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The McAuley Gala presents ...
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You are cordially invited to the 2018 McAuley Gala presenting, Under the Big Top at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at the Orchard Park Country Club. Please join co-chairs Rosanne (Donovan ’69) and Thomas Dee and Wendy and Brian Lewandowki with host Kevin O’Connell from Channel 2 WGRZ-TV, as we raise funds for student scholarships and educational advancements. This one-of-a-kind evening will feature a not to be missed silent and live auction, elegant dining, entertainment, and Mercy hospitality.
Tickets

Tickets to the McAuley Gala are available for $150, which includes three hours of open bar, passed hors d’oeuvres, three-course gourmet dinner and a fabulous evening of opulence, glamour, and flair of a vintage spectacle. Invite your friends and colleagues to share in the evening. Tickets to the 2018 McAuley Gala are now available. Please visit our website to register or contact Liz Redanz – eredanz@mtmercy.org to ensure you receive an invitation. We cannot wait to see you on April 28th!

The Auction

Can’t make it to the McAuley Gala on April 28th? You can still participate by donating an item for your colleagues and friends to bid on; you can serve as a corporate sponsor or advertise in our catalog. Popular items include summer-themed gifts, Buffalo-themed items and art, unique home and outdoor décor, event tickets, and experiences, etc. We also look for larger Live Auction items if you would like to donate your frequent airline and hotel miles and points, your vacation home for a few days, corporate box or suites at stadiums or arenas. All proceeds from the McAuley Gala help to ensure the best possible education for the young women of Mount Mercy Academy. All donations are tax deductible and you will be recognized in our catalog and on stage as the generous donor. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

If you would like to make a donation to the McAuley Gala and are looking for some ideas, we are currently registered at Reeds Jenss and Amazon.

The Live Auction Raffle is back!

Enter to win a chance to take home a LIVE AUCTION package for only $100! Purchase one or more of only 50 raffle tickets and you may be the winner who will choose ANY Live Auction package before it is up for bid that evening! Winner of this raffle must be present at the McAuley Gala to choose their Live Auction package.

A few Live Auction highlights:

- CNN World Headquarters in Atlanta GA! Enjoy a tour of CNN and have lunch with CNN VP and Bureau Chief, MaryLynn Ryan ’79.
- Bask in the warm sun for 5 days and 4 nights at the Florida Yacht & Tennis Club.
- Enjoy a delicious interactive Caribbean dinner for 8 people with Krista’s Caribbean Kitchen!

McAuley Gala Raffles

Our McAuley Gala raffles have something for everyone’s interests... Girls Day Package including a pedicure party and lunch for 4 at Corto’s Salon and Seasons Spa and a private shopping party at Molly + Kate, and a Michael Kors Purse with Stella & Dot jewelry. A picture of each raffle package is listed on the event website. See below for raffle tickets to cut out and mail in with a check, or bring with you to the McAuley Gala for a chance to win these amazing prizes! For these raffle prizes, the winner need not be present at the McAuley Gala.

Raffles

Cut out these tickets and return the ticket stub with payment and your contact information to:
Mount Mercy Academy- McAuley Gala, 88 Red Jacket Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14220.

“Girls Day” Package

Pedicure party and lunch for 4 at Corto’s Salon and Seasons Spa

Private shopping party Molly + Kate

Drawing to be held at the McAuley Gala Saturday, April 28, 2018. Winner need not be present.

Donated by Peggy (Kubanet ’76) Corto and Molly Sovinski and Kate Penders.

Donation: $10 each or 3 for $20

“Glitz & Glam” Package

Michael Kors Large Black Jet Set Tote with a Stella & Dot necklace, bangle, and pouch.

Drawing to be held at the McAuley Gala Saturday, April 28, 2018. Winner need not be present.

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On Saturday, February 10th Mount Mercy hosted its first annual Boardwalk Bash at Mount Mercy. The event was a 21 and over event where guests enjoyed carnival cuisine and attractions. Guests walked away with their winnings from the basket raffles that included tickets to the School of Rock at Shea’s, Buffalo Sabres tickets, autographed sports memorabilia and family passes to Buffalo Ski Club, just to name a few! Proceeds from the event supported the 22nd Annual McAuley Gala. Thank you all for making the event a success, especially the Boardwalk Bash committee members – Carly Andriaccio ‘11, Maddie Eagen ‘10, Breanne Flynn ‘11, Margaret McDonald ‘11 and Emily Piegay ‘10!

Thank you so much to our Corporate Sponsors!
“The Boardwalk” Presenting Sponsor – Meyers Buth Law Group PLLC.
“The Candy Apple” – Southtowns Radiology
“The Amusement” – Goin’ with Bohen, Mercy Hospital, Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity

THE 2018 MCAULEY GALA CHAIRS
A huge Thank You to our Gala co-chairs. Rosanne (Donovan ’69) and Thomas Dee (left) and Wendy and Brian Lewandowski (right), who are current MMA parents.

THE GALA STEERING COMMITTEE
Together with our committee of parents and volunteers, we promise an enjoyable evening complete with exciting and unique items for auction. A special thank you to our parent, alumnae, and volunteer steering committee who have worked diligently to make this event a success: Eva (Evaldi ’86) Byrne, Jane (Michalek ’92) Harrington, Meg Hughes, Grace (Gannon ’82) Jackson, Mary Clare Keenan ’79, Kathy Linhardt ’88, and Kathy (Kaczmarek ’72) Mehltretter, Marianne (Rathburn ’51) Russo and Joanne Schwartzott ’54.
A word from our Principal…

Dear Friends,

“Spring is far more than just a changing of seasons; it’s a rebirth of the spirit.”
- Toni Sorenson

Spring. The promise of longer, warmer days, lighter jackets, misty mornings, cherry blossoms, and the fragrance of hyacinth. At long last, sweet spring brings to us the rebirth of the earth after an endless, frosty and bitter winter. Studies have shown that the extra daylight we receive in spring triggers the release of serotonin, a brain chemical that helps us feel happier. Don't we all need a bit more to feel happy about? There is plenty to be delighted about at Mount Mercy Academy this spring.

Mount Mercy Academy has experienced a resurgence that continues to intensify with each passing season. With a secure strategic plan for academic excellence, extra-curricular accomplishment, athletic success, and a strong spiritual life, MMA is truly the place for our young women to grow into pro-active global citizens of tomorrow.

It is through MMA’s rigorous college-preparatory program, along with the experiential STEM program and Health Science Academy, the new Women in the Social Sciences Program, outreach and volunteer service opportunities, and daily incorporation of the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy, that students, guided by strong Mercy values, become equipped with the knowledge, skills, integrity and confidence they will need to meet the demands of a fast-changing world as decision makers and leaders. We are truly proud when student accomplishment is driven by this noble mission.

By setting the bar for achieving academic success high, our students rise to exceed our – and their own – expectations. One of our strategic goals is to create an ongoing academic and co-curricular profile that propels our students and sets the stage for their continued success in college and beyond.

Providing opportunities for our students to excel, to lead, and to develop their individual talents, gives them the confidence and poise it takes to mature with self assurance, always encouraging one another to work intently, become a stronger, more positive influence on others, and to welcome challenges.

At this time of year, we recognize the fruits of this labor by celebrating with our senior class as they bring in their college acceptance letters and scholarship award letters. Their hard work and diligence is being rewarded and we are so proud of each one of them.

As we all know, during the last weeks of April and the months of May and June our calendars are crowded with many obligations and much anticipated festivities. It’s a terrifically busy time at MMA, as well. Aside from our wonderful McAuley Gala, we make time for our Seniors final class retreat (oh, the tears that will flow!), our Spring Concert, May Crowning, Junior-Senior Prom, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation will all transpire during the forthcoming weeks. School days come to an end for our seniors in May and the student body bids them a final farewell at their last Honors Assembly in mid-April. Please take some time to slow down and enjoy our fleeting but lovely springtime, and recall all the things for which we are grateful. The Mount Mercy School Community is truly thankful to our families, friends and supporters, to whom we owe our continued success. May God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

Margaret (Cuthbert ’75) Staszak, Principal

Mount Mercy Inducts 40 McAuley Scholars

In a tradition that dates back to 2002, Mount Mercy Academy inducted 40 students as 2018 Mount Mercy McAuley Scholars. McAuley Scholars are students who distinguish themselves through their academic rigor by maintaining an average of 95% or above throughout the school year. Students who are awarded with this honor exemplify a commitment to the Hallmarks of a Mercy Education, including Dedication to Christian Values, Academic Excellence, Leadership, and Commitment to Compassionate Service. McAuley Scholars pledge to live a life of integrity according to the spirit of Mother Catherine McAuley and to imitate her gentleness, her compassionate service, and her respect for the dignity of all people. Nineteen seniors from the Class of 2018 were inducted: Julia Acosta, Mary Bala, Mary Barnes, Emily Burns, Olivia Cudney, Paris Green, Shea Halpenny, Olivia Harrington, Abigail Hillery, Emily Lewandowski, Megan Michalski, Phoebe Palmisano, Elizabeth Pantano, Naomi Parisi, Skylar Pasternak, Allison Rogowski, Catherine Roth, Alexis Sandor and Abigail Swiger. Eleven juniors from the Class of 2019 were also inducted: Megan Cycon, Kathleen Collopy, Emily Eberl, Alyssa Lickfeld, Allison Mazurkiewicz, Kaitlyn Morris, Angelina Pacholczak, Abbigailide Reis, Manah Rullan, Jasslyn Strong, Madeline Szwed and Grace Willert. Completing the list of inductees were nine sophomores from the Class of 2020: Madeline DiGiore, Hannah Dierolf, Madeline Fecio, Chloe McHugh-Freedenburg, Evelyn Nowak, Allysyn Pajek, and Jenna Shalloe.
In November, Mount Mercy Academy Principal Margaret Staszak announced the school's AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars. Advanced Placement (AP) is a program in the United States created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations. AP courses are rigorous, college-level classes in a variety of subjects that give students an opportunity to gain the skills and experience colleges recognize. Twelve seniors including Julia Maria Acosta, Mary Bala, Emily Burns, Olivia Cudney, Paris Green, Shea Halpenny, Olivia Harrington, Siobhan Harrington, Phoebe Palmisano, Elizabeth Pantano, Catherine Roth and Alexis Sandor were named AP scholars. These twelve students have taken at least three AP exams and have attained an average of 3 or higher. Senior Emily Lewandowski was named an AP Scholar with Honor for taking at least four AP exams and scoring at least a 3.25 on the exams. Emily has completed four AP exams and earned a four on all of them.

Scholar Athletes!
Mount Mercy Academy is committed to excellence in girls’ athletics. Through experiences in our athletic program, student athletes challenge themselves to attain relevant goals and to take their talents to the highest possible level all while keeping up with Mount Mercy’s academic standards for participation. Recently, Athletic Director Doug Webster announced that sixty-four girls were named scholar athletes for the fall season! These girls represented Mount Mercy in cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer and volleyball. In addition, thirty-one students were named scholar athletes for the winter season. These athletes participated in basketball, bowling, cheerleading and hockey. Scholar athletes must be members of a team and attain an overall average of 90 or above for the quarter. Additionally, Mount Mercy is proud to announce that senior Abigail Hillery has been named a First Team All-WNY Scholar Athlete, recognizing her achievements not only on the soccer field but in the classroom as well. Abby was a First Team All-Catholic selection and a co-MVP of the soccer team. She plans to attend Niagara University in the fall and study accounting. Seniors Taylor Hoch, Emily Lewandowski, Alexis Sandor and Paige Siebold from the volleyball team and Mary Barnes and Sophie Robinson from the golf team were named Honorable Mention All-WNY Scholar Athletes.

Congratulations Academic Scholarship Winners
Mount Mercy Academy would like to congratulate the following future Mercy girls on receiving our prestigious scholarships. These girls will enter Mount Mercy as freshmen in September 2018. We welcome these ladies and all the members of the Class of 2022!

The Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Academic Scholarship is a four year full tuition scholarship awarded to the highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Sydney Gunner, a student from Immaculate Conception School in East Aurora.

The Mount Mercy Academy President’s Academic Scholarship is a four year half tuition scholarship awarded to the second highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Adrianna Awald, a student from St. Aloysius Regional School in Springfield.

The Mount Mercy Academy Principal’s Academic Scholarship is a four year $2,000 monetary tuition scholarship awarded to the third and fourth highest scorers on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Abigail Anderson, a student from Trinity Christian School in West Seneca and Aubrey Monaco, a student from Notre Dame Academy in South Buffalo.

The Catherine McAuley Academic Scholarship is a four year $1,000 monetary tuition scholarship awarded to the fifth highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Abigail Elliot, a student from West Seneca East Middle School.
When most schools host a Career Day they have to search high and low for qualified presenters. Mount Mercy Academy recently hosted its Career Day and thirty presenters were invited to speak. Coming from many diverse fields, all of the presenters were alumnae, with the exception of one. These accomplished and distinguished women returned “home” to speak with the current students.

Students had the opportunity to attend four sessions to hear from four different presenters. Each session lasted approximately 25 minutes. During this time the speakers discussed their educational background, career path, job responsibilities and shared their wisdom.

Grace Willert, a junior, felt the day had prodigious value. “Because of career day I was able to experience what it would be like to work in a variety of fields,” Willert remarked. “It really helped me to narrow down my career options.”

“The presenters really provided me with great insight into their careers. I enjoyed learning about careers that I never thought about or thought that I would be interested in,” Junior Madeline Kotwica stated.

Many of the presenters stressed the importance of their Mount Mercy educational experiences and the bonds they created at Mount Mercy. It was mentioned that all graduates share a bond that will help them in their careers, no matter what year they may have graduated.

Six women spoke about careers in the field of education. Rohyn Cleary Brady ’98 is the house principal at Orchard Park High School. Brady stressed the importance of taking any opportunity that an employer presents in order to enrich one’s knowledge and experience. She also told the students to “Look the part and act the part”, very useful advice. Brady is responsible for over 500 students and 50 staff members. Colleen Connolly ’87 is the Associate Director in the Department of Student Conduct & Advocacy at the University of Buffalo. She coordinates judicial cases when students violate the Student Code of Conduct. Connolly also helps students who are victims of sexual assault and other crimes as well as working with students who have mental health, drug or alcohol concerns. Kate Daley Dust ’73 is a co-founder of EduKids, Inc. Early Childhood Centers (with Nancy Wutz Ware ’75). The two women were pioneers in providing high quality childcare in Western New York. The Vice President of Education and Staff Development at EduKids, Dust is also an adjunct professor at Buffalo State. Dust is also a past Mount Mercy Academy Mercy Honors honoree. Danielle Vaccaro ’09 is an admissions counselor at Mercyhurst University. Jacqueline Bamrick ’82 is both a Chef and an Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management at Erie Community College. Bamrick began her career with ECC eight years ago after working as an Executive Chef for 15 years in the Buffalo area. Bamrick is also the Chapter President of the American Culinary Federation, Greater Buffalo Chapter. Dr. Theresa DiLuca Vallone ’76 filled two careers. Vallone is a Professor at D’Youville College as well as an Occupational Therapist. She started as an occupational therapist and now is the Department Chairperson and a Professor in the Occupational Therapy Department.

“Prior to career day I never really thought about or knew much about occupational therapy. After listening to Dr. Vallone, I learned a great deal and I am now considering it as a career choice,” junior Megan Cycon remarked.

Lauren Miga Figlewski ’04 is also an occupational therapist. She is currently employed as a registered and licensed occupational therapist at Therapeutic Link for Children. Figlewski mainly works with children aged birth to five in home and school settings. Casey Whalen Kelley ’92 is a speech pathologist in the Hamburg School District. Kelley works with children from kindergarten through high school who have a variety of speech and language issues and total communication with children with Autism. Marie Smith Voorhees ’98 is a physical therapist with McAuley Seton home care, a part of Catholic Health. Voorhees works with the adult population, helping those who are unable to get out of their house for therapy.

The speakers also included representatives from the legal professions and law enforcement. Cheryl Meyers Buth ’84, a past Mercy Honors honoree, is a Criminal Defense Attorney and Sports Agent. She is one of NY’s premier defense and civil attorneys and also a founding partner of her own firm. She is also a popular legal commentator who frequently appears on WGRZ-TV. In 2015, Meyers Buth was certified as an agent for the National Basketball Players’ Association and owns R1 Sports Management, a sports agency that represents professional athletes and coaches. Meyers Buth has received multiple honors and recognitions for her legal prowess. She advised the students to become involved in a wide spectrum of activities and to shadow or seek internships in the fields that interest them. Anne Dempsey Romanello ’89 is a Paralegal and Practice Manager at Mancabelli Law PLLC. She assists people in business by reviewing contracts before they are signed, drafting agreements for them to use when bringing on partners and employees, formations of new businesses and expansions of businesses. Romanello counseled the girls not to be afraid of changing career directions. Margaret Nowadly Serafini ’78 is a member of the Buffalo Police Department. She has been a detective for the past five years and was a police officer for 12 years before that. Morgan Haetchtich ’13 is also a member of the Buffalo Police Department. She was able to give the students the perspective of a new officer. Haetchtich advised the girls to pay attention to the writing skills they are taught at Mount Mercy. In her spare time Haetchtich helps coach hockey. Kathy Whelan Gall ’83 has been a Buffalo Firefighter and EMT for 22 years. She brought all of her gear with her and spoke of her experiences with drug overdoses. She strongly advised the students to avoid illegal substances.

Taylor Hoch, a senior, appreciated the time and wisdom of the speakers. “Career day was a great learning opportunity to find out if my field of interest was actually what I wanted to go into or if I liked any other fields more. The many presenters who took time out of their day to speak to us were very informal and told us in detail about their job field and even some personal information to help us get a better understanding of that certain field,” Hoch commented.

Five speakers addressed the areas of communications and marketing. Meghan Hess ’08 works with the Buffalo Bills as the Manager of Community Relations. Hess assists in connecting the Buffalo Bills players, coaches and staff to the Western New York community. The job responsibilities include event planning, media relations and general office administration. Jennifer O’Connor Kasealau ’94 is a graphic designer. She is the customer service manager at the Zenger Group. Kasealau still designs on the side, and uses the knowledge of graphic design every day in her position.
Emily Smaldino Wallace ’04 works for National Grid in event marketing and sponsorships. She is also a member of the Mount Mercy Academy Board of Trustees. Mary Lou Letina Land ’99 works at Fox Run at Orchard Park as the Director of Marketing and Sales.

Many Mount Mercy students are active in the school’s Academy of Science and Health Care and were very interested in hearing from the representatives of the medical profession. Dr. Nora Meaney-Elman ’71 is a family practice medical doctor. She owns her practice and is strongly focused on wellness. Meaney-Elman’s practice is accredited by the NCQA (National Committee on Quality Assurance) as a “Patient Centered Medical Home”, one of only six primary care practices in the country to achieve this designation. She is the recipient of numerous prestigious honors, including a Mercy Honors award. Dr. Gina Smith Pozderac ’02 is a Clinical Psychologist working in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) at Universal Primary Care in Olean, New York. Her work involves Behavioral Health consultations with patients for a variety of concerns including depression, anxiety, relationship issues, diabetes management, smoking cessation and motivational interviewing. Pozderac specializes in treating eating disorders. Marcelene (Marcy) Mazgaj Burkett ’89 is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist for Kaleida Health, specializing in Microbiology. Burkett has worked for Kaleida Health for 25 years and she is also a volunteer professor for UB’s Clinical Laboratory Science program. Denise Muczenski Oliansky ’73 works at Roswell Park Cancer Institute as a Clinical Research Associate in the Blood and Marrow Transplant program. Her career in research has spanned over 30 years in many different fields. Oliansky told the students “I am a good example of how flexibility and continual learning can lead to a fascinating, multi-disciplinary research career.”

Finance and business is a growing field for women and five presenters spoke about their careers. Rosanne Donovan Dee ’69 is the founder and President of RT Dee and Associates, Inc., a company that provides Human Resource services and customized training and development programs for companies of all sizes and industries. Patricia Farrell ’81 is the Vice President and Managing Director of Wealth Advisory services for the Buffalo and Rochester markets of Wilmington Trust. Farrell is responsible for driving the expansion of wealth management services throughout Western New York. A past Mercy Honors honoree, Farrell and her team work closely with clients and their advisors to develop financial strategies to help clients meet their current needs and plan for their long-term objectives.

Meghan Crotty Quinn ’02 is a Portfolio Manager at HSBC Bank. Any company that wants to borrow money from the bank needs to go through a review process which Quinn coordinates and then annually she needs to review the customers to be sure they are paying as expected. Quinn also works with the relationship managers who bring the customers to her and then takes that customer through the credit process to approval. Quinn also has a CPA license. Suzanne Scarcello Shatzel ’97 and her husband are sole owners of The Shatzel Group, although they have multiple partners in their individual businesses. She is the Director of Research and Development. Shatzel engages daily with the various owners to make sure that the objectives are met. The restaurants included in the group are as follows: Coles, Brennans, Liberty Hound, Allen Burger Venture (ABV), Moor Pat, Thin Man Brewery, Colter Bay, and The Terrace/Marcy Casino.

The last three speakers have careers related to the government. Leah Staszak Gallagher ’99 currently works for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as a Portfolio Management Specialist in the Public Housing Division. Gallagher works with Public Housing Authorities and Rental Assistance agencies across New York State mainly doing oversight and compliance of their programs to be sure they are appropriately using federal monies to operate programs for low-income families. Carrie Burke Gavin ’93 is the Assistant Commissioner, Administration for Family Well-Being. Gavin works in Erie County Social Services in Child Protective Services. Her responsibilities include Children’s Services (Foster Care and Preventive Service), and Adoption and Specialized Services. Gavin works with the Directors of different program areas and contract providers to ensure safety, permanency, and well-being for children and families. Laura Ortiz ’83 is the Senior Water Resources Planner for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. Her responsibilities include the formulation of feasibility studies to provide a project that is environmentally sound, socially acceptable and technically and economically feasible. As a Plan Formulator, it is Ortiz’s responsibility to work with a multi-disciplinary team to recommend water resources projects that can be constructed to provide assistance to communities.

“I learned a lot about the background of careers,” Sophomore Elizabeth Higgins remarked. “I was not aware of all the different departments and pathways that there are within each career.”

The speakers also stressed to the students that it is perfectly acceptable to be undecided about what career they would like to pursue and that they should continually keep their options open. It is normal to not find a job the week after they graduate from high school and their career may change as they travel through life.

Olivia Larson, a sophomore, enjoyed the experience. “It was interesting to hear from professionals who can relate to us. They were once where we are and we have common experiences here at Mount Mercy. It was intriguing to hear how they went from Mount Mercy to their chosen careers,” Larson stated.

The students also appreciated the fact that they were able to meet and talk with so many successful people and almost all of them were women and graduates of Mount Mercy. It was meaningful to see so many strong female role models.

Senior Shea Halpenny summed it up best: “Career day for me was really inspiring. It was great to hear all these women talk about their lives and how successful they have been. The best part: they all came from Mercy. It was amazing to hear all the success that these women have had and how they all came from the same school as me. Career day inspired me to take pride in Mercy and help make me feel better about my future.”
Congratulations to our 2017 Mercy Honors Award Recipients! The 18th annual Mercy Honors dinner was held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at The Creekside Banquet Facility. Each year we recognize deserving honorees with awards for Distinguished Alumna and the Spirit of Mercy Awards. As always, the evening was fantastic and inspiring. The amazing accomplishments of our respected honorees gave us all a reason to celebrate.

The evening started with a wonderful speech from our student speaker, Julia Acosta of the Class of 2018. Julia is a McAuley Scholar and member of the National Honor Society, she participates in sports, numerous activities including Student Government, Foreign Language Club, Academy of Science and the Junior Robotics Surgery Challenge, just to name a few. Julia also finds time to volunteer countless hours for organizations through Mount Mercy Academy and at Roswell Park. We have a feeling we will see Julia as a distinguished alumna award recipient very soon!

Our mistress of ceremonies for the evening was once again Bonnie Kane Lockwood ’73. Bonnie has such a wonderful way with words and a presence that truly makes the night special and engaging. And of course, she always keeps us laughing!

The undeniable and deserving focus of the night was on our amazing honorees. Their accomplishments, ambition and commitment show us just how sincerely inspirational they are. They gave unbelievable speeches and hearing about all they have achieved left everyone in the room feeling excited and encouraged. All of our honorees show a dedication and commitment to their community, to their personal success and are truly ministers of mercy. Congratulations again to our Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna honorees: Dr. Catherine Flanagan-Priore, Ph.D ’92, Dr. Nora Meaney-Elman, BS MS MD ’71 and Cheryl Ann O’Connor ’73. The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy who have distinguished themselves as women of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion. They are women whose accomplishments in all areas of her life – family, community & career reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley. Congratulations to our Spirit of Mercy honorees: Peter and Diane (Pascuzzi ’81) Clancy, Lisa M. Kirisits, CPA and Joan Meaney Ulsher ’86. 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. Thank you all for inspiring us! Please take the time to read the full biographies of these amazing honorees; they are all truly gifts from God. Visit our website www.mtmercy.org under the Mercy Honors event tab for the evening’s program.

A sincere thank you goes out to the wonderful ladies of our Mercy Honors committee, without their hard work this event wouldn’t be possible. We especially thank Mary Waters McDonald ’81, the event chairperson, who works tirelessly on ensuring the success of our Mercy Honors dinner.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2018 Mercy Honors Awards please contact our Alumnae Relations Manager Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org.

www.mtmercy.org
On Saturday, September 30th over 140 Mercy alums gathered to celebrate the Annual Alumnae Reunion! The Tewksbury Lodge in Buffalo Riverfest Park served as the perfect backdrop for a fun, memory filled evening. We celebrated classes that were commemorating an anniversary year of graduation. This included all classes ending in a two or seven. The party had guests in attendance from EVERY class starting with EVERY class starting with 1947, celebrating their 70 year anniversary from the Mount, all the way up to guests from the Class of 2012, just five years gone from MMA. What a night! We had sisters, moms and daughters, grandmothers with their granddaughters and of course the unbreakable bonds of Mount Mercy friendships. Lots of laughs were had, lots of stories were told and lots of memories were made. It was a truly remarkable event!

2017 Alumnae Reunion

2018 Alumnae Reunion

Class of 1968! It’s time for your 50 year Reunion!

Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss out on celebrating your Golden Anniversary with your classmates. Your reunion will consist of two wonderful events. The first will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd in conjunction with the graduation of the current Class of 2018. The second event will be a class dinner and celebration on Thursday May 24th. Formal invitations will be mailed soon so keep an eye out for more information! Registration and information is also posted on the Mount Mercy Academy website – www.mtmercy.org. Any questions please email Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org.

We can’t wait to celebrate!

Are you celebrating an anniversary year in 2018?
Mount Mercy Academy invites you to your Alumnae Reunion

Saturday, September 29th

The Tewksbury Lodge at Buffalo Riverfest Park
249 Ohio St., Bflo 14204


Look for your formal invitation soon!
Alumna Casey Whalen Kelley ’92 enjoys Mercy’s annual Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast with her daughters Emma Wilson ’21 and Ellie Wilson ’19.

Mount Mercy Juniors received their new Mercy rings in February… showing off that Mercy girl pride!

Mount Mercy members of the Monsignor Martin girls hockey team, Gracee Donovan, Sophia Robinson, Fiona Danahy and Grace Harrington. The girls lost in overtime in the semi final game of the championship.

Mercy girls and their moms have a great time at our Mother/Daughter Breakfast.

Rozanne Granville Flammer ’66, Beth McMahon and Ann Muldoon Galli ’76 show off their beautiful creations at Mount Mercy’s night at the Buffalo Collective.

Some students in Mercy’s Health Care Career Club recently visited D’Youville College’s Physical and Occupational Therapy Programs. They are pictured here with the OT Department Chair and program director Dr. Theresa (DiLuca) Vallone, MMA Class of 1976.

Members of Mount Mercy’s Basketball team volunteered for an event with Fantastic Friends of WNY, an organization which hosts events for individuals with special needs.

Members of the MMA Class of 2020 have a great night at the annual Sophomore Lock In.

These beautiful ladies are showing their support for the McAuley Gala at our annual Alumnae Gift Gathering Luncheon.

MMA Seniors won Spirit Week 2018! Here is the Class of 2018 with 15 Sisters of Mercy who participated in the senior’s karaoke skit. It was an amazing and fun performance!

These ladies from the Class of 2007 are DIY pros! We loved our Mercy night at the Buffalo Collective Studio.

Katie Cleary Wielinski ’96 and her adorable sons had an amazing time at our annual Breakfast with Santa event.

Katie Fay Webster ’99 with her beautiful children, they had a great day at Breakfast with Santa.

Mount Mercy students with NYS Assemblywoman Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, who was at Mount Mercy for a WNY Women's Foundation press conference.

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Congratulations to the Mount Mercy Academy students who were a part of the cast and crew of the Bishop Timon Little Theatre Presents: An Evening of One Act Plays.

Some of the members of Mount Mercy's Pure Magic Show choir as they perform their holiday concert.

Mount Mercy's Junior class celebrates during Spirit Week in February.

All smiles from these wonderful alums as they enjoy our annual Alumnae Gift Gathering Luncheon, which supports the McAuley Gala.

Mercy girls and their dads enjoy a special evening at our annual Father/Daughter Dance.

Our amazing Mercy girls volunteer in their community, filling bags of food for those in need.


Mount Mercy Soccer Seniors Emma Fredo, Abby Hillery, Coach Brittany Hillery Myers '04 and Madalyn McCarthy.

MMA Junior Lily Kane celebrating her Mercy Ring Day ceremony with her mom, alum Jeanne Faliero Kane '07.

The annual Father/Daughter Dance is still one of our most treasured events at Mount Mercy. Students and dads both had a great time!
That is the question I will be answering when I reintroduce and the policies behind it with the Defenders of Wildlife and the Sierra Club. In Colorado, we met with politicians, ranchers, and the public in the hopes of bringing awareness to the issue. My research to this question is through the Canisius Ambassadors for Conservation, a program that was created by Dr. Michael Noonan in hopes to spread a positive message about conservation and ecology in the United States and throughout the world. Her research with this team is focusing on wolf populations in Yellowstone National Park following reintroduction in 1995 after their disappearance in the park last century due to hunting. Megan is coming to speak with Mount Mercy students in late April about STEM career paths and discuss how the Mercy mission permeates her conservation work: that is, global awareness, justice for our ecosystem and all of the animals in it, and empowerment for young women to join careers fields that have traditionally been dominated by men. We cannot wait for Megan to return to MMA and share her experiences!

In her own words, she said... “I found myself in both Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming doing research as to whether or not grey wolves should be reintroduced into Rocky after being eradicated from the park in the early 1900s. My research to this question is through the Canisius Ambassadors for Conservation, where this semester I was joined by 7 other team members. In Colorado, we met with politicians, ranchers, and wolf advocates from organizations such as the Defenders of Wildlife and the Sierra Club. We directly observed elk populations in the park, as well as degradation to the plant life. We then travelled to Yellowstone to directly observe wolf populations, and to directly observe the positive and negative effects of their reintroduction. We also had the chance to discuss their reintroduction and the policies behind it with the men who pioneered the movement.

So, should wolves be reintroduced in Colorado? That is the question I will be answering when I come back to Mercy.'
FINNEGAN THORNTON
A gorgeous summer day was the perfect backdrop for a wedding. Congratulations to Erin Finnegan ’01 and Derick Thornton who we were married on June 16th at Christ the King Chapel. The newlyweds celebrated their beautiful marriage with a reception at the Statler in Buffalo. Standing by Erin on her big day were her wonderful bridesmaids, four of which are Mount Mercy alums, Colleen Smith Herman ’00, Arlene Wasch McMaster ’01, Melissa Parker Leonard ’01 and Amy Bogner ’01. Best Wishes to the Thorntons!

ADELINE FAY
Look at this beautiful future Mercy Girl! Little Miss Adeline Fay Webster was born to Katie Fay Webster ’99 and her husband Doug Webster. Adeline joins her big brother Cole. Doug is a math teacher at Mount Mercy Academy and our Athletic Director. Congratulations Webster family and welcome Adeline… MMA Class of 2036!

ISLA MARY
It’s a girl for the Regan clan! Congratulations to Jennifer Breen Regan ’99 and her husband Mike Regan. Their family welcomed daughter Isla Mary on November 10th. Big sisters Avery and Reese and big brother Keegan are so excited and in love with their baby sister. This beautiful family is picture perfect! Congratulations Regan family and welcome to the world Isla!

FINNEGAN CHARLES
This little man couldn’t be more adorable! Finnegan Charles is the first child for Molly Rafferty Basil ’04 and her husband, Jim Basil. Finn came into the world earlier than expected on December 18th, weighing just over four pounds, but that didn’t stop him from making a big impact on everyone’s heart. Congratulations Molly and Jim and welcome Finnegan!

MARA JACQUELINE
Beautiful baby girl and a perfect bundle of joy! Congratulations to Tracey Leonard Hartman ’02 and Colin Hartman. Their daughter Mara Jacqueline came into the world on August 30th weighing 8lbs 9ozs. Big brother Max, who turns two in June, couldn’t be more excited to have a baby sister. Congratulations and welcome to beautiful baby Mara!
We pray each day for those whose names are inscribed in our Memorial Books. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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IN MEMORIAM

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We invite our alumnae, friends and families to a Mass of celebration as we remember our deceased alumnae that have passed away since last May. Our Annual Alumnae Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday, May 12th at 4pm in the Mercy Center Chapel. After the mass we will have an informal reception, serving tea and scones in the tradition of Catherine McAuley. Please join us for this special remembrance as we honor our alumnae.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mtmercy.org/may-mass or email Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org
ANNUAL FUND APPEAL

Each year Mount Mercy Academy reaches out to our alumnae, friends and business partners to supplement the financial resources needed to provide each student with an education rich with academic possibilities. At a time when we are focused on the challenges women have faced over decades, providing a safe, all-girls environment is essential. With Mount Mercy’s strong emphasis on spiritual growth, students explore their beliefs while becoming the best version of themselves.

Donating to our Annual Appeal has an incredible and immediate impact on the lives of our students. Many of our students require financial assistance to attend Mount Mercy. Your generous financial support may change the course of a young woman’s future, opening doors that would never have been opened without your help.

Thank you for your past generosity. It is your faith in the importance of spiritual development as well as academic excellence that allows us to continue to educate young women in the vision and mission of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy.

To make a gift to the Mount Mercy Academy Annual Fund please use the enclosed envelope or visit our website to donate online – www.mtmercy.org/annualfund. If you would like more information on how your donation helps our school or wish to contribute in another way, please contact the Director of Institutional Advancement, Julie Schwab Marzolf ’92 at jmarzolf@mtmercy.org.

Save the Date!

The Mount Mercy Academy Golf Tournament is an event you don’t want to miss. Join us on Monday, August 20th at the Springville Country Club for a round of golf, lunch, steak dinner as well as raffles and great prizes. The proceeds for this tournament are “fore” the Mount Mercy Academy Athletic Department. Look for more info, including registration, on our website www.mtmercy.org.
The Mount Mercy Academy Annual Fund supports scholarships and classroom improvements. Any gift makes a difference for the lives of our Mercy girls. Thank you to all of our donors who help us to educate young women in the highest quality Catholic education rooted in Catherine McAuley’s vision.

Please note – Donors listed in this report represent donors to Mount Mercy Academy between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Gifts received after June 30, 2017 will be listed in the next report. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this report. We apologize for any errors or omissions and ask that you report them to the Development Office at (716) 825-8796 ext. 321.
Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae, Friends of Mercy and all generous donors,

“Mount Mercy Academy? A private, all-girls high school? Why would I go there?” Looking back after an incredible four years, it is crazy to remember that these exact questions ran through my mind in 2013, when my parents suggested that we go to Mount Mercy’s Open House. Having attended public school my whole life, I was somewhat oblivious to the other options I had for high school. Although it may have taken my parents a good amount of persuasion, I stepped through the doors of Mount Mercy for that Open House, and I am so unbelievably glad that I did. I immediately felt at home. I felt as though I had found a place where I would thrive and a community into which I would be received “with open arms and welcoming hearts,” as Ms. Cronin, our then campus minister and now President, used to say each morning on the announcements. I felt the comfortable, welcoming, supportive atmosphere that I still feel walking in each day of my Senior year. Two years after begrudgingly going to Open House, I found myself giving tours to prospective students as a Student Ambassador, raving about the place I was so proud to call my second home.

At Mercy, academic excellence is more of a standard than an obligation. Participating in class, completing homework, studying, and scoring well on exams is something that comes naturally to Mercy girls. We are offered plenty of AP and college level classes, allowing us to challenge ourselves in preparation for college. In my four years, I have taken seven AP courses and two college credit courses. Being offered the amount of AP courses that we are, Mercy students are able to go to college already having completed many necessary credits. I will be entering college with 37 credits, which amounts to over one full year. Obviously these AP credits are not easily obtained, but with the guidance of our dedicated teachers, they are very attainable. Teachers at Mercy truly go above and beyond what they are required to do. Sophomore year, in the weeks leading up to the AP World exam, Mr. McCrea held review classes on Saturday mornings. Knowing that teachers are so devoted to their students success that they are willing to give up a Saturday to come review is incredibly admirable. The teachers dedicating so much of their time and effort to the success of students has been a huge motivator for me. Aside from their dedication to the school, they are all genuinely good-hearted people. When the material is interesting and the teacher in engaging, working hard in a class becomes second nature.

Mercy has allowed me to push myself not only in the classroom, but at the podium, on the court, and on the diamond. Student Government has been a huge aspect of my time at Mercy, and this year I was honored to be elected Student Government President. After speaking at the Freshman Retreat this fall, I was asked if, as a freshman, I had envisioned myself leading the Student Government my senior year. My answer was no, I had not the slightest idea that I would be the one opening all the assemblies and annoying everyone with Spirit Week emails. My confidence in myself as a leader and as a public speaker has grown exponentially during my time at Mercy, and I fully attribute this to the opportunities I was offered to put myself out there and grow as a person. I have also been afforded the opportunities to push myself on both the volleyball court and the softball diamond. Being captain...
of the volleyball team this year, I organized a “Dig Pink” fundraising game to benefit Roswell Park. The participation was astounding and we raised over $1,100 dollars. Using different platforms in our lives to further exhibit the values instilled in us at Mercy has become an important part of everyone’s mindset.

Another platform I was given to truly exhibit the values of a Mercy student, was the Mercy Girls Rising Project, which I was introduced to at the Mercy International Leadership Conference last summer. Four students from Mount Mercy, Olivia Larson, Megan Michalski, Megan Cycon and myself, were given the opportunity to attend this Conference in Philadelphia. Miss Colby, our Campus Minister and Theology teacher, was generous enough to dedicate the week to spend with us at the Conference. We stayed in the dorms of Gwynedd Mercy University, listened to speakers, participated in leadership activities, and learned more about ourselves and our abilities as student leaders. We also met Mercy girls from many different U.S. schools and even girls from a school in Ireland. I was able to experience, first hand, the bond and the sisterhood formed between Mercy students worldwide. This Conference was incredibly inspiring and eye-opening to all four of us, and allowed us to grasp how the Circle of Mercy truly encompasses the globe.

At the Conference, we were exposed to an annual fundraising effort entitled the Mercy Girls Rising Project. Each year, Mercy schools around the world fundraise to contribute to this cause, compiling all the money at the Conference. We learned that this year, the project is to raise money to rebuild a school in Adamawa State, an area between Cameroon and Nigeria. Immediately, we were determined to have Mount Mercy contribute to this worthy cause. Taking what we learned about leadership back to Buffalo, we were honored to initiate Mount Mercy Academy’s participation in the Project. From selling Mercy Girls Rising Spirit Sweatshirts, to organizing Penny Wars, to holding our Adamawa Auction, the project was a massive success. In total, we raised over $3,500 for this project. After months of planning and truly pouring our hearts into it, seeing the whole school get involved to achieve this phenomenal outcome was immensely rewarding. None of this could have happened without the generosity of the Sheehan family, who sponsored our trip. The unique opportunity to attend a conference with Mercy girls from around the world was one I will never forget. I am so proud to be a part of the Circle of Mercy, and to know that our world is changing for the better, one Mercy girl at a time.

Later this year, when my time at Mercy sadly comes to a close, I will be attending St. Bonaventure University and playing Division 1 softball. I am fortunate to have received both athletic and academic scholarship money. I intend to major in Biology with minors in Spanish and Behavioral Neuroscience. I aspire to become a physician and hope to be accepted into the dual-admittance program with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Looking back, I truly cannot imagine how different my life would be had I not chosen to oblige my parents and come to Open House. Speaking on behalf of myself as well as my classmates, I thank Mount Mercy Academy from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to discover who I am, for instilling in me the values and the work ethic needed to be a successful Woman of Mercy, and for helping me to pursue excellence in and out of the classroom.

Sincerely,

Emily

Emily Lewandowski ’18
### Alumnae Annual Fund Donors

#### Class of 1932
- Frances Garmeret Smith  
  **Class Total $100**

#### Class of 1941
- Mavis Burke  
- Jeanette Shaver  
  **Class Total $200**

#### Class of 1942
- Evelyn Kruise  
  **$1,000-249**
- Catherine O’Malley Bastian  
- Louise Nazzarrett Porreca  
  **$1-99**
  **Class Total $1,230**

#### Class of 1943
- Margaret Dougherty Daley  
  **Class Total $50**

#### Class of 1944
- Dorothy Faltsico  
- Sister Mary Priscilla Faltsko, RSM  
  **Class Total $45**

#### Class of 1945
- Rose Coppola Hudack  
  **$1-99**
- Anonymous  
- Mary Honan Fitzgerald  
- Mary Anne Daly Gannon  
- Sister Margaret Mary Hughes, RSM  
- Sister Catherine Hunt, RSM  
  **Class Total $255**

#### Class of 1946
- Regina Schamann Bigelow  
- Mary Ann Granville Smith  
  **$1-99**
- Joanne Connolly Conroy  
- Mary Mattimore Elwell  
- Helen Lingl Hickey  
- Mary Ryan Maroney  
  **Class Total $330**

#### Class of 1947
- Patricia Van Dyke  
  **$1,000+**
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  **Class Total $2,145**

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- Irene Recktenwalt  
  **$250-499**
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- Anonymous  
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- Terese Hoar Weber  
  **$1-99**
- Rose Scolese Beltrami  
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- Elizabeth McCormick Earsing  
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- Jeanne Maxwell  
- Joan Dougherty O’Brien  
- Rita O’Leary Smith  
- Florence Motyka Vail  
- Joan Mullenhoff Zilliox  
  **Class Total $2,545**

#### Class of 1949
- Elizabeth Sweeney Archer  
- Marie Meade Elliott  
- Lois Schlehr Fleck  
- Ellen Galvin Freedenberg  
- Betty Kane  
  **$1-99**
- Jean Jeffers Bolander  
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- Mary Auger Henry  
- Mary Wright McCabe  
  **Class Total $840**

#### Class of 1950
- Marion Benz  
- Jean Peters Dennis  
- Jacqueline Trauscht O’Donnell  
  **$100-249**
- Patricia Finn Brown  
- Joan Kelly Dempsey  
- Phyllis Doherty  
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  **$1-99**
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- Patricia Kane Loughran  
- Charlotte Wise Menz  
- Norma Hayes Nail  
- Patricia Clark O’Laughlin  
  **Class Total $1,850**

#### Class of 1951
- Mary Alice Walz  
  **$250-499**
- Mary Troy Counaran  
- Joan Drew Gross  
- Sheila Hall O’Brien  
- Carol Romance Pace  
- Marian Anstett Whitte  
  **$1-99**
- Louise Coppola Andrews  
- Jean Beitz Boechel  
- Mary Wolfe Carr  
- Peggy Hillery Crowley  
- Mary Anne Foy Danieu  
- Patricia Russell Fiorella  
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- Mary Sheehan Kuebler+  
- Margaret Gorman McGrath  
- Margaret Kurch Misrasa  
- Rosemary McKibbin O’Connell  
- Margaret Daly Reidy  
- Mary Reilly Stark  
  **Class Total $1,380**

#### Class of 1952
- Maureen Canney  
  **$100-249**
- Elizabeth Weir Clark  
- Margaret Dempsey Hardy  
- Margaret Sheehan McGorry  
  **$1-99**
- Anonymous  
- Patricia Campbell America  
- Sally Milligan Becham  
- Kathleen Weir Flood  
- Kathleen Maloney Hillyer  
- Katherine Kelly Huebert  
- Loretta Glavey McNaughton  
- Ann Zilliox O’Connell  
- Ethnea Haren Runfola  
- Sheila Ryan Scandurra  
- Sally Zukowski Ventura  
  **Class Total $1,785**

#### Class of 1953
- Madonna Gawronski  
- Mary O’Connell Power  
  **$500-999**
- Celine Cooley Connors  
  **$250-499**
- Kathleen Kearns  
  **$100-249**
- Mildred McDermott Cavanaugh  
- Joan Klipfel Lillis  
- Rosemary Wright Sheehan  
  **$1-99**
- Lorraine Kuwawa Bieron  
- Josephine McLaughlin Boss  
- Barbara Zillixo Breidenstein  
- Sister Patricia Collins, RSM  
- Mary Voltz Dolan  
- Teresa Whalen Donohue  
- Jane Schmidle Fodero  
- Marian Beitz Green  
- Sister Sally Maloney, RSM  
- Patricia McPartland  
- Eleanor Buccella Modica  
- Gisella Schinner Moss  
  **Class Total $2,460**

#### Class of 1954
- Mary Glaeser Donovan  
- Audrey Horbett  
- Mary Ann McDonnell Scheiber  
- Joanne Schwartzott  
  **$250-499**
- Kathleen Denneyh  
- Marilyn Moran  
  **$100-249**
- Kathryn Carroll  
- Noreen Shea McBride  
  **Class Total $1,000+**
- Jean Gorman Morsheimer  
- Isabelle Mercer Murphy  
- Lucille Manko Northrup  
- Shirley O’Donnell  
- Sheila West Peyton  
- Joanne Joseph Sperling  
- Maria (Beth) Mulderig Stilwell  
- Maureen Ryan Wirth  
  **$1-99**
- Anne Mulholland Dotzey  
- Jane Grube Emmerling  
- Joan Sandecki Flynn  
- Loretta McDonald Hughes  
- Ann Kuebler Kirkpatrick  
- Nancy Wolfe McCarthy  
- Margaret Barrett McMorrow  
- Mildred Michel Ruiz  
- Mary Moore Ryan  
- Helen Brown Zeck  
  **Class Total $17,080**

#### Class of 1955
- Mary Ann Carlo Joyce  
  **$250-499**
- Norine Callahan Kirkpatrick  
- Jo Ann Prenavana Mandell  
  **$100-249**
- Kathleen Hillery Brinkworth  
- Margaret Miller Fitzgerald  
- Lorraine Granville  
- Rose Chmielowski Haas  
- Nancy Michel Schamberger  
- Kathleen Flaherty Schlehr  
- Rose Howard Schwarz  
- Kathleen Sullivan  
  **$1-99**
- Carolyn Sherman Grochala  
- Joan Kuch Hector  
- Margaret McNamara Horah  
- Christina Piechnik Karney  
- Mary Gwinnier Krajewski  
- Sheila Ryan Lemisko  
- Eileen Head Malek  
- Suzanne Falkenhagen Norton  
- Laura Mudd Paszkiewicz  
- Shirley Miller Sheehan+  
- Moira O’Day Tamowski  
- Rita Grandits Willson  
  **Class Total $2,528**

#### Class of 1956
- Rosemary O’Connor Lawley  
  **$1,000+**
- Angela Gigante Byrne  
- Patricia Clark Demicke  
- Mary Cofrancesco Engels  
- Maureen Fennie  
- Cecilia Grenier  
- Carolyn Benz Mediavilla  
- Sister Thomas Marie Murphy, RSM  
- Dolores McMahon Nelson  
- Anne Riedy Nicholas  
- Judith Gorman Petrocy  
- Suzanne Sharrow Reilly
Class of 1959
$1,000+
Carol Kolb Anderson
Sandra Irene Umlor
$500-999
Diane Fredo Orsini
$100-249
Elizabeth Wallace Blake
Mary Higgins Buchheit
Carolyn Spencer Bulger
Sheila Supplies Flaherty
Phlomena Ventresca Gallagher
Mary DuBois George
Corine Higgins Gilson
Rosemarie Stadtlar Hagen
Patricia Murdock Mikulec
Helena Raich Munch+
Catherine Raifer
Judith Rauls
Mary Kull Vogel
$1-99
Cynthia Marin Anderson
Arlene Cucchin Betker
Joanne Pieczyns Brogan
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Margaret Kozak Stein
Sarah Brown Thibault
Florence Coppola Webber
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Frances Chinni Witnauer
Judith Domras Zahn
Class Total $4,480

Class of 1960
$500-999
Mary Kelly Perschy
Christine Rog Ryan
$250-499
Mary Brooks Sheehan
$100-249
Anonymous
Bonnie MacDonald Cosgrove
Dorothy Woods Daigler
Mary Lee Supplies Danahy
Louise Rutecki Lukasiewicz
Marjorie Corbett Marcy
Maureen Reilly Oxelion
Julian Cleary Peters
Kathleen Klise Podrza
Sister Mary Ellen Twist, RSM
Maryln Desimone Wentland
Madonna Daul Williams
Mary Lahiff Williams
$1-99
Dorothy Azzopardi
Brackowski
Helen Blake Esford
Diane Mascia Fader
Dianne Erickson Frawley
Sister Peggy Gorman, RSM
Ellen Casey Grant
Felicia Sekuterska Herzog
Katherine Fitzpatrick Keany
Martha Galenti McMahan
Maureen Morrissey Morreale
Geraldine Ray Moynihan
Sandra DeHaas Pizzuto
Joan Mulholland Quinn
Elizabeth Kozak Robillard
Kathleen Scanlon Willard
Jean Kozak Wroblewski
Katherine Kennedy Zalocha
Karen Doyle Zern
Class total $3,197

Class of 1961
$1,000+
Anne Walz
$500-999
Kathleen McNaughton Glavey
Vincentena Ventresca O’Donnell
$250-499
Sheila Kelly
$100-249
Camille Lafferty Brandon
Mary Kavanagh Brodeur
Julia Lennon Duggan
Mary Alice Reardon Dunphy
Arline Schwartz Engasser
Maureen Mahoney Fleckenstein
Marlyn Babcock McGee
Maura Ryan McLaren
Marguerite Pinto Meyer
Patricia McMahan Powers
Sylvia Krzzanowsk Rudnicki
Mary Jackson Thomas
$1-99
Lillian Albright Dunlavy
Sandra DeCarlo Frazey
Margaret Crotty Kelly
Maureen Burke Kurz
Nancy Marschner Lee
Joyce Zulk Marinaccio
Kathleen Kane Martello
Judith Pinto Masters
Joan Otto Miller
Carol Laffey Morrison
Kathleen McGee Pierce
Carol Lewis Quinnan
Marie Cosgrove Sheeha
Eileen Gorman Wagner
Patricia Scanlon Ward
Class Total $4,800

Class of 1962
$1,000+
Elaine Ridder Bonacci
$500-999
Loretta Harrity Syput
$250-499
Laetitia Cullen Bourke+
$100-249
Mary Sheehan Glavey
Jean Brown Hauser
Diane Tworek Kay
Geraldine Langan Kozlowski
Sharon Jerabek Krug
Ann Lee
Susan Tevington Miller
Rita Riley
Elizabeth Kmaid Romero
Elizabeth Claudio Sgrio
Jaen Kears Stiewater
$1-99
Marcia Muldoon Austin
Carol Schoellkopf Connors
Christine Molnar Gallagher
Maria Sulloeta Gomlak
Kathleen Daly Harrigan
Kathleen Jakub Lyons
Joann Pearson
Mary Quinlin
Patricia Cullen Shanks
Alice Blake Stalker
Darlene Baranski Whelan+
Class Total $2,365

Class of 1963
$1,000+
Anita Durkin Crotty
$500-999
Kathleen Kreis
Margaret Clohesy Latona
Karen Kollmar Wilson
$100-249
Mary Schwartzott Blume
Catherine Carey
Patricia Maloney Connolly
Margaret McCarthy Dann
Kathleen Puckhaber Donohue
Jean Cuthbert Dundon
Barbara Clark Kuzina
Teresa Cosgrove Laslo
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Kathleen Durlack Sieracki
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Nancy Huson Allen  
Patricia Gallagher Casillo  
Margaret Kubanet Corto  
Kathleen Class Coyne  
Lynn Augustin Gangloff  
Laura Boehel Kane  
Kathleen Coughlin Lynch  
$1,000+  
Janet Makey Frego  
Colleen Gill Kelleher  
Mary Meaney Kurzanski  
Maureen Shea Pinterpe  
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$1,000+  
Patricia Leary Emhof  
$100-249  
Mary Beth Dwyer  
Jan Goodfellow Ford  
Theresa Steiner Geiger  
Catherine Heiserl Hall  
Mary Callahan Malley  
Laura Ortiz  
Lisa Unger Schieber  
DonnaMarie Coggins  
Steiner  
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Jeanette Martello Archilla  
Linda Ruth Eckert  
Kathryn Whelan Gall  
Elizabeth Beirng Kim  
Tammy Stulick Lail  
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Class of 1984  
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Cheryl Meyers Ruth  
Mary Regan Pietrowski  
$250-499  
Melissa Byrne  
Margaret Kilcoyne Frank  
Joyce Africano Fruth  
Barbara Ruff  
$100-249  
Michele Lawless Dienes  
Nancy Naporra Hammond  
Maureen Patterson McMahon  
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Debra Pittner Gossel  
Amy Martin Gusek  
Robin Rush  
Debra Hall Smith  
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Dawn Mansell Robertson  
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Jean Johnson McCormick  
Eileen Beecher Mulderig  
Claudia Wolks O’Keefe  
Jodie Salasny  
Eileen Currnan Schara  
Christine Singer Woytowich  
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Eva Evaldi Byrne  
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Anne Evans  
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Nancy Roemig Lawler  
Erin Devin Ryan  
Sally Hayes Tenhagen  
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Lynda Ryszkiezwick Halligan  
Rebecca Long Larson  
Mariette Lillis O’Brien  
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Class of 1988  
$250-499  
Kathleen Linhardt  
$100-249  
Mary Jo Carlo  
Mary Kate Schuster Catlin  
Amy Murphy Dowd  
Renee Brayson Gaume  
Susan Lang  
Teresa Barrows Lewandowski  
Caryn Schwarzmueller Reid  
$1-99  
Kim Fitzgerald Rotella  
Julienne Otwell Sands  
Lisa Picone Shalloe  
Karen Murphy Weiner  
Class Total $1,127  

Class of 1989  
$250-499  
Shannon O’Rourke Robertson  
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Kim Szablicki Hutter  
Lisa Mendonza  
$1-99  
Christina Gannon Quinn  
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Class of 1990  
$250-499  
Laura Blabac  
$1-99  
Anonymous  
Tisha Zawisky  
Class Total $335  

Class of 1991  
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Tina Scarpello Webster  
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Denise Bless Kienar  
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Mary Lynn Ryan ’79
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(In memory of Arlene (McKenna ’48) Rola)
Travel Outlet

Gala Kick-Off Party
Wednesday August 17, 2016 held at Lockhouse Distillery
Sponsored by:
Cathy (Warda ’81) and James Bender
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Alumnae Gift Gathering Party
Saturday February 4, 2017 Curly’s Bar and Grill
Sponsored by:
Peg Flanagan Barrett ’73
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Margaret Whalen Brady ’99
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Peggy Cronin ’78
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Kathy McNaughton Glavey ’61
Mary Lou Letina Land ’99
Joan Klipfel Lillis ’53
Leanne Malone ’05
Patricia Keane Marren ’82
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Vincy Ventresca O’Donnell ’61
Laura Ortiz ’83
Joanne Schwartzott ’54
Michelle Martin Vivian ’98
Mary Alice Walz ’51
Tina Scarpello Webster ’91
Roseanne Simoncelli Wilson ’75

Board of Trustees Party
Thursday March 2, 2017 at the home of Michael and Joan LaFever
Hosted by Michael and Joan LaFever and the Board of Trustees

Faculty and Staff Party
Friday March 3, 2017 at Mount Mercy Academy
Hosted by Catherine Luhr, Assistant Principal/Dean of Discipline

Meat Raffle
Saturday January 14, 2017
Held at Mount Mercy Academy, hosted by the Mount Mercy Academy Staff

TOP 10 CLASSES
BY AMOUNT GIVEN

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Mrs. Emily Banko
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Ms. Molly Barrett
Mrs. Julie M. Beale
Mrs. Catherine Bender
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Patricia Browne
Mrs. Eva M. Byrne
Mrs. Margaret Connors
Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Anita Crotty
Ms. Maryellen Diggins
Ms. Donna Donohue
Dr. Denise Dunford
Mrs. Kathleen Dust
Ms. Colleen A. Eagen
Mrs. Margaret Ebert
Ms. Patricia Farrell
Mrs. Margaret Fogarty
Mrs. Anne Marie Fredo
Mrs. Leah K. Gallagher
Mrs. Kathleen Glavey
Mrs. Trish Glose
Mrs. Jill M. Gore
Sister Peggy Gorman
Mrs. Jill Q. Grasso
Ms. Jennifer Hemingway
Mrs. Denise Hillery
Ms. Ruth Howard
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Mary Hughes
Memorial in honor of Patricia Doyle Kane ’47
Mrs. Grace Jackson
Mrs. Cynthia Johnson
Ms. Mary Clare Keenan
Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Cathy Kubera
Ms. Caitlin Kubera
Ms. Anne Marie Kuvik
Dr. Michael C. LaFever
Mrs. Mary Lou Land
Ms. Catherine Luhr
Mrs. Louise Lukasiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Kathy Lum
Mrs. Kathleen Lynch
Mrs. Joann Lyons
Miss Leanne Maloney
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Patricia Marren
Mrs. Maureen McCarthy
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Ms. Margaret McDonald
Mr. James J. McDonnell
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Mrs. Cheryl Myers Buth
Ms. Nancy Ogorek
Ms. Kara Rennie
Mrs. Dawn M. Robertson
Mrs. Anne Romanelllo
Mrs. Brigid Ann Ryan
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Miss Joanne M. Schwartzott
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Mrs. Suzanne Shatzel
Ms. Emily Smalldino
Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Margaret Staszak
Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, RSM
Mr. John Waller
Mr. and Mrs. David and Patricia Wozniak

2017 McAuley Gift
Monetary Donations from Individuals
Anonymous
Mrs. Marian Betrus
Sister Janet Bielmann, RSM
Col. Jane A. Bigelow (RET)
Rev. William Bigelow
Miss Maureen Canney
Sister Patricia Collins, RSM
Mrs. Anita C. Crotty
Sister M. Jeanne Thomas Danahy, RSM
Dr. Denise Dunford
Ms. Colleen A. Eagen
Ms. Maureen P. Evans
Mrs. Joyce Fruth
Mrs. Kathleen Glavey
Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Gayle Gleason
Dr. Catherine Gogan
Sister Margaret Mary Gorman, RSM
Mr. Jonathan R. Gruchala
Mrs. Jennifer Hill
Ms. Ruth Howard
Mrs. Grace Jackson
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Mrs. Margaret T. Latona
Ms. Catherine Luhr
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Sister Jane Muldoon, RSM
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Mrs. Julie Beale
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Ms. Mary Pat Bielecki
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Mr. and Mrs. John and Celine Crabbe
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Anita Crotty
Mr. Vincent Bamrick and Ms. Kathleen Crowley
Mrs. Patricia Crowley
Ms. Maryellen Diggins
Ms. Maureen Diggins
Mrs. Colleen C. Dowd
Dr. Denise Dunford and Mr. William Dunford, Jr.
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