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Dear Mercy Alumnae,

I just love this issue of Horizons! As we begin our 111th year of outstanding Mercy Education, over 12,000 women have passed through our doors and gone on to make significant contributions to the world.

The education field is vibrant and changes in focus and innovation are constants. Currently, the educational focus in schools is the “Common Core” and “STEM”, i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Mount Mercy Academy is on top of these efforts, stepping up to the contemporary challenges. Our curriculum is aligned with the Common Core, our programs include STEM initiatives and we continue to integrate our Academy of Science and Healthcare, providing innovation and outstanding opportunities through hands-on experience, encouraging our students to accelerate and excel.

We expanded the standard “STEM” program to “STREAM” incorporating the R for religion and the A for arts. The Mount Mercy Academy century-long tradition has always embraced the complement of the arts and sciences, all in the context of Faith and Mercy. Continuing today, we strive to integrate our efforts to include the most complete education possible to support the gifts and talents of each student in her effort to become the well-rounded woman she is called to be.

The education field is vibrant, yet, so much has remained! We continue our tradition of excellence in the Fine Arts. Our art teachers, Jacqui Welch and Jennifer Licata, challenge our students to discover their creativity through drawing, painting, sculpting, design and the wonders of digital photography. Our music teacher for over thirty years, Fred Kirisits, follows and builds on the long tradition of Mercy music making with three award-winning groups, “Magic Belles”, Women’s Choir and “Pure Magic” show choir.

Please come to “The Mount” or to “Mercy” or whatever your generation shortened our name to be and visit our St. Catherine of Bologna Art Gallery on the first floor for the several shows presented by students and alumnae each year. You are also welcome to attend our Christmas and Spring concerts featuring all our musicians. We publish the show details here in Horizons and on our website. In March we are planning to host the Ars Nova Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of MMA class of 1955 alumna, Marylouise Nana. Together with our students they will remind us all, and the wider community, of the commitment we have at Mount Mercy Academy to the truth and beauty expressed in the Arts.

Further, in this issue, we are featuring some of our “Men of Mercy”. These gentlemen have shown outstanding commitment to the Mercy mission through their unique service to the Academy. I hope you enjoy this unique issue of Horizons.

God Bless,

Sister Mary Ellen Twist, RSM ’60
President of Mount Mercy Academy
While Mount Mercy Academy proudly continues its 110 year tradition as an all-girls Catholic high school, we are always astounded by the support of so many dedicated men. From the devoted fathers to the male faculty to the loyal community members, the students at MMA are so blessed.

We thank each and every man that stands beside a Mercy Alumna in support of her alma mater. We thank each and every father or grandfather that supports his Mercy student and her classmates. We thank the men in our community who believe in MMA and support the school out of love and loyalty. The men we have selected as our “Men of Mercy” represent so many others that offer their support as well. Through these nine men, we honor all of you.
MICHAEL LEMPKO
Mercy Dad and 2015 Gala Co-Chair, Michael Lempko believes in the mission of Mount Mercy Academy. He and his wife Cathleen Canney Lempko ‘84 teach their daughters (Molly ‘14 and Brigid ‘17) the importance of education, compassion for others, leadership, and most of all, respect. “Everyone knows that values start at home but as kids get older, there are sometimes influences that we can’t control. By sending our daughters to Mercy, we know that they are being taught the same values that we believe in.”

STEVIE MCCREA
Timon graduate and husband of Sheila Robertson McCrea ’96, Steve McCrea naturally understands and lives the Mercy mission. He teaches AP US History, Global History, and Economics to eager Mercy students that love his teaching style. Students have been mimicking “Mr. McCrea” in Spirit Week skits and Halloween costumes with his coffee cup in hand – even voting him Favorite Teacher in the yearbook. “I want my own daughters to come to Mercy.”

MICHAEL DELLELLIS
The Mercy connection for Michael DeLellis started 24 years ago, when his family chose MMA for their daughter Kim. She was a talented basketball player and played on Varsity her entire time at Mercy – her senior year winning the NYS Catholic High School title. Mike became the “voice” of the Mercy Magic basketball team, announcing at every home game for over 20 years. While always an active Mercy parent, Mike also fundraised for the sports program and chaired the very first McAuley Gala. “Each year my wife asks if I am still going to the basketball games. My answer is always ‘of course.’ I feel so good when they win and I hurt so bad for them when they lose. But win or lose, I am always proud of them for representing MMA with class and pride.”

MATTHEW ONDESKO
Matthew Ondesko is a 1994 graduate of Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School and Managing Editor for the Community Papers of WNY. Growing up in South Buffalo and attending Catholic schools, he was brought up in the culture of community support. From the creation of the Wounded Warrior Project Basketball Event to the Annual Sports Banquet that his paper sponsors, Matt is focused on helping bring positive publicity to Mercy. His positive messages about MMA in the newspaper, participation on the Recruitment Committee and his personal support of Mercy events prove Matt cares about the growth and sustainability of our school. “I believe this community needs Mount Mercy Academy.”

ALEX LADOWSKI
Alex Ladowski is MMA’s science department chair and teaches Earth Science and upper level Biology courses. Alex also serves as the Coordinator of the Academy of Science and Healthcare as well as the STEAM Grant Coordinator. As the grant coordinator, it is his responsibility to use available Oishei Foundation funds to develop a unique STEAM-based educational program at MMA, that centers around our Academy of Science and Healthcare. So far, we have purchased iPads for teacher use in the classroom, new projectors, brand new lab probeware, college grade anatomical models, and have developed a new STEAM based Physical Science course. “You really feel like you are part of something here. The level of community that is exhibited in this school is so unique, and as an educator I feel like I can truly make a difference in the lives of our students.”

JOHN HERMAN
John Herman, Chief Operating Officer of Mercy Hospital, has served on the Mount Mercy Academy Board of Trustees for the past four years and currently serves as the Chairman. Over the last 4 years, Mercy’s Board, Administrative Team and Educators have worked tirelessly to improve the academic and financial performance of the school. John is focused on positioning Mercy to provide an exceptional educational experience that prepares the students to excel in top-tier colleges and as productive members of the community. “I recognize the value of working in a strong community with a dedicated, skilled workforce. I believe a strong educational system sets the base. I support MMA because it offers students in Western New York a unique, challenging, mission-focused high school educational opportunity that prepares them for a successful collegiate experience. Mount Mercy Academy, Trocaire College and Mercy Hospital together make the community stronger.”

RICK WILSON
Rick Wilson is the husband and father of Mercy graduates – wife Rosanne Simoncelli ’75, and daughters Lauren ’02, Merrissa ’04 and Brianna ’08. Rick was a product of public schools and was skeptical of investing so much money in his daughters’ education when he already lived in Orchard Park, with access to a wonderful school district. He appreciated the Mercy values all around him and wanted that same successful experience for his daughters.

“I believe this community needs Mount Mercy Academy.”

JOHN GLOSE
John Glose is a proud member of a Mercy legacy family – his grandmother, mother, and sister. He became a Mount Mercy Academy athletic supporter at a young age from watching his sister play. John’s coaching career at Mercy started eight years ago and now John currently coaches MMA varsity soccer, basketball and tennis teams. “I support Mercy because I love the South Buffalo community and I get to coach the best young women in WNY.” John Glose is a graduate of Timon and Canisius College with a Master’s degree in Physical and Health Education and is the Physical Education Teacher for Erie II Chautauqua-Cattaraugus County BOCES Baker Road Alternative Education Center.

IAN MCCCRACKEN
Since Ian was a child, his connection to Mercy was strong – Ian’s mother is Jean Campbell, who has worked at Mount Mercy Academy for 19 years. She was diagnosed in July with Osteogenic Sarcoma, which is a very aggressive cancer. She has started her treatment which prevented her from returning to work this fall. Three years ago, Ian proudly followed in his mother’s footsteps and joined Mercy’s Theology Department, teaching Catholic Social Teaching, World Religions, the Problem of Suffering and AP Psychology. “I love how Mercy is Catholic school-meets-South Buffalo. There is an atmosphere of family and solidarity here that I really enjoy. Even though we are an old school, this place is still bounding with potential for the future.”
Cheryl Meyers Buth ’84

Distinguished Alumna Award

Cheryl is one of Western New York’s most highly recognized defense attorneys and a partner in the law firm Murphy Meyers LLP which she co-founded. She has been honored for her outstanding work by numerous organizations including the New York State Women’s Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Western New York and Business First. Cheryl was the recipient of the 2013 Woman Lawyer of the Year and the 2013 Criminal Justice Act Award for her distinguished criminal defense work representing impoverished and needy defendants.

Kathleen Pace Murphy, Ph.D. ’77

Distinguished Alumna Award

Kathleen began her career as a staff nurse and is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School in the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine. She holds numerous degrees, licenses and certifications as well as having served as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve Nursing Corps. Kathleen has been recognized for her professional, academic and volunteer efforts, including the 2010 Teacher of Year Award from the University of Texas Health Science Center.

The Honorable Mary F. Weir ’79

Distinguished Alumna Award

Mary currently serves as Associate Circuit Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, which covers Jackson County, Missouri. Mary was appointed to this position by Missouri Governor Jay Nixon. She was honored by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, earning the Tierra Farrow Award for her work on behalf of battered women and children. Mary, one of the founders of the Jackson County Safe Families Coalition is also a passionate member of many women’s and law organizations.

Erik Bohen

Spirit of Mercy Award

Erik is a Special Education Teacher with the Buffalo Public Schools and a devoted mentor for youth in our area. He is extremely dedicated to the Buffalo Public Schools, Mount Mercy Academy, Bishop Timon-St. Jude and the entire Buffalo community. He serves on various committees for nonprofit organizations, focusing on charity races and helps in numerous other fundraising endeavors for individuals in need. Erik has been recognized by various groups including Goin’ South and Business First.
The 2014 Mercy Honors Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00pm in the Camelot Room at The Creekside Banquet Facility, Cheektowaga, NY. Each year we recognize deserving honorees with awards for Distinguished Alumna and the Spirit of Mercy Awards.

Alumnae, family and friends are invited to attend the Mercy Honors Dinner to learn more about, and honor our Alumnae and community members. All proceeds benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund at Mount Mercy Academy. A special thank you to our 2014 Mercy Honors Chairperson Mary Waters McDonald ’81. For further information, to make reservations, or to be a patron sponsor, please contact Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org or 825-8796 ext. 304. Online reservations as well as patron and business ads can be submitted through our website at www.mtmercy.org by looking under the Alumnae tab and clicking on Mercy Honors.

**Description of Awards:**

The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy who have distinguished themselves as women of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion. A woman whose accomplishments in all areas of her life – family, community, career - reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley, the Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

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. They are truly ministers of Mercy who “live justly, act in tenderness and with humility journey with their God” (Micah 6).

**If you would like to nominate someone for the 2015 Mercy Honors Awards please contact our Alumnae Relations Coordinator Tina Scarpello Webster ’91.**
Summer 2014 at Mount Mercy

Summer Campers: Bella Maloney, niece of Leanne Maloney ’05, and Abby, daughter of Colleen Banko Mailloux ’88, granddaughter of Shirley McCartan Banko ’65

Young Mercy Alums golfing at the Marie Jackson Golf Tournament

Camp Mercy Soccer Players

All Year Reunion - Classes of 1938-1953

Mercy Freshmen Friends at the Welcome Picnic

Freshman Grace Ippolito welcomed by Senior Morgan Reid
Summer 2014 at Mount Mercy Academy

Class of 1984 Reunion

The starting line of the MMA5k

Class of 1984 Reunion

Merrissa Wilson ’04, Molly Barrett ’06, Leah Murphy ’07, Caitlin Donohue ’04 at the Kick-off Party

Class of 1989 Reunion

Mike LaFever, Pat Crotty, Lisa & Fred Kirisits at the First Annual Golf Tournament

Class of 1994 Reunion

2014 Grads enjoying Canalside in Buffalo

Class of 2004 Reunion
Catherine McAuley’s charity is truly an inspiration to all of us. Her vision of high quality education for young women thrives today as Mount Mercy Academy begins our 111th year of enriching the lives of girls in Western New York. Today, Catherine’s mission lives on at Mount Mercy Academy with every student striving to reach her highest potential through a Mercy education. You can help continue the legacy of education through your gift to the Annual Fund. Thank you to those who have donated in the past and to those who are making a gift this year! A gift to the Annual Fund means financial aid, technology upgrades and a strong art and athletic program. Please return your fall appeal or make a secure online gift at www.mtmercy.org and click the Annual Fund donate button. Double your gift by participating in your company’s matching gift program. Thank you for your commitment to the students of MMA!

Three Easy Ways to Give Back this Fall!

1. Giving Tuesday: There is Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and now Giving Tuesday! Join the thousands across the country who will make a gift on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. Visit www.givingtuesday.org on December 2nd and select Mount Mercy Academy as your cause. Be a part of the giving revolution!

2. Tops Friendly Markets Bonus Card Incentive for Schools: Earn up to 5% for MMA. Register your TOPS BonusPlus card online at TopsMarkets.com/Education. Then purchase participating TOPS brand items: TopCare® or FullCircle™ products. Use your TOPS BonusPlus card at checkout and earn up to 5% for Mount Mercy Academy on qualifying purchases!

3. Goodsearch: You can raise money for Mount Mercy by using Goodsearch to search the web. It’s fast and easy. Go to www.goodsearch.com and set up an account. When choosing a cause select Mount Mercy Academy then begin your search. Each search will earn $.01 and all that adds up to one big check for Mercy at the end of the year.

For more information, please contact Brittany Finnegan-Zandi, Director of Institutional Advancement at bfinnegan@mtmercy.org or (716) 825-8796 ext. 324.
Mount Mercy is always thrilled and proud when a successful Alumna comes back to MMA to lend their talents to our success. That is why we are so excited that Emily Smaldino ’04 was recently named to the Mount Mercy Academy Board of Trustees, and the youngest alum to be appointed to this position. Emily is an Event Marketing Coordinator with National Grid. We are lucky to have her on our team. Congratulations Emily!

We are so proud of young alum Julia O’Sullivan ’14, who was granted sophomore status upon entering Clarkson University this fall. Julia participated in the Academy of Science and Healthcare at Mercy. She took full advantage of the AP and college courses available to her and was able to earn 30 college credits while in high school. What an exciting way to start her college success. Congratulations Julia!

A huge congratulations goes out to our own President, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist ’60 who was the recipient of a service award given to her at the Christ the King Seminary annual alumni dinner. The award was presented by Tony Gargiulo, (husband of Susan Watts Gargiulo ’74 and father of Marcy Gargiulo ’04) board chair for the local chapter of the Catholic Seminary Alumni Association. Sr. Mary Ellen was honored for her years of service at Christ the King Seminary, where she was the director of theological field education from 1983-1991. She currently serves in the ministry of spirituality at the seminary. Congratulations Sr. Mary Ellen, your service to others is an inspiration to us all!

What an exciting career choice for Kara Haggerty ’05, she is an elephant trainer at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in CA. Kara graduated with a degree in Zoology from SUNY Oswego and during that time she interned at the Buffalo Zoo and Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse. This is where she fell in love with elephants. She went on to intern at the Center for Elephant Conservation in FL and was hired onto the Ringling Bros. traveling unit as an elephant handler. Kara worked on the show and lived on a train for almost two years while caring for a herd of elephants. She has been in her current position at Six Flags for four years and is responsible for the daily care of her elephants as well as presenting educational shows to the public. “I chose Zoology as my major because I always knew since I was a kid I wanted to work with animals. Mount Mercy Academy definitely had an influence on my life and career path with the science courses they offered and by the many teachers who always supported my crazy dream. I’m happy to say I love going to work every day!” Congratulations Kara! MMA is proud of you!

Elizabeth Higgins Sellan ’97 was promoted from Director of Operations to Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Advanced Educational Products Inc. in Buffalo. She is responsible for increasing market share and expanding product and service offerings. Mount Mercy is proud to have such accomplished alumnae. Congratulations Elizabeth!

On June 14 the family and friends of Kathleen McCarthy White ’97 held a celebration of Kathleen’s life and spirit. There were a large number of people in attendance and everyone had a great time. Through their efforts, and generous donations from family, friends, classmates and the community, the family was able to start a scholarship in Kathleen’s name at Mount Mercy. This scholarship was awarded to a deserving student this school year and will be awarded for many years to come. Mount Mercy Academy will accept donations to this scholarship throughout the school year. It is a wonderful way to recognize Kathleen and we are proud to be able to honor her memory.
The 2015 Gala presents the McAuley Masquerade Ball!

Exciting changes for the 2015 McAuley Gala!

Mount Mercy Academy is excited to announce the 2015 McAuley Gala chairpersons Cathleen (Canney ’84) and Michael Lempko and Sharon (Lillis ’82) and Douglas McCormick! The event holds many new changes for MMA as we keep strategizing new ways to keep our events growing and improving.

The Gala will be held Saturday, April 18th, 2015 at the Orchard Park Country Club with host Kevin O’Connell from WGRZ Channel 2 News. Kevin’s last appearance with the Gala was in 2010 and we are excited to have him back! This is the first year the McAuley Gala will be held outside of Mount Mercy Academy. We are looking forward to a formal affair filled with mysterious masks, little black dresses and hints of “Mercy Blue”.

Calling all Alumnae and Friends!

Do you own a business? Gift certificates supporting local businesses are a huge hit at the Gala and we’d love to include you.

Save the date for the Alumnae Gift Gathering Party, Saturday, January 24th, 2015! For tickets to the Gala, to make donations or for any questions, contact Leanne Maloney ’05 at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or call 825-8796 ext. 306.

Sip & Shop @ MMA

The Sip & Shop is back again this fall on Friday, November 21, 2014 in the Mount Mercy Academy Gymnasium. Get your Christmas shopping done while you sip wine. Many of the businesses coming are Mercy Alumna-owned or run. Last year’s lineup included Ooo La La Boutique, Tastefully Simple, Baubles from the Bay, Silpada, D’Avolio Oils & Vinegars, Patrice Designs, 31 Gifts, Park Edge Sweet Shoppe, Party Light, Motives Cosmetics & Skincare and many more! $10 at the door includes light snacks, wine/beverages and a night of shopping with friends! All are welcome! Contact Leanne Maloney with any questions 825-8796 x.306 / lmaloney@mtmercy.org.

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We hope to see you at the 2015 McAuley Masquerade Ball on April 18th, 2015! Bring your friends – it will be a great night!
Mercy Babies

Colleen Durkin
Our future Mercy girl family is growing! Colleen Durkin Quinn was born on July 24, 2014 to proud parents Meghan Crotty Quinn ‘02 and her husband Kevin Quinn. Colleen joins her big sister Keira, age 4 and brother Rory, age 2. Grandma Anita Durkin Crotty ’63 couldn’t be happier to spoil her new granddaughter! Congratulations to all!

Sofie Victoria
Congratulations to one of Mount Mercy’s favorite English teachers and alumna, Melissa Parker Leonard ‘01 and her husband Daniel Leonard. They welcomed beautiful baby girl Sofie Victoria Leonard on July 22, 2014. Sofie is also welcomed by her big brother Nolan, age 2. Congrats Leonard family!

Lucas Hass
Congratulations to the Young family on their beautiful addition! Baby boy Lucas Hass Young was born on January 29, 2014 to Laura Seahall Young ’00 and her husband Adam Young. Lucas joins sister Ava Rose, age 2. Congrats!

Mercy Weddings

Last fall was a lovely day for Amanda Popiolkowski ‘03 when she married her husband, Nicholas Barton. Many Mercy alums were there to help them celebrate including bridesmaid Jill Carlson Dare ’03 and the mother of the bride Margaret Quinn Popiolkowski ’69. Congratulations Amanda & Nicholas!

It was a perfect August day for a beautiful wedding when Molly Rafferty ’04 married Bishop Timon-Saint Jude graduate Jim Basil. Helping them celebrate were Lindsey Fitzgerald ’02, Katie Judge ’04 and Marren McParlane ’05 who served as bridesmaids, as well as many other Mercy alums in attendance. Congrats Molly & Jim!

Congratulations to Sarah Hannon ’07 and her husband Rob Hamar who were married in May. The maid of honor was Mercy alum Caitlyn Bukaty ’07 and serving as a bridesmaid was Veronica Kelley ’07. Congrats Sarah & Rob on your beautiful day!

It was a perfect MMA party when Mount Mercy math teacher and our Athletic Director, Doug Webster married alumna Katie Fay ’99 on July 11, 2014. Bridesmaids included Sarah Fay ’05, Mary Farrell Cullinan ’99 and Erika Schappert Burgstahler ’99. Helping the Webster’s celebrate their joyous event were numerous Mercy alumnae as well as current and past faculty members. It was a beautiful wedding and a wonderful party. Congratulations Doug and Katie, we are so happy for you both!
We pray each day for those whose names are inscribed in our Memorial Books. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Memorials

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Mary Dougherty (Smith ‘66) Pawloski, Kathy Glavey

Bernard M. Cavanaugh, Jr.
Margaret Carriere

Joseph Carnevale

Joseph Forti

Mary Braun ’49
Patricia Fitzgibbons ’49
John Finnegan

Lee Emminger

Mary Doherty

Sr. Mary Ellen & MMA Community

Providence Denaro & Sharon Hoffstetter

Mary Jane (M.J.) DiSarno

Jay Diggins

Michael De Berardinis

Helen Darwin

Barren, Patty (Danahy ’79) & Tom Smith, Joseph Neenan

George Beimler

Mary Jane (M.J.) DiSarno

Mary Johnlock

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Cleta Miller Main ’62 by MMA Alumnae Association

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Maureen Reddington McBride ’49 by Mary Braun ’49

Raymond McGrath by Peg McMorrow

Joy Fay McNamara ’49 by Mary Braun ’49

Patricia M. Shanahan McNamara ’56 by MMA Alumnae Association, Zita Kavanagh, Mary Lieckfeld

Celia Linski Morris by Dan & Helen Szworen

Daniel Munson by Maureen Canney

Margaret Neenan by Suzanne & Henry Connors, Mary Alice Walz, Maureen Canney, Mike & Angie Byrne, Joan Coughlin

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Mary Novak by Maureen Canney

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Patricia Fitzgibbons ’49 by MMA Alumnae Association, Mary Braun ’49
Joseph Forti by Bob & Nancy Wood
Robert F. Gardner by Pat & Hank Demicke Margaret M. Pitt Giambelluca ’52 by MMA Alumnae Association

James Grady by Rosemary (Wright) Sheehan

Joan LaPoint Heinemann ’62 by MMA Alumnae Association

Alice Hendzik by Jeremiah & Mary Ann Hassett

Angela Hoffman by Shirley Petrotaco

Richard G. Hornberger by Bernie & Pat Kennedy

Sr. Ann Hughes, RSM ’49 by MMA Alumnae Association, Mary Braun ’49, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, Bern & Pat Kennedy

Mary Weber Jackson ’39 by MMA Alumnae Association

Sebastian J. “Buster” Jacobs by Vincenetta Ventura ’61

Edna N. Keele by Pat & Hank Demicke, Vincenetta Ventura ’61


Elizabeth Kelly by Sr. Mary Ellen & Margaret Staszak & MMA Community

James C. Kennedy by Cathy Rafter, Pat & Hank Demicke, Helen Munch

Diane Charlton Kessler by Barbara (Masca ’60) Kasza

Gerald Kieffer by Fred & Cheryl Scherbarth

Kyle Kieho by Joan Flynn

Carol A. Knapp by Beth Knapp Heidler

Kathleen M. Krempasky ’66 by MMA Alumnae Association

Irene Labenski by Bob & Nancy Wood

Beloved Granddaughter-Amanda Lemmon by Moira Tarnowski

Joan M. Lockwood by Jim & Ana Neenan

Joseph Lombardo by Frank & Mary Jo Feely

Joycelyn Sue Lynd by Joe & Sharon Hoffstetter & family

Maureen T. “Mo” Madigan ’72 by MMA Alumnae Association

Cleta Miller Main ’62 by MMA Alumnae Association

Daniel P. Mattimore by Pat & Hank Demicke, Francis & Mary Jo Feely

Maureen Reddington McBride ’49 by Mary Braun ’49

Raymond McGrath by Peg McMorrow

Joy Fay McNamara ’49 by Mary Braun ’49

Patricia M. Shanahan McNamara ’56 by MMA Alumnae Association, Zita Kavanagh, Mary Lieckfeld

Celia Linski Morris by Dan & Helen Szworen

Daniel Munson by Maureen Canney

Margaret Neenan by Suzanne & Henry Connors, Mary Alice Walz, Maureen Canney, Mike & Angie Byrne, Joan Coughlin

Peter Notaro by Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove

Mary Novak by Maureen Canney

Brian O’Leary by Mary Patricia Schiller

Jack O’Leary by Bob & Kathy Fischer

John Orrell by Bob & Mary Zeis

Lou Palma by Patricia Plunkett

Peter Piccillo by Anne Marie Piccillo

Mary Ann Donohue Perrello ’62 by MMA Alumnae Association

Betty Pirrone by Jim & Philomena ’59 Gallagher

Mary A. Proudfoot by Lucy B. Morano

Thomas U. Raff by Maureen & Bill Schanbacher

Charles E. Rath by Anne Rath & Family

Dorothea H. Reith by Aldine McGuire

Martin Roberts by Richard & Patricia Ertel

Mary McMullen Robinson by Phyllis Doherty

Chad Rose by Maureen & Bill Schanbacher

Kathryn Rudnicki ’68 by MMA Alumnae Association

Patricia Lucille Dunning Ryan ’54 by MMA Alumnae Association, Marilyn J. Moran, Gail E. Schneider

Patricia Saderly by Sr. Mary Ellen & MMA Community

Yolanda Seccia by James P. & Philomena Gallagher

Charles (Sonny) Schlu by Paul & Barbara Klavoon

Mary Mulholland Schmaltz ’56 by Anne Dotzey

Gerald W. Schrann by Judith Closs-Schmelzinger

Ronald W. Schumacher by Maureen Canney

Virginia Schwab by Mary Ellen & Paul Eustace

Matthew Serwacki by Helen Munch, Kathy Rafter

Dillon Shanley by Agnes Burt Turner

Karl Shoop by Ana & Pat Crotty

George Siener by Maureen & Bill Schanbacher

Doug Smith by Marilyn Walker

Rita Staffan by Maureen & Bill Schanbacher

Barbara Stevens by Mario & Karen Rossi & Family

Michael Story by Dave & Sheila (O’Toole) Stanchak

Margaret Sullivan by Joan Coughlin

Virgil S. Swift by Ana & Pat Crotty

Kevin M. Talty by Marge (Talty) Klina

Vincent Talty by Malachi & Mary Baggott, Sheila & Siobhan Baggott

Rosann Tederous ’73 by MMA Alumnae Association, Bonnie Kane Lockwood

Patricia Thompson by Mrs. Patricia Graham

Tracey Thompson by James R. Waligur, Frances A. Kulik

Richard J. Tokarczyk by Ray & Tina Gallagher

Florence Tompowski by Denise & Jim Walters

Sister Mary Virginia, C.S.F. by Mary & Malachi Baggott, Sheila Siobhan Baggott

Patricia Murphy Wahl ’59 by MMA Alumnae Association

John F. Walsh by Maureen Canney

Mary Watson by Marguerite Devany Phillips

Mary Ellen Wertz by Donna Heilig, Bob & Nancy Wood, Mary M. Kuebler

Nina Westphal by Frances A. Kulik

Helen Whalen by Michael & Mary O’Sullivan, Mike & Colleen Chase, Jim & Ann Sullivan

Cecilia Wilczek by Cathy Rafter

Gordon D. Wood by Maureen & Bill Schanbacher, Jeremiah & Mary Ann Hassett

Your leadership skills are still needed! We are looking for representatives from these classes to serve as hosts leading up to and at the event. If you are interested, please contact your Alumnae Relations Coordinator Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at (716) 825-8796 ext. 304 or twebster@mtmercy.org.

Still Continuing the Golden Tradition

The Class of 1965 will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their graduation the last weekend of May 2015. The events will start on Thursday, May 28, 2015 with a celebration to coincide with the current Mount Mercy graduating class. Please save the date and expect your formal invitation to arrive in the spring. If you have any questions on the event please contact your Alumnae Relations Coordinator Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at (716) 825-8796 ext. 304 or twebster@mtmercy.org. You can also contact your classmates Pat Wolfe Gentner at pagegentner@yahoo.com or Shirley McCartan Banko at sabanko@roadrunner.com.
Events Calendar:

Mount Mercy Open House
Wednesday, October 8, 2014
Thursday, October 9, 2014
at Mount Mercy Academy

Mercy Honors
Thursday, November 6, 2014
at Creekside Banquet Facility

Sip & Shop
Friday, November 21, 2014
at Mount Mercy Academy

Wreath Making Party
Friday, December 12, 2014
at Lockwood’s Greenhouse

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 6, 2014
at Mount Mercy Academy

Alumnae Gift Gathering Party
Saturday, January 24, 2015
at Curly’s

McAuley Gala
Saturday, April 18, 2015
at Orchard Park Country Club

May Mass & Luncheon
Sunday, May 17, 2015
at Mercy Center Chapel & MMA

OPEN HOUSE
Wed., October 8, 5-7 pm
Thurs., October 9, 6-8 pm

ENTRANCE EXAM
Sat., November 22, 8:30 am

SHADOW
September-November 2014