100% of the Mount Mercy Academy Class of 2014 are headed to college and won $10.5 million in college scholarships, averaging to $145,000 per student.

Valedictorian Caitlyn Matuszak '14, daughter of Colleen Courtney Matuszak '84, off to Northeastern University in the fall
I have attended this school for the past four years and I can honestly say it feels as though this part of my life has flown by. I look at some of my classmates and my mind flashes back to freshman year, when we were all new to each other and trying to adapt to an unfamiliar environment. As the weeks, months, and years progressed, our relationships with each other and the depth of our faith grew. Nurtured by our dedicated teachers and mentors, we developed into a group of young women who value character and promote spirituality. We united together to celebrate each other and everything we have to offer. Our faith has been enriched and our spirituality deepened.

Catherine McAuley built the House of Mercy to serve as a school for girls and a shelter for the homeless. It opened in Dublin, Ireland, in 1827. Mother McAuley displayed an unyielding desire and a firm commitment to help others. She put the needs of others before her own and taught the importance of sacrifice. She also fought injustice by educating young women and protecting the poor. After being advised by the Archbishop of Dublin to start a religious congregation, she founded the Sisters of Mercy. This is our heritage.

Right from the onset of freshman year at Mount Mercy, students learn about the founding of the school. I remember the day that Sister Mary Ellen brought us to the chapel and explained our history to my theology class. I fondly recall having tea with the Sisters. During the first year of high school, while still adjusting to our new home, it was such a moving experience to speak with the Sisters of Mercy. It was so touching to see how genuinely they cared, just another example of how Mercy is more than a school, it's a community of people all committed to cultivating growth of traditional Christian values. The student body regularly participates in an activity known as Prayer Partners. Students write down their intentions on slips of paper and they are delivered to the Sisters who include them in their prayers. This activity really draws us together as a community and once again affirms that students and faculty care for each other.

Over the four years at Mount Mercy, students are required to complete 100 hours of service. The vast majority of my class has completed well above this minimum requirement. We have been motivated to embrace service to others in a multitude of ways, whether it be at school, at our parishes, or in our community. One of the most important lessons I've learned is that service does not have to be something overwhelming or extraordinary to make a difference. Participating in service activities (both in and out of school) has been so rewarding. Not only has it inspired us individually, but it has also brought us together, teaching us to put each other's needs before our own, distinguishing our role in the Mercy tradition.

The greatest gift we have received is friendship. These past four years I have developed lasting bonds with classmates that I know will always support me. They have become such an important part of my life and have inspired me to be the best I can be. I am so grateful to these friends and to all the teachers who have shaped me over the past four years. As we venture forth into the future, we hold firmly to the values, beliefs, and experiences we mentors, we developed into a group of young women who value character and promote spirituality. We united together to celebrate each other and everything we have to offer. Our faith has been enriched and our spirituality deepened.

CLASS OF 2014 STATISTICS
- 100% College acceptance
- 75% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
- $145,000 on average received per student in college scholarships
- Over $10.5 million total awarded in college scholarships
The 2014 McAuley Gala presents

THE ROARING TWENTIES

... and All That Jazz!

On Saturday, April 5, 2014 Mount Mercy Academy hosted their premier event, The McAuley Gala, presented by Mercy Hospital and M&T Bank. The night's theme, "The Roaring Twenties...And All That Jazz!" brought on an evening filled with amazing prizes, champagne and the incredible jazz band, the Bar-Room Buzzards!

A huge crowd of Alumnae, parents, community supporters, faculty and staff celebrated in feathers and fringe ready for the next Gatsby party. They enjoyed our Champagne specialty bars, while bidding on a variety of unique silent and live auction items. Robin Evenhouse, a local professional auctioneer and owner of Evenhouse Printing, served as the evening's Auctioneer while celebrity guest Tiffany Lundberg 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.

Thank You...

• To our wonderful Gala Chairs, Fred and Lisa Kirisits and Michael and Jane (Sullivan '85) O'Sullivan. Your leadership, generosity, time and hard work truly paid off and we are so grateful to you all!

• To Maureen '14 and Julia O'Sullivan '14, MMA seniors and daughters of Michael and Jane, thank you for attending so many gift gathering parties and being the face of Mercy for most of the Gala season! You both worked so hard and volunteered so much time, thank you!

• To the "Ladies" behind the scenes who dedicate countless hours to the Gala: Anita Durkin Crotty '63, column list of names should read Kathy McNaughton Glavey (in the article I originally proofed for Leanne the '61, Joanne Schwartzott '54, Marianne Rathbun Russo '51, Mary Alice Walz '51 and the extraordinary Colleen Shanahan. Thank you!

• To Art Christy and his wonderful team at Frontier Catering for once again preparing an amazing meal. You all are amazing at what you do.

• To our dedicated Steering Committee of parents, Alumnae and friends of Mercy: Michael & Patricia Glasscott, Jane (Sullivan '85) and Michael O'Sullivan, Fred and Lisa Kirisits, Cathy (Warda '81) and James Bender, Vincent Bamrick, Peter & Deniece Diamond, Sharon (Lillis '82) and Douglas McCormick, Cathleen (Canney '84) and Mike Lempko, Steve and Nancy Bujjak, Joanne (Hilmy '82) and James Cullen, Kathleen (Kaczmarek '72) and Joe Mehltretter, Ann (Miller '88) Fredo, Sue (Dickman '85) Fabian, Eva (Evadik '86) Byrne, Carolyn (Clancy '81) Higgins and Sharon (Merk '81) Sullivan.

• To Julie Schwallie who donated her time and talents by photographing the beautiful Mercy girls and directing the photo shoot in our Roaring 20's issue of Horizons.

• To Pat Higgins and Mallory Reid '04 for providing hair and makeup for our MMA Gala models that you saw in our last issue of Horizons. Want to make an appointment with one of them? Pat is an Artistic Team Member with KMS California and stylist with Salon DaVoe 5759 Main Street, Williamsville and you can call him at (716) 276-8423. You can reach Mallory at (716) 863-6955. She has a lot of experience with weddings and bridal parties!

2015 McAuley Gala

We will be kicking off our Gala season with a huge party on Thursday, August 21, 2014! Join us on the patio at Templeton Landing for an evening on the waterfront with cocktails, food and fun. Join our 2015 co-chairpersons Sharon (Lillis '82) and Douglas McCormick and Michael and Cathleen (Canney '84) Lempko for a beautiful summer night to kick off the 2014-15 school year.

Save the date for next year's Gala, Saturday, April 18, 2015 here at Mount Mercy Academy hosted by WGRZ Channel 2 Weatherman and hometown favorite, Kevin O'Connell!

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 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!
**Live Auction Raffle Winner:**
**George & Kelly Clifford and Robert & Mary Salamone**

The Live Auction Raffle returned 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.

The two couples split the cost of the ticket and chose the Notre Dame Fighting Irish Package. This package included four tickets to the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina game in Indiana on Saturday, October 11, 2014 (Columbus Day Weekend) and $200 in Visa gift cards towards your travel or hotel. It was donated by Marybeth Rola Strickland ’81 and the Class of 1981 Gift Gathering Party.

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

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**Save the Date for Gala-Related Events and Activities!**

- **Brunch at the Bistro**
  Coming this summer!

- **MMA Kickoff Party**
  Thurs., August 21, 2014

- **MMA Kickball Tournament**
  Sat., September 6, 2014

- **Mercy’s Night Out**
  Fri., November 21, 2014

- **Lockwood’s Wreath Making Party**
  Wed., December 3, 2014

- **Alumnae Gift Gathering Party**
  Sat., January 24, 2015

- **McAuley Gala**
  Sat., April 18, 2015

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**MONTHLY ALUMNAE EMAIL BLAST**

We have so much to tell our Alumnae and friends of Mercy throughout the year. *Horizons* isn’t always the fastest way to communicate. In May 2014, we started the Monthly Alumnae Email Blast. Our email list currently consists of active Alumnae who have provided their email address to us. If you did not receive the initial email blast in May, please let us know!

To join the Alumnae email list or verify your email is on the list, please email Tina Webster, Alumnae Relations Manager at twebster@mtmercy.org.
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 2014 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 2014-2015 school year is $9,450. Mount Mercy Academy is the best value, all-girls, Catholic, college 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. The 2014 Call from the Heart speech was made by MMA senior Jessica Alvira.

Jessica was the youngest of four children to a single-mother, who worked tirelessly to send all four of her children to a Catholic grammar school. Despite her mother's great intentions, her struggle with addictions and bipolar disorder created many obstacles for the family including one winter without hot water or gas, which meant cold showers and long nights.

Jessica desperately wanted to follow in her sisters' footsteps and attend Mount Mercy Academy. Her siblings were fortunate enough to get academic and alumnae scholarships to attend MMA. Jessica was faced with a tough reality that she would most likely attend her local public high school.

Then, what Jessica calls her "miracle" happened. Since South Buffalo is such a small, tight-knit community, word had gotten around of her home-life and that she was not going to be able to attend Mercy. Word had reached Mount Mercy's varsity soccer coach, John Glose, who her sister Rebecca played for, and he took her situation to the MMA Staff. MMA was able to find a scholarship from the Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae that helps girls from low income families.

As you can tell from Jessica's story that she shared with hundreds at the 2014 Gala, the MMA Alumnae changed her life forever. Jessica ended her speech with, "Mercy has impacted my life in so many ways. It has made my life better and I wouldn't feel this way if it weren't for these wonderful people who helped me along the way. Thank You' could never be enough to how I feel for these people. I hope that one day when I become a successful woman, I can help someone in need get their dream to be able to attend Mount Mercy Academy and get the amazing experience I did. You never know how much something could mean to someone by the actions you make.

I am standing here in front of you tonight, asking you to open your hearts and give back to Mercy Girls. Every cent of these proceeds goes directly back to educating young women like me. I would like to thank you all for listening to my story and for opening your minds to how Mount Mercy truly affects young women today.”

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 Leanne Maloney, Special Events Manager with any questions at lmaloney@mtmercy.org or call (716) 825-8796 ext. 306.

I WANT TO GIVE TO THE 2014 “CALL FROM THE HEART”
Supporting Scholarships for future and current MMA students

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MEET THE OLDEST MERCY ALUMNA

Frances Garneret Smith ’32, Mount Mercy Academy’s most seasoned Alumna reflects on her time at Mercy in the 1930’s, why she gives to the Annual Fund, and has some advice for the Class of 2014 graduates.

What is your best memory of Mount Mercy Academy?
“Mount Mercy Academy was called “The Mount” when I attended. The class of 1932 had 41 graduates. We did not have a prom or even a yearbook, but we were living through the Great Depression. It was a different time. My sister (Theresa Garneret Lenhard ’36) and I were the first in my family to graduate from high school and we received an excellent education. I worked for my aunt and that helped to pay for my tuition.”

In your opinion, what is the greatest Mercy tradition?
“The Mercy Ring is one of the greatest traditions and the friendships that I’ve made have lasted a lifetime. Many of my friends have passed but I still keep in touch with their children.”

Can you describe what Mount Mercy Academy was like in the 1930’s?
“We wore light blue uniforms with detachable white collars and cuffs. We had to obtain 75% on our written exams or we did not pass.”

For over 50 years you have donated to MMA. Why have you continued to give to the school so generously?
“I give to Mount Mercy because the school and the Sisters of Mercy gave me and my younger sister a chance. We did not have money and the Sisters made arrangements for my sister Theresa to earn her tuition through work study. Both of us were able to receive a quality Catholic education which we value to this day.”

What advice would you give to the Class of 2014?
“Stay in school, get a good education. Keep God in your everyday life. Treat people well. Don’t look down on anyone. Learn to give to others and volunteer when you can.”

Join Frances in making a gift to the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund closes on June 30, 2014. Return your Spring Appeal or make a secure online gift at www.mtmercy.org and click the Annual Fund Donate Today button on the home page.
On April 22, 2014, 78 students and chaperones flew to Orlando, Florida to participate in the Heritage Music Festival and perform at Walt Disney World’s Waterside Stage in Downtown Disney.

The Magic Belles Handbell Choir took the stage in Downtown Disney on Thursday, April 24, and performed a 25 minute set including “Sabre Dance”, Handel’s “Air and Variations”, “Under the Sea” from “The Little Mermaid” and a medley from Disney’s “The Lion King.”

Pure Magic Show Choir performed their 25 minute set to an appreciative full house. Their show, entitled “21st Century Pop” included recent hits such as “Good Time”, “King of Anything”, a “One Direction” medley, a mashup of “Just the Way you Are/Just A Dream” from the movie Pitch Perfect and “We’re All in This Together” from “High School Musical”.

On Friday, April 25, Pure Magic, Magic Belles and Women’s Choir took the stage for the Heritage Music Festival, which included 38 performing groups from the United States and Canada. In the opinion of the three renowned adjudicators, all three groups were presented with gold medals at the awards ceremony the following evening at Wet ’N Wild. In addition, Magic Belles received one of 8 adjudicator’s trophies for receiving an average score above 95%. Women’s Choir, additionally, received an invitation to perform at the “National Youth Choir” at Carnegie Hall in New York City next Spring.

The Mercy students were thrilled to also spend one day each at Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Hollywood Studios and Universal Studios.

All three performing groups are under the direction of Fred J. Kirisits. Pure Magic is choreographed by Justine Kish-Posiadlo. Matthew George was the piano accompanist for Women’s Choir.
Congrats to Mount Mercy Alumna Sara Mehlertett Drury '01 for winning “40 Under 40 Professors Who Inspire.”

Congratulations are in order for Michele Renzoni '04 who was recently promoted to Vice President of Futures at Goldman Sachs in NYC. She has been asked to move to the Goldman Sachs London office later this year for 2 years. We are so proud of Michele’s continued success!

Great things are happening for Maureen Lynch ’88! On March 25, 2014, Maureen Lynch who works for Rich Products was among an elite group of foodservice industry figures from across the nation honored with a prestigious “Women Making Their Mark” award from the Women’s Foodservice Forum (WFF). The awards were presented at the WFF Annual Leadership Development Conference, held in Dallas. The WFF award bestowed on Maureen was in tribute to her achievements while serving as Rich’s Sales & Operations Planning leader in Customer Service & Logistics for the company’s entire U.S./Canada business. Shortly after receiving the award, Maureen was promoted at Rich Products. She is now the Vice President of speed-to-market process and portfolio management. Congratulations Maureen on your outstanding accomplishments!

Check out these Alumnae! Heather Turner ’04, Liz Brinkworth ’03, Colleen Flynn ’07, Mary Kubara ’08, Melissa Graham ’09, Marren McParlane ’05 and Lindsey Fitzgerald ’02. Not pictured but alum who also participate include Molly Barrett ’06, Molly Fitzpatrick ’08, Leah Murphy ’07, Merrissa Wilson ’04 and Stephanie Grandits ’05. These ladies are still playing basketball together at local community centers like the Old First Ward Community Center, and are still winning! These ladies and several others round up a crew and play in leagues and tournaments all over WNY. Great job representing MMA Athletics and the Alumnae!

Congratulations to one of our distinguished alum, Sue Walsh ’80 who was the subject of two recent newspaper articles. In January, Sue was featured in The News & Observer, a Raleigh NC newspaper. The theme of the article was centered on Sue’s service to the community. She is the director of legacy programs with the Rams Club at UNC-Chapel Hill and oversees their endowments, booster club and scholarships, but the article focused on her time spent volunteering for St. Thomas More Catholic School in Chapel Hill. Sue is a dedicated fundraiser, organizer and leader who is committed to the cause of Catholic Education. She is truly living the values of Catherine McAuley and her Mount Mercy education. The second article, written by Bucky Gleason, appeared in The Buffalo News in May and is a tribute to who she is based on how her successful swimming career shaped her life. Sue won 8 NCAA titles at UNC and 23 conference championships, and made the US Olympic team in 1980. Seven years ago, she broke 6 world records at the US Masters Swimming Championships in her age group, and just a few months ago she set another world record! Sue credits swimming for providing her with the discipline that carried into the other aspects of her life. Congratulations Sue!

Congratulations to Joan Kurkowski Gillen ’72 who for the past year has been working on a book about the people of Fort Worth TX along with her co-author Emily White Youree. The title of the recently published book is Legendary Locals of Fort Worth and is available for purchase on Amazon.com. Joan has written about the people and places of Fort Worth for more than 30 years. She is an award-winning journalist and her articles have appeared in numerous publications. Congrats Joan!

DECEASED ALUMNAE
Mary M. Blake Bushen ’59
Dolores Culligan Casey ’39
Mary Lou Fitzgerald ’49
Arlene Jensen Grant ’54
Theresa Pantera Hayes ’45
Elvera Scarcello Heath ’47
Patricia M. “Pattie” Ormond Kadyra ’82
Rosemarie E. McNamara Liebler ’51
Maureen Reddington McBride ’49
Susan “Susie” McCann ’63
Joy C. Fay McNamara ’49
Dr. Claudia F. Michalek ’70
Sister Annette Mirco, OFS ’35
Judith A. Johns Nesselbush ’52
Mary Kimberly Partridge ’81
Martha Ritchie ’58
Margaret “Peggy” Rose Sullivan ’61
Rita Boris Thompson ’47
Rosemary E. Maloney Twist ’35
Helen Healy Whalen ’45

Erica Diehl ’94 aka Queen Majesty, was channeling her Buffalo roots while becoming a Hot Sauce Entrepreneur in Brooklyn, NY. As the subject of an article on Women Rule Brooklyn Blog, Erica describes how she grew up loving hot sauce, but was dissatisfied with ingredients in most ‘big name’ sauces. Over the span of ten years, Erica perfected her recipes using fresh, quality ingredients. This self taught graphic designer, designed all the labels for brand, Queen Majesty Hot Sauce. Mount Mercy is so proud of Erica for her great success!
The Class of 1964 held their 50-year reunion with two major celebrations. On Thursday, May 29th, 52 classmates walked the Mercy halls, touring the school and reminiscing about their high school days. They visited the science classrooms and heard from John Bianchi, a science teacher at Mercy doing amazing things with robotics in his classroom. Alumnae then acted in an Honor Guard lineup preceding the 2014 Graduation ceremony. The evening continued at The Blackthorn Restaurant & Pub with further reminiscing. On Saturday, a Mass was held at the Mercy Center Chapel where deceased classmates were remembered. It was followed by dinner at Templeton Landing where stories of their high school days were shared.
UPCOMING REUNIONS

ALL-YEAR REUNION
Wednesday, August 13, 2014. All Alumnae who graduated in 1930-1953 and earlier are invited to join us at Mercy Center for our All Year Reunion Mass and Luncheon.

CLASS OF 1954
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:30 am, a Mass at Mercy Center will be held, followed by luncheon at Templeton Landing. Invitations will be mailed the last week in July.

CLASS OF 1974
We are currently working with a few Alumnae from this class on their 40 year reunion.

CLASS OF 1984
We are currently working with a few alumnae from this class on their 30 year reunion. We are planning an event in the fall for Templeton Landing.

CLASS OF 1989
Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 6pm-9pm the class will gather at Templeton Landing at Buffalo’s downtown waterfront. The cost is $65 per ticket and reservations can be made online by visiting www.mtmercy.org click on the Alumnae tab and go to Reunions.

CLASS OF 1994
Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 7pm-10pm the class will gather at Root Five in Hamburg. Invitations will be mailed the first week in July.

CLASS OF 2004
Friday, August 15, 2014 from 7pm-10pm the class will gather at Templeton Landing in Buffalo. Invitations will be mailed the last week in June.

Please contact Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at (716) 825-8796 ext. 304 or twebster@mtmercy.org for more information.
Kathleen McCarthy White ’97 Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Kathleen McCarthy White, a graduate from the Class of 1997 tragically passed away in May of 2013. Everyone who knew Kathleen is saddened by her passing and committed to honoring her memory. Kathleen’s family and classmates have decided to start a scholarship fund in her name. A benefit will be held Saturday, June 14th from 5-9pm @ Knights of Columbus, 261 South Legion Drive Buffalo, NY 14220. $20 per person, $10 children 3-10 years and includes pizza, pop, beer/wine. There will be 50/50, Baskets, a DJ and more! If you are unable to attend the benefit, you can still make a donation to the scholarship fund. We will be accepting donations throughout the summer and anytime throughout the year. Please make checks payable to Mount Mercy Academy and in the memo indicate Kathleen McCarthy White ’97 Scholarship.

The Athletic Department is introducing an Annual MMA Golf Tournament on MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH at Diamond Hawk Golf Course in Cheektowaga. All proceeds will directly benefit MMA’s athletes.

The cost is $120 per golfer or $50 for the steak dinner only. The golfer fee includes one hour open driving range before the tournament, scramble format (beer and pop included on the course), lunch buffet, 2 post-tournament drink tickets, and steak dinner. Golf prizes and raffle drawings at Dinner.

RSVP by Monday, July 28th at mtmercy.org/golf4mercy or mail your check to: MOUNT MERCY ACADEMY GOLF TOURNAMENT/DOUG WEBSTER, 88 RED JACKET PKWY., BUFFALO, NY 14220. Please include foursome names with checks. Call Doug Webster with any questions 825-8796 or email dwebster@mtmercy.org.

Mount Mercy Academy’s GOLF TOURNAMENT “Fore” the Athletic Department

Monday, August 4, 2014

The 6th Annual SMART (Spinal Muscular Atrophy Research Team) Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 2 from 1-6pm 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.
MMA5K  
Friday, June 13, 2014  
Cazenovia Park & MMA Grotto

Kathleen McCarthy White Scholarship Benefit Party  
Saturday, June 14, 2014  
Knights of Columbus

Gala Kickoff Party  
Thursday, August 21, 2014  
Templeton Landing

Taste of Mercy  
Friday, October 3, 2014  
Mount Mercy Academy

Mercy Honors  
Thursday, November 6, 2014  
Creekside Banquet Facility

Vendor Night Sip & Shop  
Friday, November 21, 2014  
Mount Mercy Academy

Breakfast with Santa  
December 2014  
Mount Mercy Academy

Alumnae Gift Gathering Party  
January 2015

New Board Members  
The Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Board of Directors would like to announce the officers for 2014-2015:  
President – Laura Ortiz ’83  
Vice President - Margaret Flanagan Barrett ’73  
Secretary - Christa Wilson Penner ’00  
Treasurer - Margaret Whalen Brady ’99

We would also like to welcome the following new members to the Alumnae Board:  
Catherine Warda Bender ’81  
Maureen Bryne McCarthy ’67

We want to extend a huge thank you to Shannon McCabe ’05 who has finished her term on the Alumnae Board. We appreciate your service and dedication to Mount Mercy Academy!

Mercy Babies

Ethan Robert  
Ethan Robert Brady was born December 3, 2013. His parents Michael Brady and Margaret Whalen Brady ’99, are thrilled to welcome their new baby boy, who joins big sister Caroline Ann age 3.

Reese Elizabeth  
Jennifer Breen Regan ’99 and her husband Mike Regan welcomed Reese Elizabeth to their growing family on February 12, 2014. Big sister Avery, age 1 1/2 is thrilled to welcome little sister Reese to the family.

Cameron Dominic  
Tracey Penner Mancini ’03 and her husband Matthew Mancini welcomed their first baby on October 5, 2013. A sweet little boy named Cameron Dominic Mancini.

Maeve Elizabeth  
Maeve Elizabeth Fogerty was born April 13, 2014 to ecstatic parents, Margaret Dempsey Fogerty ’97 and her husband Jim Fogerty.

Eric Daniel Culligan  
Eric Daniel Culligan Kalenda was born January 4, 2014. New parents, Magdalena (Maggie) Maloney ’98 and Eric Kalenda are excited to introduce baby Eric to the MMA family.

Owen Thomas  
Owen Thomas Chase was born April 17, 2014 to Colleen Farry Chase ’92 and her husband Mike Chase. Adding to their growing family, Owen joins big sister Mallory age 8 and brother Cameron age 5.

Mercy Weddings

Lindsay Lessard ’05, married Jaime Glass on October 19, 2013 at the Hotel Lafayette in beautiful downtown Buffalo. Helping them celebrate were Mercy Alumnae Ashley Lougen ’05, who was the maid of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Bridget Lanigan ’05 and Madeline Fredo ’16.

Jack David  
Christa Wilson Penner ’00 and her husband Sean welcomed their baby boy Jack on April 11, 2014.
We pray each day for those whose names are inscribed in our Memorial Books. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Memorials

www.mtmercy.org

Maria Dominguez
Jean Coppola DeAnthony
Noreen Craven
Timothy Coughlin
Colleen Ann Cotter
Dr. Vincent Cotroneo
Jeanette Ciambella
Kathleen Schlehr, Nancy A. McCarthy
Carol McCarthy Goldfarb, Jack & Noreen McBride,
Michael Catanzaro
Colleen Slusarz, Sisters of Mercy - Our Lady of the
Anna Petruzzella Caizza
Joyce Braniecki
Shirley Bills
Arlene P. Bielecki
Joseph S. Bartolotta, Sr.
Edward Augugliaro
Janet Armstrong
D.D.S., Cheryl Meyers Buth
Anita & Pat Crotty, Mr. & Mrs. William Kita,
Jeanne & Lisa Cross, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Hartnett,
Marylouise Nanna, Sue Nicosia, Joan Lillis,
Karen & Richard Penfold, Kevin Twist,
Moey O’Connor Oakley, S. Mary Ann Powell
Mary Alice Walz,
Margaret Spadinger, Thomas & Donna Twist,
Kevin Husband by Kathy Deet & Bill McAndrew
Kathleen Jacoby by Margaret & Mary Ann Hassett
Carrie Gambino Jermain by Ray & Chris Gallagher
Carmela Joeclyn by Mario & Karen Rossi
Patricia M. “Pattie” Ormond Kadyrna ‘82 by MMA-AA
Stanley Kantor by Bob & Nancy O’Wood
Donald F. Kane, Sr. by Sr. Mary Ellen & MMA Community,
Margaret & Ken Staszak, Phyllis J. Doherty,
John Couglinh, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy McDonald,
Jim & Anita Neenan,
Kathleen Frawley
Michael Kent by Kathy Deet & Munch, Kathy Rafter
Thomas Keane by Corky & Sue Connors,
Margaret Barrett,
Kathleen Crowell & Vincent Bamrick,
and Tim McDonald, Rosemary Sheehan
William E. Kirsch by James F & Philomena 59 Gallagher
John (Jack) Klos by Mary Lack
Mary Langan by Mr. Francis X. Seeley
Mary Jane Lazarony by Terry & Colleen Painter
Esther M. Lesinski by James F & Philomena 59 Gallagher
Daniel J. Lewandowski by Baggot Family
Rosemarie E. McNamara Liebler ‘51 by MMA-AA,
Lyle & Jean Schwbs, Bonnie & Nelson Cosgrove
Scott Lehman by Sally & Howard Hutton
James Mack by Edwin Sieckmann
Gloria Mage by Guy & Margaret Latona
Robert Maloney by Mary & Margaret Latona
Dante G. Mancuso by Ray & Chris Gallagher
Michael Marcus by Suzanne X. Seeley
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