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From the President



Dear Families, Alumnae,
and Friends of Notre Dame,

In our country we typically turn our hearts and minds to thankfulness during the month of November, but at NDA gratitude is celebrated every day, and this sense of appreciation extends through every season. As St. Paul said, "I never think of you without thanking my God."

We recently celebrated fifty years of NDA at our Hilton Drive location. When NDA's address changed from Covington to Park Hills, the newness of this state-of-the-art building filled us with awe!

We recognize that NDA is so much more than a physical structure. This building with its surrounding campus has been a place where teachers and students have spent endless hours planning, learning, and challenging each other in their academic pursuits. It's where camaraderie and teamwork lift us up to achieve more than we can do alone. It is a place where young women make life-long friendships. It's where we strive to breathe the Gospel values that permeate our school. It's where prayer brings us together with Mary as our model, so that we may go forth and serve others.

Mrs. Linda Bricking, a former student and one of our outstanding teachers for many years, said it best in her address to those assembled: "The spirit of Fifth Street was carried to the new school, a spirit devoted to Mary, and the simplicity and dignity she embodied, represented by a wooden statue standing at the entrance. As we continue to expand, grow, and change, we remember what NDA has given us and continues to give all its students... roots and wings."

It is with a grateful heart that we look to you, our benefactors who support our ongoing plans, our parents who entrust your daughters to us, and our alumnae who once walked these hallowed halls and continue to share our mission. Because of you, our Thanksgiving Day extends throughout the year. God bless you!

Lovingly in Our Lady,

Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND

Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND '59



Celebrating

1963 - 2013

50
YEARS

On Hilton Drive

NDA Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Notre Dame Academy welcomed back alumnae, former faculty, and friends on October 29, 2013 in commemoration of the school's golden anniversary. Guests began arriving early as they were eager to celebrate this milestone event. There was an excitement in the air similar to the thrill the students felt in 1963 as they entered the "bright surroundings" of their new location.

A prayer service was held at 11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium to acknowledge the significance of this day in NDA's history. NDA president Sr. M. Lynette Shelton greeted alumnae as well as current NDA students, faculty and staff and reminded them of how the building at 1699 Hilton Drive came to be. NDA principal Laura Koehl also spoke at the prayer service and student representatives offered a brief prayer of thanksgiving and petition for continued blessings on the school.

Sr. Lynette invited alumnae to share their personal remembrances of Notre Dame's new campus in 1963 during the prayer service. Many came forward recalling fond memories and interesting stories of the move from 5th Street to Hilton Drive. The celebration ended with current faculty and staff who are NDA alumnae leading an enthusiastic rendition of NDA's school song.

A luncheon followed the assembly giving alumnae a chance to continue reminiscing and catching up on old times with good friends. An overwhelming spirit of sisterhood filled the room as stories were shared. A sense of gratitude to the Sisters of Notre Dame was also present as graduates spoke of the SND commitment to academic excellence and service to others. It is clear that the Sisters' dedication to those whom they have educated to make a difference in the world is much appreciated. Forever NDA!



From the Principal

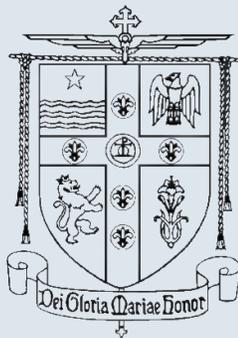


Greetings Alumnae, Parents, and Friends!

In this edition of the Notre Dame we present our annual report for the 2012-13 school year. As you read through this edition, you will

find a multitude of facts and figures that provide evidence of mission driven success at NDA. Additionally, you will see that this success is attributed to a generous and far-reaching community of individuals who support our school in a multitude of ways.

During the 2012-13 school year we celebrated the four educational principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame. These principles define and guide our school in all we do.



- The Centrality of a Good and Provident God
- The Human Dignity of Each Person as an Image of God
- The Notre Dame Educator as Gospel Witness
- An Integrated Education for Transformation

The data in this report provide enduring testimony to the way in which these principles permeate the NDA experience in our school and larger community of alumnae and supporters. God's goodness is conveyed through generous and giving hearts.

“God’s image is manifested through human acts of humility and service to one another in our school and extended NDA family.”

Our educators, parents, alumnae, and donors live the gospel through their acts of kindness and support. The gifts of many make possible the integrated education of the NDA experience that transforms young girls into empowered young women.

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Notre Dame Academy, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all you do to support our mission and the educational principles of the SND's. Because of you, we enjoy the many challenges and successes of a Catholic education in the tradition of the Notre Dame charism. As that generous and far-reaching community, we are all educating women who are truly making a difference in our world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Laura Koehl".

Laura Dickman Koehl '75



WOMEN

Making a Difference

The Women Making a Difference luncheon honors Notre Dame graduates who are making a difference in the world. This year we honor four such women whose contributions to their communities, both professionally and philanthropically, are a testament to NDA's proud heritage. Mary Ann Blewett Robinson '55, Marcia Klaene '61, Joan Kluemper, DMD '69, and Gabrielle "Gabe" Summe '84 will be honored at the annual luncheon on February 28, 2014, at Receptions in Erlanger.

Women Making a Difference is not only a wonderful opportunity to honor such deserving alumnae, but it is also a fundraiser that helps us continue our mission of educating women to make a difference. We hope you will attend this event to support NDA and our honorees. We have several openings for sponsorships as well, so please contact the Advancement Office at (859) 292-7729 to support this important event. A reservation form may be found on page 21.

Upcoming Events

December

- 23-Jan 6 Christmas Break
- 25 Christmas Day

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 20 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 27-31 Catholic Schools Week

February

- 17 President's Day - No School
- 28 Teacher In Service - No School

March

- 21 No School
- 24 No School

April

- 2 Alumnae Dinner Theatre
- 17 Holy Thursday - No School
- 18 Good Friday - No School
- 20 Easter
- 21 Easter Monday - No School



Amy Quinn Joins Board of Directors

1990 NDA Graduate Amy Quinn has joined the Notre Dame Board of Directors. Amy has long been involved at NDA in various roles, including serving on the Advancement Committee, and is a past Women Making a Difference honoree. Her community work

includes extensive involvement at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home and Leadership Northern Kentucky. Welcome to the Board, Amy, and thank you for your service!



Mary Ann Blewett Robinson, Class of 1955

Mary Ann lives a life of service to others in so many ways. She has volunteered for the last 20 years with Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky, serving as a Counselor and Board Secretary. In addition, for the past 10 years, she has volunteered with the Faith Community Pharmacy, Northern Kentucky Harvest, and Be Concerned, holding various roles benefitting these important organizations. She is also involved at Henry Hosea House and in her parish of St. Henry, where she served as a founding member of the Bereavement Committee and has led Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekends. Mary Ann is an Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame and helps with the 4th of July Festival as well.

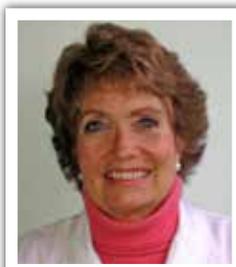
Rosana Ayt, Director of the Faith Community Pharmacy, wrote in her nomination of Mary Ann, "Whatever we need done, Mary Ann is right there willing to help out . . . We can only hope to make such a huge difference in our community for as long as she has." Congratulations, Mary Ann!



Marcia Adick Klaene, Class of 1961

Marcia is someone who lives her faith every day of her life. She has been involved at her parish, Blessed Sacrament, for over 30 years, serving on the Bereavement and Parish Outreach Committees as well as cochairing the Interfaith Hospitality Network at the church. In recent years she has also become involved with Redwood, volunteering over 900 hours with the Child Development Division; and with the Notre Dame Urban Education Center as a tutor. Marcia is also an Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame, serving on the Social Committee and Retreat Team, and is involved as a tutor at Guardian Angel School and the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, working with the youngest children. "Marcia has spent her life in service to others, reflecting the values received during her time spent at Notre Dame Academy,"

writes Sr. Reinette Kroeger, Executive Director of the Notre Dame Urban Education Center, in her nomination of Marcia. She also donates her time at St. Charles Care Center in the Skilled Nursing Division, serving as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Congratulations, Marcia!



M. Joan Kluemper, D.M.D., Class of 1969

Joan is a trailblazer in her field, who has also made an impact on her community. She is the first NDA graduate to become a dentist and now has her own practice in Lexington, Kentucky. She worked as a part-time instructor at UK's College of Dentistry, serving as a mentor for young women in the program, and was a founding member of the Women's Dental Study Club over thirty years ago.

She is also active in her church, Christ the King, instructing CCD classes, volunteering for their annual festival and serving as an RCIA sponsor. Joan has also been recognized for her work as an artist and promotes the Kentucky art community in various ways.

"Joan's many accomplishments are always accompanied with a ready smile, a fun-loving attitude, and a desire to help those in need," wrote Dr. Earl Schuh, DMD, in his nomination letter. Joan work at Dr. Schuh's office part-time while at NDA and continued as a college student before entering the University of Kentucky's School of Dentistry. Congratulations, Joan!



Gabrielle "Gabe" Summe, Esq., Class of 1984

Gabe is a leader in so many ways. She is the first female Kenton County Clerk, a position to which she was elected in 2010. She makes a contribution as a member of the Legislative Committee for the Kentucky Clerk's Association, and she was also appointed to the Secretary of State's Task Force on Elections. She is also the current Chair for the 2014 Kentucky Bar Association convention, to be held in Covington.

In addition to her work, Gabe serves on the Boards of the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Welcome House, and Wildlife Conservation Kentucky. She is also involved with many committees, including the Northern Kentucky Heritage League, the Watershed Community Council for Sanitation District 1, Vision 2015 Committee of Effective Governance, and Split Rock Conversation Park. Mary Bunning, whose daughter Amy has been friends with Gabe since their time together at NDA, writes, "Gabrielle has always been gracious and humorous in all her endeavors . . . She always acknowledges every person's worth when she meets them either for the first or the 100th time." Congratulations, Gabe!



Campus Notes

NDA RECEIVES NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM RECOGNITION



Notre Dame Academy is proud to have five National Merit Semi-finalists and two National Merit Commended Students this year. Seniors Stephanie Hacker, Mary "Maggie" Hackman, Szofia Komaromy-Hiller, Abby Marshall and Abigail Martin are among the 16,000 semi-finalists named in the National Merit Scholarship Program's 59th competition, recognizing each state's top students.

To become finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, these semifinalists must now submit scholarship applications that include information about their academic records, co-curricular activities, leadership abilities, honors, awards, and employment. By doing so, they will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,000 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$35 million that will be offered next spring.



Katie Maurer and Alexa Schulte have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. Although they will not continue in the 2014 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"We are very proud of these NDA students and their selection as National Merit semi-finalists and Commended Students," said Dr. Laura Koehl, Principal of Notre Dame Academy. "This achievement is a testament to their hard work and dedication, the commitment and diligence of our faculty, and the excellent Catholic education our students receive at NDA. We congratulate all of these young women and their families as we celebrate these honors."

Art Students Place at Annual TMC Juried High School Art Exhibition

NDA was well represented at this year's Thomas More College Art Exhibition with seven students exhibiting their work. Congratulations to Hope Thelen, Gina Erardi, Sydney Lenhof, Hannah Deters, Hannah Good, and Maggie Flanagan for having your artwork selected to exhibit. Special Congratulations to Gina Erardi for earning 2nd Place and Hannah Deters for earning Best in Show.



Hannah Deters
'Untitled' - Best in Show
Mixed Media



Gina Erardi
'Nostalgia Runs the Night' - 2nd Place
Acrylic

NDA Students Continue to Make a Difference in the Lives of Others



For over 20 years St. Elizabeth Hospice volunteers have been delivering a special holiday remembrance, a white china dove, to caregivers who have lost a loved one in the past year. Notre Dame Academy has partnered with Hospice in their Dove project for several years. NDA students help out by packaging the doves and getting them ready for delivery. This year the students prepared 1,046 doves for delivery.

St. Elizabeth Hospice volunteer Julie Schuler thanked NDA Principal Dr. Laura Koehl saying, "God's loving

work is truly being seen and felt by your students. Thank you so much for sharing your girls with our communities. They are really making a beautiful difference for so many!!!"

Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Fall Production Enjoyed by All



In October, the NDA/CCH theatre program took on an exciting challenge and staged a world premiere adaptation of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. More than 40 actors and actresses as well as 30 technical students from both Notre Dame and Covington Catholic worked on this exciting production, and bringing the classic American ghost story to life.

The *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* ran October 17-20, selling out the Friday evening performance and attracting near sell-out crowds on both Saturday and Sunday. "We are extremely proud of all the hard work put in by students and staff to make this show a resounding success," said NDA Theatre Director Maggie Perrino. The theatre program will next present *The Only Christmas Pageant in Town*, a children's Christmas play, on Saturday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. Cookies, cocoa, and pictures with Santa and his elves in Alumnae Hall will follow all performances.

Mrs. Greife Receives Excellence in Teaching Award



Notre Dame Academy proudly announces that NDA teacher Mary Ann Greife is a recipient of the Thomas More College Diocesan Excellence in Teaching award. Mrs. Greife was recognized at this year's Diocesan Senior Mass by Bishop Foys and Mr. David Armstrong, president of Thomas More College, for her dedication to excellence in teaching at Notre Dame Academy. In presenting the award to Mrs. Greife, President Armstrong noted the following in his remarks.

"Mrs. Greife has demonstrated a long term commitment to Catholic education and to the charisma of the Sisters of Notre Dame. This is evident in her teaching practice, her role as department chair, her positive attitude, her expectations for personal excellence and the way she treats her students and colleagues."

Amazing Season for Fall Sports

For the first time in KHSAA history, the fall teams of cross country, soccer and volleyball competed in their season state championship title on the same weekend. Golf concluded their season in October. Notre Dame Academy was the only school in the state who had a team in each of the three state championship events! Congratulations to the fall sports teams on a fantastic season.

SOCCER



NDA Soccer Pandas Take State!

Congratulations to the Soccer Pandas and Coach Sara McSorley on their 2013 State Championship! The Pandas beat Sacred Heart 2-0 in the state final at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School to finish with a season record of 24-2-3 while also setting the state record for fewest goals scored in a season. This is the Soccer Pandas fourth trip to the state finals in the last 5 years; their second state championship in three years and third overall. The Pandas previously won in 2011 and 2004. Way to go Pandas!

State Runner-Up Volleyball Pandas

Congratulations to the Volleyball Pandas who fell to the perennial powerhouse Assumption in the State Championship Final 3-0. Four-time defending champion Assumption and Notre Dame are two of the most storied programs in Kentucky volleyball history. Assumption holds the state record with 18 championships. Notre Dame is next with eight. The rest of the state has combined for nine since the first sanctioned season of 1979. This was their 19th finals appearance overall. The Pandas finished the season with a 31-8 record.



VOLLEYBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

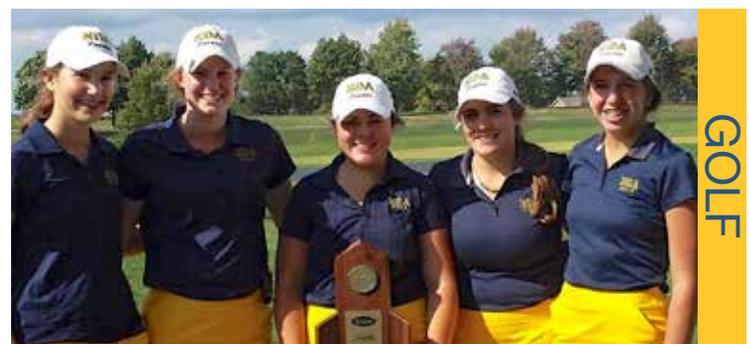


Cross Country Ends Season 14th in State

Congratulations on a great season to Cross Country Pandas! The Pandas finished 14th at the Kentucky KHSAA Cross Country State Championships. NDA's Sara Borchers, Natalie Kleier, Olivia Kuykendall, Eliza Lenihan, Sydney Lenhof, and Alexa Colvin were all in the top 112 runners and senior Katie Schweitzer battled injuries, finishing quite courageously and making the Pandas proud!

Golf Pandas Finish 12th in State

The Pandas captured the Regional Championship Title for the 25th time in school history, earning a berth to the state tournament in Bowling Green. Lone senior and team captain, Jill Edgington, had the best performance for the Pandas with a 26th place overall finish. Good job Pandas!



GOLF

Autumn in New York Gala 2013



The silhouette of trees, fall leaves, and the New York skyline set the mood for this year's Gala, themed Autumn in New York. The Gala was held in Notre Dame's gym on the evening of Saturday, October 5th.

The night was filled with games, raffles, and silent and live auctions. Guests enjoyed their dinner as well as a live band all evening. There were almost 250 in attendance who helped make the night a success, raising over \$85,000 to help fill the gap of tuition assistance.

During the live auction, the "Raise Your Panda Paw" netted over \$7,000. This amount will support student trips to local theater productions as part of the arts appreciation effort at NDA.

At the end of the night, a Notre Dame parent won the major raffle. The night was an all around good time and successful event for Notre Dame Academy. We hope that you will join us next year for this fundraiser to keep tuition reasonable so Notre Dame can continue to educate women to make a difference.



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:

Evelyn Schrand Hebbeler 1934
 Marjorie McNulty Hurley 1937
 Mildred Baute Foltz 1938
 Rita Mary Clayton Foley 1938
 Dorothy Ruh Cady 1941
 Mary Edith Willenbrink Strohmaier 1945
 Thelma Rehkamp Lee 1945
 Ginny Huser 1947
 Sister Mary Laurence Budde, SND 1947
 Laverne Hanneken Kreke 1948
 Mary Jo Kloeker Keily 1949
 Sister Mary Stephanie Fritz, SND 1951
 Doris Jane Baumer Wheatley 1951
 MaryAnn Puckett 1952
 Rose Kreinest McCarthy 1952
 Mary Jane Deters Geise 1952
 Patricia Rolfes Haven 1954
 Barbara Buenger Kahle 1956
 Judith Morrison Kramer 1958
 Ann Kabitsch Berkemeier 1958
 Arlene Mann Wurst 1962
 Earlene Foltz Deathridge 1962
 Patricia Schulte Gammeter 1963 (2010)
 Karen Burkhardt 1963 (2009)
 Karen Burris Baker 1969
 Carolyn Wolnitzek Stein 1980

Husband of:

Elizabeth "Betty" Anne Riche Read 1939
 Mary Lou Ringo 1950
 Kay Fitzgerald 1952
 Pat Kelley Hennigan 1956

Mother of:

Mirella Kloeker Fulmer 1941
 Sue Loebker Higgins 1958
 Melanie Dressman 1964
 June Loebker Crawford 1964

Sandy Buchheit 1964
 Melinda Wichman 1965
 Carol Kemper Walling 1966
 Christine Middendorf 1966
 Margaret Kiely Grome 1967
 Carol Fey 1969
 Pamela Decker 1972
 Terri Loebker Schierberg 1972
 Patricia Lee 1973
 Kim Wheatley Klei 1974
 Donna Braun McKee 1974
 Judy Dorning 1974
 Joan Kreke Kirby 1977
 Debbie Hurley Ogden 1978
 Terri Cooper 1979
 Linda Kreke Higgins 1979
 Carolyn Kreke White 1981
 Jennifer Dorning 1981
 Margie Kreke Witt 1985
 Lynne Berkemeier Daley 1987
 Kylie Newman 2008
 Paige Newman 2011
 Carson Thaxton 2013

Father of:

Cathy Stover 1969
 Paula Heidrick 1978
 Monica Lautz 1979
 Melinda Hegge Taylor 1981
 Claire Ketteler Martin 1981
 Laura Ketteler Thomason 1982
 Gretchen Slagle 1983
 Maria Hegge Burquest 1983
 Suzanne Brungs 1985
 Nancy Ketteler Porras 1986
 Cecillia Brungs Freihofer 1987
 Jenny Lynn Hellmann 1987
 Laura Hegge Hafer 1988
 Judi Ketteler 1992
 Erica Renee Cain 1995

Sister of:

Betty Lou McNulty Foote 1940
 Mirella Kloeker Fulmer 1941
 Rita Mae Budde Fagin 1950
 Helen Jean Frisch 1951
 Cyrilla Fritz Brake 1955
 Dorothy Deters 1957
 Peggy Baumer Bender 1958
 Marilyn Willenbrink 1960
 Judith Foltz Whelan 1963
 Patricia Geller 1963
 Kathleen Rolfes Green 1963

Barbara Tretter 1965
 Diane Russell 1974
 Jonelle Blanton Barton 1974
 Elizabeth Theil Dardzinski 1978
 Julie Wolnitzek Spaulding 1978
 Jill Wolnitzek 1981
 Becky Jones 1985

Brother of:

Florence Brungs 1940
 Helen Brewer Buchholz 1944
 Betty Grote Engelman 1951
 Sally Ketteler Murray 1952
 Mary Jo Grote Reimer 1953
 Jane Grote May 1964
 Nancy Grote Mann 1966
 Margie Grote Jonavic 1968
 Kim Holthaus 1982
 Lisa Burden 1983

Son of:

Virginia Benke Groeschen 1939
 Colette Sharp Stratman 1956
 Linda Padgett Manning 1976
 Katie Raverty Evans 2003

Daughter of:

Kate O'Connor Wehner 1999

Honorariums

Mark and Christy Gronefeld Nutter by
 Ken and Margaret Geiger

In Memoriam

In memory of **Mary Rauch** by
 Catherine Kottmyer
 Mary Moren
 Chris and Kathy Papas
 Steve and Cathy Voskuhl
 Julie Heidrich
 Dottie Schuler Heidrich
 Kenneth and Peggy Armstrong

In memory of **Mildred Schneider Garrison** by
 Carol Schneider Smith
 Thomas Schneider

In memory of **Doris Jane Baumer Wheatley** by
 Anna Rae Lovelace
 Florence Edelmann

In memory of **Mildred Baute Foltz** by
Jim and Nancy Mayerhofer
Larry and Carolyn Strutton
Terry and Nancy Arlinghaus
Sandy Jacobson
Donna Jacob
Geraldine Burgess
Laverne Nieberding
Paul Oliver
Dorothy Osterhage
Gene and Evelyn Carney
Robert and Mary Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Foltz
Frank Keller
Mary Kay Foltz
Betty Baute
Mary Thiemann
Barry Billiter
Dave and Cheri Sloan
Dan and Jennifer Gruber
Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning
Pat Simon

In memory of **Mary Jane Deters Geise** by
Mary Ostendorf Bricco
Vivian Jacobs

In memory of **Dorothy Cady** by
Jeanne King
Vivian Jacobs

In memory of **Mary Jo Kiely** by
Tim and Linda Gormley
Tom and Carol Noll
Sandy and Terry Flanagan
Ann Hub-Hardin
Don Kiely
Judy Livingston
Jerry and Beth Lea
Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Joanie Kiely

In memory of **Robert T. and Laverne M. Kreke** by
Daniel and Mary Lou Bosch
John Dickman
Vivian Jacobs
Richard and Jean Von Hondorf
Jeanne Pangallo
Viox and Viox, Inc.
Barry and Mary Dyas
Martha Rekhamp Anhofer
Gene and Martha Bezold
Jim Kolkmeier
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Dick and Jean VonHandorf
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Cyrilla Brake
Chris Jacober
Studer Residential Design, Inc.
Ken and Margaret Geiger
Judy Niewahner
Jim and Linda Niewahner
Cher Niewahner
Gayle Starks
Mitch and Renee Rohlman
Mary Lee Brauer
Don and Nanette Hehman and Family

In memory of **Jean Grim** by
Tera Wischer
Bob and Joanne Arzen

In memory of **Sr. Mary Laurence Budde, SND**, by
Sara F. Kennedy
The Class of 1947

In memory of **Karen Kuchle Swafford** by
Lee and Martha Stauber
Nancy Sue Kuchle

In memory of **Joan Mader Fischer** by
The Class of 1949

In memory of **Audrey Flack Petroze** by
The Class of 1949

In the memory of **Anna Mae Simmon Ritter** by The Class of 1949

In memory of **Sr. Mary Wilma Ann Wissman SND**, by The Class of 1949

In memory of **Mary Martha Meier Holtkamp**
by Martha DeVore Jefferies

In memory of **Sarah Rosing** by
Debra Mardis

In memory of **David Bramel** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Joanie VonHoene** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Donald Mitts** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **Claire Kahl** by
Mark and Cathy Wilcox

In memory of **The Class of 1951** by
Mary Hajduk

In memory of **David Morgan** by
Don and Sharon Thelen

In memory of **Virginia Flynn** by
Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Longshore

In memory of **Bill Green** by
Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Longshore

In memory of **Dennis J. Halpin, Sr.** by
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jurgen

In memory of **Kelsey Sorrell** by
Henry and Elaine Fischer

In memory of **Norma Lankhart** by
Theresa Haas

In memory of **Joan Barkus Schuetz** by
Jeanne Manning Wessel

In memory **Pat Berry** by
Jerry and Judy Collins

In memory of **Karen Burris Baker** by
Sheila Fritz Topmiller

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by Florence Edelmann

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Dr. Charles Higan Jr.

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cies. Our expression of sympathies relies
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send information to the Advancement Of-
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site: www.ndapandas.org or email notredamian@ndapandas.org.

Advancement

From the desk of



Anna Hehman

Director of Advancement

Call to Action: 2013-14 Annual Appeal Kicks Off

The 2013-2014 Annual Appeal has begun, with a goal of \$275,000. The Appeal brought in \$263,000 last year. We're hoping that, with the help of our alumnae, parents and friends, we will reach this new goal to help fill the gap between what is generated in tuition and what it costs to educate each student, a number that stands at \$1,500 annually per student. We are asking each class to reach a goal based on last year's amount and are working towards 35% alumnae participation in the Annual Appeal. Thank you!

Corporate Sponsorship Appeal Underway

NDA's corporate sponsorship program provides a great marketing opportunity for businesses of all sizes to promote themselves to our extensive NDA community of parents, alumnae, and friends. Corporate sponsors are recognized throughout the year at our three major events: Autumn Gala, Women Making a Difference and the Golf Outing, as well as through social media and signage. If your company would like to invest in the students of NDA with a corporate sponsorship, please contact Advancement Director Anna Hehman at (859) 292-1851 or hehmana@ndapandas.org.

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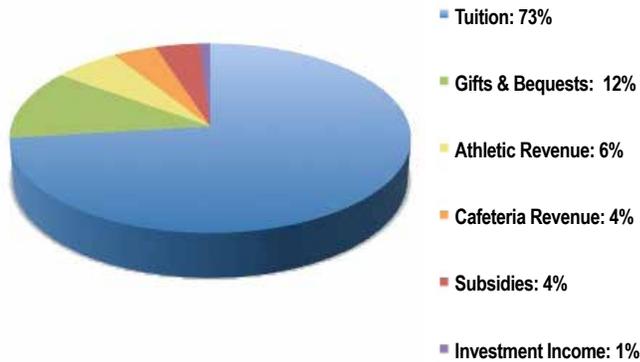
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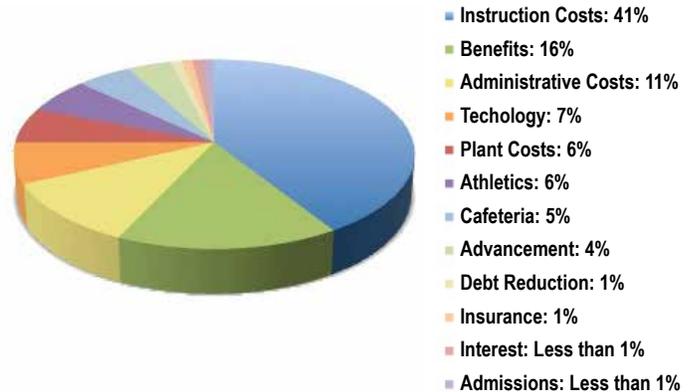
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

2012 - 13 YEAR IN REVIEW

Income



Expenses



YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK: Tuition Assistance Program

The Annual Appeal is an important component of our development efforts as it bridges the gap between tuition and the cost of educating each of our students. Accessibility of a Notre Dame education is paramount. We strive to keep tuition affordable for all who attend, and work diligently to invest in our tuition assistance fund. In the 2012-2013 school year, over 33% of our students were on some form of tuition assistance. Your Annual Appeal dollars help make that possible.

Tuition Assistance: \$246,120

Work-Study Program: \$126,281

Academic Scholarships: \$57,000

Endowed Tuition Grants: \$55,400

NDA/CCH Siblings & Multiple Daughters Programs: \$73,900

FAMILY/NAMED SCHOLARSHIP

Creating a Legacy

At Notre Dame Academy, we are blessed to have many scholarships set up to support the educational opportunities we provide. The minimum amount to establish a named scholarship is \$20,000. The Endowment Fund is invested to generate income. Annually, five percent of the money invested is disbursed as scholarships and grants or is applied to programming as determined by the donor at the creation of the scholarship. This ensures that our established scholarships will continue in perpetuity to benefit not only current but future students.

This endowment allows us to provide more need-based tuition and make a Notre Dame Academy education possible for all. For further information about our endowment or setting up a scholarship, contact Advancement Director Anna Hehman at 859-292-1851 or via email at hehmana@ndapandas.org.

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Academics

Class of 2013

- ACT Average = 26 Average Senior
- SAT score: 1218.1 (Critical Reading/Math)
1846.3 (Critical Reading/Math/Writing)
- College Acceptance = 99%
- Scholarships offered = \$12.3 million
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 3 National Merit Commended Students
- 4 Governor's Scholar Program Participants
- 2 Governor's School for the Arts Participants
- 25 AP scholars
- 3 NDA seniors accepted into the Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS program

Class of 2014

- 8 students accepted to Governors Scholars Program
- 5 to Governors School for the Arts
- State Winner in National Peace Essay Contest

Student Awards

- Semifinalist in 2013 Intel Science Talent Search
- Fourth Place Award - Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
- 10 First Place Awards - Science & Engineering Fair of NKY
- 4 First Place Awards - KY Science & Engineering Fair
- KY Stockholm Junior Water Prize Winner
- 3 Students placed - International Genius Olympiad
- National Spanish Exams Junior Travel Award
- State Winner - National Peace Essay Contest

Faculty Awards

- 2012 NCEA Educational Excellence Award –Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND
- 2013 Thomas More College Diocesan Excellence in Teaching award - Mary Ann Greife

Arts

- 5 students accepted to Governors School for the Arts
- 4 students accepted to show in the Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition
- 4 students accepted to show in the Thomas More Juried High School Exhibition
- 6 students selected to show in the Scholastics show (1 Gold Key, 2 Silver Keys, and 3 Honorable Mentions)
- 1 student awarded the Covington Art Club Senior High School Art Scholarship
- Approximately 200 students participated in 4 theater productions, 50 in Band and 35 in Pom and Dance Team

Service

Served 97 agencies

(22 weekly through Junior service program)

Over 7000 hours of service

Types of Service

NDA service includes: working with young children, tutoring grade school students, visiting with the elderly, working with those who are mentally and physically challenged, working in emergency assistance shelters and agencies, rehabbing homes, baby-sitting at Madonna House, cleaning up public areas, assisting with parish festivals and religious education classes, assisting in the voter registration office, and much more.

Service Learning Projects

- Junior Service Program - 163 students – Weekly service at an agencies with connections to a Catholic Social Teaching Curriculum.
- Yo Puedo program – 15 students – Spanish Honors class – educational program to promote the role of women and girls in Honduran Society with a focus on the empowerment of girls aged 10-14.

Student Fundraising = \$11,985

Total Goods collected:

- 5890 canned food items
- 3 boxes of clothing items
- 682 hygiene items
- 300 new toys and games
- 650 books
- 560 snack items
- 50 bottles of vitamins
- 478 pairs of jeans
- 128 purses

Service Award

- Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – Kassandra Neltner

Athletics

- 12 sports, 396 participants
- 8 regional championships
- 2 state runners-up
- Average Student Athlete GPA = 3.61
- 16 Athletes receiving collegiate scholarships

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Show Your Panda Pride!

Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in The Notre Damian? If so, just send a pic of your baby mugging for the camera in their 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!



Anna Lubert, daughter of Laura Kute Lubert '94



Maxwell Suwinski, son of Joy Stephens Suwinski '94



Marnie Maye Aulick, daughter of Mary (Reeder) Aulick '98



Cole Christopher Sweeney, son of Lauren (Jones) Sweeney '00

Reunions

2013 Class Reunions

Please email Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at berlinge@ndapandas.org if you are interested in helping to plan your class reunion.

Class of 1964:

Next year will be your 50th Reunion...time to start planning! If you have any ideas, suggestions, or if you would like to help out, please contact Mary Ann Muck at (859)341-9457 or maryannmuck@yahoo.com.

Class of 2013:

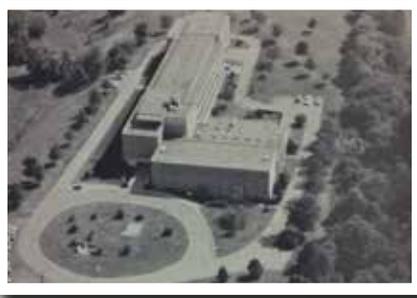
Several 2013 NDA grads made the trek home for the Thanksgiving holiday and shared a bit of their long weekend with fellow classmates at our annual Welcome Back Night for our most recent graduates. Yearbooks were distributed and signed and a few favorite teachers made appearances at the first of many NDA reunions for our newest alumnae. If you are a member of the Class of 2013 and still need to pick up your yearbook, you may do so during school hours in the office. (Picture below.)

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 for sale in the NDA Bambootique.



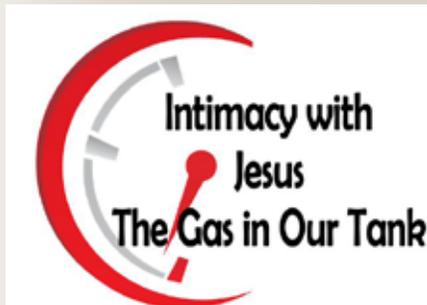
Class of 1963

News for Alumnae



NDA Heritage Blog Updated

Be sure to take a few moments to check the Heritage Blog maintained by NDA Archivist Sr. Dolores Giblin. Sister has been updating the blog monthly with fun entries detailing Notre Dame Academy's rich history. Read all about them at <http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.



Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection

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A Very Special NDA Alumna



In May, Marian Jugas Hellmann celebrated her 103rd birthday. According to our records, Marian is the oldest living alumna of Notre Dame Academy. She graduated in 1926 from the Academy on 5th Street in Covington, when NDA also included a grade school. Marian has so many wonderful and special memories of her years at NDA. She told her family how loving and kind the sisters were to her and her two younger sisters, especially after their mother died during the flu epidemic of 1918. She also recalls how great the Sisters were as teachers and role models who guided the students in their Catholic faith to become good Christian women with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Many of Marian's family members have attended Notre Dame; and the number keeps growing. Marian's family was on hand to celebrate her special birthday by singing her favorite songs, eating her favorite cake and celebrating her amazing life.



Alumnae Dinner Theatre

Mark your calendars and get your reservations in for this year's annual Alumnae Dinner Theatre! NDA/CCH will perform the musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* by Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan, on Thursday, April 3, 2014. 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 20) to the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Office, Attention: Emily Berling. The deadline for reservations is March 28, 2014. For questions or additional information, please contact Alumnae Coordinator Emily Berling at 859-292-1852 or berlinge@ndapandas.org.



Golden Girls Celebration



On October 27, NDA honored the newest members of the Golden Girls, the Class of 1963. Thanks to all who came and made this day so special. We started the day with mass at the Heights followed by brunch in Alumnae Hall. We also honored the classes of 1958, 1953, 1948, 1943 and our 75th anniversary class of 1938. It was a very special day for all who came.



NDA Alumna Swimmer Makes History

In early October, Emily Brunemann '05 became the first American swimmer to win the FINA World Cup 10K Open Water Series. She wrapped up competition with the final race in Hong Kong. Emily holds 3 Kentucky High School titles, 1 NCAA Championship title, Big Ten Swimmer of the Year honors, 2 USA National titles, and 5 World Cup events titles. She now holds the 2013 World Cup Series Title.

Emily lives and trains in Ann Arbor, Michigan, working to secure a spot on the 2016 Olympic team. The first race of the season in January 2013 was in Santos, Brazil. Emily started the season with an eye-opening win against the best in the world, including the 2012 Olympic gold medalist and World Champion. From Brazil the racing continued in Argentina where again Emily showed she was one of the best, winning the second race of the season. Of the 8 world cup races, Emily participated in 7. The athlete with the most points at the end of the series was to be crowned World Cup Champion. Her racing took her from Brazil and Argentina to Cozumel, to 2 races in Quebec, then on to China and Hong Kong for the final leg. These races took place over the last 10 months. Emily also was a member of the USA World University Team competing in Kazan, Russia, in July. She also attempted a 19K in the Baltic Sea off the shores of Poland in August.

Class Updates

Engagements

Erica Riehl 2000 to Matt Davis
Lauren Finke 2003 to Steve Schleper
Sara Hearn 2006 to Pat Larkin
Cait Osterhage 2008 to Steve Hughes

Marriages

Barbara Susan Lockwood 1969 to Jerry Leahey
Irene Eder O'Shaughnessy 1985 to Keith Majewski
Deborah Whalen 1993 to Jimmie Mayfield
Beth Haas 1995 to Andrew Novak
Lynn Fischesser 2002 to Ben Adams
Rachel Rosing 2004 to Steven Shinkle
Lindsey Bosch 2004 to Sean McLernon
Theresa Nicole Smithson 2004 to Andy Stoeckel
Ashley Sharp 2005 to Jason Thiem
Beth Neal 2006 to Shota Shigemitsu
Lindsey Hudepohl 2006 to Carl Hiller
Anna Hellmann 2007 to Nate Thamann
Maria Haas 2008 to Michael Enzweiler

Births

Charlotte Catherine to Amy Cobble White 1994
Aden Joseph and Keegan Lee to Leeann Aylor Smiser 1994
Anna Kathleen to Laura Kute Lubert 1994
Andrew Joseph to Julie Creevy Scharff 1995
Gabriella Joyce to Norma Gerhardstein Walsh 1995
Julia Teresa to Jennifer Schuler Berling 1996
Gabriel William to Erin Knapke Courts 1997
William Scott to Shannon Kennedy Tucker 1997
Alexandra Luvenia to Amanda Edmondson Mudd 1998
Marnie Maye to Mary Reeder Aulick 1998
Alice Eleanor to Emily Kubala Gottschalk 1999
Jackson Lee to Kathleen Quigley Radcliff 1999
Elliot David to Leanne Isler Beck 1999
Maureen Emerson to Emily Emerson Blunt 1999
Eleanor Arella to Kate O'Connor Wehner 1999
Estella Jane to Heidi Whitford Bohman 1999
Cate Elizabeth to Sarah Matthews McLean 2000
Andrew (Drew) Sable to Melissa Menne Applegate 2000
Cordelia Rose to Emily Antony Koenig 2001
Harlin Carol to Kelly Ketron Reid 2002
Emerie Rose to Becky Popham 2003
Savanna Clara to Taylor Dinkel Moore 2004
Will to Kelcey Ives Rohan 2005

1953

Johanna VonHandorf Stegman is a happy grandmother of 38! Newest addition is Oleg, 13, adopted from the Ukraine by Johanna's daughter, Sandra Stegman Syfert '80.

1954

Barbara Greis Hierholzer is very proud of her grandson, Jonathan Shiffeld, who is in the top 5% of his class at Loyola Law School in Chicago.

1958

Mary M. Hamilton is following her passion by serving as Executive Director for Sandy Hook SeaLife Foundation, a marine conservation non-government organization (www.sandyhooksealife.org). Mary would love to hear from her classmates!

1963

Class of 1963 celebrated their 50th Reunion on September 27, 2013 at Ft. Mitchell Country Club. (Picture on previous page).

1965

Jana Klane McElroy says "Hello from sunny Florida. We have lived here for 2 1/2 years since we retired. I volunteer every Thursday in a first grade classroom at a school that has over 88% of children getting free breakfast and lunch. I also have become a substitute teacher for kindergarten thru 5th grade. I am loving working with the children and seeing the difference I can make with the extra help I am able to give them. Our community of Ocala Palms has also adopted this school and we collect school supplies for the beginning of the year, supply candy for safe Halloween at the school, and buy Christmas presents for the children who are most in need of having something for Christmas. Our interfaith community also collects food for the holidays for the food banks. This is all done around our golf and other community activities. We still travel to KY to see my mom, son, and grandson and to Alabama to see our daughter, Michelle (Panda class of '91) and her two daughters."

1969

Barbara Susan Lockwood Leahey shared the news of her recent marriage to Jerry Leahey on August 10, 2013. She is proud to let everyone know that there is, indeed, life after 60!

1972

Beth Wolff Blom is proud to report that her son Philip recently earned his PhD in Physics from Ole Miss. He and his wife Sarah have moved to Los Alamos, NM, where Philip will work for the Dept. of Energy.

1977

Janet Annear Chambers says, "Life is full of blessings! We are now expecting our 10th grandchild, Shelly Buchanan Guidugli (2000 Grad) is due just after Halloween! Our foundation, "I Have Wings" Breast Cancer Foundation is helping so many local women, emotionally and financially. Please join us at Play for a Purpose and cheer NDA to victory! For more information visit www.ihavewings.org.

1985

Lorrie Knapp Bosch writes, "I've had a very busy year." Lorrie's youngest daughter, Taylor Nicole Bosch, graduated from Notre Dame. After debating many Academic Scholarships to some very impressive schools, she chose Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. "I'm very happy that she won't be too far away from home!" Lorrie's oldest daughter, Lindsey Marie Bosch, Class of '04, got married. Lindsey and her new husband, Sean, had a beautiful ceremony at Blessed Sacrament Church with a very impressive reception at the Embassy Suites Rivercenter. Lorrie's son, Brandon Robert Bosch, Covington Catholic '10, is almost finished with Nursing School at NKU. He will graduate in December of 2014. After Lorrie gets Taylor moved into Bellarmine, it's time for her to relax, if that's possible! "After a very stressful and busy year, I couldn't be more proud of my children!"

1994

Amy Cobble White and husband, Scott, welcomed baby number 4 into their family this summer, Charlotte Catherine. The family lives in Fayetteville, NC.

Leeann Aylor Smiser and husband, Todd, along with their son Evan are thrilled to announce the arrival of their twin boys, Aden Joseph and Keegan Lee. The twins were born just 10 hours before their big brother Evan's 2nd birthday. Leeann reports that, "Everyone is doing well."

Laura Kute Lubert wanted to share the news of the birth of her fourth child, Anna Kathleen Lubert. Her 3 older brothers were so excited to finally have a sister. Maybe someday she will be a Panda!

1995

Norma Gerhardstein Walsh would like to announce the birth of their first child: Gabriella Joyce was born on June 28, 2013 at 3:09 p.m. She weighed in at 5 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long! "She is doing great!! She already has her parents wrapped around her little finger!!"

1995

Julie Creevy Scharff shares, "My husband, Chris, and I recently welcomed a baby boy into our family. His name is Andrew Joseph Scharff, and he was born June 2, 2013. We had a very busy first year of marriage. After our Labor Day wedding in 2012 at Blessed Sacrament Church and the Hilton Netherland Hall of Mirrors, we completed the construction of our new home, and then welcomed baby Andy into our family. I am back to work now as a director at Visa, Inc., and we live in the Greater Philadelphia area. We would love to see any Pandas who come to the East Coast!"

1999

Emily Kubala Gottschalk and husband, Evan, are excited to announce the birth of their 3rd child, Alice Eleanor Gottschalk, born on October 24, 2013. She joins big sister Jane (3) and big

brother Luke (2).

2000

Emily Wagner just opened her second Crossfit Gym location, Triumph Strength & Conditioning in Florence. This second location follows her Crossfit Covington gym, which she opened in 2011. Emily's passion for Crossfit inspired her to open her first gym, which now carries 275 members, and she has hopes that Triumph will be just as successful. Emily supports her Alma Mater by providing strength and conditioning for Notre Dame's softball team.

2001

Emily Antony Koenig wants to announce the birth of her and husband Nicholas's first daughter, Cordelia Rose, who was born on June 17, 2013. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was over 19 inches long.

2002

Kelly Ketron Reid and her husband, John, welcomed a baby girl on July 3rd at 1:44 a.m. She was 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 inches long. Kelly says "We are all doing great and soaking it all in."

Megan Mersch has joined the firm of O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan & Sergent as an associate. She graduated magna cum laude from Clemson University (2005) and cum laude from Salmon P. Chase College of Law (2009). She will initially work in general litigation, employment, and family law matters with the firm.

2003

Lauren Finke graduated from Thomas More College last May with her MBA. She also got engaged to Steve Schleper. The two will marry June 2014.

Becky Popham touched base with the Alumnae Office saying, "The past few years have been crazy!" She is entering her last year of family medicine residency at U of L with hopes of doing a sports medicine fellowship that allows her to specialize in sports injuries. Husband Ryan Oakman (from Woodford County, KY) and Becky just celebrated their first year anniversary in July with the birth of their daughter, Emerie Rose Oakman, on July 17, 2013. "Hopefully one day she will be a panda too!"

2004

Nicole Smithson Stoeckel graduated with a BS in Biosystems Engineering from the University of Kentucky and a BA in physics from Northern Kentucky University. She recently accepted a position with AMEC, a worldwide engineering and consulting firm. Nicole married Andy Stoeckel in July 2012 and they both are very excited to be moving to Indianapolis, IN as Nicole begins her career.

2005

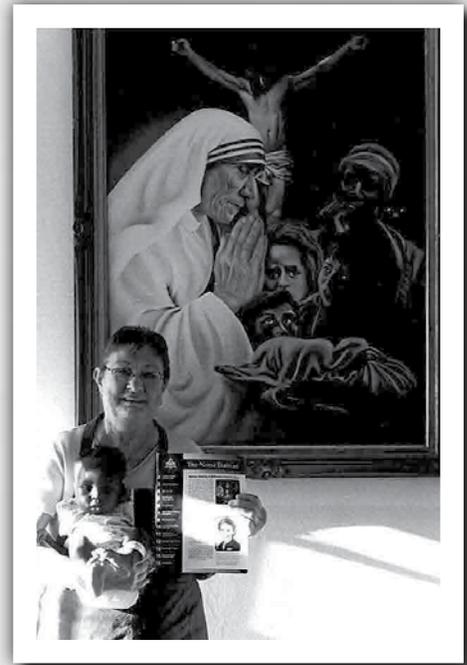
Kelcey Ives Rohan and husband, Eric, along with big sister Nora (2), welcomed little brother Will into their family on June 3, 2013.

2010

Anna Bernard ALC of the U.S. Army, is stationed in Massachusetts. If any of her classmates or fellow alumnae would like to write Anna, please send to: ALC Bernard Anna 140 Phantom Street Unit 12572 Keesler AFB, MS 39534. She will be at this address for the next 10 months.

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 Anna Hehman (hehmana@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, so 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



Lois Ertel Shinkle '57 is pictured at The Missionaries of Charity in Haiti (special permission needed). Lois is chairperson for the St. James Haiti Committee. This year was her 16th mission trip, where she volunteers at Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity Children's Care Center in Port au Prince.



Pandas celebrate Rachel Devoto's wedding June 15th, 2013, at Spindletop Hall in Lexington, KY.

(L to R) Rachel Devoto '04, Holly Dacey-Simkonis '88, Amy Dacey '87, Morgan Devoto '07, Lisa Wendling-Arrasmith '98.



Linda Finke '66 writes, "Attached is a photo of my much-appreciated Notre Damian, which accompanied me during a Road Scholar program about Yosemite National Park. Alas, we were able to get into the park for just one day before it closed due to the congressional budget impasse. Although we missed seeing Yosemite's Giant Sequoias, we were able to visit these amazing trees in a nearby forest, the Nelder Grove. They're so ancient they made me feel young!"



Sue Daly Neumark '65 and Terri Green Jacobs '65 brought their Notre Damian on their trip to Machu Picchu and the Amazon. Here they are up in the Canopy Walk in the Amazon.



Mary Jo Fry Hafendorfer '65 and Connie Fry '69 brought along their Notre Damian as they enjoyed a cruise to Alaska in July.



Janet Brungs Muck '78, Jill Muck '07, Mae Bohman Brungs '47, Pat Brungs Metzger '75, Laura Brungs '07, and future panda Celia Brungs '22 enjoyed vacation in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.



Pictured in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue in Portugal are Maria Smith Finke '83, her mother Carol Schneider Smith '58, Judy Huesman Gerding '57, (back row) Patricia Summe '71, and Pat Fox Berlage '57. They also visited Lourdes and Carcassone, France, and Burgos, Montserrat, and Barcelona, Spain.



Beth Neal Shigemitsu '06 brought along her Notre Damian to her wedding in Japan. Due to the distance, unfortunately no other Notre Dame graduates were able to attend.

Do you have any news to share?

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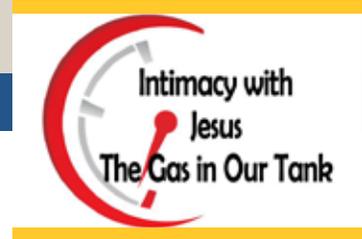
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