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Top: Alumna Mother Cedri ’00 presenting her daughter Salutatorian Kaylee Cedri her Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation at Commencement on May 30, 2013. Bottom: Meghan Cullen, daughter of Joanne Cullen ’00 and Erika Jurek, daughter of Jennifer Jurek ’00
A Reflection Upon Graduation
by Jenna Kersten

For all of the seniors here, I know that the past four years have taught us many different things. We’ve learned from school lessons, and from conversations at lunch time. We’ve learned both in and out of the classroom and these lessons will follow us and shape us in the years to come.

There is no doubt in my mind that going to Mercy has helped us all to become better people. We’ve learned the importance of treating others with respect, in spite of and sometimes because of our differences. We’ve learned to consider controversial issues with intelligence and an open-mind, and have learned to rely on our own moral compasses. We’ve learned about the importance of giving back to our communities, of using our own talents and gifts to help others.

And from whom have we learned this? From our friends, who, through their actions, may have challenged us to live more meaningful and purposeful lives. From our classes themselves, especially our Theology classes, where we were taught about these situations directly. We have also learned from the faculty and staff here, who, through their interactions with us, showcase a distinct level of compassion and care for us that goes beyond the required duties of their positions.

Over the course of my four years here, I definitely think that I have grown in knowledge as well as in a spiritual sense. When I started here freshman year, I wasn’t quite sure of what I believed in, of where I stood on certain worldly issues and on where I stood in my faith. Now, however, I may not have all of the answers, but I am much more confident in my beliefs, and I truly feel that it has been Mercy’s influence that has brought me to this level of confidence.

You see, I used to be embarrassed to share my faith in God with others. So I wouldn’t, or I would downplay its importance in my life. But then, with each year in high school that passed, I grew a little more sure of myself. Mercy helped to bring me to this point. The Theology classes brought with them new and interesting topics about my faith, and brought me to a deeper understanding of what it means to actively live out a belief in God. Daily morning prayer has brought us together and put us in a good mindset for learning. Yearly retreats have allowed us to reflect on our faith journey and learn how to better live it out. The leadership training that we have all received in some capacity during our time here has helped me to develop assurance and courage, in a sense, to recognize what I believe, and stand for it. The service we’ve done has been an excellent opportunity to take my faith and intangible beliefs and turn them into perceptible actions for the benefit of others. We’ve learned about social issues, about domestic violence and human trafficking. Not only this, but we’ve been empowered to make a difference in these and other issues, to use our beliefs as a springboard from which to affect change in the world.

One of the most important lessons that Mercy has taught me, however, is that we all have a meaning in this life. We all have a purpose, a specific purpose tailored to our own interests and talents. But it’s more than that, as we have to use them to make an impact on this world.

I don’t know about any of you, but Mercy has pointed me in the proverbial right direction towards finding my own purpose. The spiritual lessons I have learned have developed my sense of morality and have given me a strong viewpoint on what it right and wrong. They have also given me the courage to stand for my convictions, as I’m sure they have for all of the seniors who will be graduating this week. We have all grown spiritually because of the environment that Mount Mercy Academy has provided for us, and that spirit growth will be a constant blessing for us all as we move on in our lives.

May we go on in our lives thankful for all that Mount Mercy has taught us, and may God bless us all as we move onto the next phases of our lives.
Thank You…

To our wonderful Gala Chairs, Michael and Patricia Glascott, parents of Taylor ’12 and Erin ’14, for their tremendous leadership.

To our Emcee and celebrity guest, Mike Randall from Channel 7 WKBW and our Alumna Auctioneer Elizabeth “Betty” Owens (Starkey ’73)!

To the “Ladies” behind the scenes who dedicate countless hours to the Gala: Anita Durkin Crotty ’63, Kathy McNaughton Glavey ’61, Sr. Jane Muldoon ’56, Joanne Schwartzott ’54, Marianne Rathburn Russo ’51, Mary Alice Walz ’51, Louise Rutecki Lukasiewicz ’60, Vincenetta Ventresca O’Donnell ’61, Patsy Smith, Colleen Shanahan and Mollie Bohen Walsh ’80.

To Art Christi and his wonderful team at Frontier Catering for once again preparing an amazing meal.

To our dedicated Steering Committee of parents, Alumnae and friends of Mercy: Peter & Deniece Diamond, Sharon (Lillis ’82) & Douglas McCormick, Michael and Cathleen Lempko, Vincent Bamrick, Steve and Nancy Bojdak, Joanne (Hilmey ’82) & James Cullen, Linda (Sieckmann ’76) Dugan, Barbara (Kelleher ’78) Fitzgerald, Paul & Eileen Bardwell, Jane Sullivan O’Sullivan ’85, Cathy (Ward ’81) and James Bender, Margaret Flanagan Barrett ’73, Rosanne (Simoncelli ’75) and Richard Wilson, Kathleen (Kaczmarek ’72) and Joe Mihlretter, Douglas & Kathleen Lum and Michael & Patricia Glascott.

2013 Gala a Success!

On Saturday, April 13, 2013 Mount Mercy Academy hosted their premier event, the McAuley Gala, presented by Mercy Hospital and M&T Bank. The night’s theme, “Celtic Night” brought on an evening filled with incredible bagpiping and heart stopping Irish Dancing, performed by our own Mercy Girls.

A sellout crowd of Alumnae, parents, community supporters, faculty and staff celebrated in shades of green and plaid. They enjoyed our Guinness Bar, while bidding on a variety of unique silent and live auction items. Elizabeth “Betty” Starkey Owens ’73 served as the evening’s Auctioneer while celebrity guest Mike Randall from WKBW-TV Channel 7 served as our Emcee. All of the event’s proceeds directly benefit the students at Mount Mercy Academy through scholarships and school improvements.

2014 McAuley Gala Season Starts in August

We will be kicking off our Gala season with a fun evening at Templeton Landing on Thursday, August 22, 2013! Join us for a wonderful evening while enjoying hors d’oeuvres and cocktails on the waterfront patio from 6-8pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the date for next year’s Gala, Saturday, April 12, 2014 here at Mount Mercy Academy. We are always looking for, and welcoming, new parents, Alumnae and friends of Mercy to assist with the Gala’s preparations. If you would like to volunteer, let us know! You can also help our Gala by hosting a Gift Gathering Party or providing our Team with a sponsorship contact. Call Leanne Maloney with any ideas, suggestions or questions!
Save the Date...

Gala Kickoff Party
Thursday, August 22, 2013

Mercy’s Night Out
Friday, November 22, 2013

Lockwood’s Wreath Making Party
Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Alumnae Gift Gathering Party
Saturday, January 25, 2014

McAuley Gala
Saturday, April 12, 2014

Call Leanne Maloney to be added to the invitation list.

Live Auction Raffle Winner
Kathy McNaughton Glavey ’61

The Live Auction Raffle was a new addition to our Gala this year and was a huge success. Only 50 tickets were sold at $100 per ticket and the winner could choose any one of the Live Auction Packages before it went up for bid. Kathy chose a one week stay at the Mystic Dunes Resort & Golf Club in Florida, generously donated by Beth & Don McMahon.

For any questions in regard to the Gala or any upcoming events, contact Leanne Maloney ‘05, Event Coordinator at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or call (716) 825-8796 ext. 306.

Call From the Heart

During each Gala, we present a special Call from the Heart campaign to raise money for a particular area of concern for the school. The 2013 Gala Call was to raise money for scholarships for current and incoming students. We are looking for donors who are willing to donate money to help these Mercy Girls get the Mercy education that so many of us have received. The tuition for the 2013-2014 school year is $8,950. Mount Mercy Academy is the best value, all-girls, Catholic preparatory high school in the area. Think back to your time at MMA, all of the life-long friendships made and memories to last a lifetime. Think of what we could accomplish if all of our Alumnae and Friends of Mercy contributed just a small amount each. Be a part of the Mercy tradition.

If you are interested in contributing to our Call from the Heart campaign, fill out the form here and mail to: Mount Mercy Academy/Call from the Heart Campaign. Please make your check payable to Mount Mercy Academy. Contact Brittany Finnegan-Zandi, Director of Institutional Advancement with any questions at bfinnegan@mtmercy.org or call 716-825-8796 ext. 324.

Call from the Heart

| Name | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| Maiden Name | _____________________________________________________________________ |
| Address | _____________________________________________________________________ |
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| Phone Number | Grad Year |
| E-mail Address | _____________________________________________________________________ |

☑ $8,950 Full Year’s Tuition
☑ $4,475 Half Year’s Tuition
☑ $2,500
☑ $1,000
☑ $500
☑ $250
☑ OTHER $ ________

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Back in the 60’s Pope John XXIII challenged the Church to read the signs of the times and profit from the wisdom of discernment. The signs of our times are both the “best of times and the worst of times,” quoting Charles Dickens.

Yet, every time is both gift and challenge? Our greatest challenge these days is watching our Catholic schools disappear, some right before our eyes. Not that long ago the Sisters of Mercy administered and staffed 8 elementary schools in the neighborhood. There is but one remaining.

Now we are stunned by the news of Holy Angels Academy closing this year after 152 years. We can only imagine the great distress the Grey Nuns, the HAA Board of Trustees, the Alumnae and the school community must be experiencing. All at Mount Mercy have reached out to the HAA family to offer consolation and comfort to the “Angels” and help in any way we can. We are welcoming several Holy Angel students to our school in a way that preserves their traditions and includes them in ours.

We are all aware that families are smaller, unemployment still plagues the WNY community and the expenses involved in providing a high school education continue to skyrocket, requiring us to raise tuition and continually seek additional benefactor scholarships. We are also aware that the public school districts are reporting deficits and seek higher taxes to survive. What is all this saying to us? What can we, the Alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy, learn from these experiences of our recent times? How do we respond with sensitivity and sensibility?

Mount Mercy Academy is not just a quality school; we have always been and continue to be an extraordinary school as proven by our Alumnae’s accomplishments. The Mercy tradition has always involved careful budgeting, strategic financial planning, sacrifice and the continuous efforts of very dedicated faculty, staff and volunteers to make sure MMA is able to provide an excellent educational experience for our students.

We all need to stop and reflect on how our Mount Mercy education has affected our adult lives. Now more than ever, we need every Mercy Alumna to “give back” to the school that sent her forth to a higher education and professional life. Did you know that only about 2,000 of Mercy graduates contribute to the Annual Fund out of a potential 10,000? Even the grants for which we apply often depend on the percentage of giving from Alumnae donors. If everyone gave something, scholarship funding would never be the challenge that it is.

We are asking every Mercy Alumna to give according to her means. If you were a recipient of an academic scholarship, work study or financial aid award can you consider giving now to the scholarship fund? We all know that in general, annual giving in the boys’ schools is much more successful than in girls’ schools. Why is that so? We have consulted experts on this point. Many say that the competitive spirit among men is greater than among women. Perhaps, our best way to inspire our Mercy women is to help them realize that we strive to make our tuition affordable to the real families that come seeking a Mercy education, knowing that it will bring unique opportunities to their daughters. For some, it is a way out of poverty.

The signs of our times today are a wake-up call and an opportunity for all who seek to provide a Mercy education for the present and future generations. Mother Catherine McAuley always matched those people she knew who had adequate resources with those who did not, but were striving to better themselves and their society. Can you help us keep the Mercy legacy alive by making a donation or increasing your donation this year? Help keep Mount Mercy strong and open for another 100+ years. Your investment’s reward is in the young Mercy women who find success and a meaningful, value-centered life in our society. Your personal reward is out of this world!

Sister Mary Ellen ’60 and Margaret Cuthbert Staszak ’75

Mount Mercy Academy continues to be a viable educational institution, even through a weakened economy and declining Western New York population. Help us to continue educating young women for academic excellence and Christian leadership for another 100+ years. Please make your gift today, weather you give $10 or $500, EVERY GIFT COUNTS! Simply return your Spring appeal or make a secure online gift at www.mtmercy.org. The Annual Fund closes on June 30, 2013.
5K FUN!

2013 mma 5k
The Class of 1963 held their 50-year reunion with celebrations over three days. On Wednesday, May 29th, 65 classmates enjoyed dinner, drinks, and fun-filled sharing at Templeton Landing. On Thursday, a Mass was held at the Mercy Center Chapel where deceased classmates were remembered. It was followed by the Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony. The evening continued at the Brick Oven Bistro with further reminiscing. Friday found the class picnicing at classmate Karen Connors Erickson’s Connors’ Hot Dog Stand in Angola. Thank you to everyone who attended!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1963!
UPCOMING REUNIONS

All Year Reunion, Classes of 1930-1952 A Mass and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 14 at Mercy Center. Invitations will be mailed in July.

Class of 1953 The class is planning a Mass at Mercy Center followed by Dinner. Date TBA. Please contact Joan Klipfel Lillis at (716) 825-5855 for more information.

Class of 1973 Saturday, October 12 at 5pm a Mass at Mercy Center will be held, followed by dinner at the Buffalo Yacht Club. Invitations will be mailed in September. Please contact Peggy Flanagan Barrett at pb32755@yahoo.com for more information.

Class of 1978 Saturday, July 13 from 6-9pm the class will gather at Riley Street Station in East Aurora. Please contact Kathy Riedy at bluerkr@roadrunner.com for more information.

Class of 1983 Saturday, August 3 from 7-10pm the class will gather at Aqua Restaurant in Buffalo. Please contact Laura Ortiz at laura.vortiz@usace.army.mil for more information.

Class of 1993A Happy Hour will be held on Friday, July 5 at 5:30pm at the Blackthorn Restaurant & Pub in South Buffalo. Saturday, July 6 from 7-10pm the class will gather at SoHo Burger Bar in Downtown Buffalo for dinner. Please contact Kelly Gallivan Hathaway at kellyrae@live.com for more information.

Class of 1998 Saturday, June 29 from 7-10pm the class will gather at SoHo Burger Bar in Downtown Buffalo. Please contact Christine Smith Belin at christinebelin@hotmail.com for more information.

Class of 2003 Friday, August 16 from 7-10pm the class will gather on the USS Little Rock at the Waterfront Downtown. Please contact Tracey Penner Mancini at pennert@yahoo.com for more information.

Please call the Alumnae Office at 825-8796 with any questions or to update your information to make sure you receive an invitation to your reunion!
MERCY HONORS 2013

The 2013 Mercy Honors Awards Ceremony and Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 6pm at Brierwood Country Club on Rogers Road in Hamburg. Elizabeth Carey '87, from WKBW-TV Channel 7 and Business First, will once again join us as our Mistress of Ceremonies.

Please contact the Alumnae Office if you would like to be added to the invitation list or if you would like to nominate a special individual for a Mercy Honors Award (listed below). All nominations are due by Monday, July 8, 2013. Call (716) 825-8796 or email lmaloney@mtmercy.org.

Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award is presented to an alumna of Mount Mercy Academy who has distinguished herself as a woman of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion – a woman whose accomplishments in all areas of her life – her family, her community, her career – reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

Spirit of Mercy Award is an annual presentation of Mount Mercy Academy to those men and women who exhibit the Spirit of Mercy in their professional and personal lives. On this occasion these recipients are honored for their outstanding commitment and dedication to their community. These persons are truly ministers of mercy who “…live justly; act in tenderness, and with humility journey with their God.” (MICAH 6)

Mercy Devotion Award is presented to a faculty or staff member at the Academy who has served as an inspiration for, and has earned the respect and admiration of students and colleagues over the years.

Mercy Charism Award is given to those lay women and men who exemplify the charism of the Sisters of Mercy in their work, ministry or personal mission. Expressions of Mercy Charism are seen in the implementation of the Institute Direction Statement and Critical Concerns of the Sisters such as issues facing women and children, immigration, stewardship of Earth, non-violence and racism.

JoAnn Lyons tells us the Class of 1957 celebrated their 55th Anniversary and strong lasting friendship at a luncheon held at the Bravo in Elma, NY. The girls donated one hundred dollars to the scholarship program at Mercy. A great time was had by all.

After 65 years, these eight ladies have had plenty of life experiences and continue to be proud of their MMA roots! Congratulations to the Class of 1947!
Nancy Hartung '52 was recently selected by the Daughters of Erin to receive The Tara Award, the highest honor given to a member of the organization. Her husband received the Knights of Equity’s Irishman of the Year Award. This is the first time a husband and wife have received the awards together. Nancy served on the MMA Alumnae Board for several years, including as President. In 2002, she received The Spirit of Mercy Award at the Mercy Honors Dinner. She is also very active in her church and in the Orchard Park community. It is a well-deserved recognition, Nancy!

Trocaire College recently held their Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner. Among the honorees were three Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae: Sister Margaret Mary Gorman ’60, Assunta Campanile Ventresca ’68 and Dr. Julie A. Gavin ’83. Congratulations!

Jennifer Buranich Anklam ’02 recently accepted a promotion within Marriott International. After seven years as a Senior Catering Manager in Washington, DC and Chicago, IL, she now holds a position as an Account Executive. Jennifer specializes in religious, multicultural and nonprofit groups interested in using Marriott Hotels nationally and internationally with conferences and conventions. Jennifer, her husband and their 5 month old daughter Allison Laine currently reside in the suburbs of Chicago, IL.

Grace Gannon Jackson ’82 has returned to the practice of law and is an associate with Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC. Her work focuses on the representation of individuals who have suffered injuries as a result of exposure to asbestos and other toxic substances. Her practice is focused in asbestos and mesothelioma litigation.

Congratulations to Aubrey Arnold Hlavaty ’05! Aubrey was recently hired by the City of Buffalo’s Department of Audit and Control as their HUD Grants Fiscal Administrator. Aubrey previously worked as a Senior Auditor at Ernst & Young, LLP. We wish Aubrey the best of luck in this new opportunity!

Melissa Graham ’09 received a 2013 Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence. Melissa is currently a Senior at SUNY Geneseo. The award recognizes students who have best demonstrated, and been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement or career achievement. It is a prestigious award, only a select number of students from the entire SUNY student population have the opportunity to receive this honor. All are invited to Albany for a special ceremony.

Catherine Kasianowicz ’11 is “digging” college! She is a sophomore at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA and appeared in all 33 matches and 120 sets for the Gators during her sophomore season. She led the team with 458 digs, averaging 3.82 per set. Congratulations Catherine!

Tell us! New Job? Promotion? Award? Professional News? We want to know! Email your news to drusso@mtmercy.org so we can tell the over 10,000 living Mercy Alumnae!
We will sail on the Carnival Victory ship for five nights from March 3-8, 2014. We will leave from Miami with stops in Grand Turks, Half Moon Cay, and Nassau. For an inside room, the price is $543, an ocean view room is $618, and a balcony room is $729. Prices are based on double occupancy. Shirley McCartan Banko '65 and her committee are, once again, organizing this trip. The price includes all taxes. For more information or make a reservation, email Shirley at mmacruise@roadrunner.com.

The 5th Annual SMART (Spinal Muscular Atrophy Research Team) Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 3 from 1-6 pm at First Niagara Center in Downtown Buffalo. Admission to the event is $25 per person or $50 per family and includes fun for adults and kids. There are many BIG prize packages and raffles at the party. Visit our website for more information at www.smarthope.com. SMART is a non-profit organization created to raise money for research and out of love for our buddy Matthew Reilly, son of Gretchen George-Reilly ’93.

Back by popular demand and SOLD OUT two years in a row, our annual Taste of Mercy is coming back this fall on Friday, October 4, 2013. Your ticket includes admission fee, all food tastings, beer, wine, pop, entertainment and exciting raffles including baskets and much more. All proceeds directly benefit the Mercy Girls. Contact Leanne Maloney ’05, Event Coordinator, for more information at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or 825-8796.

Tickets are $30 each and can be purchased starting in July. There will be exciting new features this year including entertainment, new restaurants and your local favorites!
Mercy Babies

Mercy Weddings
Shaun Davitt by Kilmurray Family
Maureen Day by Patricia A. Burns
Jean Coppola DeAnthony ’62 by Richard DeAnthony, MMA Alumnae Association
Rita DesSoye by Ann Falty
George DeVinney by Vincenetta Ventresca O’Donnell
Gordon Ewells by Jim & Anita Neenan
Marjorie Ernst by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kuebler, Carol Leonard
Michael Eustace by Mary Lickfeld, Bob & Nancy Wood, Joe & Sharon Hoffstetter & family, Lee & Nancy Hartung
James Finnerty by Jack & Norine McBride, Pat & Don Ehms, Kathleen Schlehr, Mary Lickfeld
Andrea Frandina by Jeremiah & Mary Ann Hassett
Agnes Furlong by Ann Falty, Maureen & Henry Tabaczynski, Lee & Nancy Hartung
Blanche B. Galvin by Ray & Chris Gallagher
H. James Gardner by Guy & Margaret Latona
Jack Garvin by Shirley Pietrocarlo
Helen Gembalski by Dave & Sheila Stanchak & Boys
Jim Glavey by Cathy Rafter, John & Helen Munch
Margaret M. Stanton Goulet ‘53 by MMA Alumnae Association, Gene & Jean Bochel, Dave & Sheila Stanchak & Boys
Jack Grant by Maureen Casey & Bob Bleech
Michael Grasso by David & Colleen Sluszar
Dr. Pasquale Greco by Michael & Denise DeSantis
Joseph Grotto by MMA Alumnae Association
Mary Gunning by Sue & Henry Connors
Antonette Hamerski by Vincenetta Ventresca O’Donnell, Grace Gannon Jackson
Edward B. Hart by Kathy Glavey, Vincenetta Ventresca O’Donnell ’61, Maureen McCabe
Sister Mary Bridig Hartigan, RMS ’44 by MMA Alumnae Association, Maureen Canney
Suzie Harvey by Dorothy Rey, Betty Seigel, Barbara Tishopp, Karen Prackjalo, Nancy Hartung
Paul Hayes by Patricia & Richard Erdt
James Higgins by Mary Lickfeld
Alice Jenson by Lee & Nancy Hartung
Jeffrey Jones by Joan Flynn, Garry & Jane Warfield
John A. Kuebler by Kathy Glavey, Jim & Rosemary Carey
Regina (Hartigan) Kelly ’46 by MMA Alumnae Association
Edward Kinley by Mario & Karen Rossi & Family
Donald P. Kirsch by Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove
Harry S. Kiszewski by Mount Mercy Academy
Mary M. (Max) Kontos ’70 by MMA Alumnae Association, Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Barrett, Leonard & Patti (O’Neill) Coppola, Mike & Mary O’Sullivan
LaFrate, MD by Paul E. Didas
Father Patrick Leahy by Mike & Mary O’Sullivan
Raymond T. Leinster by Jeremiah S. & Mary Ann Hassett
Michael Lenahan by Elizabeth A. Gallagher
Ann Lombardo by Leonard & Catherine (O’Neill) Coppola
Linda Lombardo by Mr. & Mrs. Francis X. Feeley
Joseph Long by Dave & Sheila Stanchak & Boys, Mrs. Christine M. Gibbons
Florence Losccki by Cathy Rafter
Gecelia Lynch by Leonard & Patti (O’Neill) Coppola
Mary Malley by Garry & Jane Warfield
Dolores Maloney by Shirley Pietrocarlo
Rita Mankowski by Mario & Karen Rossi
David Mann by Patricia Graham, Janet Otwell
Edward B. Mann by Malachy & Mary Baggott, Maureen & Bill Schanbacher
Alfred Marcinelli by Peg Barrett
Theresa Marinario by Guy & Margaret Latona
Salvatore Marino by Garry & Jane Warfield
George May by Cathy Rafter
Michael G. McCabe by Kathy Deet & Family, Cheryl Meyers-Buth, Wes & Kate Donahy, Mary M. Kuebler, Mike & Colleen Chase
Dorothy Mccleane by Mary & Bob Zeis
Concetta D. McKenney by Ray & Chris Gallagher
Theresa McGuire by Maureen & Henry Tabaczynski, Joe & Sharon Hoffstetter & family
Catherine ’Kay’ Mcmahon by Joan E. Coulhil
Michael McNamara by Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove
Mary Grace Sixt McNerney ’35 by MMA Alumnae Association
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Norine Metzger by Lee & Nancy Hartung
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Barbara Roche by Mary Lickfeld, Jill (Otwell) & Dave Grosso, Janet Otwell, Ed & Grace Gannon Jackson
Margaret Rosinski by Pat & Anita Neenan
Viola Ruane by Bernie & Pat Kennedy
David Schaust by Maureen (Callahan) Carr
Scheila B. Scheiber by Don, Mary Alice & Patrick Byrne, Mary M. Kuebler, Guy & Margaret Latona, Mary Alice Walz, Mary Anne Danieu
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Julia Senko by Dave & Sheila Stanchak
Daniel Smith by Frances A. Kulik
Dan Snyder by Mary Lou Graffeo
Louis Staley by Lee & Nancy Hartung
Daniel Stanlo by Bernie & Pat Kennedy
Anthony W. Starzynski, Jr. by Guy & Margaret Latona, Mr. & Mrs. Francis X. Feeley
Daniel Stevens by Mario & Karen Rossi & Family
Henry “Hank” Saffoletto by Barbara Pavlik, Mary Alice & Jean Schwab, Mario & Karen Rossi & Family
Sophia Tighe by Peter & Marguerite Phillips
Carl Tronolone by Cheryl Meyers Buth
Sara Van Cise by Catherine Bastian Phillips
M. L. Stella by Helen Cullinan Szvoren
Ernest Wasielewski, DDS by Peter & Marguerite Phillips
Andrea Weaver by Rosemary E. Twist, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist
Rose Yavocci by Barbara Pavlik
Charles Young by Mary Lou Graffeo

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(September 16, 2012 to January 15, 2013)
List new board members
(Brittany)

CHS Health Care Career Club Graduates

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