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## 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space

A new era of hands-on learning,  
creativity and discovery at NDA

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A special opportunity for sophomores to visit the fourth floor, bringing NDA's legacy and mission to life.

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### Dear Alumnae and Friends of NDA,

As spring arrives, our campus is coming to life with budding flowers, the sounds of outdoor sports returning, and longer, brighter days. Throughout Lent we reflected on the theme of light, and now in the Easter season we are reminded again of the light God brings to our lives through His enduring love for us.

One of the reasons I was so drawn to NDA is its deeply rooted mission, especially the commitment to empowering young women to make a difference in the world. I see that mission lived out every day in our students attending the March for Life at the Kentucky Capitol, the juniors serving weekly in the community, and our students generously supporting organizations such as the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky.

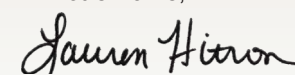
Recently our seniors had their Mission Retreat where they looked back at their four years at NDA and how they have been touched by the school's mission. They also looked towards the future when they will be alumnae called to carry our mission forth to their own communities, college campuses, careers, and families.

That spirit of service continues long after graduation. Our alumnae lead and serve throughout the community in remarkable ways. Last month, NDA hosted the 25th annual Women Making a Difference luncheon, where three outstanding alumnae were honored for their contributions: Sr. Mary Lynette Shelton '59, Donna Bloemer '87, and Christine Dunn Whelan '90. Through their leadership, service, and faith-filled lives, they are shining examples of the NDA mission in action.

The strength of the NDA alumnae community continues to inspire me. Everywhere I go, I meet Panda graduates eager to share how NDA shaped their lives. Even in my first year, I have felt the deep pride, spirit, and connection that define this extraordinary community. That spirit begins with our beloved Sisters of Notre Dame, whose faith and vision laid a strong foundation for all of us. Their legacy lives on in every hallway, every classroom, and every graduate, inspiring generations of students to make a difference.

The spring semester has also been a joyful and busy time at NDA. We recently welcomed our newest Pandas—the Class of 2030—during March conference days. We are also looking ahead to summer and the opportunity to welcome future Pandas to campus for our academic, arts, and athletic camps. With something for every interest, we hope to see many of your future Pandas joining us this summer.

As we continue through this Easter season, we are reminded that the joy of the Resurrection is not confined to one day. It is the center of our hope and faith as Christians throughout the year. May the triumph of Easter draw us closer to God and bring us peace throughout this season.

In Notre Dame,  
  
 Lauren Hitron  
 President





# SHAPING WHAT COMES NEXT

The 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space and the future of learning at NDA

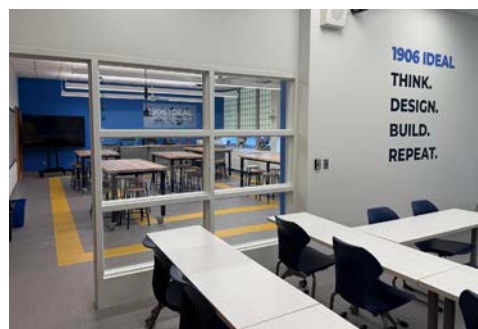
There is a line, now etched into the walls of the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space, that stops people when they first walk in.

The words, from Sr. Mary Judith Averbeck, SND, and Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND, are not simply a reflection. They are a charge. They name exactly why this space exists. At Notre Dame Academy, we have never been content to follow. We have always believed we are called to lead.

For more than a century, NDA has understood something that is only now becoming widely recognized: Education is not about keeping pace with the world. It is about preparing students to shape it.

The Sisters of Notre Dame did not build a school in 1906 to replicate what already existed. They built something forward-looking, grounded in faith and unafraid of what was next. They embraced new methods, new disciplines and new ways of thinking because they understood that forming young women of purpose requires both courage and vision.

That same conviction led to the creation of the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space. This was not simply because a new classroom was needed. It was because our students need to be ready for a world that is changing faster than ever, and they deserve an education that is already there. IDEAL, which stands for Inquiry, Discovery, Education and Learning, is not a program layered on top of the curriculum. It is a continuation of the way NDA has always approached education at its best: student-centered, intellectually rigorous and rooted in purpose. This space positions Notre Dame Academy as a leader in STEM education and educational technology, not by chasing trends but by integrating innovation into a mission that has always guided us. Here, technology is not the focus. Formation is.



**“May this be a space where we explore and express our dignity as co-creators and our Christian confidence that we are forging a future far richer than our past.”**

Sr. Mary Judith Averbeck, SND & Sr. Mary Ethel Parrott, SND

Students are not simply learning how to use tools. They are learning how to think in ways that are critical, creative and ethical about the problems they are called to solve and that work is already happening. In this space, seniors are presenting original research in formats used at universities and professional conferences, articulating their findings, defending their thinking and engaging in real academic dialogue. Sophomore AP Seminar students are analyzing complex global issues, evaluating multiple perspectives and communicating ideas with clarity and confidence. In Dual Credit Engineering, students are not completing assignments. They are pitching ideas. Wind turbines. Product design. Escape room concepts. They are working through feasibility, cost, design and impact, presenting to panels and responding to real feedback. Even in freshman religion, students are being asked to think differently. The story of Noah’s Ark becomes a design challenge that requires planning, collaboration, testing and revision. Faith is not abstract. It is lived, built and examined.



**This is what it looks like when learning is active. This is what it looks like when students are trusted to lead their own thinking.**

What makes this space distinctly Notre Dame Academy is not what is being taught. It is how and why. Everything that happens here is anchored in a deeper belief that each student has been given gifts, and those gifts are meant to be developed and used in service of others. Innovation, in this context, is not about disruption for its own sake. It is about responsibility. Students are asked not only what they can create, but what they should create. They are asked not only how something works, but who it serves.

That is the difference. That is where faith and innovation meet.

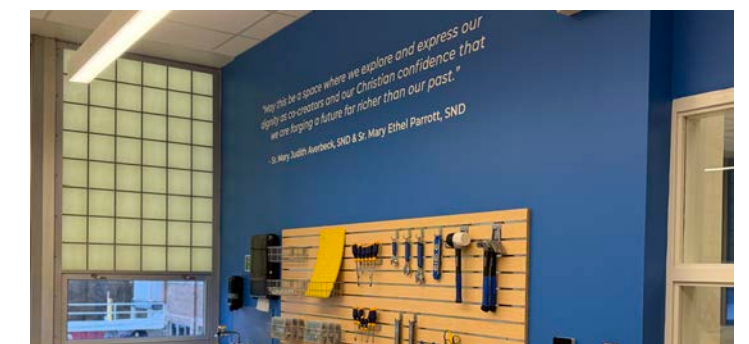
The opening night of the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space was a moment of celebration and a moment of shared pride. Donors, families, alumnae, faculty, students and community partners gathered together not simply to unveil a new space, but to recognize what it represents. There was a sense, unmistakable in the room, that this was something larger than a renovation or a program. It was the visible expression of a community that believes in the mission of Notre Dame Academy and is willing to invest in its future. That evening honored the generosity, vision and partnership that made this space possible.

What matters more though is what is happening on a random Tuesday morning. Students presenting. Testing. Failing. Asking questions. Adjusting. Explaining. Leading.

**That is the real story and it is already underway.**



The quote on the wall speaks of co-creators. That is not accidental language. It reflects a belief that education is not passive. It is participatory. It is formative. It calls students to step into the work of building something better with confidence, integrity and purpose.



The 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space gives them the place to begin. Not someday. Now.



# Women Making A Difference

Congratulations to the 2026 Women Making a Difference honorees: Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND '59, Donna Bloemer '87 and Christine Dunn Whelan '90.

The annual award luncheon was held Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center in Erlanger, Kentucky.

Now in its twenty-fifth year, the Women Making a Difference award recognizes Notre Dame Academy alumnae who have made significant contributions to their families and communities through service, professional excellence and philanthropic leadership. The award celebrates women who continue to live out NDA's mission and make a meaningful impact in the world.

The luncheon was an inspiring gathering of the NDA community. Fr. Conor Kunath, NDA chaplain, opened the event with prayer and a blessing. NDA President Ms. Lauren Hitron reflected on the enduring influence of the Sisters of Notre Dame, noting their role in shaping a culture rooted in God's goodness and servant leadership.

Guests included past honorees, alumnae, faculty and staff, corporate partners and other distinguished members of the NDA community. During the program, senior Lucie Kiely shared a heartfelt reflection on service, speaking about a moment when she realized she was the one being blessed through her work.

Each honoree offered remarks, sharing personal stories of faith, service and gratitude. Sister Mary Lynette Shelton spoke movingly about a lifetime dedicated to education and ministry, reminding those in attendance of the quiet, powerful impact of daily faithfulness.

*"Each morning, I thank God I have another day and renew my vows... I ask God that I may give back what I have been given and that I may see Him in every person I meet,"* she shared.

Her words reflected a life rooted in gratitude, service and a deep belief in the transformative power of education.

Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND, closed the luncheon with a prayer, sending attendees forth inspired to continue making a difference in their own communities.

If you would like to nominate a Notre Dame Academy alumna who exemplifies service, leadership and impact, please visit [www.ndapandas.org/alumnae](http://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae) for more information (QR code on page 28), including nomination criteria and forms.



Sr. Mary Lynette Shelton, SND  
1959



Donna Bloemer  
1987



Christine Dunn Whelan  
1990



Pictured above are the current and past Women Making A Difference honorees in attendance at this year's luncheon.

# Past Women Making A Difference Recipients

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| <p>2002<br/>Mary Lee Stegman Aldemeyer '35<br/>Ann McCabe Buenger '44<br/>Judi Webster Gerding '58<br/>Judy Fisk Schneider '63<br/>Trinett Foote '72<br/>Lisa Cooney Henderson '82</p> <p>2003<br/>Fran Harden Carlisle '58<br/>Virginia "Tep" Witemyre McCafferty '48<br/>Denise Gehring Schickling '65</p> <p>2004<br/>Sister Mary Laurence Budde, SND '47<br/>Sally McGinnis Monahan '75<br/>Patricia Summe '71</p> <p>2005<br/>Jean Schmidt Longshore '50<br/>Patricia Rust Kovacs '71<br/>Deborah Ann Borchers, M.D. '75</p> <p>2006<br/>Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf '44<br/>Mary Theis Bunning '50<br/>Sister Jean Marie Hoffman, SND '65</p> <p>2007<br/>Catherine Kay Laske '34<br/>Elizabeth Riche Read '39<br/>Lieutenant Colonel Amy McGrath-Henderson '93</p> <p>2008<br/>Carol Schmidt Mullen '53<br/>Janet Annear Chambers '77<br/>Michelle Dixon Eckerle '94</p> <p>2009<br/>Sister Georgia Marie Messingschlager, CDP '56<br/>Ruth Appel Averdick '69<br/>Mary Kay Sommerkamp Woodruff '81</p> | <p>2010<br/>Lynn Dietz Schworer '74<br/>Carol Steltenkamp, M.D. '79<br/>Amy Quinn '90</p> <p>2011<br/>Sister Ann Rene McConn, SND de Namur '56<br/>Marilyn Willenbrink '60<br/>Amy Brake Barnes '92</p> <p>2012<br/>Sister Mary Sebastian Schmidt, SND '45<br/>Cathy Toebe Ficke '69<br/>Debbie Moore Shaner '79</p> <p>2013<br/>Kathy Talbert Thamann '69<br/>Janet VonHandorf Schmidt '81<br/>Kara Middendorf '96</p> <p>2014<br/>Mary Ann Blewett Robinson '55<br/>Marcia Adick Klaene '61<br/>Joan Kluemper, D.M.D. '69<br/>Gabrielle Summe, '84</p> <p>2015<br/>Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar '86<br/>Julia Meister '87<br/>Meghan Scherder Olson '91</p> <p>2016<br/>Lisa Davis Loudon '97<br/>Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND '64<br/>Gina Tuemler Wulfeck '76</p> <p>2017<br/>Penelope Bayless Rogers '60<br/>Linda Scully Bricking '65<br/>Katrina Wagner Brown '86</p> | <p>2018<br/>Barbara Fritz '68<br/>Jan Steffen Hanser '76<br/>Amy Wurtenberger Beck '78<br/>Martha Wurtenberger Barnes '78</p> <p>2019<br/>Rosa Hollis-Bird '62<br/>Julie Prewitt Schneider '84<br/>Karen Bieger Finan '77<br/>Julie Mullen Bruns '87</p> <p>2020<br/>Connie Kaelin Roenker '68<br/>Peggy Murphy Barker '84<br/>Holly Graziani Danneman '92</p> <p>2021<br/>Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken, SND '50<br/>Sister Mary Rachel Nerone, SND '54<br/>Sister Mary Janet Stamm, SND '58<br/>Annie Faragher Bennett '66<br/>Sharon Bosch Foster '83</p> <p>2022<br/>Laura Gausepohl Arlinghaus '81<br/>Jo Ruwe Terry '81<br/>Kristy Franxman Dailey '01</p> <p>2023<br/>Sr. Marie Rose Messingschlager, CDP '62<br/>Emily Melching Michels '88<br/>Erin Kern Timmerding '90</p> <p>2024<br/>Betty Baumann Verst '51<br/>Sandy Bayless Gleeson '62<br/>Connie Noll '85</p> <p>2025<br/>Marianne Cohen Fieger '62<br/>Sharon Stahl Harris '75<br/>Lauren Simendinger Wang '02</p> |
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# Past Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus, SND Service Award Recipients

- 2010 Mr. Robert Stevens  
2013 Mr. Richard and Dr. Jeanne-Marie Tapke  
2016 Mr. and Mrs. William and Sue Butler  
2017 Sister Mary Rita Geoppinger, SND  
2018 Mrs. Mary Brown  
2020 Mr. & Mrs. Mike and Beth Schuh '77 Dempsey  
2023 Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Diane Hoffer  
2025 Jerry and Sue Arnold '66 Von Handorf

# From the Principal



## Blessings Alumnae, Families, and Friends of NDA!

There is something about this time of year at NDA that always invites me to slow down and pay attention. The calendar is full, the days are busy, and yet, in the middle of it all, there are these moments that remind me exactly why this work matters so much.

Just recently, I had the gift of stepping away from the classroom and going on retreat with a group of our seniors. There is nothing quite like that time together with our students. Away from the noise and the pace of everyday life, I watched these young women reflect, pray, laugh, share their stories, and begin to make sense of who they are becoming.

They spoke honestly about their fears, their hopes, their faith and their future. They reflected on their years at NDA, not just what they have learned, but who they have become. I found myself thinking, again and

again, this is the heart of Notre Dame Academy. This is formation. This is what it means to walk with our students as they grow into the women God created them to be.

That same spirit shows up in so many different ways across our campus and beyond it.

This spring, I had the opportunity to travel to New York City with our Investment Banking Club. Watching our students step into that environment with such confidence, curiosity and professionalism was truly inspiring. They asked thoughtful questions, engaged with leaders in the field and began to see themselves in spaces they may not have imagined before. It was more than a trip. It was an experience that expanded their vision of what is possible and reminded me how important it is that we continue to open doors for our students to explore their gifts in the real world.

In March, I had the joy of watching our students take the stage in *Cinderella*. The talent, the confidence, the creativity, it was incredible. What struck me most was not just the performance itself. It was the courage it takes to step into the spotlight, to try something new, to support one another and to bring something beautiful to life together. That is what makes NDA so special.

We see that same excellence in the classroom. This spring, we are celebrating students who have earned National Merit recognition, a remarkable achievement that reflects years of dedication and discipline. We are also proud of the many students whose work is highlighted throughout this issue, from research and innovation to creativity and service. These stories are not just accomplishments. They are glimpses into the kind of young women our students are becoming: young women who think deeply, lead with confidence and care about something bigger than themselves.

That is what connects everything, whether it is a retreat, a trip to New York, a performance, a classroom discussion or a service experience. At NDA, we are not simply preparing students for what comes next. We are helping them understand who they are called to be and equipping them to live that out with purpose.

As we move through this Easter season, I am reminded that growth often happens quietly, in small moments, in conversations, in reflection and in relationships. Over time, those moments come together to shape something truly extraordinary.

Thank you for being part of this community, for supporting our students and for believing in the mission that continues to guide us each day.

With gratitude,

*Mrs. Lisa Timmerding*

Mrs. Lisa Ruwe Timmerding '97  
Principal

## NDA OFFERS \$31,000 in Scholarships to Future Pandas



Notre Dame Academy has offered academic scholarships totaling \$31,000 to 11 incoming freshmen based on their outstanding performance on NDA's High School Placement Test (HSPT), which they took in December 2025.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top HSPT performers each year. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$9,000. This year, NDA offered 4 renewable academic excellence scholarships to students who scored in the 97th, 98th, and 99th percentiles on the HSPT, and 11 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy is committed to its mission of educating women to make a difference in the world and offers a comprehensive tuition assistance program available to prospective and current NDA families. Notre Dame Academy provided nearly \$1 million in financial assistance during the 2024-25 school year.

"Each of these young women has demonstrated strong academic ability and a readiness to embrace the challenges of a Notre Dame Academy education," said NDA Principal, Mrs. Lisa Timmerding. "At NDA, we form young women to lead with faith, confidence and purpose, and we are proud to support students whose gifts will enrich our community." She added, "We are excited to welcome them into the sisterhood of Notre Dame Academy this fall, where they will be known, supported and challenged to become who God created them to be."

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following Class of 2030 Pandas, all of whom accepted academic scholarships for the 2026-27 school year:

Ashlinn Dwyer, St. Pius

Lucy Miller, St. Pius

Della Crossen, Blessed Sacrament

Diana Jiradamkerng, Villa Madonna

Maevy McCormack, St. Agnes

Claire Malone, Mary Queen of Heaven

Athena Andress, St. Joseph, Crescent Springs

Nollie Kirkwood-Mullikin, Blessed Sacrament

Julia Zumbiel, St. Joseph, Crescent Springs

## Upcoming Events

### April

- 2 Holy Thursday - No School
- 3 Good Friday - No School
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 13 Athletic Signing  
Prom Fashion Show
- 18 Prom
- 23 Alumnae Rosary
- 26 Spring Band Concert at CCH
- 27 Girls' Schools Unite Giving Campaign

### May

- 1 May Crowning
- 2 Algebra and Language Testing
- 4-15 AP Exams
- 5 Academic Signing
- 6 Senior Pancake Breakfast
- 9 Senior Dinner Dance
- 12 Arts Fest
- 13 Academic Awards  
Quilt Show
- 14 Senior Luncheon
- 14 Senior Send-Off
- 16 Theatre Banquet
- 21 Alumnae Rosary  
Cleaning Day  
Baccalaureate Mass
- 22 Senior Breakfast
- 22 Graduation

### June

- 5 Annual Golf Outing
- 7-11 NDA students at UK St. Claire
- 18 Alumnae Rosary
- 19 Athletic Dead Period Begins





## AMONG THE NATION'S BEST Seniors Named National Merit Finalists



Notre Dame Academy is proud to announce that seniors Jane Schuh and Jacie Hail have been named Finalists in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program, one of the most prestigious academic honors for high school students in the nation.

Advancing to Finalist standing places Jane and Jacie among approximately 15,000 students nationwide. These students were selected from more than 1.3 million entrants based on exceptional academic performance, strong standardized test scores, leadership, and a demonstrated commitment to their schools and communities.

This recognition reflects years of dedication, intellectual curiosity, and a commitment to excellence that define the Notre Dame Academy experience.

"We are incredibly proud of Jane and Jacie for earning this remarkable distinction," said NDA Principal Mrs. Lisa Timmerding. "Being named National Merit Finalists is a testament to their academic talent, perseverance, and character. They represent the very best of Notre Dame Academy."

At Notre Dame Academy, we are committed to providing a transformative education that empowers young women to lead with confidence, faith, and compassion. Jane and Jacie's achievement is a reflection of that mission and of the bright futures that await them.



## CREATIVITY RECOGNIZED Students Earn 110 Scholastic Awards

Notre Dame Academy is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students, who earned a total of 110 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards across Gold, Silver, and Honorable Mention distinctions.

Student writers were recognized across a wide range of genres, including poetry, personal essay and memoir, critical essay, short story, flash fiction, journalism, and screenwriting. This recognition reflects both the strength of NDA's writing program and the power of student voice as our young women explore ideas, tell stories, and engage with the world around them.

In addition to success in writing, NDA students were also recognized for excellence in visual art. One student artist earned a Silver Award for a Modern Art Analysis editorial cartoon, sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation. This honor highlights the ability of our students to communicate insight and perspective through visual storytelling and thoughtful social commentary.

These accomplishments reflect the talent and dedication of our students, along with the mentorship of faculty who support their growth. As a school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, we remain committed to educating the whole person and creating an environment where students can think deeply and express themselves with confidence.

## STUDENT RESEARCH IN ACTION Senior Earns Spot at State Science Fair



Notre Dame Academy senior Michelle Ross earned third place at the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair, along with an at-large bid to advance to the State Science Fair.

Michelle's project explored the impact of single-gender education on students' emotional intelligence, combining thoughtful research with

a topic that reflects the lived experience of many NDA students. Her work stood out among a competitive field of participants from across the region.

This recognition highlights Michelle's curiosity, dedication, and commitment to exploring meaningful questions through scientific research.

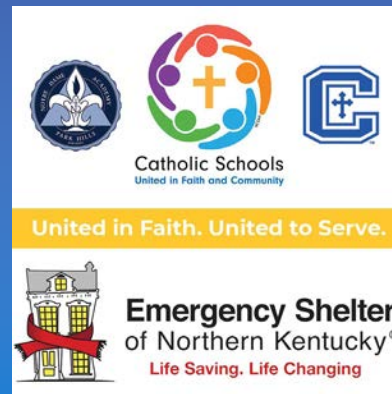


## LIVING OUR MISSION Serving Those in Need

Each year, Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School come together during Catholic Schools Week for a spirited volleyball game benefiting the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky. While this year's game has been postponed due to snow and extreme cold, the need it supports is more urgent than ever.

With dangerously low temperatures across the region, the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky recently provided care for 111 individuals in a single night, offering warmth, safety, and support to neighbors in need.

In response, the NDA and CCH communities are invited to come together in a different but equally meaningful way. Students, alumnae, current and past parents, faculty, staff, and friends are encouraged to support this critical ministry and live out the shared Catholic mission that unites both schools.



## SHAPING IDEAS INTO IMPACT Students Earn Top Honors at Pitch Competition

Members of NDA's Entrepreneurship Club and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently competed in a pitch competition hosted by Square One at St. Xavier High School. Presenting original business ideas to a panel of judges, NDA students stood out for their innovation, purpose-driven thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Junior Brooke Sweeney earned first place overall along with a \$3,000 cash prize for her business, Oats Elevated, an overnight oats company focused on convenient, nutritious options. Brooke plans to use her winnings to invest in an incubator kitchen as she continues to grow and scale her business.

Lizzy Fite and Lauren Pence were recognized with the "Creates the Most Buzz" award for their thoughtfully designed sweatshirt created for patients with cancer, diabetes, and Alzheimer's. Their design features easy-access flaps for IVs and ports, an internal insulin pump holder, and a fully reversible construction so it can never be worn the wrong way. The result is a solution rooted in empathy, dignity, and practicality.

Additional NDA teams also brought forward innovative ideas. Audra Schneider, Olivia Eibel, and Lorna Knarr presented a concept for a microplastic boat filter aimed at protecting waterways. Seniors Ava Boertlein, Lucy Siegert, and Riley Pope pitched a resume builder app designed to support students entering the workforce.

Experiences like this reflect NDA's commitment to preparing students not just to participate in the world, but to shape it. Students are empowered to lead with confidence, creativity, and purpose.

## TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE NDA Named to AP School Honor Roll

The tradition of academic excellence at Notre Dame Academy continues. NDA has been named to the 2025 AP® School Honor Roll, a national recognition of our commitment to academic rigor, college readiness, and expanding access to Advanced Placement opportunities for our students.

This distinction reflects the dedication of our AP teachers, counselors, and administrators, as well as the hard work of our students who continue to challenge themselves and strive for excellence.

# 2026 Winter Sports Update



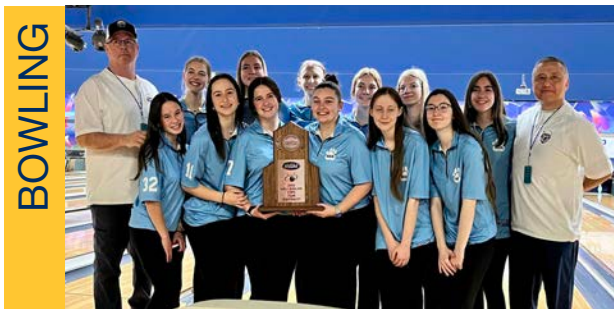
SWIM & DIVE

The Notre Dame Academy Swim & Dive team delivered another exceptional season, finishing as State Runner-Up for the second consecutive year while continuing to set the standard for excellence. Sophomore Clare Herfel led the charge, successfully defending her state title in the 500 freestyle, with senior Danaka Tucker adding a strong 3rd-place finish in the same event. In the 200 freestyle, Herfel, Tucker, and senior Liv Wallace all scored, placing 3rd, 7th, and 8th, respectively, while junior Savannah Bien secured a 4th-place finish in 1-meter diving.

The AquaPandas also dominated at the regional level, capturing their fourth straight Region 7 Championship. Herfel earned Outstanding Female Swimmer honors and, along with Tucker, Bien, and Carnes, received All-Region recognition. Coach Kelly was named Girls Coach of the Year, and senior Peyton Quinn was honored as the Sportsmanship Essay Contest winner—highlighting a program defined not only by performance, but by character.

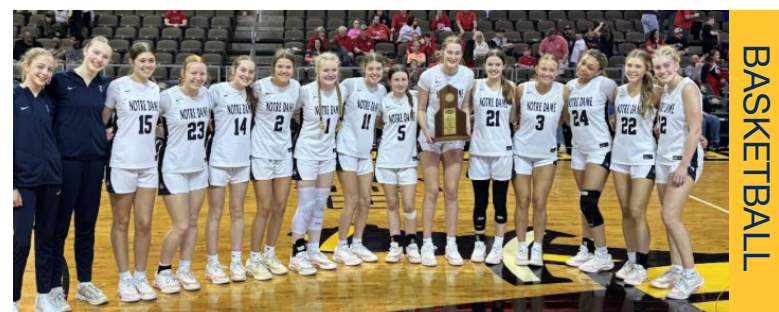
Notre Dame Academy Basketball put together a breakthrough season—one that hadn't been seen in over a decade. Fueled by strong team chemistry, relentless competitiveness, and unwavering resilience, the Pandas secured multiple Top 25 victories, a District Championship, a Regional Championship, and an impressive run to the State Quarterfinals.

While the wins and titles speak volumes, what truly set this team apart was its character. Their commitment to each other and the program has left a lasting impact and made the entire Notre Dame community proud.



BOWLING

This was a historic year for Notre Dame Academy Bowling. The team captured its first-ever Regional Championship and advanced to the State Tournament, finishing as a Final Four contender. Alyssa Bechtol and Clare Pelstring also earned individual State Tournament berths, capping off a landmark season for the program.



BASKETBALL

Notre Dame Academy Archery continues to build momentum, highlighted by a season full of personal bests and consistently strong team scores. Twelve archers have qualified to represent the Pandas at the KHSAA Regional Tournament—a testament to the program's growth and depth. Coaches are proud of the team's dedication and development, with a strong foundation being built for continued success.



INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Notre Dame Academy's Indoor Track team delivered a strong showing at the KHSAA Class AAA Indoor State Championships, finishing 11th overall while recording several personal bests and school records. Taylor Hollenkamp tied the school long jump record (15' 11.75"), while Norah Barker set a new indoor 800m record (2:18.00) and placed 3rd. Kate Blettner set a new indoor 400m school record (58.88), finishing 5th. The 4x400 relay team of Frances Maier, Kate Blettner, Norah Barker, and Ella Petzelt earned a 3rd-place finish, while Ryan Bennett, Tessa Nader, Norah Barker, and Ella Petzelt placed 5th in the 4x800.



ARCHERY

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**  
**ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**  
**GOLF OUTING**

**Kenton County Golf Course**

**5 JUNE, 2026**  
**18 HOLES - 8AM - \$150**  
**9 HOLES - 10AM - \$90**

Scan the QR to register!

## DRIVING SUPPORT FOR NDA: 28th Annual Golf Outing

Notre Dame Academy invites our Panda community to tee up for a great cause at the 28th Annual NDA Golf Outing, presented in partnership with OrthoCincy, on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Kenton County Golf Course.

This long-standing tradition brings together alumnae, parents, friends and supporters for a day of fun and fellowship, all while supporting the NDA Athletics Department. Golfers can choose between two options: an 18-hole shotgun start at 8 a.m. for \$150 per golfer or a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start for a fun 9-hole social at \$90 per golfer.

Both outings will follow a four-person scramble format and include golf, cart, green fees, a game package, refreshments, breakfast and lunch following play.

Whether you are a seasoned golfer or just looking to enjoy a relaxed morning on the course, this event offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with the NDA community and support our student-athletes.

Gather your foursome and join us for a memorable day on the greens. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CELEBRATING THE ARTS Save the Date for NDA Arts Fest

Mark your calendars for Notre Dame Academy's second annual NDA Arts Fest on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Spring Choral Concert featuring the Dance Pandas at 6:30 p.m.

This special evening celebrates the creativity, talent, and dedication of NDA students across the visual and performing arts. From fine art, band, and chorus to textiles, theatre, and design, Arts Fest highlights the many ways our young women express their gifts and bring beauty to our community.

The event offers an opportunity to experience the breadth of artistic talent at NDA while honoring the hard work and passion of our student artists. Guests can expect an evening filled with inspiration, performance, and Panda pride.

More details will be shared on NDA's website and social media outlets as the event approaches. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**NDA ARTS FEST**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MAY 12 2026**  
**5:30P**

# 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:

Joan Mueller DiOrio 1941  
Sarah Jane Coffey 1946  
Madeline Ottaviani Brinker 1947  
Virginia Vogelpohl Adams 1949  
Dorothy Schuler Heidrich 1949  
Carol Finke Shields Montgomery 1949  
Carmella B. Meconio 1950  
Joan Riedel Erb-Breetz 1955  
Ginny Rohan Knochelmann 1955  
Jackie Mayer Blau Fugate 1956  
Joyce Hils Blanchet 1957  
Sr. Mary Sharron Goller, SND 1957  
Claire Mertle Ledonne 1957  
Judith Kentrup Neltner 1957  
Ginnie Bohman Schmidt 1961  
Mary Buscher Hartman 1962  
Sylvia Loechle Doll 1963  
Janice Herrmann Aust 1964  
Margaret Wissman 1965  
Mary Jeanne Fischer Clark 1967  
Barbara Brueggeman Berwanger 1969  
Barb Huesman Singleton 1972  
Barb Weiskittel Brausch 1980  
Cynthia Hunter Schultz 1988  
Amanda Gibbons 1989  
Megan Eisenmenger Dorgan 2002

## Husband of:

Sherry Edelbroich Himmler 1966  
Donna Rettig Meier 1969  
Barbara Nader Wallet 1969  
Mary Lee Hartman Conway 1970  
Marilyn Matracia Lunn 1976  
Sally Bayer Jacobs 1978  
Angela Dickens Doud 1986

## Mother of:

Mary Jo Beechem Whelan 1967  
Diane Martin Wuerth 1968  
Beth Karlage Ping 1969  
Jody Shields McMillin 1970  
Patti Flach Catton 1974  
Marianne Cleves Cronin 1975  
Sue Flach 1975  
Jody Hicks 1975  
Patricia Ratermann Lambert 1975  
Mary Ann Heidrich Ruehlmann 1975  
Kimberly Ratermann Schmidt 1976  
Terri Flach DeYong 1978  
Terri Rohling Voet 1978

Patricia Hoppenjans Wolff 1979  
Linda Blanchet Parker 1980  
Carolyn Flach Theis 1980  
Alice Knochelmann Akin 1983  
Melissa Shields Brinkman 1983  
Barbara Blanchet Goderwis 1983  
Kathy Flach Brunot 1985  
Nancy Jean Schmidt Fedders 1985  
Beth Beechem Krebs 1985  
Kathy Webster 1985  
Beth Heidrich Dietz 1986  
Kelly Adams Gaiser 1986  
Kathleen Adams Maudsley 1986  
Michelle Blau Lemker 1987  
Anita Knochelmann Mink 1989  
Vicki Webster Reinhard 1989  
Renee Berwanger Collins 1997  
Karen Webster Thacker 1999  
Christina Lanham Niemer 2005  
Audrey Lawson 2009  
Elizabeth Lanham Polley 2010  
Emily Lanham Wright 2010  
Natalie Lawson 2011

## Father of:

Andrea Holtz Schulkens 1964  
Barbara Hunt Ciccone 1968  
Cheryl Lewin Gordon-Farmer 1974  
Gloria Schleper Guilfoile 1974  
Jan Lewin 1976  
Shelly Wagner Fuller 1978  
Linda Dermody Schilling 1978  
Anne McCarthy Wildman 1980  
Peg Smith Adams 1981  
Amy Dermody Eyers 1981  
Monica McCarthy Ashcraft 1983  
Laura Read Kuhnlein 1983  
Amy Rothfuss Cauthen 1983  
Diane Waite Dannenberg 1984  
Cynthia Grant Hunt 1984  
Nancy Jean Schmidt Fedders 1985  
Kara Read Marino 1985  
Lesley Harper Hugo 1986  
Ann Andrew Stutler 1986  
Wendy Kohlhepp Vonderhaar 1986  
Terri Wagner Griffin 1987  
Torre Wagner Hinken 1987  
Jennifer Andrew O'Connell 1988  
Julie Wagner Dunham 1988  
Christine Kopser Shields 1988  
Maria Sychay Bradish 1989  
Kelly Kohlhepp Blake 1990  
Jennifer Smith Schafer 1990  
Candace Himmler Bonta 1992  
Meredith Himmler Donnelly 1995  
Allison Wagner Williams 1996  
Anna Nassano Brewer 1997  
Elizabeth Himmler Frederic 1997  
Emily Meier Goshorn 1997  
Ashley Wagner Blackburn 1998  
Katherine Kopser Lee 2000  
Jennifer Wolfe Neumann 2001  
Julie Wolfe Mudman 2001  
Theresa Smith Kayiatos 2002

Anne Smith Wolking 2002  
Katie Roberts 2003  
Amy Roberts Hart 2005  
Mary Roberts 2006

## Sister of:

Sr. Caroline Engbersen, OSC 1949  
Anita Buscher Rice 1959  
Mary Fritz Fader 1960  
Patricia Wissman Daly 1961  
Martha Wissman Dwertman 1967  
Carol Weiskittel Finnell 1968  
Karen Brueggeman Carter 1979  
Shari Hunter Martinac 1981  
Kim Hunter Thomas 1982  
Pamela Hunter Erpenbeck 1984  
Beth Gibbons Fidler 1988

## Brother of:

Linda Ertel Phipps 1955  
Lois Ertel Shinkle 1957  
Carol Schneider Smith 1958  
Linda McClure Waters 1964  
Sue Koester Vetter 1973  
Chris Jacobs Dunlevy 1982

## Special Intentions

For the health for all family members  
By: Andrea Lonneman 1964

## Honorariums

In Honor of the McGrath Family  
By: Marianne McGrath

In Honor of the Class of 1946  
By: Jeanne Bitter 1946

In Honor of Sally McCormack Rodau 1968  
By: Rick Rodau

In Honor of Christa Collins 1988  
By: Jean Boneau Collins 1961

In Honor of Katie Collins-Hamm 1991  
By: Jean Boneau Collins 1961

In Honor of Nancy Collins 1997  
By: Jean Boneau Collins 1961

In Honor of the Scheve and Schnurr Families  
By: Ruth Scheve Schnurr 1946

In Honor of the Sauter, Hartzel, Sweeney, and Puglisi graduates  
By: Sylvia Hartzel Sweeney 1963

In Honor of Sr. Mary Ethel Parrot, SND 1964  
By: Richard Freeman

In Honor of Thomas and Nancy Goeke's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
By: Robert Munninghoff

In Honor of Lisa Ruwe Timmerding 1997  
By: Ron and Gaye Hollenkamp Eubanks 1971

## In Memoriam

In Memory of **Stella Schuette Konerman 1949**  
By: Kathleen Konerman 1981

In Memory of **Loretta Scherder McKinley 1945**  
By: Mary Cheryl McKinley Foltz 1970

In Memory of **Harriett Gormon Schulte 1960**  
By: Pat and Jim Bischoff  
Bernard Bishop  
Jerry and Joy Dunlevy Bricking 1986  
Joan Buckley 1973  
Lois Jean Lambers  
Stephen and Heather Mann  
Linda Elsener Schneider 1969  
Betty Schulte 1965  
Judy Toebben

In Memory of **Sr. Paul Ann Hanneken, SND 1950**  
By: Carol Britton Althausen 1963  
Julie Duncan Garcia 2005  
Rose Mary Hanneken O'Brien 1946  
Mark and Kathleen Thorburn Rosing 1981  
Robb and Megan McGee Schneeman 2000  
Shelly Finn Voet 1987  
Betty Lou Kampsen Waymeyer 1953

In Memory of **Earl and Mary Ann Schuh**  
By: Daniel Schuh

In Memory of **Esther Sommerkamp Averdick 1943**  
By: Mike Averdick

In Memory of **Patsy Krumpelman**  
By: Carol Krumpelman Noll 1959

In Memory of **Mary Lee Rechtin 1948**  
By: Terri Rechtin Roeding 1970

In Memory of **Sr. Agnetis and her Family**  
By: Mr. Jerome and Mrs. Johanna VonHandorf Stegman 1953

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Josette Wager, SND 1934**  
By: Mrs. Gretchen K. Young

In Memory of **departed members of the Class of 1946**  
By: Jeanne Bitter 1946

In Memory of **Barbara Huesman Singleton 1972**  
By: Paula Boehmer Adams 1972  
Peggy Heidrich Armstrong  
Marsha Bacovcin Blythe 1972  
Debbie Dressman Collett 1972  
Barb Foltz Dressman 1972  
Miriam Smedley Gehring 1972  
Barb Hanneken Lehman 1972  
Debbie Zembrodt Mauntel 1972

In Memory of **Carol Jean Brue 1961**  
By: The Brue Family

In Memory of **Mary Lee Doehman Rechtin 1948**  
By: Dave and Linda Rechtin

In Memory of **Marcia Hepp Kramer 1947**  
By: Peggy Kramer Niehoff 1978

In Memory of **Sara Fischer Kennedy 1959**  
By: Tom Kennedy

In Memory of **Mary Earl Bresser**  
By: Donna Breser 1967

In Memory of **Cindy Foltz Culbertson 1971**  
By: Christine Foltz Middendorf 1966

In Memory of **Richard A. and Jean Ann Glenn VonHandorf 1944**  
By: Mary Ann VonHandorf Jencks 1983

In Memory of **Sr. Mary Renee Nienaber, SND 1964**  
By: Margaret Nienaber Ferguson 1957

In Memory of **Evelyn Ruh**  
By: Mike Ruh

In Memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe 1944**  
By: Jack and Carol Trimpe Bogaczyk 1969

In Memory of **Gerry Krallman**  
By: Anne Hackman Krallman 1965

In Memory of **Margaret Frommeyer Kaufman 1958**  
By: Joe and Kim Kaufman

In Memory of **Joyce and Tom Ginney**  
By: Steve and Maureen Foltz

In Memory of **Carole Ginney**  
By: Steve and Maureen Foltz

In Memory of **Thomas G. Dehne**  
By: Ruth Zint Dehne 1950

In Memory of **Joe and Doris Chappie Trimpe 1944**  
By: Alice Trimpe 1974

In Memory of **Carmella Meconio 1950**  
By: Marjorie Duffy

In Memory of **Joe and Ginnie Bohman Schmidt 1961**  
David and Diana Dusing  
Tricia Pangallo Muench 2007  
Jeanne Grogan Pangallo 1977  
Thomas and Celeste Schmidt

In Memory of **Elizabeth VonderHeide Kuebbing 1928**  
By: Mary Rolfes Schewe 1970

In Memory of **Carolyn Glockner Bessler 1982**  
By: Therese Bessler Middendorf 1979

In Memory of **Charles and Anna Baueries Pulsfort 1942**  
By: Mary Beth Pulsfort Hoyt

In Memory of **Robert and Rosemary Borchers**  
By: Kevin and Jodi Vance

In Memory of **Mary L. "Sis" Kremer Heist 1959**  
By: Robert Heist

In Memory of **Norma Bohman Lankheit 1946**  
By: Terri Lankheit Haas 1972

In Memory of **Cynthia Culbertson**  
By: Melanie Foltz Dressman 1964

In Memory of **Thelma Back Brunson 1945**  
By: Mary Ann Brunson Fey 1968

In Memory of **Debbie Thelen Ellis 1968**  
By: Mary Ann Brunson Fey 1968

In Memory of **Ginny Rohan Knochelmann 1955**  
By: Jacqueline Drummey Bising 1955

In Memory of **Jean Riedel Erb-Breetz 1955**  
By: Jacqueline Drummey Bising 1955

In Memory of **Virginia Vogelpohl Adams 1949**  
By: Lynne and Pat Leonard 1959  
Jim and Chris Hinchey Schneider 1968

In Memory of **Janice Hermann Aust 1964**  
By: Barbara Fritz 1968  
Sheila Fritz Topmiller 1969

In Memory of **Richard Himmler**  
By: Troy Fedders  
Melissa Hansford  
Kent Herring  
Jody Kugele  
Chris Monaghan  
Erika Singler  
Chesley Summar

In Memory of **Anna Lockhorn Finke 1939**  
By: Deborah Finke Miller 1973

In Memory of **Bill Scheben**  
By: Ed and Nancy Schellhaas

In Memory of **Charles and Paul Brungs**  
By: Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs 1947

In Memory of **the Class of 1963**  
By: Pat Morrison Geller 1963

In Memory of **Dolores Luckhardt**  
By: Jane Luckhardt Fasold 1969

In Memory of **Kevin Lunn**  
By: Don and Sharon Rueter Thelen 1967

In Memory of **Tom F. Schneider**  
By: Maria Smith Finke 1983

Please note that this compilation is from October 18, 2025 - February 28, 2026. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Our expression of sympathies relies on notification from family and friends.

To send information to the Alumnae Office, visit the Alumnae section of the website: [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org) or email [notredamian@ndapandas.org](mailto:notredamian@ndapandas.org).

# Advancing the Mission



## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ANNUAL FUND

# 120

*Years of More*

For 120 years, Notre Dame Academy has been shaping young women through faith, academic excellence, and a strong sense of purpose. The Annual Fund makes that mission possible every day.

Gifts to the Annual Fund support the areas that matter most: exceptional educators, meaningful faith formation, and tuition assistance that keeps a Notre Dame education accessible and manageable. In this milestone year, we celebrate 120 Years of More. More than just an education, a transformation; more than just a classroom, a community of faith; more than just preparation for college, a formation for life.

Your support ensures that the next generation of NDA students experiences the same lasting impact that has defined our community for more than a century. Partner with us in educating with more by donating today.

Scan the QR code to give a one-time gift online or join our monthly giving program.



A little each month adds up to a big impact!

By becoming a monthly donor, you provide steady, reliable support for our students, ensuring they have the resources, mentorship, and faith-filled Catholic experiences that make an NDA education transformative.

# GIRLS' SCHOOLS UNITE RETURNS APRIL 27-29

Celebrating sisterhood, legacy and the power of all-girls Catholic education

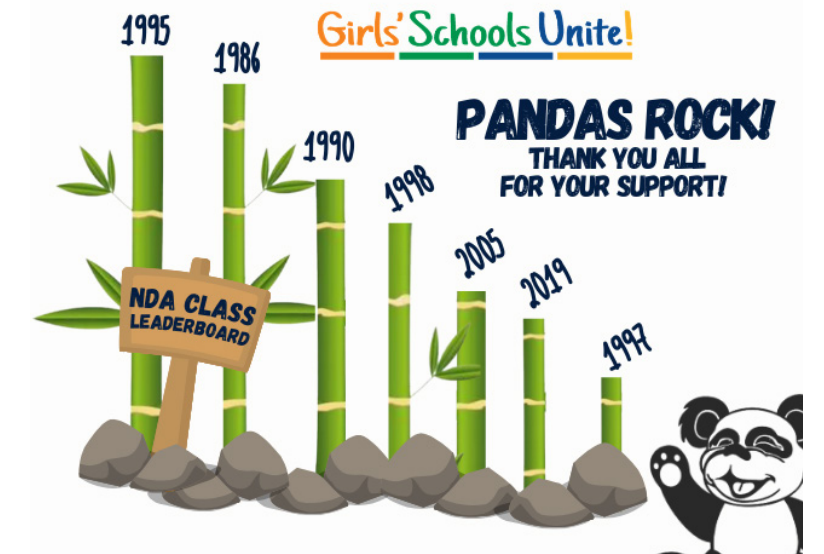


Notre Dame Academy will once again join fellow all-girls schools across the greater Cincinnati region for Girls' Schools Unite, a three-day celebration of the power and promise of all-girls Catholic education.

This meaningful campaign brings alumnae together in support of the schools that shaped them, honoring the lifelong bonds of sisterhood and a shared mission to form young women of faith, confidence and leadership who make a difference in the world.

As NDA celebrates 120 Years of More, this collective effort is a powerful reminder that generations of alumnae continue to strengthen and carry forward the Academy's legacy. Last year, Panda alumnae showed incredible spirit and generosity, with the Class of 1995 once again leading the class leaderboard.

Save the date: April 27-29, and get ready to show your Panda pride!



# Forever NDA

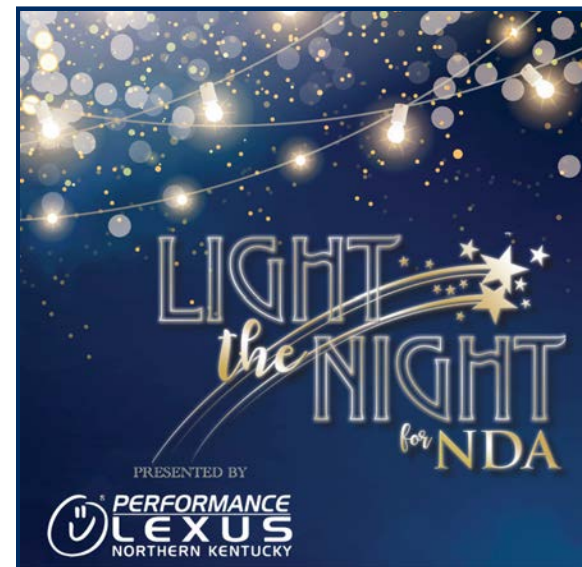
*Plant seeds in a garden that will flourish for generations to come!*

## PLANNED GIVING FOR NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

A planned gift to Notre Dame Academy is a profound investment in the future of quality Catholic education for generations of Pandas to come. By including NDA in your will, IRA/401k, or trust, you are securing a legacy that echoes the vision of the Sisters of Notre Dame when they founded NDA in 1906.

Your thoughtful contribution ensures that the tradition of excellence and faith instilled by the Sisters continues to thrive, empowering future generations of young women to excel academically, spiritually, and socially.

We invite you to join us in preserving and advancing this noble mission by partnering with NDA through planned giving. For more information on how you can make a lasting impact, please scan the QR code to the right. Together, we can continue to nurture the growth and success of Notre Dame Academy!



# Save the Date November 14, 2026

6:00-11:00 PM | The Madison Event Center

We look forward to seeing you on November 14 for our largest fundraiser of the year as we come together to celebrate the transformative power of Catholic education and the excellence that defines Notre Dame Academy. Your support ensures that NDA continues to provide an exceptional all-girls Catholic education, fostering the development of future leaders who will impact our community and beyond. Join us for this fun celebration of our mission, and let's Light the Night for NDA together!



## Become a Notre Dame Academy CORPORATE PARTNER

We invite all businesses to explore partnering with NDA as a Corporate Partner. Our Corporate Program is a great way to support and align with the mission of educating young women to make a difference in the world. Your corporate partnership supports the growth of the next generation of female leaders in our community.

Our Corporate Program works alongside you to customize a partnership that fits your goals while supporting NDA. Levels start at \$1,500. We showcase your company for the calendar year at our three fundraising events: Women Making a Difference Luncheon, Annual Golf Outing and Light the Night for NDA.

We would love to have a conversation about how your business can engage with us as we strive for excellence in all we teach and do. Please reach out to our Office of Institutional Advancement at 859-292-7729.

*Thank you*

*We are deeply grateful to the businesses and organizations who stand with Notre Dame Academy and believe in the education and formation of our students. We extend special thanks to all our Corporate Partners and Women Making a Difference Luncheon Event Sponsors. Thank you to our Visionary Corporate Partner, Fischer Homes; our Legacy Corporate Partner, Heritage Bank; along with our Community Event Sponsors for the luncheon, St. Elizabeth Healthcare and The Fortis Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley.*



## SIPS & STEMS A Night of Creativity and Connection



Alumnae and friends gathered for a fun and relaxed evening of friendship, creativity and connection at our Galentine's edition of Sips & Stems. Held in NDA's Alumnae Hall, this fan-favorite event once again brought Pandas together to celebrate the joy of being part of the NDA sisterhood.

The evening was led by alumna Emily Ryan '13, owner of Petal and Stem, who guided guests step by step in creating their own beautiful floral arrangements. With her warmth and creativity, Emily made the experience approachable and meaningful for everyone, whether they were seasoned designers or first-time participants.

Guests enjoyed light bites, sips and plenty of laughter while reconnecting with classmates and making new memories. Rooted in creativity and community, Sips & Stems continues to be a beloved alumnae tradition that reflects the enduring bonds of NDA.



## News for Alumnae



## GOLDEN GIRLS Save the Date

Notre Dame Academy will celebrate the Class of 1976 as the new Golden Girls this October. Our Golden Girls event celebrates and honors all NDA alumnae who graduated fifty years ago or more including the classes of 1975 and prior.

The Golden Girls celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 4, 2026**. The celebration will begin with Mass, followed by brunch at Notre Dame Academy. More information including a reservation form will be available in the summer edition of the Notre Damian and the Class of 1976 will receive formal invitations in late summer.

# COOKIES WITH SANTA

## Bringing Holiday Magic to NDA Families

Our NDA Alumnae and their families enjoyed a fun evening together in December at our third annual Cookies with Santa event! Ornaments were made, cookies and candy canes were enjoyed and big smiles were shared when we were visited by Santa and Mrs. Claus!

A special thank you to all the wonderful alumnae and their children and grandchildren who joined us for our Cookies with Santa alumnae family event! We loved seeing our alumnae return to campus and sharing the magic of the season with their little ones. From Santa's visit, to the sweet smiles, it was an evening to remember!



## A FULL CIRCLE MOMENT

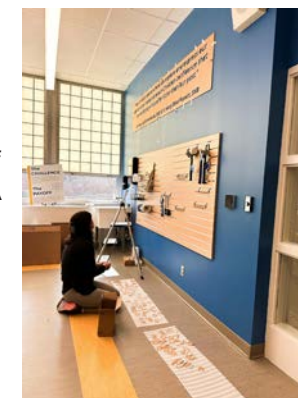
### Alumnae bring their talent home through custom signage design

When Notre Dame Academy unveiled the 1906 IDEAL Innovation Space, every detail was thoughtfully designed to reflect the school's commitment to innovation, creativity and hands-on learning. Among those details is the custom signage that now defines the space, created by two NDA alumnae whose connection to the school made the project especially meaningful.

Melyssa Kirn, Class of 2007, and Michele Kirn Tibbs, Class of 2008, led the design and installation of the signage, bringing both professional expertise and personal pride to the work. For the sisters, the opportunity to contribute to a space where future Pandas will explore, build and discover was a true full circle moment.

Their team installed a combination of acrylic signage with vinyl elements, creating a clean, modern look that complements the forward-thinking design of the Innovation Space. Completed just ahead of the ribbon cutting, the signage helps set the tone for a space rooted in inquiry, discovery, education and learning.

This collaboration is a powerful example of the lifelong connection shared among NDA alumnae. From students walking the halls to professionals shaping the future of campus spaces, Melyssa and Michele's work reflects the enduring impact of an NDA education and the strength of the sisterhood that continues to give back.



## Engagements

Alexis Hehman 2020 to Trenton Martin

## Marriages

Hannah Dietz 2014 to Tyler Britton

Andria Burden 2017 to Weston Poje

Natalie Snyder 2017 to Hunter Ziegelmeier

Abby Couch 2018 to Theo Brainer

Maggie Meyer 2018 to Michael Berghaus

Colleen Spellman 2019 to Walker Powell

## Births

Charlotte Anita to Jen France Lemmons 2004

Nicolas Haroldo Toro to Alison Cummings Toro 2007

Mackenzie Ann to Jillian Brake Grooms 2007

Luca to Amy Schlachter Harmon 2012

Millie Rose to Heather Fleury McGinnis 2012



## PANDA ALUMNA Captures the Olympic Stage

Notre Dame Academy is proud to celebrate alumna Katie Stratman '16, whose career in photojournalism has taken her to the Olympic Games in Milan, Italy.

A graduate of Western Kentucky University, Katie has quickly built a name for herself as a professional sports photographer with Imagn Images and USA Today Sports. Early in her career, she is already working on one of the world's biggest stages, covering Olympic events including speed skating, figure skating and hockey. Fun fact: some of Katie's first published photographs appeared right here in *The Notre Damian*, where her passion for storytelling through images first began to take shape.

In a field long dominated by men, Katie stands out for both her talent and her perspective. Her work on the sidelines reflects not only a strong work ethic, but also a confidence and sense of purpose that continue to guide her as she grows in her craft.

Katie reflected on the opportunity with both gratitude and humility. "It came as a shock to me when I was chosen to photograph the Winter Olympics. I'm going on six years with my company doing what I love and I'm so thankful to everybody who has pushed me in the right direction and cheered me on every step of the way."



Her photography goes beyond the action. Katie has the unique ability to capture the emotion, discipline and intensity of each moment.

The excitement of this milestone has been shared close to home as well. Katie's parents, Nancy and Joe Stratman, were thrilled to see her Olympic photography featured on the cover of USA Today. Nancy, a former NDA teacher and current archivist, shared that they purchased as many copies as they could, a proud celebration of a truly special moment.

We are thrilled to see a Panda making her mark on the world stage. Katie's journey is a beautiful reminder of what can unfold when talent, faith and determination come together. While her future Olympic assignments are still unfolding, we know this is only the beginning of her amazing career.

## Alumnae Rosary



All are welcome to join us for our next Alumnae Rosary in the Mary, Mother of the World Chapel at Notre Dame Academy. If you are unable to join us in person, please join us in prayer wherever you may be. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our monthly rosary is typically held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

### Upcoming Alumnae Rosary Dates:

- April 23 at 9:30 a.m.
- May 21 at 9:30 a.m.
- June 18 at 9:30 a.m.



## Reunion Information



## CLASS OF 2020 Celebrates 5th Reunion

The Class of 2020 returned to NDA on November 29 for a special prelude to their 5-year reunion in Covington. They gathered back on campus to reconnect with classmates and reflect on their special bond as the Class of 2020.

## 2026 REUNIONS

Planning for the 2026 reunions is now underway for this year, specifically for the classes graduating in years ending in 1 or 6. For the most up-to-date information regarding your reunion, please visit [www.ndapandas.org/alumnae](http://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae).

To ensure that your class captains and reunion planning committees can keep you informed of all reunion activities, please update your contact information by visiting [www.ndapandas.org/alumnae](http://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae).

If you are interested in planning your class reunion or have updated information to share, please email [alum@ndapandas.org](mailto:alum@ndapandas.org) or call (859) 292-1862.

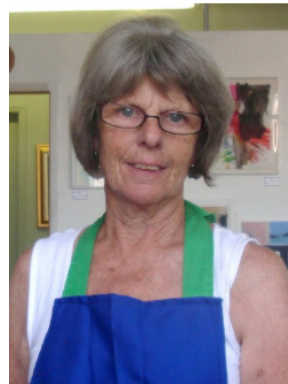
The following classes are also scheduled to celebrate their reunions this year:

Class of 1951 - 75th Year	Class of 1991 - 35th Year
Class of 1956 - 70th Year	Class of 1996 - 30th Year
Class of 1961 - 65th Year	Class of 2001 - 25th Year
Class of 1966 - 60th Year	Class of 2006 - 20th Year
Class of 1971 - 55th Year	Class of 2011 - 15th Year
Class of 1976 - 50th Year	Class of 2016 - 10th Year
Class of 1981 - 45th Year	Class of 2021 - 5th Year
Class of 1986 - 40th Year	

# Class Updates

1959

**B Kenan Ahlbrand** has an artist studio at the Pendleton Art Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she continues to share her creativity and artistic talents.



1964

The **Class of 1964** is planning an 80th birthday celebration! Save the date for Friday, September 18, 2026 at Pee Wee's in Crescent Springs at 12:00 p.m. More details will be provided, please contact Mary Ann Muck with any questions.

1976

This February marked the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame Academy's Swim State Champions and the team was honored at the State Championship Meet in Lexington. These trailblazing Pandas helped shape the tradition, determination and sisterhood that continue to define NDA Athletics today! Several members of the team were able to attend. Left to Right: **Shelly Reuss Sandfoss 1979, Julie Berling 1976, Coach Jane Scheper Meier, Lori Rust-Killeen 1976, Janet Brungs Muck 1978, Cindy Cleves 1976**



1997

**Sarah Utaski Brown** is the owner of a consulting group with Schooley Mitchell, where she serves as a Business Expense Consultant. In her role, she helps businesses, nonprofits, and educational institutions reduce costs by ensuring they are billed correctly, identifying unnecessary services, and evaluating the marketplace to secure the best possible pricing without sacrificing quality. Her work spans a variety of expense areas, including telecom, waste, merchant services, shipping, and more. With a client-first approach, her services are self-funded through savings—meaning if no savings are found, there is no fee. More information can be found at [www.schooleymitchell.com](http://www.schooleymitchell.com).



2002

**Meghan Sharp McLane**, a CRNA, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist published a book in 2025 *Annie Anesthesia, Her Sleepy, Dreamy Day*. She wrote and published this story because she was practicing pediatric anesthesia and hoped to make the experience better for the children. The adorable

characters help children, and their caregivers prepare for the day ahead, learn all about anesthesia, and highlight themes of bravery, thoughtful care, and safety.

2004

**Jen France Lemmons** and her husband, Derek, welcomed their second daughter, Charlotte Anita Lemmons, in November 2025. Big sister Callie is thrilled to have a new little sister!



2005

**Megan Sturm Kapcar** and her daughter, Lucy, turned a simple family activity they call "kindness coins" into an adorable story perfect for bedtime, the classroom, or quiet moments at home. *Kindness Coins*, published in November 2025, reminds readers that every small act of kindness can brighten the world, and the Kapcar duo hopes their story brings joy, sparks conversations, and inspires kindness wherever it goes.

2007

**Jilian Brake Grooms**, Deric and Savannah are excited to share the news of Mackenzie Ann joining their family last July.



2012

**Amy Schlachter Harmon** brought four generations of her family together to celebrate the birth of her son Luca on August 14, 2025, a joyful moment filled with love and legacy. Pictured are Amy with her son Luca, alongside her mother Susan and grandmother, **Joan Riedel Breetz 1955**.

2012

**Heather Fleury McGinnis** and her husband, Trey, welcomed their daughter, Millie Rose McGinnis, in December 2025.



2014

**Hannah Dietz Britton**, celebrated her marriage to Tyler Britton in October 2025. Her friends from the Class of 2014 were there to celebrate with the happy couple! Left to right: **Ashley Bowdy Matos, Kylie Vonhandorf Irion, Jessie Lankheit Tomlin, Rachael Victoria, Leah Gerding Braun, Kristen Schneider, Olivia Kuykendall, and Molly Talkers Wessels**.

2015

In February 2025, **Jess Peck Wolfe** left her job as a Manager for Frontier Airlines to learn to fly! She completed all programs, including instructor training in February 2026 and is now a Certified Pilot and a Certified Flight Instructor for ATP in Denver, CO. Jess married her husband Michael in 2023 with her sister **Erin Peck 2015** supporting her!



2017

**Andria Burden** married Weston Poje in August at Mother of God, followed by a joyful celebration at Ault Park. Sharing in the special day with fellow NDA Pandas were, front row: **Olivia Hollman 2017, Harper Lamb Meyer 2017, Allie Burden Walker 2012, Andria Burden Poje 2017, Lisa Wilson Burden 1983, Jackie Noll 2017, Tess Noll 2021, Katie Fahey Weber 2006;** and back row: **Carly Holthaus 2011, Paige Muehlenkamp Wilson 1983, Riley Best Henry 2018, Lindsey Holthaus Fryman 2013, Kim Wilson Holthaus 1982, Courtney Ziegelmeier 2017, Kristie Thelen McManus 1990, Holly Schroeder Stanley 1989, and Abby Noll 2019.**



2017

**Natalie Snyder** married her high school sweetheart, Hunter Ziegelmeier, in April 2025 at Mother of God Church.



2018

**Abby Couch** married Theo Brainer in November 2025. Congratulations to the happy couple.

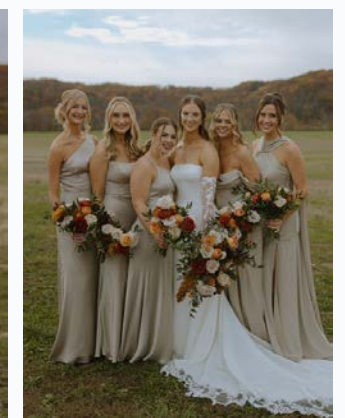
2018

**Maggie Meyer** married Michael Berghaus in September 2025. Classmate and friend, **Sally Bishop**, served as her Maid of Honor.



2019

**U.S. Army 1st Lieutenant Colleen Spellman** married fellow 1st Lieutenant Walker Powell in November 2025. Standing by their side were **Sara Spellman 2020, Sam Spellman 2024** and Panda sister **Lauren Schutte 2019**. The Powells are currently stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Alaska.

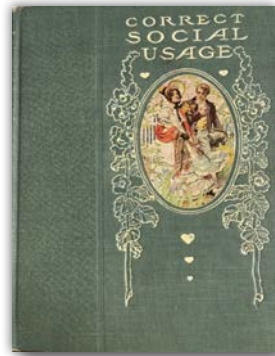


# Hallmark of a Notre Dame Academy Education: *Courtesy, Good Manners and Proper Etiquette*

by Nancy Stratman, NDA Archivist

As an educator, Sister Mary Agnetis's pre-eminent interest lay in forming the young teenager into the ideal, charming, cultured, Mary-like woman. "Sister has always maintained that her greatest challenge was to so indoctrinate the young mind with the ideals of Mary that a love and admiration for Mary would make them want to imitate her" (Reflections from her Diamond Jubilee). To this purpose, Sister chose to always emphasize good grammar, correct manners and appropriate behaviors in every situation that one of "her girls" would encounter. "I still remember my initial week at NDA, the introductory talks which taught us what it meant to be a Notre Dame girl. I cherish the classes in courtesy and womanliness which were the unique legacy of Sr. Mary Agnetis" (Sister Mary Margaret Agnes (Imelda Hemmerle), 1951).

Knowing that overview talks would not be enough to instill proper etiquette practices, Sr. Agnetis hired Mrs. Theodosia Crosse, a well-known dramatic interpreter and lecturer of national reputation, to design and teach a course to introduce the basics in proper dress, table manners, conversation and deportment. Initiated during the fall semester of 1931, the course used the best-selling book *Correct Social Usage* as the primary text and was comprised of six one-hour lectures, which were incorporated into the regular classwork for each student. The six components of the course included the following:



- General Introduction, which covered fundamentals necessary to know for all occasions in every walk of life.
- Table Etiquette, which covered the proper duties for the host, the hostess and the guest, proper and appropriate table service settings and some food values.
- Social Occasions, which included both formal and informal gatherings, types of invitations and the proper ways to issue and respond to invitations.
- Appearance, which covered the appropriateness of types of clothing and accessories, color, texture, modes and the ability to see as others see us.
- Conversation, which centered on the use and abuse of words, the power of words, the state of the student's vocabulary and how to improve it, the attributes of a good conversationalist and when silence was golden.
- Appropriate behavior at home, in their vocation, in public and how their actions speak louder than words.

The course was positively received and incorporated in various formats well into the early 1960s. During the early 1940s, every Monday morning the students received a mimeographed sheet listing ten reminders of good etiquette that were studied and practiced throughout the week and then discussed in class at the end of each week. During the late 1940s, *The Gavel* ran a series of pictures and short articles entitled "Courtesy in Christ," depicting correct behaviors in school. Written by "Etta Etiquette," the following three examples give you an idea of how the student writers tried to explain the importance and ease of incorporating etiquette into their daily lives.



### Courtesy in Christ Goes to Church (October 1947)

"I don't want to waste words preaching to you, but I would like to point out to you how pleasant good manners can become. Good manners are really nothing but courtesy. And it's no harder to be courteous than discourteous, and once you get used to it, it's much more pleasant. Take, for example, going to church or chapel. First of all, you take holy water and make the Sign of the Cross. I didn't say wave your hand in front of you; I said make the Sign of the Cross. Then you quietly go to your pew; don't look around to see how your neighbor is doing. She'll get along fine without you. Kneel with a straight back and keep your mind on your prayers. If it's a Mass you're attending, use your missal. When you leave, observe the same rules as when going in. If you've done all this, you will have shown courtesy to Christ, and you'll really feel as if you've accomplished something spiritually."



### Courtesy in Christ Dines at School (November 1947)

"For all Thy gifts, we thank Thee!" Yes, we are grateful for our piled-up trays, but how often we would like to add, "but why, dear Lord, don't people learn the importance of good table manners?" Maybe some of you Notre Damians think table manners are just for special occasions, but do you honestly think that you can just "seize upon" good table etiquette when you are on parade and then neglect them at home or at school? No matter where you dine, the rules are the same. First, there is that erect, easy posture. Attractive, isn't it? Next, you have that arm movement from plate to mouth—never the head-down-to-plate act. And never, NEVER, an elbow on the table. Yes, there are any number of small but highly important points to master, such as the correct way of holding each piece of service, of breaking a sandwich or a piece of bread and, yes, even the correct way of taking portions of food into one's mouth. There is only one correct way of passing things to your neighbor and of accepting or rejecting food. Finally, there is that pleasant tone of voice and that choice of conversational topics that go to make a meal more enjoyable."

### Courtesy in Christ Goes to School

Yes, my dears, there are students and then there are students. Just ask the instructors. Meeting some students is refreshing—it tones a person up; meeting others, well, just tones you down. What's the difference? Courtesy, of course.

*The ideal student is the alert, keen-minded type. She sits like a queen—straight-backed, feet flat on the floor and knees together. Her manner thrills you—raising her hand, ready with questions and equally ready with thoughtful and complete answers. She is well prepared—her assignments are completed on time and are carefully and legibly written.*

There are a few minor points that make or mar the picture of a student. For instance, how about that pencil that you borrowed but never returned? Or that paper that you threw at the wastepaper basket and missed but didn't bother to pick up? Or perhaps the book that you borrowed but returned late and with food stains on it? "Oh, they're just little things," you say. Yes, but you know the saying about little drops of water and little grains of sand. I could make a long list of just this kind, such as leaving disorder on some girl's desk, whispering here, there and everywhere and dropping candy wrappers on the stairs. But that wouldn't be necessary if you would just remember the Golden Rule.



Beyond the course on etiquette that was taught, the reminder sheets that were handed out and articles highlighting good manners, most NDA alumnae will tell you that it was the examples set by Sr. Mary Agnetis and her staff that really had the most impact on their time as students and set them up to use these practices in their lives, passing them on to their children and grandchildren.

In 1981, alumnae gathered to honor the 75th anniversary of the founding of Notre Dame Academy. During their time together, many reminisced about their school days and remembered the training they received in good manners and proper etiquette through the example of their teachers.

### Here are just a few of the remembrances:

#### Catherine Ruh Bahr (1928)

At age 71, I still do not chew gum. Sr. Agnetis drilled into us that "NO LADY CHEWS GUM," except in the privacy of her boudoir. These are her very words.

#### Rosemary Haupt Williamson (1932)

I have such fond memories of the year we were seniors and had a three-week concentrated "finishing course" given by Madam Theodosia La Cross of New York.

#### Anna Mae Muders Clark (1935)

Believe me, if you did not learn manners at Notre Dame, something was wrong with you. Sr. Agnetis stressed this so much, and it left an imprint on my entire life.

#### Catherine Lee Northcutt Stratman (1949)

Good manners and etiquette were stressed every day at Notre Dame. I remember that when the time came for a change of class, we would exit our classroom in silence, turn to the right and walk down the right side of the hallway until we reached the end of the hall. Then we would either continue on the opposite side of the hallway until we came to our classroom or access our next classroom using the stairway. We always walked on the right side of the hallway or stairway and in silence until we came to our next classroom. I also remember in the cafeteria, Sr. Agnetis would walk around during lunch, talking to the girls and keeping an eye on our manners. Whenever we would pass something, like the salt shaker, we would always use our left hand and say, "Pardon my left hand" when we passed it.

#### Marcella Ziegler Kerl (1939)

The bulletin board in the entrance lobby, on which was posted a different rule of etiquette each week—and woe be to anyone who didn't read that bulletin board.

#### Patricia Wittkamp Boyd (1946)

How about the "zone of silence" between classes because the sound reverberated up the middle staircase?

#### Emily Jane Stall Gau (1948)

Eating in the cafeteria (hated to cut my hamburger in half; it just ruined the whole concept of the idea!)

#### Jeanne Leach Theissen (1949)

I have fond memories of English class taught by Sr. Josette, writing an essay on "The Art of Chewing Gum" and reading it for the class. Also, Sr. Agnetis' advice on being a lady and how looking good on the outside reflected how we looked on the inside.

#### Sarah Fischer Kennedy (1959)

"Be lady-like." How many times did we hear that? Yet now I say the same thing to my girls. Was there a day our cafeteria manners weren't polished by Sr. Agnetis? "Don't talk while you are eating; chew slowly; keep your hand in your lap; eat up, it's good for you; cut that apple into small pieces"—hated that one because it's fun to bite into a whole apple!

#### Marna Meier Zalla (1958)

Sr. Mary Agnetis and the way she visited the tables in the cafeteria, being sure that the milk cup was placed in the corner of the tray to become the "refuse cup."

#### Margie Frommeyer Kaufman (1958)

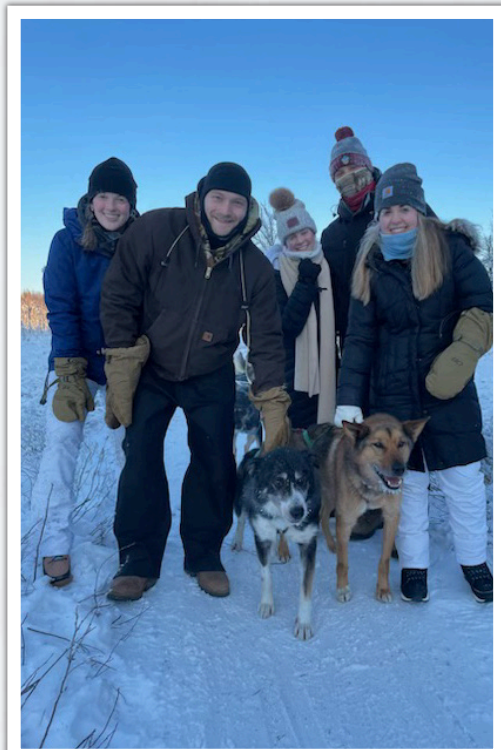
I remember Sr. Agnetis and the rules of the cafeteria. We wished each other "Hearty Appetite" before we ate lunch.

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Meghan McGee Schneeman 2000 shares that her daughter Maisie 2029, had spinal fusion surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital to remedy her scoliosis and was blessed that her friend, fellow 2000 classmate and RN at Children's, Kristine Witte Staley 2000 volunteered to be one of her amazing nurses!



Sara Spellman 2020 and Sam Spellman 2024 rang in the New Year in Alaska with their sister Colleen Spellman Powell 2019 and her husband, enjoying dog sledding, ice fishing, and the magic of a winter adventure in a truly unforgettable setting.



Members of the Class of 1979 took their *Notre Damian* on a sunny girls' getaway to St. Simons Island, Georgia. Pictured (left to right): Paula Allgeyer Boyers, Linda Huelsman Staten, Joan Schuler Arlinghaus, Mary Jean Arlinghaus Klein, and Katie Coleman Wood, proving NDA friendships only grow stronger (and more fun!) with time.



NDA alumnae took a break from dancing at CCH Mom Prom to pose for a group photo, led by NDA Principal Lisa Ruwe Timmerding 1997.



Rosangela Poppe Knecht and Stephanie Able from the Class of 2000 enjoyed a getaway to St. Thomas, USVI, soaking up the sun and spending time together.



More than a dozen NDA alumnae journeyed to Rome and Assisi for the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year Pilgrimage with Bishop John Iffert in late October 2025. Pictured here at one of the magnificent basilicas on the pilgrimage are Amy Kennedy Neltner 1985, Barbara Gerdes Kopyay 1979, Cathy Meyer Hebbeler 1971, Cathy Schutzman Henry 1980, JoAnn Roth 1985, Laura Boehmer Naviaux 1976, Lisa Knochelmann Connor 1978, Mary Bessler Murrin 1977, Melanie Lucas Reinersman 1983, Melissa Fischer Hail 1985, Ruth Apple Averdick 1969, and Valarie Dorning Brandenburg 1987.



Alumnae explored the breathtaking Weltenburg Abbey along the Danube River in Bavaria, Germany in October 2025. Pictured (left to right): Joan Dusing Stark 1975, Karen Sullivan Braun 1978, Kathy Sullivan Wise 1976, and Debbie Darpel Schaber 1974, bringing a touch of NDA sisterhood to a storybook setting.



A few members of the Kennedy family traded the season's first snowfall for sunshine on a cruise aboard *Icon of the Seas*. Pictured in CocoCay, Bahamas: Cathy Heist Kennedy 1963, Gayle Kennedy Aytes 1970, and Sally Kennedy Hickman 1974, enjoying a perfectly timed getaway.



Members of the Class of 1998 gathered in February for a Galentine's celebration at Libby's, the family-owned restaurant of Michelle Reedy Wainscott 1998, in Covington, sharing laughs, memories, and a reminder that NDA friendships are always worth celebrating.

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Nominees should exemplify a life of service and leadership through their professional, philanthropic, or personal contributions. To ensure a thoughtful and complete review, each nomination must include at least three letters of support. These letters may come from nonprofit or charitable organizations, colleagues, family members, or individuals whose lives have been positively impacted by the nominee.

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