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It's A Great Day to be a PaNDA!

With many exciting changes taking place on NDA's campus, being a student at Notre Dame Academy has never been better!

The 17th Annual Women Making A Difference Luncheon

Notre Dame Academy honors four deserving graduates who are a testament to NDA's proud heritage



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

One of the most rewarding aspects of my role as President is getting to know the stories of our NDA alumnae. With over 10,000 women who have gone out into the world with a Notre Dame Academy education, I have much to look forward to and a lot of work to do! I always say it is not work, but a vocation and I feel truly blessed.

One of our oldest living alumnae, Mary Hemmer Curtin, class of 1937, passed away on October 16. At her visitation, I was warmly greeted by her granddaughters, Michelle (2005), Rachel (2012) and Elisa (2012) who spoke of Mary's rich life and love of her alma mater with so much joy I wish all of you who support an NDA education could have been there.



This 2016-17 Annual Report issue is a testimony to the NDA experience and the many individuals who make it possible: alumnae, parents, community partners and friends. There are so many who provide their valuable time, God-given talents, monetary support, and the gift of prayer to support our tradition of excellence in single gender Catholic education.

As the only all girls school in Northern Kentucky, the Notre Dame experience is a vital educational component of our community. With young women from 53 different grade schools, we prepare well-educated critical thinkers who are poised to be active citizens and effective leaders. This fact is brought home to me repeatedly as I hear how well prepared our alumnae are for college and other post secondary opportunities and the many ways they are serving our local, regional and global communities.

The rich and beautiful stories of over 10,000 alumnae of Notre Dame Academy are made possible by so many.

- The Sisters of Notre Dame who founded our school in 1906 continue to support us in very tangible and
- · Our dedicated and talented faculty and staff who ensure an excellent educational experience for all of our
- · Our many students who take advantage of the Notre Dame education to use the gifts that God has given
- Each of our parents who shows a commitment to Catholic education for their daughters by sending them to
- · Our generations of NDA alumnae whose lives continue to advance the mission of our school
- The many generous individuals who support our school with giving hearts
- · Our Good and Provident God who has blessed us so richly in our mission to educate young women to make a difference in our world.

To all of you who support our mission and believe in the Notre Dame experience, thank you for all you do to support our school end ensure our legacy that has spanned 112 years. Your generosity honors the past, celebrates the present and ensures the legacy of our school for generations of young women to come. May you and your family be blessed with peace, hope and many special blessings this Advent season.

May you know God's goodness each day,

Dr. Laura Dickman Koehl '75

It's A Great Day To Be A PaNDA!



otre Dame Academy has gone through many transformations since its inception in 1906. The all-girl college preparatory school first opened its doors on 5th Street in Covington. NDA moved to its current location on Hilton Dive in 1964. Over the last 50+ years, the Park Hills campus has seen many changes including the addition of a Performing Arts Center, an outdoor sports facility and tennis courts in 2008. Now the focus is on updating the school building to keep up with the 21st century challenges and opportunities in education.

"For 112 years NDA has been educating young women to make a difference in the world. The Sisters of Notre Dame founded our school with a specific vision and mission and as the times have changed, they have constantly responded to the current realities and future opportunities. Today we continue the vision and innovation that is the hallmark of the Sisters of Notre Dame in providing an excellent Catholic education for young women."

Dr. Laura Koehl NDA President

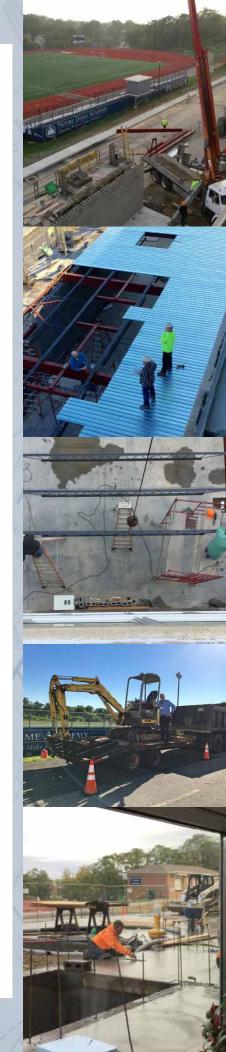
The *Excellence Without Boundaries* Capital Campaign program is the central component of the 2013-18 Strategic plan for NDA. The priorities of the plan represent key features of the holistic Catholic education that NDA provides: academic, spiritual and social/emotional development.

Currently construction centers around the enlargement of NDA's chapel. With its Catholic identity at the heart of a Notre Dame Academy education, the chapel has long been an important space within NDA's school building.

Along with the chapel renovations, NDA is creating a 21st Century Collaborative Learning Center. Notre Dame Academy has led the way in educational technology and STEM related fields. Educators at NDA believe that fundamental skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking are required for success in today's global community and they have integrated core competencies that have enabled students to thrive in the 21st century. Embracing the technological advances of our world is crucial to maintaining strong and successful education programs for our young women. NDA' 21st Century Collaborative Learning Center will truly support learning for all students – a major priority for NDA.

Next summer construction will begin in the school's cafeteria and auditorium creating a new Food Court and Student Commons space that will serve as a home away from home for students. It will provide an environment that is conducive to quiet study time and accommodate small or large group events as well as the entire NDA student body for assemblies and presentations.

NDA students very excited about the transformation of their school building. They appreciate the modern utility of the spaces which have already been finished and look forward to what is to come. NDA welcomes friends and alumnae to visit its campus to see the incredible innovative changes taking place and see first-hand - there is no doubt about it, it's a great day to be a Panda!



The Seventeenth Annual Wownen Making A Difference Recognition Award Luncheon

Four Notre Dame Academy alumnae along with Mary Brown will be honored at the annual Women Making A Difference recognition award luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2018. The Women Making A Difference honorees for this year's event are: Barbara Fritz '68, Jan Steffen Hanser '76, Amy Wurtenberger Beck '78 and Martha Wurtenberger Barnes '78. Also during the luncheon, Mary Brown will be receiving the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award.

The ceremony, to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, will begin with registration at 11:00 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

The Women Making A Difference award program, now in its seventeenth year, recognizes Notre Dame alumnae who have made significant contributions to their families and their communities through service, professional, and philanthropic efforts. It honors these women for living out NDA's proud heritage and for the difference they continue to make in the world.

The luncheon also provides much needed funds for the Notre Dame Student Tuition Assistance Program. A reservation form, ticket information, and sponsorship opportunities can be found on page 27. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Department at 859.292.7729 or visit the NDA website at www.ndapandas.org.



Mary Brown To Be Honored at the 2018 Women Making A Difference **Recognition Award Luncheon**

Mary Brown has touched the lives of many over the years through her tireless dedication to serving others. She will be presented the Sister Reina Arlinghaus Award at the annual Women Making a Difference luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington.

The Sister Reina Arlinghaus Award was created in 2010 to honor individuals or couples who exemplify the mission of Notre Dame Academy through their service, community involvement and philanthropic endeavors. Former recipients of the award are Robert Stevens, Richard and Jeanne-Marie Tapke, Bill and Sue Butler, and Sister Mary Rita Geoppinger, SND.

Mary Brown and her husband Bart have been residents of Ft. Thomas since 1966. They have 7 children, 19 grandchildren and 7 greatgrandchildren. Mary was elected to City Council in 1977 and served as a member of the Board of Council for 35 years. She served as Mayor Pro Tem for 2 terms, then was elected and sworn in as Mayor in 1999. After becoming Mayor, she joined in the River Cities Government Coalition of SouthBank Partners. Mary retired in 2014.

Mary graduated from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, and is a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Mary served on the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cincinnati United Way & Community Chest and the Northern Kentucky United Way Board. Mary has been involved in community activities and organizations for many years and in 1989, was named one of the Cincinnati Enquirer's "Women of the Year." She is a volunteer on the Ministry Team of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Fort Thomas. She served a nine year term on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and currently serves on the board of Trustees of Thomas More College.

The Women Making a Difference luncheon is open to all alumnae, corporate representatives, parents, and friends of Notre Dame. For information regarding the luncheon, please contact the Notre Dame Advancement Department at 859.292.7729 or visit the NDA website at www.ndapandas.org.



Barbara Fritz

Barbara Fritz, class of 1968, has impacted her family, business, and community for many generations. After graduating from Notre Dame Academy, she accepted a position at the IRS, beginning what would become an impressive thirty-seven year career. She quickly rose in the ranks and assumed higher management positions, gaining significant responsibilities in national IRS programs and initiatives. While working full-time, she continued on with her education and received her M.B.A. with honors. Throughout her career, she believed that it was important to give back. Her volunteer activities demonstrate her long-standing commitment to education, working with Prince of Peace, ACUE, the Diocese of Covington, and the Notre Dame Urban Education Center. She is a tremendous asset to her St. Joseph parish, and in 2016 was presented the Robert B. Noll Sr. Award in recognition of her many years of Christian service to the parish. Because of her leadership and selfless dedication to family, friends, parish, and community, she is truly a woman making a difference.



Jan Steffen Hanser

Jan Steffen Hanser, class of 1976, is a tireless servant leader who offers leadership, compassion, and help wherever and whenever needed. When a cause arises, Jan can be found contributing her energy, expertise, and leadership to the organization. She is the first to volunteer at the many non-profit organizations and schools in the Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati communities, some of which include Mary Rose Mission, ACUE, and Artworks, as well as the Faith Community Pharmacy, Youth 2000 and The Point. Whenever Jan adopts a cause or pursues a mission, she gives it her all, never settling for less than her best, while remaining completely loyal to the organization. Her contagious and inspirational spirit motivates and inspires those around her, as she provides compassion and leadership. Though many times her generosity often flies under the radar, her family, friends, and organizations that she serves are greatly blessed because of her presence and generosity. Jan is truly a woman making a difference to her community and the world around her.



Amy Wurtengerger Beck & Martha Wurtenberger Barnes



Amy Wurtenberger Beck and Martha Wurtenberger Barnes, identical twins from the class of 1978, are true examples of women making a difference. After graduating from Notre Dame Academy, they both chose careers in banking, each working successfully for over thirty-five years, however, their belief in service to others has been at the forefront of their lives. They are constant reminders that giving back to the community is important. After Martha was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005, they became tireless advocates for fundraising efforts to support cancer research. In honor of Martha, Rally for the Cure was born. Amy and Martha are both leaders in organizing walks, golf outings, and other events to raise significant dollars for the cause. In addition, and without asking for any recognition in return, they are regulars at the Mary Rose Mission, volunteers at their church, past members of the Redwood board and long-time members of the Omega Phi Tau Sorority, a service sorority that raises money for local charities throughout the year. Because of their selfless dedication to their family, friends, and community, they continue to make a difference in the world around them.

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From the Principal



















Although it was an exciting summer at Notre Dame Academy watching the progress of our *Excellence Without Boundaries* campaign renovations, I anxiously awaited the return of our students. I was excited to see their reaction to all of the changes within our school building and I missed the energy and enthusiasm the students bring to our campus. Nothing is better than seeing the huge smiles of our Pandas on the first day of school and hearing their loud screams as they welcome each other back to NDA!

This is Notre Dame Academy's 112th year and as always, we continue to educate our students in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame - believing in God's goodness and provident care. This year, we focus on the third Educational Principal of the Sisters of Notre Dame, *The Note Dame educator as a Gospel witness*. In doing so, we celebrate Mary, the woman of hope, who made visible the glad tidings of the Gospel.

Our theme for this school year is *Living the Gospel, Empowered by Mary's Witness*. We do this through our support of learning for all students, through our commitment to collaboration and through continuous improvement. We are focused on fostering an inclusive community which respects the dignity of every individual and builds unity. We are also advancing the school's mission through successful implementation of our Strategic Plan and our Capital Campaign improvements. Finally, we will strive to live our lives with Mary, our Blessed Mother, as our model.

On the first day of school, our entire NDA community assembled and prayed the Litany of Mary of Nazareth. We talked about our goals for the school year, introduced newcomers to the NDA family and installed our Student Council for the 2017-18 school year. Also, our students each received a bracelet saying "Panda Sisters 17-18 | WWMD" from our Student Council. I have asked the students to wear the bracelet each day this year as a reminder to keep in mind "What would Mary do?".

Each day I see the young women of NDA becoming empowered by Mary's example. It is a privilege to watch them as they come to understand the true purpose of an NDA education. As they engage in their service work throughout the school year, their eagerness grows and they find great joy in serving others. As the principal of Notre Dame Academy, I am blessed to experience these incredible moments of grace and I am inspired to continue to educate young women to make a difference in the world.

In Notre Dame

Jack Van Handy





Living the Gospel
Empowered
by Mary's Witness



My soul

proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

My spirit rejoices in

God My Savior!

Luke 1:46-47



Upcoming Events

December

Alumnae & Friends Wreath & Wine EventPandaTones Christmas Choral Concert

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No School)

9 High School Placement Test (HSPT)

10 NDA/CCH Band Christmas Concert

19 Advent Prayer Service

21 Christmas Break Begins

January

4 Classes Resume

8 HSPT Results Meeting

12 Silver Bells Dance

15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

16-18 Exam

19 Life March and Penance Prayer Service

26 Father-Daughter Night

29 Catholic Schools Week Begins

Februar

2-4 NDA/CCH Showcase

14 Ash Wednesday

16 Mother-Daughter Night

19 Presidents' Day (No School)

March

8 Women Making a Difference Career Fair

and Luncheon

20 Panda Preview Night

28 Holy Week Prayer Service

29 Holy Thursday - Easter Break begins

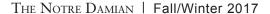
30 Good Friday

April

1 Easter

9 Classes Resume







NDA RECEIVES NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM RECOGNITION



Notre Dame Academy senior Jessica Beirl has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as a Commended Student. A Letter of Commendation from the school and a letter from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, were presented by NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf to this scholastically talented student.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The extraordinary academic opportunities for students at Notre Dame Academy give them the support and resources to be among the best and brightest in our state and nation," said Mr. VonHandorf. "Recognition as a National Merit Commended Student is one of the top academic honors a student can earn in high school. We congratulate Jessica on her commitment to academic excellence."

Making a Difference through CANdamonium!

NDA Pandas have enthusiastically participated in a November canned food drive for eight years straight to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

This year, NDA Student Council members organized the two-week food drive under the direction of Assistant Principal Amber Grayson and Religion teacher Mrs. Kimberly Wagner. They coordinated many fun competitions between students and grade levels throughout the two-



week drive to encourage students to bring in a record number of items. Once again, NDA students collected thousands of canned goods that were donated to St. Vincent de Paul and will be distributed to SVDP food pantries throughout Northern Kentucky.

"Through the annual canned food drive at NDA, students are able to serve families in Northern Kentucky by providing life's most basic needs," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "Each and every can makes a difference for struggling families in our community and I am very proud of our students' dedication to this mission."







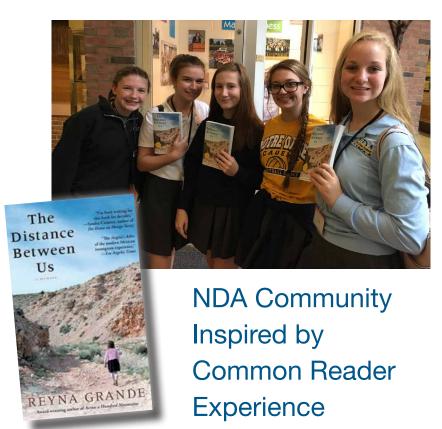


in Teaching at NDA

Congratulations to Stacey Bill, Lynn Dickman and Matt Eckerle. These NDA faculty members have been recognized as OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS in Cincy Magazine's Best Schools issue. Winners are chosen from public and private schools in both Ohio and Kentucky. The committee commented that they "picked teachers who went above and beyond expectations".

Also, NDA Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair Mr. Ron Greife received the The Thomas More College Diocesan Excellence in Teaching Award at the Diocesan Senior Mass earlier this school year. Recipients of this award are determined by the degree to which they demonstrate leadership and dedication as teachers in the Catholic schools. The award is intended to help celebrate teachers whose examples inspire other teachers within the diocese to excel in the education profession.

"NDA congratulates Ms. Bill, Ms. Dickman, Mr. Eckerle and Mr. Greife on their recent achievements and thanks them and all of our NDA educators for their commitment and dedication to our students," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf.



On November 3, the community of Notre Dame Academy took time out to celebrate the school's annual Common Reader Day. This school year, the assignment was *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande who visited NDA for this special day. Her eye-opening memoir about migration from Mexico to the United States is a poignant story of the many painful struggles of her life's journey. NDA students, faculty and staff spent the day collaborating and reflecting on how people's similarities are greater than their differences.

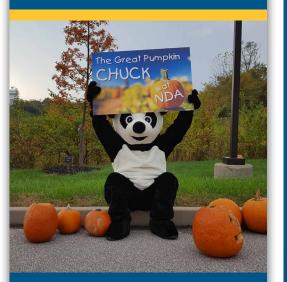
On Common Reader Day, the NDA community also came together to "Light Up Puerto Rico". Due to Hurricane María, Puerto Rico is still left without power to most of the island so students, faculty and staff made donations to help purchase portable fans, batteries, lanterns and insect repellent to make a difference in the lives of Puerto Rican students.

In commenting on NDA's 2017-18 Common Reader Day, NDA President Dr. Laura Koehl said, "Surely, our students left with great appreciation for the importance of welcoming the 'stranger' and sharing in the basic human need to belong. May this experience make them better citizens for our world and continue to support us as a loving and inclusive community at NDA."





The Great Pumpkin Chuck at NDA



Notre Dame Academy hosted its first ever Pumpkin Chuck on Sunday, November 5 following the school's Open House and it was literally a "smashing" success!

In the weeks leading up to the event, NDA's Introduction to Engineering and AP Physics students were busy running power tools and building catapults for the Pumpkin Chuck competition.

Members of the community were invited to bring their leftover jack-o'-lanterns and the Pandas showed off their physics and engineering skills by "chucking" the pumpkins into the garbage.



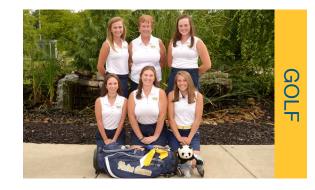
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2017 Fall Sports Update

Good Season for NDA Golfers

The Panda Golf Team finished 2nd at the Beechwood Invitational and were the Conference Runner-Ups! Golf finished up their season with a fourth place finish at Regionals.





Volleyball Wraps Up Successful Season

The Volleyball Pandas won the District and first two rounds of Regionals. They fell to St. Henry in 5 sets in the Region finals to wrap up the season. Natalie Hardig, Lainey Stephenson and Abby Powers were named to the All District Tournament Team and Natalie Hardig, Olivia Montelisciani and Abby Noll were named to the All Region Tournament Team. Natalie Hardig was named First Team All State and an Under Armour Honorable Mention All American. Lainey Stephenson was named to the 2nd Team All State. Volleyball finished an impressive 11th at the Asics Challenge and 7th at LIVT this year. Natalie Hardig and Lainey Stephenson were named to the NKGVCA All Opponent 1st Team and Shannon Gormally was named NKGVCA All Opponent Honorable Mention. Four pandas will continue their volleyball careers at the collegiate level next year: Natalie Hardig (NKU), Lainey Stephenson (WSU), Julia Sears(Otterbein University) and Olivia Montelisciani (Morehead State).

Soccer Wins Region Title for 7th Straight Year

The Soccer Pandas went into double overtime and two rounds of PK's in the state finals. They finished State Runner Up in a hard fought battle. Cassidy Craig, Maddie Wilhoite, Audrey Muck were named to the State All Tournament Team. Allison Robertson, Maddie Wilhoite and Maya Decker were named to the Region First Team. Maddie Wilhoite and Maya Decker were named First Team All State with Allison Robertson receiving All State Honorable Mention accolades. Maddie Wilhoite was also the Region Offensive Player of the Year. Kylie Long and Audrey Muck were named to the Region 2nd Team and Cassidy Craig was Region Honorable Mention. Allison Robertson leaves NDA as the new Season Assist Record Holder (17) and the Career Assist Record (27). Four seniors will be continuing their college careers next year, Libby Durrough (Spring Hill College), Kylie Long (Spring Hill College), Allison Robertson (Ashland University), Maddie Wilhoite (Toledo).





Cross Country Regional Runner Up

Cross Country was the Region runner up with Kate Williams and Manon Stovic finishing in the top 10. The team finished 11th at State in Lexington. Kate Williams, Karen Horner, and Manon Stovik finished in the top 100. Cross country won the Panda Classic and the Diocese Meet Championship! They came in second at the Williamstown and Ryle Invitationals this year. Kate Williams was named to the NKY 2nd Team, Karen Horner, Manon Stovik, and Lauren Janzaruk were all named NKY Honorable Mention.



NDA Hosts First Annual Panda Alumnae Day!

In September, Notre Dame Academy welcomed back alumnae for an afternoon of fun on the volleyball courts. It was NDA's first "Panda Alumnae Day" event but certainly not the last. This special day, organized by NDA Alumnae Coordinator Molly Molony-Greene, was deemed a giant success by all Pandas in attendance!

The day was filled with old friends reconnecting, delicious food and sisterhood aplenty but the focus was definitely on the volleyball competition. While all alumnae were invited to take part in the tournament, the majority of participants were some of NDA's volleyball bests! Members of the State Champion teams from 1984, 1987 and 1991 were all part of the action. The 1991 State Champs proved that they still have it by winning the tournament.

Notre Dame Academy congratulates all of those who played in this year's Alumnae Volleyball Tournament. Special thanks to the players and spectators for helping to make the first annual Panda Alumnae Day such a success!



THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY TRADITION









omission of these 2017 graduates and their family members from the Summer 2017 Notre Damian.

Our apologies for the

Mary Helen Schilling VonHandorf 1949 Danielle Coyle

Marilyn Fassel Lamping 1955 Hannah Rovito

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The 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:

Mary Martin Curtin 1937 Mary Louise Strategier Barclay 1937 Rita Bezold Schweitzer 1940 Mary Harriet Voet Rosing 1943 Romaine Strassburger Arlinghaus 1947 Mary Ann Wigger Feldman 1949 Jeanne Potter Able 1950 Marjorie Pieper Ralenkotter 1950 Geraldine "Gerry" Dressman Burgess 1951 Helen Jean Deters Frisch 1951 Mary Alice Budde Martz 1952 Patricia Ruth Franxman Harney 1953 Jeannine Wischer Wendling 1955 Judith "Judy" Burkhardt Beck 1958 Katherine Cammack Mullikin 1962 Mary Ellen Oldiges Reeves 1962 Marianne Hinterlong Fitch 1963 Mary Therese Vetter Beimesch 1964 Nancy Timmerding Bare 1970 Mary Rita Loos Rosenbauer 1973 Gloria Riehl 1979 Diane Hellmann Allen 1980 Natalie Miller Singleton 1996 Kelly Brunk Cocagne 1999

Husband of:

Virginia Morand Taylor 1948
Janet Trauth Arlinghaus 1953
Mary Margaret Grimminger Weller 1955
Caroll Haskell Barton 1963
Mary Jo Wind Johnston 1965
Kathleen Walsh List 1967
Kathy Goodwin Hunt 1969
Joan Wind Rakel 1970
Jo Ann Gamel Junker 1981
Joann Ruwe Terry 1981

Mother of:

Diane Cahill Evans 1971 Nancy Dusing Slack 1972 Linda Rosing Cummins 1973 Joan Dusing Stark 1975 Madalyn Giglio Crawford 1976 Marilyn Ralenkotter Greely 1976 Janet Ralenkotter Hunter 1977 Debbie Cahill Ham 1979 Mary Jean Arlinghaus Klein 1979 Terry Lampke 1980 Nancy Egan Blakeman 1981 Barbara Frisch Casteel 1981 Marianne Giglio Dammert 1981 Amy Darpel Torres 1981 Kimberly Wilson Holthaus 1982 Jeanne Darpel Setters 1982 Lisa Wilson Burden 1983 Heather Egan Dorning 1983 Shannon Egan Atwell 1984 Theresa Janszen Bamberger 1984 Grace Giglio Neltner 1984 Melissa Beimesch Pilcher 1986 Jane Lampke Bracken 1987 Annie King 1989 Erin Kern Timmerding 1990 Carolyn Hobbs Radler 1991 Kerry King Stetter 1992 Breanne Menkhaus Daugherty 1997 Annie Darpel Haines 1999 Katie Darpel Noe 2001 Savanah Cocagne 2018

Father of:

Lisa Schell Burns 1969

Nancy Adams 1971 Patricia Schell Myers 1973 Patty Adams Kelley 1974 Teresa Rice Lonnemann 1975 Susan Gamel Otto 1975 Beth Adams Cunningham 1976 Marilyn Ralenkotter Greely 1976 Janet Ralenkotter Hunter 1977 Kathleen Adams Hewling 1978 Jackie Rice Felthaus 1979 Nancy Hill Dowling 1980 Sheila Kennedy Farley 1981 Jo Ann Gamel Junker 1981 Beth Dusing 1982 Diane Gamel 1983 Mary Kennedy Louis 1983 Samantha Hornsby Shirley 1985 Missy Dusing Radford 1987 Laura Kramer Knight 1988 Juliet Rogers Priest 1989

Amy Barton Ward 1989
Jennifer Rogers Becknell 1991
Catherine Kennedy Rider 1996
Katie Cahill Pilgram 1997
Molly Anne List Gerwe 1998
Colleen Cahill Copenhaven 1999
Jamie Fieger Grubish 2000
Hannah Terry Knox 2008
Michaela Terry Long 2013
Lindsey Schlueter 2020

Sister of:

Virginia Budde Conrady 1943 Sister Mary Bernard Clare Budde, SND 1945 Patricia Voet Surnbrock 1945 Helen Budde Jacobs 1948 Dorothy Deters 1957 Carol Wischer Harmeling 1958 Janet Voet VonderHaar 1959 Carol Timmerding Ihlendorf 1965 Linda Rauch Baker 1966 Virginia Riehl 1966 Mary Timmerding Koehler 1967 Virginia Lutkenhoff Stiers 1967 Julia Potter Miller 1970 Barbara Hellmann 1975 Theresa Riehl 1975 Mary Martha Loos Sage 1981 Monica Anne Miller 1989

Brother of:

Rita Mae Verst Burkhardt 1958 Joyce Verst Franzen 1959 Donna Verst Kramer 1963 Kathleen Dedden Pfetzer 1967 Geralyn Frisch Haney 1971 Julie Rakel Meyer 1972 Francine Rakel Weigand 1975 Anne Dirkes Sanders 1976 Nancy Niehaus MacMillan 1985

Daughter of:

Donna Kampsen Draher 1959 Juliet Rogers Priest 1989

Son of:

Caryl Schuett Hinkle 1949 Julie Rakel Meyer 1972

Special Intentions

Special Intention by:

Cathie Arnold '83

Thomas Kennedy

Sylvia Hartzel Sweeney '63

Honorariums

In honor of the 65th Iron Jubilee of Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken, SND '50 by: Luke and Laura Petroze '81 Hehman Cathy and Robert Stevens John and Michele Revell '71 Johnson James and Connie Combs Joe and Nancy Stratman Ron and Mary Ann Greife Daniel and Patricia Steinmetz James and Mary Ellen Millar Michael O'Brien Colleen Read Thomas and Nancy Zumbiel '70 Goeke

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James and Connie Combs
Joe and Nancy Stratman
Ron and Mary Ann Greife
James and Mary Ellen Millar
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Thomas and Nancy Zumbiel '70 Goeke

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In honor of the 50th Golden Jubilee of Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND '64 by: Ellen Kendall '15 Kathy Lubbe Kendall '82 Luke and Laura Petroze '81 Hehman Cathy and Robert Stevens John and Michele Revell '71 Johnson James and Connie Combs Joe and Nancy Stratman Ron and Mary Ann Greife James and Mary Ellen Millar Colleen Read

In honor of the **50th Golden Jubilee of Sister Mary Bonita Schack, SND** by: Colleen Read

In honor of **Sister Mary Lea Paolucci**, **SND** '51 by: Patricia Perkins Thoerner

In honor of **Sr. Mary Shauna Bankemper**, **SND** '65 by: Dorothy Bankemper

In honor of **Joe and Doris Chappie '44 Trimpe** by: Alice Trimpe '74

In honor of the **Class of 1951** by: Eileen Staubach Coyle '51

In honor of **Wayne and Sylvia Hartke's 60th Wedding Anniversary** by:
Judy Collins

In Memoriam

In memory of **Judith Kuhlman Bihl '49** by: Caryl M. Schuett Hinkle '49

In memory of **Helen V. Goodenough** by: Dr. Robert T. and Mrs. Jean Schmidt '50 Longshore Mark and Cathy Berger '72 Wilcox

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February 14, 2018

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Notre Dame Academy's tuition assistance program benefits one-third of our students. Over \$850,000 was dispersed this school year at NDA in tuition allowances including financial assistance, need based grants and scholarships, and work study. Your donation to the Annual Appeal keeps tuition at an affordable level and allows us to continue to work with any young woman who could benefit from an NDA education.

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2016-17 YEAR IN REVIEW

Income Expenses Instruction Costs: 39% Tuition: 74% ■ Benefits: 17% Gifts & Bequests: 11% Administrative Costs: 15% Plant Costs: 7% Athletic Revenue: 5% Athletics: 6% Cafeteria Revenue: 4% Cafeteria: 5% Advancement: 5% Subsidies: 3% Other: 3% Special Events: 2% Technology: 1% Admissions: 1% Other: 1% Insurance: 1% Debt Reduction: 1%

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 our students. Accessibility to a Notre Dame Academy 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 2016-17 school year, over 33% of our students received some form of tuition assistance. Your Annual Appeal dollars help make that possible.

Tuition Assistance: \$373,980.00 Work-Study Program: \$122,442.00 Academic Scholarships: \$58,595.00

Endowed Tuition Grants: \$67,125.00

NDA/CCH Siblings & Multiple Daughters Programs: \$47,050.00

Renewable Grants: \$39,595.00

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Scholarship donors are highly valued members of the Notre Dame community. Not only do they provide scholarships and grants to extend educational opportunities at NDA; they also create a legacy to preserve their names in grateful memory.

A named scholarship may be established with a minimum gift of \$20,000. These monies become part of the Endowment Fund, which is invested to generate income. Annually, 4.25 % of the scholarship fund is disbursed as scholarships and grants or is applied to programming, as determined by the donor at the time of the gift. This disbursement method ensures that established scholarships will continue to benefit both current and future students.

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Academics

Class of 2017: 157 Graduates

- Performed over 11,000 hours of service in four years at NDA
- 549 Scholarships were offered to 154 seniors valued at over \$15.1 million in the form of direct scholarships and grants
- 98% qualified for the KY Education Excellence Scholarships
- 150 enrolled in 4-year colleges & universities
- 6 enrolled in a 2-year college
- · 71 enrolled in out-of-state colleges or universities
- · 86 enrolled in the state of Kentucky colleges or universities
- Average ACT score: 25.6
- Average SAT score: (Verbal/Math: 653.3/540) (Composite: 17960.7)
- 3 National Merit Finalists
- · 5 Kentucky Governor's Scholar Recipients
- 5 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Recipients
- 1 Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Recipient

Student Awards

- · 3 National Merit, Finalist
- · 4 National Merit, Commended Student
- 5 Governor's Scholars Program, Scholar
- 1 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs, Scholar
- · 7 Governor's School for the Arts in Visual Art, Scholar

English Department Awards

- NKU Creative Writing Contest
 - 1 First Place Fiction
 - 1 First Place Poetry
 - 1 Second Place Creative Nonfiction
- · Mt. St. Joseph Creative Writing Contest
 - Honorable Mention for Personal Essay

NDA Students won a total of 157 Scholastic and Writing Competition Awards:

- 27 Gold Key Awards
- 70 Silver Key Awards
- 60 Honorable Mention Awards
- 2 Scholastic Writing American Voices Award

History Department Awards:

- 3 KY Foundation Award for Women's History
- National History Day KY Competition,
 - 2 First Place for Group Documentary
 - 2 First Place for Individual Documentary
 - 5 Second Place for Group Documentary
 - 1 Second Place for Individual Exhibit

Religion Department Awards

- 1 Catholic Relief Services Global Advocate
- 1 Fireside Essay Finalist
- · 1 Mayerson Service-Learning Award

World Language Department Awards:

 108 NDA Students received recognition for their excellent performance on the national language exams

Science Department Awards

- 2017 TSA TEAMS Competition, 2nd in State, Division II
- 2017 TSA TEAMS Competition, 4th in State, Division II
- 1st Alternate to International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)
- 2nd Place, Northern Kentucky University Biology Department Award

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- 3rd Place, Northern Kentucky University Biology Department Award
- American Meteorological Society Award
- · Association for Women in Geological Sciences Award
- 2 Genius Olympiad Award
- Intel Excellence in Computer Science \$200 Award
- International Science & Engineering Fair, 2nd Alternate
- KY Science and Engineering Fair, 2nd Place in Environmental Science
- · NASA Earth Systems Award
- · NKU Department of Chemistry Award
- NKU Department of Computer Science Award
- Office of Naval Research Award
- Office of Naval Research Award
- Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology Research Excellence Award
- · Outstanding Graduating Senior in Science
- Ricoh Corporation Sustainable Development Award
- Science & Engineering Fair of No. KY,
 - 1st Place Animal Sciences
 - · 1st Place overall in Physical Sciences
 - · 1st Place, Chemistry
 - 1st Place, Computer Science
 - 1st Place, Environmental Management
 - · 1st Place, Environmental Science
 - 1st Place, Plant Sciences2nd Place Best of Fair
 - 2nd Place overall in Life Sciences
 - · 3rd Place, Best of Fair
- Stockholm Junior Water Prize Regional Award
- 2 Thomas More College Scholarship Award

Service

Served 50 agencies

(17 weekly through junior service program)

12,733 hours of service completed

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.

Grade Level Report

- Freshmen completed 400 hours of service at the following agencies: BeConcerned, HONK, Brighton Center, Rose Garden Home Mission, Madonna House, James E. Biggs, The Point, Prince of Peace, St. Vincent DePaul, United Ministries, Providence Pavilion, St. Charles Community, Redwood, Action Ministry. (This fulfilled their requirement)
- Sophomores completed 2200+ hours of service at local non- profit agencies.
- Juniors completed 4500+ hours of service at the following agencies: Redwood, The Point, St. Charles Community, Madonna Manor, Sonshine Pre School, St. Augustine, St. Pius X, Beechgrove Elementary, John G. Carlisle, St. Pius X, St. Agnes, BeConcerned, Action Ministry, Blessed Sacrament School, St. Joseph School, Lakeside Presbyterian PreSchool, James E Biggs Early Learning Center.
- Seniors created their own service project ranging from 2 hours to 50+ hours. They were challenged to find a way they wanted to make a difference in the world and then put it into action. Seniors created projects working with kids, people experiencing homelessness, Special Olympics, The VA, youth sports, Mary Rose Mission and so much more.

Student Fundraising

Students collected over \$9500 that was donated to various international, national and local agencies/causes.

Students collected over 7,000 items for donations to various local and international agencies.

Fine Arts

- 7 Governor's School for the Arts in Visual Art, Scholar
- 1 Overture Awards Semifinalist Visual Arts
- 1 Scholastic Gold Key for Visual Arts
- 1 Scholastic Gold Key for Visual Arts for Overall Portfolio
- 2 Scholastic Gold Key for Visual Arts for Two Pieces
- 1 Scholastic Honorable Mention for Visual Arts
- 1 Scholastic Silver Key for Visual Arts for Three Pieces
- 1 Scholastic Silver Key for Visual Arts for Two Pieces
- 5 Thomas More College Juried High School Exhibition Award
- 4 Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition Award
- 1 Xavier University Juried High School Exhibition Best in Show
- 4 NKU Honor Band Symposium

Guidance

- 1 Drug Free Club of America Scholarship Essay, Scholarship Award
- Drug Free Club of America Scholarship Essay, Honorable Mention
- · 27 Outstanding Behavior Recognition Award
- 44 President's Education Award Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 58 President's Education Award Outstanding Academic Excellence
- 8 Student Academic Mentor Award

Athletics

- 13 Sports, 340 participants
- 15 students receiving athletic scholarships
- 5 Regional Championships
- 1 State Runner Up
- Average GPA 3.0703

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our 2016-17 Annual Appeal and other NDA funds throughout the year. Every year we seek to raise funds that supplement the difference between tuition and the cost of educating each student (approximately \$1500 per student). Through your generosity and support, you have helped us ensure that a Notre Dame Academy education is available to any and every young woman who aspires to be a part of the NDA community. We are truly grateful for the important role you have played. Your participation and support make all the difference!

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News for Alumnae

Golden Girls Celebration



The Class of 1967 became the newest NDA Golden Girls this year. They had a wonderful time celebrating their reunion on Saturday, October 7 in Alumnae Hall and returned the next morning for the Golden Girls mass and luncheon. The class raised \$2170 for NDA's 2017-18 Annual Appeal. Thank you to the Class of 1967 for your generosity and continued support!









NDA Heritage Blog Updated



Would you like to see the latest news on NDA's Capital Campaign renovations? Our archivist, Sr. Dolores Giblin, has been busy taking pictures and posting the most up-to-date stories about all of the changes at NDA on her Heritage Blog. You can watch the transformation of our beautiful building and read her construction updates at:

http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com.



Class of 2017 Welcome Back Night

The Class of 2017 enjoyed NDA's annual Welcome Back Night on Wednesday, November 22. They were excited to be back on campus to see all of the changes that have taken place since their graduation. They were also very happy to see each other, swap college stories and pick up their yearbooks.

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Class Updates

1939 & 1941

Rose Mary Mueller Woody '39 and Joan Mueller DiOrio '41 are not only sisters, they are also best friends! Picture submitted by Nancy Woody Deaver '75.



1968

Adriana Mendez writes, "I am thrilled to share my good news: I am starting a new academic position as Professor of Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages & Literatures at the University of Missouri. I will also be directing the Afro-Romance Institute, a center dedicated to studies of the African diaspora in the Caribbean, Brazil, and the Americas. In the recent Panda magazine, I saw that some recent graduates plan to attend the University of Missouri. My door is open to them at Arts & Science #318. By all means drop me a line at this address: mendezah@missouri.edu Would love to hear about your studies."

1968

This oil on linen portrait of cartoonist Franklin Folger was commissioned by Folger Trust Director, Mrs. Joyce Macke and painted by **Marlene VonHandorf Steele**. The portrait was unveiled on October 3 at the 2017 Scholarship Recognition Event held at the Art Academy, OTR location. The oil painting now resides in the permanent collection of the Art Academy of Cincinnati.



(Pictured: Students of the Academy, Seated center: Mrs. Joyce Macke, Far right, standing: Marlene Steele)

1969

Ladies from the **Class of 1969** meet monthly for lunch at different restaurants in Northern Kentucky.



2002

Allison Roenker Jones welcomed baby girl Evelyn Jeanne Jones on June 7, 2017! Relocated to Birmingham, AL, in July of 2015, Allison and Pete are both Assistant Professors at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Allison is in the School of Nursing, and her husband, Pete, is in the Department of Government.

2002

Lisa Bogenschutz Rose writes, "I am proud to announce the opening of my new business, Meraki Salon, in Crescent Springs. We will opened our doors for business in early September 2017. I hope to serve my fellow alumnae and current Pandas in my hometown as I build my business. Stop in soon for a cut and color!"

2006

Cullen Meehan Travers writes, "My husband and I recently launched a new company in the summer of 2017, Wish Supply Co. (WSC). It is an accessories brand specializing in leather goods infused with positive energy and an emphasis on giving back. Clean, sleek designs combined with 100% high quality leather creates a staple piece for any wardrobe. Proceeds of each WSC purchase goes directly to the organization we are highlighting. WSC is currently supporting ART WORKS. Artworks receives 10% of Wish Supply Co.'s profit. You can enjoy your new bag and join WSC in supporting organizations that make good things happen. We believe great design and a meaningful purpose behind a product can affect the world in a positive manner."

2007

Natalie Schuetz writes, "After graduating from NDA in 2007, I attended the University of Louisville, where I graduated in 2011 with a triple-major in Spanish, Communication, and Humanities and a minor in Latino Studies. From there, I served for several years as the Program Coordinator Sr. of UofL's Latin American and Latino Studies Program, an academic program housed under the College of Arts and Sciences that offers a major, minor, graduate certificate, student scholarships and an annual study abroad program in Panama. In May 2017, I left the world of academia behind and I am now an Executive Travel Assistant with The Society of International Railway Travelers®, the world's oldest travel agency that specializes in luxury railway travel, where I am studying to become a Luxury Travel Advisor. (In other words, I'm learning how to help people plan their dream vacations on some of the most luxurious trains in the world!) Be sure to check out our portfolio of the World's Top 25 Trains®, which includes the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, at www.irtsociety.com!"

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Alex Hitter Berling writes, "On August 14, 2017 our miracle son, Felix Gerard Berling, was born at 34 weeks weighing 2 lb. 6oz. I want to thank my Notre Dame Academy family for all of the continued prayers and support we have received ever since I went on hospitalized bed rest 10 weeks before he was born. Felix is doing great, much thanks to his determination, all of the wonderful medical staff at Good Samaritan NICU, and mostly God's grace."



2010

Jenna Sommerkamp married Tyler Stewart on July 7 with many NDA alumnae there to share in her special day.



2011

Alyssa Bowman Courtwright and Nic Courtwright tied the knot on June 24, 2017.



2011

Notre Dame Academy welcomed Kelsey Cummings '11 back this school year as the NDA Choral Director. Kelsey recently had the opportunity to direct NDA's PandaTones as they performed Edelweiss with Elisabeth von Trapp whose family inspired The Sound of Music.



2015

Hillary Hellman writes, "I had an internship with P&G Gillette in Boston, Massachusetts this summer. My job title was Process and Engineering Intern, Offline Methods group. I worked on product release gauging using vision system design. During my internship, I learned a lot about the company culture, design processes and project management as an engineer. I also increased my technical knowledge taking classes in GD&T and various CAD software. I loved exploring Boston!"

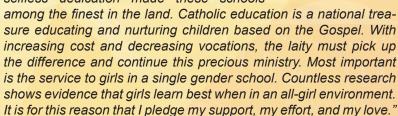


2016

Marissa Picciuto spent this past summer as a props design intern at the Williamstown Theatre Festival in western Massachusetts.

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- · Above all, you and your family will be remembered in weekly masses by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Is Notre Dame Academy currently in your will or estate plans?

Would you like more information regarding the Forever NDA Legacy Society?

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

Notre Dame Academy Nancy Goeke Major Gifts Coordinator 1699 Hilton Drive Park Hills, KY 41011

_ I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

I am interested in receiving more information as to how Notre Dame Academy can become part of my estate plans.

Recent Reunions



Class of 1957



Class of 1977



Class of 1997

19 & 67 Notre Dame Academy 50 YEAR REUNION

Class of 1967



Class of 1992

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Births

Gabriel Joseph to Beth Spaulding Cissell 1993 Jamie Francis to Caroline Purtell Brock 1996 Iris June to Courtney Kremer Westerman 1999 Nadine Lea to Megan Lea Hemmer 2000 Gianna Rose to Angelina Caliguri-Schrand 2001 Henry David to Therese Todtenbier 2001 Evelyn Jeanne to Allison Roenker Jones 2002 Lucas Rey to Christy Arlinghaus Mairose 2002 Violet Marie to Maria Zerhusen Rao 2002 Hudson Edward to Emily Arlinghaus Wilms 2003 Phoenix Rain to Marguise Hanser Griffin 2003 Lincoln Boone to Molly Robinson Porter 2004 Beau Patrick to Andrea Durr Condon 2004 Virginia Mae Greschel to Rachel Devoto 2004 Jack Lawrence to Michele Burwinkel Martin 2004 Felicity Day to Laura Zerhusen Hubbard 2005 Evelyn Berling to Brittany Elfers Cummings 2005 Henry Thomas to Dana Ruberg Bach 2005 Felix Gerard to Alex Hitter Berling 2007 Brooklyn Marie to Lauren Jacob Dedden 2008

Engagements

Alison Cummings 2007 to Haroldo Toro Kelsey Fussinger 2011 to Zachary Paden

Marriages

Jenna Sommerkamp 2010 to Tyler Stewart Ally Bowman 2011 to Nic Courtwright Abby Thomas 2013 to Andrew Tursic

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 notredamian@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file.



Virginia Mae Greschel, daughter of Rachel Devoto '04



Felicity Day Hubbard, daughter of Laura Zerhusen Hubbard '05, will be in the Class of 2035!



Evelyn Jeanne Jones, daughter of Allison Roenker Jones '02



Gianna Rosa Schrand, daughter of Angelina Caliguri-Schrand '01



Jack Lawrence Martin, son of Michele Burwinkel Martin '04



Olivia Grace, daughter of Lauren Smith Palmer '03



Henry Thomas Bach, son of Dana Ruberg Bach '05



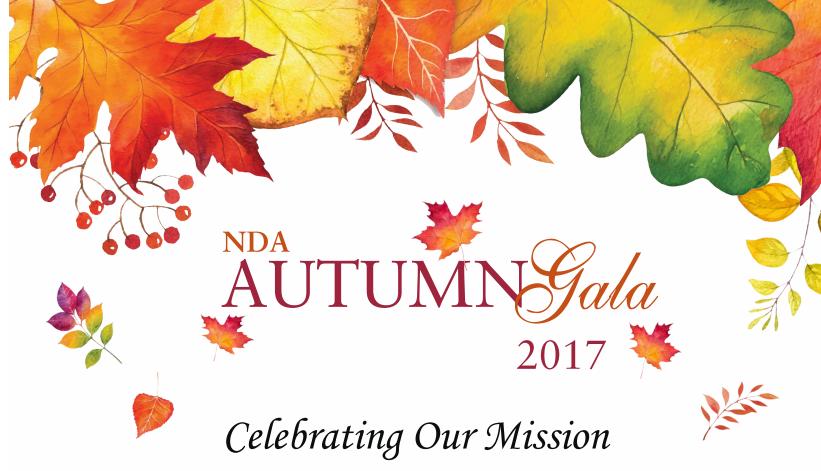
Felix Gerard Berling, son of Alex Hitter Berling '07



Brooklyn Dedden, daughter Lauren Jacob Dedden '08.



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



On October 14, Notre Dame Academy hosted our annual fall fundraiser, the *Autumn Gala at* Summit Hills Country Club. It was a sold out event with 345 in attendance and many new faces in the crowd including new and prospective parents and many alumnae. Most of all the evening was filled with energy and excitement celebrating our school's tradition of educating young women to make a difference in our world.

The evening featured cocktails, a gourmet sit-down dinner, specialty raffles, a Bourbon Tasting Bar, Signature Cocktails, and enhanced Live and Silent Auction items. The event received a great deal of positive feedback.

Many generous parents, alumnae, and friends of NDA shared the evening to support the mission of our school. This year's Autumn Gala raised \$117,100 including \$27,000 for "Raise Your Panda Paw" which will be used to purchase cutting edge technology for our new 21st Century Collaborative Learning Center. Many working hours went into planning the Gala to help keep tuition low at NDA. Thank you again to co-chairs Nancy Goeke and Taffy Hebbler, all the volunteers, faculty, staff, students, and loyal friends of NDA. To those who attended, our sincere appreciation for your support of Notre Dame Academy.



THE NOTRE DAMIAN | Fall/Winter 2017

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Molly Panko Fritz '84 and Sarah

Barlage Bilott '84 celebrating at the

St. James Cathedral in Santiago

de Compostela Spain after walking

the last 75 miles of The Camino de

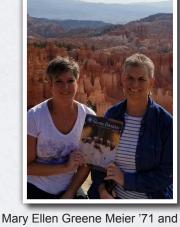
Santiago (The Way of St. James).



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



Jayne Mack Collins '95 had a ball celebrating her 40th birthday in Chicago with her mom, aunts and cousins. (L-R) Front Row: Elisabeth Mack Pilger '09, Jayne Mack Collins '95, Cathy Berger Wilcox '72, Judy Berger Collins '68, Annie Mack Pilger '20 - Back row: Nancy Berger Locke '78, Erin Conway Wilcox '02, Maydie Wilcox Conkin '98, and Lisa Berger Pilger '81.



Terrie Meier Lonneman '74 recently enjoyed visiting several National Parks and other sites in Utah, Arizona and Nevada. Strolling along the rim of the Grand Canyon and hiking among the HooDoos of Bryce Canyon were just some of their memorable moments.



Sharon Haney Gettelfinger '84, Hillary Hellmann '15, Brook Barker '15 and Taylor Berling '15 visited Camp Winaukee in New Hampshire this summer.



Joan Riedel Erb Breetz '55 and granddaughter Amy Schlachter '12 took the Notre Damian along for a ride on the cable cars while attending a family wedding in San Francisco.



reception in Lexington at the University of Kentucky in September.



Tracie Roeding Snyder '89, Natalie Snyder '17, Jessica Zembrodt '10 and Terri Rechtin Roeding '70 touring Google in San Francisco thanks to Jessica.



These five 1983 grads had sons graduate together from CCH this spring and brought the Notre Damian along to celebrate! (L-R) Peggy Wermeling Reisiger, Emily Dorning Henry, Carolyn Sketch Basford, Tami Tipton Eckerle and Jenny Dehne Kunkel.



Whitney Scheffel '06 visited Germany with her family this past May and coincidentally met up with another NDA Panda along the way - Amy Beischel who happened to be living in a nearby town doing an internship as a chef at a resort in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. (L-R) Amy Beischel '10, Carol Tabeling Scheffel '77 and Whitney Scheffel '06



In July, members of the class of 1955 visited fellow classmate Barbara Hehman on her 80th birthday in Greensboro, Georgia. (L-R) Mary Marg Grimmenger Weller, Kathy Dusing O'Hara, Mary Ann Blewett Robinson Barb Hehman and Joyce Buhr Staverman.



Suzie Berling Brooks '79, Emma Schneider '14, Maria Elfers Baeten '79 and Carlie Brooks '17 "glacier walking" on the Myrdalsjokull Glacier in Iceland.



After receiving surprise plane tickets from their daughter Anna, Linda Thiel Greis '71 and her husband John explored their homeland of Alsace, France then hiked around the Alps near Luzern, Switzerland.



Lindsey Whittle '03 and Kathy Whittle'75 visiting Skagway, Alaska in July of 2017.



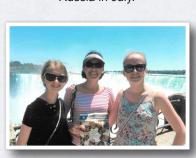
Terri Rechtin Roeding '70 and Gemma Sterling Zembrodt '70 enjoying a sunny day in Ketchikan, Alaska during one of the stops on their Alaskan Cruise this summer.



Tammi Good Mrazik '89, Kathi Neil Good '69, and Mandi Good Cantrill '01 visiting Miramar Beach, Florida.



Tricia Purcell '97 visited Peterhof in St. Petersburg, Russia in July.



The Barlage family visited to Niagara Falls, Canada. (L-R) Ellen Barlage '20, Carrie Germann Barlage '92 and Caroline Barlage '20.



Members of the class of 1983 gathered at the lake house of Jill Shelton Ditzel in Huntsville, Ohio to celebrate the friendships which began during their years at NDA. (L-R) Maureen Haney Moher, Julie Bessler Trenkamp, Jill Shelton Ditzel, Carolyn Sketch Basford, Gina Volpenhein Martini, Monica Thelen DeFraites, JoEllen Nie Joslin, Emily Dorning Henry, Jenny Meyers Stefani, Liza Owens Lucas, Angie Schworer Bird, Connie Thelen Suedkamp, Peggy Wermeling Reisiger, and Julie Depenbrock Finley.



Linda Dermody Schilling '78 and Meg Teipel Menne '75 met up in Siena while traveling throughout Italy with their husbands Scott and Mike to celebrate their 35 wedding anniversaries in September 2017.



Leah Jonas '85 recently visited the Amalfi Coast in Italy.

Do you have any news to share?

Share your news with the Notre Dame community! We rely on you to supply information about happenings, updates

and news. Please send your general news, announcements of engagements, marriages, births, and deaths for inclu-

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ASH WEDNESDAY - DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Sisters of Notre Dame

February 14, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial House 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011

Join Sr. Mary Madonna Hoying, SFP for *Being Jesus in Our World Today*. In addition to the presentation by Sr. Mary Madonna Hoying, the day will include: personal reflection time, lunch, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes.

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Contact Margie Schnelle at 859.392.8229 or mschnelle@sndky.org for more information.

Retreat details can be found at www.sndky.org.

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