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Dear Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae,

I am pleased to begin another exciting year at Mount Mercy Academy. I am looking forward to a great collaboration with our faculty, staff and parents as we continue to provide the guidance our students require to successfully attain the Hallmarks of a Mercy Education: Academic Excellence, Leadership, Compassionate Service to Others, and Dedication to Christian Values.

There are several new initiatives we have added to our academic and extracurricular programs this year. Our efforts to provide state-of-the-art technology, college credit opportunities and attractive athletic offerings to our students have come through in exhilarating form for 2013-2014.

IPADS AT MMA

MMA teachers and students will use iPads and powerful applications enabling students to engage with content in interactive ways, find information in an instant, and access entire libraries available to them. Many of our teachers have received iPad training over the summer, and will use our iPad Learning Lab. Introducing iPad technology to our teachers and students aligns with the MMA Technology Plan. We are pleased to offer this resource to students at no additional cost to parents. The intent is to continue to bring iPads into our classrooms, while still offering a variety of technology, such as laptops and PCs to our students. Two more classroom Smartboards have been installed over the summer, bringing this interactive technology to nearly every classroom in our building. Visit page 7 for more information.

TROCAIRE COLLEGE CREDIT

We are very pleased to announce a pilot program with Trocaire College whereby MMA students, still attending high school, will have the opportunity to earn Trocaire College credit. They have the opportunity to continue on after high school graduation to complete the L.P.N., R.N., or Healthcare Informatics program at the college. Having this opportunity is a huge cost savings advantage and a chance to advance through the program(s) at a more rapid pace.
MMA OFFERS CLUB ROWING
Also this year, we are pleased to offer Rowing Club through the Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Association to MMA students. BSRA is located on Ohio Street and breaks ground for their state-of-the-art rowing facility in September 2013 (www.rowbuffalo.com). We are very pleased to bring this awesome opportunity to our students as BSRA continues to move ahead as a strong force in the rowing arena. Well known in the rowing community, long time championship winning women’s crew coach Mr. Tom Boyer has agreed to coach our novice rowers and help build a competitive team at MMA.

PIERCE FIELD AT MULROY PARK
Mount Mercy is one of the very first high schools in the area to schedule soccer games at the brand new, state-of-the-art synthetic turf, Pierce Field. The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) to the Buffalo Legacy Project, in conjunction with the City of Buffalo, built the field designed for football, soccer and lacrosse. “Pierce Field at Mulroy Park is a transformational public and private venture that will create a lasting impact on youth sports,” said State Assemblyman Michael Kearns in announcing the project last fall. MMA feels that providing the best possible facilities to our students is vital to building a strong, attractive athletic program. Let’s go Mercy Magic!

As you can see, there are great things taking place at Mount Mercy Academy! I am so grateful to have the enormous support of our fantastic alumnae who continue to assist MMA and our students with their pledge of financial backing and encouragement. It would be impossible to continue to do what we do best, which is to educate young women, without your extended support.

Thank you, and God bless you always,

Mrs. Margaret (Cuthbert ’75) Staszak
Principal
Sister Nancy Hoff, RSM ’61

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Sr. Nancy’s life has been dedicated to God, working in the Mercy mission of both education and healthcare. She just finished a term as the first Leader of the recently formed Community of the Sisters of Mercy, New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community. Sr. Nancy has recently been appointed as the Senior Associate Ministry Formation for Catholic Health and will also serve as an active member of Catholic Health Mission Leadership Team.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher-Crabtree ’80

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Mary’s professional career spans two distinct paths: beginning in education as a teacher and then turning to healthcare. Through her experiences with Juvenile Diabetes and her kidney & pancreas transplant surgeries, her career turned to healthcare in order to help, inspire and support others. She is now the Chief of the Research Oversight and Compliance Office at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Mrs. Molly (McBride) Scala ’80

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Molly has dedicated her life to helping others. From her early business endeavors as a daycare provider, to a lawyer who gave many hours to pro-bono work, to her present work as an Administrative Law Judge for the Department of Environmental Conservation, she exemplifies the spirit of Catherine McAuley.

Ms. Maureen “Moe” Myers ’71

SPIRIT OF MERCY AWARD

Maureen is a teacher, community leader and Church minister. She volunteers in various activities including MMA’s own Breakfast with Santa as Mrs. Claus, or Bubbles the Clown for Project Sunshine, and countless other community events. She is not just as an attendee but a dedicated volunteer who brings life and spirit to each event.

Mrs. Eleanor (Donovan) Gilson ’78

SPIRIT OF MERCY AWARD

Eleanor’s Spirit of Mercy comes through as the owner and creative force of South Buffalo Dance Academy. She has developed a community haven where young girls and boys are able to enjoy the art of dance. Eleanor’s life’s blood beats through this studio bringing energy, dignity and respect to all who enter through it’s doors.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Linda Tatu

SPIRIT OF MERCY AWARD

Founders of Harvest House of South Buffalo on Seneca Street, Gary and Linda’s ministry seeks to strengthen the body and soul of our community by fostering moral values in a culturally sensitive atmosphere that promotes dignity and spirituality. They have expanded into children and babies ministries and adult educational programs to further the advancement of our community in WNY.

Their motto, “Work as if everything depends on you. Pray as if everything depends on God.” – Brigham Young
The 2013 Mercy Honors Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 7th, 2013 at Brierwood Country Club at 6:00 pm. Each year we present honors for Distinguished Alumna and Spirit of Mercy.

Alumnae, family & friends are invited to attend the Mercy Honors Dinner to learn more about, and honor our Alumnae and community members. For further information, to make reservations, or to be a patron sponsor, please contact Tina Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org 825-8796 x.304 or Leanne Maloney ’05 at lmaloney@mtmercy.org 825-8796 x.306. Our 2013 Mercy Honors Chairperson is Mary McDonald ’81, and all proceeds benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS:
The Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae who have distinguished themselves in the areas of faith, family, community and career.

The Spirit of Mercy Award honors persons who exhibit the Spirit of Mercy in their professional and personal lives, most notably for their commitment and dedication to their community.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2014 Honors Award next year please contact Tina Webster ’91 Alumnae Relations Coordinator.

We welcome Tina Scarpello Webster, class of 1991 back to Mercy as the new Alumnae Relations Coordinator. Tina comes to Mercy with experience in fundraising, customer service, and operations management. Tina is also heavily involved in many South Buffalo organizations and clubs. She will be responsible for all Alumnae activities including special events and building relationships with our Alumnae. Tina is also the coach for Mercy’s new competitive cheerleading team.
Ways You Can Give Back to Mount Mercy Academy

ANNUAL FUND
The Annual Fund is the largest fundraising effort that supports the scholarship program, technology initiatives and facility improvements. Gifts to the Annual Fund keep our school strong. Return your fall appeal or visit www.mtmercy.org to make a secure online gift.

PLANNED GIVING THROUGH OUR HERITAGE SOCIETY
The Heritage Society honors donors who make a commitment to remember Mount Mercy Academy in their will. Bequests, Life Insurance Policies, Retirement Assets, Living Trusts, or Life Income Gifts will strengthen MMA by providing gifts that will sustain the Academy far into the future. Consider joining the Heritage Society today!

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER
The IRA charitable rollover is back! The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, passed by Congress at the end of 2012, reinstated the popular tax incentive that allows individuals age 70 1/2 or older to transfer any portion of a mandatory distribution from an IRA (up to $100,000 per year) directly to a tax-exempt charity, free of federal income tax, through December 31, 2013.

SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN
Help grow our Mercy Legacy with a gift to the Scholarship Campaign. Scholarships remain the greatest need for our school with over $450,000 distributed every year to Mercy families. A minimum gift of $250 will help offset that cost.

RECRUITMENT & ADMISSIONS
Everyone can be an ambassador for Mount Mercy Academy. Tell your family, friends and neighbors all about what Mercy has to offer. Encourage them to attend our Open House on October 9th and 10th to see for themselves and feel the Mercy Spirit!

VOLUNTEERING
Volunteers are always needed to assist the school with event preparations, mentoring of our students, sitting on committees, etc.

*For more information or to make a donation, please call Brittany Finnegan-Zandi, Director of Institutional Advancement at (716) 825-8796 ext. 324 or email her at bfinnegan@mtmercy.org. Thank you for your consideration of these important initiatives!
We strive to give our students the best education possible at Mount Mercy Academy. To give our students the tools they need to succeed in today’s world we must keep upgrading our technology. New this school year, iPads will be integrated into the classrooms. The iPad project is not fully funded and we need you, our Alumnae and friends, to help support this initiative. Our goal is to have an iPad for every student but we need your financial support to achieve that goal! If you are interested in sponsoring the iPad project simply fill out the form below and send it in along with your donation. Please make checks payable to Mount Mercy Academy and indicate iPad in the memo. Thank you for your consideration and support of our technology initiatives!
The 2014 McAuley Gala presents

THE ROARING TWENTIES

... and All That Jazz!

Please save the date for the McAuley Gala to be held Saturday, April 5, 2014. Mount Mercy Academy & the Gala Steering Committee invite you to join them as we host our premier event, with this year’s theme being “The Roaring 20’s and All That Jazz.”

The McAuley Gala is the largest fundraising event for MMA. Alumnae, parents, faculty, staff, friends and all members of the Mercy community are invited to get involved in the McAuley Gala by:

- Volunteering for the Gala Committee
- Donating a high value live or silent auction item
- Securing a sponsorship
- Hosting or co-hosting a gift gathering party
- Attending a gift gathering party

KICK-OFF PARTY @ TEMPLETON LANDING RE-CAP

The Gala Kick-Off Party was held on Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 6-8pm at Templeton Landing with over 50 people in attendance. Thank you to our Kick-Off Sponsors: Cathy & James Bender, Anita & Patrick Crotty, Ann & Rick Galli, Mike & Trish Glascott, Mary Catherine & Martin Kennedy, Doug & Kathy Lum, Sharon & Doug McCormick, Thomas & Mary Jo Sellers, Raymond & Kathie Seitz, Eileen & David Scott, Nancy & Donald Ware, Rosanne & Rick Wilson.

ALUMNAE GIFT GATHERING PARTY

Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 12pm at Curly’s Bar & Grill in Lackawanna. Call Leanne to be added to the guest list!

“MERCY’S NIGHT OUT...SAMPLE, SIP & SHOP!”

Friday, November 22, 2013, Mount Mercy Academy will be hosting a Shopping Night featuring various local businesses and entrepreneurs such as Ooo La La Boutique, Tastefully Simple, PartyLite, Park Edge Sweet Shoppe and numerous others. Over 15 businesses booked to come already! This event is open to the public and admission cost is $10.00, which includes light food and wine, and your tea leaves read if you choose. Come and join us for a night of shopping at Mount Mercy’s one-stop-shop as you prepare for the holiday season. If you, yourself are in the business of selling products, please contact Leanne Maloney to be added to the vendor list. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit our 2014 McAuley Gala.

If you would like to get involved in the 2014 McAuley Gala, host a gift gathering party, donate an item, or have any questions or suggestions please call the Special Events Manager, Leanne Maloney ’05 at (716) 825-8796 ext. 306 or email her at lmaloney@mtmercy.org.
Back by popular demand, the Taste of Mercy will be held on Friday, October 4th from 6:00-10:00pm in Mount Mercy Academy’s Gymnasium. The Taste will feature over 15 local restaurants sampling their best dishes from 6pm-8pm! The bar will remain open from 8pm-10pm and will feature Brian Overdorf’s Band “Handsome Pete”!

Admission tickets are $30.00/person and include all tastings, OPEN BAR, and entertainment. We will also have a basket raffle, Buffalo Bills tickets raffle for the 50-yard line, an MMA Tuition Raffle and 50/50! For admission and raffle tickets, please contact Leanne Maloney at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or 825-8796 ext. 306.

We have a great line-up of restaurants so far: BW’s BBQ, Curly’s, Ilio DiPaolo’s, Hop Inn, D’Avolio, Applewood Cafe, Park Edge Sweet Shoppe, Potter’s Field, Coyote Cafe, Schwabl’s, Sweet Melody’s Gelato and many more! For admission and raffle tickets, please contact Leanne Maloney at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or 825-8796 ext. 306.

Sisters of Mercy Alumnae Back in the Halls of MMA

Three Sisters of Mercy join Sr. Mary Ellen Twist ’60 this year as volunteers at MMA. Sr. Joan Benoit ’53 continues tutoring in the Learning Lab, Sr. Jane Muldoon ’56 presides in the Library, while Sr. Peggy Gorman ’60 helps Principal Margaret Staszak ’75 with Administrative tasks.
Do you know a young woman who would make the **perfect Mercy Girl**?

Current information about Recruitment and Admissions

As we look into the halls, gym, dining hall, class rooms, playing fields, choral room, Art studio, library, Learning Lab and Chapel we see a diverse group of young women:

- 6% are from North of Buffalo: Amherst, Lancaster, Cheektowaga and Williamsville.
- 47% are from South of Buffalo: Dunkirk, Fredonia, Hamburg, Lackawanna, Orchard Park, Perrysburg, West Seneca, Elma, East Aurora.
- 47% are from the City of Buffalo.
- 33% are Legacy students, continuing the Circle of Mercy in their families as they follow in the footsteps of their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters.

Why do they come?

- Our college preparatory curriculum netted each student in the Class of 2013, an average of $130,000 in scholarships and merit-based grants. 100% of our graduates are advancing to college or university.
- Our Science and Healthcare Academy offers Mercy women the opportunity to interact with medical professionals and gain hands-on experience in a variety of healthcare careers.
- Our Advanced Placement courses, and articulation agreements with local colleges, afford our graduates college credits as they advance into higher education.
- Outstanding Music and Art Programs. English and Social Studies ranked third and sixth in WNY schools.
- A Learning Lab that offers extra assistance in academics.
- Competitive sports teams
- Award-winning Choir, Show Choir and Oratory and Debate Club.
- A rowing program, a competitive cheerleading squad and a Robotics club, new this year.
- The opportunity and obligation to assume leadership roles to prepare her for success.
- Caring and dedicated Administration, Faculty and Staff in a nurturing learning environment.
- A mentor program that welcomes each individual as she enters the adventure of Mercy.
- Each student guided to be her own best self - to become a woman who distinguishes herself in faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion.

TELL US!

Do you know a young woman who would make the perfect Mercy Girl? Reach out to her and share your own Mercy experiences. Then, let us know who she is so we can reach out to her too! Contact our Admissions Department at 825-8796 ext. 320 or email admissions@mtmercy.org.
Congratulations to Michele Sixt Melligan ’92, a certified school counselor who recently started an organization dedicated to helping girls become strong, confident, healthy young women. Empower Girls Buffalo is a comprehensive program that incorporates various counseling-based activities to “empower” all girls to be healthy inside and out. The workshops conducted by Michele and her co-founder provide and build on essential life skills to help girls grow socially, emotionally and mentally, all while having fun! The motto is “embrace the positive,” such an amazing concept to instill in young girls. Along with being a school counselor and establishing this organization, Michele is also a positive role model for her own 3 young daughters, ages 3, 4 and 7. We are so proud of the work she is doing and wish her the best! Check out the website for more information www.empowergirlsbuffalo.com.

Big news for Mary Weir ’79, the governor of Missouri, Jay Nixon, recently appointed her as Associate Circuit Judge for the 16th Judicial Circuit. Mary works with several domestic violence programs to represent victims in civil cases. She also represents both juveniles and adults in Family Court proceedings. Gov. Nixon said “Mary Weir has many years of experience in advocating for some of our most vulnerable citizens, and I am pleased to appoint her to the bench in one of Missouri’s largest circuits.” Congratulations Mary!

The Mercy legacy of Christian service continues beyond graduation! Two MMA Alumnae have chosen special programs of service following upon graduation from college this year. Alyssa Pantano ’08 (LeMoyne 2012) is joining the Mercy Volunteer Corps and will be teaching in NY City. Allysa Erazo ’09 (Canisius College 2013) is beginning her service with the Jesuit Volunteers in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as a paralegal, working with the Immigration Program of Catholic Charities. Congratulations to our two Allysa’s! You truly embody the spirit of Catherine McAuley!

Karen Connors Erickson ’63 was the recent subject of a wonderful article in the Buffalo News. The story and interview were centered around her family business, Connors Hot Dog Stand on Old Lakeshore Road, in Angola. Her father opened the restaurant in 1944 and Karen and her family are still running it today. She truly exemplifies hard work and the importance of family and tradition. Congratulations Karen!

A special thanks to Karen for donating the hot dogs to our annual MMA 5K Race & Walk and for her 1963 “crew”, including Karen, Joan Dundon & Kathy Donohue for cooking and serving them. We appreciate your donation and time and look forward to the next 5K on June 13th, 2014!
tis the season
Events Throughout the Holidays at MMA

Mercy’s Night Out! Sample, Sip & Shop @ MMA is back again this Fall on Friday, November 22, 2013 in the Mount Mercy Academy Gymnasium. Get your Christmas shopping done while you sip wine and snack on hors d’oeuvres. Many of the businesses coming are Mercy Alum-owned or run. Some include Ooo La La Boutique, Tastefully Simple, Baubles from the Bay, Silpada, D’Avelio Oils & Vinegars, Patrice Designs, Park Edge Sweet Shoppe, Motives Cosmetics & Skincare and many more! $10 at the door includes hors d’oeuvres, wine/beverages and a night of shopping with friends! All are welcome! Email Leanne with any questions lmaloney@mtmercy.org.

Save the Date for Breakfast with Santa! Please note date change! Christmas is coming and a great way to start off your holiday season is with Breakfast with Santa! This year’s event will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 in the MMA Dining Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus come to visit us, bringing gifts for every good little boy and girl. The MMA Alumnae Association invites all Alumnae and friends to bring their little ones for a fun filled morning with breakfast, crafts and holiday fun! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Tina Scarpello Webster ’91, Alumnae Relations Coordinator at 825-8796 ext. 304 or twebster@mtmercy.org.

Join us in December for a party at Lockwood’s Greenhouse in Hamburg! Make a wreath from scratch with direction from Lockwood’s own experts and enjoy beverages and hors d’oeuvres. $50 per person includes your wreath and refreshments. All proceeds support the 2014 McAuley Gala. Keep an eye out on our website or get on our e-mail blast list to keep updated on the final date.

Mount Mercy Academy welcomes 14 eighth grade students from various grammar schools throughout WNY to participate in the Mercy Leadership Challenge, a program designed to develop skills in students showing leadership potential.

Calendar

Taste of Mercy
Friday, October 4, 2013
MMA Gymnasium

Mercy Honors Dinner
Thursday, November 7, 2013
Brierwood Country Club

Vendor Night-Sample, Sip & Shop!
Friday, November 22, 2013
MMA Dining Hall

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 14, 2013
MMA Dining Hall

Alumnae Gift Gathering Party
Saturday, January 25, 2014
Curly’s Grill & Banquet Center

McAuley Gala
Saturday, April 5, 2014
MMA

Class of 2014 Alumnae Association Induction
Tuesday, April 29, 2014
MMA

May Mass & Crowning
Sunday, May 18, 2014
Mercy Center and MMA

MMA 5K Race and Post-Party
Friday, June 13, 2014
Cazenovia Park & the Mercy Center Grotto
Mercy Babies

**Liam Brennan**
Lisa Guenther Ellis '94 and her husband Tim Ellis welcomed their 2nd child, Liam Brennan, to their family on December 17, 2012. Liam joins his big brother Timmy.

**Jackson Angelo**
Jennifer Hallinan Licata '03 alum and current MMA teacher in the art department and her husband Nick Licata welcomed their first baby to the family. Jackson Angelo Licata was born on July 7, 2013.

**Cayden Canisius**
Diane Quinn Ray '01 and her husband Pete Ray are thrilled to welcome their first child. Cayden Canisius was born April 2, 2013.

**Emma Vivian**
Aileen Vivian Quinn '98 and her husband Tom Quinn welcomed a beautiful baby girl to their growing family. Emma Vivian Quinn was born August 4, 2013 joining her brothers, Thomas, 6 and Evan, 4.

Mercy Weddings

**Jennifer Tedesco '99**
married Mark Kumpf on July 19, 2013. MMA '99 alums Meagan Saxe and Andrea Faltisco Kadryna shared in the celebration by serving as Maid and Matron of honor.

**Christa Wode '04**
and Mark Haner were married on August 10, 2013 at the Statler. Fellow '04 alums Janelle Staszak Kennedy and Amanda Schroeder were in the bridal party and many MMA girls were there to help celebrate!

**Patty Herbst '67**
married Dominic Telesco on June 1, 2013 at Orchard Park Country Club. Patty walked down the aisle in her daughter’s, Erin Culligan Gagen ‘94, wedding dress. The MMA connection didn’t stop at the bride’s side, daughter of the groom is class of ’93 alum Karen Telesco Tyler.

**Wedding & a Baby!**
What a fun-filled summer for the Scheu family! First Stacey Scheu Barrett '03 and her husband Phil Barrett welcomed their first baby. At 7lbs 1ozes, Bailey Lorraine Barrett was born August 8, 2013. Just a little over a week later on August 16, 2013 new Aunt Melissa Scheu '06 was married to husband Ashley Wylie on a gorgeous summer day. Congrats to our MMA family on all their exciting news!
Memorials
(June 1, 2013 – August 31, 2013)

We pray each day for those whose names are inscribed in our Memorial Books. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Matthew Adamczyk by Cathy Rafter, Helen Munch
Eugene J. Anticola by Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove
Robert Barrows by Rosemary Sheahan & Family, Margaret & Guy Latona
Robert Barrows by Margaret & Guy Latona
Virginia Bartolotta by Margaret & Guy Latona
Madonna Block by Diane J. Fatta '74
Theresa Boryszak by Mary Lickfeld, Pat & Patsy Lyons
Thomas A. Braunischaidt by Margaret Staasz, Mary M. Kuebler
David Broderick by Helen Munch, Cathy Rafter
Ann E. McDonnell Browne '54 by MMA Alumnae Association, Joan Flynn, Mary Braun, Edwin Sieckmann
Diana Hawryluk Burns ’75 by Ulama Podersen (Hawryluk)
Alice M. Clark by Nelson & Bonnie Cosgrove
Edward A. Connors by Mary Alice Reardon Dunphy
Virginia “Jean” Considine ’41 by Moira Tarnowski
Ruth Cramer by Tom & Judy Farry
Billy Grehan by Gene & Sheila Allman
Eric T. Dadd by Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove
Roselyn Dearing by Mary & Dennis Ratclark
Bessie De Francesco by Kathy & Jack Hess
Mary Elizabeth Nelson Deney ’59 by MMA Alumnae Association, Denise & Jim Walters, Gwy & Margaret Latona, Mary Lickfeld
Janet Voltz Dolan ’48 by MMA Alumnae Association, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist
Dennis Drew by Jean & Lyke Schwab
Eileen Driscoll by Barbara Klavon
Lucille Ehms by Pat & Don Ehms & Family
John Evans by Mary Lickfeld
Jean B. Fatta by Diane J. Fatta ‘74, Faculty & Staff of Public School #6
Mary Ann Fitzpatrick by Sr. Margaret O’Donnell
Michael J. Flaherty, Sr. by Kathleen Schlehr, Tom & Mary Jo Sellers & Family, Janet (Ryan ’53) Jacobi
Anna R. Furstace by Jeremiah & Mary Ann Hassett
Josephine Gajkowski by Dave & Sheila Stanchak & Boys
Rita Garvey by Margaret & Guy Latona
Catherine “Kitty” (Murrett) Gazda by Cheryl Meyers-Buth
Erna Gerlach by Mrs. Catherine Bastian
Alberta Mullenhoff Gray by Richard & Ellen Kirchmeyen
Anne M. Greenwood by Frances A. Kulik
Marybeth Hammer Dowerspike ’65 by Patricia A. Gentner, Kathleen M. Nidasio, Kathleen M. Cieslica, Rosemary Dietrich Reinen, Rosemary Kait
Martin Hamp by Mary Lickfeld, Joan O’Brien
Patricia Harenda by Sr. Mary Ellen Twist
Nancy (Anna) Riordan Hartung ’52 by MMA Alumnae Association, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist & MMA Community, Kathy Glavey, Maureen Conney, Moira Tarnowski, Norine Kriegbaum Ransbury ’52, Maureen Callahan Carr ’52, Zita Kavanaugh, Mrs. Marilyn Walker, Grace Gannon Jackson, Colleen Shanahan, Mary Jo Sellers & Family
Joseph Heidler by Ann Faltry
Clara Hoffman by Ann, Seamus & Kevin Kilmaryn
Kathryn Jamison by Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. Fischer
Sr. Mary Annunciata Kelleher RSM by Kathleen E. Maly Toolen ’67 by MMA Alumnae Association
E. Collette Kingston by Peg McMahon
Mary M. Max Kontos ’70 by Drucy Bowowitz, MD
Florence Arendt Kubera by Mount Mercy Academy, The Sellers Family, Professional Insurance Agents NY
Edward Kuebler by Ed & Ann McCarthy
Joan M. Duffy Lavelle ’52 by MMA Alumnae Association
Paul F. Lawless by Edwin Sieckmann
Carolyn A. McKibbin Lehr ’50 by MMA Alumnae Association
Sara Lerna by Jack & Kathy Hess
Judith A. “Jude” Mahoney ’84 by Robin M. Rush
Phyllis A. Martin by Kerry & Colleen Painter
Denyse Pirtzhauser Martin by Kathleen Crowley & Vincent Bancrsk
Julie Masterman by Kathy Deet & Bill McBride
Jean C. Mattimore by Mr. & Mrs. Francis X. Feeley, Pat & Hank Demicke
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Jerry Surra by Sr. Mary Ellen Twist & MMA Community
Maureen Swartout OFM (Brother Moe) by Frances A. Kulik
Kathleen E. Maly Toolen ’67 by MMA Alumnae Association
Louise E. Wagner by Susanne K. Fitzgerald
Mary Wiles by Mary Lou Colpory-Wynne
Jo-An Folan Winnen ’63 by MMA Alumnae Association, Susan Kimmitt Larivey ’63
John W. Wolfe, Jr. by Carol A. Goldfarb, Joan Flynn, Mary M. Kuebler, Mary Anne Danies, Kathleen Schlehr, Noreen & Jack McBride, Maureen & Bill Schanbacher
Norman Ziemer by Colleen Shanahan

June 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013

Ann E. McDonnell Browne ’54
Mary Elizabeth Nelson Deney ’59
Janet Voltz Dolan ’48
Nancy (Anna) Riordan Hartung ’52
Joan M. Duffy Lavelle ’52
Carolyn A. McKibbin Lehr ’50
Maureen Flaherty McCafferty ’54
Mary Wiles by Mary Lou Colpory-Wynne
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Contact Anita Durkin Crotty ’63 regarding our Memorial Program:
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Fundraiser to Benefit the Karen Kwiatkowski Scholarship Fund for a Mercy Student

The Class of 1997 invites you to share in a family fun day on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 2pm-5pm. The fundraiser will take place at Abbott Lanes Bowling Alley (1840 Abbott Rd Lackawanna, NY). The cost is $25 per person and includes food, pop, bowling and shoes. There will also be opportunities to win great prizes! Proceeds from this event go directly to fund a scholarship in memory of 1997 Alumna Karen Kwiatkowski, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver in 1998. A scholarship was established in her memory to benefit a Mercy student.

For more information on this event or how you can support this scholarship, please contact Mount Mercy Academy’s Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at 825-8796 ext. 304 or twebster@mtmercy.org. We hope to see you there!
OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, October 9 from 4-7pm
Thursday, October 10 from 6-8pm

ENTRANCE EXAM
Saturday, November 16 at 8:30am