The McAuley Gala
At Shea’s Seneca

Mount Mercy Students
engaged in service!

April 6, 2019
Dear Mount Mercy Alumnae and Friends,

Since the last issue of the Horizons Alumnae Magazine, we have been thrilled by the response to our Mercy $100 Dash appeal with the goal to raise $500,000.00. We are so very grateful to the generous donors who have heard our message and gifted Mount Mercy $100 in our efforts to raise tuition assistance and scholarship funds for current and prospective qualified and deserving Mount Mercy students. There is still a very long way to go for us to reach our goal, and we are truly dependent upon the support of all of our alumnae, friends, and long time champions to assist us in attaining success! Mount Mercy Academy plans to remain a strong influence in Western New York as a private, Catholic high school for young women for many years to come. However, in order to vibrantly endure, we will need ongoing support from those who believe in our mission of educating young women for academic excellence, compassionate service, leadership, and dedication to Christian values.

Perhaps it would be comforting for you to know that Mount Mercy Academy carries no debt, has an endowment fund (that we would like to increase!), and once again received a laudatory letter from our auditors, Lumsden McCormick, LLP, commending Mount Mercy for its accurate accounting practices. Academically, Mount Mercy ranks in the top 10% of all high schools and school districts in the eight counties of Western New York, as well. In addition, Mount Mercy readily offers students an outstanding academic and extra-curricular program in the Mercy tradition. Mount Mercy Academy students live out the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy through service and ministry each and every day. Our 100% graduation rate and the extremely noteworthy college scholarship dollars earned by our students allow Mount Mercy graduates to pursue degrees and career paths leading to lives of fulfillment and accomplishment.

However, just as every not-for-profit organization or agency relies on fundraisers in order to continue to accomplish the important work stated in their mission, Mount Mercy Academy is no different. Private schools and non-profit organizations regularly hold major Capital Campaigns and massive appeals to strengthen their reserves and to make necessary improvements to their operations. Mount Mercy, aside from our Annual Alumnae Fundraiser, which does so much to contribute to student scholarship awards, has not held a large-scale fundraising drive in over a dozen years. This is why the success of the Mercy $100 Dash is so vitally important at this time.

The stark reality is, since 2006, we have witnessed the closing of numerous Catholic high schools.

2006 – Villa Maria Academy (all-girls)
2013 - Holy Angels Academy (all-girls)
2016 - Immaculata Academy (all-girls)
2018 - Niagara Catholic (co-ed)

In each case, the school closing was met with – “if only we had known”, and “I would have been happy to give” from saddened alumnae and friends. The irony is that now more than ever the education of young women in the tradition of Mother Catherine McAuley is essential to our community and to our world. It is tremendously important at this time to take the necessary steps to provide our families and our students with the tuition assistance and academic scholarships required to offer an outstanding academic program, and ultimately continue the enduring legacy of Mercy education.

Inspiring stories of successful Mount Mercy Academy graduates are rich in number. We can recall the student whose family lost their income due to parental illness, the lovely young

On the Cover: Mount Mercy students were photographed at the new Shea’s Seneca, where the 2019 McAuley Gala will be held. Pictured from left to right are: Abbigayle Reid ‘19, Brianna Sikora ‘19, Bridget Hayes ‘19 (daughter of Gala co-Chairs Matthew and Megan Hayes), Erin Jackson ‘20, Krista Stephany ‘20 and Grace Harrington ‘20. Thank you to photographer Beth Cosgrove Feeney ‘96, Mount Mercy Academy Marketing Coordinator.
woman who was raised by a retired grandmother, and the sisters who lost their dad to cancer while they were attending high school. Through the intervention of generous benefactors, a path to a Mount Mercy Academy diploma was provided for not only these particular students, but to so many others, as well. Through the kindness of many wonderful donors, our world now includes thousands of contributing, professional women leaders who were recipients of the generosity of those with a passionate commitment to Mercy education.

Your support is vital confirmation that the next generation of women of Mercy will flourish and prosper. Please review “The Mercy $100 Dash” as detailed below. Your donation will be a life changing gift for a deserving student and assure the essential continuance of the extraordinary tradition of Mercy education for years to come.

Remember we need 5,000 friends and supporters of Mount Mercy Academy to donate $100 to reach our goal of $500,000 to be used for much needed tuition assistance and scholarships.

It is easy to donate and there are a variety of ways to do it:

- Text 71 777 with the word MERCYDASH
- Credit Card Payments Online - www.mtmercy.org/mercy100dash
- Check - Mail checks to Mount Mercy Academy 88 Red Jacket Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14220. Please add MercyDASH to the memo line

Contact Julie Schwab Marzolf ’92, Director of Institutional Advancement for questions or to volunteer 716-825-8796 ext 324 or jmarzolf@mtmercy.org

As you read in the letter from Peggy, Margaret and Kathy, the Mercy $100 DASH will help ensure Mount Mercy Academy can offer much needed tuition assistance and scholarships to our students. It is thanks to the donors who have already given their $100 gift that this exciting initiative is taking off. However, we need your help to ensure we reach our goal. There are a variety of ways you can help beyond your donation. Here are some ways you can get involved today:

**Become a DASH Driver.** As a DASH Driver you will be part of the overall committee which helps ensure each team or class meets their goal. This role is critical as Drivers contact Class Leaders, volunteers and others who can help. Information and resources will be provided to you as well as ongoing assistance to address any questions you may have.

**If you are unable to donate your time and efforts, the ask is that you make your gift of $100 and encourage others to do the same.** Do you have a Facebook or text group you could share the DASH with? Share through any and all social media platforms you use. The more people we reach, the faster we can achieve our goal. Online donations are quick and easy and can be done without leaving the house!

**Were you the class president or one who could rally everyone during Spirit Week or helping raise funds for special causes? Do you still have several friends from Mount Mercy you keep in touch with?** If any of these descriptions fit you then, you are exactly who we need to be a Class Leader. Class Leaders connect with their own class or other classes they are connected to. It may be that during your freshman year your best friend was a senior or vice versa. Whichever the case may be, your personal connections are going to be essential to making DASH succeed. Challenge your class with an online page where you can designate a goal and see how other classes are doing. As per the DASH Driver, any information you may need to connect you to your classmates and other Mercy Girls will be provided. In addition, you will have a DASH Driver to help you along the way.

Thank you again to everyone who has contributed to the DASH. Please share the enthusiasm you have for this exciting initiative, knowing that EVERY donation goes directly to helping a student afford the life-changing opportunity of attending Mount Mercy Academy.

DASH Drivers and Class Leaders please contact Julie Schwab Marzolf ’92, Director of Institutional Advancement for the information you need to get started. Email me at jmarzolf@mtmercy.org or call 716-825-8796 ext 324.
The Auction

Can’t make it to the Gala but would like to donate a gift for auction? Popular items auctioned in the past have included summer-themed gifts, Buffalo-themed items, student artwork, unique home and outdoor décor, event tickets, travel experiences, etc. For our Live Auction we welcome gifts such as vacation home rentals, all inclusive resort packages, suites to a sporting event, theater, or others you would share. All proceeds from the 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 as the generous donor. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution to our largest fundraiser event of the year.

If you would like to make a donation to the McAuley Gala and are looking for some ideas, we are currently registered through AmazonSmile:
Step 1: www.amazonsmile.com
Step 2: Sign into your Amazon account
Step 3: Select Mount Mercy as your charitable organization
Step 4: Every eligible purchase results in a donation!

The Live Auction Raffle

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 an item of your choice from ANY Live Auction package before it is up for bid that evening! Previous winners of this raffle have walked away with a week stay in Orlando Florida, 4 tickets to see Notre Dame vs. Navy on the 50 yard line, a week stay in a North Carolina cabin for just $100, a trip to Ireland, and many more! Winner of this raffle must be present at the Gala to choose their Live Auction package.

Tickets

Tickets for the Gala Red Carpet Event are available for $165 for individual ticket or $150 each to reserve a table of 10, which includes four-course gourmet dinner, 2 hours of open bar, and an evening filled with Hollywood glam. Invite your friends and colleagues to share in the evening. There are also sponsorships and program opportunities available to show your support.

Red Carpet Event

Mount Mercy cordially invites you to the 2019 McAuley Gala Red Carpet Event at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 6th at the newly restored Shea’s Seneca. Please join co-chairs Julie M. (Scarcello ’96) Beale and Suzanne (Scarcello ’97) Shatzel and parent chairs Megan and Matthew Hayes (parents of Bridgit ’19) with host Bonnie (Kane ’73) Lockwood for an evening of elegance and entertainment 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, exquisite dining, community, and most importantly: Mercy hospitality.
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.

Spade and Shop Package
A Designer Kate Spade Purse, a navy scarf with private shopping party at Molly + Kate
Drawing to be held at the McAuley Gala Saturday, April 6, 2019. Winner need not be present.
Donated by: Molly + Kate
Donation: $10 each or 3 for $20

Health and Beauty package
A gift card to both Squeeze Juicery and Corto’s Salon and Seasons Spa
Drawing to be held at the McAuley Gala Saturday, April 6, 2019. Winner need not be present.
Donated by: Peggy (Kubanet ’76) Corto
Donation: $10 each or 3 for $20

GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
One of the major ways we fundraise is through a Corporate Sponsorship. You can help us increase our fundraising efforts tremendously by simply requesting a sponsorship, program advertisement or gift donations from your employer or family-owned business. Please contact Bre Flynn at bflynn@mtmercy.org or 825-8796 ext. 306 if you would like more information.

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“The Red Carpet Sponsor” $1,500
“The Tribute Sponsor” $750

Alumnae Gift Gathering Brunch
The annual alumnae sponsored brunch in support of the McAuley Gala was held on Saturday, February 9th at Curly’s Grille. We received many beautiful gifts for this year’s auction. Thank you to all who attended and especially our brunch sponsors who make this event possible.

Sponsored by: Beth Grys Antonius ’95, Peg Flanagan Barrett ’73, Cathy Warda Bender ’81, Eva Evaldi Byrne ’86, Peggy Cronin ’78, Linda Sieckmann Dugan ’76, Kate Daley Dust ’73, Beth Cosgrove Feeney ’96, Rozanne Granville Flammer ’66, Ann Muldoon Galli ’76, Kathy McNaughton Gavey ’61, Mary Lou Letina Land ’99, Rebecca Long Larson ’87, Mary Waters McDonald ’81, Kathy Kaczmarek Mehltretter ’72, Beverly Mutka Miltitolo ’76, Donna Sullivan Mulvaney ’69, Moey O’Connor Oakley ’73, Vincy Ventresca O’Donnell ’61, Laura Ortiz ’83, Elizabeth Redanz Teal ’11, Joanne Schwartzott ’54, Mary Alice Walz ’51 and Tina Scarpello Webster ’91.

The Gala Steering Committee
Together with the help from our committee of parents, volunteers, and alumnae, we promise an enjoyable evening complete with exciting and unique items for auction.

A special thank you to our Gala steering committee who have worked diligently to make this event a success:
Julie M. Beale ’96, Suzanne Shatzel ’97, Meghan and Matthew Hayes, Eva Byrne ’86, Rebecca Larson ’87, Jane Michalek-Harrington ’92, Kathy Mehltretter ’72, Bonnie Lockwood ’73, Sara Evers ’06, Suzanne Ernst ’99, Jenna Gleason ’12, Emily Kelley ’06, Alyssa Juda ’12, Kristina Schmitt, and Jacqui McCourt ’11.

Your Participation
While we would miss seeing you if you are unable to attend, 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 catalogue. We also have many volunteer opportunities, especially the week of the Gala!

If you would like to make a donation to the Gala, purchase raffle or event tickets, become a sponsor, attend a gift gathering party, volunteer or have any questions, please call Breanne Flynn, Special Events Coordinator, at (716) 825-8796 X 306 or email bflynn@mtmercy.org or visiting https://www.mtmercy.org/gala.

We can’t wait to see you on April 6th!
Service to others is an extremely important part of student life at Mount Mercy Academy. The Campus Ministry department provides a variety of service opportunities for students. Students are encouraged to take an active role in their school and community by giving back in meaningful ways. As a Mercy school we look to the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy, and legacy of Catherine McAuley to help us structure our service program.

Students have learned to practice hospitality in the spirit of Catherine McAuley as they plan, prep and prepare dinner EVERY month for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of WNY.

Mercy girls have enjoyed working with Journey’s End as we learn what it means to “stand in solidarity with immigrants”. In November, students take part in the annual “Pie Party” where they plan, shop and bake homemade pies for Journey’s End. This event teaches refugees about American Thanksgiving traditions and is a way to welcome our new friends to the US.

Students have addressed the concerns of “practicing nonviolence” and “deepening our response to racism” by volunteering to help out at St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy. Mercy girls have led a sock drive, blanket drive, performed various tasks at their location as well as helped to distribute more than 1400 bags for the community at Christmas, all for St. Luke’s.

We are learning to “reverence the Earth” through our service with the Olmstead Parks Conservancy. Our students have spent endless hours cleaning and beautifying our community parks.

Students have “embraced our particular concern for women” by supporting drives for women’s shelters and supporting the Harvest House Baby Ministry.

These are just a few of the community organizations that our students have volunteered countless hours for. Service projects in the last few have been in partnership with Our Lady of Black Rock, Fantastic Friends of WNY, the South Buffalo Community Table, Buffalo City Mission, Catholic Charities, West Seneca Senior Center, Hillside Children’s Center, Food Bank of WNY and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)... just to name a few!

One particular ministry that is extremely close to the hearts of the Mercy girls is their connection and friendship with the Sisters of Mercy. The students are seen regularly next door at the Mercy Center volunteering and spending time with the Sisters. Some activities include pumpkin painting, Christmas decorating, a fun

“Our charity must be in our hearts and from our hearts…”
– Catherine McAuley,
board game event, an afternoon of cookies and cocoa and crafting projects. In addition, our students always ensure the Sisters of Mercy know how important they are to our community. This year, on the Foundation Day for the Sisters of Mercy, the senior class waited outside the Mercy Center Chapel after the sisters’ daily community mass to present each Sister with a flower and a note to recognize their special day.

In the month of December alone, over 150 members of the school community volunteered their time to help with a service event for an organization beyond Mount Mercy Academy. Many of those volunteers helped at multiple events. Ms. Mary Colby, Campus Minister, continually looks for ways to offer the gift of the student’s time, build community, and celebrate and strengthen the student’s relationships with the Sisters of Mercy. She is extremely proud of the efforts of the school community to address each one of those things, and especially proud of the senior class for leading the way. Most of the winter community service projects were developed and carried out by members of the Class of 2019. These amazing young women led groups of their peers and adults in various missions in their own parishes and in our community. We witnessed over 65% of the senior class volunteer to participate in service events in December. This commitment to service is seen at Mount Mercy throughout the entire school year.

Seniors who have completed 125 hours of community service during their time at Mount Mercy carry the McAuley Yellow Rose at their graduation ceremony. We are beyond proud to announce that we have had 100% of the senior classes earn this distinction every year for over six years. Most students exceed the number of hours needed, some reaching up to 300 community service hours!

“Service projects allow our students to grow in so many different ways. As the seniors have led individual projects this year they are learning to communicate with members of the community, and getting a better understanding of the organizational efforts of providing service. They are developing an understanding of how to use their individual strengths and talents to help those in need. As students discover causes that are important to them they feel a stronger connection and are encouraged to continue service when it is no longer a requirement.”

– MARY COLBY, Mount Mercy Theology Teacher and Campus Minister

“Compassionate Service is a hallmark of Mercy education and instilled in our students as a response to the needs of the vulnerable in our world. It is important for our students to learn that the strong should care for the weak, and by offering to participate in or lead a service project, there is a likelihood that they will become more empathetic as young women. By developing a compassionate spirit, Mercy girls are truly following the path of Jesus.”

– MARGARET STASZAK, Mount Mercy Principal

Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy
On Thursday, February 7th the Mount Mercy Academy Junior Class received their signature Mercy rings. The Mercy Ring, a rite of passage and responsibility, was first worn in 1916. The ring is a reminder of the virtues held dear by Mercy students and Alumnae. The gold band represents loyalty to God, country and school. The seven pearls represent the virtues of Mary, which are faith, hope, charity, obedience, humility, patience and joy.

This year the Class of 2020, their family and friends heard a reflection given by Mount Mercy alumnae Claire Kelley ’07. After Mercy, Claire graduated from Canisius College with BS in Accounting and Accounting Information Systems in 2011. She then went on to graduate from Canisius College Grad School with an MBA in Accounting in 2012. Claire moved to New York City and began working for KPMG LLP, a public accounting firm, doing both public and private company audits. She continued with KPMG after moving again to Charlotte NC. Claire’s last move, in 2017, brought her home to Buffalo where she currently works for Lawley Insurance as the Assistant Controller. Claire recently graduated from the Leadership Buffalo Rising Leaders 2018 Program. She teaches and volunteers for Junior Achievement of WNY, is a mentor/coach for the Lancaster Academy of Finance and volunteers for the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County Community Action Poverty Simulations. Additionally, Claire serves as a board member on the Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Board of Directors.

Here is the wonderful and inspirational message Claire imparted on our Mercy students...

Good evening juniors, family and friends. My name is Claire Kelley and I am a 2007 graduate of Mount Mercy Academy. Congratulations to each of you on this milestone day of your Mount Mercy education. I want to thank the junior class for allowing me the privilege of speaking to you on such an important occasion. Today is the day you join an elite group of women. In 2006 I received my Mercy ring which was passed down by my aunt Kathy Kelley who received hers in 1968. Since my ring day in 2006, I have proudly worn my ring every single day. My mother received her ring in 1976 and it has literally been stuck on her finger and has never been removed since the day she received it.

Each time I look at my ring it reminds me of how fortunate I am to have been afforded an all-girls catholic school education, where I learned I was capable of achieving great things. Of those things, I believe the most important is to have grown friendships and shared experiences.

It has been 16 years since I began my Mercy educational career and 16 years later my closest friends are those I met during my time at Mercy. The Mercy ring symbolizes a bond between friends and family that only a Mercy student or graduate can fully appreciate and understand. It also symbolizes to our community that you are a part of something bigger than yourself. We always seem to be waiting until everything in life is perfect and it can be such a disappointment when we realize life will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. Thank God that with each step we take, we grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful.

After attending college, the start of my career took me to a job in New York City for a few years. I then made the move to Charlotte, North Carolina for two years before landing back in my hometown of South Buffalo. I encountered many people in my years away from Buffalo and many times people would comment on my class ring... always wanting to know what it represented and always commenting on its beauty. The Mercy ring isn’t your typical flashy class ring. I believe its subtleness is what makes it stand out. After all, one of the virtues of Mercy is humility.

I hope every time you glance down at the Mercy ring on your finger it brings back the fondest of memories of your Mercy adventures. I challenge you to leave today and wear your ring every day with pride and joy just as hundreds of our fellow Mercy girls do each and every day. You will always be reminded of the goodness of friends and to be grateful for the true simplicity of friendship.

In closing, be mindful that a meaningful life is especially important in a world where it is so easy to get lost. Be amazed and inspired by the goodness of people and lead with all of the virtues your ring represents along with courage and strength. Be compassionate and understanding and do everything you can to make positive changes… congrats again ladies.
Reunion Recap

2018 Alumnae Reunion!

The 2018 alumnae Reunion was celebrated over two beautiful and fun-filled days in September. We celebrated classes that were commemorating an anniversary year of graduation. This included all classes ending in a three or eight. On Saturday, September 29th, the Tewksbury Lodge in Buffalo Riverfest Park served as the perfect backdrop for a fun, memory-filled evening. The party had guests in attendance from EVERY class starting with 1948, celebrating their 70 year anniversary from the Mount, all the way up to guests from the Class of 2013, just five years gone from MMA. What a night! The festivities continued the next day when our alumnae gathered for a Sunday Brunch at Curly’s Grille. The women had a lovely morning filled with delicious food, mimosas, and plenty of laughs. We had sisters, moms and daughters, grandmothers with their granddaughters and of course the unbreakable bonds of Mount Mercy friendships. There were lots of happy faces, lots of stories were told and lots of memories were made. It was a truly a remarkable two day event!

Class of 1956

On December 13th, over 20 members from Mount Mercy’s Class of 1956 came together for their annual luncheon. These wonderful women enjoyed a delicious lunch at the stunning Buffalo Club, sponsored by their classmate Rosemary O’Connor Lawley. The alums had a fantastic time sharing stories and catching up!

3 Cheers to 40 Years!

The class of 1978 celebrated their 40th anniversary from Mount Mercy in spectacular fashion! In May 2018 a group of ten wonderful ladies took a vacation to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They stayed at the Rui Palace Bavaro and had an amazing time celebrating over 40 years of friendship!

In August 2018, the class of ’78 held a celebration of their 40th reunion at the Blackthorn Restaurant & Pub in South Buffalo. Many Mercy women came together to reminisce and share laughs. They also remembered their classmates who have passed before them with a prayer service and a thoughtful balloon release. These amazing alums not only shared a great evening together, they also collected and presented Mount Mercy with a generous donation. Because the support received from these members of the Class of ’78, a gift was made to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, which goes directly to benefit a student at Mount Mercy Academy.
Congratulations to our 2018 Mercy Honors Award Recipients! The 19th Annual Mercy Honors dinner was held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Mount Mercy Academy. This is the first time the event was ever held at our beautiful school and it was a huge success! We were so proud to honor Mercy alumnae and friends of Mercy right in our building. The gym was transformed into an elegant formal dinner setting and our guests were able to walk through the Mercy halls. Dinner was catered by the ever popular Frontier Catering and the food and service were both magnificent. It was truly a Mercy Magical evening!

The program started with a wonderful speech from our student speaker, Kaitlyn Morris from the Class of 2019. Kaitlyn, an Honor Roll student, a McAuley Scholar and member of the National Honor Society, participates in numerous activities at Mercy including Student Government, Foreign Language Club, Health Care and Career Club, the Pure Magic Show Choir and Mock Trial, just to name a few. Kaitlyn also finds time to volunteer countless hours for community organizations such as the YMCA, Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity. Mount Mercy is honored to have such amazing students like Kaitlyn who are carving out their own distinguished paths fueled by the spirit of Mercy!

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!

Their achievements, 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: Catie Burke Gavin ’93, Stephanie Hnatiw ’66, Dr. Colleen Mattimore MD FAAP ’77 and Sharon Porcellio ’75. The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy who have distinguished themselves as women of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion. Their accomplishments in all areas of life – family, community & career reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley. Congratulations to our Spirit of Mercy honorees: Karen Connors Erickson ’63 and Bob Hughes. 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 2019 Mercy Honors Awards please go to our website www.mtmercy.org under the Mercy Honors tab.
Save the Date! The Mount Mercy Academy Golf Tournament is an event you don’t want to miss. Join us on Monday, August 19th 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 and sponsorship, on our website www.mtmercy.org.

Class of 1969!

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 celebration will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd in conjunction with the graduation of the current Class of 2019, followed by a cocktail party. The second event will be a class dinner and celebration on Friday, May 24th at the Tewksbury Lodge. 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 Beth Grys Antonius ’95 at bantonius@mtmercy.org.

We can’t wait to celebrate!
Members of the Class of '66 came together for a luncheon in February to support the Mercy $100 DASH!

Mercy alumna Marianne Forys Kotwica '80 and her daughters, Jillian '20 and Madeline '19 at the annual Mother Daughter Mass and Breakfast.

Mercy alums had an awesome time at Hip Hop Brunch at the Thin Man Brewery in Buffalo. This gift gathering party was in support of the McAuley Gala.

Alumna Kelly Eagan Govern '97, her husband Mount Mercy math teacher Patrick Govern and their beautiful girls visiting Santa at our annual event.

Mount Mercy's Varsity Bowling team won the school's first ever All Catholic Championship!

As always, the Alumnae Basketball Game was competitive and fun!

The Radwan Family at Mercy's Mother Daughter Mass and Breakfast.

Mount Mercy Academy Women's Choir performs at the annual Christmas Concert. Denise Jackson Broffman, Bonnie Kane Lockwood, Peggy Flanagan Barrett, Moey O'Connor Oakley and Kate Daley Dust, all from the MMA Class of '73 had a great time at the Alumnae Reunion!

The Alumnae Brunch is our largest gift gathering event in support of the McAuley Gala. These are some members of our Alumnae Board enjoying brunch.

Meghan Crotty Quinn '02, her three adorable children and their grandmother, Anita Durkin Crotty '63 had a great time in our photo booth at Breakfast with Santa.

Mary Catherine Wilson Kennedy '64 and three of her beautiful granddaughters at our Breakfast with Santa.

Mount Mercy's Varsity Basketball team.
Sophomores Emily Rhoads and Lara Groves with their dads at Mercy’s Father Daughter Dance.

THANK YOU to our amazing alum panel members for Mercy’s first S.E.E. Business Symposium.

Senior members of Mount Mercy’s cheerleading team were honored at Timon Basketball’s Senior Night.


Ladies from the Class of ’63 enjoying brunch at the Alumnae Reunion.

Mercy girls and their dads had a great time at our annual Father Daughter dance in February.

Members of Mount Mercy’s Pure Magic Show Choir perform during the annual Christmas Concert.

Mount Mercy Seniors had a blast in NYC on their Senior Trip in October.

Members of Mount Mercy’s Healthcare Career Club recently took a field trip to visit and learn about Mercy Flight.

Ladies from the Class of 2019 on their Senior Trip to NYC.

Mount Mercy’s varsity basketball team hosted a skills clinic for the students at St. Mary’s School for the Deaf.

Ladies enjoying the Alumnae Gift Gathering Brunch at Curly’s in February.
Congratulations to two Mount Mercy alums, Kate Daley Dust ’73 and Christina Seggio Fecio ’93! Both women will deservedly be speakers at the WNY Leadership Day event. This annually held event is a full day conference designed for early childhood leaders to connect, to learn, and to celebrate.

Kate is an Early Childhood Professor and the Vice President of Education and Staff Development at EduKids Early Childhood Learning Centers. Christina is an Education and Leadership Consultant with DAL (Directors as Leaders) and coordinator of WNY Behavior Toolbox, a resource for early childhood professionals who are committed to supporting children’s social-emotional health. WNY Leadership Day is Friday, May 3rd at the Grapevine Banquets in Depew. For more information on attending this exciting event and hearing from two amazing Mercy alumnae, visit their Face Book page at WNY Leadership Day 2019. Congrats and Best of Luck to Kate and Christina!

Huge Congratulations to Lauren Fitzgerald ’00! Lauren was selected for promotion to Senior Assistant District Counsel for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. In this role, Lauren advises Corps clients on projects that clean up radioactive material associated with the nation’s early atomic energy program as well as enforcement of Clean Water Act violations. Lauren has been with the Buffalo District Office of Counsel since 2008. Lauren earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Colgate University in Political Science with a minor in Environmental Science and was the Captain of the Women’s Rowing Team. Lauren earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Buffalo. Since coming to the Buffalo District through the Chief Counsel’s Honors Program she has developed a wide variety of experience in Corps legal practice, including becoming a recognized regional expert in Civil Works. In 2012, she spent eight months in Afghanistan serving the Transatlantic District North as Assistant District Counsel, advising primarily on contract issues related to construction of infrastructure in support of Afghan nation building. Mount Mercy Academy is so proud to have Lauren as an alumna! Congratulations Lauren and we cannot wait to see your future successes!

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Mercy young alum doing extraordinary work! Continuing to live out the mission of service instilled in her during her years at Mercy, Megan Fabian ’16 is a true inspiration. A junior at the University of Scranton, Megan traveled to Uganda in January during her semester break. While there, she and other students built a mud house with and for the Batwa community and helped at the Masaka Hospital, the poorest hospital in the country. Megan was also able to experience the Ugandan culture, learning about Christianity in Africa while visiting the landing sites of Catholic missionaries, attending a mass at a local Catholic church and visiting a local Anglican church and experiencing a traditional Anglican mass.

In addition to her trip to Uganda, Megan has also participated in a domestic outreach trip to the Appalachian area of Kentucky during her sophomore year spring break. While there, students from Scranton as well as several other colleges and universities came together and worked alongside full time Home Repair crews to ensure that families in need had homes that were safe, warm, and dry. Megan was in a group who installed insulation under a house, fixed a gaping hole in the hallway, leveled the floor in the living room, and worked on siding along the house.

Megan is involved in many service orientated programs and is also an active Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ambassador. CRS is an international humanitarian agency that helps the poor and vulnerable As a CRS ambassador, Megan has had the incredible opportunity to speak on Capitol Hill on behalf of those whose voices are not heard, advocating for migrants and improved global hunger funding.

We highly recommend visiting the Mount Mercy website – www.mtmercy.org – to read the article about Megan in its entirety. You will be inspired! Congratulations Megan! We cannot wait to see what your bright future holds!

Congratulations Mary Sullivan ’74! Mary, an RN was recently recognized by the Visiting Nursing Association of WNY as the Outstanding Staff Registered Nurse for 2019. She has nearly 40 years of experience in home health care and is an exceptional clinician, mentor and role model. Mary also serves as a chief union steward and is involved in many other initiatives within the VNA. She continually looks for ways to positively impact patient care and outcomes. Mary is passionate about both patient and staff safety and serves as co-chair for the VNA safety committee. Congratulations Mary on this well deserved recognition! Your patients and co-workers are lucky to have you!

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If you have had a book published, send it to Mount Mercy Academy for our new Alumnae section of the Library

Any questions please contact Beth Feeney at efeeney@mtmercy.org
**ERICKSON BALDAUF**

Congratulations to Courtney Erickson ’02 and her new husband, Michael Baldauf! The newlyweds were married on a wonderful fall day, October 6, 2018. Saint Joseph’s University Parish was the perfect setting as Courtney and Michael exchanged vows. A reception followed at the Statler Golden Ballroom. Of course many Mercy women were there to celebrate the couple including Courtney’s mom, Karen Connors Erickson ’63 and her sister, Jennifer Erickson Shoji ’88. Best Wishes to Courtney and Michael!

**SODERLUND PHILLIPS**

Congratulations Kristina Soderlund ’04 and Austin Phillips! Saturday October 20, 2018 was the perfect autumn day for a wedding! Kristina and Austin exchanged vows before Msgr. William Gallagher at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in South Buffalo. A celebration followed at Salvatore’s Italian Gardens. Many friends there to commemorate Kristina and Austin’s special day were Mount Mercy alumnae. A great time was had by all! Best Wishes to Kristina and Austin!

**REID SMITH**

New Year and a new life together! Congratulations to Liz Reid ’02 and Ryan Smith on their recent wedding! It was the celebration to end all celebrations as the newlyweds exchanged vows on December 31st, New Years Eve. Both the ceremony and the reception took place at The Foundry Suites in Buffalo. Of course many Mercy women celebrated with the new couple on their beautiful holiday wedding. Best wishes to Liz and Ryan!

**Daniel Thomas**

It's a boy! Daniel Thomas Reedy was born on November 8, 2018 to Elizabeth Radder ’04 and her husband Daniel P. Reedy, a 2006 St. Francis High school grad. Daniel is the first child for the couple. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Reedy family… Welcome to the world, Daniel!

**Nora Letina**

Future Mercy girl alert! Nora Letina Land arrived October 30, 2018 weighing 5 pounds and 9 ounces, much to the delight of her parents, Mary Lou Letina ’99 and her husband Aaron Land. Nora is the first child for the Land’s, with the exception of their two Golden Retrievers. Welcome to the Circle of Mercy, Nora! Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Land family!
Memorials

September 9, 2018 to February 2, 2019

A special “thank you” to those families who have designated MMA as the recipient of memorials for their loved ones.

Mary T. Mallon Carr ’50 by MMA Alumnae Assoc., Anonymous Donors

Kathleen M. McDonald Krasowski ’81 by MMA Alumnae Assoc., Denise & John Hillery, Camille & Sam Chavez, Doug & Sharon McCormick & Family, Mary E. Belle, The Place Family (Jennifer Zak Place), Patty Keane Marren

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2018 – 2019 Annual Fund Appeal

Every gift to the Annual Fund Appeal has a tremendous impact on our students, our school and our mission. It is one that matters now more than ever as the need for empowering the young women in our community is critical to ensure the positive changes happening today continue. Mercy students are experiencing limitless opportunities, unlike many of the generations before them. The opportunities to explore academic fields, research new cures or develop community-changing organizations are all possible thanks to your support.

At Mount Mercy Academy, each student is encouraged, supported and engaged in classes, celebrations and community service projects that enrich their educational experience. Your gift makes this possible. Without your gift our students would not be afforded these life-changing experiences.

As the future comes and we are faced with new challenges, Mount Mercy Academy is preparing for meeting the on-going changes in academics as well as student experiences. It is through gifts to the Annual Fund Appeal that provide the financial support needed to ensure we offer competitive academic programming, innovative internship opportunities and leadership workshop series. Our students graduate prepared for the academic demands of higher education earning extensive scholarships, lessening the financial burden on our students when they graduate from college and beyond.

Your gift matters. It matters as it impacts our students, our school and our community. Please encourage your classmates, friends and family to contribute. To those who have already given, we are grateful for the blessings you have shared. Your gift is one that will change the life of a Mercy student.

To make a gift to the Annual Fund Appeal please use the enclosed envelope or visit our website to donate online - www.mtmercy.org/annualfund. For additional information or if you would like to support Mount Mercy Academy in another way, please contact Julie Schwab Marzolf’92, Director of Institutional Advancement at jmarzolf@mtmercy.org.

Catherine A. Luhr Scholarship

Catherine A. Luhr has been a distinguished member of the Mount Mercy Academy faculty and administration for nearly 34 years. Her dedication to our students, mission and academic achievement has been critical to our success for many years. Currently serving as the Assistant Principal for Academic and Student Life, she not only oversees our Speech and Debate team but also serves as the liaison to Middle States Commission ensuring all of the requirements for Mount Mercy Academy are not only achieved but exceeded.

To honor her ongoing commitment to Mount Mercy Academy, one of her former students, Sara Mehlretter Drury ’04, has established the Catherine A. Luhr Scholarship as a means to support a student who participates on the speech and debate team or has an interest in forensics.

The Oratory and Debate team engage in annual competitions which challenge their ability to perform in front of an audience, research and understand a topic as well as build valuable leadership skills. Ms. Luhr’s pursuit of excellence is clearly demonstrated in the team’s continual success at these competitions. She encourages each student to strive for their best, develop leadership skills and help instill in them self-discipline to help them succeed beyond their years at Mount Mercy.

This tribute to Ms. Luhr and all that she does for Mount Mercy Academy is one that will ensure her legacy continues for years to come. As she celebrates over three decades of teaching and coaching at Mount Mercy, may the gratitude of her students, both former and current be a testament to her legacy.
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.

“I am very grateful for the aid that I receive because without it, I would not be able to attend Mount Mercy. If I could personally thank a donor I would tell them that they are a huge blessing. Their gifts are literally changing the lives of girls who can now receive a wonderful Christian education. They are an answer to prayer! Thanks to my financial aid scholarship, we have been able to attend Mount Mercy.”

- Member of Mount Mercy’s Class of 2020

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Mount Mercy Academy alumnae, friends and generous donors,

When I look back at my freshman year, I cannot believe how much Mercy has transformed me into an articulate and well rounded person. I have made not only friends, but family, at Mercy. The tight knit bonds that are created at this school are second to none and are something that I will forever be grateful for. I went into high school not expecting to make any new friends let alone sisters, and now I have people in my life who mean everything to me. Not only have these girls changed my life for the better, but so have my teachers. The teachers at Mercy care about each and every student and give their undivided attention to anyone that needs it. They are always willing to answer any question and are mindful about both a student’s academic life, as well as any other issues that students wish to share. Without the help of my teachers I would not be where I am today.

At Mount Mercy there is a wide variety of academic courses to take that fit each and every student’s skill level and interest. From my freshmen year and onwards, I was able to take part in challenging courses that pushed me to succeed academically and prepare me for college. The numerous AP courses also prepared me well for my future and allowed me to have an insight into what a real college class is like. Mercy also offers a variety of clubs that permit students of all grade levels the chance to interact. Some clubs that I participated in include foreign language club and environmental club, which were very fun and taught valuable life lessons about different cultures and the earth. Another area that Mercy has allowed me to flourish in is athletics. Sports have always been such a large part of my life and being able to play and make such close friends on these teams made my high school experience so much more enjoyable. I have played soccer, basketball, and lacrosse over my four years at Mount Mercy and all three have taught me important life skills such as time management, responsibility, and leadership.

I am proud to say that over the duration of four years, I have had the honor of receiving many awards and accomplishments that I will always be grateful for. I have received First Honors all four years at Mercy, been awarded with the distinction of being a McAuley scholar, was granted a scholar athlete all four years, was inducted into the National Honor Society, and will be given the McAuley Rose at graduation for completing over 125 hours of community service. These accomplishments mean the world to me and have driven me to become the best possible student I can be.
After I graduate I plan on going to St. John Fisher College in Rochester, New York, to become a pharmacist. Pharmacy was not always the career path I planned on, but after many great years at Mercy, I was able to realize my strengths and the ideal career for me. Without the help from the Mount Mercy staff, I would not have the opportunities I am currently presented with today and would not be filled with the passion I have about my future. I am eternally thankful and hope that one day I can somehow repay the school for what they have done for me.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to the generous donors that allow students like myself to be great pupils and articulate women of Mercy. With your help, our school improves every year and provides more and more possibilities for students to thrive and fulfill their passions. I receive a very charitable donation from a great organization that allowed me to attend Mount Mercy and changed my life forever. I will always be appreciative to Mount Mercy and what they have given to me, and I know many other girls feel the same way about our supportive donors.

Sincerely,

Mariah

Mariah Rullan, Class of 2019

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  - **$100-249**
  - Marilyn Mercer Collins
  - Ann Marie McHugh Dullea
  - Barbara Kneeis Klavoon
  - Constance McLaughlin Reich
  - Kathleen Molloy Straub

- **$1-99**
  - Sheila Farrell Folan
  - Margaret Balkin Kelly
  - Judy Jenkins Kilroy
  - Pearl Gross Nattrass
  - Judith Kreuzer Reese
  - Nancy Martin Veign

**Total $1,870**

### Class of 1958
- **$500-999**
  - Maria Ferrucci Desanto
  - **$100-249**
  - Patricia Mahoney Dusmer
  - **$1-99**
  - Anonymous
  - Jean Jordan Conners
  - Suzanne Kulp Conners
  - Nancy Schwandt Krzyzszczk
  - Kathleen Dietzel Takac

- **$1-99**
  - Marlene Potts Abadie
  - Mary Ann Gem Abate
  - Eileen Leatherbarrow Clough
  - Josephine Dalessandro
  - Alice Ryan Frank
  - Patricia Meade Heavey
  - Elizabeth Hogan Martin
  - Therese LaFlana McNichols
  - Suzanne Hess Merta
  - Janet Fallon Mulvey
  - Shirleina Baer Schwartzott

**Total $1,980**

### Class of 1959
- **$1,000+**
  - Carol Kolb Anderson
  - Sandra Irene Umlor
  - **$500-999**
  - Diane Fredo Osini
  - **$100-249**
  - Elizabeth Wallace Blake
  - Mary Higgins Buchheit
  - Sheila Suppes Flaherty
  - Philomena Ventresca Gallagher
  - Mary DuBois George
  - Corine Higgins Gilson
  - Rosemarie Stadtlar Hagen
  - Anne Shanahan Lupus
  - Patricia Murdough Mukle
  - Catherine Rafter
  - Judith Raus
  - Mary Kull Vogel

- **$1-99**
  - Cynthia Marini Anderson
  - Arleen Cecchini Stein
  - Joanne Pieprzny Brogan
  - Judith Mendofik Farry
  - Kathleen Hallman Fischer
  - Maureen Donovan Godfrey
  - Anna Metelski Grinder
  - Rose Zanorek Karalus
  - Joanne Daley MacPeek
  - Mary Martin
  - Janice Hess Orzech
  - Margaret Kozak Stein
  - Florence Coppola Webber
  - Mary Ellen Burke Whelan
  - Frances Chinni Witnauer
  - Judith Domras Zahn

**Total $3,980**

### Class of 1960
- **$1,000+**
  - Mary Kelly Perschy
  - **$500-999**
  - Christine Rog Ryan

- **$250-499**
  - Dorothy Woods Daigler
  - Mary Brooks Sheehan

- **$100-249**
  - Martha Scott Barnas
  - Bonnie MacDonald Cosgrove

- **$1-99**
  - Barbara Mascia Kasza
  - Maureen Morrisey Moreale
  - Margaret Deegan Nesslin
  - Suzanne Fox Overdorff

**Total $3,050**

### Class of 1961
- **$1,000+**
  - Kathleen McNichol Naugle
  - Vincenetta Ventresca O'Donnell

- **$500-999**
  - Sheila Kelly

- **$250-499**
  - Camille Lafferty Brandon
  - Shirley Warmus Chonk
  - Desiree Cuthbert Corcoran
  - Julia Lennnon Duggan
  - Arline Schwartz Engasser
  - Marilyn Mahoney Fledenstein
  - Patricia Czechowski McCarthy
  - Marilyn Babcock Mcgee
  - Maura Ryan McLauren
  - Patricia McMahon Powers
  - Sylvia Krzyzanowski Rudnicki
  - Mary Jackson Thomas

- **$1-99**
  - Lillian Albright Dunlavey
  - Sandra DeCarolis Frazey
  - Margaret Crotty Kelly
  - Nancy Marschner Lee
  - Joyce Zuk Marincoll
  - Judith Pinto Masters
  - Joan Otto Miller
  - Carol Laffey Morison
  - Kathleen McGee Pierce
  - Carol Lewis Quinn
  - Marie Cosgrove Shea
  - Janice Levendoski Tyczka

**Total $2,235**

### Class of 1962
- **$500-999**
  - Loretta Harrity Syput
  - Susan Tevington Miller

- **$250-499**
  - Marcia Muldoon Austin
  - Andrea Kull Borgioli
  - Diane Tworek Kay
  - Geraldine Langan
  - Kozlowski

- **$1-99**
  - Anonymous
  - Dorothy Azzopardi
  - Veronica Broderick

- **$100-249**
  - Luca Gugliuzza Cashdollar
  - Helen Blake Esford
  - Diane MacEnei Fader
  - Dianne Erickson Frawley
  - Sister Peggy Gorman, RSM
  - Ellen Casey Grant
  - Theresa Hughes Healy
  - Katherine Fitzpatrick Keary
  - Martha Galenti Mcmahon

**Total $5,055**

### Class of 1963
- **$500-999**
  - Anita Durkin Crotty
  - Kathleen Kreis

- **$250-499**
  - Karen Connors Erickson

- **$100-249**
  - Mary Schwartzott Blume
  - Patricia Maloney Connolly
  - Margaret McCarthy Dann
  - Eileen Coons Deegan
  - Kathleen Puckhaber Donohue

- **$1-99**
  - Lillian Storms Siddricks
  - Josephine Chella Mulvihill
  - Arlene Nikiel
  - Josephine Chella Mulvihill
  - Mary Kraus Dickenson
  - Mary Kraus Dickenson
  - Anna Mohan Flaherty

**Total $2,079**

### Class of 1964
- **$500-999**
  - Mary Wilson Kennedy

- **$250-499**
  - Louise Decker Senn

- **$100-249**
  - Claudia Frontera Eckert
  - Mary Pfeilfer Kirk
  - Carol Feyes Muldovery
  - Constance Hooley Partridge
  - Carol Chmura Prabucki
  - Katherine Roebuck

**Total $5,055**

### Class of 1965
- **$500-999**
  - Barbara Bouguird Hens

- **$250-499**
  - Margaret McNaughton Goss

- **$100-249**
  - Mary Kraus Dickenson

- **$1-99**
  - Rosemary Mahoney Carey
  - Carol Schoellkopf Connors
  - Elizabeth Schwalb Elmer

**Total $2,235**

### Class of 1958
- **$1,000+**
  - Mary Lou Oddy Colpoys-Wynne

- **$500-999**
  - Maria Ferrucci Desanto

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- **$100-249**
  - Anonymous

- **$1-99**
  - Jean Jordan Conners

**Total $1,980**

### Class of 1959
- **$1,000+**
  - Carol Kolb Anderson

- **$500-999**
  - Sandra Irene Umlor

- **$100-249**
  - Diane Fredo Osini

- **$1-99**
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Class of 1966
$1,000+
Margaret Fink Connors
Mary Pikul Anderson
$250-499
Stephanie Hnatiw
$100-249
Mary Ann Bohen Corbett+
Celine Cullen Wnek Crable
Ruthann Schifley Curran
Sharon Danahy Hofstetter
Kathleen Cleary Jacques
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Total $5,395

Class of 1967
$1,000+
Anne Griffin Wallace
$250-499
Patricia Kingston
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Kathleen Browne Boice
Kathleen Cotter Ferrick-Davidson
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Total $3,315

Class of 1968
$500-999
Kathleen Farley Baryza
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$100-249
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Kathleen Collins
Mary Farrell Curtis
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Patricia Daly Krombach
Patricia Michaels Lyons
Barbara Novak
Julia Roebuck
Francine Wroblewski Stanciu
Sheila Harrity Starkey
Kathleen Griffin Wilson
Total $3,315

Class of 1969
$500-999
Anonymous
Noreen Ryan
Monica Polowy Winter
$250-499
Marta Pereyma
$100-249
Mary Seebald Callaghan
Rosanne Donovan Dee
Mary Furlong Hanzy
Barbara Eagen Maloney
Janice Hermann McNaughton
Mary Sheehan Moore
Denise Ode ’O’Shei
Mary Lewis O’Sullivan
Kathleen McMahon Stoll
$1-99
Mary Joan Catuzzi
Mary Hess Farruggio
Sharon Green
Patricia Helinski Kustes
Mary Driscoll Smith
Delphine Moskal Wnek
Total $3,070

Class of 1970
$1,000+
Kate Callahan
Mary McNamara
$500-999
Jeanne Tyczka Alfiero
Lynn Prendergast Huckins
$250-499
Joann Wallace
$100-249
Mary Ellen Jackson Becker
Susan Leary Cain
Mary Farrell
Laurie Colarusso Josefiak
Patricia Knab
Christine Cuddy Krajewski
Donna Stack+
Helen Cullinan Szvoren
$1-99
Mary Rothenberger Anderson
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Heidi Huber Ginal
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Colleen McGuire Painter
Anne Bishop Reukau
Mary Ann Donohue Riedy
Susan Manley Wagner
Total $4,715

Class of 1971
$500-999
Denise Mahoney Dunford
$100-249
Susan O’Meara Drago
Kathy Joyce Gordon
Madonna Kelly
Terry O’Dea Michalek
Marianne Matuzic Myles
Anne Hogan Obersheimer
Annette Fori Sciarino
$1-99
Mary Ellen Osika Bargmann
JoAnne Bujnicki Cusack
Mary Ellen Novak Bevilacqua
Mary Lou McCulle Dillon
Kathleen Griffin Wilson
Total $3,315

Class of 1972
$500-999
Kathleen Kaczmarek MehlTetter
$100-249
Bernadette Boinski
Mary Carr Boryszak
Jacquelyn Coyle Cichon
Susan Strovele Giambrone
Joanne Herman Wakefield
$1-99
Jeanne Saumby Contino
Carol Kuzniarek Latona
Margaret O’Brian McLane
Barbara Messenger
Paula Spengler Pendolino
Mary Cooley Wierchowski
Deborah Duke Williamson
Total $1,283

Class of 1973
$1,000+
Linda Coccia Rocchi
Janet Suchan Vasquez
$500-999
Coleen Hanna
Eileen Leary
$250-499
Denise Muczenski Oliansky
$100-249
Cheryl Budziszewski Arakelian
Margaret Flanagan Barrett
Teresa Donnelly Burbank
Maureen O’Connor Oakley
Mary Cullinan Simons
Elaine Stolarski
Anne Sullivan
$1-99
Colleen Bohen
Denise Jackson Broffman
Noreen Dobson Hughes
Veronica Balicki McQuade
Pamela Crone Menard
Deborah Jordan Munson
Theresa Breidstein O’Connor
Mary Eagen Renkas
Laurie Rudnicki Sullivan
Regina Bammick Vetter
Christine Wojcik Zona
Total $4,705

Class of 1974
$1,000+
Eileen Cotty Sendor
$500-999
Jeanne Kazielski Federico
Darlene Nowak
Nancy Wutz Ware
$250-499
Patricia McNamara McGrath
Kathleen McDonald Reid
$100-249
Sheila Bauer Appleby
Mary Ellen Donavon Ashe
Maureen Cassidy
Lynn Clarke
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Nancy Bruch McKay
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$1-99
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Patricia Nowady Janicki
Mary McCarthy
Maureen Pericak Sikule
Mary Sullivan
Susanne Sullivan Waters
Total $6,698

Class of 1975
$1,000+
Margaret Cuthbert Stasza
$500-999
Susan Doyle
Patricia Lonergan Russell
$250-499
Nancy Krygier Leahy
Paula Harris Penepent
Sharon Porcellio
Patricia Perry Werneiwski
$100-249
Suzanne Cullen Hohl
Mary Moebius
Margaret Shalloe Recktenwald
$1-99
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Laura Manley Williams
Kathleen Quinn
Mary McCafferty

$100-249
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Sheila Jackson Foster
Kathleen Coughlin Lynch
$1-99
Kathleen Byrnes Aures
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Debra Eobstel
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Joy Myers Kiciinski
Kathleen McGrath Lafko
Irene Fredo Lessard
Kathleen Broderick Murphy
Eileen Leahy Stack
Kathleen Denecke Wheldon
Linda Brill Wrobel
Total $3,301

Class of 1977
$1,000+
Kathleen Persse Garbes
Margaret Hempling McGlynn
$500-999
Denise Cullen
Paula Simonsen Eye
Kathleen Pace Murphy
Lucretia Admy Risoleo
Karen Ryan West
$250-499
Margaret Lillis Snajczuk
Carolyn Haley Wagner
$100-249
Joy Sheehan Bristol
Margaret McGrath Curran
Rosemarie Benz Ericson
Pamela Krawczyk Greene
Sharon Kelly Hanley
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Susan Breidtner Goldberg
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Lori Luba Jaeger
Kathryn Cuthbert Milligan
Claire McGrath Savini
Molly Heidinger Sayler
Lisa Sieckmann Shoop
Nora Gleason Specht
Lorie Deacon Steinwald
Total $7,567.63

Class of 1978
$1,000+
Linda Kobis Grandits
$500-999
Kelly Thompson Denz
Lisa Sciri DiGate
Helen Kavanagh
$250-499
Margaret Cronin
Mary McManus Gallagher
Gail Czwojdak Zivjac
$100-249
Nancy Kauschinger Angierski
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Margaret Nowadly Serafini
Barbara Smith Walczak
Total $4,200

Class of 1979
$1,000+
Patricia Reilly Panara
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Joanne McNamara Farrell
Kelly Glavey Hallinan
Rosanne Finucane Stolzenburg
$100-249
Jeanine Bowers Hong
Mary Hogan Schaus
$1-99
Janet Cochrane
Kathleen Crowley
Maura Kane Flynn
Sheila O’Toole Stanchak
Kathleen Kelly Sullivan
Total $2,505

Class of 1980
$500-999
Sheila Cullinan Stanton
$250-499
Susan Walsh
$100-249
Marianne Forys Kotwica
Mary McCafferty
Margaret Astyk McColl
Kathleen Quinn
Laura Manley Williams

$1,000+
Ann Schmidt Andriaccio
Diane Burke Klaibor
Mary Pat Ziemer Lawson
Mary McGrath
Total $1,449.92

Class of 1981
$1,000+
Anonymous
Patricia Farrell
$250-499
Cheryl Ward Clifford
Nancy Fitzpatrick
$100-249
Mary Miller Duke
Nora Cuthbert English
Mary Lynch
Mary Teresa Lake McCarthy
Mary Waters McDonald
Kathleen Robertson Maleka
Marybeth Rola Strickland
Diane Whelan Sullivan
Lynne Cunningham Thornton
$1-99
Mary Jablonicki Buhler
Diane Pascuzzi Clancy
Maureen McCarthy Connors
Donna Donohue
Mary Finn Gasuik
Elizabeth Blake Heidinger
Denise Pettys Hillery
Maureen Browne Kirchmyer
Jeaninne O’Brien Kohl
Susan Folan Neureuter
Nancy McGrath Ogerek
Total $3,925

Class of 1982
$250-499
Colleen Eagen
Maureen Evans
$100-249
Teresa Sheehan Jones
Mary Hilmy
$1-99
Kathleen Glavey Dougherty
Amy Coyne Drebot
Janet Makey Frego
Mary Jo Gavin
Grace Gannon Jackson
Mary Lasota
Patricia Keane Marren
Sharon Lillis McCormick
Michelle Daly Monaco
$1-99
Susan Nigrelli Danahy
Colleen Gill Kelleher
Maureen She Pinterpe
Total $1,320

Class of 1983
$500-999
Julie Sheehan Jones
$250-499
Anonymous
Eva Evaldi Byrne
$100-249
Elizabeth Eckert Miller
$1-99
Kathleen Courtney
Tammy Frankhauser Deyoe
Julie Diehl
Nancy Roemig Lawler
Sally Hayes Tenhagen
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Faculty & Staff Party- Hosted by Mount Mercy Academy on Friday, March 2nd, 2018.

Board of Trustees Cocktail Party- Thursday, March 8th, 2018 at the home of Ms. Mary Clare Keenan and Mr. Michael Gluc. Hosted by Mary Clare Keenan and Michael Gluc and the Board of Trustees.


Board Walk Bash at Mount Mercy- Saturday, February 10th, 2018 held at Mount Mercy Academy. Sponsored By: Mercy Hospital, Southtowns Radiology, Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity, Meyers Ruth Law Group PLLC., and Goin’ with Bohen.

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$1-99
Margaret Higgins
Alexis Martinez
Total $55

Class of 2011
$1-99
Emilie Fose
Bridget Jackson
Catherine Kasirowicz
Katherine Marren
Kaylin Parker
Elizabeth Redanz Teal
Total $100

Class of 2012
$1-99
Charlene Takacs
Cara Waldraff
Total $60

Class of 2013
$1-99
Meaghan Cullen
Marissa Stack
Total $30.13

Class of 2014
$1-99
Mary Bamrick
Katherine Redanz
Total $40

Class of 2015
$1-99
Jillian Byrne
Catherine O’Brian
Olivia Takacs
Total $55

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