine and Dionne Couch
Terri Durkin
John and Betty Jo Ginn '65
Hilltop Companies
Mike and Barbara Huston
Ruth Schnurr '46
Joanne Schuler '46

In memory of **all the women in my family that have graduated from NDA**
by: Marita Ayres Thelen '64

In memory of **Diane Hellmann Allen '80**
by: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hellmann

In memory of **Esther Sommerkamp Averdick '43**
by: Ronnie Mitchell '61
Ruth Faragher '43

In memory of **Sr. Mary Maureen Bauman SND '30**
by: Rev. Gilbert S. Rutz V.G.

In memory of **Lois Schmidt Berberich '49**
by: Caryl Schuett Hinkle '49

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

In memory of the **Boemker and Schopmeyer Families**
by: Paulette Boden '66

In memory of **Rosemary Borchers**
by: Patti Borchers Costello '71

In memory of **Benjamin Brewer**
by: Susan P. Denny

In memory of **Mary Ann Schuette Brucato '46**
by: Jeanne Schuette Bitter '46
Pat Caldon
George and Marcy Deitmaring
Laura Konerman Frank '83
John and Beth Gebka
Elizabeth and Robert Graue
Jared and Emily Hisle
Kathleen Konerman '81
Mary Ann Baute Mueller '48
Ester Saalfeld
Ruth Schewe Schnurr '46
Joanne Brungs Schuler '46
Cheryl Schultz
Lee and Martha Weibel '52 Stauber
Joan Deye Wurtenberger '48

In memory of **Mary Ann Haverbusch Brown '50**
by: Therese Morris

In memory of **Angelo Bruno and Lori Winter**
by: Sylvia Beiting Bruno '55

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Budde**
by: Virginia Budde Pendery Conrady '43

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

In memory of **Denise Hinkel Cenedella '79**
by: Martha Hinkel

In memory of **Diane Steffen Collinsworth '70**
by: Mary Jane Kelly '58

In memory of **Mary Louise Willmes Cook '46**
by: Jeanne Bitter '46
Joanne Brungs Schuler '46
Ruth Schewe Schnurr '46

In memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1955**
by: Mary Ann Brake Goettke '55
Mary Estelle Roesel '55

In memory of **Nancy Ruth Blewett Cummins '62**
by: Mary Ann Blewett Robinson '55

In memory of **Mary Ann Atwood Droege '46**
by: Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46

In memory of **John W. Drummey Jr.**
by: Carol Huelsman Drummey '68

In memory of **Lois Schuett Fahey '53**
by: Caryl Schuett Hinkle '49

In memory of **Agnes Farrell '38**
by: Tina Fitzpatrick Farrell '76

In memory of **Dorothy Gerwe Foltz '36**
by: Dennis and Myra Foltz '69 McEvoy

In memory of **Dorothy SchulteFunke '28**
by: Sandra Grollig Oster '66

In memory of **Mary Volpehein Fritz '42**
by: Barbara Fritz '68

In memory of **Sr. Mary Harietta Gausepohl, SND**
by: Mary Jane Adick Lucas '54

In memory of **Tom Geise Sr.**
by: Karen Borne Bieger '81

In memory of **Kay Gormley**
by: Judy Collins '68

In memory of **Norma Schulte Grollig**
by: Sandra Grollig Oster '66

In memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser**
by: Judith L. Brennan '64
Karen Brennan '64

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

In memory of **Deloris Hellman**
by: Gerald Hardcorn

In memory of **Paul Hanneken**
by: Elaine Bauereis '50
Judy Wiechman '51

In memory of **Sr. Mary Josette Wagner, SND '34**
by: Gretchen Young

In memory of **Edward A. Kerkhoff**
by: Mary Carolyn Kerkhoff '47

In memory of **Sara Fischer Kennedy '59**
by: Mr. Thomas Kennedy

In memory of **Marcia Hepp Kramer '47**
by: Pat and Peggy Kramer '78 Niehoff

In memory of **Joan Foltz Kruer '67**
by: Dennis and Myra Foltz '69 McEvoy

In memory of **Patricia Krumpelman '68**
by: Carol Krumpelman Noll '59

In memory of **Helen Pauly Lampke '45**
by: Linda Lampke Gormley '70

In memory of **Terry McClure**
by: Lois McClure

In memory of **Loretta "Laurie" McKinley**
by: Jeanne McKinley Dressman '48

In Memoriam cont.

In memory of **Anna Mac Schulte Middendorf '36**
by: Sandra Grollig Oster '66

In memory of **Dina Middendorf**
by: Chris Foltz Middendorf '66

In memory of **Jean Goebel Miller '74**
by: Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf '44 and
Linda VonHandorf Fussinger '74

In memory of **Marie Monahan**
by: Theresa Burkhardt Brugger '77

In memory of **Bettie Tuemler Moser '34 and
Pattie Moser Walters '67**
by: Greg Walters
Daniel and Therese Moser

In memory of **Sr. Nancy Nienaber, SND**
by: Sr. Susan Kilb, SCN '64

In memory of **Sr. Mary Renee Nienaber, SND '64**
by: Clara Dean Trapwell '73

In memory of **Patricia O'Hara**
by: Colleen O'Hara Long '78

In memory of **Charles and Nancy Panko**
by: Molly Panko Fritz '84

In memory of **Shirley Plummer '50**
by: Caryl Schuett Hinkle '49

In memory of **Lois Fischer Keiser Reed '49**
by: Billy and Jill Bohl
Terry and Nancy Kleinhaus
William and Mary Mohr '54 Ries
Mr. and Mrs. George Vonderhaar

In memory of **Mary Lou Schmidt Ringo '50**
by: Rusty and Mary Sheehan
Sheri Kuhlman Brinkman '73
Marian Schneider Hoffman '50
Dr. Garry and Janice Glindmeyer '58 Neltner
Jack and Grace Hart '50 Rademacher
Cathy Stevens
Debbie Mullen Small '74

In memory of **Patsy Abeln Robinson '74**
by: Doug and Linda VonHandorf '74 Fussinger

In memory of **Eileen Romp Ruwe '57**
by: Rose Knochelmann Lankisch '57

In memory of **Mary Ellen Schappert**
by: Kevin and Maria Schuler '74 Molony

In memory of **Anna Mae Wiechman Scheper '45**
by: Loretta Scherder McKinley '45

In memory of **Betty Lantz Scherrer '41**
by: John and Sherri Wenderfer

In memory of **Eileen Jo Schneider '48**
by: Carol Schneider Smith '58

In memory of **Tom Schroder**
by: Juanita Mercurio Schroder '45

In memory of **Gena Spaulding '99**
by: Jane Lockhorn Spaulding '71

In memory of **Rita Nienaber Stapleton '46**
by: Jeanne Bitter '46
Ruth Scheve Schnurr '46
Joanne Brungs Schuler '46

In memory of **Joyce Buhr Staverman '55**
by: Carol Vogt Dragan '55
Arlene Bergfeld Sullivan '55
Norma Kohl Frede '55

In memory of **Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe '45**
by: Cathy Toebbe Ficke '69

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

In memory of **Sue Thelen**
by: George Thelen

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

In memory of **Mary Louise Wagner**
by: The Jerry and Connie Arlinghaus Family
Ralph and Marianne Carr
Thomas and Shelley Wills '69 Goetz
Louis and Kathleen Finneran '58 Hodge
Don and Kathleen Huelsman '72 Kiely
Joseph and Rose Rott
Linda Elsener Schneider '69

In memory of **Philip H. Wienkamp**
by: Henrietta Fischer Weinkamp '52

In memory of **Dottie Bramlage Wiethorn '38**
by: Kim Wiethorn Gray '79

In memory of **Laura Woeste '96**
by: Brian and Emily Haplin '94 Woeste

In memory of **Joan Zeis**
by: Robert Zeis Sr.

In memory of **Katie Lukey Melillo '10**
by: Stephen and Melissa Abshire
Anonymous
Danny R. Antrobus
Darrell and Mary Ann Nestheide Archer
Steve and Ruth Appel '69 Averdick
Sallie Barringer
Bart and Rebecca Bartling
Martene Beimesch
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Kate Carstens
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James and Pamela Dorman
Joe, Karen, Jessica '10 and Jenna '13 Elfers
Donald Enzweiler
Adam and Sherri Feinauer
Chase Fine
Beverly Winterberg Fishesser '68
Steve, Maureen, and Erin '13 Foltz
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Doremus, Fiona Reid, Susan Schuldt,
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Tammy Reese Ziegelmeier '86

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Sisters of Notre Dame
invite you and your guests to attend

Ash Wednesday - Day of Recollection
Journey with us for a day of spiritual inspiration and personal reflection

February 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial House

1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011

Entrance is through the glass doors in back of the
Provincial Center across the parking lot from NDA



Speaker: Sister Kathleen Glavich, SND

Lent is the prime time to reinvigorate (or jumpstart?) our spiritual life. You will not be alone on that forty-day journey. Three divine Persons dwell in the innermost recesses of your being. The Holy Spirit's job is to make you a saint. Why not strengthen your relationship with this often "forgotten God"? Together we will ponder the mystery of the Trinity and how to tap into their power. We will come to know the Spirit better and take advantage of his presence. Then we will be able to enjoy peace despite our troubles, confidence in dealing with problems, and deep-down joy. Divine Love will flow through us to others.

Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND, from Chardon, Ohio, is an author, editor, and international speaker who has had more than eighty books on spiritual topics published. These include Heart to Heart with Mary: A Yearly Devotional; Praying on Empty; and a novel, The Fisherman's Wife, the Gospel According to St. Peter's Spouse. Sister was a teacher of every grade from first to twelfth, co-director of the Cleveland Diocesan Vocation Office, and DRE at St. Dominic Parish. In her spare time, she enjoys teaching, playing the piano, and crocheting baby blankets. She posts reflections on her blog (www.kathleenglavich.org). Her books will be available for purchasing. In addition to the presentations by Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, SND the day will include personal reflection time, lunch, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and Distribution of Ashes.

Complete the form below and send to: Margie Schnelle, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY, 41011. Make checks payable to: Sisters of Notre Dame – Prepaid reservations only. For more information, contact Margie Schnelle at (859) 392-8229 or email her at: mschnelle@sndky.org. Information is also available on the Sisters of Notre Dame website – www.sndky.org Deadline: February 19, 2020 Cost: \$20.00 (includes retreat & lunch)

Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection, February 26, 2020

Name: _____
Print name and include names of guests

Address: _____
Street City State and Zip Code

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Check if you are willing to serve as: _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Lector
_____ Offertory Gift Presenter

Select type of lunch sandwich: _____ Tuna Salad _____ Egg Salad

Forever NDA

A LEGACY SOCIETY
FOR
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Leaving A Legacy for Notre Dame Academy

While so many people generously invest in our students during their lives, a planned gift ensures an investment for the future. Leaving a financial gift to Notre Dame Academy upon your death is a wonderful way to leave a legacy.

Did You Know...

- Notre Dame Academy is the only remaining all-girl Catholic high school in the Diocese of Covington.
- Notre Dame Academy provides over \$900,000 in student tuition assistance each year, and the need continues to grow.
- It is imperative that we secure the future of NDA as we anticipate the challenges of the 21st century.
- As costs to educate our students continue to escalate, it is critical to grow the NDA endowment fund to ensure that Notre Dame Academy will be available for future generations of young women who want an NDA education.
- Leaving a planned gift can be done as simply as leaving a bequest through your will, estate, scholarship, or insurance policy.
- Upon your death, you can make arrangements to leave a certain percentage of your estate to the charitable organization(s) of your choosing.
- NO gift is too large or small. NDA has received estate gifts ranging from \$500 to \$2 million.
- It is now our turn to continue the vision that the Sisters of Notre Dame established in 1906, that is, to provide a quality education to any young woman who wants it.

For more information on leaving a planned gift to NDA, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851.



Notre Dame Academy has withstood the test of time. NDA has been known for over 114 years as a school that challenges young women academically. As the years have gone by, Notre Dame has developed a strong counseling department which helps to ensure students' emotional health and provides information about higher education. The school is also widely known for its multitude of arts and sports opportunities.

Because of all these efforts, Notre Dame Academy is educating the whole woman, and these young NDA women are being prepared to become leaders in today's complicated world. As graduates of Notre Dame Academy and retired educators, we see the significance of remembering Notre Dame in our wills. NDA provided us with a strong educational foundation, and we believe it is important to give back to a school that lays such a solid foundation for life's journey.

Rose Mary Hoffman '62 Margaret A. Hoffman '64

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

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

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

**Notre Dame Academy
Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events
1699 Hilton Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011**

I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

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

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

2018-19 YEAR IN REVIEW



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World

2019-20 ANNUAL APPEAL

www.ndapandas.org

NDA

We need your help as we foster and develop 21st century leaders.

Our Goal: \$320,000

The Annual Appeal is the largest and most enduring fundraising project of the year involving our entire NDA Community.

Cost Per student:

\$9613

NDA Tuition:

\$8250

The Annual Fund makes up the difference

Mission:

Notre Dame Academy, a Catholic high school dedicated to Mary and committed to academic excellence, exists to educate young women to make a difference in the world.

Revenue from the Annual Fund supports our operational budget and allows us to maintain our standard of excellence at an affordable tuition rate.

Over 10,000



women have graced the halls of our academy, benefitting from our tradition of excellence as a school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The All-Girl Advantage

At an all-girls' school, young women learn self-confidence and leadership skills, and they excel in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and science.

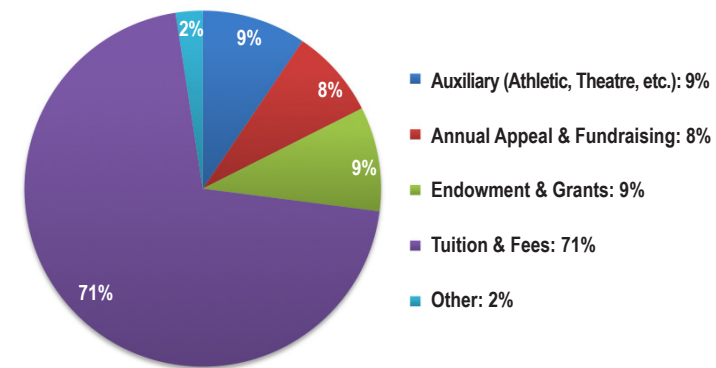
The Annual Fund provides the following benefits to our students:

- **tuition assistance and work study** to support financial need
- **technology upgrades** to support meaningful learning and effective communication
- **maintenance equipment** to enhance our campus environment
- **facility security upgrades** to enhance school safety

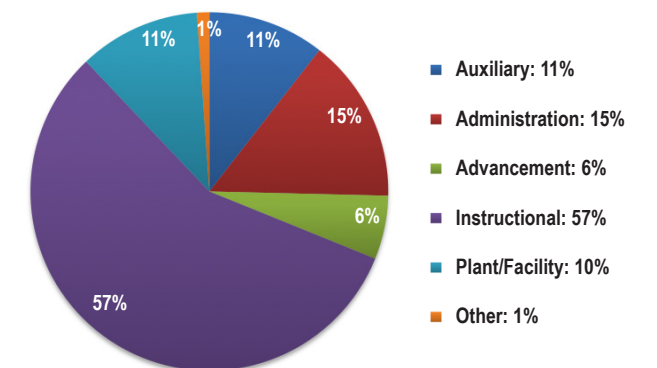


You can make a difference in the lives of our students through your financial support which ensures that a **Notre Dame Academy education** is available to any young woman who seeks it, regardless of financial ability.

Income



Expenses



YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK: Tuition Assistance Program

The Annual Appeal is an important component of our development efforts as it bridges the gap between tuition and the cost of educating our students. Accessibility to a Notre Dame Academy education is paramount. We strive to keep tuition affordable for all who attend and work diligently to invest in our tuition assistance fund. In the 2018-19 school year, over 33% of our students received some form of tuition assistance. Your Annual Appeal dollars help make that possible.

Tuition Assistance	\$328,917
Work-Study Program	\$178,993
Academic Scholarships	\$74,380
Endowed Tuition Grants	\$88,300
NDA/CCH Siblings and Multiple Daughters Programs	\$98,830
Renewable Grants	\$55,000

FAMILY/NAMED SCHOLARSHIP Creating a Legacy

Scholarship donors are highly valued members of the Notre Dame community. Not only do they provide scholarships and grants to extend educational opportunities at NDA; they also create a legacy to preserve their names in grateful memory.

A named scholarship may be established with a minimum gift of \$20,000. These monies become part of the Endowment Fund, which is invested to generate income. Annually, 4.25 % of the scholarship fund is disbursed as scholarships and grants or is applied to programming, as determined by the donor at the time of the gift. This disbursement method ensures that established scholarships will continue to benefit both current and future students.

The endowment allows Notre Dame Academy to provide more need-based tuition assistance and to make an NDA education more possible for all who wish to attend. For further information about endowments and establishing a scholarship, contact NDA's Director of Major Gifts and Events, Nancy Goeke, at 859.292.1851 or email goeken@ndapandas.org.

Scholarship Donors

Thank you to our families and friends who have created named scholarships at Notre Dame Academy:

Ruby E. Afterkirk Scholarship	Dr. Robert T. and Jean Schmidt Longshore Scholarship
Art and Rita Arlinghaus Scholarship	Annette T. Lucas Urban Education Scholarship
Sr. Mary Reina Arlinghaus Scholarship	Vivian C. and Laverne Patsy Maschinot Scholarship
Sr. Shauna Bankemper Leadership for Excellence Scholarship	Katie Lukey Melillo Scholarship
The Baumgartner Scholarship	St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship
Thomas and Maydie Berger Scholarship	Charles and Anna Bauereis Pulsfort Scholarship
Dr. Carl and Carol Brueggemann Scholarship	Cristo Rey Scholarship
Clem and Ann McCabe Buenger Scholarship Grant	Cheryl Rickey Scholarship
Mary Burroughs Scholarship	Dr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson Scholarship
Butler Family Scholarship	Brent and Judith Flick Rouse Scholarship
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Cindy Foltz Culbertson Scholarship Grant	Ruth Wehage Schroer Scholarship
Sara Tepe and Celia Deters Scholarship	Edward and Martha Cleves Schuh Scholarship
Eva G. Farris Scholarship	Kelsey Ann Sorrell Scholarship
Game! Otto Scholarship	Catherine Northcutt Stratman Scholarship
The Doyle Mother of God Scholarship	George and Maureen Thelen Scholarship
John and Eva Goeke Scholarship	Martha Mayer Tonnies Scholarship
John Paul II Gospel of Life Scholarship	Jean and Joe VonHandorf Scholarship
Molly Brennan Grosser Memorial Scholarship	Robert and Loraine VonHandorf Scholarship
Sue Gunkel Scholarship	Richard A. and Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf Scholarship
Guy Hollenkamp Scholarship	The VonLehman Family Scholarship
Rosemary Kahmann Scholarship	

Matching Gifts Companies

Fidelity Investments Foundation	Eli Lilly & Company
GE Foundation	Duke Energy
Crane Foundation, Inc.	BNY Mellon
Illinois Tool Works Foundation	PNC Foundation
Fifth Third Bank	Bank of America

Academics

Class of 2019: 145 Graduates

- Performed 10,580 hours of service in four years at NDA
- Received \$16.8 million in the form of direct scholarships and grants
- 43% of the class received half tuition or more in scholarships
- 100% qualified for the KY Education Excellence Scholarships
- 142 enrolled in 4-year colleges and universities
- 3 enrolled in a 2-year college
- 56 enrolled in out-of-state colleges or universities
- 89 enrolled in state of Kentucky colleges or universities
- Average ACT score: 26.1
- 10 Kentucky Governor's Scholar Recipients
- 6 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Recipients

Student Awards

- 2 National Merit Commended Students
- 6 Governor's Scholars Program
- 7 Governor's School for the Arts in Visual Art
- 5 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

English Department Awards

NDA Students won a total of 86 Scholastic and

Writing Competition Awards:

- 1 Scholastic Writing American Voices Award
- 3 National Gold Medals
- 10 Gold Key Awards
- 31 Silver Key Awards
- 45 Honorable Mention Awards

Kenton County Library Haunt Your Library Contest

- 1 Third Place Poetry
- 1 First Place Poetry

Business and Technology Department Awards

- 5 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs
- 2 First Place FBLA, Kentucky State Conference
- 6 First Place FBLA, Region 4 Leadership Conference
- 5 Second Place FBLA, Region 4 Leadership Conference
- 3 Third Place FBLA, Region 4 Leadership Conference

History Department Awards

- 8 National High School Mock Trial Tournament, 23rd Place
- 6 Kentucky High School Mock Trial, 7th Place Region
- 8 Kentucky High School Mock Trial, 1st Place State
- 7 Kentucky High School Mock Trial, 1st Place Region

Religion Department Awards

- 1 Fireside Essay Finalist

World Language Department Awards:

- 144 NDA students received recognition for their excellent performance on the national language exams

Science Department Awards

- 1st Place NKU Chemistry Award
- 1st Place, NKU Life Sciences
- 2nd Place, NKU Life Sciences
- American Meteorological Award
- Mu Alpha Theta Award, Mathematics Honor Society
- Naval Science Award
- Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology Research Excellence Award
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 1st Place overall in Life Sciences
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 1st Place, Chemistry
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 1st Place, Environmental Science
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 2nd Place Overall in Life Sciences
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 2nd Place Overall in Physical Sciences
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 2nd Place Overall, ISEF 1st Alternate
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY, 2nd Place, Environmental Science
- 2 Thomas More University Science Research Scholarships
- 2 Tri Beta NKU Excellence in Research Awards
- Yale Science and Engineering Award

Service

Served 50 agencies
(15 weekly through junior service program)

10,580 hours of service completed (Class of 2019)

Types of Service

NDA service includes working with young children, tutoring grade school students, visiting with the elderly, working with those who are mentally and physically challenged, working in emergency assistance shelters and agencies, rehabbing homes, baby-sitting at Madonna House, cleaning up public areas, assisting with parish festivals and religious education classes, assisting in the voter registration office, and much more.

Grade Level Report

- Freshmen completed 495 hours of service at the following agencies: BeConcerned, HONK, Brighton Center, Rose Garden Home Mission, James E Biggs, The Point, Brookdale Senior Living, St. Vincent De Paul, United Ministries, St. Charles Community, Redwood, and Action Ministry. (This fulfilled their requirement.)
- Sophomores completed 2000+ hours of service at local non-profit agencies.
- Juniors completed 3100+ hours of service at the following agencies: Redwood, Action Ministry, St. Vincent De Paul, St. Agnes, St. Pius X, St. Joseph Crescent Springs, Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool, Sonshine PreSchool, Holy Spirit Child Development Center, James E Biggs, John G Carlisle, BeConcerned, St. Charles Community, Brookdale Senior Living, and Beechgrove Elementary.
- Seniors created their own service projects ranging from 2 hours to 50+ hours. They were challenged to find a way they wanted to make a difference in the world and then put it into action. Seniors created projects working with kids, people experiencing homelessness, Special Olympics, Youth sports, Mary Rose Mission, Notre Dame Urban Education Center and so much more.

Student Fundraising

Students collected \$25,178.53 that was donated to various international, national, and local agencies/causes.

Students collected over 6000+ items for donations to various local and international agencies.

Fine Arts

- 5 Scholastic Honorable Mention for Visual Arts
- 4 Scholastic Gold Key for Visual Arts
- 4 Scholastic Silver Key for Visual Arts
- 2 NKU Honor Band Symposium
- 7 Governor's School for the Arts in Visual Art
- 1 Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition Award Honorable Mention
- 1 Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition Art Society Choice Award
- 2 Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition Award
- 1 Thomas More University Juried High School Exhibition Award Faculty Choice Award
- 3 Thomas More University Juried High School Exhibition Award

Guidance

- 13 AP Scholar Award
- 1 AP Scholar Award with Honor
- 1 AP Scholar Award with Distinction
- 37 Outstanding Behavior Recognition Award
- 65 President's Education Award Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 44 President's Education Award Outstanding Academic Excellence
- 5 Student Academic Mentor Award

Athletics

- 13 sports
- 313 Student Athletes
- 13 students continuing their athletic careers in college
- 3 Regional Championships
- Average Student Athlete GPA: 3.776

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Golden Girls Celebration



It's Back to School Time for NDA Alumnae

After an overwhelmingly positive response from last year's special alumnae day we are excited to announce the date of our 2nd Annual Bring An Alum to School Day. Mark your calendars for January 30, 2020.

What to expect that day:

- Alumnae will attend class with their student hosts
- Alumnae will eat lunch with their student hosts in the cafeteria and auditorium
- Everyone will gather for a 30 minute Pep Rally in the gym after lunch
- More details to follow

Students are responsible for registration, however if you do not know a student and would like to attend please email Denise at bowmand@ndapandas.org.



The Class of 1969 celebrated 50 years at NDA's Golden Girls Brunch this fall. This golden anniversary class was one of the largest classes to attend Notre Dame Academy with 189 graduates. They had a tremendous turnout. Over 90 classmates from the class of 1969 came together for the Golden Girls Brunch. They were grateful to those who traveled from near and far to make it such a memorable day! At the brunch, Notre Dame Academy also honored the classes of 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949 and 1944 which were all celebrating another 5 years.



Congratulations to Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf '44 on celebrating 75 years this year! Jean is accompanied by her daughter, Linda VonHandorf Fussinger '74.



Classmates from the Class of 1948, Alma Schmitz Patronik, Mary Ann Meiman Studer, and Ruth Ann Schumacher Buenger, are celebrating 71 years of Sisterhood!

ALUMNAE MENTORING

The Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Department has expanded its very successful Alumnae Mentoring Program. This school year, juniors and seniors were invited to apply to be part of this rewarding program. In September, we kicked off the year with 60 students who met with their alumnae mentors for the first time. Thanks to all of our amazing alumnae who volunteered their time to make a difference in the lives of our students!



Lisa Wintershiemer Michel '81 (Law) had a great first meeting with her mentee, Emma Meyer '21.



Meredith Himmler Donnelly (Obstetrics) hit it off with her mentee, Kayari Suganuma '20.



Molly Kleier '20, and her mentor, Emily Roebel Edmondson '92 (Marketing/Sales), enjoyed the first of many meetings together.

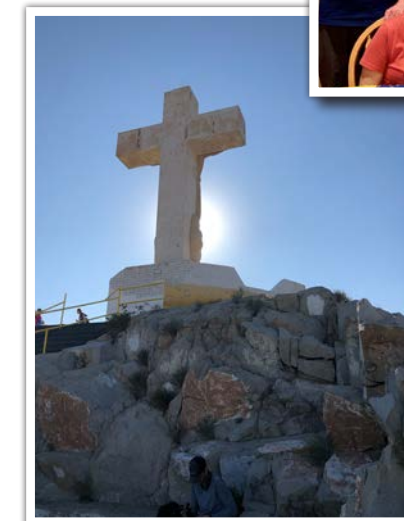
A Lesson in Justice

by Sister Maria Francine, SND

This summer two Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters Mary Jolene and Maria Francine, two SND Associates, Laura Koehl and Sharon Harris, and two Associates of the Congregation of Divine Providence, Marilyn Schleyer and Ann Horgan, along with Alex Koehl, a professional in media and film, embarked for El Paso, Texas for a Border Awareness Experience sponsored by the Columban Missions. The purpose was to learn more about what was happening on the border so that, upon returning, the group could share with others in the Northern Kentucky area their personal experiences. Father Bob Mosher, a Columban missionary, guided the group for five days in experiences that involved meeting advocates who were working in immigrant shelters on both sides of the border, meeting immigrants such as farm workers and asylees, and talking to immigration lawyers. The group visited an art exhibit of drawings made by children in detention camps, the Border Patrol Museum and a women's cooperative. Each day began with Mass and each evening ended in shared reflection on the day's activity. Alex Koehl documented the trip through pictures and videos and created a visual presentation about the trip. Members of the group felt the experience was very impactful and committed themselves to promulgating a message of justice for immigrants.



(top) Fr. Bob Mosher, Laura Koehl, Sharon Harris, Marilyn Schleyer, Alex Koehl, Ann Horgan Sr. Maria Francine, Sr. Mary Jolene



(left) Beautiful cross at the top of Mt. Cristo Rey

Class Updates

1962

After 26 years as Diocesan Director of Indian Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, **Sr. Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP** is making a complete circle and returning to Gallup Diocese in New Mexico where she began Indian ministry 45 years ago. This time instead of ministering among the Navajo Indians she is ministering among the Acoma and Laguna Pueblo Indians. Acoma Indians occupied the Acoma Pueblo as early as 1100 making it the oldest inhabited village in the U. S. Their church was built in the 1500's with the Indians carrying the logs 30 miles from their sacred Mount Taylor without having them ever touch the ground. The original church is still there.

1983

Andrea Menzer writes, "God works in mysterious ways! His plan for us is not always the plan we had in mind for ourselves. We both had been through so much betrayal and hurt from previous relationships and marriage and fearful of being betrayed again, so the courtship took longer than most! We are thankful every day for Gary Dugan bringing us together way back in 2002! On to the next chapter..."

On Sunday, March 18, 2018 Todd and I did a fun scavenger hunt in downtown Cincinnati that took us all over the central business district. We ended the hunt at the Carew Tower and we both said to ourselves, 'You know we have lived here all our lives and we have never been to the top of the Carew Tower,' so we decided to check it out! It is incredible up there. We took a bunch of pictures and then all of a sudden out of nowhere, Todd got down on one knee and proposed to me! I was in complete shock. #shesaidyes15yr11mo-8dayslater! And so the next chapter begins!

We had a great time planning our wedding which was on Friday, May 24, 2019, at Mother of God Church followed by our reception on the Purple People Bridge. It was a beautiful day in so many ways. Here are a few pictures from the beautiful day! I wish I would have remembered to bring my Notre Damian or have one of the 1983 grads bring it so we could have had our picture with it! The last picture is of all the 1983 grads that attended the wedding!"



1983 continued

Linda Ruh Hutchinson writes, "After over 30 years working in the local schools and churches, my husband and I stepped down from our full-time positions and took a huge leap of faith. We felt called by God to do more to educate, equip and empower families to be all God created them to be. God has blessed my husband and me with 32 years of marriage, two biological grown sons who are both married and serve as active Navy officers, three more children we adopted from the local foster care system four years ago, and three adorable grandchildren. God has been so good to us and we felt a huge responsibility to give back."



In October 2018, my husband and I opened an office in St. Leon, Indiana and launched a faith based non-profit organization called Rock Solid Families where we do individual, marriage and family coaching as well as speaking, teaching and writing on relationships. We don't claim to have all the answers but we continue to trust in a mighty God who does. If we can ever help you or your family, please don't hesitate to reach out. We'd love to help any way we can!"

1987 & 1990

The Food Network recently reached out to the Wong family, owners of the Oriental Wok, and invited them to compete against other restaurant families for a \$10,000 cash prize on its new show "Family Restaurant Rivals." The competitive cooking show hosted by actress Valerie Bertinelli debuted in August on the Food Network. NDA alumnae **Susanna Wong Burgess '87, Angela Wong '90** and their father Mike Wong fell just short of the first place prize.



1991

Molly Schreiner writes, "While my friends will be celebrating 20 years of marriage next year, I will be walking down the aisle for the first time. Some Prince Charmings take a little longer to get here. I've met the love of my life and I couldn't be happier! Don't ever give up hope girls!"

2001

Claire Rosplock Bennett and husband TJ are excited to announce that they are expecting their first child. Baby girl Bennett will be making her appearance in December 2019.

2007

Jilian Brake recently received a promotion at Top Golf to Membership Sales Manager and moved to Dallas, Texas. Jilian says, "If classmates are in the area, please look me up for a visit!"

Molly Schmidt Fritz welcomed her son, Benjamin James Fritz on June 28, 2019.



2015

Jess Peck graduated summa cum laude in May 2019 from Southern Illinois University Carbondale with degrees in Information Technology (IT) and Spanish. She swam for SIUC along with receiving a scholarship and an award during the 2019 Honors Day Ceremony at SIUC. She did an internship at Boeing and has decided to delay her career in IT so she can teach in Madrid, Spain, for the 2019-2020 academic year. Jess spent the summer as a head camp counselor leading kids on backpacking excursions in the Rocky Mountains.



2017

Mo Herbe is spreading positivity through her simplistic and quirky artwork. Cincinnati Magazine writes, "Through Odd Little Me, Herbe has overcome her personal insecurities about her art."



"Once I started to find my style, I wasn't super confident in it because a lot of people were doing technical work," says Herbe. "People would make fun of me or put me down for it."

Thanks to the support and encouragement from her high school art teacher Matt Eckerle, Herbe found the confidence to launch her online shop in 2017 and has been selling her designs ever since.

"It's cool, because your art grows with you," she says. "My artwork has grown to be more mature as I've grown to be more mature."

2018

Katelyn Noll writes, "I am a sophomore at WKU and have wanted to become more vocal about my pro-life beliefs. My friend Emma Cox (junior) felt this way as well, so through much time, paperwork and phone calls, we officially founded the student organization WKU Students for Life!"

We are partnering with Students for Life of America to provide a loving and compassionate pro-life presence on campus. I can't wait to take on the role as vice president to spread the love of God to my brothers and sisters on campus!"

2019

Julia Hughes has been enjoying her time and getting involved in the New Orleans area. She recently joined the Tulane Catholic Community.





NDA Hosts Third Annual Alumnae Day!

We had a great 3rd Annual Alumnae Day in September! The day was filled with old friends reconnecting, great food and drinks, lots of laughs, NDA gifts and some friendly volleyball competition. The 1991 State Champs team took first place for the third year in a row! Special thank you to all the players and great spectators for helping make this day a success. We hope to see you all return next year!



Champions for the 3rd year in a row! The 1991 State Champs team consisted of Darlene Eismann Tierney '92, Jill Hampton Baker '98, Beth Calvert Gartman '92, Kate Jenner DuBrucq '92, Sally Baseheart Huff '93, and Kerry Lewin Schrand-Rawe '92.



Gina Geraci Grout '97 led her teammates in some fun, competitive matches. From back left to front right: Lauren Smith Palmer '03, Marquise Hanser Griffin '03, Amanda Tilden Groth '03, Jennifer Witte Wera '03, Molly Molony-Greene '03, and Gina Geraci Grout '97.



It was so fun to have current NDA players come watch their moms in action. Pictured: Darlene Eismann Tierney '92, mother Kerry Lewin Schrand-Rawe '92 with daughter Kamden Schrand '23, Kayla Hostetler '23 and Beth Calvert Gartman '92.



The Class of 2014 team had the most fun of them all! The team led by Rachael Victoria '14 consisted of Kylie VonHandorf '14, Hannah Dietz '14, Rachael Victoria '14, Olivia Zimmerman '14, Jessica Lankheit '14, Leah Gerding '14, and Tessa Farrar '14.

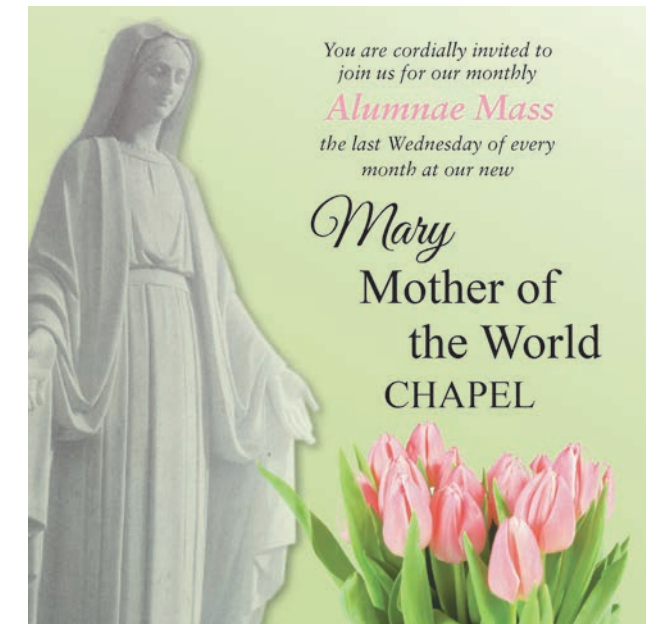
Pandas Love Their Perks!



Be on the lookout for our next Panda Perk Event! A Panda Perk is an exclusive deal for NDA alumnae. Whether it's an opportunity for admittance to a special event or a chance to save money, any time you see the Panda Perk logo, you know it is something special just for you.

Thank you to all who made it to our most recent events at Crafts and Vines, Pure Barre, Club Pilates, Grainwell Market, Yoga Sol and Bunches of Bows. Also, a special thank you to our alumnae hosts!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in hosting a Panda Perk Event, please reach out to bowmand@ndapandas.org.



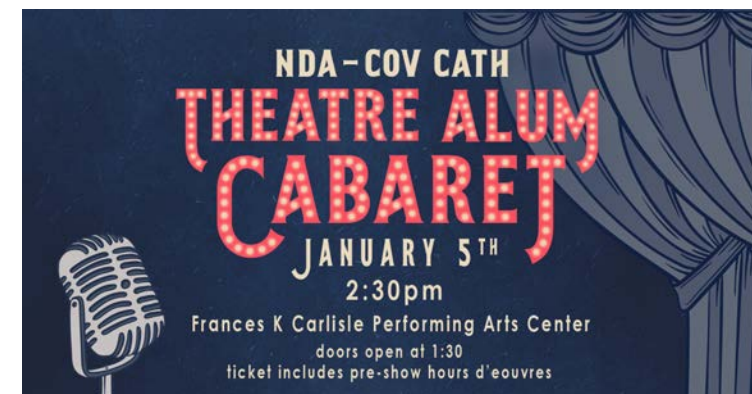
Alumnae & Friends Mass

All are welcome at our monthly Alumnae Mass on the last Wednesday of each month. (Times to be determined)

Upcoming Alumnae Mass dates:

- January 29, 2020
- February 26, 2020
- March 19, 2020
- April 29, 2020

NDA also offers Mass every Thursday morning at 7:20 a.m. All are welcome!



Attention former Notre Dame Academy Thespians...The time has come to dust off that old libretto and once again shine in the spotlight on NDA's stage! Please join us for the 2nd Annual NDA/Cov Cath Theater Alum Cabaret in the Frances Kathryn Carlisle Performing Arts Center at NDA. Any and all alums involved in former plays/musicals are welcome to perform in this exciting event. We are looking for individuals/groups from the earliest to present day who would like to belt out a show tune, deliver a soliloquy or crush a 5-minute makeup and costume change competition. Performers and techies all are welcome!

When: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Show Times: 2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. with refreshments and beverages in Alumnae Hall.

Ticket Prices: \$15/Adults; \$5/Students with School IDs

Tickets Available: Online at www.ndapandas.org>>Arts>>2019-20 Season or Day of Show at the NDA Theater Box Office

If you are interested in performing, please email Liz Voto at votol@ndapandas.org.

We hope to see you there!

Recent Reunions

60th



Class of 1959



55th



Class of 1964

50th



Class of 1969

45th



Class of 1974

40th



Class of 1979



35th



Class of 1984

25th



Class of 1994

5th



Class of 1914

Births

Mia Elise to Mary Ferro Fender 1998

Helen Ann to Sarah Lewin Hall 1998

Jack Robinson to Allison Roenker Jones 2002

Eloise Kathleen to Kathleen Rudnick Rademaker 2002

Carson Thomas to Kristen Geiger Curry 2005

Max Samuel to Laura Zerhusen Hubbard 2005

Benjamin James to Molly Schmidt Fritz 2007

Engagements

Molly Schreiner 1991 to Tony McCreary

Christina McGraw 2005 to Bradley Huebler

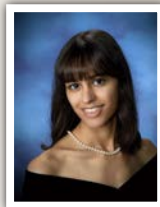
Sarah Robinson 2008 to Justin Lewis

Marriages

Andrea Menzer 1983 to Todd Feebeck

Kelsey Cummings 2011 to Timothy Chandler

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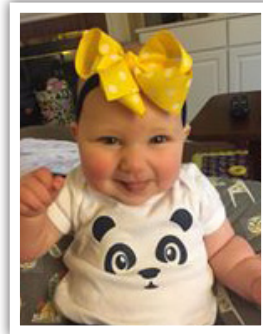


Carena Bhola
Jo Ann Fischer Mohr 1947
Lucille Stevie Fischer 1923

Our apologies for the omission of the this 2019 graduate and her family members from the Summer 2019 Notre Damian.

ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!

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



Ava, daughter of Emily Koeninger-Dault '09, is supporting NDA by rockin' her Panda onesie.



Mary Farro Fender, Class of 1998, welcomed her future Panda, Mia Elise, in February.



Future Panda, Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Emily Fox Wearne '99, was born in January 2019.



Kristen Geiger Curry '05 was able to give her husband, Cory, the ultimate birthday present by bringing their son into the world on the same day. Carson Thomas Curry was delivered on August 21.



Benjamin James Fritz was born on June 28, 2019 to proud mom, Molly Schmidt Fritz, Class of 2007.

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

Thank you!

On October 12, Notre Dame Academy hosted our annual fall fundraiser, the *Autumn Gala* at Summit Hills Country Club. It was a sold out event with many new faces in the crowd including new and prospective parents and many alumnae. Most of all the evening was filled with energy and excitement celebrating our school's tradition of educating young women to make a difference in our world.

The evening featured cocktails, a gourmet sit-down dinner, specialty raffles, Signature Cocktails, our Golden Ticket game and enhanced Live and Silent Auction items. The event received a great deal of positive feedback.

Many generous parents, alumnae, and friends of NDA shared the evening to support the mission of our school. This year's Autumn Gala raised over \$130,000 including \$34,600 for "Raise Your Panda Paw." Thank you again to co-chairs Nancy Goeke and Taffy Hebbler, all the volunteers, faculty, staff, students and loyal friends of NDA. To those who attended, our sincere appreciation for your support of Notre Dame Academy!



Welcome Freshman Legacies

NDA is proud to be an educational institution attended by generations from the same family tree. Legacy students make up a sizable population on our campus in part because of the incredible experience NDA has provided to so many young women over the years. The Notre Dame Academy experience tends to be passed from mothers to daughters, from grandmothers to granddaughters and beyond. It is important to know that sisters, mothers, aunts, grandmothers and great-grandmothers all qualify as legacy connections at NDA. We welcomed several Class of 2023 Student Legacies to Notre Dame Academy in the Summer 2019 issue of the Notre Damian and we would like to extend a warm welcome to more of our freshman legacies here:

Allison Belton - Mother: Julie Roesel Belton 1989, Aunt: Laura Roesel Sanders 1993, Great Aunt: Mary Estelle Roesel 1955

Maria Bishop - Aunts: Stephanie Von Hoene Bishop 1997, Christina Reinersman Bishop 1999, Great Aunts: Mary Lou Epping Riesenber 1962, Sheryl Ruberg Epping 1976

Tori Danneman - Aunts: Amy Danneman Johnson 1995, Lynsey Walsh Danneman 1999, Holly Graziani Danneman 1992, Grandmother: Kathy Franxman Danneman 1969

Jaiden Ford - Aunt: Jennifer Ford Hemmingway 1996, Great Aunt: Amy Scherder Kyle 1983, Grandmother: Karen Scherder Ford 1971, Great Grandmother: Helen Otte Scherder 1942

Noelle Hubert - Mother: Christine Stautberg Hubert 1994, Aunts: Jennifer Stautberg Schwartz 1985, Ann Stautberg Esselman 1987, Cynthia Stautberg Weil 1992, Kathleen Stautberg Reis 2000

Abby Klesa - Mother: Molly Wehrman Klesa 1989, Aunts: Amy Wehrman Berling 1991, Suzanne Wehrman Cahill 1993, Shannon Wehrman 1994, Grandmother: Diane Janszen Wehrman 1961

*This information was submitted after May 29, 2019 and before October 30, 2019. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. To notify us of an Incoming Freshman Legacy, contact Denise Bowman at bowmand@ndapandas.org.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD!
The Notre Damian On The Road
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These class of 1969 Golden Girls traveled to Savannah, Georgia this spring to celebrate over 50 years of friendships from their days at NDA! Joining the celebration were Kris Wyman Mirrielees, Sally Saner Heck, Karen Peters Bertke, Linda Racke Heil, Nancy Ackerman Bussell and Kris Brauch Barrows.



Won at the NDA Gala silent auction, the Pedal Wagon OTR tour was enjoyed by graduates Bonnie Borg D'Agnillo '79, Kim Mueller Hemsath '79, Katherine Kopylay '13, Judy Decker Crist '79, Barbara Gerdes Kopylay '79, Kimberly Caldwell Kathman '79, Marylynn Longshore Duncan '79 and Lynn Brown Case '79.



Kelsey Cummings Chandler '11, married Timothy Chandler on June 28, 2019. NDA graduates from the class of 1961 through the class of 2020 were in attendance.



Diane Schewe '94 and niece Victoria Schewe '18, enjoyed a day on the beaches at Lake Michigan during an end of summer getaway.



These 1964 classmates recently enjoyed attending Mass at NDA's new *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel, seeing recent renovations at NDA, and sharing high school memories over lunch.



Terri Roeding '71 recently visited her granddaughter, Natalie Snyder '17, who was studying abroad in Graz, Austria.



In September, members of the class of 1946 enjoyed lunch and fellowship at Greyhound Tavern. They get bonus points for bringing TWO Notre Damians! (L-R) Marilyn Pieper Roessler, Rose Mary Hanneken O'Brien, Mary Stamm-Appel, Janet Staverman Wermeling, Mary Lou Willmes Cook, Joanne Brungs Schuler, Ruth Scheve Schnurr and Rose Mary Grewe Talbert



While traveling in Yorkshire, England, with granddaughter Evie and family, Linda Finke '66 checked out the restoration of the historic York Minster to compare with the renewal of NDA's *Mary, Mother of the World* chapel!



These grads recently visited the Notre Dame Basilica in Saigon, Vietnam. (L-R) Paulette Ziegler Delk '70, Jan Hoppenjans Pettibone '70, Susan Hancock '69, Aprille Ziegler Holocher '71, and Julie Ryan Miller '70



1973 classmates Marianne Spenlau Kremer and Mimi Krummen Merrill competed in the 2019 National Senior Games this summer in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Marianne competed in swimming and Mimi competed in volleyball. Both look forward to competing again in the 2021 Senior Games in Ft. Lauderdale.



While studying abroad in London and Ireland, Annie Muck '18 was visited by her grandmother, Mary Ann Egi Muck '64. Here they are enjoying the *Notre Damian* at the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland.



The Fieger family vacationed in Destin, Florida in June 2019. (L-R) Marianne Cohen Fieger '62, Cassie Bondick Lucarelli '03, Gina Moriconi Bondick '77, Beth Fieger McMillian '74, Andrea Schmidt '09, Claire McPhillips Sullivan '02, Audrey Nienaber '17, Tina McPhillips Linnemann '97, Erin Durstock '16, Katie McPhillips Doucette '94, Macy Moriconi '17, Lynn Fieger McPhillips '71, Lauren Durstock '18 and Olivia Nienaber '12



Julie Dunn Crawford '88 was recently in St. Petersburg, Florida for her daughter's college graduation and had a chance to visit former classmate Betsy Banks Liebel '88.



Irene Eder O'Shaugnessy '85 is a pastry chef at Disney's Boardwalk Bakery in Orlando. Irene hosted Julie Dunn Crawford '88 and her family for the week of Julie's daughter's college graduation. Pandas for life!



Cruzin' around Croatia! (L-R) Meghan Gleason Yung '99, Michelle Yung Christensen '96, Julie Yung Haight '85, Jenny Yung '93 and Judy Yung '87.

Do you have any news to share?

Share your news with the Notre Dame Academy 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.

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