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

In these final months of the 2015-16 school year, we continue to celebrate the many stories of God's goodness in our community. This Spring issue of the Notre Damian features many of those stories. These stories reflect the innovative, service-oriented tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame and their vision of excellence in Catholic education.

Yes, innovation and service are hallmarks of an SND education! For 110 years, Notre Dame Academy, has been committed to best practices in teaching and learning. Those best practices are driven by the SND principles of education that embody the sisters' spirit of innovation and commitment to service. The school we are today reflects that history and continues that tradition.

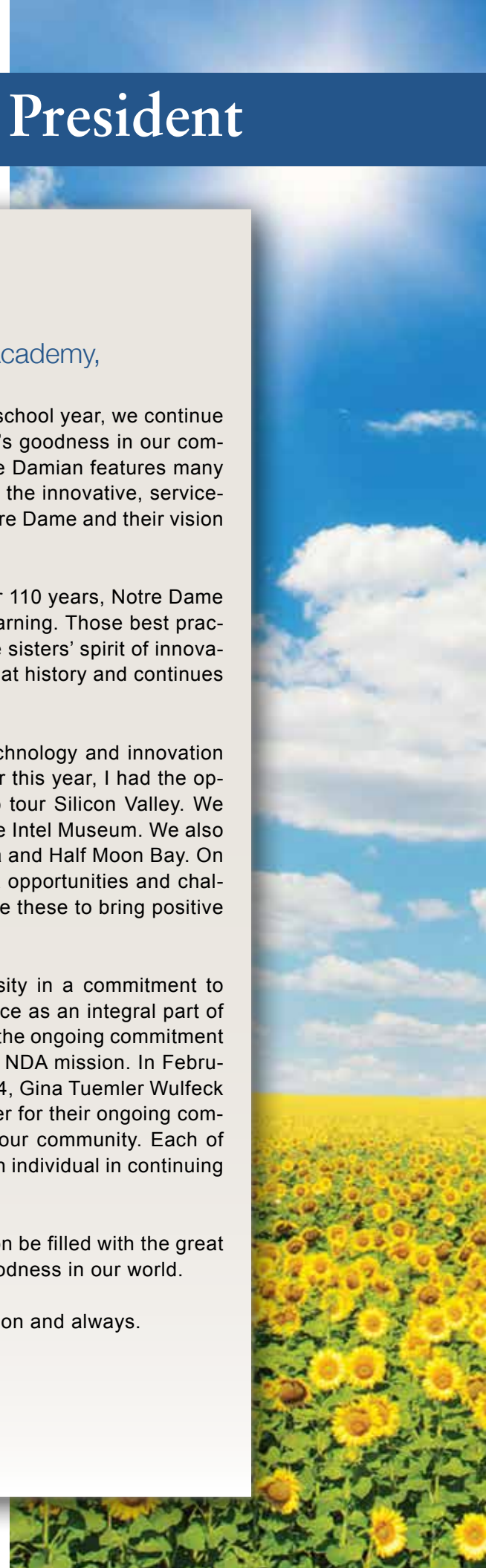
At NDA today, we have embraced the importance of the use of technology and innovation in educating young women to be leaders in the 21st century. Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to travel with 21 of our students and 2 other teachers to tour Silicon Valley. We visited centers of human innovation including Google, NASA and the Intel Museum. We also experienced God's natural wonders at Yosemite, Carmel by the Sea and Half Moon Bay. On page 5, students describe their experiences reflecting the complex opportunities and challenges of our 21st century world and how they are ready to embrace these to bring positive change to our world.

We embrace our 21st century world and recognize this is necessity in a commitment to meaningful service in our community. Our students engage in service as an integral part of their NDA experience and carry that into their lives as alumnae. It is the ongoing commitment to making a difference in our world as alumnae that truly fulfills the NDA mission. In February, we honored three such alumnae: Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND '64, Gina Tuemler Wulfeck '76, and Lisa Davis Loudon '97. We also honored Bill and Sue Butler for their ongoing commitment to a Notre Dame education and many acts of service to our community. Each of these stories, shows the courageous and innovative practice of each individual in continuing the SND tradition of service to others.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, may your Easter Season be filled with the great hope of the Resurrection that truly embodies the story of God's Goodness in our world.

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

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75





2016

Women Making A Difference



Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND
1964



Gina Tuemler Wulfeck
1976



Lisa Davis Loudon
1997



William and Sue Butler

On Thursday, February 25, Notre Dame Academy honored three graduates who are living the mission of NDA and making a difference in the world at the annual *Women Making A Difference* recognition award luncheon. This year's honorees were: Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND '64, Gina Tuemler Wulfeck '76, and Lisa Davis Loudon '97. Also during the luncheon, William and Sue Butler received the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award for exemplifying the mission of Notre Dame Academy through their service, community involvement, and philanthropic endeavors.

NDA Principal, Mr. Jack VonHandorf, opened the luncheon, which was held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, with a prayer. NDA President, Dr. Laura Koehl, and NDA Alumnae Coordinator, Emily Berling, presented the awards to each honoree. Approximately 350 Notre Dame alumnae, corporate sponsors, business associates, and friends attended this year's luncheon.



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 honorees had his or her own distinctive story, there was an underlying connection between them, their appreciation for a Notre Dame Academy education rooted in the charism of the



Sisters of Notre Dame. In her acceptance speech, Sue Butler said, "We have been blessed by the witness of our honorees and their reflection of God's goodness. They truly do mirror the example of Sr. Mary Reina's "servant heart." It takes all of us, a village so to speak, to do our part in "making a difference," one step at a time, one child at a time, one comforting hug at a time, one helping hand at a time."

The *Women Making A Difference* award program, now in its fifteenth year, is an important recognition event and provides much needed funds for the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. This year the event netted over \$30,000 toward those efforts. Thank you to our event sponsors, St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Corporex, Wulco and McHales Catering, as well as our generous corporate sponsors. (See the full list on page 17.)

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

NDA Offers Scholarships to Future Pandas



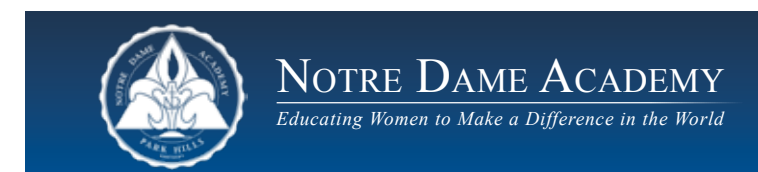
Notre Dame Academy offered \$45,000 in academic scholarships to 24 incoming freshmen for the fall of 2016 at NDA's High School Placement Test results meeting. Representing eleven tri-state grade schools, these talented students earned the scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December 2015.

Because of 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 7 renewable Academic Excellence Scholarships to students who scored in the 99, 98, and 97 percentile, and 24 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy is a Catholic, all-girls, college-preparatory high school, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame of Covington, Kentucky. NDA provides a premier education infused with the spirit of St. Julie Billiart proclaiming God's goodness and provident care. Notre Dame Academy has a strong academic tradition of empowering young women to make a difference in the world.

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following members of the Class of 2020 who were offered academic scholarships for the 2016-17 school year:

Laura Neltner	Isabelle Bailey	Molly Deane
Evelyn Gates	Grace Meade	Phoebe Boyle
Madeline Prospero	Hannah Miller	Audrey Smith
Elizabeth Hellmann	Laney Ratterman	Ella David
Elisabeth Bautista Becky Hammill	Sydney Wright	Grace Winstel
Lauren Zalla	Caroline Barlage	Kate Hail
Emma Jennings	Lucy Teller	Molly Kleier
	Micaela Kramer	Chloe Esmeier



2015-16 Annual Appeal Update

The Notre Dame Academy community has been blessed with generous donations to this year's Annual Appeal from parents, friends, and alumnae. To date, we have received \$229,000 of our \$250,000 goal. As the end of the school year is near, we continue to ask for your support in reaching our goal. The Annual Appeal provides financial assistance and helps to bridge the tuition gap at NDA. Your donation to the Annual Appeal helps to ensure that a Notre Dame education is available to any young woman who aspires to join our more than 10,000 alumnae. For your convenience, you will find an Annual Appeal donation envelope bound into this issue's centerfold to make your gift by mail. We are grateful for your support and we thank you in advance for your commitment to supporting the mission of Notre Dame Academy.



Upcoming Events

- April**
- 3 Uganda Pandas 5K
 - 14 Alumnae Dinner Theatre
 - 15-17 Spring Play
 - 20 Sophomore Ring Ceremony
 - 22 Prom
 - 24 Orange and White Flag Football Game
- May**
- 2-13 AP Exams
 - 4 May Crowning/ Mass
 - Part 4 of NDA Speaker Series: *Getting to Know Our Mary, Our Patron*
 - 6 7th Grade Olympic Day at NDA
 - 7 Drama Banquet
 - 8 Band Concert
 - 10 Panda Parent Club (PPC) Meeting
 - 11 Academic Signing
 - 12 Academic Awards
 - 13 Senior Send-off
 - Choral Concert
 - 18-20 Senior Exams
 - 23-25 Exams
 - 25 Senior Luncheon
 - 26 Cleaning Day
 - Baccalaureate Mass
 - 27 Senior Awards Breakfast
 - Graduation
- June**
- 6 Spring Sports Awards Program

From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae, Families,
and Friends of NDA!

The Easter Season is one of great joy and renewed faith in the risen Christ. Jesus' resurrection is certainly good news, giving us assurance that our world can be a better place.

As we enter this final stretch of the school year, we continue to support our students in order that they may be people of hope for others. We accomplish this through our work in the classroom, through athletics, and all of the wonderful activities available at NDA. We also do this through our class retreats and service to others.

It is easy to quantify the success of our efforts by the actions of our students. We watch them as they become women of integrity and compassion. We see them grow in their commitment to their faith, social justice, and the environment. We keenly observe them becoming leaders of society with a passion for making a difference in the world. These are the fruits of our labors and a gift to us as educators.

This has been an incredible year for me as Principal of Notre Dame Academy. I try to be involved and in touch with our students and, in doing so, I am constantly amazed by their insights. In discussing the benefits of an NDA education recently with a small group of students, I was quite surprised by what they have discerned. I asked them what they value most about their education, and here are few of their responses:

- **Faith Formation:** First and foremost, our students are grateful for their Catholic Education. They are thankful for an education that instills in them the spiritual and moral values that will prepare them for a life of success as Catholics in the world today.
- **Excellence:** Our students appreciate the daily challenge of an NDA education. They are diligent and strive to excel as lifelong learners in the 21st Century.
- **Empowerment:** The students articulated that they appreciate the opportunity to take responsibility for their own education. They want to learn to be independent and prepared for college life.
- **Sisterhood:** The common bond among our students as young women in the world is powerful and unbreakable. They strongly value the relationships they build at NDA.

Their wisdom inspires me and gives me hope for the future. Enjoy this special time of the year, and may you experience the joy of the Easter Season!

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf



Google Headquarters
by Kara Tranter

Dreaming of a future in the technological world and working for a company as large as Google seemed like a far off fantasy for me. When the opportunity arose to travel to Silicon Valley, I knew that this was the first step in making my dreams a reality. Visiting the Google Headquarters taught me what it takes to work for a company that is widely known around the world. Throughout the entire day on Google's campus, we learned about what it means to "think like a googler" and what a typical day of a Google employee entails. Breaking up into teams to design a 21st-century library, having a "Google lunch," riding a Google bike, and testing out a sleep pod all gave us a good idea of what it would be like to work for a company like Google. The visit to California and Google exceeded my expectations and gave me ideas for my future. This trip is one that I will never forget.

INNOVATION in EDUCATION >>>>> at NDA

Twenty-one NDA students recently traveled to Northern California on a technology trip designed to expose students to the authentic tools used at Notre Dame Academy as well as the inspirational sites for Apple's operating systems: Mavericks, Yosemite, and El Capitan. The trip, led by Dr. Laura Koehl, Mrs. Molly Mullee, and Mrs. Meghan Phillips, included visits to both technological sites and nature preserves. Experiencing the exposure to technology juxtaposed with true majestic nature gave students a genuine sense of balance.



Intel Museum
by Lilly Bradley

We learned many things at the Intel Museum that I would never have known had I not gone on this trip. For example, an Intel chip is in every device that transmits information, no matter what brand it is. iPhones, iPads, Androids, and Google Chromebooks all have Intel chips or chipsets. A chipset is a set of electronic components that determines system performance in a device. If it were a part in your car, it would be the engine. That is how important the chip is. Chipsets were just one of the many things we learned about. We dressed up as Intel employees who work hands-on with these special chips. They have to wear suits that do not allow particles, such as dust, to contaminate the chipsets. The experience of touring and learning the history of Intel opened my eyes to see that there is so much behind the scenes that goes into doing a basic task such as simply turning on your cell phone.

Yosemite National Park
by Katie Summe

During our trip to Silicon Valley, we took a day away from the more technological aspects of the weekend and drove to Yosemite National Park. There we explored the incredible views of the mountains and forests, a privilege to see. El Capitan is one of the more popular attractions in the park. While this was more of a day away from technical buildings and informational sessions, El Capitan still connects with technology as one of the operating systems for Apple. It was really cool to see the mountains in real life rather than on a screen. Yosemite was easily one of the most incredible places I have been able to experience. This trip was one of the greatest weekends of my life. While traversing one of the greatest national parks in the United States, we collectively agreed that taking pictures of the mountains was fruitless: there was no way you could ever capture the beauty. I wish I could go back!





Pandas Learn to LEAD



In February, several NDA students traveled to our nation's capitol for the annual LEAD Conference, hosted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Designed to help students refine and develop their leadership skills, the LEAD Conference lasted two and a half days and was full of exceptional workshops and opportunities to network with students from around the country. While in Washington D.C., NDA's students, along with Assistant Principal Amber Grayson and religion teacher Mrs. Kimberly Wagner, took full advantage of the monuments, museums and metro with one of the highlights being Mass at a local church.

Pictured left to right: Libby Greenwell, Rachel Franzen, Kelsey Sucher, Margot Tierney, Arden Cleves, Abby Schuh, Emma Kramer, Paige Monfort and Emily Walter.



NDA Students Named NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Notre Dame Academy is pleased to announce that four students from the class of 2016 have been recognized as National Merit Finalists by the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. NDA seniors Kelsey Sucher, Andrea Davis, Lily Thaman and Carly Gross have all earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist.

These students were among the 16,000 semifinalists named in the National Merit Scholarship Program's 61st competition in September recognizing each state's top students. A total of 1.5 million high school juniors entered the program by taking the 2014 PSAT test. To become finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, these young women submitted scholarship applications that included information about their academic records, co-curricular activities, leadership abilities, honors, awards and employment.

"We are very proud of these NDA scholars as it is quite an honor to be recognized as a National Merit Finalist," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "This accomplishment is a reflection of the diligence of our students and dedication of our faculty. We congratulate all four of these young women and their families."

NDA's FBLA Team Growing and Improving

NDA's Future Business Leaders of America team competed at the Region 4 FBLA Conference in March with eight students placing in the top three of their respective events. These students will move on to the FBLA State Conference in Louisville in April led by their club moderator, Ms. Hillary Johnson.

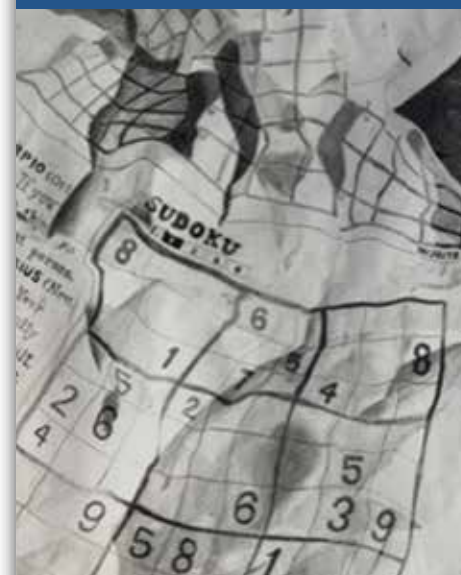


Students Excel in VISUAL ARTS Competition

Thanks to the hard work and talent of its students, NDA was well represented at this year's Scholastics Art Competition. Izzy Pope earned a Gold Key for her submission, Rachel Massie earned a Silver Key, and Olivia Ossege and Marissa Picciuto received Honorable Mentions. Congratulations to each of these talented artists. Their works were on display at the Art Academy of Cincinnati earlier this year.

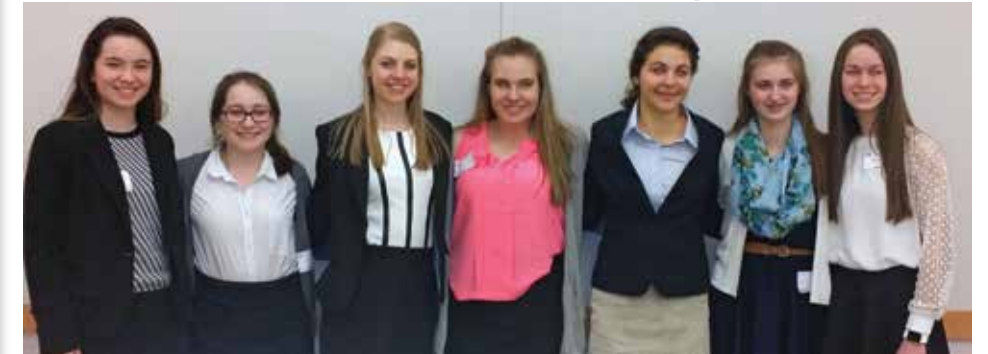


- Izzy Pope



- Rachel Massie

Science Research Students Succeed in STEM Competitions



Many of NDA's Science Research students have been successful presenting their work at the regional and state level this year, and they are now headed to compete at national and international events.

NDA's Science Research students competed in the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK) at NKU in February. All of the girls qualified to compete at KYSEF, the state fair, at the end of March. NDA is very proud of the students' hard work and interest in the STEM fields!

NDA Receives Record-Setting Number of WRITING AWARDS



The Notre Dame Academy English Department proudly announces that NDA's very talented young writers recently received 2 National Silver Keys, 25 Gold Keys, 55 Silver Keys and 57 Honorable Mentions in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. That is a total of 139 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards!

Both Kendall Crawford and Katherine Horsford were named National Silver Medalists in the Scholastic Writing Competition. Kendall won for her poem, "The Demise of Eve," and Katherine for her humor piece, "Holden Caulfield Analyzes Facebook." These two talented writers are invited to NYC to receive their awards.

"The power of words our girls command speaks for itself," said NDA English teacher and English Department Chair Linda Bricking.

"Congratulations to our students as well as our English department on the significant number of awards received," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "In addition to the number of awards, it is quite impressive that all of our English teachers had winners this year."

2015 Winter Sports Update

The winter sports awards program was held on March 21, 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!



ARCHERY

Panda Archers have been doing well this season. They placed 6th early at the Pendleton County Tournament, third as a team at the Christmas Shoot hosted at NDA, and then 6th again at the Ryle Tournament. Camryn Scaringi had a second place finish and numerous archers had their personal best scores so far this season. NASP Regionals took place in early February with the archery team bringing home 10th. The KHSAA Regionals will be in early April. Hosting a charity tournament for the American Heart Association, they were able to raise over \$3,000 for this great cause.

The basketball team had a great season finishing 19-9 and 4th in the NKAC coaches poll. They also finished in the top 20 in the state for points allowed per game. Junior Jenna Martin eclipsed the 1000 point mark for a career, broke an NDA record for 3's in a season and finished top 15 in the state for 3 pointers made per game. Junior Kennedy Baugh was named to the 35th District All-Tournament team.



BASKETBALL

The Bowling team got a late start since they were one bowler short of a complete team in the first week of the season. Fortunately they added four new bowlers that worked hard and were committed to learning and the team continually improved all season. They finished 5th place in the conference. Alecia Radford beat the school high average record set in 2007 with a 163. Erica Huston beat the high game record set in 2009 with a 247. Both Alecia and Erica beat the high series record set in 2009 with Alecia nudging Erica out for the record spot with a 429. Alecia also made the cut of the top 8 in the individual regional tournament. The Pandas lost in the team regional tournament to St. Henry.



BOWLING



SWIMMING & DIVING

Congratulations on another great season for the NDA Aqua Pandas. Records fell as the Swim and Diving Team finished in second place at the State Swim Meet. For the 18th consecutive year the Swimming and Diving team brought home a regional championship. Coach Courtney Sorrell was also named Regional Coach of the Year. Coach Katie McGonigal was recognized at the State Swim Meet as Girls Outstanding Diving Coach. The following is a list of top ten finishers at the State Swim Meet:

- Francie Case - 6th in diving
- Sophie Middendorf - 7th in diving
- Sophie Skinner - 2nd in 200 free
- Amanda Smith - 5th in 200 free
- Sophie Skinner - 1st in 100 free
- Maddy Vonderhaar - 3rd in 200 im
- Sam Glass - 5th in 200 im
- Maddy Vonderhaar - 2nd in 100 breast - new NDA Record
- Carlee Jones - 8th in 100 Breast
- Amanda Smith - 2nd in 100 back
- Allie Piccirillo - 5th in 500 free
- Sam Glass - 5th in 100 fly
- Allie Piccirillo - 8th in 100 fly
- Smith, Vonderhaar, Glass and Skinner broke the NDA record by 3 seconds and took 2nd in state
- Olivia Hagen - Above and Beyond Award

Congratulations Dr. Martin

NDA Religion teacher Dan Martin successfully defended his doctorate to earn his Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Dayton this spring. Dr. Martin is a prime example of the high caliber of faculty members Notre Dame Academy is blessed to have on its faculty. These highly qualified educators engage and challenge the mind and creativity of each student.



Thank You for Taking a Chance on NDA!

Thank you to everyone who supported NDA's Annual Raffle. Congratulations to our three 2016 raffle winners, Kathleen Kiely '72, Jeffery Gold, and Marcia Kohorst '66, along with our top selling student, sophomore Jessica Le. Because of the generous support of alumnae, students, and friends, we exceeded our goal of \$41,000. Proceeds from the raffle help supplement the tuition gap and keep Notre Dame Academy affordable for all who wish to attend. Thank you again for taking a chance and supporting NDA!



17th Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Myanna Webster, are working on the 17th Annual Golf Outing which will be held on Friday, July 29, 2016, 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 or go to www.ndapandas.org.



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.

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:

Dorothy Dwertman Nolan 1933
 Frances Votel Nieporte 1934
 Mildred Flach McCoy 1938
 Rosemary Dietz Kirst 1940
 Mirella Kloeker Fulmer 1941 (12/14)
 Rosemary Burke Hardcorn 1945
 Jane Martin Bishop 1945
 Margaret Connolly Gleason 1946
 Shirley Frost Poston 1948
 Margaret Metzger Roberts 1948
 Sr. Mary Colleen Dillon, SND 1949
 Dorothy Wittkamp Jones 1949 (9/15)
 Elizabeth Lunneman Mairose 1950
 Joan Pieper Nolan 1951
 Joan Hehman Janszen 1952
 Judith Swis Willis 1954
 Rita Schulte Whittle 1954
 Carol Kohake Grome 1956
 Jacquelyn Bertke Garrard 1957
 Betty Jo Paolucci Froelicher 1957
 Carol Wolking Schmeing 1959
 Jeannine Foltz Lynch 1962
 Marilyn Langen Hicks 1963 (9/15)
 Sue Ellen Willhide Bolling 1966
 Dianne Wehr Moreland 1971
 Lisa Kinney Jones 1986
 Angela Brayer Wilson 1999
 Christina Ferrier Maudlin 2009

Husband of:

Mary Purcell Kerkhoff 1947
 Patricia Ryan Schmidt 1951
 Georgia Murphy Gellenbeck 1952
 Barbara Pelgen O'Brien 1953
 Judy Miller Fischer 1953
 Doris Reinhold Delany 1953
 Mary Carol Vogel Havlin 1953
 Mary Lou Thompson Boerger 1954
 Margie Altemuehle Reusch 1955
 Mary Jo Ross Theis 1955
 Betty Berling Nieberding 1971
 Jennifer Hamann Densler 1974
 Pamela Wagner Gage 1973
 Lisa Salvagne Lewis 1990

Mother of:

Fay Riley Wodraska 1957
 Patricia Nieporte Nagel 1964
 Kathleen Doker Forrester 1966
 Sylvia Burk Hudepohl 1967
 Donna Bishop Flanagan 1967
 Carolyn Doker Ewing 1968
 Susan Collins Rettig 1968
 Christine Hinchey Schneider 1968
 Diane Bishop Goetz 1968
 Christine Hinchey Schneider 1968
 Pamela Burk Seifert 1969
 Susan Reagan Beard 1969
 Nancy Zumbiel Goeke 1970
 Mary Brandt Willenborg 1970
 Kathy Brandt Yelton 1971
 Bonnie Zumbiel Cherry 1971
 Reina Doker Lonnemann 1971
 Susan Poston Milius 1971
 Sharon Grosser Blust 1972
 Michele Rowlette Wesselman 1972
 Mary Pat Gleason Clark 1972
 Gail Grosser Williams 1974
 Patty Pranger Enzweiler 1974
 Jennifer Doker Plummer 1975
 Jeannette Kuhnell Roland 1976
 Cindy Poston 1976
 Debbie Zumbiel King 1976
 Lisa Doker Chilelli 1977
 Julie Whittle Lothar 1977
 Debbie Stratman Burns 1977
 Beverly Rosing Furnish 1978
 Diane Poston Gabbard 1978
 Carol Brandt Hemmer 1979
 Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan 1979
 Peggy Rosing Disibio 1980
 Jenny Poston Jones 1980
 Angel Schletker Meacham 1980
 Amy Whittle Brophy 1981
 Ann Janszen Bertman 1982
 JoAnn McCoy 1983
 Jenny Janszen 1984
 Donna Pranger Gurren 1985
 Tina Grome 1985
 Julie Landers Koors 1985
 Maria Janszen Schuh 1986
 Barb Doker Otten 1986
 Joelle Dames Michels 1986
 Laura Janszen Arentsen 1990

Father of:

Pam Goetz Collett 1971
 Julie Geisen Schepher 1972
 Mary Ann Bauereis Wartman 1973
 Mary Kimberly Havlin Vaal 1974
 Michele Lynn Havlin Tschiesche 1975
 Malia Schneider Wilson 1976
 Susan Maloney 1978
 Amy Geisen Zembrodt 1979
 Cammie Fischer Hinken 1979
 Margaret Bauereis Mai 1979

Peggy Geisen Tuemler 1981
 Tricia Fischer Oberhausen 1981
 Amy Goetz Blanchet 1981
 Connie Dryer Zembrodt 1982
 Catherine Boerger Loesing 1982
 Ann Theis Halverstadt 1982
 Marcia Dryer Gleick 1985
 Missy Fischer Hail 1985
 Sharon Theis Kaminsky 1987
 Jane Boerger Doyle 1988
 Joann Theis Frisk 1989
 Susan Schulte Hatfield 1990
 Mary Meghan Maloney Bechstein 1990
 Susan Dryer Umbarger 1993
 Sarah Schulte Gray 1993
 Sarah Fischer Green 1995
 Shana Schulte Berger 1998
 Holly Birrer 2014
 Rachel Birrer 2014
 Kimberly Birrer 2017

Sister of:

Patricia Wittkamp Boyd 1946
 Alice Burke Helmer 1950
 Sr. Mary Lea Paolucci, SND 1951
 Martha Lee Pieper Broadus 1953
 Mary Lou Pieper Stacey 1953
 Cyrilla Fritz Brake 1955
 Patricia Pieper Kelly 1956
 Judith Wolking McGovern 1958
 Dianne Foltz Vollman 1959
 Marlene Stolz Mastin 1965
 Betty Schulte 1965
 Beverly Wolking Henn 1966
 Mary Lee Hartman Conway 1970
 Cindy Wehr Hughes 1976
 Laura Kinney 1980
 Linda Kinney Hacker 1981

Brother of:

Mary Fischer Wigger 1943
 Margaret Maloney Middendorf 1948
 Carol Bauereis Arstingstall 1948
 Betty Ann Niehaus Farmer 1951
 Betty Baumann Verst 1951
 Henrietta Fischer Wienkamp 1952
 Marian Baumann Rust 1953
 Sue Kerkhoff Hinkel 1955
 Carolyn Manning Hogan 1956
 Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman, SND 1965
 Diane Tierney Joice 1968
 Ann Broomall Feldman 1968
 Joann Tierney Bryant 1969
 Mary Louise Woods Popovich 1973
 Maureen Tierney 1974
 Mary Kay Tierney Connolly 1978
 Sally Bayer Jacobs 1978
 Cathy Neff Reising 1979
 Terri Neff Rhein 1981
 Patricia Bayer Suckow 1982
 Maggie Neff Yancy 1984
 Amy Tierney Allen 1985
 Laura Bayer 1992

Daughter of:

Mary Martha Hemmer Curten 1937
 Amy Cobble White 1993

Honorariums

In honor of **Bill and Patricia Whittle Bieger '45**
 by: Karen Finan

In honor of **Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs '47**
 by: Rick and Kim Brungs

In honor of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. VonHandorf**
 by: Mary Ann V.H. Jencks

In honor of the **Class of 2010**
 by: Leslie Schellhaas

In honor of **Vivian Bramlage Jacobs '41**
 by: Kristin Wiethorn Quirk

In honor of **Kaylie Collins '18**
 by: Jean Boneau Collins

In honor of **Kara Elizabeth Tranter '16**
 by: Jill Tranter

In honor of **Elizabeth Poulos '16**
 by: Ron and Nancy Poulos

In honor of **Sr. Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND '50**
 by: Katrina Holtmeier

In honor of **Sr. Mary Magdalyn, SND 's 60th Jubilee and the Class of 1952**
 by: Martha Stauber

In honor of **Mark and Marilyn Baumgartner**
 by:
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 Helen Wilson Powers

In honor of the **Class of 1951**
 by: Eileen Staubach Coyle

Special Intentions

Marianne Cohen Fieger '62

Virginia Morand Taylor '48

Nancy Collins '97

Patricia Drummey O'Connor '59

Jan Zalla '68

Lois Fischer Reed '49

Rosemary Singer Pletikapich '47

Nancy Lee Bosch '61

Jean Levingston '59

Mary L Gearding '48

Joan Farmer '49

Norma Kohl Frede '55

Barbara Carnahan Meadors '56

In Memoriam

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

In memory of **Doris Jean Burke**
 by: Sally Burke

In memory of **Sue Frommeyer '53**
 by: Timothy and Beverly Frommeyer

In memory of **Anna Mary Wolfzorn Gugel '42**
 by: Barbara Gugel

In memory of **Olive Kentrup Grosser '53**
 by: Janet Kentrup Grimes

In memory of **Joann Fipps '46**
 by: Diane Blades Storch

In memory of **Nancy Maus Kistner '52**
 by: Diane Blades Storch

In memory of **Peggy Luken** by:
 Diane Blades Storch

In memory of **Sr. Vincentia Rettig,SCN '29**
 by: Patricia Diskin Vail

In memory of **Mary Lou Geisen Kane '45**
 by: Patricia Diskin Vail

In memory of **Shirley Hogan Riesenbergs '57**
 by: Phyllis Kraft

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

In memory of **Norb Alice, Norb Jr., Bob, Richard, Larry Franxman and Ben Harney**
 by: Patricia Harney

In memory of **Betty Lantz Scherrer '41**
 by: John and Sherri Wenderfer

In memory of **Rev. Paul Tenhundfeld** by:
 Mary Kay Arnold and Family
 Gerald Benzinger
 Richard and Judy Doerger
 Donald and Megan Heeb
 Stephen and Maureen Foltz
 Tom and Joyce Ginney
 Tom and Shelley Goetz
 Robert and Ruth Kemper
 Patrick and Maryann Jefferies

Mary Jo and Donna La Eace
 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Lubbe
 Bill and Barb Miller
 William J. Miller Margaret O'Conner Lou
 Pieczonka Deacon Phillip Racine Dorothy
 Sauerbeck
 Richard and Blanche Schuh
 Paul and Joan Vaal
 Pam Vollman
 Victoria Wright

In memory of **Sr. Mary Dorette Wiegand, SND**
 by: Ruth Kreeb Wiegand

In memory of **Sr. Virginia Ann Cleves, SND '48**
 by:

Nicole Aureden Cleves
 Flo Edelann
 Carla Manning
 Mary Ann and John Noonan

In memory of **Laverne Wenzel Schaber '41**
 by: Deborah Schaber

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

In memory of **Charles Longfellow**
 by: Ruth C. Longfellow

In memory of **Laverne Hanneken Kreke '48**
 by: Margie Kreke Witt

In memory of **Sr. Mary Julitta Bomkamp, SND '25** by: Jean Glenn Gordon

In memory of **Thomas G. Dehne**
 by: Linda Dehne Buhr

In memory of **Rosemary Burke Hardcorn '45**
 by: Loretta McKinley

In memory of the **Living and Deceased Members of the Class of 1945**
 by: Loretta McKinley

In memory of **Ruth and Vince Bowman, Sr., Joey and Jacob** by:
 Kate Droeger
 Donna Bowman Jacob

In memory of **Gregory H. Shopmeyer**
 by: Paulette Shopmeyer Boden

In memory of **Mary Ann Ringo Breetz '73**
 by: Debbie Mullen Small

In memory of **Gena Spaulding '99**
 by: Jane Lockhorn Spaulding

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

In memory of **Paul Hackman**
by: Joyce A. Kenole HackmanFuller

In memory of **Margaret Moore Sheridan '37**
by: Mary Beth Janszen Sheridan

In memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe '44** by: Alice Trimpe

In memory of **Sr. Mary Emmanuel Ehlman, SND '32**
by: Barbara Ehlman Zimmer

In memory of **Florence Wichman Franxman**
by: Kathy Franxman Danneman

In memory of **Bill Wulfeck, Sr.**
by: Karen Wulfeck Schrantz

In memory of **Dorothy Wesselman Arlinghaus '53**
by: Debbie Arlinghaus Egbers

In memory of **Louise E. Hoffmeister Wellbrock** by: Carol Wellbrock Little

In memory of **Lorraine Bohman '47** by:
R. Michael and Jane Bohman
Anna Marie Evans
Jill Bohman Knasel
Suzanne Bohman Teasley

In memory of **Chuck and Thelma Hanneken** by: Mary Pat Carter

In memory of **George, Marcella and Ruth Ostendorf**
by: Christine Ostendorf Nusekabel

In memory of **Helen Mercurio**
by: Juanita Mercurio Schroder

In memory of **Rita Capoccia Schwarber '61**
by: Terry and Lois McClure

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

In memory of **Sr. Mary Carmella Schneider, SND '43**
by: Marian Schneider Hoffman

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

In memory of **Paul J. Kleier Sr.**
by: Ruth Kleier

In memory of the **Sr. Mary Clareta Bomkamp, SND Scholarship Fund**
by: Deborah Borchers

In memory of **Fran Votel Nieporte '34**
by: Patricia Nagel

In memory of **Joan Hehman Janszen '52** by:
Don and Lynne Able
Frances H. Arens
Drew and Kathleen Bachman
Jerry and Joy Bricking
Mary Brown
Drew and Lyn Collins and Family
Maria Hemmer Doyle
Jenny Geraci Drapp
David and Karen Drees
Jerry and Melinda Flesch
Janet Fowler
Clare Thoeny Gallagher
Judi Gerding
Paul and Karen Glink
Darla Hehman
John and Lori Hehman
Luke and Laura Hehman
Kenneth and Mary Jo Hehman
Dave and Kim Hellmann
Kevin and Carol Hemmer
Pat Wolf Hemmer
James and Kathleen Hils
Ray and Kim Holthaus
Nancy Kuchle
Joyce Leach Connie McCluskey
Barbara Nageleisen
Susan Gamel Otto
Linda Rechten
Jane Roth
Mark Schmerge
Dr. Earl and Mary Ann Schuh
Martha Weibel Stauber
James and Beverly Stegman
Richard and Martha Velten
Ken and Kate Williams
Susan Winter

In memory of **Dr. Patrick Birrer** by:
Dr. James L. Combs
David and Sandra Driehaus
Adam and Sherri Feinauer
Kristi Goins
Michael and Fran Hemmer
Richard W. Lockwood
Bill and Ann Macke
Christina Lanham Niemes
Doug and Cheryl Porter
James Roebker
Dr. Richard Ryan
Joseph and Virginia Schmidt
John and Kathleen Silberberg
Marlene Werner

In memory of **Rita Schulte Whittle '54**
by: Harriett Gorman Schulte

In memory of **Anna Mae Burkhardt**
by: Diane Rizzo

In memory of **Mary Sue Gamel Muehlenkamp '52** by: Barbara Roller

In memory of **Sheila Rueter Reid**
by: Sharon R. Thelen

In memory of **Christy J. Murphy**
by: Nancy L. Murphy

In memory of **Marcia Hepp Kramer '47**
by: Peggy Niehoff

In memory **Ray Thaman**
by: Chris Thaman

In memory of **Annamarie Boehmer**
by: Peggy Kovark

In memory of **Robert Schuler**
by: Joanne Schuler

In memory of **Mr. Herman Amshoff**
by: Dr. and Mrs Robert T. Longshore

In memory of **Mark F. Dreyer** by:
Kevin and Lisa Caudill
Natalie Deglow
Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Palermo
Thomas and Ruth Sorrell
Mike and Lisa Wilde

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Class of 1975**
by: Teresa Rice Lonneman

In memory of **Lee Anne Hollenkamp**
by: Elaine Groneck

In memory of **The Juelg Sisters**
by: Mary Ann McGrath Becker

In memory of **John Jacobs**
by: Vivian M. Jacobs

In memory of **Sr. Kathlyn Fritz, SND**
by: Molly Fritz

In memory of **Virginia Bergman Elsener '40**
by: Linda Schneider

In memory of **Lois McAtee Stephens '65**
by: Connie McAtee Sorg

In memory of **Charles Reckley**
by: Anita NeCamp Reckley

In memory of **Mary Jean Gastright Toebbe '45** by:
Marianne Toebbe Burke
Cathy Finke

In memory of **Mary Evelyn Hebbeler '34**
by: Kathleen (Taffy) Hebbeler

In memory of **Thomas Koerner**
by: Beverly Koerner

In memory of **Paul Coleman**
by: Virginia Goetz

In memory of **Rachel Schroder '91** by:
Amy Dineen
Eileen Schroder

In memory of **Robert Geisen**
by: Carolyn Purcell Kerkhoff

In memory of **Dolores Hellman Beckman '40**
by: Susan Winter

In memory of **Debbie Stamm**
by: Diane Eilerman

In memory of **Carolyn Jeannie Stein '80**
by: Gary and Vickie Wolnitzek

In memory of **Nicholas and Elizabeth Blau**
by: Margaret Blau Anderson

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Neltner and Keller Families**
by: Ruth Ann Neltner

In memory of **Jane Martin Bishop '45** by:
Jerry and Judy Collins
Brian and Annalee Schlesiger Flanagan
Loretta McKinley

In memory of **Eric Miller**
by: Nancy Roether

In memory of **Margaret Connolly Gleason '46**
by: Ruth Scheve Schnurr

In memory of **Peggy Hanneken**
by: Jerry and Judy Collins

In memory of **Ruth Smith** by:
Jerry and Judy Collins
Rick and Nancy Locke
Richard Murgatroyd
Jeff and Lisa Pilger
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Christine Hoffman Hamm Whitaker '47** by:
June Cahill
Rita Hoffman

In memory of **Judith Heidrich**
by: Ed and Rita Larkin

In memory of **Donna Bornhorst Ryan '67**
by: Maryloretta Seifert Resing

In memory of **Carole Glover Seifert**
by: Maryloretta Seifert Resing

In memory of **Ruth Matracia '67**
by: Paul and MaryAnn Matracia Bromwell

In memory of **William R. Hemmer**
by: Patricia Hemmer

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Class of 1985**
by: Karen Connair

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Shopmeyer Family**
by: Paulette Shopmeyer Boden

In memory of **Fred A. Fischer** by:
Tom and Eileen Anderson
Vic and Carol Billington
Lisa Mueller Caudill
Dorothy Decker
Ann Egbers
Ruth Faragher
Mary Ann Feldman and Family
Bob and Marge Hartman
John and Lori Hehman
Tom and Joyce Ginney
Sue Korfhagen and Kristina Goins
Mike and Sarah Keating Margaret Parks
Greg and Peggy Robinson
Paul and Carol Ruwe
Judy E. Toebben
Bob and Diane Wilson and Family

In memory of **Raymond C. Wissel**
by: Jeanne Wissel

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

In memory of **Sr. Rene Nienaber, SND '64**
by: Andrea Lonneman
Sr. Susan Kilb, SCN

In memory of **Pam Wolnitzek Hudson '71**
by: Peggy Burke Fritz

In memory of **Cindy Foltz**
by: Peggy Burke Fritz

In memory of **Joan Hensley**
by: Donne Bresser

In memory of **Carolyn Glockner Bessler '82**
by: Therese Bessler Middendorf

In memory of **Colleen O'Keefe Skaats '67**
by: Mary Sue Robinson Wolf

In memory of **Dorothy Wittkamp Jones '49**
by: Patricia Wittkamp Boyd

In memory of **Maria Schaffstein '10**
by: Elizabeth G. Weber

In memory of **Margaret Hauser**
by: Jo Ann Speier

In memory of **Ruth Zumbiel** by:
Kim Gunning
Renee Knapke

In memory of **Catherine Meconio Bene '48**
by: Carmella Meconio

In memory of **Elizabeth Lunneman Mairose '50** by:
Elaine Bauereis
Loretta McKinley

In memory of **Jenifer Nie Meehan '80**
by: Sue Nie

In memory of **Rosemary VonHandorf Boemker '34** by:
Martha Boemker
Rosemarie Boemker Heideman
Pauline Boemker Wolfe

In memory of **Nancy Blewett Cummins '62**
by: Mary Ann Blewett Robinson

In memory of **Alberta Bohman Robinson '45**
by: Tim and Linda Gormley
Mary Ann Blewett Robinson

In memory of **Monica Hughes Henke '79**
by: Patrick Hughes

In memory of **Carol Wolking Schmeing '59**
by: Barbara Erpenbeck

In memory of **Kay Laske '34**
by: Anna Marie Evans

In memory of the **Deceased Members of the Class of 1946** by: Rita Stapleton

In memory of **Rosemary Dietz Kirst '40** by:
Dan and Moira Dietz
Peter Vezey

In memory of **Carol Wolking Schmeing '59**
by: Sara Kennedy

Please note that this compilation is from **October 7, 2015 - February 19, 2016**. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends. To send information to the Advancement Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Advancement



Building Your Own Legacy

By Nancy Goeke
Major Gifts Coordinator

Several years ago I wrote an article about a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness. To the amazement of her doctors, family, and friends, she was miraculously healed. She decided then and there that she would never again take life for granted. She vowed to live her life to the fullest and leave the world a better place than how she found it. And because she knew that life was short and unpredictable, she vowed to never again buy green bananas.

Living life to the fullest can mean many different things to different people, whether it is strengthening personal relationships with family and friends, ministering to those less fortunate, taking care of an elderly parent, or simply enjoying the beauty that the world has to offer.

Recently we honored three alumnae who live their lives to the fullest by serving others as servant leaders, helping the underserved and marginalized, and being the hands of God in a world filled with so much need. As we listened to their witnesses and testimonials, many of us in attendance found ourselves questioning what our own legacies will be. We were challenged to become better versions of ourselves.

Notre Dame Academy offers many ways to leave a legacy. Starting a family scholarship named after a loved one, contributing to the Annual Fund to support tuition assistance, or volunteering to help with the Autumn Gala are just a few ways to create your own legacy of service.

I was once given the advice that to be successful in Development, you need to continually *invite and involve people in your mission and vision*. This is your invitation; get onboard, get involved, and join in the efforts to further the mission of Notre Dame Academy. Without even realizing it, you will be building your own legacy of service and living your own life to the fullest.

Edward E. and Martha Cleves Schuh Scholarship Established

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

Martha (Cleves) is a 1947 graduate of Notre Dame Academy. Ed and Martha have been married for over 55 years and have three sons, three daughters and 4 grandchildren. The Schuhs are strong believers in Catholic education. Their daughters graduated from NDA and their sons graduated from CCH.

The Schuhs presented their gift of \$100,000 to NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl earlier this year. NDA would like to thank the Schuhs for living the mission of Notre Dame Academy by making a difference in the lives of many young women in the years ahead.

Pictured are Ed and Martha Schuh and their children: Dave, Mike, Dianne VonHandorf '76, Mary Kay Waugaman '79, Marlene '82, and Paul.



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HONORING OUR PAST WHILE FOCUSING ON TRANSFORMING NOTRE DAME ACADEMY INTO A 21ST CENTURY LEARNING FACILITY.

Special thanks to our leadership team of the Excellence Without Boundaries Program. You will be contacted to learn more about the program in the coming weeks. We look forward to showing you the future of Notre Dame Academy!

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NDA Heritage Blog

Sr. Dolores asks, "What's in a name?" in her latest entry of the NDA Heritage Blog. Read all about the century old names that remain prevalent at NDA as well as many other interesting stories reminiscing Notre Dame Academy's past on the NDA Heritage Blog at: <http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.

2016 Golden Girls Celebration

Notre Dame Academy will hold a special celebration in honor of all of our alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more. The annual Golden Girls celebration will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2016. 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 1966 will be inducted as the newest Golden Girls. More information and a registration form will be in the next Notre Damian, which will be out in July.

Stories Of God's Goodness

Over the past several months at NDA, the Alumnae Department has been highlighting our accomplished alumnae across the US and around the world. These stories are posted on a bulletin board outside Dr. Laura Koehl's office for current students and faculty to read. Here is the list of the alumnae that have been highlighted thus far:

- Ms. Judy VonHandorf '72
- Ms. Marilyn Willenbrink '60
- Ms. Alison Talkers '10
- Mrs. Linda Scully Bricking '65
- Dr. Emily Stover, MD '04
- Ms. Haley Hyde '12
- Ms. Sue Werhman '81
- Lieutenant Col. Amy McGrath, US Marine Corps '93
- The Longshore Family:
 - Mrs. Jean Schmidt Longshore '50
 - Mrs. Mary Lynn Longshore Duncan '79
 - Mrs. Julie Duncan Garcia '05
 - Ms. Heather Duncan '11

Do you know an NDA alumna that should be recognized? We would love to hear from you. Please send your information to Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org.

2016 Alumnae Dinner Theatre

Mark your calendars for **April 14, 2016** and this year's Alumnae Dinner Theatre. Notre Dame and Covington Catholic will be performing **Seussical the Musical** by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

All alumnae and guests are welcome. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the performance at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$25 and include dinner, drinks, dessert, and a ticket to the play.

Please send the completed reservation form (on page 25) to the NDA Alumnae Office, to the attention of Emily Berling. The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 8, 2016. For questions or additional information, please contact Alumnae Coordinator, Emily Berling, at 859-292-1852 or berlinge@ndapandas.org.



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. Please send a jpeg or eps file. These adorable cubs look great in their bibs!



Abigail, daughter of Angie Lucas, '04



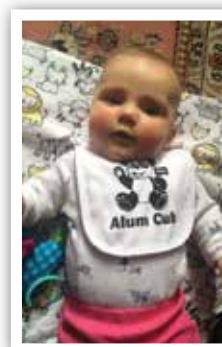
Elise, daughter of Michelle Young '00



Henry, son of Michele Martin '04



Emma, daughter of Ashley Guidugli '12



Cora, daughter of Kelly Faillo '03



Iris, daughter of Michelle Rater '03



Nate, son of Cara Weckenbrock Berling '04



Luke and Trenton, sons of Maggie Devine Sutter '04



Madelyn, daughter of Stephanie Bell '98

The NDA Advancement / Alumnae Dept. sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies.

Reunions

Reunion season will be here before you know it. Here is a list of the classes that are celebrating their reunions in 2016:

- 5th Year – 2011
- 10th Year – 2006
- 15th Year – 2001
- 20th Year – 1996
- 25th Year – 1991
- 30th Year – 1986
- 35th Year – 1981
- 40th Year – 1976
- 45th Year – 1971
- 50th Year – 1966 Golden Girls
- 55th Year – 1961
- 60th Year – 1956
- 65th Year – 1951
- 70th Year – 1946

For information regarding your reunion or to request an NDA Class sign for your reunion, please contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org or 859-292-1852.

Class of 1986 Reunion

Please join your class on October 1, 2016, for your 30th Reunion. You will begin by celebrating Mass together at 4:30 p.m. (tentative) followed by the reunion at the home of Aimee Kleier Pelletier. Be on the lookout for more information. If you have any questions please contact Maria Schuh at 859.468.1446 or Joy Bricking at 859.816.9329.

Class of 1949 Reunion

Your class reunion is set for June 8, 2016, at the Grandview Tavern in Ft. Mitchell at noon. For questions please contact Stella Konerman at 859.331.2749.

Class Captains

A special THANK YOU to all of our Class Captains who help out so much with keeping our classes updated throughout the year. You make keeping in touch with our alums so much easier. You can find the complete list of Class Captains at www.ndapandas.org. If you don't see your class year listed and are interested in being a Class Captain, please contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859.292.1852.

Class of 1985

The Class of 1985 came back to NDA to celebrate their 30 year reunion on November 7, 2015. They held their reunion in Alumnae Hall and judging by the pictures, it looks like they had a great time!



Class of 1990

The Class of 1990 celebrated their 25th reunion in September. They all had a wonderful time down at the Banks in Cincinnati.



Class of 1962

On October 14, 2015, several members of the Class of 1962 visited NDA and had lunch with NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl and Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling. They enjoyed learning about all the wonderful things going on at their alma matter.



POPE FRANCIS Shows Support for Catholic Schools and Mission of NDA Alumna

Alumna Erin Scott '08 is living the mission of Notre Dame Academy by making a difference in Catholic education. Erin works as the Admissions and Development Associate Supervisor for The Partnership for Inner-City Education in New York City. The Partnership is an organization that has worked with inner-city parochial schools in New York for more than twenty years raising and investing over \$200 million in programs, resources, scholarships and capital projects. The mission of the Partnership is to develop Catholic schools that provide low-income students with the academic preparation, values, and skills they need to be successful throughout their lives.



One of the Partnership schools, Our Lady Queen of Angels School in East Harlem, had a visit from Pope Francis on his two-day sweep through NYC in September. Pope Francis visited the school to bless rosaries, meet students, and deliver remarks to immigrants from several countries.

During his first visit to the United States, Pope Francis made it a priority to visit parochial schools. This sent a clear message that Catholic schools are still very important to the church and are considered a worthwhile investment.

Marian Circle Commemorative Bricks



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

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, please go to www.ndapandas.org/giving or call the Advancement Department at 859-292-7729. All of the proceeds from this program will be designated to the Sister Mary Agnetis Scholarship Fund. We are grateful for your support.

Births

- Leo Garard to Julie Brown Hengehold 1989
- Evie to Stephanie Siegrist 1995
- Harper Maxine to Emily Ferris Pixler 1995
- Ashlyn Grace to Sarah Ryan Byrne 1996
- Ashton Lane to Amber Baynum 1997
- Ari Frances to Emily Wolff Weckman 1998
- Madelyn Joyce to Stephanie Reising Bell 1998
- Charolette Lynn to Lyndsey Hargis Schroeder 1998
- Addison Claire to Katie Hellmann Eckell 1998
- Veeda Monroe to Alyshia Ochse Knaz 1999
- Andrew and Alexis to Julie Cross Wagner 1999
- Brooks Andrew to Meghan Gleason Yung 1999
- Jeffrey James to Kristine Witte Staley 2000
- Elise Ada to Michelle Lucas Young 2000
- Clara Grace to Sandy Schomaker Ludwig 2000
- Charlie to Emily Egan Wuellner 2000
- Chole Marie to Monica Averdick Lowry 2001
- Charlotte Anne to Anne Smith Wolking 2002
- Larkin Mae to Jill Minning Steffen 2002
- Alana Christine to Megan Eisenmenger Dorgan 2002
- Cora to Kelly Stevens Faillo 2003
- William Carter to Mallory Neltner Ryan 2004
- Luke Edward to Maggie Devine Sutter 2004
- Abigail Elise to Angela Cahill Lucas 2004
- Blaise Timothy to Kristen Frommeyer Thompson 2004
- Henry Robert to Michele Burwinkel Martin 2004
- Myla Rose to Maria Haas Enzweiler 2008
- Emma Catherine to Ashley Guidugli 2012

Engagements

- Chrissy Edwards 1989 to Randy Gainey
- Jenna Gronotte 2005 to Bobby Burger
- Mary Soltys 2006 to Derrick Huelskamp
- Emily Wurtenberger 2007 to Nick Schott
- Emma Parks 2012 to Jaden Steben

Marriages

- Julie Thompson 1998 to Alex Rybarczak
- Katie Westerman 2002 to Ben Lockwood
- Laura Zerhusen 2005 to Matt Hubbard
- Nicole Depenbrock 2005 to Kyle Schroder
- Emily Hebbeler 2007 to Mark Hamad
- Sara Ames 2007 to Harrison White
- Allison Stark 2007 to Philip Hausfeld
- Nikol Kathman 2008 to Drew Ellison

Class Updates

1962

Sister Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP celebrated her 50th Jubilee as a Sister of Divine Providence this past summer. Sister continues to celebrate the event by having Mass offered for and serving brunch to the parishioners at the various reservation parishes where she ministers as Director of Indian Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth, MN. Sister Marie Rose has ministered among our American Indians for the last 41 years; first among the Navajo in the Southwest, then among the Lakota Sioux in South Dakota and now among the Anishinabe (Ojibwe/Chippewa) of Minnesota.

1977

Laura Cottingham and **Mary Ann Koors Faust** want to thank all of their classmates who contributed to the Class of 1977 Tree Campaign. They have raised enough money for two trees to be planted on NDA's campus and hope to raise enough for two more. Their goal is to have four trees planted in time to commemorate their 40th reunion in 2017. If you are a member of the Class of 1977 and would like to join them in this effort, please send your donation by check to Mary Ann Faust, 41 Eagle Lake W., Columbia IL 62236. Checks should be made out to The Notre Dame Academy Tree Campaign. If you have any questions or are interested in helping coordinate activities for the reunion in 2017, please contact Laura at lauracottingham@verizon.net.

1985

JoAnn Roth was married to Eliot Meyers on December 31, 2015. Congratulations to JoAnn and her new husband.



1991

Kathy Smith Daley writes, "I graduated in 1991 and received a Champions for Life Award in November for my work in organ donor awareness. I have worked in transplant for 9 years. My hope is that this submission increases awareness of organ donation especially as I know that there are NDA alums currently waiting on transplant lists." Here is a link to her award: <http://www.lifepassiton.org/about/awards-recognitions>.

1995

Carrie Aylor shared a picture from her wedding. She was married to Marty Hipple in October. Their reception was held at Twin Oaks in Covington with many NDA graduates in attendance. Carrie is the daughter of Connie Wigger Aylor '67 and granddaughter of Mary Fischer Wigger '43.



Pictured (L-R): Kathy Sensel Crall '68, Kathryn Wigger '03, Pam Steltenkamp Summe '68, Emma Hehman '13, Michelle Schack Kemphaus '68, Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman '65, Stephanie Schenk '67, Debbie Hardcorn Schroeder '95, Patricia Morrison Geller '63 (mother of the groom), Carrie Aylor Hipple '95, Diane Wigger Wilson '80, Joan Glindmeyer Fox '68, Connie Wigger Aylor '67 (mother of the bride), Shannon Wilson '15, Jenna Wigger '19, Molly Hehman '17, Kris Appleman Wigger '86, Barbara Morrison Tretter '65, Sherry Beckmeyer Conner '88, Mary Jo Zint Amann '67.

1997

Christina Stamm Paff married Anthony Paff (Covington Latin '89) with several cousins celebrating on their wedding day, January 2, 2016.



Pictured (L-R): Marianne Stamm Egbers '07, Deborah Stamm Ballard '03, Christina Stamm Paff '97, Caroline Stamm Hymer '01, Erin Eilerman Fetko '01, and Katie Stamm '09.

1999

Carey Hebbeler Robertson writes, "I just completed my 2nd Masters Degree in Nursing and I am now a family nurse practitioner in Delhi. I work in internal medicine and I will be taking new patients in June. My husband, Jeremy, is the head coach for CCH Soccer. His team won their first state title this past season. Go Colonels! Keeping soccer in the family :) Still running around like crazy with our 5 kids. Our oldest is a sophomore Panda and our youngest will be at St. Agnes in the fall."

Emily Fox shares, "I was so happy to share my special day with so many NDA alumnae!" Emily married Evan Wearne on June 13, 2015.



Front row (L-R): Mary Arnold Fox '73, Martha Fielding Cicci '73, Lynn Amend '99, Carolyn Fox Williams '02, Emily Fox Wearne '99, Maria Fox '06, Colleen O'Connor '06, Maria Zumdick '06, Becky Knasel Klingenberg '99, Amy Sia Watson '99.

Back row (L-R): Cathie Eten Arnold '83, Elizabeth Kanter Bartz '99, Kristen Collett-Schmitt '99, Laurie Kerl Arnold '77, Martha Arnold '81, Mary Kay Jordan Fleming '73, Margie Hardebeck '73, Jane Mohr Diamond '73, Vicki Volpenhein Dansberry '73, Julie Fleming Beattie '09, Joan Arnold '85.

2002

Alexis Carrell Toon shares, "I received my CPA in October, 2015. I am a senior tax accountant with Barnes Denig in Cincinnati. In October I also gave birth to a daughter, Darcy Laine Toon. My husband Sean and I, son Sawyer, and baby Darcy, live in Villa Hills".

2006

Beth Todtenbier has recently been promoted to Circulation Library Associate at the Erlanger Branch of Kenton County Public Library. Beth graduated from NKU in 2013 with a BS in Anthropology and a Minor in History.

Lisa Boehmker has been promoted to Children's Department Library Associate at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Public Library. Lisa graduated in 2010 from NKU with a BS in English and a minor in Journalism.

2007

On October 17, 2015, **Jillian Redlinger** married Paul Markus. There were many alumnae who celebrated with them.



Pictured (L-R): Julane Becker '99, Jill Benzinger '09, Jena Wise '07, Tricia Muench '07, Maria Chal '07, Sarah Crush '07, Caroline Miller '07, Becky Sebastian '07, Jane Woeste '65, Debbie Smith '76, Donna Redlinger '70, Andrea Steffan '97, Emily Hanna '95, Pam Gage '73, Carrie Benzinger '07, Jeanne Pangallo '77, Hilary Costello '07, Jackie Romito '07, Anna Thamann '07, Brittny Schadler '07, and Tiffany Chalk '03.



The Kirm sisters, Melyssa '07, Michele '08, and Christine '09, started their own business, Grainwell. They design and craft wood centric home decor at their shop and boutique in Covington, Kentucky. All the items they make are made of wood and customized with laser etched designs. Their items are city and state based and they also

have a personalized line for people who want to give or buy a gift with sentiment. They also focus on corporate and custom signage and gifts. You can check them out at 316 W Pike Street in Covington, Kentucky, or www.grainwell.com.

2015

Karly Crail shares, "The Akron swimming and diving team captured its third-consecutive Mid-American Conference Championship behind a dominating performance with the Zips never trailing during the four-day event totaling 773.50 points Bowling Green's Cooper Pool. Freshman diver Karly Crail '15 was honored as the Freshman Diver of the year. The diving efforts of Alice Hottensmith, junior Rachel Aepelbacher and Crail earned three of the top eight spots in the three-meter dive.



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Vickie Hucker Cimprich, Adriana Mendez, and Diane Bisczat Despain, Class of 1968, enjoyed some of the Shaker "pretty love and union" at Pleasant Hill during their fall visit to the village.



Sandy Grollig Oster '66, her husband, and 10 others from her church just returned from a mission trip in El Salvador to help the poor. The average annual income in El Salvador is \$600 or \$1.64 per day, with about 30% of the population below the poverty level. Their mission was to paint Santo Domingo Church, deliver food to the poor, and assess the needs of the people for future trips. They visited the site where the four nuns were laid to rest in 1980 and saw the chapel where Bishop Romero was slain. They also visited some of the local schools and met with the people in charge of La Milpa farm (ESSEM/Associaion Balsamo) and other various leaders to assess their needs for future trips. Sandy writes, "The immediate concern is for water since their rainy season didn't produce much rain and the crops were not as plentiful. So many emotions.....frustration in not being able to be of more help, happiness in serving the people that we did, sadness at seeing the living conditions, and joy seeing the people who are so loving!"



Tricia Purcell '97 is enjoying the cold in beautiful places. This was taken in January 2016 in Kirkenes, Norway, at the Snowhotel. The sculpture behind her was carved into the wall of snow.



Enjoying retirement while touring Cincinnati on Segways are Candy Begnoche Trenkamp '68, Jan Wolfe Gormley '68, Pat Simon '68 and Lori Begnoche Volz '75.



On a recent trip to New York City, NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl met with five fellow NDA alumnae living in the NYC area. Pictured: Nancy Hill Dowling '80, Brianna Picciuto '08, Laura Koehl '75, Nancy Jacoby '95, Angie Schworer '83, Tara Nantista Moore '99.



Terrie Meier Lonneman '74, Joanne Meier Gibbs '66, and Mary Ellen Greene Meier '71, enjoyed this beautiful view of Lake Louise with the Notre Damian during their trip to the spectacular Canadian Rockies.



Linda Ertel Phipps '55 started her bucket list when she retired in April of 2015 with a 14-day cruise of Alaska in June. It was followed by a 12-day tour of Beijing and Hong Kong, China, in October.



Ashley Justice, currently a senior at NDA, went on a mission trip to Grand Goave, Haiti. There she helped build a rubble home for a family with four children.

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