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From the President



Greetings Alumnae,
Parents and Friends of
Notre Dame Academy,

Sr. Paul Ann and Sr. Rachel – two women making a difference at NDA each and every day! Today we received welcome news from the good sisters that spring cleaning is about to commence. We all love spring, but no one seems to find more joy in cleaning than these two amazing women. Because of their undying love for our school they have dedicated over 25 years to running the work study program at NDA, effectively engaging many parents and students in the care of our school building. Our NDA community is blessed with a clean and beautiful learning environment each and every day.

The NDA work study program is only one component of their illustrious careers as women who have dedicated their lives to gospel values and serving others. Sr. Paul Ann served NDA as a guidance counselor and Sr. Rachel was a math teacher and assistant principal. Their stories are part of a multitude of stories that tell of the significant contributions of the Sisters of Notre Dame as highly educated women, outstanding teachers and extraordinary servant leaders. This spring issue of the Notre Damian includes a special section highlighting these women whose devotion to Mary and undying commitment to our church have educated and influenced generations of women and men.


As consecrated women missioned in the church to proclaim God's Goodness and Provident Care, the SND's legacy is alive in the good work of the many ministries they have founded and now sponsor. In our SND USA network, that includes 16 sponsored ministries dedicated to education, healthcare and elder care. Over the years, the SND's have always responded to the needs of the time by embracing values that are timeless. Those values are expressed in the principles of SND education and they define and guide the Notre Dame Academy mission and experience. The SND's have always embraced the work of lay women and men in fulfilling their mission and today more than ever, we are called to carry on their legacy and be people who embrace gospel values and respond to the needs of our time.

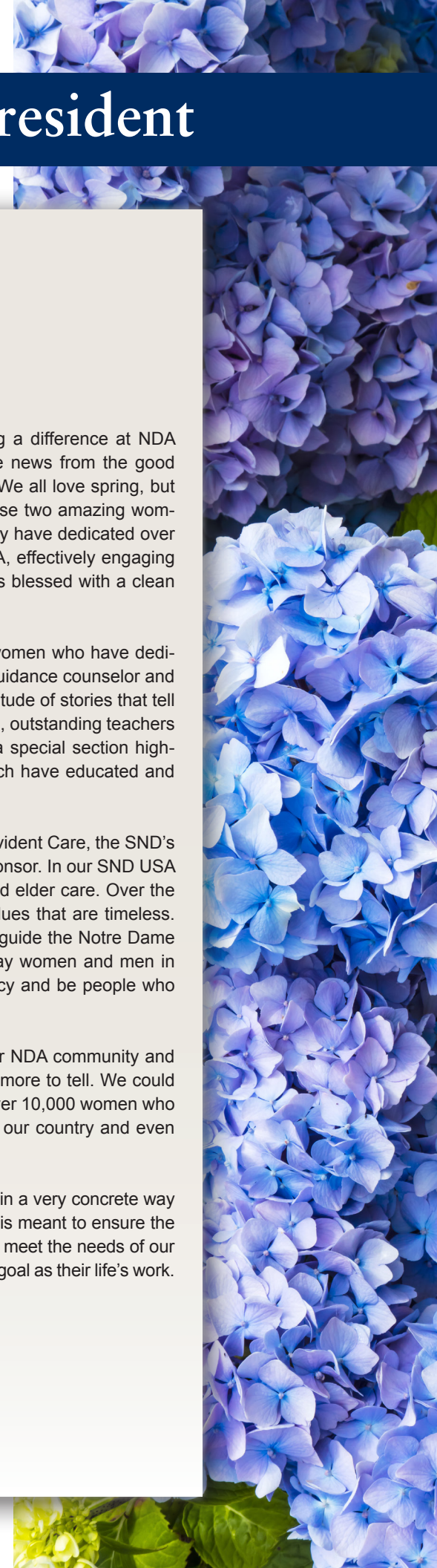
In this issue we celebrate the SND legacy and the lasting impact this has had on our NDA community and beyond. I hope you enjoy these stories of our sisters and I know there are so many more to tell. We could also add stories of all who been impacted by these trailblazing women including the over 10,000 women who have been educated at Notre Dame Academy and today serve communities around our country and even around our world.

You will also see the announcement of a new program that celebrates the SND legacy in a very concrete way - the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund*. This fund is meant to ensure the sustainability of our NDA facilities well into the future so that we are always prepared to meet the needs of our time. It is a fitting tribute to Sr. Paul Ann and Sr. Rachel who have lovingly embraced this goal as their life's work.

Let the Spring cleaning commence!

May you know God's goodness and provident care this Easter Season and always,


Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75



Women Making A Difference

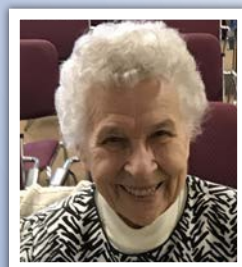
For the first time in its history, five Notre Dame Academy alumnae will be honored at the annual *Women Making A Difference* award luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021. Congratulations to the following *Women Making A Difference* honorees for this year's event: **Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken '50, Sister Mary Rachel Nerone '54, Sister Mary Janet Stamm '58, Annie Faragher Bennett '66 and Sharon Bosch Foster '83.**

The *Women Making A Difference* planning committee is hopeful that this event will be held in-person at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. The committee will make that decision in mid to late April taking all COVID-19 information into consideration at that time. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by the luncheon at 12:00 p.m. *If the event is held in-person, special provisions will be in place to adhere to current COVID-19 regulations, thus allowing for the safety and comfort of all guests.*

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

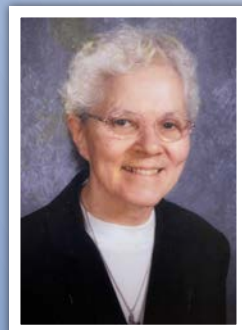
The luncheon also provides much-needed funds for the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. A reservation form, ticket information, and sponsorship opportunities can be found on page 33. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department at 859.292.7729 or visit the NDA website at www.ndapandas.org.

Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND



Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken SND, class of 1950, has led an exemplary life of service and dedication to others. As the fourth of five children, she entered the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame during her senior year in high school. Her father's words of advice served as a mantra throughout her life, "Be a good Sister of Notre Dame, or be none at all." She took those words to heart. Sister Paul Ann has served in various roles throughout her life. As a second year novice, Sister began her teaching career. She has ministered as an elementary teacher at St. Joseph, Cold Spring; St. Stephen, Newport; St. Aloysius Orphanage, Cincinnati; and St. Columban in Loveland. She has also served at St. Joseph Heights as Postulant Directress, Novice Directress and Local Coordinator of the Sisters of Notre Dame. She then transitioned to the role of the NDA Director of Admissions and currently serves with Sister Mary Rachel as director of the well-established work study program. As a cancer survivor, she continues to serve as an inspiration to the entire Notre Dame community because of her strength and determination. As she once said, "God loves all of us, so why shouldn't we love one another." For her spirit-filled life of love and service, Sister Mary Paul Ann is truly making a difference.

Sister Mary Rachel Nerone, SND



Sister Mary Rachel Nerone, class of 1954, has led a life of unwavering service to the Sisters of Notre Dame and the entire NDA community. Upon entering the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame after her senior year in high school, Sister Mary Rachel realized that "I must carry on His work, helping more people to know, love, and serve Him." She has been making a difference at Notre Dame Academy since 1963, serving as an invaluable resource and faculty member. She taught math and inspired many generations of young women in her quiet and thoughtful manner. She also served as assistant principal for twenty-five years for both Sisters Mary Virginia Ann and Rita. In addition to her years mentoring and ministering inside the classroom, Sister has worked with Sister Mary Shauna as assistant provincial to the Sisters of Notre Dame, as well as having served in the mission office as coordinator for the African mission in Uganda. After leaving the NDA classroom, Sister joined forces with Sister Mary Paul Ann and created the legendary NDA work study program. She and Sister Paul Ann continue to work tirelessly for the students, faculty, and staff of NDA. For her lifetime of service and dedication to the community of Notre Dame, Sister Mary Rachel is truly making a difference.

Sister Mary Janet Stamm, SND



Sister Mary Janet Stamm SND, class of 1958, has spent her life making a difference to the local community and beyond as an educator, minister, and servant leader. In the early 1990's, Sister Janet answered the challenging call to spread God's message to people in need. She traveled thousands of miles to the continent of Africa to begin a school in a very impoverished area of the world. She assisted in overseeing the building of a convent for the Sisters, while at the same time, helped to build a complex that now has a school building and dormitories. This was all done without running water and electricity. After twenty-five years and many challenging times, St. Julie School is now the best in Uganda. Their students are returning to the school as teachers, with some becoming Sisters of Notre Dame to carry on the work that Sister Janet helped begin there. Sister Janet continues to serve as she lives the Gospel in her local Northern Kentucky community. She can now be found working with ESL families at El Centro de la Divina, tutoring at the NDA Urban Education Center, doing hospital ministry at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and working with the NDA associate program. Sister continues to spread God's goodness and make a difference in the lives of those she encounters.

Annie Faragher Bennett



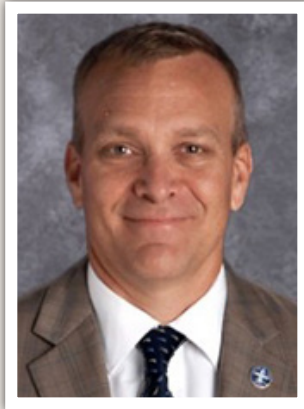
Annie Faragher Bennett, class of 1966, is a person of eternal good spirit. As a wife, mother of three, and grandmother of ten, Annie fought through a challenging battle with alcohol addiction. Armed with courage, fortitude, and a deep faith in God, Annie emerged with a determination to help others fight their own battles. She realized that other women were fighting the same challenges and in 1993, founded The First Step Home. This became the first facility of its kind which allowed recovering women to bring their children (up to the age of 12) with them during their recovery period. From its humble beginnings, First Step Home now has 67 sober supportive housing beds, 16 residential treatment beds, 12 buildings, and has provided treatment to thousands of women and their children. Now retired, Annie continues to serve on First Step Home's Advisory Board and remains active in the recovery community. Annie also lends her time and talents to Shelterhouse, men's and women's homeless shelters in Cincinnati, where she serves on the Board of Directors, chairs their Program Committee, and provides clinical supervision to their recovery program staff. Annie is truly a woman making a difference and benefits from witnessing the power of God's love in her life and the life of others.

Sharon Bosch Foster



Sharon Bosch Foster, class of 1983, has made a difference in the lives of others for generations. While living in Louisiana with her young family, she experienced the tragic loss of her seven year old son, Nate, from a brain tumor. She and her husband subsequently founded a karate school in his honor, with afterschool and weekend programs for children. Since then, Sharon and her family moved to Cincinnati and her world opened up to her. As an employee of 5/3 Bank, what began as a part-time job, soon became a vocation for Sharon. The time she spent with her clients allowed her to realize that there was a great need for someone to become an advocate for seniors and persons with disabilities who simply couldn't handle their own finances. This led her to found SMS, Support Management Solutions. From the beginning, Sharon has been personally invested in the lives of her clients. Whether they be widowed senior citizens, clients with addictions, nursing home residents, or those suffering with disabilities which prohibit their ability to manage their own affairs, Sharon treats each individual with the care and respect they deserve. For the dedication and service she shows to the marginalized and impaired, she is truly making a difference.

From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae,
Families, and Friends of NDA!

Happy Easter! The Easter Season is one of great joy and renewed faith in the risen Christ. Jesus' resurrection is certainly good news, giving us the assurance we need to know that our world is going to be okay.

As I take time this Easter season to reflect, think and pray, I am reminded of what a gift it is to be part of the NDA community. It is a joy to be part of such a strong academic tradition of empowering young women to make a difference in the world. This rich educational experience, grounded in the tradition and charm of the Sisters of Notre Dame, has served the young women of our area for over a century.

As we face the daily challenges of COVID-19 this school year, those important lessons we learned from the sisters continue to serve us well. We take on each day with perspective and compassion for others. We trust in the good God and find grace and joy in lifting one another up in difficult times. We are especially grateful this school year for these important life lessons from the sisters.

I am happy to tell you that our faculty and staff received their COVID-19 vaccinations in March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their dedication to the students of NDA this past year. At the beginning of this global pandemic, I asked our teachers to be adaptable, flexible and creative. I can tell you first-hand that they have been all of those things and more. The lengths to which our faculty members have gone throughout these challenging times in order to provide the exemplary education NDA is known for is unprecedented. I could not be more proud of their dedication and willingness to make sacrifices for their students. We are very blessed to have a faculty of this caliber at Notre Dame Academy.

I am also pleased to report that even in these challenging times, our NDA community continues to thrive. We celebrated our 100th day in school on March 11. Our students are working hard and staying on track academically while continuing to follow protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. They are participating in extracurricular activities in safe and healthy ways and our student athletes are playing sports with safety precautions in place as well. Although we are encouraged that COVID-19 positivity rates are declining in our state, we will stay the course with COVID-19 mitigation strategies in place through the remainder of the school year.

I thank you for your support of Notre Dame Academy and wish you the abundant joy of the Easter season.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf

NDA Offers \$58,500 in Scholarships to Future Pandas



Notre Dame Academy has offered academic scholarships totaling \$58,500 to 24 incoming freshmen based on their outstanding performance on NDA's High-School Placement Test (HSPT), which they took in December 2020.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top HSPT performers each year. The scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$7,500. This year, NDA offered 9 renewable academic excellence scholarships to students who scored in the 97-, 98-, and 99-percentile on the HSPT and 24 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy is committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world and offers a comprehensive tuition-assistance program that is available to prospective and current NDA families. Notre Dame Academy provided more than \$1 million in financial assistance during the 2019-20 school year.

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

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following future Class of 2025 Pandas, all of whom were offered academic scholarships during the 2021-22 school year:

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| Chanduni Herath | Lauren Agriesti |
| Anna Blair | Chloe Dunham |
| Emma White | Katherine Heuker |
| Abigail Turnpaugh | Norah Fathman |
| Leah Hickey | Riley Herald |
| Lauren Ott | Hannan Dusing |
| Angalea Wuest | Kate Harris |
| Maya Tully | Sadie Hartig |
| Didina Jiradamkerng | Madeline Janszen |
| Leah Young | Ashley Neltner |
| Emma Gates | Carlee Overmann |
| Katelyn Lenihan | Josephine Stallard |



Upcoming Events

April

- 1 Holy Thursday - Easter Break begins
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 12 Classes Scheduled to Resume
- 30 Panda Prowl
- Senior Prom

May

- 2 NDA/CCH Band Concert
- 3 May Crowning
- AP Exams Begin
- 19 Senior Luncheon/Send off
- 20,21,24 Senior Exams
- 22 Theater Banquet
- 24-26 Exams
- 27 Baccalaureate Mass
- Cleaning Day
- 28 Senior Breakfast
- Graduation

June

- 3 WMAD Luncheon

(All dates subject to change)



NDA MOCK TRIAL STUDENT WINS BEST WITNESS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY



Twenty teams from across the state of Kentucky competed at the first ever virtual Kentucky Mock Trial State Tournament in March. While the tournament looked a little different this year, the success of NDA's Mock Trial team remained the same.

After receiving perfect scores in all rounds of State competition as a witness, sophomore Ava Middendorf was named the #1 Witness in the state of Kentucky, a feat that no Panda had accomplished before. Sophomore Kira Kent was named the #6 Witness in the state.

At the conclusion of the weekend, each individual team was awarded a Best Witness and a Best Attorney. For Team Navy, Ava Middendorf won Best Witness and Grace VanHook won Best Attorney. On Team Gold, Mia Bishop won best Best Attorney and Kira Kent won Best Witness.

Led by new coach Jamie Collins, NDA's Navy team placed 10th in the State overall. Congratulations to all team members for their effort, dedication and perseverance throughout this entire Mock Trial Season.

Navy Team Members: Mia Kent, Clara Heberling, Emma Krallman, Grace VanHook, Tori Sova, Riley Maddox, Ava Middendorf, Jaiden Ford and Katie Crail.

Gold Team Members: Kira Kent, Caroline Boehmer, Isabelle Minning, Mia Bishop, Elissa Romer and Kirsten Spillman.



Lessons in Servant Leadership

Service has always been an integral part of the curriculum at Notre Dame Academy and this school year is certainly no different. As a matter of fact, there has been a great need within our community during these uncertain times and our Pandas have been doing their best to lend a hand.

During Catholic Schools Week, the NDA Pandas challenged the CCH Colonels to a penny war with proceeds supporting the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky. Together the two schools raised \$5216.46 and since our NDA students won the Penny War, CCH students welcomed them to school one day by cheering for them on Dixie Highway as they arrived at school.

NDA's Teen Leadership Club for Health & Wellness sponsored a food drive for Go Pantry in March with students collecting a total of 2152 items. The junior class brought in the most items earning themselves donut holes for their generous donations.

Many lessons have been learned by NDA students throughout the global pandemic but none as important as the importance of taking care of others.



Pictured (L-R): Bella Marita, Anna Meade, Natalie Janzaruk, Kennedy Clark, Clare Shay and Mr. Bill Stamm.

Science Research Students Take Top Awards at Regional Science Fair

The tradition of excellence in S.T.E.M. fields continues at Notre Dame Academy!

Notre Dame Academy (NDA) science research students had an outstanding performance at the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK) on Saturday, February 27. NDA sophomore Natalie Janzaruk won the "Best of Fair" award and an opportunity to attend the Regeneration International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in May. Under the direction of Mr. Bill Stamm, all of NDA's Science Research students competing at SEFNK did an excellent job and will advance to the Kentucky Science & Engineering Fair (KY-SEF) March 26-27.

At Notre Dame Academy, Science Research is an elective course that focuses on individual science research projects in the areas of mathematics, natural science, engineering, computer science and behavioral science. NDA's Science Research students prepare a formal research proposal and complete and present original research. Students from every grade level can apply for NDA's Science Research course and must complete a minimum of 144 hours of original research each year that they participate.

"Notre Dame Academy has had a long tradition of success in STEM related areas," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "At NDA, we believe that the study of science is important not only in its factual content, but also in its method and philosophy. Through our Science Research Program, students learn principles of logic, hypothesis testing and other methods of reasoning leading to strong critical thinking and problem solving skills."

NDA Science Research students won many category and special awards as listed below:

Natalie Janzaruk - Class of 2023

The Effect of Wrapping Space on Pressure Required for Bending in Fiber Reinforced Soft Actuators

- Best of Fair - Advances to ISEF
- 1st Place Overall - Physical Sciences
- 1st Place Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering
- Yale Science and Engineering Award

Ana Kothandram - Class of 2022

The Impact of Herbicides and Fungicides on Eisenia fetida

- 1st Place Overall - Life Sciences
- 1st Place Environmental Sciences
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Award
- Thomas More University Scholarship (\$25,000)

Hailey Fullenkamp - Class of 2023

Dilutions of Disinfectants Effect on the Development of Bacteria Resistance

- 2nd Place - Life Sciences
- 1st Place Microbiology

Bella Marita - Class of 2023

Effects of Lead on Liquids with Different pH Levels

- 1st Place Environmental Management
- US Stockholm Junior Water Prize
- Thomas More University Scholarship (\$25,000)

Anna Meade - Class of 2023

- Effect of Exposure Time and Distance of UVC light on E-coli
- 1st Place Medicine and Health Sciences
- Mu Alpha Theta Award

Clare Shay - Class of 2024

Peppermint and Concentration

- 1st Place Behavioral and Social Sciences

Kennedy Clark - Class of 2023

Testing Bacterial Growth on Different Acne Medications

- 2nd Place Microbiology



NDA STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to this year's Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners from NDA listed below, and to their teachers, Michael Byrd, Gurrie Frisbie, David Jackson, Amanda Schultz, Barb Benkert and Matt Eckerle. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the AAC hosted a virtual exhibition for student artwork as well as a virtual ceremony on February 19, 2021, to celebrate all of the award recipients!

WRITING

Clara Heberling (9)	Gold Key Science Fiction & Fantasy
Lydia Dusing (9)	Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir
Klaire Eckhardt (9)	Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir
Gabrielle White (9)	Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir
Holly Steimer (10)	Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir
Danielle Shoemake (12)	Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir
Samantha Arnold (9)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Sam Spellman (9)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Lea Youtsey (9)	Honorable Mention Critical Essay
Zoe Collins (10)	Honorable Mention Journalism
Noelle Hubert (10)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Addison Kahlig (10)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Kate McBride (10)	Honorable Mention Poetry
Brynne Seither (10)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Elle Steinbrunner (10)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Madison Merk (11)	Honorable Mention Poetry
Krista Noll (11)	Honorable Mention Personal Essay & Memoir
Danielle Shoemake (12)	Honorable Mention Critical Essay

ART

Gabrielle Joyce (11)	Gold Key Drawing & Illustration
Pascal Le Roy (12)	Gold Key Photography
Emily Walden (10)	Honorable Mention Photography
Elizabeth Lange (11)	Honorable Mention Digital Art
Stella Skinner (12)	Honorable Mention Painting
Gwyneth Thomas (12)	Honorable Mention Drawing & Illustration

NDA/CCH JAZZ BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT



After a season of practicing, the NDA/CCH Jazz Band was able to perform at an outdoor Jazz Concert for their parents and these talented musicians sounded incredible!



Notre Dame Academy President Resigns for New Role with SND USA

Dr. Laura Koehl to serve in leadership position in Sisters of Notre Dame new national organization

The Notre Dame Academy (NDA) Board of Directors recently announced that Dr. Laura Koehl is resigning from her position as President of Notre Dame Academy to take on a new role as Executive Director of the SND National Sponsorship and Network Office and Chief Operating Officer of the National Ministry Corporation.

Dr. Koehl will assume her new position with SND USA on Sept. 1, 2021. After that date, she will continue serve as NDA President Emerita to provide continuity to the institution if a new president has not yet been named and to assist in the transition when a new president is hired.

Dr. Koehl, a 1975 NDA graduate, has served in many capacities at the school since coming to Notre Dame Academy in 2006. She began as a science teacher and later served as NDA's first lay Principal from 2010-2015. Dr. Koehl became NDA's first lay President in 2014 and has served in that capacity since that time.

During her tenure as President, NDA was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in both 2012 and 2019 and it received AdvancED/SACS Accreditation from 2013-2023. The AdvancED/SACS Accreditation is based on a set of rigorous research-based standards and evidence-based criteria that examine the whole institution – its policies, programs, practices, learning conditions, and cultural context – to determine how well the parts work together to carry out the institution's vision and meet the needs of every learner within it.

As NDA's President, Dr. Koehl led the school as its chief executive officer and was responsible for mission advancement, strategic planning, development, fundraising, finances, facilities and their related activities. In 2018, she successfully led the Excellence Without Boundaries capital campaign that generated 100 percent of its \$7 million fundraising goal.

Dr. Koehl is currently working with the NDA Board of Directors to complete the school's 2018-22 Strategic Plan: *Building Leaders Through Transformative Education*. "The Board is extremely grateful for Dr. Koehl's service and the direction she has provided at Notre Dame Academy," said NDA Board Chair Amy Quinn Dye.

"Throughout her 15-year tenure at Notre Dame Academy, Dr. Koehl has provided exemplary leadership to our high school and our community," Quinn said. "She conveys the mission of NDA and the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame in all she does. She will be greatly missed by our institution."

Notre Dame Academy began the President/Principal model of leadership in 2006 when it named Sr. Mary Shauna Bankemper, SND, to the position. Sr. Mary Lynette Shelton, SND, served as the second President of Notre Dame Academy from 2011 to 2014. The NDA Board of Directors will lead the process to search for a new President of NDA.

In her new role, Dr. Koehl will join the leadership team at SND USA less than a year after the Sisters of Notre Dame reunited their four North American provinces – located in Covington, Ky., Thousand Oaks, Cal., Chardon, Ohio, and Toledo, Ohio -- into a national organization on July 5, 2020.

The creation of this new national organization allows the congregation's more than 500 sisters nationwide to combine resources and personnel to focus on its three broad ministry initiatives:

- The education and healthcare institutions founded by the sisters in the four geographic areas
- Ministries serving new needs of people on margins
- Young adult and vocation ministries.





Living through a Global Pandemic

The bizarre parallels of the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 and the Spanish Influenza pandemic of 1918 at NDA

The scene is eerily familiar: frequent handwashing, hand sanitizer stations, wearing masks in public, closure of schools, churches, stores and sporting events, over-crowded hospitals and preventive gear in short supply. Just over 100 years ago, Notre Dame Academy students were confronted with many of the same pandemic experiences that our students are facing today. NDA's archivist, Nancy Stratman, offers a glimpse of the past that seems strangely similar to life at NDA today.

The first cases of the Spanish Influenza pandemic of 1918 hit Covington in September of 1918. By the beginning of October 1918, efforts were being made to educate the public on how to prevent the spread of the virus and a number of bans went into effect throughout NKY to help combat the spread of the disease. According to the archives from the Kentucky Times Star, the Kentucky Post and the Kenton County Library, citizens were urged to avoid crowds at all costs (Kentucky Times Star, 7 Oct. 1918) and wear masks each and every day to prevent the spread of influenza (Kentucky Times Star, 19 Oct. 1918). Establishments in Northern Kentucky saw the effects of the bans ordered. Announcements blared on the front pages of the newspapers and served as daily reminders that people should not venture out unless necessary.

The first time the words “Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)” appeared in Notre Dame Academy’s newsletter, the Panda Press Weekly, was on March 11, 2020. In a letter from NDA president, Dr. Laura Koehl, and principal, Mr. Jack VonHandorf, parents and students were informed that, “Should such an outbreak occur, we have developed a contingency plan for what we can do to continue education while minimizing the spread of illness.” The COVID-19 situation quickly evolved and in an effort to curb the coronavirus outbreak, on March 13, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear advised schools in Kentucky to stop in-person classes for at least two weeks.

With only a few days to prepare, NDA faculty and staff kicked into gear preparing for the change to a virtual school day. On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Notre Dame Academy students and teachers broke new ground with the inception of Remote Learning @ NDA. This new way of learning continued through the end of the 2019-2020 school year with NDA’s Class of 2020 attending a virtual graduation ceremony and a drive-through diploma pick-up.

Notre Dame Academy administrators began planning for the 2020-21 school year in May of 2020 and worked all summer to develop a safe and effective plan. They put many safety measures in place and developed the *Pandas Return to Campus Plan* with three options for the 2020-21 school year: traditional in-person learning, a hybrid of in-person and remote learning, and full remote learning. Understanding how imperative in-person learning is to the health and well being of their students, in August of 2020, NDA administrators made the decision to bring students back to campus. Remote learning was also available for students who were uncomfortable with in-person learning or were temporarily unable to attend in-person learning due to a positive COVID-19 test or exposure to the disease.

1918



Initially, most events and meeting places that could draw a crowd were cancelled or closed – baseball games, saloons, billiard rooms, and community meetings (Kentucky Post, 7 Oct. 1918; 8 Oct. 1918). Schools and churches were some of the first establishments to close and remained closed for weeks on end. On October 5, 1918, the Kentucky Post headline read “Ft. Thomas Shuts Schools, Churches and Theaters in Fight on Influenza”; similarly, children under the age of 18 were not permitted to ride the streetcar, nor were the soldiers stationed at Fort Thomas. Two days later Kenton County officials followed suit and cancelled church services - an announcement that arrived late, leaving churchgoers greeting locked doors that Sunday morning (Kentucky Post, 7 Oct. 1918).

In the fall of 1918, Notre Dame Academy was housed in a series of buildings on 5th Street in downtown Covington. The student body was comprised of 124 girls and boys in the grade school and on the high school level, there were 35 girls in the 2-year commercial program and 21 girls attending the 4-year academic program. The school was forced to close in early October but reopened a few months later. Unfortunately, a resurgence of the virus in early 1919 forced a second closing of the school. NDA recorded the death of one student and several sisters as a result of the Spanish influenza.

2020



The NDA community worked hard to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in an effort to have in-person learning. Outside of a brief period of remote learning around the holidays, NDA students have had the opportunity to experience in-person learning during the 2020-21 school year. While many schools have experienced an achievement gap due to the disruption of COVID-19, Notre Dame Academy students have stayed on track. There are many important reasons why NDA has continued to see student success during this challenging time, most importantly, the dedication of its community members to follow COVID-19 mitigation strategies to keep each other safe.

As the world experiences the anniversary of the onset of COVID-19 and the extraordinary ways it has impacted lives, Notre Dame Academy is counting its blessings. With grateful hearts, the NDA community was able to lessen stress and engage in meaningful learning. Students, faculty, staff and administrators supported each other and became more resilient than before. They collaborated with each other and gained many life lessons and tremendous perspective. Most importantly, the COVID-19 global pandemic strengthened the faith of the NDA community and deepened their relationships with God. Together, they lived the mission of Notre Dame Academy and made a difference in the world!

2020-21 Winter Sports Update

ARCHERY



The 27 person Archery team got started later than usual on January 3. Although many tournaments were cancelled due to the pandemic, the Archery Pandas successfully competed in the Catholic Diocesan Tournament, the Saint Henry High School Tournament, the Beechwood High School Tournament and the NASP State Tournament in Louisville. They achieved a season high score of 3157 at the Saint Henry Tournament at which 10 Pandas scored over 250 and 21 scored over 200 with 109 tens and 131 eights. The team was led by Ellie Puglisi at 279 and Ella Weitzel at 277. The Archers scored a 3128 at State, finishing in the top half of the pool. The Pandas were again led by Ellie Puglisi with a 277, followed by Nicole Andrew with a 272. Congratulations Panda Archers!

Freshman basketball posted a 9-2 record this year and competed in the Freshmen Regional Tournament. Kendall Aytes was named to the all Freshman regional team and Carly Tranter led the team defensively averaging 2 steals and 12 points a game. The JV team finished their season undefeated with an impressive record of 17-0. They also won the JV regional tournament with a victory over Ryle in the finals. The JV team was led by tournament MVP, DeAsia VonHandorf, as well as all tournament team members - Emily McGraw and Braelyn Hambrick. Varsity finished the regular season with a 17-4 record and ranked 12th in the State. They won districts on March 17 at Holmes High School and they are headed to regionals!



BASKETBALL

This year the Aqua Pandas have competed in 3 swim meets and 4 dive meets so far. The swimmers took two 1st places and one 2nd place finish while the divers had Sydney Dierig finish second and Corinne Laws finish 3rd. Sophomore, Lainy Kruger, has taken first place in every event she has entered. The team heads into Regionals with diving in Versailles on April 6 and swimming at Silverlake on April 9. Good luck Pandas!

SWIMMING & DIVING



Save the Date for the 2021 Autumn Gala

Save the date for the 2021 Autumn Gala, scheduled for **Saturday, October 16, 2021**. It will again be held at Summit Hills Country Club. Invitations will be mailed later in the fall, but it is not too early to mark your calendars! If you are interested in helping or know anyone who would like to get involved, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events, at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org or Taffy Hebbeler at taffheb@fuse.net.

Would You Like to be a Table Captain? We are in the process of searching for Gala Table Captains (dedicated alumnae and parents) who are willing to help fill a table of 10. **The job of table captain is quite simple and costs nothing!**

All table captains are supplied with a "how to" basket full of essentials needed to fill their table: NDA Gala post cards, pens and, if desired, stamps.

The table captain simply chooses and invites friends and family (invitees don't have to be from NDA, all are welcome) to join them at the Gala! There is NO financial obligation to pay for your table reservations. You simply secure a positive response from at least 10 people, get them to reserve their spot at your table, and ultimately FILL that table. It really is that simple, but it amounts to GREAT SUCCESS! **If interested, please contact Holly Danneman at hgdmd6@gmail.com.**



23rd Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Myanna Webster, are working on the 23rd Annual Golf Outing which will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at Summit Hills Country Club. 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, contact Myanna Webster at websterm@ndapandas.org.



NDA Summer Camps

Information regarding summer camps at Notre Dame Academy is being updated regularly and can be found on our website at www.ndapandas.org under Admissions>>Summer Enrichment Programs.

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:

Catherine Hoefker Luken 1935
Rita Wesselman Kluener 1938
Mary Lou Gough Palmer 1939
Anna Mae Tebbe Welsh 1939
Mildred Doerning Canfield 1940
Virginia Wahoff Hammond 1942
Carmella Wesselman Niklas 1942
Angela Schone Gellenbeck 1943
Mary E. Wesselman Justice 1945
Anne Busch Torok 1945
Eileen Kroger Allen 1948
Patricia Burkhart Buenger 1948
Joan Scheper Burgheim 1948
Mary Sue Sweeney McDuffie 1950
Frances Wogenstahl Fields 1951
Sr. Mary Jean Clare Lamping, SND 1951
Patricia Wubbolding Duncan 1952
Sally Ketteler Murray 1952
Mary Lee Bishop Wormald 1955
Mary Jo Kessans Banta 1957
Margaret "Margie" Frommeyer Kaufman 1958
Deborah Haubner Tewes 1959
Margaret Bruggen Bond 1961
Barbara Jean Muck Jones 1962
Pamela Sue Pilger 1962
Sally Rymarquis Hobbs 1966
Linda Haskell Cox 1967
Linda Gerding Grome 1981
Jennifer Edith Janszen 1984
Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Spence 1984
Ann Roebker Van Kirk 1984
Lori Toebbe Doughty 1988

Husband of:

Peg Geaslen Kohl 1950
Ruth Flynn Anthe 1951
Joan Aitken Kaesemeyer 1952
Rose Knochelmann Lankisch 1957
JoAnn Bracke Kloeker 1958
Rose Mary Krebs Beckerich 1959
Donna Jean Hogan Gaukel 1961
Judith Suetholz Bloom 1962
Martha Boh Kirby 1964
Joyce Brauch Carota 1965
Kathleen Wolnitzek Kasselmann 1965

Donna Doker Prieshoff 1967
Michele Terlau Hudson 1971
Peggy Hanser Johnson 1973
Terry Burke Lievestro 1975
Molly Walter 1987
Andrea Grayson Miller 1988

Mother of:

Mary Ann Trenkamp Kappas 1959
MaryAnn Raley Denny 1960
Carol Luken Reed Walker 1960
Jackie Raley Peterson 1964
Janet Luken Jenkins 1965
Mary Ann Canfield MacLaren 1966
Carolyn Cooper Meyer 1969
Jeanine Raley Robinson 1969
Johanna Trenkamp Conway 1970
Camille Canfield Howard 1970
Janet Trenkamp Haenggi 1971
Sandra Luken Stanton 1972
Kathy Schuler Ringo 1973
Mary Schworer Garamy 1974
Michelle "Mickey" Murray Tibbs 1974
Rita Gerdes Garrett 1976
Cindy Wehr Hughes 1976
Mary Kay Kroger Markgraf 1976
Sheila Murray Young 1976
Susie Murray Kathman 1977
Karen Meyerratken Adams 1979
Barbara Gerdes Kopylay 1979
Karen Schuler Mardis 1979
Sharon Meyerratken Niehaus 1980
Kelley Jung Stephens 1980
Sharie Hunter Martinac 1981
Elizabeth Burris Neal 1981
Susan Middendorf Buscher 1982
Donna Egbers Durnwald 1982
Susan Meyerratken Lally 1982
Kim Hunter Thomas 1982
Jenny DeJaco Castrucci 1983
Angie Schworer 1983
Teresa Burris DiMuzio 1984
Pamela Hunter Erpenbeck 1984
Monica Gerdes Littrell 1985
Debbie Egbers McKay 1986
Missy Jung Robinson 1987
Lori Gerdes Tenhunfeld 1987
Cynthia Hunter Schultz 1988
Sandy Hunter Walker 1988
Julie Reinhart Turner 1989
Gina Hobbs Murray 1990
Susan E. Lynch 1993
Katie Disken Fleck 1995
Jamie Reinhart Gibson 1995
Krista Kramer 2005
Molly Kramer Roell 2009
Brooke Schnelle 2010
Sydney Floyd Walker 2010
Olivia Kirst 2017

Father of:

Kathy Lemker Wenstrup 1970
Janet Lemker Arlinghaus 1972
Mary Kathleen Boehmer O'Conner 1974
Laura Boehmer Naviaux 1976
Susan Lemker Cropsenbaker 1977
Leslie Grosser 1977
Peggy Boehmer Kovarik 1977
Donna Anderson Wood 1978
Laura Kinney 1980
Kelly Ziegler Kuhnell 1980
Linda Kinney Hacker 1981
Lisa Wintersheimer Michel 1981
Judy Anderson Schieman 1981
Debbie Cline Warning 1981
Jennifer Kramer Blincoe 1982
Sharon Anderson 1983
Mary Ann Lankish Miller 1983
Melanie Smeltzer Lennon 1984
Peggy Steltenpohl Schutte 1984
Linda Lemker Sherman 1984
Amy Wintersheimer Findley 1985
Sue Lankish Greis 1985
Ann Smeltzer 1985,
Donna Anthe 1986
Jinnie Steltenpohl Cordova 1986
Tamara Rhodes Elmlinger 1987
Michelle Nader 1987
Stacy Prieshoff Meyers 1989
Michelle Kasselmann Schomaker 1989
Andrea Rhodes Scully 1991
Carrie Smeltzer Katz 1994
Denise Vallandingham Frisch 1996
Stefanie A. Strinko 1998
Rachel Hudson Gants 1999
Andi Johnson Henry 2001
Adria Schwarber 2008
Madison Enzweiler 2013
Grayson Miller 2018
Ceceilagh Pitstick 2021
Camryn Miller 2023

Sister of:

Rita Wesselman Kluener 1938
Jane Tebbe Lothar 1949
Angie Schworer 1952
Alice Scheper Moeller 1955
Doris Bruggen Cuthbert 1957
Rita Wesselman Workman 1957
Carolyn Kroger Crowder 1958
Patricia Kroger Scheidel 1963
Patricia Bruggen Weber 1965
Virginia Bruggen Wessner 1965
Nancy Muck Brewer 1967
Nita Holaday Pflugh 1976
Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan 1979
Ann Janszen Bertram 1982
Maria Roebker Schaefer 1982
Mary J. Kappas Chalk 1983
Lisa Toebbe Wessels 1985
Joy Dunlevy Bricking 1986
Maria Janszen Schuh 1986
Jill Gerding Disken 1989
Laura Janszen Arentsen 1990

Brother of:

Rita Walz Mueller 1946
Betty Baumann Verst 1951
Shirley Woeste Wetzal 1951
Marian Bauman Rust 1953
Norma Kohl Frede 1955
Joan Blenke Borne 1956
Margaret Nienaber Ferguson 1957
Betty Pratt Holey 1958
Mary Jo Thomes Braun 1961
Nancy Crowley Blignaut 1967
Bonnie Ziegler Moore 1968
Donna Droege Soward 1968
Aprille Ziegler Holocher 1971
Cindy Ziegler Campbell 1973
Mary Kay Droege Young 1973
Rose Kues Imray 1974
Julie Kues Bruzina 1977
Lisa Wintersheimer Michel 1981
Amy Wintersheimer Findley 1985
Susan Epplen Black 1991
Bethany Webster Wright 2001
Brittany Erpenbeck Nolan 2004

Daughter of:

Judith Webster Gerding 1958
Mary Ann Trenkamp Kappes 1959
Sandi Fried Toebbe 1964
Lisa Knipper Dorger 1982

Son of:

Mary Lou Beiting Murphey 1944
Jeanne Behrendt Kues 1952
Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964
Lynn Gehring Webster 1969

Special Intentions

Mary Jane Steffen Kelly 1958
Beverly Spraul Koerner 1959
Bill and Ann Reed Macke 1985
Barbara Carnahan Meadors 1956
Judith Willer Schummer 1957
Patricia Sensele
Patricia A Simon 1968

Honorariums

In Honor of **The Class of 1980**
by: Andrea Foltz 1980

In Honor of **The Class of 1987**
by: Catherine Ann Zimmer 1987

In Honor of **Nicholas and Elizabeth Blau**
by: Margaret Blau-Anderson 1962

In Honor of **Gertrude Schuler Collett 1938**
by: Debra Dressman Collett 1972

In Honor of **Jeanette Mary Collett 1965**
by: Debra Dressman Collett 1972

In Honor of **Allison Menne Fedders 2005**
by: Alice Mueller Menne 1975

In Honor of **Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken, SND 1950**
by: Michael and Beverly O'Brien

In Honor of **Robert A. Hegge**
by: Brian and Melinda Hegge 1981 Taylor

In Honor of **Paul and Nancy Kubala**
by: Emily Kubala Gottschalk 1999

In Honor of **Lincoln and Norma Mendez**
by: Adriana Hilda Mendez 1968

In Honor of **Alice Mueller Menne 1975**
by: Alice Mueller Menne 1975

In Honor of **Katelyn Menne 2008**
by: Alice Mueller Menne 1975

In Honor of **Rose Mary Hanneken O'Brien 1946**
by: Michael and Beverly O'Brien

In Honor of **Perkins Girls: Audrey Hehemann 1947, Frances Gerding 1953, Lois Dressman 1958, Judith Hull 1959**
by: Patricia Perkins Thoerner 1951

In Honor of **Meagan Menne Shields 2007**
by: Alice Mueller Menne 1975

In Honor of **4 daughters and 5 grandies**
by: James Wissman

In Memoriam

In Memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1961**
by: Sharon Kempf Cottingham 1961

In Memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1966**
by: Paulette Schopmeyer Boden 1966

In Memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1972**
by: Marsha Bacovcin Blythe 1972

In Memory of **Marita Terlau Arlinghaus 1979**
by: Mark Arlinghaus

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Reina Arlinghaus, SND**
by: Donna Placke Leer 1964

In Memory of **Helen Steltenkamp Ayres 1936**
by: Marita Ayres Thelen 1964

In Memory of **Helen Harvey Barbara 1940**
by: Mary Frances Barbara Nieporte 1968

In Memory of **David Barth**
by: Molly McGinnis Barth 1973

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

In Memory of **Rita Goetz Biecker 1942**
by: Marilyn Goetz Overly 1949

In Memory of **William H. and Anna Marie Hudson 1949 Boehmer**
by: Mary Katherine Boehmer O'Connor 1974

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Rosanne Boh, SND 1961**
by: Elizabeth Haupt Grause 1961

In Memory of **Bob and Rosemary Borchers**
by: Kevin, Jodi, Andrew and Alex Vance

In Memory of **Nancy Lee Bosch 1961**
by: Elizabeth Haupt Grause 1961

In Memory of **Rosemary Klosterman Brauch 1943**
by: Mary R. Brauch Bamberger 1963

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Bernard Clare Budde, SND 1945**
by: Virginia Budde Penderly Conrady 1943

In Memory of **Patricia Burkhart Buenger 1948**
by: Ruth Ann Schumacher Buenger 1948
Mary Jo Buenger Stimac 1979
Tera Wischer

In Memory of **Joan Scheper Burgheim 1948**
by: Margaret Maloney Middendorf 1948

In Memory of **Florence Burke**
by: Mary Burke Zerhusen 1968

In Memory of **Elizabeth (Betty) Mae Goetz Byrne 1941**
by: Marilyn Goetz Overly 1949

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

In Memory of **Rosella Feldman Darpel 1951**
by: Deborah Darpel Schaber 1974

In Memory of **Lori Toebbe Doughty 1988**
by: The 1985 Panda Patrol
Ken and Jennifer McHale 1988 Schneider

In Memory of **Patricia Wubbolding Duncan 1952**
by: Martha Weibel Stauber 1952

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel Ehlman, SND 1932**
by: Richard and Barbara Ehlman 1955 Zimmer

In Memory of **Walter C. Elbert**
by: Joe, Kim and Kaitlyn Kaufman 2012

In Memory of **Deborah Thelen Ellis 1968**
by: Ronald L. Ellis
Mary Ann Brunson Fey 1968

In Memory of **Virginia Bergman Elsener 1940**
by: Linda Elsener Schneider 1969

In Memory of **Anna Marie Evans 1949**
by: Joseph and Jane Mohr 1973 Diamond

In Memory of **Ruth Mary Fangman 1935**
by: Nancy Fangman Bass 1968

In Memoriam cont.

In Memory of **Agnes Stegman Farrell 1938**
by: Tina Fitzpatrick Farrell 1976

In Memory of **Frances Wogenstahl Fields 1951**
by: David and Phyllis Berling
Robert Berling
Joan Buckley 1973
Robert and Eileen Buckley Emmerich
Gordon and Mary Estlack
Brian and Lisa Jobe
Sue and Tim Johnson
Robert and Mary O'Brien
Lynne M. Overberg
Tom and Mary Jane Schroer
Judith T. Wiechman 1951

In Memory of **Harry Fornash**
by: Harriett Fornash Kress 1959

In Memory of **Christina Huntelmann Gerdes**
by: Antonia Kopyay
Steve and Barbara Gerdes Kopyay

In Memory of **Mary Joyce Ginney**
by: Joe and Nancy Stratman

In Memory of **Janet Kentrup Grimes 1946**
by: Leslie Grosser 1977 and Jillian Grosser 2012

In Memory of **Betty Jane Schultz Grollig 1947**
by: Rosemary Schreiber Fischer 1947

In Memory of **Leo Grosser**
by: Chris Grosser

In Memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser**
by: Claudia Fedders Behne 1958
Karen Sue Behne Brennan 1964

In Memory of **Anna Mary Wolfzorn Gugel 1942**
by: Barbara S. Gugel 1967

In Memory of **Kathleen Meagher Haag**
by: Amanda Haag Hooper 2007

In Memory of **The Haverbusch Family: Rita Fritz 1947, Betty 1948, Mary Brown 1950, Martha 1954**
by: Dorothy Margaret Haverbusch 1956

In Memory of **Mary Evelyn Schrand Hebbeler 1934**
by: Gary and Kathleen (Taffy) Cahill 1979
Hebbeler

In Memory of **John Hensley**
by: Donna M Bresser 1967

In Memory of **Sally Rymarquis Hobbs 1966**
by: Sharon Edelbroich Himmler 1966

In Memory of **Jennifer Edith Janszen 1984**
by: Linda Fassel Abner 1984
Gregg and Gretchen Ambach
Scott and Jean England 1972 Anderson
Andrew and Kathleen Brown 1985 Bachman
Theresa Janszen Bamberger 1984

Alan and Mary Bernstein
Kevin and Pamela Woltenberg 1984 Brenner
Jerry and Joyce Dunlevy 1986 Bricking
Mary Brown
Jay and Kristin Calme
Deborah Teisl Chudzik 1986
Dressman, Benzinger, Lavelle psc
Attorneys at Law
Mike and Mary Beth Schuh 1977 Dempsey
Marian Fanthorp Dibert 1952
Jennifer Geraci Drapp 1990
David and Karen Drees
Michael and Marcella Driscoll
Kevin and Kathy England
Charles and Linda Fieger
Anthony and Bridget Lubbe 1986 France, MD
Janet Fanthorp Grau 1956
Michael Grever
Michael and Melissa Hegge
Darla Grimme Hehman 1981
Ken and Mary Jo Nordloh 1956 Hehman
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Bill, Connie and Betty Klump
Mary Kathryn Schilling Landau 1979
Barbara Braun Nageleisen 1979
Mike and Cathy Hehman 1976 Nordman
Patricia Fischer Oberhausen 1981
Chris and Lisa Hemmer 1984 Pieper
Peter and Mimi Dibert 1991 Rayner
Julie Schilling
Schmerge Executive Planning Services, Inc.
Jim and Diane Schmitt
Michael and Susan Schmitt
Jennifer McHale Schneider 1988
Cathleen M. Schuh
Thomas and Maria Janszen 1986 Schuh
Daniel and Mary Beth Janszen 1979 Sheridan
Lissa Niemeyer Steioff 1979
Monica Denise Dorning Walsburger 1984
Kathryn Glaser Woltermann 1986
Gary and Gina Tuemler 1976 Wulfeck

In Memory of **Joan Hehman Janszen 1952**
by: Daniel and Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan 1979

In Memory of **Barbara Jean Muck Jones 1962**
by: Mary Lou Webster Bosch 1962
Marianne Cohen Fieger 1962

In Memory of **Mary E. Wesselman Justice 1945**
by: Loretta Scherder McKinley 1945

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

In Memory of **Ed Kerkhoff**
by: Mary Carolyn Purcell Kerkhoff 1947

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

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Margene Koester, SND 1961**
by: Elizabeth Haupt Grause 1961

In Memory of **Marcia Hepp Kramer**
by: Pat and Peggy Kramer 1978 Niehoff

In Memory of **Patricia Krumpelman 1968**
by: Carol Krumpelman Noll 1959

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Jean Clare Lamping, SND 1951**
by: Elizabeth Baumann Verst 1951
Judith T. Wiechman 1951

In Memory of **Georgette Fangman Lenihan 1947**
by: Nancy Fangman Bass 1968

In Memory of **William Lonneman**
by: Andrea Louise Lonneman 1964
Mary L. Lonneman

In Memory of **Diane J. Meyerratken**
by: Raymond and Carole Erpenbeck
Marianne Cohen Fieger 1962
Gustin Construction, Gus McKinley
James W. Berling Engineering, PLLC
Rolf Obrecht

Dave and Nancy Pugliano
Diane Wigger Wilson 1980

In Memory of **Teresa Goetz Mueller 1944**
by: Marilyn Goetz Overly 1949

In Memory of **Ron Niewahner**
by: Jim and Linda Webster 1962 Niewahner

In Memory of **Geoffrey W. Perkins**
by: Don and Sharon Rueter 1967 Thelen

In Memory of **Pamela Sue Pilger 1962**
by: Dick and Janet Berger
Daniel and Mary Lou Webster 1962 Bosch
Judy Berger Collins 1968
Mary Kathman Cooper 1972
Marianne Cohen Fieger 1962
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Mark and Cathy Berger 1972 Wilcox

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Business Benefits, Inc.
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Edith P. Connell
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Brian and Julie Wagner 1988 Dunham
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Traci Hunter
Patrick Hutchins
Kason Corporation
Rusty Kocon
Marion Process Solutions Team
Geoffrey Masterson
Material Dynamics Georgia
Dean and Lori Mazzaro
Collins McGeorge
NDA Lacrosse Family
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Scott Nyhof
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PACE Company of Virginia
Daniel Runyan
Salina Vortex Corporation
M. Denise Gehring Schickling 1965
Ken and Jennifer McHale 1988 Schneider
Rebecca M. Schuster
Shamrock Systems, Inc.
Ken and Beth Gross 1978 Shumate
Joel Smith
Stuart Systems: Kirt, Stuart and Troy
James and Michelle Sweeney
Team Regal
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Gwyneth 2021 and William
Greg and Kathy Toebbe
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VonLehman and Company
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by: Mark and Barbara Pulsfort

In Memory of **Mary Lee Doehman Rechten 1948**
by: David and Linda Rechten

In Memory of **Pat, Don & Gary Robbins**
by: Suzanne Robbins Tegge 1964

In Memory of **Richard Rolfsen**
by: Debbie Dorning 1982

In Memory of **Howard G. Roser**
by: Don and Sharon Rueter 1967 Thelen

In Memory of **Sandra Dressman Reusch 1961**
by: Elizabeth Haupt Grause 1961

In Memory of **Gene Sr and Gene Jr. Schnurr**
by: Ruth Scheve Schnurr 1946

In Memory of **Rachel Schroeder 1991**
by: Eileen Wiegand Schroeder 1970

In Memory of **Margaret (Marge) Schworer**
by: Donna Bornhorst
Lisa Woltenberg Cook 1983
Monica Thelen DeFraitas 1983
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Emily Henry Dorning 1983
Julie Depenbrock Finley 1983
Linda Ruh Hutchinson 1983
Jo Ellen Nie Joslin 1983
Liza Owens Lucas 1983
Gina Volpenhein Martini 1983
Maureen Haney Moher 1983
Peggy Wermeling Reisiger 1983
Gretchen Deters Slagle 1983
Connie Thelen Stambaugh 1983
Jenny Meyers Stefani 1983
Julie Bessler Trenkamp 1983

In Memory of **Gena Elizabeth Spaulding 1999**
by: Jane Lockhorn Spaulding 1971

In Memory of **Mary Elizabeth Kappes Spence 1984**
by: Monica Denise Dorning Walsburger 1984

In Memory of **Judith Dressman Stetter Stahl 1955**
by: Amy Stetter Leininger 1977

In Memory of **Danielle Eldridge Steinmetz 1993**
by: Angela Eldridge

In Memory of **Adelaide Ahlbrand Stephens 1958**
by: Barbara Kenan Ahlbrand 1959

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

In Memory of **Anne Busch Torok 1945**
by: Loretta Scherder McKinley 1945

In Memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie 1944 Trimpe**
by: Alice J. Trimpe 1974

In Memory of **Anne Roebker Van Kirk 1984**
by: Monica Denise Dorning Walsburger 1984
Theresa Janszen Bamberger 1984

In Memory of **Thomas Vogt**
by: Michelle Kaiser Bray 1987

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

In Memory of **Elizabeth Weatherholt**
by: Janet Bridwell

In Memory of **Ben Wessels**
by: Jenny Toebben Wichmann 1986

In Memory of **Mary Fischer Wigger 1943**
by: Diane Wigger Wilson 1980

In Memory of **Laura H. Woeste 1996**
by: Brian and Emily Halpin 1994 Woeste

In Memory of **Mary Lee Bishop Wormald 1955**
by: Carol Vogt Dragan 1955
Arlene Bergfeld Sullivan 1955

In Memory of **Bill Wulfeck, Sr.**
by: Karen Wulfeck Schrantz 1981

In Memory of **Elizabeth Zins**
by: Kathy Hildreth

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Please note that this compilation is from October 16, 2020 – February 28, 2021. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

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For more information about how you or your company can become a corporate sponsor for 2021, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapan-das.org.



Ted and Marlene (Geiman 1961) Robinson

"We moved to Park Hills from Cincinnati in 1963 and distinctly remember being warmly welcomed to the community by the educational leaders at St. Agnes, Covington Catholic and Notre Dame Academy. Over the following decades, we raised our growing family of three sons and four daughters, all of them benefited from the educational foundation provided to them through their primary and secondary school years. In fact, many of their children, our 18 grandchildren, also went to these same three schools. You might say we have a multi-generational tradition with this educational community.

It is our privilege to keep the Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic educational traditions alive long after our family has attended. By remembering these organizations in our estate plans, we can continue to invest in their ongoing development of a future generation of inspired, educated young people."

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Leaving A Legacy... Forever NDA Legacy Society

Each of us has an opportunity to create a legacy - you do not have to be wealthy or "of a certain age" to start thinking about yours. Throughout the years, NDA has directly benefited from generous individuals who included Notre Dame Academy as part of their legacy. Their bequests ranged from significant major gifts to modest ones, and many in between. Their planned gifts ensured that their gifts of today would greatly impact the security of NDA in the future.

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

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
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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.



Celebrating the legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Notre Dame Academy

For well over a century, Notre Dame Academy has enjoyed a strong academic tradition of empowering young women to make a difference in the world. The success of NDA and its more than 10,000 alumnae is due to none other than the pioneering Sisters of Notre Dame. Inspired by the spirit of St. Julie Billiart proclaiming God’s goodness and provident care, the Sisters of Notre Dame of Covington, Kentucky, began sponsoring Notre Dame Academy in 1906. The Sisters were visionaries and innovators realizing the importance of educating young women at a time when women did not even have the right to vote.

NDA’s first location was on 5th Street in Covington, where from the very start, young women were well prepared not only by the knowledge they received as students of Notre Dame Academy, but also by the spiritual and moral values instilled in them by the sisters. By the late 1950’s it was clear that the original school building was not large enough for the growing academy. The forward-thinking Sisters made the decision to move Notre Dame Academy to its current location in Park Hills. It was not an easy task but their diligence and enterprising ideas paid off in 1964 when NDA students moved to the new campus. Although Notre Dame Academy had a beautiful new building with contemporary classrooms and modern desks, one thing remained the same - the exemplary NDA education built on the Educational Vision and Principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The SND tradition of academic excellence is alive and well at Notre Dame Academy today and the SND vision and principles remain central to fulfilling its mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world. While the number of sisters living and working at NDA has decreased over the years, the pioneering legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame is carried on by the work of lay women and men. NDA’s dedicated administration and highly qualified faculty continue to demand excellence in the classroom and encourage each student to work to her full potential. The SND educational approach of integrating academics, service, arts and athletics continues to shape young women to have a vibrant faith and passion for learning.

Inspired by the Sisters of Notre Dame, the community of Notre Dame Academy continues to respond to the needs of the times. This past year has put NDA to the test as the school adapted to the continuously evolving coronavirus pandemic. Embracing the innovative spirit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, NDA administrators, faculty, staff and students were diligent and open-minded as they answered the call to take on the challenges COVID-19 presented to the educational experience.

The Sisters of Notre Dame also recently responded to the needs of the times when they reunited their four North American provinces on July 5, 2020. Notre Dame Academy now enjoys being part of a national network of SND ministries devoted to the education and health-care institutions founded by the sisters, ministries serving new needs of people on margins and young adult and vocation ministries.

The Sisters of Notre Dame have been a blessing to the Notre Dame Academy community from its inception. Their dedication to education, commitment to social justice and unselfish devotion to serving the impoverished are awe-inspiring. The legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame proclaiming God’s goodness and provident care lives on at Notre Dame Academy!



SISTER MARY PAUL ANN HANNEKEN AND SISTER MARY RACHEL NERONE FUND

SERVING OUR MISSION SECURING OUR FUTURE



Notre Dame Academy is excited to announce the launch of the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing our Future*. This building fund is a central component of NDA's strategic plan: *Building Leaders Through Transformative Education*. The *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund* will secure the resources necessary to ensure the integrity of NDA's 60-year-old building and continue to enhance its campus facilities to support 21st century learning well into the future.

This building fund continues NDA's legacy of responding to the needs of the time and planning for the future which the Sisters of Notre Dame initiated in 1906 when they founded Notre Dame Academy. This building fund includes an endowment which will protect tuition dollars and revenues in the future by enabling NDA to avoid deferred maintenance and capitalize on cost saving efficiencies. The fund will allow NDA to execute a 10-year plan to proactively address ongoing building updates and maintenance needs to ensure safe, clean and contemporary learning environments at Notre Dame Academy.

The *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing our Future* will include two key components:

- Funding for a multi-year plan to address the facility needs of our aging building and provide for state-of-the-art updates
- A permanent endowment that funds urgent, planned and emergency needs annually

With the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund*, Notre Dame Academy will continue to serve as a premier Catholic high school, providing excellent academic and cocurricular programs that prepare graduates to be outstanding female leaders serving the world. Thanks to a strong steering committee, NDA is well on its way to reaching the \$3 million goal of this building fund having already raised \$1.3 million, over 40% of the goal, in the initial phase of the fund. NDA's goal is to secure the remaining \$1.7 million over the course of the next four months.

This building fund honors Sister Mary Paul Ann and Sister Mary Rachel and their legacy that is defined by their ongoing commitment to a clean, safe and attractive campus through the NDA's very successful Work Study Program. This important program was established in 1965 and has enabled countless young women to receive a Notre Dame Academy education who might not otherwise have been able to afford it. Sister Mary Paul Ann and Sister Mary Rachel have devoted 25 years to managing NDA's Work Study Program which continues to assist 25% of our students each school year. They have personally, and through the ongoing commitment of students and their families, made sure NDA's building was well prepared for school each day. Through their efforts the school has been able to mitigate some of the challenges of outdated technology and an aging building, but even their efforts have limits.

The Sisters of Notre Dame have been our greatest benefactors in the past. Now that the new national leadership model for the Sisters of Notre Dame has been changed to the SND-USA, it is important that we, as a school, find ways to preserve our heritage and be able to financially support ourselves going forth.

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

BUILDING FUND GOALS

The goal of the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing our Future* is \$3 million

The *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund* will address the following:

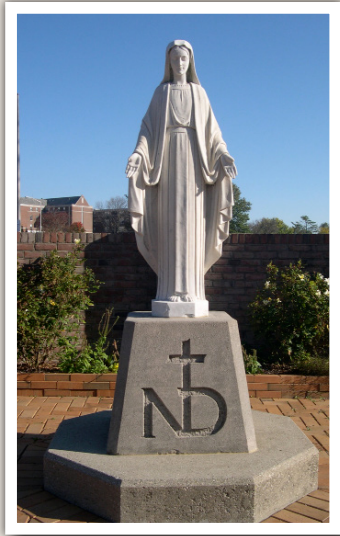
- Learning environments: technology, lighting, temperature control, furniture
- Safety and security: cameras, door locks, fire alarm system
- Facility Structure and Mechanicals: HVAC, roofs
- Athletic facility upgrades: field lights, restrooms, storage
- Building Endowment in perpetuity

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For more information about how you can participate in the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund: Serving Our Mission | Securing our Future*, please contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org.

News for Alumnae



President's Blog

NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl has created an online blog to stay in touch and share ideas and inspirations with our NDA community throughout the challenges of COVID-19 and its effect on all of us. You can find the blog here: <https://www.ndapandas.org>.



Don't forget to order your NDA spirit-wear from the online Bambootique Spirit Shop! All orders during the 2020-21 school year are online only. Click here to browse and place your order: <https://bambootique.ndapandas.org>

Weekly sales are also posted on our "Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills" or "Notre Dame Academy Alumnae" pages on Facebook.



The Panda Professional Connection showcases the business cards of our alumnae offering various goods and services. This is our way of connecting our Pandas in the professional world and uniting alumnae who have a need for goods or services.

Alumnae business card submissions will be posted on our website here: <https://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/panda-professional-connection.aspx>. If interested, please send your business card to the NDA Alumnae Relations Office and please reference "Panda Professional Connection." Keep in mind that in order to qualify you must be an NDA alumna.

Please note that publication of any business materials is not a direct endorsement from NDA. All material submitted is subject to review by the NDA Alumnae Relations Office, and with the reserved right to withhold any publication that is not in line with the NDA mission statement or values.

ALUMNAE MENTORING

Our Alumnae Mentor Program has continued to thrive this year despite COVID-19 restrictions. Our alumnae mentors and their student mentees meet once or twice a month via virtual meetings, emails or phone calls. Safety protocols did not allow for job shadowing opportunities this year.

In addition to communicating with their mentors, our student mentees are asked to attend two Group Mentoring Sessions throughout the year. Each session addresses a different topic chosen by our alumnae mentors. This year's topics were "Professional Networking" and "Personal Strengths and Personal Finance." The student mentees participate in these sessions by asking valuable questions and walk away with a vast knowledge of the topic.

A very special "Thank You" to our alumnae mentors for their time and dedication to NDA and their student mentees this year. Without them, this program would not be possible.

2020 Golden Girls

Happy 50th Reunion to the NDA Class of 1970!

The Notre Dame Academy Class of 1970 (this year's Golden Girls) created a special Facebook page to honor their 50th Reunion. Special ornaments were sent to each 1970 classmate over the holidays to let them know NDA is thinking of them until an in-person reunion is able to safely occur.

The Class of 1970 took advantage of thinking outside the box and made the best of it! Their Class Captain, Susan Schuler Deyo, had each classmate take a selfie with their ornament and post it on their 50th reunion Facebook page. The classmates gladly joined in to share their pictures. Everyone loved seeing each other and caught up with several classmates they haven't seen or heard from in recent years.

We hope you enjoy seeing their photos below!



Alumnae Prayer Group



The COVID-19 global pandemic has brought about significant changes impacting every aspect of our lives for over a year. We have faced all sorts of challenges and for many of our Notre Dame Academy alumnae, it has been a time of tremendous sacrifice and loss. Blessed with an NDA education, we find comfort in the knowledge instilled in each of us by the Sisters of Notre Dame - God is always here for us. We understand the power of prayer and we rely deeply on our faith as a source of hope.

The Sisters who currently live on the 4th floor at NDA have taken a bit of extra time each day for the last several months to pray for all of those in the NDA community and in the world who are suffering in some way from COVID-19. During the season of Lent, the Sisters invited our NDA alumnae to join them in prayer for 15 minutes each day in order to come together as a community offering prayers and mutual support.

Many of our alumnae joined the Sisters in prayer forming the Alumnae Prayer Group. While the Sisters fit in their extra 15 minutes of prayer for COVID-19 relief at 4:45 p.m. just before their daily prayers, our alumnae pray 15 minutes of prayer in the comfort of their own homes whenever it is most convenient for them each day. A special message and prayer are also emailed each week.

Although Lent is over, our alumnae prayer group will continue to pray with the Sisters each day. If you are interested in joining the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Prayer Group, please contact NDA's Alumnae Coordinator, Monica Ginney, at 859.292.1852.

2020-21 Annual Fund Update...

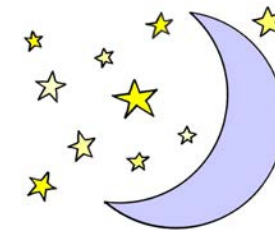
The Notre Dame Academy community has been blessed with generous donations to this year's Annual Fund from alumnae, current and past parents and friends. To date we have received \$310,000 of our \$315,000 goal. The Annual Fund offers the resources needed to provide a dynamic and dedicated faculty, cutting-edge curricular and co-curricular programs, state of the art facilities and technology and a quality education at an affordable tuition for young women in the Greater Cincinnati area. The needs of our NDA students and families are at the forefront of our minds each and every day and it is imperative that we prioritize our tuition assistance program to provide much needed funding for those with financial hardships. Your gift will help to ensure that the tradition of excellence continues for our NDA students today and the future generations of tomorrow. We ask that you consider making a difference in the lives of our students and their families by making a donation using the envelope bound in this issue's centerfold or by making a donation online at www.ndapandas.org. We are grateful for your support and we thank you in advance for supporting the mission of Notre Dame Academy.



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ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!

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



Hannah Christine daughter of **Michele Burwinkel Martin '04** shows her excitement for her new bib.



Juniper Ruth daughter of **Kate Droeger Terrien '04** absolutely enjoys her new Alum Cub bib!



Noah Robert son of **Allison Stark Hausfeld '07** is so happy wearing his Alum Cub bib.



Liam Mason son of **Sara Ames White '07** loves his new bib.



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

Births

Hannah Christine to Michele Burwinkel Martin 2004

Juniper "Juni" Ruth to Kate Droeger Terrien 2004

Lilly Catherine to Christina Lanham Niemer 2005

Noah Robert to Allison Stark Hausfeld 2007

Scarlett Sofia to Amanda Haag Hooper 2007

Liam Mason to Sara Ames White 2007

Engagements

Genna Cahill 2012 to Tyler Bezold

Amanda Jacob 2012 to Michael Danahy

Marriages

Julie Fassel 1995 to Todd Poellein

Julie Finan 2011 to Neil Capeci

ALUMNAE STORYBOARD



One of my favorite leadership speakers, Andy Stanley, once shared a message about the importance of people emptying their cup. Basically, his message was about how people are given gifts of knowledge, experience, and more so that they can be shared with others. By emptying our cup, we help others fill their cup. I think NDA helped me discover the value of pouring into others. My community service opportunities while a panda have had a lasting impact. My service trip to Harlan, KY, as well as my junior service year project to teach P.E. to students at St. Augustine, reinforced my love for children and my desire to empower others to succeed. I have, and still do, engage in boards, committees, and community initiatives to help others thrive. I currently serve on the NKU alumni board and am working on a committee to create mentoring and career readiness opportunities for students. But I also use the message of "pour into others" as a reminder in everyday life to always add value when working with clients, mentoring an NDA student, helping my kids, and more. Working for a company that has a philanthropic spirit has also always been attractive to me. All companies I have worked for have been community-focused with their company mission or include giving back in their guiding principles.

Jamie Eggemeyer Holtzapfel
Class of 1999

The Alumnae Storyboard is a feature which captures the everyday happenings of our alumnae. Each story is posted in the main hallway just outside the cafeteria so that students can see how our alumnae are truly continuing to make a difference in the world!

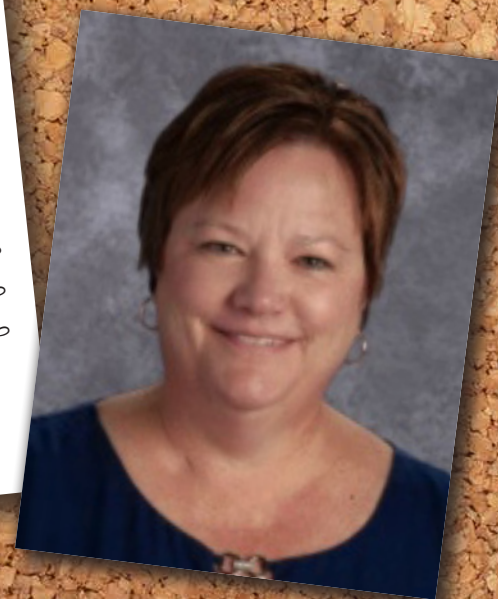
The role of women and that we are not second-class citizens. It may defy conventional beliefs, but in an all-girls Catholic School, girls really do rule! Girls are the editors of newspapers and yearbooks, girls are the leads in plays, girls are the president of the Student Council, girls are the sports stars, etc. Leaving Notre Dame, it never occurred to me that I could not do those things in my life. Leadership roles always belonged to girls at Notre Dame and that leadership is what I practice in my business and professional life, and that is something that my husband and I have encouraged in our son and daughter, both of whom are now adults.

Jo Kuchle
Class of 1979



My years at NDA were life changing. I came to NDA with only four other classmates from my elementary school, St. Paul School in Florence, and I did not have any classes with them. I was forced to get outside of my comfort zone to meet new people and experience all that NDA had to offer. NDA made me a better student, a better writer, a better leader and a better friend. I am so thankful my parents made the sacrifice to send me to NDA as it has shaped me into the person I am today.

Joanne Collins Nesmith
Class of 1984



I served on Covington Independent Public Schools Board of Education for 6 years, and I am currently on the board of Covington Partners (provides mentoring, afterschool programs, family engagement and support for Covington youth), Interact for Health (a catalyst for regional health and wellness), NKY Horizon Community Fund Accelerator Committee, and a few others. Through the years I have served on a variety of boards and received numerous awards for which I am truly grateful and humbled. I love my family and friends and try to be supportive to them as they have been for me. I think it is important to find a cause that you care about, to step up, give back, and try to make the world a better place in your own little corner of the world whether it be among family, friends, your work, or neighborhood. It is a way to express gratitude for all the blessings you receive in life.

Julie Geisen Scheper
Class of 1972



Class Updates

1949

Ann Blenke, MD has been actively practicing medicine for well over 50 years now. She recently volunteered for the Broward County Medical Reserve Corps to assist in the COVID-19 vaccination program.

1956

Joan Blenke Borne is happy that 5 of her 7 children live near her in Florida. One remains in Kentucky, and another in Cincinnati. Three of her grandchildren also live in Florida. She has a new great-grandson born in Texas and a great-granddaughter born in Ohio during 2020. Distance and the pandemic have prevented her from meeting them as of yet. Joan misses her family and friends in Kentucky!

1966

Marianne Toebbe Burke successfully achieved her goal of enhancing the Stations of the Cross at her lifelong parish of St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs, Kentucky. After more than two years and 600 hours with the help and support of her entire family, her goal was achieved with a special blessing and dedication on Sunday, February 14. Marianne's hope in enhancing the Stations was to inspire and revitalize the community of her church. Her work was dedicated in loving memory of her parents Leo and Jeanne Toebbe.



Deby Hahnel Raymond proudly continues to paint in her studio at the Pendleton Art Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1969

Ruth Appel Averdick and her husband Steve have 11 grandchildren. Both of Ruth's parents (in their nineties) are still living, just celebrated their 72nd anniversary and welcomed their 69th great grandchild. Her family is very proud to have four generations of NDA alumnae!

1974

Ann Burkhardt Adams will be retiring from her 41-year nursing career sometime this spring. It has been an honor and a blessing for her to help heal patients both physically and spiritually, and she has found working with oncology patients to be the most rewarding. She also credits her NDA education and her parents' support through the years.

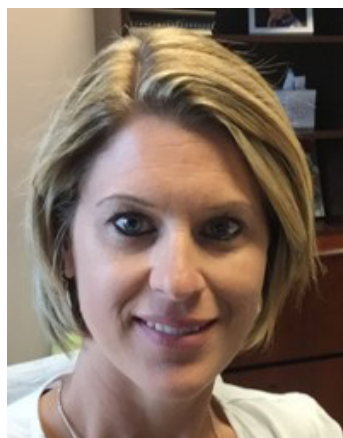
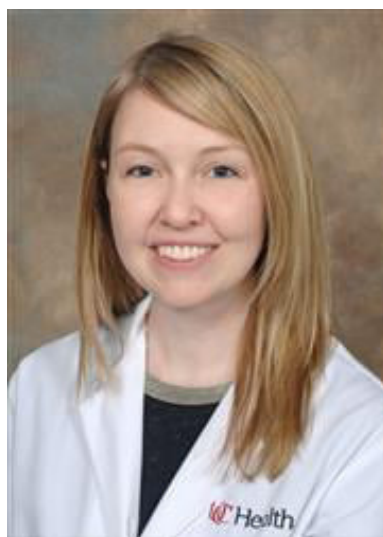
1995

Julie Fassel married Todd Poellein in October 2020.



1996

Dr. Emily Muntel has been recognized as a 2021 Top Doctor (Rheumatology) in the January issue of Cincinnati Magazine.



1997

Gina Paul Gabbard is the City Clerk for the City of Independence, Kentucky. Prior to that she worked as the Assistant City Clerk. She obtained her certification as a Kentucky Municipal Clerk in 2018 and is now working toward her Master Municipal Clerk certification. Gina has been an Independence resident since 2007.

2003

Melissa Hudson Stamates, M.D. recently appeared in a feature article in the Fall 2020 issue of *Cape Fear Valley Health and Wellness* magazine as a "neurosurgeon with a passion."



2004

Michele Burwinkel Martin welcomed daughter Hannah Christine on June 22, 2020.

Kate Droege Terrien and her husband Ricky welcomed their new daughter, Juniper "Juni" Ruth in October 2020. Juni joins her big brother Jasper.

2005

Christina McGraw will marry Brad Huebler on April 24, 2021.

Christina Lanham Niemer and her husband Greaaham welcomed daughter Lilly Catherine on November 26, 2019.

Dr. Michelle O'Brien is now an Orthopedic Surgeon at Lexington Medical Center in Lexington, SC where she just completed her first year as a hand surgeon in Fall 2020. She finished her residency in July 2018 at University of Cincinnati Medical Center, then completed her hand fellowship in August 2019 at Baptist Health Wake Forest Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. Michelle and her husband Dr. Todd Lefkowitz recently bought their first home in Columbia, South Carolina, where they now have more space for Maverick their Great Dane.



2007

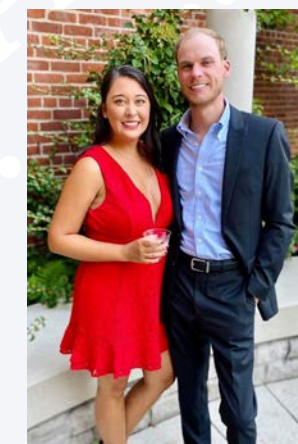
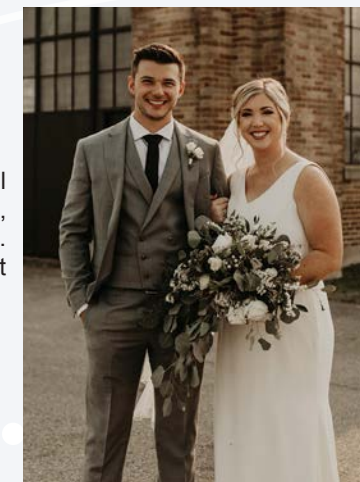
Allison Stark Hausfeld and her husband Philip welcomed son Noah Robert on October 7, 2020.

Amanda Haag Hooper welcomed daughter Scarlett Sofia in October 2020

Sara Ames White and her husband welcomed son Liam Mason on September 14, 2020.

2011

Julie Finan married Neil Capeci on October 17, 2020, at Blessed Sacrament Church. They enjoyed their reception at Lunken Airport.



2012

Genna Cahill is engaged to Tyler Bezold. Their wedding will take place in September 2021 at St. Pius X Church.

Dr. Amanda Jacob, DVM now works for Banfield Pet Hospital in Smyrna, Georgia, where her specialties include surgery and exotics, cats, and the unique health concerns of bulldogs. She is engaged to Michael Danahy.



2014

Avery Henderson was recently featured in a *People* magazine article about Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis. Avery is making a difference as a volunteer with the National Psoriasis Foundation and has helped many others find hope and strength in much the same way through her own experience.



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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Notre Dame Academy is fortunate to have generous Corporate Sponsors for the **Women Making a Difference Luncheon, the Annual Golf Outing, and the Autumn Gala**. Their ongoing support helps to provide tuition assistance to those students who may not otherwise be able to benefit from a Notre Dame Academy education. Their partnership with Notre Dame Academy also helps to promote the NDA mission of educating young women to make a difference. We encourage you to patronize these businesses and organizations. To request a brochure or to get further information about becoming a 2021 corporate sponsor for Notre Dame Academy, please contact Nancy Goeke, Major Gifts Coordinator, at goeken@ndapandas.org or 859.292.1851.

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Please Note: The Women Making A Difference planning committee is hopeful that this event will be held in-person. They will make that decision in mid to late April taking all COVID-19 information into consideration at that time. Any money collected for tickets will be refunded if this becomes a virtual event.

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