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Class of 2023

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Two of NDA's newer traditions: senior breakfast in the parking lot and painted skirts!

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Blessings Alumnae, Families and Friends of NDA!

Welcome to the summer edition of the Notre Damian, a celebration of the remarkable achievements of our graduating seniors, the Class of 2023. As you will read in the pages ahead, these young women have not only excelled academically but they have also emerged as transformative leaders, embracing God's goodness and carrying it forward into the world.

At this year's baccalaureate Mass, our Salutatorian, Megan Chun, reminded us that much like the opening chapters of a captivating book, the individual stories of our graduates are unfolding before us. I want to emphasize however, that while their personal journeys may be starting new chapters, their story as Notre Dame Academy's Class of 2023 is far from over. Throughout their time at NDA, they have formed deep bonds, shared incredible experiences and created memories that will last a lifetime. It is important for them to know that these connections will remain steadfast as they navigate the exciting paths that lie ahead. Together, they have formed a bond that will forever unite them as a unique and impactful force in the world - Notre Dame Academy's Class of 2023.

During a recent day of reflection for administrators in the Diocese of Covington, I came across a quote from Pope Saint John Paul II that deeply resonated with me. I shared it with our seniors on graduation day because I believe it perfectly encapsulates the virtue of love for the mission. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting you with the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."

This quote reminds us of the immense responsibility and privilege bestowed upon not only our graduates but on all of us as children of God. We are entrusted with the task of building a more compassionate, inclusive and loving society. We are called to embrace this vocation with open hearts and open hands, knowing that through our love for the mission, we have the power to make a real difference.

In the pages that follow, you will notice that a Notre Dame Academy education is a cherished family tradition for several members of our Class of 2023. Many of our graduates have mothers, grandmothers and even great-grandmothers who are also proud alumnae of Notre Dame Academy. This enduring legacy serves as a testament to the value of an NDA education and the impact it has on generations to come.

You can also read about the incredible travel opportunities our students had this summer. I had the pleasure of joining Sr. Maria Francine Stacey and a group of our students on our mission trip to the Dominican Republic in June. It was a truly wonderful experience witnessing the joy and happiness on the faces of the children at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Children's Home. Our students exemplified the mission of Notre Dame Academy by making a meaningful difference in the lives of those they encountered on this trip.

On July 1, we will welcome Trish Miller as our new president, ushering in a fresh chapter in the history of Notre Dame Academy. We are excited to embrace this new beginning and eagerly anticipate the unique perspectives and insights she will bring to NDA. While I am grateful for the privilege of serving as principal/interim president over the past two years, I am delighted to return to my primary role as principal. I am incredibly proud of the strides we have made during this period and extend my heartfelt gratitude to our faculty and staff for their support.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. In the spirit of Notre Dame, let us continue to write inspiring narratives that shape the world around us.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf

Our Newest Alumnae

We proudly welcome the following graduates to the ranks of the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association and wish them success as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Taelyn Chelsea Ackley
 Sophia Marie Anderson
 Grace Anastasia Autry
 Elizabeth Rose Barton
 Maria Elizabeth Bishop
 Caroline Furey Boehmer
 Brynne Anne Bolger
 Emily Alexis Braun
 Jillian Marie Bricking
 Ella Claire Bocker
 Charlotte Rose Bruns
 Alexandra Marie Cain
 Lindsey Jean Carothers
 Elizabeth Gar Lai Chun
 Megan Mei Yung Chun
 Kennedy Lynn Clark
 Chelsea Catherine Collins
 Zoe Faith Collins
 Caroline Marie Colvin
 Jaden Rose Conner
 Isabelle Jo Cook
 Evelyne Olivia Cusumano
 Victoria Dolores Danneman
 Lucy Elizabeth Dickman
 Taylor Elizabeth Diebold
 Isabella Rose Dinkens
 Elizabeth Marie Duffy
 Kaylee Marie Elliott
 Gabrielle Ruth Epplen
 Rachel Teresa Finke
 Samantha Lauren Flowers
 Jaiden Maria Ford
 Aziza Louise Forgiel
 Adele Marie France
 Hailey Kate Fullenkamp
 Alexandria Mene' Gardner
 Frances Elizabeth Gartner
 Monica Elizabeth Geiman
 Kate Ainsley Graves
 Ellie Catherine Greenwell
 Kiely Jane Maria Greis
 London Marie Griffin
 Alexandra Suzanne Hansen
 Abigail Grace Hardin
 Kendall Elaine Hemsath

Katrina Maria Hillebrand
 Anna Marie Hillenbrand
 Kayla Madison Hostetler
 Noelle Elizabeth Hubert
 Ava Marie Hundemer
 Emily Rose Ink
 Ava Elizabeth Jacobs
 Karissa Beth Janiszewski
 Natalie Justine Janzaruk
 Allison Kathleen Jones
 Ava Marie Jones
 Meredith Ann Jones
 Sarah Dolores Jones
 Taylor Elisabeth Jones
 Addison Egan Kahlig
 Kira Louise Kent
 Brianna Isabella Klaene
 Abigail Jane Klesa
 Leah Elizabeth Kokocinski
 Caroline Rose Kramer
 Jada Reece Kramer
 Lainy Ann Kruger
 Chance Marion Loschiavo
 Natalie Elizabeth Lovell
 Anna Claire Lubbe
 Riley Mai Maddox
 Bella Nicole Marita
 Peyton Kathryn Mast
 Leona Marissa McKenzie
 Josie Elle McManus
 Anna Marie Meade
 Taylor Marie Meenach
 Evelyn Rebecca Meyer
 Ava JoAnn Middendorf
 Isabelle Jean Minning
 Mia Winter Montello
 Allison Claire Mosser
 Britton Michael Murphy
 Tara Michelle Neuhaus
 Annalise Katherine Neurohr
 Bailie Anne New
 Natalie Ruth Newsom
 Natalye Nicole Nguyen
 Alexis Han Han Nicholson
 Sydney Elizabeth Nolan

Kayla McKenzie Northcutt
 Katerina Mae Olivia
 Ava Aleeda Orwig
 Addyson Seabrooke Osborne
 Alexis Catherine Ott
 Abigail Jane Otto
 Emma Sarah Paley
 Rachel Catherine Panko
 Hanna Dolores Peace
 Abigayle Karen Porter
 Margaret Catherine Poulos
 Gabrielle Jean Puglisi
 Riley Elizabeth Quinn
 Elissa Marie Romer
 Kendall Ann Romito
 Madison Anne Russell
 Lily Elizabeth Sassler
 Caroline Virginia Scheper
 Keira Paige Schneider
 Kamden Anna Jane Schrand
 Gia Therese Schultz
 Abigail Grace Schutzman
 Kylie Marie Schutzman
 Brynne Elise Seither
 Abigail Rose Sheely
 Larissa Nicole Shoemake
 Kate Elizabeth Slocum
 Madeline Jane Sora
 Tori Agnes Sova
 Sophia Raye Stacy
 Candace Brooke Stallmeyer
 Madison Kaylee Steffen
 Holly Marie Steimer
 Elle Megan Steinbrunner
 Ava Maria Summe
 Hope Marie Sweeney
 Kathryn Jessica Thomas
 Madeline Jane Thomas
 Abigail Marie Unkraut
 Jaden Mariah Wagner
 Gracyn Leigh White
 Ellison Shea Wright
 Andrea Marie Zeis
 Claire Alise Zimmerman



The Class of 2023 will be attending...

IN-STATE

Bellarmine University
 Centre College
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Morehead State University
 Northern Kentucky University
 Thomas More University
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 Western Kentucky University
 Professional Certification

OUT-OF-STATE

Auburn University AL
 Creighton University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida State University
 Franciscan University Steubenville
 Gonzaga University
 High Point University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Loyola University Chicago
 Miami University Oxford
 Mount St. Joseph University
 North Carolina State University
 Ohio University
 Reinhardt University
 Rollins College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seton Hall University
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 University of Akron
 University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Iowa
 University of Jacksonville
 University of Miami FL
 University of New Haven
 University of Notre Dame
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Vermont
 University of Vermont
 West Virginia University
 Xavier University OH
 Michael's College of Hair & Design



*This year's graduates have distinguished themselves by receiving many awards and scholarships.
A total of 80 students, 60% of the class, received half tuition or more in scholarships.*

The Class of 2023 By the Numbers...

- 134 Graduates in Notre Dame Academy's Class of 2023
- Performed 8,985 hours of service in four years at NDA
- Received \$18.8 million in the form of direct scholarships and grants
- Attending 34 different colleges, universities and professional schools in 19 different states
- 132 of 132 eligible KY residents qualified for the KY Education Excellence Scholarships
- 130 enrolled in 4-year colleges & universities
- 1 enrolled in a 2-year college (2 students gap year and 1 student professional certificate)
- 62 enrolled in out-of-state colleges or universities
- 68 enrolled in the state of Kentucky colleges or universities
- Average ACT score: 24.8
- 7 Kentucky Governor's Scholar Alumna
- 8 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Alumna
- 5 Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Alumna
- 6 AP Scholar Awards
- 3 AP Scholar Awards with Honor
- 44 Outstanding Behavior Recognition Awards
- 50 President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Excellence
- 68 President's Education Awards for Outstanding Achievement



THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION

The graduates of Notre Dame Academy span many generations. The Class of 2023 includes 64 young women whose mothers, grandmothers and/or great grandmothers also graduated from Notre Dame Academy. What a tribute to Notre Dame Academy, its mission, and the fine Catholic education which it offers!



Taelyn Ackley
Great Grandmother: Ruth Ellen Momper Ackley 1946



Sophia Anderson
Mother: Mary Jean Gleeson Feldhaus 1985
Grandmother: Sandra Bayless Gleeson 1962
Great Grandmother: Mary Agnes Huwel Bayless 1938



Elizabeth Barton
Grandmother: Eileen Beringer Stern 1968



Jillian Bricking
Mother: Joy Dunlevy Bricking 1986



Charlotte Bruns
Mother: Julie Mullen-Bruns 1987
Grandmother: Carol Schmidt Mullen 1953



Lindsey Carothers
Mother: Pam Neiheisel Carothers 1989
Grandmother: Mary Jean Kerns Neiheisel 1959



Megan Chun
Mother: Ann Lubbe Chun 1987



Elizabeth Chun
Mother: Ann Lubbe Chun 1987



Chelsea Collins
Grandmother: Jean Boneau Collins 1961



Zoe Collins
Grandmother: Judith Berger Collins 1968
Great Grandmother: Maydie Mack Steltenkamp Berger 1943



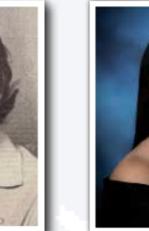
Jaden Conner
Mother: Sherry Beckmeyer Conner 1988
Grandmother: Rose Ann Siegrist Beckmeyer 1965



Tori Danneman
Grandmother: Kathy Franxman Danneman 1969



Lucy Dickman
Mother: Laura Wenderfer Dickman 1994
Great Grandmother: Betty Lantz Scherrer 1941



Elizabeth Duffy
Mother: Peggy Purcell Duffy 1985
Grandmother: Donna Deters Purcell 1957



Kaylee Elliott
Mother: Mary Jane Vocke Calderon 1998
Grandmother: Victoria Pelgen 1970
Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Glindmeyer Pelgen 1941



Gabrielle Epplen
Grandmother: Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964



Rachel Finke
Mother: Debbie Dietz Finke 1984
Grandmother: Alma Moorman Finke 1954



Jaiden Ford
Grandmother: Karen Scherder Ford 1971
Great Grandmother: Helen Otte Scherder 1942



Aziza Forgiel
Mother: Mary Zalla Forgiel 1982



Adele France
Mother: Bridget Lubbe France 1986



Frances Gartner
Mother: Kathryn Zalla Gartner 1988



Monica Geiman
Grandmother: Elizabeth Lemker Geiman 1949





THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION



Kate Graves
Grandmother: Kathleen Dunn Cahill 1963
Great Grandmother: Jean Spielmeier Dunn Herzog 1939



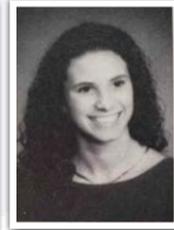
Ellie Greenwell
Mother: Betsy Summe Greenwell 1987



Kiely Jane Greis
Great Grandmother: Mary Jo Kloeker
Kiely 1949



London Griffin
Mother: Heather Roach Rudisell 1995



Alexandra Hansen
Mother: Laurie Jordan Gerding 1991
Grandmother: Sue Bohman Teasley 1965
Great Grandmother: Betty Hellmann Bohman 1938



Katrina Hillebrand
Mother: Cathy Schutte Hillebrand 1985



Noelle Hubert
Mother: Christine Stautberg Hubert 1994



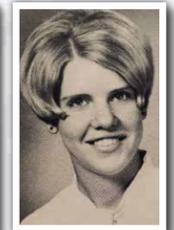
Ava Jacobs
Mother: Jennifer Quast Jacobs 1985



Ally Jones
Mother: Lisa Gibson Jones 1991



Ava Jones
Mother: Leah Ficke Jones 1995
Grandmother: Cathy Toebbe Ficke 1969
Great Grandmother: Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe 1945



Taylor Jones
Mother: Lisa Gibson Jones 1991



Bree Klaene
Grandmother: Marcia Adick Klaene 1961



Abby Klesa
Mother: Molly Wehrman Klesa 1989
Grandmother: Diane Janszen Wehrman 1961



Leah Kokocinski
Mother: Melissa Gormley Kokocinski 1995
Grandmother: Jan Wolf Gormley 1968



Caroline Kramer
Mother: Kelly Murphy Kramer 1985



Jada Kramer
Mother: Christa Ochs 1988
Grandmother: Linda Bayless Ochs 1964
Great Grandmother: Mary Huwel Bayless 1938



Riley Maddox
Mother: Staci Sogar Maddox 1993
Grandmother: Peggy Bogenschutz Sogar 1968



Josie McManus
Mother: Kristie Thelen McManus 1990
Grandmother: Sharon Reuter Thelen 1967



Ava Middendorf
Mother: Angie Baumann Middendorf 1997



Allie Mosser
Great Grandmother: Janet Koesters Fredrick 1942



Tara Neuhaus
Mother: Susan Hentz Neuhaus 1988



Bailie New
Mother: Jill Billiter New 1999
Grandmother: Mary Patricia Bosch Billiter 1964





THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION



Natalie Newsom
Grandmother: Theresa Helmer Woodside 1966
Great Grandmother: Ruth Stephens Helmer 1943



Lexi Ott
Mother: Christie Doepker Ott 1989
Grandmother: Darcy Alerding Doepker 1964



Maggie Poulos
Mother: Nancy Cottingham Poulos 1985
Grandmother: Sharon Kemphaus Cottingham 1961



Ellie Puglisi
Mother: Shannon Sweeney Puglisi 1993
Grandmother: Sylvia Hartzel Sweeney 1963
Great Grandmother: Jean Sauter Hartzel 1941



Riley Quinn
Mother: Jenny Thomas Quinn 1989
Grandmother: Marilyn Jasper Thomas 1966



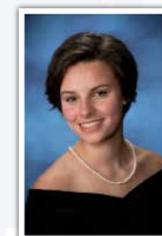
Elissa Romer
Grandmother: Cheryl Nunner 1963



Madison Russell
Mother: Rebecca Thomas Russell 1999
Grandmother: Frances Monahan Thomas 1970



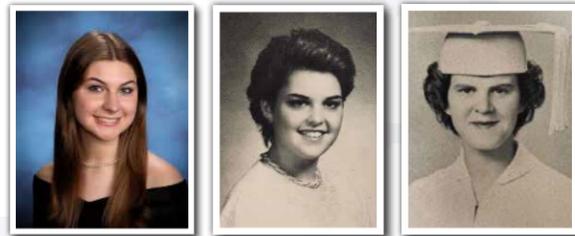
Caroline Scheper
Mother: Lisa Buckley Scheper 1989



Keira Schneider
Mother: Laura Krumpelman Schneider 1993
Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Harvey Budde 1935



Kamden Schrand
Mother: Kerry Lewin Schrand-Rowe 1992
Grandmother: Sharon Luessen Campbell 1964
Great Grandmother: Jane Linnemann Luessen 1941



Gia Schultz
Mother: Nancy Hill Schultz 1985
Grandmother: Margaret Manning Hill 1951



Kylie Schutzman
Grandmother: Anna Rose Strassburger Schutzman 1950



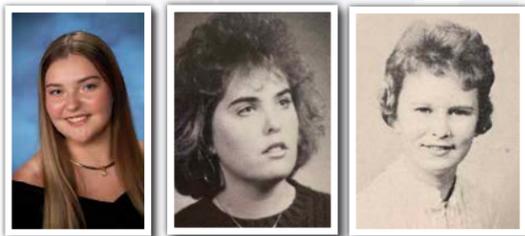
Brynne Seither
Grandmother: Laura Blair Seither 1962



Madeline Sora
Mother: Jane McGrath Sora 1987



Candace Stallmeyer
Mother: Mindy Hinzman Stallmeyer 1985



Holly Steimer
Mother: Lisa Rouse Steimer 1989
Grandmother: Judith Flick Rouse 1960



Elle Steinbrunner
Great Grandmother: Audrey Flach Petroze 1949



Ava Summe
Mother: Jennifer Duncan Summe 1987



Hope Sweeney
Mother: Mary Ellen "Nell" Blank Sweeney 1984



Andrea Zeis
Mother: Jeanne Ruwe Zeis 1986
Grandmother: Carol Wulfeck Ruwe 1957



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Welcome

Notre Dame Academy acknowledges the importance of family connections and welcomes our Class of 2027 Student Legacies! NDA is proud to be an educational institution where family generations attend in part because of the incredible experience NDA has provided to so many young women over the years.

Anna Barczak
Aunt: Christina Barczak 1997

Norah Barker
Mother: Emily Ragan Barker 1995

Claire Baute
Mother: Suzanne Schreiber Baute 1986
Sister: Hannah Baute 2019
Aunts: Janel Schreiber 1990, Lynne Schreiber Brauch 1995, Deborah Schreiber Blau 1996

Savannah Bien
Mother: Elizabeth Ann McKinley 1996

Leah Bowman
Mother: Kelly Thelen Bowman 1995
Grandmother: Sharon Rueter Thelen 1967
Aunt: Kristie Thelen McManus 1990

Anna & Caroline Bramlage
Mother: Michele Hargis Bramlage 1994
Great Grandmother: Ruth Warken 1937

Olivia Browning
Mother: Katherine Baumer Browning 1999
Aunt: Kelly Baumer 2002

Claire Cardenas
Mother: Monica Berger, 1998
Grandmother: Jane Fangman Berger Moore 1977
Great Grandmother: Maydie Steltenkamp Berger 1943
Aunts: Erin Berger Schalk 2000, Lisa Fangman Willmes 1978, Judy Berger Collins 1968, Cathy Berger Wilcox 1972, Nancy Berger 1978, Lisa Berger Pilger 1981

Abigail Carnes
Mother: Kathleen Annear Carnes 1994
Great Grandmother: Dorothy Rutemiller Annear 1941
Great Great Grandmother: Laura Geisen Rutemillar 1920
Aunts: Christine Annear Monohan 1991, Karen Annear Poulos 1997

Malia Christensen
Mother: Michelle Yung Christensen 1996
Aunts: Julie Yung Haught 1985, Judith Yung 1987, Jennifer Yung 1993, Meghan Gleason Yung 1999

Maya Collins
Mother: Renee Berwanger Collins 1997
Grandmother: Barbara Brueggeman Berwanger 1969
Great Grandmother: Anna Mae Melching Brueggeman 1947

Lacey Corner
Mother: Megan Bush 1998
Great Grandmother: Manola Cooper Burchell 1999
Aunts: Jennifer Bush 1981, Lesleigh Bush 1983

Baylee Davis
Aunts: Theresa Nienaber 1988, Gina Nienaber 1991

Lucy Dillon
Mother: Megan McEvoy Dillon 2000
Grandmother: Myra Foltz McEvoy 1969
Great Grandmother: Dorothy Gerwe Foltz 1936
Aunts: Molly McEvoy Boh 1993, Carol Foltz Souder 1965, Joan Foltz Kruer 1967, Elaine Foltz Carroll 1970, Dottie Foltz Hornsby 1971, Barbara Foltz Dressman 1972, Paula Foltz Kremer 1973, Lisa Foltz Boggs 1976

Gianna Dinkens
Sister: Isabella Dinkens 2023

Madelyn Doepker
Aunt: Kathleen Arnold Dietrich 2005

Olivia Eibel
Mother: Laura Ryan Eibel 1994

Ella Epplen
Grandmother: Donna Lenhoff Epplen 1964
Sister: Gabrielle Epplen 2023
Aunts: Ruth Lenhoff Bosley 1967, Mary Jane Lenhoff Crittenden 1978, Karen Kluemper Epplen 1988, Susan Epplen Black 1991, Jenni Hargis Epplen 1996

Annabelle Ficke
Mother: Susan LaVelle Ficke 1993
Grandmother: Cathy Ficke 1969
Great Grandmother: Mary Jean Gastright Toebbe 1945
Sister: Layla Ficke 2024
Aunts: Sarah LaVelle 1990, Leah Ficke Jones 1995, Gina Ficke Koop 2001

Giada Frambes
Aunts: Pam Frambes Day 1985, Angie Frambes Atkins 1988, Paula Frambes Brock 1992

Charlie Frank
Mother: Courtney Williams 1999
Grandmother: Barbara Spare Frank 1960

Matilda Gerdes
Aunts: Heidi Gerdes Graf 1984, Sylvia Gerdes 1987, Erika Gerdes Redder 1988

Paige Haas
Aunt: Heather Haas 1988

Holly Hageman
Sister: Ella Hageman 2020

Gracie Haines
Mother: Annie Darpel Haines 1999
Aunts: Amy Darpel Torres 1981, Jeanne Darpel Setters 1982, Julie Extercamp Darpel 1988, Cheryl Jones Darpel 1987, Katie Darpel Kreyling 2001

Elsie Hanks
Mother: Emily Dressman Hanks 1997
Grandmothers: Sue Shinkle Hanks 1964, Barbara Foltz Dressman 1972
Great Grandmother: Dorothy Gerwe Foltz 1936
Aunts: Jessica Dressman Bendel 1999, Ashley Dressman Coyle 2003

Margo Hemmer
Sister: Riley Hemmer 2021

Lily Isler
Grandmother: Judith Durstock Isler, 1967
Aunt: Leanne Isler Beck, 1999

Megan Johns
Aunts: Wendi Johns Meyerratken 1987, Allison Johns Welch 1991, Nikki Johns Gallenstein 1994

Delaney Kinzer
Mother: Allison Hudson 2004
Grandmother: Pamela Wolnitzek Hudson 1971
Aunt: Melissa Hudson Stamates 2003

Blake Kirtley
Sisters: Cameron Kirtley 2025, Georgi Kirtley 2025

Makayla Kleman
Great Grandmother: Carolyn Marie Kleier 1949

Emma Kramer
Grandmother: Gloria Jean Pohlman 1969
Aunt: Melissa Kramer Wert 1994

Josie Kramer
Mother: Kelly Murphy Kramer 1985
Sisters: Katie Kramer 2014, Annie Kramer 2015, Emma Kramer 2016, Micaela Kramer 2020, Caroline Kramer 2023
Grandmother: Karen Coldiron Murphy 1962
Aunt: Stacey Murphy 1995

Nevaeh Lucarelli
Mother: Amanda Lucarelli 2007

Ayla Luzak
Aunt: Christine Luzak Luken 1992

Allison Mauller
Sister: Lexi Mauller 2024

Erin McGraw
Great Grandmother: Irma Goderwis Black 1941

Lucy Middendorf
Mother: Angie Baumann Middendorf 1997
Sister: Ava Middendorf 2023
Aunts: Tracey Baumann Capannari 2001, Kristina Baumann Martin 1994

Charlotte Millay
Mother: Rebecca Schroeder Millay 1997
Grandmother: Susan Bihl Schroeder 1970
Great Grandmother: Judy Kuhlman 1949
Aunts: Rachel Schroeder 1991, Allison Schroeder 2004

Emma Miller
Mother: Lauren Gallenstein Miller 1996
Aunt: Nikki Johns Gallenstein 1994

Mia Moriarity
Aunt: Missy Jung Robinson 1987

Elizabeth Noll
Mother: Georgia Hummel Noll 1998
Grandmother: Elizabeth Messingschlager Hummel 1966
Aunts: Sr. Georgia Messingschlager, CDP 1956, Sr. Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP 1962, Toni Hummel Hensley 2000

Alexis & Samantha Overmann
Mother: Lauren Remke Overmann 1997
Grandmother: Sherrill Vocke Remke 1963
Aunt: Monica Remke Cymerman 1996

Paisha Parks
Mother: Katie Stallmeyer Parks 1996
Grandmother: Michelle Greis Stallmeyer 1970

Hayley Pelstring
Mother: Kristy Wilson 1999
Aunts: Meredith Pelstring 2000, Michelle Bleser 2015

Lauren Pence
Grandmother: Cynthia Hillman Pence 1971

Avery Pope
Sister: Riley Pope 2026
Aunt: Betty Krallman Lykins 1952

Madeline Rawe
Sister: Molly Rawe 2024

Kylie Richardson
Mother: Madison Groneck 2007

Grace Rowland
Mother: Beth Rust Rowland 1996
Grandmother: Sally Glindmeyer Rust 1970
Great Grandmother: Lois Abraham Glindmeyer 1946

Bailey Russell
Mother: Rebecca Thomas Russell 1999
Grandmother: Frances Monahan Thomas 1970
Sister: Madison Russell 2023
Aunts: Elizebeth Thomas 1997, Michelle Thomas Joseph 2003, Julie Thomas 2007

Ashlynn Ruyak
Mother: Lindsey Wainscott 1996

Ella Ryan
Sister: Olivia Ryan 2019

Audra Schneider
Mother: Laura Krumpelman Schneider 1993
Great Grandmother: Mary Jane Harvey Budde 1935
Sister: Keira Schneider 2023

Olivia Schornack
Step Mother: Deidra Brown 2002
Step Aunt: Corrine Brown 2012

Kara Smalls
Sister: Dymond Robinson 2017

Paola Spicuzza
Grandmother: Mary Lou Epping Riesenber 1962

Juliana Spille
Grandmother: Jackie Kampsen Spille 1970

Amelia Stallard
Sister: Josie Stallard 2025

Chelsea Stanley
Mother: Holly Schroeder Stanley 1989
Grandmother: Carol Wolnitzek Schroeder 1962
Sister: Adeline Stanley 2022
Aunt: Karin Schroeder Flaherty 1987

Julia Stegman
Mother: Melissa Boehmer Stegman 1986
Grandmother: Johanna VonHandorf Stegman 1953
Aunt: Alyson Boehmer Kohls 1990
Sister: Caroline Stegman 2020

Isabella Suwinski
Mother: Joy Stephens Suwinski 1994
Aunt: Michelle Stephens O'Malley 1980, Dana Stephens Wall 1982, Jill Stephens Sutkus 1988

Eva Tully
Mother: Lisa Schmidt Tully 1995
Sister: Maya Tully 2025
Aunt: Kerri Schmidt Kraemer 1991

Bridget Warner
Grandmother: Charlene Moorman 1960
Sister: Kate Warner 2022
Aunt: Andrea Mason 2003

Ellie Williams
Grandmother: Kathleen Burke Williams 1964
Great Grandmother: Mercedeze Willman Williams 1936
Aunt: Tara Williams Blessing 1996

Delaney Wolfe
Great Grandmother: Joann Arlinghaus 1948

Leigh Wolff
Great Grandmother: Patricia Wubbolding Duncan 1952

Sarah Young
Mother: Kelley Burchell Young 1993
Sister: Rachel Young 2021, Leah Young 2025
Aunts: Laurie Burchell Wulfeck 1995, Stephaney Burchell Theobald-Noe 1998, Ashley Burchell Marshall 2000

Ella Yung
Mother: Meghan Gleason Yung 1999
Aunts: Shannon Gleason Kreke 2003, Melanie Cahill Gleason 2001, Jaclyn Zembrodt Gleason 2006, Marie Sartori Gleason 2009, Julie Yung Haught 1985, Judy Yung 1987, Jenny Yung 1993, Michelle Yung Christensen 1996

Megan Zumbiel
Mother: Jennifer Blazejewski Zumbiel 1997
Grandmother: Kathy Caudill Blazejewski 1974
Sister: Anna Zumbiel 2025

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A CENTURY OF STYLE

Exploring Notre Dame Academy's Uniform Dress Code Over 100 Years

by Nancy Stratman, NDA Archivist

For over a century, Notre Dame Academy has embraced the tradition of a uniform dress policy, fostering a sense of unity and identity among its students. From the early days of the blue uniform dress to the iconic grey skirts that NDA students proudly wear today, the attire has evolved while preserving its essence. In this captivating installment of the Academy Archives, Notre Dame Academy's Archivist, Nancy Stratman, takes us back in time to explore the timeless fashion and treasured uniform traditions that have shaped Notre Dame Academy students for the past 100 years.

By September of 1921, the enrollment at Notre Dame Academy stood at an all-time high of just over 200 students. The collection of buildings that encompassed the grade school and both divisions of the high school on Fifth Street underwent a major renovation of all rooms to accommodate the increased enrollment. In conjunction with the updated facilities, two school uniforms were adopted for all students attending the scientific and commercial courses.

"I lived on the 43-acre farm where St. Barbara's Church now stands. My first year at Notre Dame, I boarded the 6 a.m. commuter at Devon, Kentucky, a mile from my home, got off in Erlanger, then took a jitney bus (fare 5 cents) to the end of the Fort Mitchell car line, a street car to Covington, and arrived at Notre Dame Academy about 7 a.m. I was just a scared little 13-year-old country kid in my 14-inch from the floor uniform, dark blue serge with a white collar, NDA insignia on the sleeve, who was so proud to be a student at Notre Dame School of Commerce in 1922. (Clara Wulfeck Garnett, 1924)

After several variations of a school uniform were attempted, a consensus on design and material was established by the fall of 1926. For all students, the school uniform now included a winter uniform consisting of a blue uniform "dress" comprised of a full-pleated, serge skirt of navy blue, a blouse or jacket of the same color, a Windsor tie of navy blue and a detachable Buster Brown white collar and white cuffs. That same year, a summer uniform was introduced to be worn during the hotter and more humid months of the year and included a navy-blue pleated skirt, a white pongee, smock-styled long-sleeve blouse and a one-half inch dark blue tie. It was affectionately referred to as the "middy", because it resembled the shirt worn by naval academy midshipmen.

Both the winter and summer uniforms required black flats or 1-inch heels, with neutral colored hose or tights. During the late 1920s, the winter uniform was amended to include any navy-blue skirt and complimentary top as long as the white collar and cuffs fit.

The primary reason for adopting a uniform dress code was to eliminate any form of dress competition. After five years of implementation, although most parents liked the idea of a uniform from a cost basis, it seems that the students themselves needed a few other reasons to fully embrace the idea. The inaugural issue of *The Gavel* (October 1926) featured two editorials written by upperclasswomen who appealed to the students to embrace the idea of a mandatory uniform, not from cost benefit, but from more of a spirit-filled and symbolic perspective.

*"Our uniform – what does it signify? What does it symbolize? Is it merely a dress, a garment to be worn regularly to class? Our uniform symbolizes simplicity and modesty of dress as well as discipline...Notre Dame Academy requests that her students appear in uniform on all school days of the year. For she realizes that it is not only necessary to teach her pupils the fundamentals of English, mathematics and Latin, but also modesty, obedience and loyalty, which are the really important virtues in life. We understand her motive and correspond by wearing our regulation dress with pride on all class days. We are proud to be seen in our regulation dress, because it shows that we are from Notre Dame and that we cherish a wholehearted interest in our Alma Mater, in her teachings and her rules. It is a manifestation of the school spirit that has ever characterized Notre Dame Academy. Oh, fellow students, let us wear our uniform as we do our refinement, wear it and think what it symbolizes and always be proud of our uniform." (Excerpts from *The Gavel*, October 1926, written by senior Esther Bramlage) **continued...***

You can read the rest of this story on NDA's website at <https://www.ndapandas.org/news/2023/06/15/over-100-years-of-a-uniform-dress-code-at-notre-dame-academy> or by scanning the QR code to the right:





Class of 2023 TOP HONORS

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

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

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



Katie Thomas



Megan Chun

Congratulations to Katie Thomas and Megan Chun. Katie was named valedictorian of the Class of 2023 and Megan was named salutatorian.

Katie is the daughter of Evan and Cheri Thomas of Edgewood, Kentucky. She will be attending Western Kentucky University this coming fall and intends to major in Business Entrepreneurship.

Megan is the daughter of Galen and Annie Chun of Villa Hills, Kentucky. She will be attending the University of Notre Dame this coming fall and intends to study Biological Sciences on a Pre-Med Track.

NDA Honors Patroness at MAY CROWNING



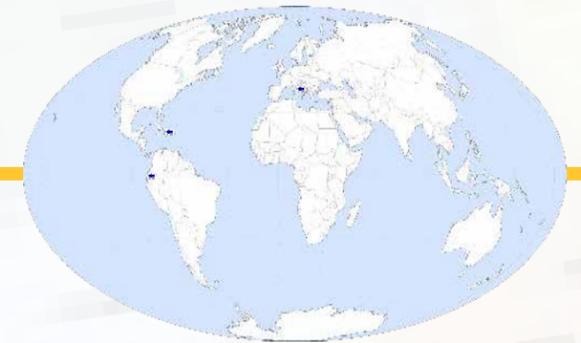
Dedicated to our patroness, the Blessed Mother, Notre Dame Academy holds an annual May Crowning Mass, a special day for our community to honor Mary and reflect on our educational mission. On Friday, May 5, our entire community gathered for this meaningful celebration.

A special tradition during the May Crowning is the selection of a senior to have the honor of crowning Mary. All seniors are invited to submit reflections on the Blessed Mother and how they perceive her as a role model. This year, the privilege of crowning Mary was bestowed upon Katrina Hillebrand.

In addition to the crowning ceremony, the Sisters of Notre Dame continued their tradition of presenting Miraculous Medals to the freshmen, new students, and new staff members during the May Crowning celebration, reaffirming our devotion to Mary. This heartfelt gesture is carried out annually, symbolizing the spiritual connection between the Notre Dame Academy community and the Blessed Mother.



TRAVELING PANDAS



This summer, our students had the incredible opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them with three distinct international trips, each offering a unique and enriching experience.

ITALY

In early June, our first group of students embarked on an incredible journey to Italy, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture and rich history of Rome. It was a busy week filled with unforgettable experiences. During their stay, the students had the opportunity to explore the iconic ruins of Pompeii and the ancient seaport of Ostia. They also engaged in a variety of excursions and activities, including a delightful Italian cooking class, a mesmerizing tour of the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica (where they were fortunate enough to witness the beginning of a Latin Mass), and a visit to the renowned Roman catacombs. Another highlight of their trip was a visit to Castel Gandolfo, the Papal summer home, and its stunning gardens. The students also had the privilege of visiting the Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse, fostering a deeper connection to the roots of our school's mission. Additionally, an impromptu trip up a mountain led them to the awe-inspiring Abbey of Monte Cassino, one of Europe's oldest monasteries, offering breathtaking views and a chance to pay homage at the resting place of St. John. In Rome, the group had moments of independent exploration, venturing to iconic landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain, where they joyfully tossed coins for good luck. Climbing the Spanish Steps and immersing themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of one of Rome's largest open-air fresh markets added to their cultural experience. Of course, no visit to Italy would be complete without savoring delectable pizza and indulging in gelato, which our students thoroughly enjoyed. It was truly a remarkable week, filled with captivating sights, meaningful connections, and cherished memories, all shared among a wonderful group of travelers and students.



ECUADOR

On our second international trip of the summer, our Pandas set out on an unforgettable South American adventure in Ecuador. From exploring the equator line to taking on the egg master challenge, our students experienced unique cultural activities and exciting adventures. They marveled at the Virgin of the Panecillo, an impressive statue that stands as a symbol of Ecuador's rich heritage. Walking through the historic town of Quito, they were fortunate to witness a captivating Eucharistic Procession during Corpus Christi. Venturing into a local village in Riobamba, our girls actively participated in potato harvesting alongside the friendly locals and even had the chance to interact with llamas. Along the way, they indulged in the flavors of delicious Ecuadorian cuisine and formed lasting friendships with a student group from Iowa. It was a truly enriching experience that broadened their perspectives and created memories to last a lifetime.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Our final international trip of the summer took our Pandas on a meaningful mission trip to the Dominican Republic. This journey embodied the true essence of a mission - a call to be sent out and make a positive impact. Prior to their departure, students were blessed by their parents during a parent meeting, symbolizing the support and encouragement they carried with them.

Equipped with donated items and uplifting messages, our students ventured to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Our Little Brothers and Sisters), a Catholic children's home and school in San Pedro de Macoris. Each day began with attending Mass or a prayer service and then helping to construct a community center in the city. Afternoons and early evenings were dedicated to sharing meals and engaging in joyful play with the children at the home.



In the quiet moments of each evening, our students gathered to reflect on their day and share their experiences. They discussed how they had encountered the face of Christ in those they had met, deepening their understanding of the transformative power of compassion and service. Witnessing the genuine joy and gratitude on the faces of the children they interacted with left an indelible mark on our students' hearts.

This mission trip provided an incredible and eye-opening experience for our students. They not only contributed to the construction of a community center but also had the opportunity to bring smiles and happiness to the children of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. The journey reinforced the values of empathy, gratitude and the importance of making a difference in the lives of others.



2022-23 Spring Sports Update

TRACK & FIELD



The Track and Field team had a very successful season that included both incredible team and individual accomplishments! As a team, the Pandas won the Regional Championship, a performance which led them to earn the Cincinnati.com Team of the Week honors. The JV Team also won the JV Regional Championship. The Pandas ended the season on a strong note at the State Meet finishing 14th. Senior Ellie Greenwell broke her own school records in the 800m run and 1600m run, with times of 2:11.92 and 4:56.71, respectively. These performances led her to place 3rd in the 800 and 4th in the 1600. Sophomore Ella Goetz placed 6th at the State Meet in the shot put, with a throw of 37-6. She also placed 7th in the discus with a throw of 111-6. After a successful season, the future looks even brighter for these Pandas!

Tennis ended the year with a 11-4 record and as both the Conference and Regional Champions! Seniors Taylor Meenach and Hailey Fullenkamp were the Doubles Regional Champions, State Quarter Finalists and made both the Region and All State Team! JV Tennis also won the JV Regional for the 5th consecutive year with Natalie Lovell winning the singles and Paige Connor and Brooklyn Esposito winning doubles! Panda Rachel Panko was the singles runner up and MaryElle and Marlee Reynolds were the doubles runner up!



TENNIS



LACROSSE

The lacrosse program had a very successful season with the JV team breaking the JV school record for wins in a season (13) and the Varsity team making it to the state semifinals for first time since 2021. Varsity was regional runner up after a double overtime victory over #5 state ranked South Oldham. The program had its first ever win against traditional powerhouse Louisville Assumption and finished the season ranked #7 in state (out of 36 teams).

Softball ended their season with a 14-10 record and won the District Title again! Addi Zinser and Abby Turnbaugh were named to the All District Team and Tori Danneman was the District Tournament MVP. Tori was also a Region All Tournament Team selection and Senior All Star Game selection along with Rachel Finke and Kayla Northcut. Additionally, Tori was nominated for All State along with Abby Turnbaugh. Emmy Martin and Ava McKinley were Junior All State game selections.



SOFTBALL

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY Welcomes New Athletic Director



Notre Dame Academy is happy to announce the appointment of Janet Carl as the new Athletic Director, effective June 19, 2023. Her exceptional leadership, passion for sports and commitment to the development of student-athletes make her the ideal candidate for this position. Carl succeeds Myanna Webster, who announced her resignation in February.

Carl brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her new role, having served as the Women's Golf Coach at the University of Cincinnati (UC) since 2003. She led the UC women's golf program for 20 years, serving as the leader of both the men's and women's programs from 2005 to 2009 before being named the Director of Golf for the Bearcats in addition to women's golf coach. Carl coached 10 all-conference performers and won 16 team titles during her tenure with the Bearcats and under Carl, student-athletes consistently found success in the classroom.

Prior to her tenure at UC, Carl served as golf coach at NDA from 1999-2001, winning Cincinnati Enquirer Coach of the Year honors all three years and Cincinnati Post Coach of the Year honors in 2000 and 2001.

"We are excited to welcome Janet Carl back to NDA," said Principal/Interim President Jack VonHandorf. "Janet's extensive experience in coaching, combined with her deep understanding of the Notre Dame Academy community, uniquely positions her to lead the athletic department with distinction. Her proven ability to inspire student-athletes, instill a strong work ethic, and promote character development aligns perfectly with the values and mission of Notre Dame Academy."

In her new role as Athletic Director, Carl will oversee all athletic programs and initiatives, ensuring the continued growth and success of NDA's sports teams. Her primary focus will be to provide leadership and guidance to coaches, fostering a culture of excellence, sportsmanship and holistic development among student-athletes.

Carl came to the Cincinnati area in 1996 to become Head Golf Pro at the Woodland and Dunham Golf Courses. In 1997 she took over as Area Golf Specialist for the Northern Kentucky Division of the American Cancer Society before becoming an account executive for Lynx Golf. A University of Alabama graduate, Carl served as assistant director of the LPGA Junior Girls Golf Club in 1994 before being named executive director. Carl was an instructor in Mexico, Georgia, Vermont and Florida before becoming Golf Program Coordinator for the City of Cincinnati in 1993. She is a Class A member of LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals.



25th Annual GOLF OUTING Tees Up

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

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

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

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

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

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



For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Janet Carl at carlj@ndapandas.org.

In Loving Memory

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

Alumnae:

Laura Leising Hoppenjans 1940
 Jean Kostas Hoersting 1947
 Pauline Rosing Holmes 1949
 Beatrice Krebs Dickhaus 1951
 Lillian Duell Kohrs 1953
 Rosie Schraivogel Junker 1954
 Joann Bitters Kamphaus 1954
 Mary Jo Harms Aldrich 1956
 Pat Fox Berlage 1957
 Daphne Dorsel Lloyd 1958
 Barbara Getts Sanders 1958
 Sandie Fried Toebbe 1964
 Mary Seelie Reuland 1965
 Darlene Bowman 1966
 Sharon Schweer 1967
 Katherine Meyer 1969
 Michele Gallagher Reibling 1974
 Karen Mardis 1979
 Julie Farmer 1986

Husband of:

Ann Schreiber Umberg 1958
 Lynn Dietz Schworer 1974
 Susie Murray Kathman 1977
 Jaime Toebbe Halpin 1995

Mother of:

Jan Hoppenjans Pettibone 1970
 Candy Ludwig 1974
 Peggy Ludwig 1975
 Elaine Dickhaus Najmola 1976
 Jane Fangman Berger Moore 1977
 Lisa Fangman Willmes 1978
 Carolyn Ludwig Bradley 1979
 Ann Wessels Clemens 1979

Kohrs Lampe 1980
 Jennifer Berlage Jett 1981
 Ellen Wessels Mayleben 1982
 Christine Berlage Church 1983
 Stefanie Dickhaus Smith 1983
 Emily Graue Sander-Voelker 1984
 Lisa Toebbe Wessels 1985
 Kathi Wessels Kelly 1987
 Sarah Flesch Sabin 1990

Father of:

Peggy Bogenschutz Sogar 1968
 Rhonda Stambaugh McCardle 1971
 Cindy Bogenschutz Brake 1973
 Peggy Berling Walsh 1974
 Mary Lou Berling 1975
 Julie Berling Peters 1976
 Suzie Berling Brooks 1979
 Michelle Resing Braun 1980
 Lisa Berling Schneider 1982
 Christy Schuette Campoamor 1984
 Emily Graue Sander-Voelker 1984
 Jeana DiNuoscio Garver 1985
 Susan Schuette Ly 1987
 Kadi Wachs-Phillips 2002
 Amy Wills Townley 2004
 Danielle Wachs White 2006
 Kelly Kathman 2014
 Megan Kathman 2015

Sister of:

Harriet Harms Mueller 1957
 Dolores Duell Grubb 1958
 Jo Ann Fox 1964
 Donna Bowman Jacob 1964
 Emily Bowman Droege 1968
 Diane Schweer Thoman 1968
 Patricia Seelie Wondrely 1968
 Terrie Schweer Perry 1969
 Margie Meyer Black 1970
 Jane Seelie Liberti 1971
 Ruth Bowman Williams 1971
 Lori Roser Wagner 1984

Brother of:

Judi Webster Gerding 1958
 JoAnn Wachs Hugenberg 1966

Janet Wachs Albers 1968
 Joyce Wachs Albers 1969
 Jeanne Wachs Dickman 1970
 Mary Schworer Garamy 1974
 Roberta Millson 1982
 Angie Schworer 1983
 Chrissy Halpin Dean 1995
 Amy Halpin Johnson 1997

Daughter of:

Donna Thelen Roser 1962

Special Intentions

Melissa Leising Becker 1986
 Mary Estelle Roesel 1955
 Pat Simon 1968

Honorariums

In Honor of **Emma Hughes 2015**
 by: Ron and Kathleen Johnson

In Honor of **Sr. Ann Marie Pflum, SND 1958**
 by: Mike and Sharon Petit

In Honor of **Sr. Mary Magdelyn Strittholt, SND 1952**
 by: Mike and Sharon Petit

In Memoriam

In Memory of **Mary Stamm Appel 1946**
 by: Todd and Susan Arnold
 Chuck and Peggy Berling
 Adam and Sherri Feinauer
 David and Carol Hentz
 Bill and Martha Jessee
 Joanne Brungs Schuler 1946

In Memory of **Randy Askin**
 by: Stacie Broering Schmahl 1985

In Memory of **Ruth Bowman**
 by: Kate Droege Terrien 2004

In Memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1964**
 by: Marty Purcell Toennis 1964

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

In Memory of **Deceased Classmates of 1967**
 by: Maryloretto Seifert Resing 1967

In Memory of **Pauline Broerman Convey 1943**
 by: Linda Purcell

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

In Memory of **Beatrice Krebs Dickhaus 1951**
 by: Judy Wiechman 1951

In Memory of **Anne Pauly Droege 1939**
 by: Margie Droege Kuhlman 1964

In Memory of **Millie Fangman**
 by: Charles H. Bilz Insurance Agency

In Memory of **Eleanor Schraivogel Fariello 1947**
 by: Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947

In Memory of **Julie Farmer 1986**
 by: Class of 1986

In Memory of **Donna Scherder Flick 1959**
 by: Bill and Joyce Flick Farro 1964

In Memory of **Jenna, Jacob and Jordan Goins**
 by: Don and Kristi Korfhagen Goins 1986

In Memory of **Helen Toebbe Gough 1952**
 by: Jeannine Toebbe Omohundro 1954

In Memory of **Leo Grosser**
 by: Leslie Grosser 1977

In Memory of **Molly Brennan Grosser**
 by: Karen Behne Brennan 1964
 Chris Grosser

In Memory of **Liz Hargis**
 by: Michele Hargis Bramlage 1994

In Memory of **Eileen Vogelpohl Hebbeler 1950**
 by: Ginny Vogelpohl Adams 1949

In Memory of **Jean Kostas Hoersting 1947**
 by: Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947

In Memory of **Laura Leising Hoppenjans 1940**
 by: Karen Franxman Burke 1989

In Memory of **Joey Jacob**
 by: Kate Droege Terrien 2004

In Memory of **Margie Frommeyer Kaufman 1958**
 by: Joe and Kim Kaufman
 Robert Kaufman

In Memory of **Lillian Duell Kohrs 1953**
 by: Marjorie Kuchle Hartmann 1953

In Memory of **Susan Soden Korfhagen 1953**
 by: Don and Kristi Korfhagen Goins 1986

In Memory of **Marcia Hepp Kramer 1947**
 by: Pat and Peggy Kramer Niehoff 1978

In Memory of **Daphne Dorsel Lloyd 1958**
 by: Anonymous

In Memory of **Evelyn Kathman Lohr 1944**
 by: Pat Lohr Garver 1970

In Memory of **Jean Schmidt Longshore 1950**
 by: Barbara Stevie Centers 1979

In Memory of **Marilyn McLeod**
 by: Mike and Karen Brungs

In Memory of **Katie Lukey Melillo 2010**
 by: Dick and Gail Lange

In Memory of **Rosemarie Nolan Mistler 1945**
 by: Friends of Charlene Vater's monthly dinner club
 Barbara Robertson

In Memory of **Neltner and Keller Families**
 by: Ruth Keller Neltner 1951

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Renee Nienaber, SND 1964**
 by: Margaret Nienaber Ferguson 1957

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Bernadette Paolucci, SND 1951**
 by: Clara Dean Trapnell 1973

In Memory of **Sr. Rosemarie Pohlman, SNDdeN 1971**
 by: Steven and Jean Pohlman Kramer 1969

In Memory of **Thomas Resing**
 by: Agnes Wessels
 Ben Wessels

In Memory of **Pat Romes**
 by: Don and Sue McLeod
 The Wilcox Family

In Memory of **Carolyn Brandner Schmitz 1966**
 by: Robert Schmitz

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Agnetis Schmitz, SND**
 by: Jerry and Johanna VonHandorf Stegman 1953

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

In Memory of **Sharon Schweer 1967**
 by: Mary Kay Kathman Cooper 1972
 Karen Wisher Miltko 1967

In Memory of **Philip Schworer**
 by: Don and Sharon Rueter Thelen 1967

In Memory of **Jane Coen Smith 1941**
 by: Lorie Smith Flerlage 1962

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

In Memory of **Sandie Fried Toebbe 1964**
 by: Ken and Peggy Armstrong
 Pat DeVore Augur 1961
 Sue Kremer Bennings 1964
 Barry and Pat Bosch Billiter 1964
 Rita Eilers
 Jim and Jeanne Gerrety Gebhart 1978
 Daniel Gerrety
 Jack and Jan Wolf Gormley 1968
 Jerry and Karen Landwehr
 Bob and Jackie Magyarics
 Jim and Mary Ann Egi Muck 1964
 Meg McGinnis Piatt 1988
 Sherrill Vocke Remke 1963
 Judy Baumgartner Robinson 1964
 Joseph and Michelle Sander
 Carl Toebbe Family
 Agnes Wessels
 Ben Wessels
 Donna Schwartz Wessels 1979
 Carlo and Sharon Hellmann Wessels 1982
 Ken and Kate Burke Williams 1964

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

In Memory of **Maryann Kiefer Vogel 1951**
 by: Judy Wiechman 1951

In Memory of **Mary Carol Vogelpohl 1952**
 by: Ginny Vogelpohl Adams 1949

In Memory of **Stan and Nell Vogelpohl**
 by: Ginny Vogelpohl Adams 1949

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 Please note that this compilation is from March 11, 2023 - June 2, 2023. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Advancing the Mission

CHAMPIONS OF EDUCATION

Bill and Sue Butler's Lifelong Commitment to Northern Kentucky's Students

Bill and Sue Butler, lifelong residents of Northern Kentucky, are well known in the Greater Cincinnati community for their unwavering dedication to supporting education. For over fifty years, the Butlers have generously given their time, talent and treasure to ensure that local students have the opportunity to pursue their dreams through quality education.



Driven by their passion for making a positive impact on others' lives, Bill and Sue established the Butler Foundation, which centers its efforts on helping families in need throughout Northern Kentucky. The couple's dedication to education has led them to allocate a significant portion of their resources to supporting students in the area.

Since 2009, the Butler Foundation has made a substantial impact on the education landscape of Northern Kentucky. Their generous donations to Notre Dame Academy alone have totaled over \$415,000 and have played a pivotal role in assisting 65 students with tuition costs. Notably, the foundation has extended its support to several prominent schools, including Notre Dame Academy, Covington Catholic High School, Holy Cross District High School, Newport Central Catholic High School, Gateway Community and Technical College, Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More University.

The selection process for the Butler Scholars, as they are affectionately known, involves collaboration with each school to identify deserving students. A Butler Scholar is someone who embodies the values that Bill and Sue hold dear: a strong work ethic, leadership skills, a passion to succeed, and a desire to give back to the community. Moreover, a Butler Scholar must demonstrate vision and creativity, characteristics that the Butlers themselves exemplify.

Bill and Sue Butler's commitment to providing quality education for the residents of Northern Kentucky is truly commendable. Their unwavering support through the Butler Foundation has not only alleviated the financial burden for many students but has also given them the opportunity to pursue their educational aspirations.

The Butlers' philanthropic spirit has left an indelible mark on the community. Their dedication to education has not only transformed the lives of individual students but has also contributed to the overall growth and development of Northern Kentucky. Through their actions, Bill and Sue Butler have exemplified the profound impact that a lifelong commitment to supporting education can have on a community. Their legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, empowering them to reach for the stars and realize their full potential.

Creating a Named Scholarship at Notre Dame Academy

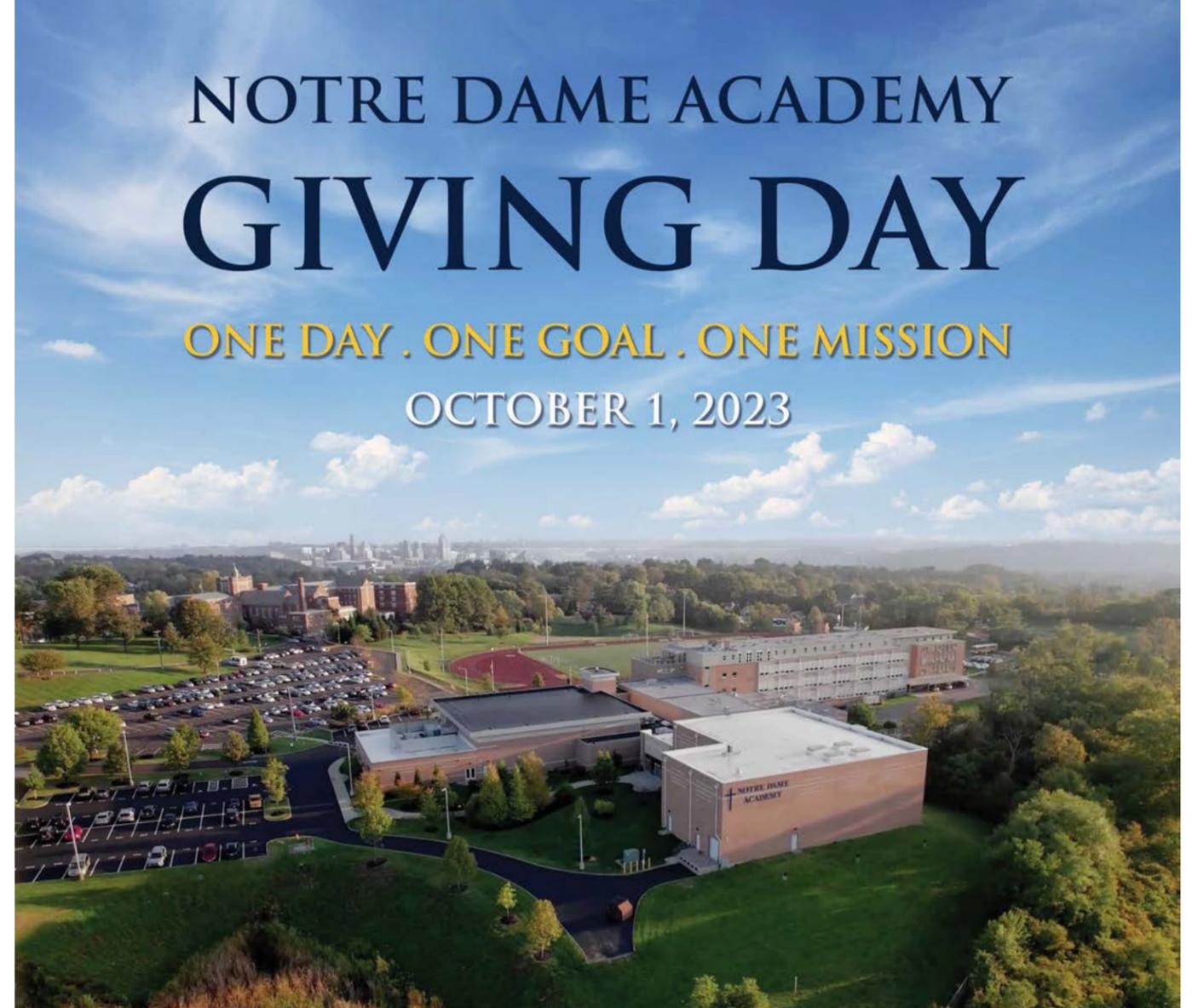
By establishing a named scholarship at Notre Dame Academy, individuals can provide invaluable support and much-needed tuition assistance to students. At NDA, a named scholarship can be created with a minimum gift of \$20,000. This contribution becomes part of the Endowment Fund, strategically invested to generate income.

Annually, 4.25% of the scholarship fund is allocated for scholarships, grants or programming, as determined by the donor during the time of their generous contribution. For more information on establishing perpetual scholarships and endowments, please contact Denise Bowman, Director of Development, at 859.292.1849.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY GIVING DAY

ONE DAY . ONE GOAL . ONE MISSION

OCTOBER 1, 2023



WHAT IS GIVING DAY AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY?

Giving Day at Notre Dame Academy is an annual event that honors the foundation date of the congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Coesfeld, Germany, which took place on October 1, 1850. This special day serves as a celebration of our sponsors and an opportunity for our community to come together in gratitude for the numerous gifts bestowed upon us by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

We acknowledge and appreciate the visionary spirit of our founders, Hilligonde Wolbring and Elisabeth Kuhlning, who, over 170 years ago in Coesfeld, Germany, recognized the importance of providing young women with access to education. Today, we carry forward their legacy by offering a premier education to the young women in our region, made possible through the generosity of our NDA alumnae, families and friends.

We invite you to join us this October as we collectively strive to make a difference through Notre Dame Academy's Giving Day. It is a day dedicated to One Day, One Goal, One Mission: supporting Notre Dame Academy and ensuring that our tradition of excellence in education continues for generations to come.

Forever NDA

A LEGACY SOCIETY
FOR
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Making A Difference for Generations

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

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

Leaving A Legacy for Notre Dame Academy

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

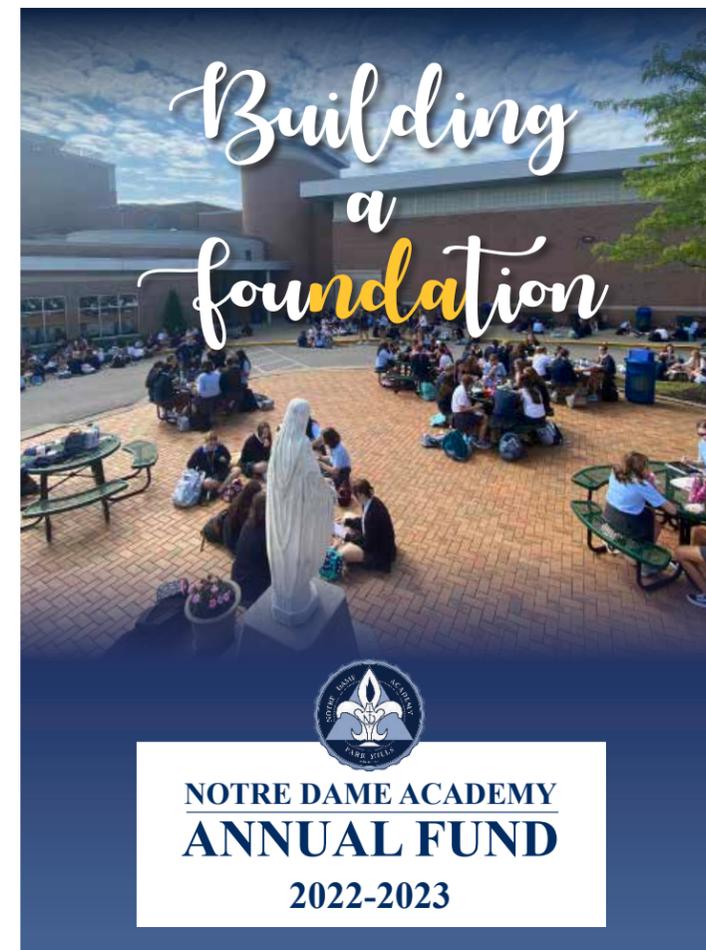
***Is Notre Dame Academy currently in your will or estate plans?
Would you like more information regarding the Forever NDA Legacy Society?***

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

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

I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

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



THANK YOU!

2022-23 Annual Fund Reaches New Level

As we come to the end of our fiscal year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated alumnae, parents, past parents and friends who generously contributed to Notre Dame Academy's 2022-23 Annual Fund. Your steadfast support, along with the collective effort of our NDA community, has been instrumental in the success of this fund.

Your generosity has made a significant impact by bridging the gap and ensuring the continuation of a premier Catholic education for the young women in our community.

The comprehensive list of benefactors and the Notre Dame Academy financial Annual Report will be featured in the upcoming fall edition of the Notre Damian. Donations made on or after July 1, 2023, they will be allocated to the 2023-2024 Annual Fund. You can conveniently contribute by mailing your donation to NDA or by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below.



Once again, we express our deepest appreciation for your support, which plays a vital role in empowering the future of Notre Dame Academy.



Upcoming Events

July

- 11 Freshman Service Day
- 13 Alumnae Rosary
- 28 Golf Outing
- 31 Freshman iPad set up

August

- 1-4 Freshman iPad set up
- 8-11 Bridge Program
- 8 Freshman/New Student Orientation
Freshman Parent Night
- 9 Sophomore/Junior/Senior Parent Night
- 10 Alumnae Rosary
- 15 No School: Feast of the Assumption
- 16 First Day of School
- 18 Opening School Mass
- 26 Presidential Installation and Reception
School Mixer

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- 8 Picture Day
- 14 Alumnae Rosary
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NDA Week of Giving Begins
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SISTER MARY PAUL ANN HANNEKEN AND SISTER MARY RACHEL NERONE FUND

SERVING OUR MISSION SECURING OUR FUTURE

Continuing the Legacy of Notre Dame Academy

Since its founding in 1906 by the Sisters of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Academy has always responded to the evolving needs of the time while planning for a bright future. Today, we carry forward this legacy through the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund*. This vital building fund includes an endowment that safeguards tuition dollars and revenues, allowing NDA to prioritize maintenance and embrace cost-saving efficiencies.

Empowering Outstanding Female Leaders

With the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund*, Notre Dame Academy remains committed to its mission of providing a premier Catholic high school experience. We strive to offer exceptional academic and co-curricular programs that prepare our graduates to become exceptional female leaders who will serve and make a difference in the world.

Honoring the Sisters of Notre Dame

Sister Mary Paul Ann, Sister Mary Rachel, and all the exceptional Sisters of Notre Dame hold a special and cherished place in the hearts of every member of the Notre Dame Academy community. Their dedication, guidance and tireless work have shaped the very essence of NDA and contributed to its remarkable legacy.

The building fund initiative presents a unique opportunity for NDA alumnae, parents, past parents, and friends to express their gratitude towards these remarkable women. Through the *Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund*, we can ensure that Notre Dame Academy continues to thrive, providing excellent education for generations of young women to come. This fund embodies our commitment to academic excellence and empowering young women to create a positive impact in the world.

Join us in Securing Our Future

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

To learn more about how you can contribute to Notre Dame Academy's Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken and Sister Mary Rachel Nerone Fund, please contact Notre Dame Academy's Advancement Department at 859.292.7729.



There are many great reasons to BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR AT NDA

Corporate sponsorship at Notre Dame Academy offers a unique avenue for businesses to make a meaningful impact on society. By partnering with NDA as a corporate sponsor, you directly contribute to advancing education and empowering young women. Your investment helps fund priority initiatives, scholarships and programs that equip students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a positive difference in the world.

Investing in education has a profound ripple effect on society. By supporting NDA as a corporate sponsor, you contribute to shaping future leaders who will drive positive change. Your sponsorship helps create an educational environment that fosters growth, empowerment and social responsibility. The impact of your support as a corporate sponsor at Notre Dame Academy extends far beyond financial contributions, leaving a lasting legacy in the lives of young women and their communities.

Additionally, aligning your business with NDA strengthens your corporate reputation. By championing young women's education, you showcase your values and attract like-minded customers and stakeholders who appreciate your dedication to community development.

Your sponsorship at NDA offers substantial exposure and brand visibility. As a corporate sponsor, your company will be prominently featured at NDA's major fundraising events, including the Annual Golf Outing, Light the Night for NDA fall fundraiser and the Women Making a Difference Luncheon. This exposure provides an excellent platform to showcase your brand to a wide audience, including influential community members, parents, and professionals.

Join Us Now to participate in the Golf Outing on July 28!

For more information on the opportunity to join the ranks of NDA's corporate sponsors, reach out to Denise Bowman, Director of Development, at 859.292.1849 or bowmand@ndapandas.org. Together, we can empower young women, inspire change and build a brighter future!

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS for your unwavering commitment and support

At Notre Dame Academy, we deeply appreciate the commitment and support of our corporate sponsors. Their generosity and belief in our mission have made a significant impact on the education and empowerment of young women. We encourage our community to recognize and support these corporate sponsors for their invaluable contributions. By patronizing their businesses and utilizing their services, we can show our gratitude and strengthen the mutually beneficial relationship we share.



2023 Senior Luncheon WELCOMES NEW ALUMNAE

On May 17, Notre Dame Academy celebrated the Class of 2023 at the annual Senior Luncheon, marking their highly anticipated transition to NDA alumnae. The event was a memorable occasion, filled with heartfelt moments and inspiring words.

During the luncheon, each senior received a personalized photo frame, symbolizing their cherished memories from the place they called home for the past four years. This thoughtful gift serves as a reminder of the transformative journey they embarked upon at Notre Dame Academy just four years ago.

The day's events continued with a delicious lunch catered by NDA alumna Diane Wurtz Smain '85 and her husband Ed, owners of Smain Event Catering. As the seniors enjoyed the meal, their attention turned to the guest speaker, NDA alumna Colleen Spellman '19.

Colleen, who had recently graduated summa cum laude from Xavier University with degrees in International Studies and Criminal Justice, shared her wisdom and experiences as she addressed the graduating seniors. She imparted valuable advice, emphasizing the exceptional preparation NDA provides for the challenges of college. Colleen's words reassured the seniors that they are well-equipped to handle the academic demands they will encounter in their next chapter.

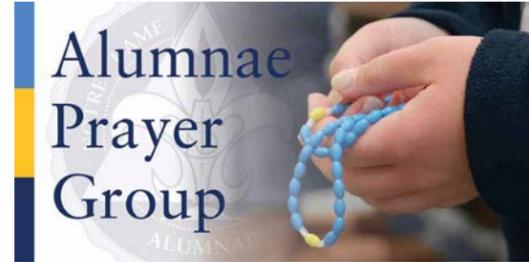
"NDA prepares you extremely well for the course load you will have in college, and if your experiences are similar to mine, you will find that you will not be overwhelmed by the workload and will be much more prepared than your classmates to succeed. Socially, you all will meet many new friends, have many new experiences, and make unforgettable memories. Get comfortable being uncomfortable and share your greatness everyday with others and you are bound to succeed in whatever you do. Every challenge you encounter is an opportunity for you to adapt, overcome, and grow. View challenges as opportunities for growth. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!"

The luncheon concluded with heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023. These remarkable young women now join the ranks of nearly 12,000 accomplished alumnae who have previously graduated from Notre Dame Academy. The NDA community eagerly awaits their future pursuits and looks forward to witnessing the positive impact they will undoubtedly make in the world.

To the Class of 2023, congratulations on this significant milestone. As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, know that you carry with you the invaluable lessons, experiences and support of the Notre Dame Academy community. Embrace your dreams, face challenges with resilience, and continue to make a difference wherever your path may lead!



You can read more about our guest speaker, Colleen Spellman, on page 35.



UPLIFTING ONE ANOTHER Through Prayer!

We invite you, along with your fellow NDA alumnae, to join The Sisters of Notre Dame in daily prayer, regardless of your location. Your presence and intentions in our prayer group are invaluable.

To participate in the prayer group or to share your personal prayer intentions, please visit www.ndapandas.org/alumnae. Our Sisters faithfully include your intentions in their daily prayers, extending them further by writing them in the prayer intention book in our *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel at Notre Dame Academy.

2023 Golden Girls

HONORING THE GOLDEN GIRLS: Celebrating the Class of 1973

Attention all Golden Girls! Join us in commemorating our alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more from Notre Dame Academy at the upcoming Golden Girls Mass and Brunch.

We extend a warm invitation to our newest Golden Girls, the members of the Class of 1973, to join us on Sunday, October 1, 2023, for this special occasion. The event will commence with a Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed immediately by brunch in NDA's Auditorium. Admission is free, and we kindly request your reservation by September 22.

If you are a graduate of 50 years or more, please utilize the registration form provided on page 40 of this issue, or you may register online at: www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/events/golden-girls. Alternatively, you can conveniently register by scanning the QR code to the right.



If you have any questions, please contact the Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley at 859.292.1852 or mosley@ndapandas.org.

Scan the QR code above to register for this year's Golden Girls Celebration.

News for Alumnae



PANDA Alumnae Gear

Get your NDA spirit wear at the Bambootique! Check out the Alumnae items in the online Bambootique here: <https://bambootique.ndapandas.org/collections/alumnae>.



Scan QR code above to access online Bambootique

Please note: the items are not shipped but may be picked up at NDA.

Class Updates

1962

Sandy Bayless Gleeson and her sister **Linda Bayless Ochs 1964** celebrated their NDA family legacy that began with their mother **Mary Huwel Bayless 1938** at their respective granddaughters' NDA graduation in May. **Sandra Bayless Gleeson 1962**, **Mary Jean Gleeson Feldhaus 1985**, **Sophia Anderson 2023**, **Jada Kramer 2023**, **Christa Ochs 1988**, **Linda Bayless Ochs 1964**.



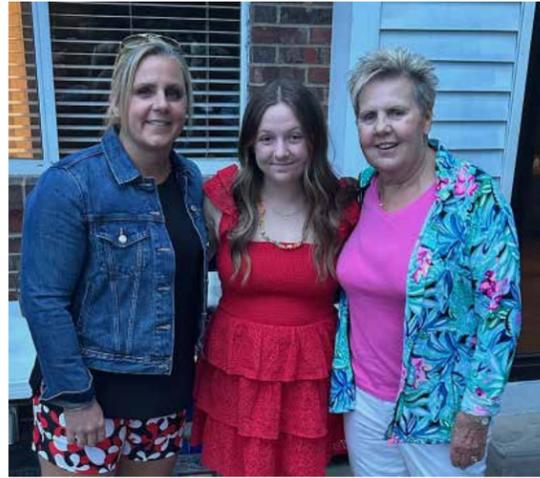
1964

Patricia Bosch Billiter is proud of her NDA Legacy which now spans three generations and includes her daughters **Elizabeth Billiter 1997** and **Jill Billiter New 1999** and her granddaughter **Bailie New 2023**. They recently celebrated their legacy by donning matching shirts, symbolizing their shared pride and commitment to this remarkable heritage.



1968

Judy Berger Collins celebrated her granddaughter **Zoe Collins' 2023** NDA graduation with Zoe's Aunt **Jayne Collins 1995**.



Jan Wolf Gormley and her daughter **Lissa Gormley Kokocinski 1995** celebrated **Leah Kokocinski 2023**, the third generation of their family to graduate from NDA.



1971

The **Class of 1971** will be celebrating their 70th birthdays this year with a bus trip! The day trip will include lunch at The Glitz at Irish Acres in Nonesuch, KY and a tour of the Boone Creek Creamery. The trip will take place on September 28, 2023 and cost \$110 which includes bus transportation, lunch at The Glitz and the tour at Boone Creek Creamery. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Jennie Nordman at bnordman@fuse.net. The deadline to RSVP is July 28 and space is limited.

1973

Bridget Finn McGee retired from teaching, after 23 years, most recently spending six years at St. Pius X School. She is ready to embark on retirement by spending more time with her family and friends, traveling more and having the flexibility to devote more time to party planning, trips to Keeneland and watching her beloved Wildcats! Congratulations and enjoy your retirement, Bridget!



1981

Amy Darpel Torres recently retired from St. Joseph School in Crescent Springs, after teaching for 30 years. She also taught at Blessed Sacrament, Kenton County Schools and for the Department of Defense in Germany. She's taking the summer off but will continue her education efforts through tutoring and substitute teaching. Amy and her husband Rafael have plans to travel and also prepare for their daughter **Kayla Torres' 2018** wedding in February!

1988

Sherry Beckmeyer Conner and her mom, **Rose Ann Siegrist Beckmeyer 1965** celebrated Sherry's daughter **Jaden Conner 2023** at the NDA graduation in May.



1999

Stephanie Suhr Franklin and her husband Andrew welcomed Elizabeth Suhrena Franklin on March 27, 2023.



Congratulations to **Dr. Lindsay Harmon Weaver**, who was recently named the next State Health Commissioner in Indiana.



2010

Lizzie Browning Anderson welcomed her baby girl Ruthie Blake on October 5, 2022.



More Class Updates



2013

Emma Hehman recently graduated from Northern Kentucky University where she obtained a Masters Degree in Social Work. Emma's dedication and passion for making a difference in people's lives have led her to pursue a specialization in trauma-focused care, earning a valuable Micro-Credential in this field. Emma's decision to study trauma-focused care demonstrates her understanding of the critical role it plays in promoting healing and resilience among individuals facing challenging circumstances. By applying her knowledge and

skills, she aims to provide compassionate support and advocate for those in need within the inpatient setting at Lindner Center of HOPE. Through her work at there she will positively impact the lives of many individuals, offering them hope and a path toward recovery.

Alicia Reinersman Moore and her husband Mike welcomed their first child, Cooper James on March 24, 2023.



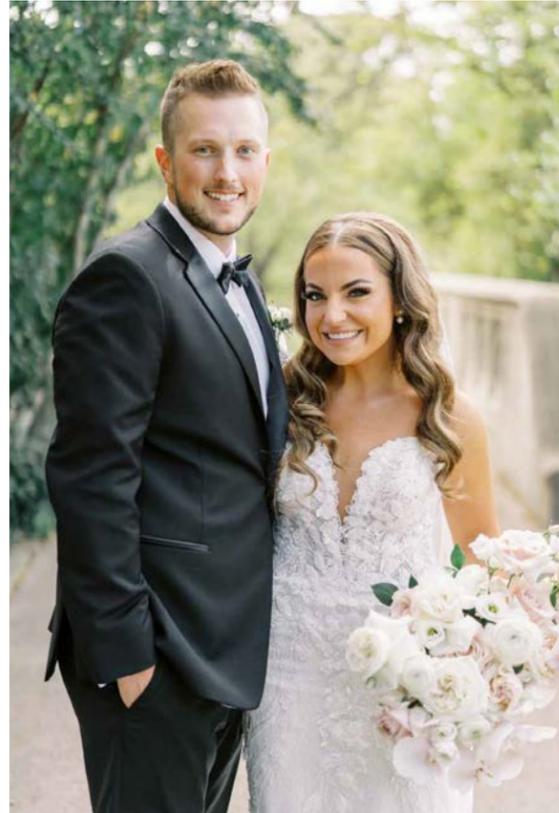
2015

Ellen Kendall recently graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Ellen will start her next chapter Harvard Mass General in Boston where she will specialize in oncology.

2015 cont.

Savannah Tucker received her Bachelors and Masters in Public Health and is working towards her PhD. She is currently a Research Analyst at UK in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and works in COVID research including wastewater based epidemiology. She also teaches epidemiology for UK's College of Public Health. Savannah previously worked for WEDCO District Health Department and actually worked on the first COVID case in KY and aided in the state's quarantine and isolation protocols for the pandemic.

Abby Schieman married Tyler Bame on September 23, 2022.



2019

Anna Holt recently graduated from Bellarmine University with a degree in Middle School Math Education and Learning & Behavior Disorders. She will start her teaching career as a middle school math teacher in Louisville this August!

2020

Laura Jetter was recently inducted into the Thomas More University Chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology. Psi Chi is entering its 94th year and ranks as one of the four largest and most successful Honor Societies in the world.

Nina Simkonis was the first University of Louisville Modern Languages student to take part in a pilot program to help the underserved. She is a Spanish and Criminal Justice double major. In 2022, the Louis D. Brandeis School and Modern Languages jointly developed a language interpretation and translation service for the Brandeis School of Law's Robert and Sue Ellen Ackerson Law Mediation, Housing and Domestic Violence Clinic. The program was established to fulfill an unmet need at the Ackerson Clinic while supporting the education of language students.

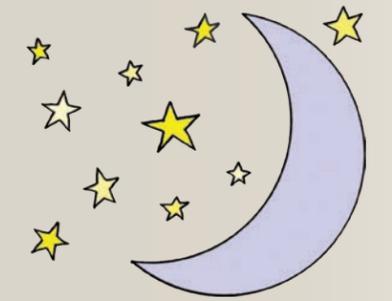
2020 cont.

Chloe Esmeier had an incredible study abroad experience for her Musical Theatre major in London, England in January of 2023. She took in 13 shows and visited all the sites and behind the scenes tours she could possibly fit into her schedule. It was an exciting and impactful trip. Once back in the States, Chloe portrayed the lead of Snow White in "The Princess Plays" at NKU School of the Arts, receiving outstanding reviews. Broadway World said "Esmeier should pack her bags and move to Disney World because her Snow White is a living version of the cartoon." The League of Cincinnati Theatres added "Ms. Esmeier shows us a genuine sweetness which will make any audience member believe she could indeed befriend all who cross her path, including the animal kingdom. She also boasts some sharp comic timing."



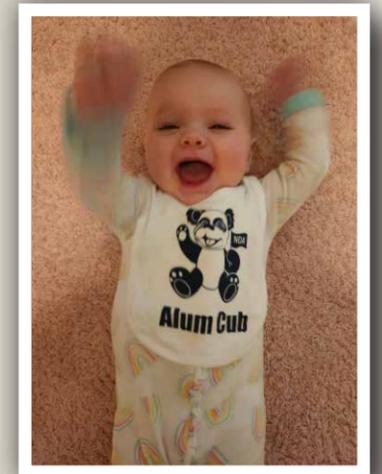
2022

Natalie Bain was awarded the Female Rookie of the Year at the seventh annual Xavier University Annual Sports Awards, the XSPYS, this past spring. Natalie had a fantastic season on the XU Women's Soccer team!



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.



Chace gave a great smile in her new Alum Cub bib for mom, Rachel Mothershead Chaney 2004!



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

Elizabeth Suhrena to Stephanie Suhr Franklin 1999

Mabel Pangallo to Tiffany Pangallo Hoh 2003

Lily Beth to Michele Burwinkel Martin 2004

Jacob Greaham to Christina Lanham Neimer 2005

Savannah Jean to Brittany Adair 2007

Brooks Bennett to Brianna Popham Velazquez 2009

Ruthie Blake to Lizzie Browning Anderson 2010

Cooper James to Alicia Reinersman Moore 2013

Engagements

Gretchen Reinersman 2010 to Dominic Bezold

Taylor Bosch 2013 to Grant Schreiver

Kayla Torres 2018 to Erik Trentman

Marriages

Abby Schieman 2015 to Tyler Bame

Girls' Schools Unite THANK YOU TO OUR ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS!

Thank you to our extraordinary alumnae and friends who joined us in early May to support Catholic education at NDA. Your participation in the 4th annual Girls' Schools Unite campaign was outstanding!

Together with Mercy McAuley, Mount Notre Dame, Saint Ursula Academy, Seton and Ursuline, we raised a remarkable sum of \$478,792.39 for Catholic education. In our inaugural year, NDA itself raised an impressive \$29,767.39, which will directly benefit our current students.

You can see below that our Top Class Participation went to the Class of 1995 and our Top Class Donations went to the Class of 1981. If you're curious to know how your class fared in this friendly competition, you can find a comprehensive list of class totals and further details on our website at www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/girls-schools-unite.

The Girls' Schools Unite campaign was conceived in 2020 by the Cincinnati all-girls schools to foster alumnae engagement during the pandemic. We are immensely grateful to Mercy McAuley, Mount Notre Dame, Saint Ursula Academy, Seton and Ursuline for granting us the opportunity to participate this year, and we eagerly await what the future holds for next year! Go PaNDAs!

REPORTING FOR DUTY:

NDA Alumna Colleen Spellman's Ambition to Make a Difference in the Military and Beyond

After graduating summa cum laude from Xavier University (XU) with degrees in International Studies and Criminal Justice, Colleen Spellman, a 2019 graduate of Notre Dame Academy, is embarking on a path to make a significant difference in the world through a career in the military. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers through Xavier's Army ROTC program, Colleen's passion for serving her country has led her to pursue a career in the military.

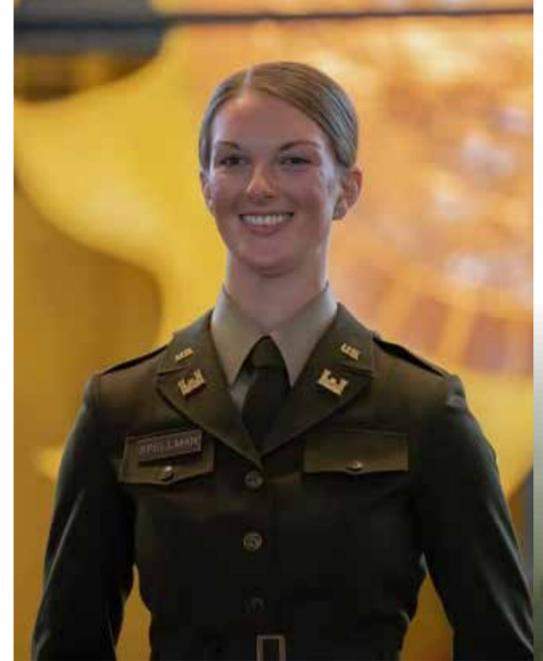
While at Notre Dame Academy, Colleen initially considered a pre-veterinary medicine track in college but ultimately chose to study international studies and criminal justice, driven by her long-standing interest in the criminal justice system and her aspiration to work for a three-letter agency like the FBI or CIA. Colleen's desire to serve her country is ardent, even without a family background in military service. Shortly after beginning her freshman year at XU, Colleen decided to enroll in Army ROTC at Xavier, aiming to complete her degree before starting her military career. Through her dedication and commitment, Colleen earned a three-year ROTC scholarship that covered her tuition, room and board, and provided a monthly stipend.

During her time as a cadet, Colleen quickly found her niche and fully immersing herself in developing her leadership skills and helping others in their own growth through physical training and tactical drills. She participated in the Ranger Challenge team, competing in various events against other colleges nationwide, and became a member of the Pershing Rifles Fraternity, a military-oriented honor society. Additionally, she served as a tactical officer and first sergeant, contributing to the training and development of other cadets.

Colleen's exceptional achievements were recognized through numerous awards, including being selected as the top senior cadet in her class. She was also nominated as one of three cadets in the country for the "Center for Junior Officers '30 Under 30' Leader Developer" award, acknowledging her outstanding efforts in developing others' capabilities and readiness to learn. Furthermore, she received the Frank McVay Award, presented to the student completing the international studies major with the highest distinction.

This month, Colleen will commence her active duty commitment at Ft. Knox, contributing to the operation of Cadet Summer Training. Subsequently, she will proceed to the Engineer Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC) in August. In early 2024, Colleen will embark on her first assignment at US Army Garrison Bavaria in Grafenwoehr, Germany, where she will assume command of her first platoon.

Colleen's journey exemplifies the dedication, determination and pursuit of excellence instilled in her during her time at Notre Dame Academy. As she begins her military career, she will undoubtedly continue to make a difference and serve as an inspiration to others.



Sara Spellman '20 and Colleen Spellman '19



Spellman Family at Xavier University Military Ball (Paul, Colleen, Julie, Sara and Sam)



Sam Spellman '24 and Colleen Spellman '19

Join us! ALUMNAE ROSARY



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

Join us for our next Alumnae Rosary on July 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marian Circle at NDA. If you are unable to join us in person, please join us in prayer wherever you may be.

Our monthly rosary is also planned for the following upcoming dates:

- Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 12:50 p.m.

All are welcome to join us in the Marian Circle at Notre Dame Academy and in the event of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary together in our *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel at NDA.



2023 Reunions

The following class years are celebrating their reunions this summer and fall. Updated reunion information can always be found at: www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/alumni-class-information/reunions

Class of 1968 - 55th Year

Date: October 1, 2023 at The Devou Golf Clubhouse 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning is underway, more information to follow.
Reunion Coordinator, Bev Fischesser
bevfish@fuse.net

Class of 1973 - 50th Year

Dates: September 29, 2023 - October 1, 2023
Planning is underway, more information to follow.
Reunion Coordinator, Carolyn Zembrod
rottsafun@gmail.com or 859-426-0296

Golden Girls Celebration

Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch at Notre Dame Academy
Register at www.ndapandas.org/alumnae/events/golden-girls

Class of 1978 - 45th Year

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023
Planning is underway, more information to follow.
Reunion Coordinator, Terri De Yong
(615) 415-0520
tdeyong@gmail.com

Class of 1983 - 40th Year

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Notre Dame Academy
Planning is underway, more information to follow.
Reunion Coordinator, Andrea Menzer-Feebeck
Asmenzer@gmail.com

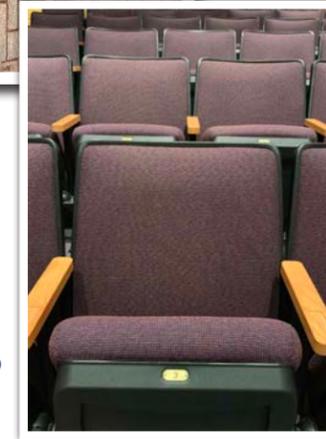
Class of 2018 - 5th Year

Planning is underway, more information to follow.

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

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

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



Marian Circle Commemorative BRICKS AND THEATRE SEATS

We are currently offering NDA alumnae, including our 2023 graduates, a special price of \$150 per brick and theatre seat. If you are not an alumna, bricks and theatre seats can be purchased for \$300.

All of the proceeds from this program will be designated for the Sister Mary Agnetis Scholarship Fund. If you are interested, fill out the form on page 41 and return it to NDA. Please know that we are so grateful for your support of Notre Dame Academy and look forward to our continued relationship in the future.

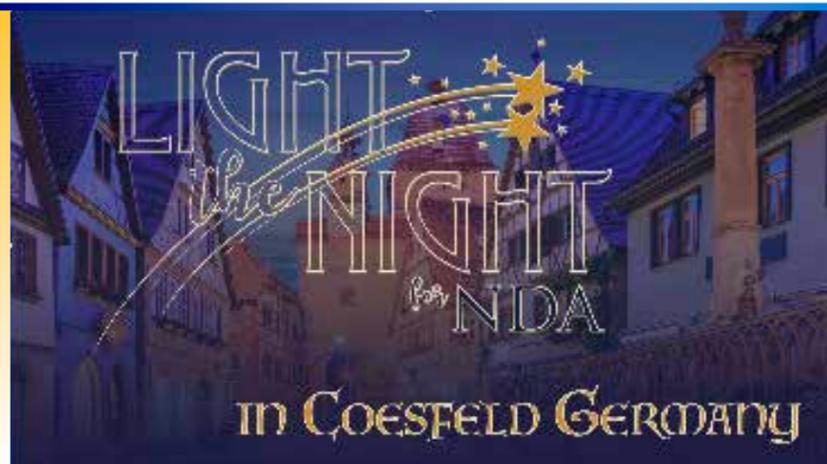
ALUMNAE MENTORING

A special thank you to the 2022-2023 Alumnae Mentors for taking time out of your busy schedules to guide and mentor our Pandas this past year. Your commitment and support have made a significant impact on the lives of our students, and we are immensely grateful for your invaluable contributions.

We are currently reviewing the student applications for the 2023-2024 program year. We appreciate your continued interest and involvement and we kindly ask you to stay tuned for updates or potential requests for additional mentors.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the Alumnae Mentor Program, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley, at mosley@ndapandas.org. Your input and engagement are highly valued, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

Save the Date! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023



We cordially invite you to join us for a momentous occasion as we come together to celebrate our annual *Light the Night for NDA* event. This year, on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center (SETEC) in Erlanger, Kentucky, we will be "lighting the night" in Coesfeld, Germany, the birthplace of our sponsors, the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Our revamped event allows us the opportunity to *Light the Night for NDA* anywhere in the world, bringing a fresh and exciting experience each year. This year, we proudly shine our light in Coesfeld, where our mission began in 1850 with the establishment of the Sisters of Notre Dame. It is in this wonderful region that young women first had the privilege of receiving an education in the rich tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Notre Dame Academy.

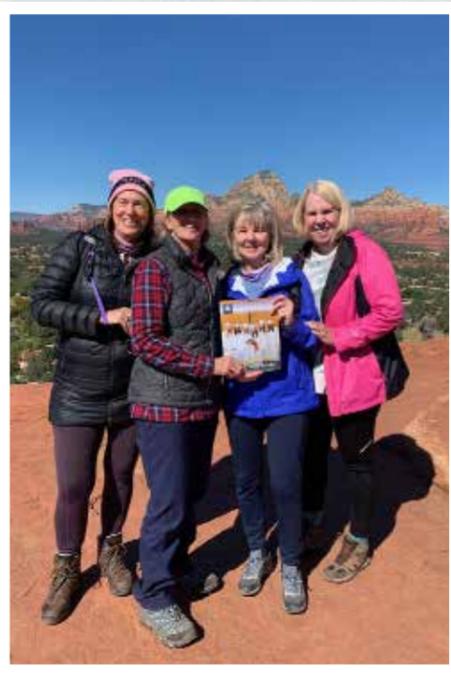
With a long and successful history of providing crucial funds to support Catholic education at Notre Dame Academy, our fall fundraiser at NDA holds a special place in our hearts. We are immensely grateful for the amazing support we have received for this event throughout the years.

There are numerous opportunities to support *Light the Night for NDA*. Consider hosting gift gathering parties, exploring sponsorship options, participating in online bidding or simply attending the event itself. By joining us in this time-honored celebration, you contribute to our mission of educating young women to make a positive difference in the world.

We look forward to seeing you on November 11 as we come together to celebrate the transformative power of Catholic education and embrace the remarkable legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Academy.

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

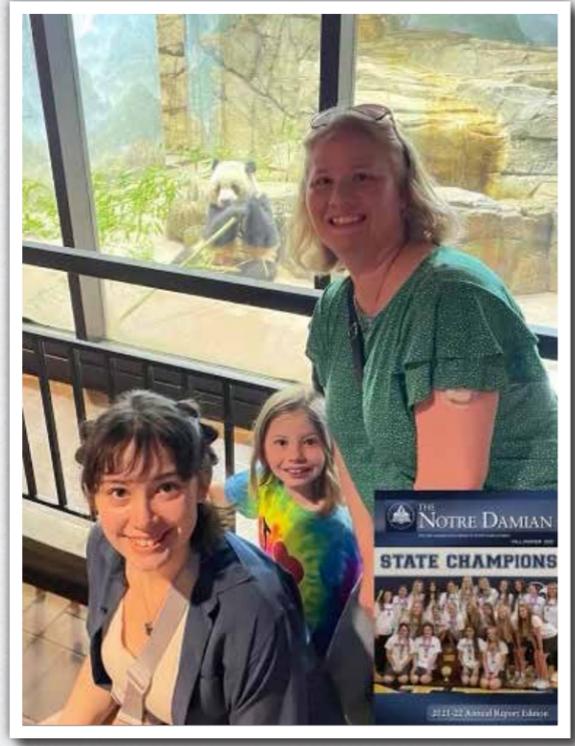
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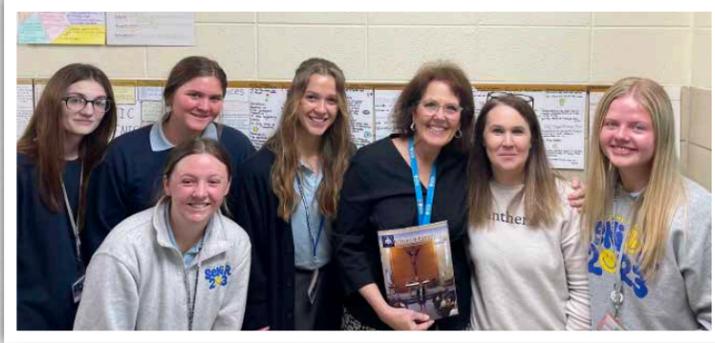
Friends from the Class of 1979 enjoyed an escape to Sedona for hiking, sightseeing and wine tasting. From left: **Mary Schutzman Schmidt, Donna Schwartz Wessels, Kim Mueller Hemsath and Lynn Brown Case.**



Shelly Rolfes Pharo and Patty Adams Kelley 1974 recently took a trip to Canton, Ohio to visit the Mother Angelica Museum. It was a great trip with wonderful friends!



Bridget Metzger Price 2000 and her daughters **Abby 2025** and **Sophie 2031** traveled to Washington DC and stopped by the National Zoo to visit the Pandas!



Bridget Finn McGee Class 1973, St. Pius X Junior High Religion teacher and **Nikki Rauen Clark 2004**, St. Pius X school counselor, welcomed the NDA & CCH Green Dot student members including **Chance Loschiavo 2023, Andi Carothers 2025, Hannah Renaker 2024, Jada Kramer 2023** and **Zoe Collins 2023** to speak to the 8th grade class about transitioning to high school and the Green Dot Program including topics like mental health, substance abuse, relationships and bullying.



Several members of the Class of 1983 gathered for a fun mini reunion in Gatlinburg in May. Standing: **Peggy Wermling Reisiger, Emily Dorning Henry, Gina Volpenhien Martini, Maureen Haney Mohr.** Sitting on the top stairs: **Jenny Meyers Stefani, Julie Depenbrock Finley, Gretchen Deters Slagle, Paige Moehlenkamp Wilson, Connie Thelen Suedkamp, JoEllen Nie Joslin.** Front: **Jill Shelton Ditzel, Carolyn Sketch Basford, Lisa Woltenberg Cook, Julie Bessler Trenkamp, Ellen Zalla Engleman, Monica Thelen Defraites, Linda Ruh Hutchinson.** Not pictured: **Terri Nolan Thomas.**



Sandra Steiber Davis 2014 and **Abigail Martin 2014** celebrated future panda Aurelia Marie who is due in August at Sandra's baby shower. Abigail is looking forward to being her godmother!



Linda Wagner Flynn 1972 cruised the Mediterranean this spring with a stop-off in Mer La Seyne, France to visit the cathedral of Our Lady of Safe Voyages. Linda was happy to find a statue of St. Theresa which is her confirmation name and patron saint!



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