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# From the President



## Greetings Alumnae, Parents and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

Welcome to the spring issue of the *Notre Damian*. I hope this finds you enjoying the newness of the season. Spring has gotten off to a great start at NDA! After the last few snowfalls this winter, we counted the days until the spring equinox and the hope of sunshine and new life.

This issue of the *Notre Damian* focuses on the many ways in which our students and alumnae make a difference in our community. We kicked off this new season with our annual Women Making a Difference Luncheon, honoring three of our outstanding alumnae (see page 2 for their inspirational stories). The day also included a Career Fair for our students with some special guests who shared their experiences of community involvement and leadership. It was a special honor to welcome our Commonwealth's Lieutenant Governor Crit Luallen as the keynote speaker for the Career Fair. Ms. Luallen gave a memorable presentation about her personal journey to leadership and civil service. She challenged each student to embrace her dreams, act with integrity and believe in her ability to serve and lead.

We also welcomed 53 community representatives, many of them NDA Alumnae, who shared information about their professions and careers with our young women. It was a prayerful and gratifying experience to see so many of our girls engaged in conversation with these role models from our community. In each of these conversations, there is great hope that a seed was planted, an interest sparked or a passion flamed. Our WMAD and Career Fair was one more example of the many ways in which our community supports NDA and our mission to educate your women to make a difference in our world.

I hope you enjoy reading the many stories of our daily blessings at NDA. It is a pleasure and an honor to share these with you. Hope springs eternal at NDA and we are grateful for the many gifts of our community and those who support it.

May you know God's goodness and provident care the Easter season and always.

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75





# 2015 Women

The entire Notre Dame Academy community celebrated the mission of NDA by taking part in *Women Making A Difference Day* on Thursday, March 19. The day began with an inspirational welcome address from Kentucky Lieutenant Governor, Crit Luallen. Lt. Gov. Luallen told the NDA students, "You are all at the beginning of lives full of hope and promise for what you can contribute to society. Now is the time to commit yourselves to crafting a brighter future by being a fully engaged and responsible leader." Lt. Gov. Luallen's address created such a positive energy that students, faculty and staff all rose to their feet for a standing ovation when she finished speaking.

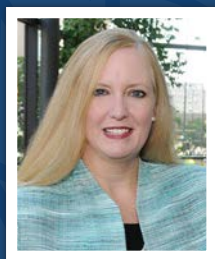
Students also attended a Career Fair organized by NDA's Student Services Department as part of this special day. The fair gave students a glimpse of the future as they met with professionals and were introduced to the many career opportunities available to them in the years to come. This event showcased over 50 different occupations, many of which our NDA alumnae exhibited to students at the fair.

Also on the agenda was a presentation by the Honorable Patricia Summe and Kenton County Clerk, Gabrielle Summe. In addition to both of these alumnae being former *Women Making A Difference* honorees, they have each been very successful on the job and in life. They shared their insights regarding not only career possibilities but also the importance of giving back through service to others. Their discussion about fulfilling life's dreams along with a strong ethic of service and leadership was well received by NDA students and faculty.

NDA's *Women Making A Difference Day* was not over yet. After a morning of inspiration and education, it was time to continue celebrating the mission of NDA with the community at the annual *Women Making A Difference*



Wendy Vonderhaar  
1986



Julia B. Meister  
1987



Meghan Scherder Olson  
1991





# Making A Difference

Luncheon, held at Receptions. Nearly 250 friends of Notre Dame Academy gathered to honor three NDA alumnae who are living the mission and making a difference in the world: Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar '86, Julia B. Meister '87, and Meghan Scherder Olson '91.

Covington Provincial, Sister Mary Ethel Parrott SND, opened the luncheon with a prayer for those in attendance and for Marcia Klaene, a 2014 *Women Making A Difference* honoree, who passed away within the past year. Lisa Cooney, a 2002 *Women Making A Difference* honoree, emceed the event. NDA President/Principal, Dr. Laura Koehl, and NDA Board member, Sue Sturgeon, presented the awards to each honoree.

Attendees of the luncheon had the pleasure of watching brief videos about the honorees and listening as they accepted their awards. While each of these deserving women had her own distinctive story of success, there was an underlying connection between them: the gift of a Notre Dame Academy education. It was clear that the education these women received at NDA was very meaningful and influential to them. The impact of the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame was equally obvious in listening to how each of these NDA alumnae proclaims God's goodness and provident care to others in her life.

Dr. Laura Koehl concluded the event saying, "This special day was designed to enable the young women of NDA to imagine their own career possibilities and feel empowered to pursue them and to honor three amazing NDA alumnae who are living our mission. I would like to leave you with a particular saying that comes to mind after sharing in this wonderful day with you, 'The glory of God is a human being fully alive, and we have given witness to that throughout our celebration today.'"

The *Women Making A Difference* Luncheon is an important recognition event and fundraiser for NDA's tuition assistance program. This year the event netted \$20,000 towards those efforts. Thank you to all of our generous sponsors. (See the full list on page 11.)

If you know an NDA alumna who is making a difference in our community, and whom you would like to nominate for this honor, visit [www.ndapandas.org/giving/events](http://www.ndapandas.org/giving/events) or call 859-292-7729 to receive a nomination form.





# It's all about the PANDA

Students at Notre Dame Academy can be identified in many different ways. Some are musicians, mathematicians, athletes or artists. Others are scientists, writers, actors or philanthropists, and most are a combination of these different classifications. One title all NDA students proudly call themselves however, is "Panda!"

Current NDA students and younger alumnae may not realize it, but the Panda has not always been the school's mascot. The Sisters of Notre Dame first opened their doors to students in Northern Kentucky in 1906 but the Panda was not introduced as a mascot until nearly 70 years later. According to NDA Archivist Sister Mary Dolores Giblin, SND, it was not until the fall of 1976 that the NDA school community was looking for a mascot to encourage school spirit.

So how did we end up with such a cleverly chosen mascot? Sister Mary Virginia Ann, SND, who many remember as principal at NDA for many years, called for a contest. A sophomore, Beverly Rosing, was determined to come up with the perfect mascot for her school and as Sr. Dolores says, "She went all out in her search for a suitable candidate."

Sitting at home in her bedroom one evening, she looked at all of the stuffed animals on her bed and decided to enter the name of each animal. Luckily, one of her stuffed animals was a panda. Apparently when she wrote the name "panda" she realized that the last three letters were "NDA" and she underlined them on her entry for the contest. "History was in the making at that moment," states Sister Dolores, adding that "A few days later in the hallways of NDA, Bev was congratulated by one of the Sisters, but she didn't know if that meant her suggestion had been accepted. When the student body was assembled for the announcement, she was pretty sure her 'panda' entry was going to win and her hunch was correct. The whole NDA community was enthusiastic from the start with this clever choice."



So here we are 40 years later, still proudly calling ourselves the Pandas! We chant our Panda cheers at athletic events, we tweet our #pandapride and we love seeing our mascot at all sorts of NDA events.

Recently, a couple of NDA Pandas decided that as much as they enjoyed having the Panda around, her suit had seen better days. As our Pandas often do, they decided to take charge and do something about this problem. These two enterprising sisters, Jacqueline and Abby Schuh, had tackled previous Panda projects including selling PTS (Pandas Take State) t-shirts last year to promote school spirit for NDA's volleyball team. They realized that they had quite a few leftover PTS t-shirts and decided to sell them and use the money to purchase a new panda suit. Before long they had raised enough money through their t-shirt sales and as Sister Dolores would say, "History was once again in the making at that moment!"



The Panda enjoys walking to class with friends!



# Go Pandas!



NDA junior Abby Schuh (right) and her sister, NDA graduate Jacqueline Schuh, '14 pose with NDA's fresh new Panda.



## Panda Facts:

- A total of 10,538 Pandas have graduated from Notre Dame Academy since 1906.
- The average Panda ACT score is 26.
- There are currently 9039 NDA Panda Alumnae making a difference in all 50 states in the US and nine countries.
- 98% of the NDA Pandas are accepted to post-secondary institutions.
- Pandas are empowered to transcend traditional stereotypical roles.
- Pandas are critical thinkers and life-long learners prepared to use their God given gifts to make a difference in the world!

So who is it behind that Panda suit?

Would you believe it's the one and only Sr. Paul Ann!



Have you seen the new Panda?

There have recently been many Panda sightings all over NDA's campus!





## Pandas Take on the Colonels in Annual Charity Volleyball Game



NDA and CCH celebrated Catholic Schools Week together again this year by facing each other in an annual volleyball game to support the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky. The Pandas won two of the three games played!

The State Runner-up Pandas took on a group of Colonel athletes and won as did the NDA faculty when they took on the CCH faculty. The Panda students were overtaken by the Colonels in the last game but everyone went away feeling like a winner, knowing that all proceeds from this fun evening went to a great cause.

Together NDA and CCH were able to raise \$2,311.07 for Northern Kentucky's Emergency Shelter. Way to go Pandas and Colonels!



### Upcoming Events

#### April

- 2 Holy Thursday  
Spring Break Begins
- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter
- 6 Easter Monday
- 9 Classes Resume
- 16 Alumnae Dinner Theatre
- 17-19 Spring Play
- 22 Spring Athletic Signing  
Sophomore Ring Ceremony
- 24 Prom

#### May

- 7 Major Donor Event
- 8 7th Grade Olympic Day  
Choral Concert
- 10 NDA/CCH Band Concert at CCH
- 18-20 Senior Exams
- 20 Senior Alumnae Luncheon
- 21 Baccalaureate Mass
- 22 Graduation Day
- 25 Memorial Day - No School
- 26-28 Exams
- 29 Cleaning Day

#### June

- 20 Alumnae Father/Daughter Dance



## NDA Senior Named 2015 Coca-Cola Scholar

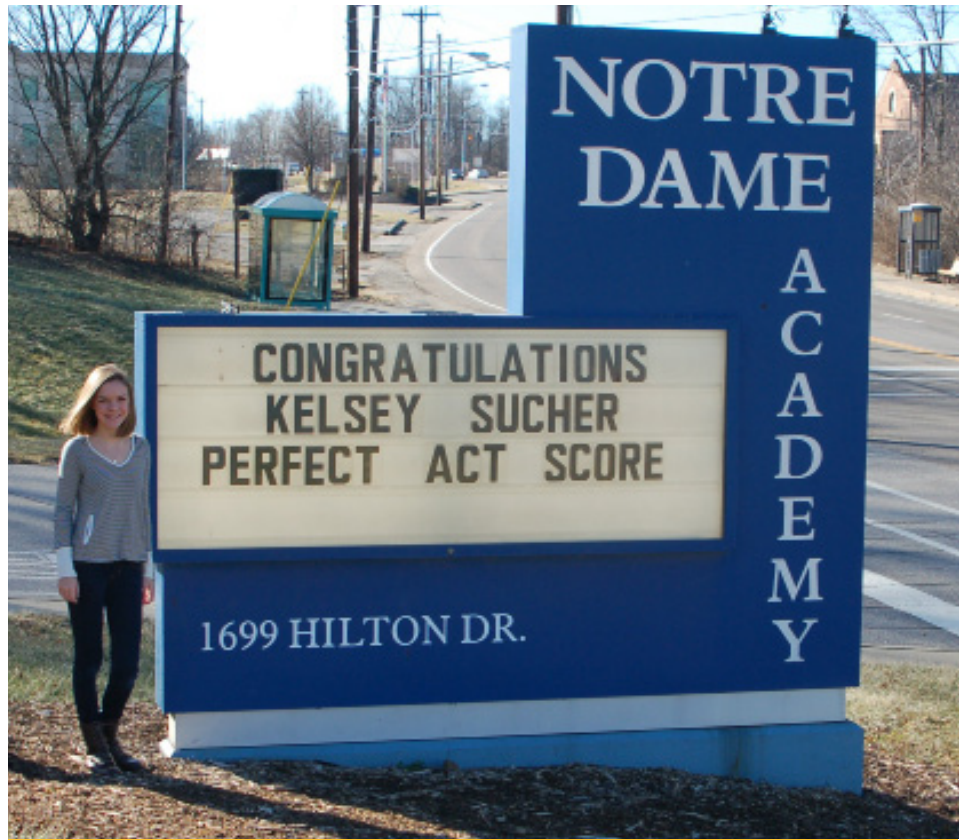


Congratulations to NDA senior Ellen Kendall who has been named a 2015 Coca-Cola Scholar. Ellen is one of 150 students who were determined to best exemplify superior leadership and dedication to their communities from a pool of nearly 103,000 initial applicants from across the country. Each Coca-Cola Scholar will receive a \$20,000 scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice and travel to Atlanta April 16-19 for Coca-Cola's Scholars' Weekend.

## NDA Students Accepted Into TAP MD Program



Three NDA AP biology students were accepted to the TAP MD program giving them the opportunity to "tap" into their potential to fulfill careers in medicine. Congratulations to Emily Walter, Malea Rolfsen & Carly Gross. They are among the 41 students from 25 high schools in the greater Cincinnati area to be accepted!



## NDA STUDENT RECEIVES PERFECT ACT SCORE

NDA junior Kelsey Sucher achieved the ultimate goal for anyone taking the ACT college entrance exam: a perfect composite score of 36. Kelsey, daughter of Michael and Mindy Sucher, became one of the few elite students across the nation to accomplish this impressive feat after taking the test in December. Her accomplishment is significant and rare. On average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of all test takers earns the top score.

In addition to her exceptional score on the ACT, Kelsey is very involved at Notre Dame Academy and in the community. She participates in NDA's Science Research Program and is a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society at NDA. Kelsey is also a member of NDA's Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), Physics Club, Academic Team, French Club, and Interact. Kelsey tutors at the Urban Education Center, volunteers at Born Learning Academy every month and helps with various fundraisers and recruitment events at NDA as well.

"Kelsey is truly a young woman making a difference in our school and in our world," said NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl. "We are very proud of Kelsey's achievement on the ACT and the positive impact she strives to have in our community."





# More Campus Notes

## Tradition of Success Continues



Once again, Notre Dame Academy's Science Research students took top honors at the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK). SEFNK, now in its 20th year, was held Sunday, March 1, at Northern Kentucky University. In addition to NDA students winning the school award for most points amassed, Notre Dame students took home the two top awards at the fair. NDA senior Cassidy Ryan (pictured above: center) took home the prize for First Place Overall and junior Kelsey Sucher (right) was awarded Second Place Overall. Cassidy now receives an all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Pittsburgh in mid-May. Kelsey is the alternate to the International Science and Engineering Fair and Paige Montfort (left) is second alternate.

Notre Dame science research students also won many category and special awards. A complete listing of the awards received by NDA's Science Research students can be found at [www.ndapandas.org/news](http://www.ndapandas.org/news).

Three Science Research students were also invited to present their research at the Regional JSHS at the University of Louisville this past year. Congratulations to these students - Ellen Kendall, Paige Montfort and Hannah Ziegelmeier.



NDA Science Research Students: Front Row: (L-R) Malea Rolfsen, Kelsey Sucher, Cassidy Ryan, Hannah Ziegelmeier, Ellen Kendall, Ms. Perrino - Back Row: Emily Walter, Julia James, Josephine Meyer-Hogan, Iris Rokvic, Teaghan Brauer, Isabelle Pope. Not Pictured: Emma Finn, Catherine Meadows, and Paige Montfort.



## NDA's Future Business Leaders of America

Congratulations to NDA's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participants and their moderator, Ms. Hillary Johnson. In March, NDA students competed at the Region 4 FBLA Conference. With only 13 members (compared to teams of 100-500 at other competing schools), Notre Dame Academy students did extremely well. This is only their second year in existence, so they are growing and improving each year.

The following students placed in the top three of their respective events and will be moving on to the State Conference in Louisville April 20-22:

- Abby Schuh (Junior)  
3rd in Client Services
- Hannah Hammond (Sophomore)  
3rd in Impromptu Speaking
- Taylor Berling (Senior)  
3rd in Job Interview
- Caroline Winstel (Senior)  
3rd in Networking Concepts
- Sarah Frisch & Kylie Nienaber (Seniors)  
2nd in Soc. Media Campaign
- Rachel Kreutzjans (Senior)  
1st in Personal Finance

Congratulations to additional FBLA members, Emma Nurre, Jamie Henn, Rachel Franzen, Maddie Vinson, Rachel Rosenthal and Emily Kreutzjans on a job well done in their events as well.



## A Regional Writing Force To Reckon With

Some very talented young writers at Notre Dame Academy recently qualified as national winners in the Scholastic Writing competition: Hannah Good received two Silver Medals, Jessica Peck and Maria Topmiller each received a Silver Medal, and Sydney Stallman was awarded the American Voices Medal.

In total, NDA students received 113 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards this year. That is more than three times the awards won by any other high school in the region. "I am very proud of our English Department and the results our students have achieved. We are a Writing Force to reckon with regionally--no doubt about it," said NDA English teacher and English Department Chair Linda Bricking. NDA seniors, Sydney Stallman and Morgan Zumbiel, were two of only five American Voices nominees named in our region.

"Congratulations to our students as well as our English faculty on the impressive number of awards received," said NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl. "Their success is a testament to the exemplary education our students receive at NDA and to the dedication and proficiency of our faculty."

## Junior Receives President's Volunteer Service Award



NDA junior, Julia Gerwe, has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with the President's Volunteer Service Award. In recognition of her dedication to the service of others, Julia received a letter from President Barack Obama congratulating her on the award and thanking Julia for her service to the community.

The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was presented by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program on behalf of President Barack Obama.

Julia earned this award for the substantial amount of service she has completed over the course of her high school career. She has primarily worked with the American Red Cross. Last summer she worked with a group called the "Red Cross Players" that prepared and put on shows about emergency preparedness for kids. For the past three years, she has been involved with another youth division in the Red Cross, their Leadership Development Center. She also volunteers with the Diocese of Covington through their Youth Commissioned Evangelization Team (YCET), which facilitates retreats for 8th graders preparing for Confirmation. Finally, Julia finds time to work with Notre Dame Academy, St. Pius X Elementary School, St. Pius X Youth Group and Providence Pavilion.

Julia is also very involved at NDA. She is Secretary of NDA's Thespian Society and has been a participant in nearly every NDA/CCH production since her entrance into NDA. She is also a co-president of World Affairs Club this year, a member of Academic Team, the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society and the Spanish Club. Julia says that she loves all of the activities she is involved in and is very appreciative of her NDA education.



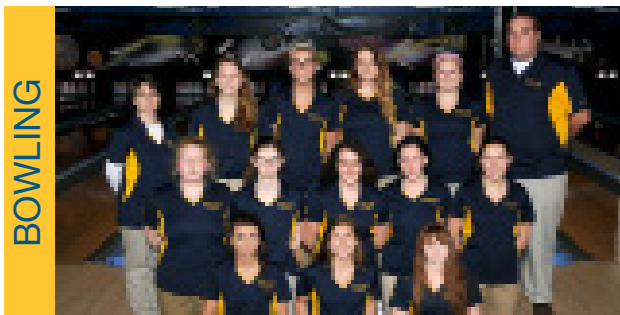
# 2014 Winter Sports Update

The winter sports awards program was held on March 18, bringing the season to an end for the teams of archery, basketball, bowling, swimming and diving. Congratulations to all of our Panda winter athletes on a great season!



The archery team finished the season 5th at the KHSAA Regionals with a team score of 4039. They also took 3rd in Beechwood's Turkey Shoot and 4th in the NASP Regionals. Erin Kirchner placed 2nd in the KHSAA Regional Tournament as well as top 10 finishes in the other tournaments the team competed in. Varsity was composed of 25 athletes.

The basketball team finished with a 13-17 record after playing the hardest schedule in the state of Kentucky. The Pandas traveled to Fort Walton Beach, Florida winning the Consolation Bracket. Seniors Hillary Hellmann, Haylee Smith, and Sydney Stallman led the team. Hillary Hellman was named to the NKAC Division One All-Conference Team and All-District Tournament Team 2014-2015, Haylee Smith was named a NKAC All-Conference Nominee, and Sydney Stallman was named a Joe Lay & Sons Player of the Week Nominee and NKAC All-Conference Nominee. Sophomore Jenna Martin played a big role at point guard this season and was named to the NKAC Division One All-Conference Team.



The bowling team finished with a record of 41-36. The team scratch high game was 651 and team scratch series was 2,392. The total pins for the season were 24,473. Alecia Radford had the highest average at 151 and highest game of the year at 216. The team placed 4th in their division for the season.

Congratulations to the Aqua Pandas on their Conference and Region Championships and their State Runner-Up finish! The Pandas finished the state meet with a team total of 271 points, placing in the top 10 in 10 of 12 events. Sophie Skinner, Lilly Morgan, Amanda Smith, Sam Glass and Maddy Vonderhaar all set new NDA school records this year. Sophie Skinner was named the Freshman Regional Swimmer of the Year and Conference Swimmer of the Year. She also won 2 state titles in the 100 and 200 Freestyle while setting state records in both. Karly Crail came in third in the state diving competition with Francie Case finishing 10th.





## NDA Offers \$50,000 in Scholarships to Future Pandas

Notre Dame Academy offered more than \$50,000 in academic scholarships to 21 incoming freshmen for the fall of 2015 at NDA's High School Placement Test results meeting. Representing eleven local grade schools, these talented students earned the scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December 2014.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top performers of the HSPT each year. The scholarships range from \$2500-\$500. This year, NDA offered 11 renewable Academic Excellence Scholarships to students who scored in the 99, 98, and 97 percentile, and 21 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance as well.

Notre Dame Academy is committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world and offers a comprehensive tuition assistance program that is available to prospective and current NDA families. The total amount of financial assistance given by Notre Dame Academy in the 2014-15 school year was over \$700,000.

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following future Pandas from the Class of 2019 who have accepted academic scholarships for the 2015-16 school year:

Onali Fernando  
Isabelle Morgan  
Lydia Bruns  
Abby Dressman  
MacKenzie Kingerski  
Libby Roebker  
Kate Williams  
Megan Bezold  
Emma Donaghy  
Olivia Ossege

Emily Thaman  
Katherine Donaghy  
Julia Hughes  
Carena Bhola  
Lilly Pierson  
Morgan Briede  
Morgan Weltzer  
Sara Mathew  
Nicole Heuker



## 16th Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Myanna Webster, are working on the 16th Annual Golf Outing which will be held on Friday, July 21, 2015, at Twin Oaks golf course. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefitting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, call Myanna Webster at 859-292-1892.



## NDA Summer Camps

Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of summer opportunities. So whether you are artistic, athletic, musical or you are just looking for some fun summer camps visit our website at [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org).



# In Loving Memory

The Notre Dame Academy Community extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our alumnae on the death of their loved ones. These individuals will be remembered by the NDA students and faculty during their monthly Masses throughout the school year. We are grateful for your continued support of Notre Dame in the form of memorials, honorariums, and special intentions.

## Alumnae:

Hilda Kloenne 1928  
Margaret Kay Koop Cassidy 1940  
Mary Rita Spare Bell 1944  
Helen Beiting Kemper 1947  
Mary Lonneman Vennemann 1948  
Joan Hils Schulte 1950  
Joan Lavelle Burkhardt 1952  
Mary Sue Muehlenkamp Gamel 1952  
Jane Sweeney Bockhorst 1953  
Sue Hehman Fromeyer 1953  
Edna Gabriel Soete 1953  
Patricia Rolfes Haven 1954 (2013)  
Margaret Stritholt 1954  
Carolyn Nicholson Scheben 1961  
Marcia Adick Klaene 1961  
Sr. Mary Renee Nienaber, SND 1964  
Hope Lenhoff Campbell 1965  
Terri Dwertman Timmerman 1966  
Beverly Foltz Clingan 1972 (April 2014)  
Antoinette Grainger Phillips 1983  
Tricia Higgins Kellam 1985

## Husband of:

Ruth Keating Durstock 1947  
Eileen Kroger Allen 1948  
Marietta Feldman Kaufman 1949  
Marlene Moorman Volpenhein 1949  
Suzanne Pfetzer Misleh 1951  
Ruth Ann Kroth Sturgis 1956  
Kathleen Buckholz Romero 1962  
JoAnn Allgeyer Hoerlein 1966  
Nancy Muck Brewer 1967  
Cathy Jo Toebbe Ficke 1969  
Donna Adamson Gilliam 1970

Joan Nestheide Tumblison 1970  
Monica McAtee Finke 1974

## Mother of:

JoAnn Hauser Speier 1955  
Ann Kennedy Hub-Hardin 1961  
Bonnie Kennedy Domet 1963  
Janice Herrmann Aust 1964  
Sharon Kennedy Schaffner 1965  
Jennifer Ledonne Bodkin 1966  
Sue Watters VonHoene 1967  
Anna Kreutzjans Weber 1967  
Kathleen O'Brien Ashcraft 1967  
Linda Kennedy Seifert 1968  
Gayle Kennedy Aytes 1970  
Sandra Watters Dannenfesler 1970  
Jean England Anderson 1972  
Barbara O'Brien Zerhusen 1972  
Susan Kaiser Vogelpohl 1973  
Mary Elizabeth Schulte Moser 1973  
Colleen Greene Hahnel 1973  
Sally Kennedy Hickman 1974  
Katherine Schulte 1974  
Judith Dorning 1974  
Sally Kaiser Donovan 1974  
Jan Cassidy Schipper 1974  
Kelly Kennedy Clark 1975  
Sue Gamel Otto 1975  
Natalie Nugent Backscheider 1975  
Dr. Martina Schulte 1977  
Laura Kennedy Kenkel 1978  
Michele Gibson Blevins 1979  
Mary Kaiser Wulfeck 1979  
Jennifer Dorning Stewart 1981  
Kathy Schwarte Nelson 1981  
JoAnn Gamel Junker 1981  
Patty Wolterman Haubner 1982  
Diane Gamel 1983  
Laura Klaene Trimpe 1985  
Tricia Nugent Wesley 1985  
Nancy Hils Igel 1985  
Joni Soete Meagher 1986  
Jana Soete 1988  
Sarah LaVelle 1990  
Susan LaVelle Ficke 1993  
Karen Klaene Kleman 1995  
Sara Raaker McSorley 1997  
Paige Kellam 2014

## Father of:

Teri Dwertman Timmerman 1966  
Sandy Grollig Oster 1966  
Barbara Hunt Ciccone 1968  
Susan Pennington Stanton 1970  
Sue Dwertman Niles 1971  
Kathleen Geil 1968  
Lynn Durstock Beck 1971  
Vicki Volpenhein Dansberry 1973  
Angie Garrett Reed 1974  
Lisa Garrett O'Lear 1976  
Teresa Nienaber Schuler 1977  
Kristina Kaufman Bihl 1977  
Maria Nienaber 1980  
Nanette Nienaber Hensley 1981  
Kathleen Kaufman 1981  
Gina Garrett 1982  
Marci Nienaber 1982  
Karen Halderman Brossart 1982  
Kathy Kaufman Painter 1983  
Denise Halderman Dierig 1985  
Krista Nienaber 1986  
Melissa Grubbs Charron 1986  
Denise Grubbs Buerkle 1987  
Jennifer Hoerlein Carriniti 1989  
Rebecca Flick Kloentrup 1991  
Emily Grubbs Merse 1993  
Molly Ann Flick 1994  
Leah Ficke Jones 1995  
Gina Ficke Koop 2001  
Donna Steffen (Staff)  
Lois Vallandingham (Staff)

## Sister of:

Doris Beiting Fedders 1941  
Mary Lou Beiting Murphey 1944  
Mary Sue Sweeney McDuffie 1950  
Lois Lonneman Nelter 1950  
Sr. Mary Magdelyn Stritholt, SND 1952  
Kathleen Rolfes Green 1953  
Barbara Lonneman Keller 1954  
Margaret Nienaber Ferguson 1957  
Joyce Hils Blanchet 1957  
June Heimbrock Farrell 1964  
Joan Adick Stritholt 1964  
Beverly Nicholson 1968  
Patty Lenhoff Hatter 1969  
Jan Adick Johannman 1971  
Sue Dwertman Niles 1971  
Becky Higgins Short 1983  
Molly Higgins Polderman 1987

#### Brother of:

Dorothy Dwertman Nolan 1933  
Mary Ann Baute Mueller 1948  
Clara Betty Volpenhein McMannon 1948  
Sr. Georgia Marie Messingschlager, CDP 1956  
Judith Flick Rouse 1960  
Sr. Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP 1962  
Mary Eileen Finke Carr 1964  
Elaine Flick Fischer 1965  
Betty Messingschlager Hummel 1966  
Suzanne Finke Kiley 1966  
Marilyn Ulrich Stephens 1967  
Mary Ann Flick Wolfe 1969  
Pam Brewer Keitz 1977  
Lisa Bischoff Edmonds 1978  
Sara Deters Tepe 1979  
Heather Gilliam 1982  
Celia Deters 1983  
Marcie Finke McNay 1987  
Michele Finke Rittinger 1987  
Teresa Roach Spencer 2003

#### Son of:

Marietta Kaufman 1949

#### Daughter of:

Patti Loebker Higgins 1958  
Terri Klaine Davis 1971

## Honorariums

In honor of **Rachel E. Peavler** by:  
Carol Palmer

In honor **Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND** by:  
Carol Allison

In honor of **Josie Tuemler** by:  
Yvonne Tuemler-Holyoke

In honor of **Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs** by:  
Rick and Kim Brungs

In honor of **Mary Theresa Kramer** by:  
Ruth and Simon Kramer

In honor of the **Class of 1984's 30th Reunion** by:  
Pam Rust Dumanine

In honor of **Sr. Mary Caroline Engberson, OSC** by:  
Judith M. Bendele

In honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Zembrodt's 100th Birthday** by:  
Patricia Zembrodt

In honor of **Janice Neltner** by:

Dr. Scott C. Neltner  
In honor of **Sr. Mary Shauna Bankemper, SND** by: Dorothy Bankemper

In honor of **Sr. Mary Rachel Nerone, SND** by: Rita Tucker

In honor of **Jerry and Judy Russo** by:  
Lisa Russo Beck

In honor of **Sr. Mary Elaine Marie Winter, SND** by: Mary Gearding

In honor of the **Gorman Family** by:  
Harriett Gorman Schulte

In honor of **Sr. Lea Paolucci, SND** by:  
Patricia Thoerner

In honor of **Cassie and Kaylie Collins** by:  
Jean Boneau Collins

## Special Intentions

Special Intention for **continued health for her and her family** by:  
Nancy Collins

Special Intention for the **spiritual and tempord welfare of my children** by:  
Mary Lorenz Doherty

Special Intention for a **Cure for Karen** by:  
Beverly Spraul Koerner

Special Intentions for the **Keller and Neltner families** by:  
Ruth Ann Keller Neltner

## In Memoriam

In memory of **Loretta Burkhardt** by:  
Theresa Brugger

In memory of **Mary Lee Rehtin** by:  
David E. Middendorf and family  
Bob and Terri Schaar

Margaret Maloney Middendorf  
Hilltoppers Senior Citizens Club

Linda Wagner Flynn  
Geraldine Kreutzjans  
Luke and Laura Hehman  
Kim Gunning  
Gemma Zembrodt

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Tom and Cindy Ryan  
Mary Keller

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Joan Schulte  
Mary Corken  
Charlie and Joan Frank  
William and Judith Wischer  
Joanne Schuler  
William and Frances Sommerkamp  
Jennifer Minton  
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In memory of **Edwin Kohrs** by:  
Janet Kohrs Parnell

In memory of **Richard A. VonHandorf** by:  
Mary Ann V.H. Jencks

In memory of **Mary Rose Stevens Bertke** by:  
JoAnn M. Ostendorf Ernst

In memory of **Elmer Cleves** by:  
Dr. and Mrs Robert T. Longshore  
Dr. Joe and Nancy Stratman  
Norma Broering

In memory of **Deceased Members of the Verst Family** by:  
Justin D. Verst

In memory of the **Class of 1947** by:  
Bernice Krebs

In memory of **Mary Ann Ringo Breetz** by:  
Debbie Small

In memory of **Sally Monahan** by:  
Connie Flynn

In memory of **Ann and Bill Thelen** by:  
Mary Ann Perraut

In memory of **Nick Frommeyer** by:  
Tim Frommeyer

In memory of **Ben F. Harney** by:  
Patricia Franxman Harney

In memory of **Harlan Haarberg** by:  
Melissa Haarberg Holsinger

In memory of **Anna Boehmer** by:  
Margaret Kovarik



In memory of the **Deceased Classmates of 1969** by: Linda Esen Schneider

In memory of **Virginia Bergman Elsener** by: Linda Elsener Schneider

In memory of **Sr. Mary Pat Murphy, SFCC** by: Sr. Mary Kathleen Terlau

In memory of **Joe and Doris Trimpe** by: Alice Trimpe

In memory of the **Deceased Classmates of 1966** by: Paulette Schopmeyer Boden

In memory of **Rita Biecker and Betty Byrne** by: Marilyn Goetz Overly

In memory of **Barry Wehrman** by: Phil Wehrman

In memory of **Kathi Schmitz** by: Kathy Franxman Danneman

In memory of **Carolyn Wolnitzek Stein** by: Gary and Vicki Wolnitzek

In memory of the **McGrath Family** by: Mary Ann McGrath Becker

In memory of **Betty Weatherholt** by: Janet Bridwell

In memory of **Molly Grosser** by: Judith Brennan  
Claudia Behne

In memory of **Ruth Dahlenburg** by: Fran C. Hemmer

In memory of "**Dorothy Dottie**" **Bramlage Wiethorn** by: Kristin Wiethorn Quirk

In memory of **Helen Woltermann** by: Emily Woltermann Dozier

In memory of **Gena Spaulding** by: Jane Spaulding

In memory of **Dorothy Cummins** by: Christine Roenker Schuler

In memory of **Rita Schwarber** by: Terry and Lois McClure

In memory of the **Class of 1956** by: Barbara A. Lohre Cooney

In memory of **Mary Wendt** by: Bethany Wendt Deye

In memory of **Susan Kaelin and Diane Zint** by: Paula Wichmann

In memory of **Rachel Schroeder** by: Amy Dineen  
Eileen Schroeder

In memory of **Mary Jeanne Gastright Toebbe** by: Cathy Toebbe Ficke

In memory of **Laverne Hanneken Kreke** by: Margie Kreke Witt

In memory of **Carolyn Bessler** by: Mary Stoeckle

In memory of **Nancy Maus Kistner** by: Patricia Hemmer  
Joan Hehman Janszen  
Mary Sue Gamel

In memory of **Martha Kuebbing** by: Barb Hageman

In memory of **Rita Mae Fagin** by: Elaine Bauereis  
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In memory of **Trish Kellman** by: Kim Gunning

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In memory of **Thomas Hanna** by: Juanita Hanna

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Loretta McKinley

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Sue Higgins  
Mr. and Mrs. James Moening  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson

In memory of **Helen Kemper** by:  
Ethel Mae Brungs  
Janet Hils

In memory of **Edna Soete** by:  
Kim Gunning

In memory of **Della M. Wulfeck** by:  
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Diane Tuemler  
Mark and Betsy Hausfeld  
Kathleen Kute  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuemler  
Bill and Stella Wulfeck  
Barbara Dressman  
Paul and Carol Ruwe  
Steve and Karen Schrantz

In memory of the **Deceased Classmates  
of 1946** by:  
Rita Stapleton

In memory of **Joan Wissman Abeln** by:  
Martha Weibel Stauber

In memory of **Mary Sue Muehlenkamp  
Gamel** by:  
Grace Neltner  
Michael and Sally Bruce  
Maria Doyle  
Barbara Roller and Family  
Chris Lyons  
Bill and Lois Avery  
Gerald and Shirley Lukey  
Robert Biery  
Jack and Paula Staub  
Richard and Martha Velten  
Carolyn Gamel Pugh and family  
James Muehlenkamp  
Fred and Penny Brooks  
Kenneth and Susan Schlachter

Ronald and Sally Albrinck  
Allison Shaw  
Don and Carol Harmeling  
Donald and Mary Wendling  
William and Patricia Wolf  
Rita Tobler  
Edward and Roberta Gamel  
Martha Weibel Stauber  
Tom and Jeanne Dressman  
Pat Hemmer  
Ronald and Kami Otto  
Gerry Zembrodt  
Becky Hicks  
Robert and Shannon Dickman  
Nancy Black Kuchle  
Marci Taylor  
Denny and Jackie Hirt  
Charlie and Rosie Wietholter  
Audrey Wayland  
Rich and Laurie Goacher  
Gerald Benzinger  
Donald and Marianne McGrath  
Tom and Joyce Ginney  
Gary Monroe  
Marita Brockmeyer

In memory of **Jerry Foltz** by:  
Andrea Foltz

In memory of **Catherine Berling** by:  
Courtney Berling

In memory of **Margaret Kopp Cassidy** by:  
Carol Kuebbing McClure

In memory of **Sr. Mary Renee Nienaber,  
SND** by:  
Charlene Volpenhein Dailey  
Barbara Vocke

In memory of **Loraine Bohman** by:  
Barbara Vocke

In memory of **Joseph and Dottie Greis**  
by: Verna Haggerty

In memory of **Helen Beiting Kemper** by:  
Elizabeth Ann Mohr

In memory of **Kathleen Ryan Wagner** by:  
Elizabeth Ann Mohr

In memory of **Richard A. VonHandorf** by:  
Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf

In memory of **Nancy Kistner** by:  
Diane Blades Storch

In memory of **Rita Biecker** by:  
Marilyn Goetz Overly

In memory of **Betty Byrne** by:  
Marilyn Goetz Overly

In memory **Shirley Riesenber**g by:  
Phyllis Kraft

In memory of the **Deceased Classmates  
of 1958** by: Janice Isler

In memory of **Ben F. Harney** by:  
Patricia Harney

In memory of **Marilyn Steiber** by:  
Barbara French

In memory of **Sr. Mary Agnetis, SND** by:  
Johanna M Stegman

In memory of **Elizabeth Nagel Jasper** by:  
Patricia Nieporte Nagel

In memory of **Dr. Thomas Hanna** by:  
Jean Hanna Mize

In memory of the **Deceased Family  
Members of the Hajduk Family** by:  
Mary Blanche Hajduk

In memory of **Steve Brewer** by:  
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Mary Ann Luken Ber-  
wanger** by:  
Catherine Luken

In memory of **Jane Sweeney Bockhorst**  
by: Mary Niemand Galvin

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mian@ndapandas.org](mailto:notreda-<br/>mian@ndapandas.org).



# Advancement



## Welcome Back Nancy!

Notre Dame Academy is pleased to announce that Mrs. Nancy Goeke has returned to NDA as a Major Gifts Coordinator in the Advancement Office on a part time basis. Mrs. Goeke is an alumna of NDA and formerly worked as NDA Development Director from 2002-2011 and was very involved in the leadership efforts for our last Capital Campaign.

Nancy has a B. A. and Masters in Education. Prior to working at NDA in 2002, Nancy taught elementary school in the Diocese for 10 years. Nancy has served on various school boards and was chair of the CCH board at one time. She is currently on the St. Pius board, Seminary Ball committee, and the Diocesan Annual Appeal Allocation committee. Welcome back Nancy!

## Joe and Ginnie Schmidt Establish Scholarship At Notre Dame Academy

Notre Dame Academy is very pleased to announce the establishment of the Joe and Ginnie Schmidt Scholarship at NDA. Monies from the scholarship will go into the school's endowment, which helps support tuition assistance.

Ginnie (Bohman) is a 1961 graduate of Notre Dame Academy and Joseph is a 1961 graduate of Covington Catholic. They have been married for over 50 years and have two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren. Their daughter, Nancy (Fedders), graduated from NDA in 1985. Their son, Mike, graduated from CCH in 1982 as valedictorian and their son, Tom, graduated from CCH in 1983 as salutatorian.

Ginnie and Joe were active at CCH in Bingo and Boosters. Joe served on the Covington Catholic School Board, St. Augustine Finance Council, and the Diocesan Messenger Advisory Board.

The Schmidts presented their gift to Dr. Laura Koehl, President/Principal of Notre Dame Academy. The couple said they liked the idea of endowed scholarships that continue to aid students with financial need. Aware of the rising cost of tuition, and the continued need for financial assistance, they hope to inspire others to explore the possibility of funding a family scholarship at Notre Dame Academy.

*Pictured are Ginnie and Joe Schmidt with NDA President/Principal Dr. Laura Koehl.*



*Establishing a family or named scholarship grant is a wonderful way to honor an individual or group, while at the same time provide essential student tuition assistance through academic and need-based scholarships. Our scholarships continue in perpetuity so that every year, a deserving student will benefit from your generosity and commitment to 'educating women to make a difference'.*

*If you are interested in creating a lasting legacy with a family or named scholarship grant at Notre Dame Academy or if you are interested in learning more about corporate sponsorship opportunities at NDA, please contact Major Gifts Coordinator Nancy Goeke at [goeken@ndapandas.org](mailto:goeken@ndapandas.org) or 859-292-1851.*

# Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors

Notre Dame Academy is fortunate to have generous Corporate Sponsors for the *Women Making A Difference* Luncheon, the Annual Golf Outing, and the *Autumn Gala*. Their ongoing support helps to provide tuition assistance to those students who may not otherwise be able to benefit from a Notre Dame education. Their partnership with Notre Dame also helps to promote the NDA mission of educating young women to make a difference. We encourage you to patronize these businesses and organizations.

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# Reunions

Please email Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at [berlinge@ndapandas.org](mailto:berlinge@ndapandas.org) to help plan your class reunion.

## Class of 1965

### 50th Class Reunion

The Class of 1965 will have a two-part celebration, both events being ladies only.

### Evening Dinner Get-Together

- Date: Friday, July 17, 2015
- Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Place: Summit Hills Country Club, 236 Dudley Road, Crestview Hills, KY
- Cost: \$50 includes buffet-style dinner, dessert, coffee and iced tea ... Cash Bar.
- Reservations by July 10, 2015
- May check payable to "Anne Hackman Krallman" Mailing address: 207 Penwood Road, Lakeside Park, 41017
- Casual attire

### Notre Dame Academy "Golden Girls" Mass and Brunch

- Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015
- Time: 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Place: St. Joseph Heights Chapel (second floor) enter in rear of building
- Complimentary Brunch following at NDA Buenger Alumnae Hall at 11:30 a.m.
- More information to follow

## Class of 2010

Planning for your reunion has begun! For more information or if you want to help with the planning contact Chelsea Esmeier at 859-916-4899 or at [esmeierc@xavier.edu](mailto:esmeierc@xavier.edu).

# Corrections

Our apologies for the following errors in the Fall/Winter 2014 edition of the Notre Damian:

Sarah and Joel Kubala's names were accidentally omitted from the 2013-14 Annual Report. We would like to recognize Sarah and Joe Kubala for their generous gift to last year's NDA Annual Appeal at the St. Julie Billiard level.

Stella Reese was mistakenly listed as the daughter of Anita Knochelman Mink, '89 but she is actually Anita's granddaughter.



# News for Alumnae



## NDA Heritage Blog Updated

Sr. Dolores has been busy putting together some very interesting stories about the history and heritage of Notre Dame Academy.

You can read all about NDA's own Michelangelo - Sr. Maria Casimirasome and some of the most treasured holdings in the NDA archives. Check out the NDA Heritage Blog at: <http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.

## 2015 Golden Girls Celebration

Notre Dame Academy will hold a special celebration in honor of all of our alumnae who graduated fifty years or more. The annual Golden Girls celebration will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2015. This very special day will begin with Mass at St. Joseph Heights with the Sisters and then brunch will follow in NDA's Alumnae Hall. This year, the class of 1965 will be inducted the class of as the newest Golden Girls. The event is free and there is a registration form on page 25 of this Notre Damian. We will also have a registration form in the next Notre Damian, which will be out in July.



## Alumna Shares Stories From Behind the Lens

By Katie Stratman

Carrie Cochran, an alumna of Notre Dame Academy class of 1997, came to talk to the Photography Club this year. She is a video journalist working for the Cincinnati Enquirer. A biology major at the University of Cincinnati, Carrie changed her life around when she joined the college's newspaper staff. From then on, she has been taking both pictures and videos around the city. "But my heart really goes into telling other people's stories – mostly regular people who don't get much media attention," she states on her website.

From her presentation, a few things stuck out. These days, to be in the photojournalist department, you need to be familiar with making and editing videos. Also, photojournalists tell a story through their pictures. You may need to take hundreds of photos until you get the one that tells the story the most. Ms. Cochran said that when she's out doing a story, she just pushes herself out of her comfort zone. "I'm more of a shy person," she says, "and being a photojournalist, you can't be shy."

Carrie Cochran has offered a project she and the photography club could collaborate on. Instead of taking photos based on a theme, they could create a documentary of something happening at NDA. She would help the students edit the documentary and give them tips on how to make it better.

The NDA students thank Carrie Cochran for taking time to speak to the photography club.

*Katie Stratman is a junior at NDA and currently serves as vice president of the photography club.*

# ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!



Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in The Notre Damian? If so, just send a picture of your baby mugging for the camera in his or her Panda Alum Cub bib and email it to Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling, [berlinge@ndapandas.org](mailto:berlinge@ndapandas.org). Please send a jpeg or eps file. These adorable cubs look great in their bibs!



**Hank Matthew was born on February 5, 2015 to Jeff and Tara (Arlinghaus) Steedman. Tara writes, "Big sister Lyla is a big helper! We are so in love with our little man!"**



**Welcome to the world Mason Anthony, son of Gerri Read Hunt 2000.**

*The NDA Advancement / Alumnae Dept. sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after they are notified of the births of the new babies. Additional NDA children's spirit wear is available in the NDA Bambootique.*

## Births

- Elliot Michael to Norma Gerhardstein Walsh 1995
- Miles Robert to Emily Miles Minardi 1995
- Alena Luz to Beth Haas Novak 1995
- Oscar Henry to Kara Middendorf Rubelt 1996
- Jack William to Andrea Kirtley Steffen 1997
- Jackson Wyatt to Kera Fugazzi Fletcher 1997
- Leo Mislav to Erin Waymeyer Kujundzic 1998
- Natalie Ann to Katie Kreger Richardson 1998
- Davis Joseph to Christie Davis Pavia 1999
- Drew Joseph to Emily Kubala Gottschalk 1999
- Aaron Christopher to Katie Lorenz Courtney 1999
- Adelyn Rose & Harper Anne to Jessica Birkenhauer Rawe 1999
- Mitchell Joseph to Malia Mitchell Marker 1999
- Elijah Mark to Sarah Hornsby Arnzen 1999
- Avery Marie to Lauren Duncan Noble 2000
- Elisa Alexandra to Faye Reichart Smith 2000
- Carter Jobe to Kristen Jobe Buckshire 2000
- Calvin James to Katie Stautberg Reis 2000
- Mason Anthony to Garri Read Hunt 2000
- Stevie Elizabeth to Kristi Kenning Aytes 2000
- Hank Matthew to Tara Arlinghaus Steedman 2000
- Callie Grace to Michelle Barker 2000
- Rory James to Maria Cropper Hothem 2000
- Audrey Kate to Ellen Altevors Carlson 2001
- William Xavier to Sarah Schrand Kubala 2001
- Brooklyn Angela to Melanie Cahill Gleason 2001
- Brody Edward to Elizabeth Grimes Ansari 2002
- Olivia Jane to Katie Schilling Enzweiler 2003
- Annabella Grace to Taylor Dinkel Moore 2004
- Luna Mae to Sara Relojo 2004
- Easton Douglas to Rachel Fussinger Kelly 2006
- William Paul to Lindsay Reis Schult 2007



## Engagements

Lisa Scully Blevins 1986 to James Forsythe

Carrie Aylor 1995 to Marty Hipple

Elizabeth Valpreda 1996 to Justin Pendley

Erin McCauley 1996 to Rohit Chander

Kera Fugazzi 1997 to Shane Studer

Dianne Joseph 1997 to Chris Tuminello

Sarah Lewin 1998 to Scott Hill

Laura Buckley 2006 to Kyle Greis

Sarah Roebker 2006 to T.C. Hunter

Jillian Redlinger 2007 to Paul Markus

Chelsea Giancola 2008 to Joey Metzger

Christina Von Handorf 2009 to Jacob Carberry

Kristen Klensch 2011 to Jon Danks

## Marriages

Chris Atkins 1981 to Donald Bihn

Lindsey Hargis 1998 to Rob Schroeder

Bridget Tyner 1999 to Sumir Saroya

Alyshia Ochse 1999 to Lee Knaz

Michelle Curtin 2005 to John Weigold

Julie Duncan 2005 to Rafael Garcia

Sara Hearn 2006 to Pat Larkin

Emma Katherine Raver 2006 to Mark Burch

Victoria Johnson 2008 to Brandon Saunderhaus

Amanda Krumpleman 2009 to Eric Volpenhein

## 2015 Alumnae Dinner Theatre



Don't miss this year's annual Alumnae Dinner Theatre on Thursday, April 16, 2015. NDA/CCH will perform the musical *Little Shop of Horrors*\*, by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. All alumnae and guests are welcome.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the performance at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$25. This includes dinner, drinks, dessert, and a ticket to the play.

Please send the completed reservation form (on page 24) to the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Office, Attention: Emily Berling. The deadline for reservations is April 15, 2015. For questions or additional information, please contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859-292-1852 or [berlinge@ndapandas.org](mailto:berlinge@ndapandas.org).

## 2nd Annual Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Father-Daughter Dance

One of the favorite events from students' time at NDA continues into their alumnae years: the Father Daughter dance! On June 20, in NDA's auditorium, NDA will hold the alumnae version of this popular gathering. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$30 for admission plus open bar. Visit [www.biddingforgood.com/NDA/fatherdaughter](http://www.biddingforgood.com/NDA/fatherdaughter) to purchase tickets or you can find a mail-in registration form on page 25. For questions, call Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859.292.1852 or email her at [berlinge@ndapandas.org](mailto:berlinge@ndapandas.org).

## Marian Circle Commemorative Bricks



Would you like to purchase a commemorative brick that will be part of the Marian Circle at NDA? Alumnae and current seniors can purchase a brick for a special graduation price of \$150 per brick - the regular price is \$300.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, please go to [www.ndapandas.org/giving](http://www.ndapandas.org/giving) or call the Advancement Department at 859-292-7729.

All of the proceeds from this program will be designated for the Sister Mary Agnetis Scholarship Fund. We are grateful for your support!

# Class Updates

## 1981

Cathy Rosing Snider writes, "Just about to wrap up my second year as a school counselor in a rural Inupiaq village of Anatuuk Paas Alaska. It is a 1 1/2 hour bush plane ride from Fairbanks. We are 80 miles into the Arctic Circle. We enjoy beautiful views on the Brooks Range. I will be in the area to visit my parents the first week of June. I would like to meet up and share stories about living in the bush and the great adventure I have enjoyed with fellow alumnae."

## 1999

From Anna Hehman: "I have begun a new position at the Cincinnati Observatory as their Development Director and am really enjoying it! Also, I have a side business sewing accessories featuring fabrics I hand draw. Visit [www.etsy.com/shop/annamariapatterns](http://www.etsy.com/shop/annamariapatterns) to check them out."

## 2000

Shannon Borowski Kurtzner says, "I became president of the Fort Wright Area Moms Club which serves many NKY cities. We are a group of moms who are at home during the day with our children. We have activities for the kids, moms and service activities and if you are at home during day feel free to email us for more information at [fortwrightmomsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:fortwrightmomsclub@yahoo.com)"

## 2004

From Dr. Kathleen Grogan: "I recently completed my PhD from Duke University in Behavioral Ecology & Genetics and began a job at Emory University in Atlanta, GA."

## 2005

Michelle Curtin Weighold writes, "I was married this past October to John Weigold. One of my NDA friends brought a copy of the Notre Damian with her to my wedding and we took a photo of it with all the NDA alumnae in attendance. My Grandmother is holding the Notre Damian in the center, and she graduated from NDA in 1938! We had graduates spanning from the class of 1938 to the class of 2012! My grandma, Mary-Martha Curtin, still reads her copies diligently at age 94! (Picture below)

## 2006

Heather Bellew Montgomery '06 married Kevin Montgomery in October 2014. Here are four of her 2006 classmates celebrating the wedding. (L to R) Julie Wagner, Heather Bellew Montgomery, Clare Grosser, Sarah Fieger



## #ndatraditionforsummies

Over the years, Charlie and Jane Summe sacrificed a great deal to provide their children with a Catholic education. They put four daughters through Notre Dame Academy and six sons through Covington Catholic High School. "I think both NDA and CCH have come a long way," says Jane. "Our children and grandchildren have all been blessed to receive an excellent Catholic education," she adds. The tradition of Catholic education continues with the Summe family - nine of their granddaughters currently attend NDA!

Top Picture: Back Row (L to R): Chloe Summe, Caroline Cooney, Libby Greenwell, Claire Cooney, Kaitlyn Summe - Front Row: Meghan Greenwell, Kylie Long, Maddie Wilmick, Bella Cooney.

Bottom Picture: Charlie and Jane and eight of the nine celebrate Grandparents' Day together at NDA.





Would you like to see your picture in *The Notre Damian*? Take *The Notre Damian* with you on your next vacation, and have someone take your photo with it. Simply e-mail your .jpg format photos to *The Notre Damian* at [notredamian@ndapandas.org](mailto:notredamian@ndapandas.org) or send prints (they will not be returned) to NDA Advancement at 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY, 41011. The photos will be published in the order in which they are received. If you don't see your photo immediately, keep looking in future issues.

**WHERE IN THE WORLD!**  
**The Notre Damian On The Road**  
 1699 Hilton Drive  
 Park Hills, KY 41011



Girls Just Want to Have Sun - The class of 1970 annual trip with Syd Steenken Haggerty, Teri Braun Schaar, Jacki Kampsen Spille, Martha Finn Trenkamp, and Karen Borchers Dinwiddie

Many Alumnae showering a future Panda!

Back Row: (L to R) Emily Gilliam '06, Judi Meihaus Fillhardt '72, Sydney Steenken Haggerty '70, Heather Gilliam '82, Barbara Morrison Treter '65, Renee Reuss Knapke '65, Lynn Mueller Ford '65. Front Row: (L to R) Stephanie Gilliam Fieler '93, Jan Gilliam '00, Stacey Gilliam Turner '97, Breanne Menkhaus Daugherty '97



Spending the month of January in Florida!  
 Audrey Roser Pickett '57, Pat Fox Berlage '57,  
 Pat Nieporte Nagel '64, JoAnn Fox '64





Bridget Stark Spaeth '84 posed with her *Notre Damian* in the Dominican Republic in June 2014.



Pictured with their Notre Damian are alumnae from both the bride's and groom's side of the family!  
 (L to R) Brittany Pauly, Patty Pauly, Lynne Angel Montgomery, Sarah Fieger '06, Heather Bellew Montgomery '06, Julie Wagner '06, Clare Grosser '06, Missy Angel Eilers '85, Peggy Bellew '78, Taylor Angel '13, and Dawn Angel Leedom '75



The Class of 1980 celebrated their 30th reunion at The Horseshoe Casino last fall.

The Drees family enjoyed their vacation in Turks and Caicos this past August.  
 Pictured (R to L) are:  
 Alexa Drees '07, Lynn Drees Hemmer '79, Barbara Drees Jones 1987, Susan Drees Panoushek '82, Paige Drees '13, Jennifer Massman Drees '87





# Do you have any news to share?

Share your news with the Notre Dame community! We rely on you to supply information about happenings, updates and news. Please send your general news, announcements of engagements, marriages, births, and deaths for inclusion in *The Notre Damian*. Please email [notredamian@ndapandas.org](mailto:notredamian@ndapandas.org) or send your news to Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2015 ALUMNAE DINNER THEATRE

*Little Shop of Horrors* by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman  
 Thursday, April 16, 2015 Dinner - 5:30 p.m. / Show - 7:00 p.m.



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 EACH = \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this completed form along with payment to:  
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2nd Annual Notre Dame Academy  
*Alumnae Father-Daughter Dance*

June 20, 2015 - 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**

Cost: \$20.00 General Admission | \$30.00 Admission + Open Bar

Includes DJ, Desserts, Drinks (Open Bar) and Dancing!

To purchase tickets, complete and mail the form below along with payment to:

NDA Alumnae Office  
 Attn: Father/Daughter Dance  
 1699 Hilton Drive  
 Park Hills, KY 41011

If you have questions, contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859.292.1852 or [berlinge@ndapandas.org](mailto:berlinge@ndapandas.org).

REGISTRATION FORM

*Alumnae Father-Daughter Dance*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 EACH + \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets (General Admission)

# of Tickets (General Admission + Open Bar)

Total Amount Enclosed

*(Make your check payable to Notre Dame Academy)*

Hurry! – Deadline for registration is May 20, 2014

*Golden Girls Mass and Brunch  
 October 11, 2015*

REGISTRATION FORM

Mass will be held in the Chapel at the Heights with the Sisters of Notre Dame at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will follow in Alumnae Hall on NDA's campus at 11:30 a.m.

Name(s) (first, maiden, last) and Year(s)

Contact Address, Phone & E-Mail

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