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Message from the Principal

Dear Circle of Mercy,

I hope that you enjoy this "family photo album" of the 2017-18 school year. Last summer most of us were anxious about how we would get through this 103rd and final year for Mother of Mercy. As it turned out, the heavenly glow on the beautiful cover photo of the facade also lit our hearts as we treasured each moment. The year renewed my appreciation of the power of prayer: surely Mary, our Mother of Mercy, inspired us to help each other sustain joy in the midst of sorrow – a grace for which she is the ultimate model.

As you review the year in photos, focus on the smiles and notice how many of them are on people in groups. You can feel how grateful people are for being together with dear friends they have gotten to know through Mercy. You can feel the powerful influence of caring and talented Mercy-educated women on our region and beyond. Having had the privilege of marveling day by day at the creative ways in which the current students have worked together to improve our community, and having appreciated the generous

service of Mercy alumnae and parents, I know that the extended Mercy family will continue to be a blessing to each other and to the community.

Many thanks to all who planned ways this year for us to celebrate the Mercy legacy with gratitude and joy. Some examples:

- The surprise breakfasts and uplifting messages the seniors gave the faculty and staff
- The drama, music, art, club, athletic, and liturgical events so fitting for this year
- The spot-on school-wide celebrations, including the gala and the community party

Near the end of this family photo album you'll find the lyrics of the song created by seniors guided by faculty member Greg Bouman. The seniors sang it movingly on Awards Day and during their Baccalaureate Mass. What a wonderful expression of the lasting legacy of Mother of Mercy!

Sincerely,

David B. Mueller
MOTHER OF
MERCY PRINCIPAL



We can prove that the Circle of Mercy is Timeless

CIRCUMFERENCE
(of the Circle of Mercy)

$$x^2 + y^2 = [\text{faith}]^2$$

$$C(\text{Mercy}) = 4 \int_0^{\text{faith}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

= TIMELESS

Formula courtesy of Steve Baker,
veteran Mercy math and science teacher

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Since 1915, Mother of Mercy High School has been a college preparatory school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Although Mother of Mercy has now closed, its mission – that of Catherine McAuley – will continue at the new Mercy McAuley High School. We are grateful that a Sisters of Mercy education will continue in Cincinnati, and we are thankful for the ongoing support of Mother of Mercy alumnae throughout the transition. Through the new Mercy McAuley, we will continue providing hundreds of young women with a Sisters of Mercy education founded in the core values of Faith, Compassion, Service, Leadership and Excellence – the same core values as your alma mater, Mother of Mercy High School.

As a Mother of Mercy alumna, you are an integral member of the Mercy McAuley community and an important part of the new school's history and legacy. We look forward to keeping you informed on the opening of the new school and the latest happenings at Mercy McAuley.

Through the Year

The 2017-2018 school year was a year of reflection with some sadness, followed by great gratitude and celebration for all that Mother of Mercy High School has achieved, nurtured and symbolized over the past 103 years. Each event throughout the year was imbued with new meaning and every tradition was savored and appreciated. Throughout the year, hundreds of alumnae visited the campus for school events, open houses and reunions.



The year began with a grand celebration of Mercy Day, with many alumnae and other members of the Circle of Mercy attending.



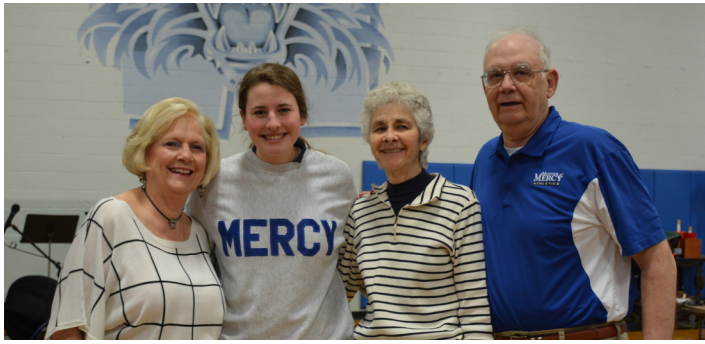
Autumn brought the Student Raffle, and as a treat from the winning senior class, the entire school went to the zoo. The Bobcats then enjoyed a thrilling volleyball season and a great production of *The Little Mermaid*, which garnered 16 Cappies nominations later in the spring and brought home 3 Cappies awards. A packed house in December savored the last rendition of "Fruitcake" during the Christmas concert; alumnae then joined Mercy chorus on stage for one last performance of "Merry Christmas with Love," which brought down the house.



The new year began with the Homecoming/Hall of Fame game and Mercy was pleased to recognize many Hall of Fame members, who shared their memories of Mercy athletics. A few weeks later, Mary Jo Huisman '65 ceremoniously turned off the scoreboard for the last time after the final home basketball game.



In mid-February, the Gala, MercyPROM, saw the gym turned into an elegant prom scene, with prom finery from many eras. It was truly a gala event and everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere, delicious dinner and live auction show. The biggest blessing of the night came from Mr. Buddy LaRosa, who was the high bidder on a beautiful painting (by Holly Schapker '88) of our Mother of Mercy. Mr. LaRosa generously donated his painting to the new Mercy McAuley High School, a stunning representation of the spirit of Mother of Mercy that will remain a vital part of the new school.



And then it was spring – and it seems that important events were happening every day! Just before Easter, Mercy celebrated Grandparents Day one more time with a beautiful liturgy and reception.



Then, *The Dining Room* was the finale to the Mercy Theatre season; fittingly, director Claire LaNicca included a picture of Sr. Mary Carlos as part of the set décor!



Many students were honored at Academic Awards Night, including the newest inductees to the French and Spanish Honor Societies, and the National Honor Society.



This was followed by the Senior Mother-Daughter Liturgy and Breakfast, which is always a special day for our graduating seniors, then the Golden Guild event, open to all alumnae who have celebrated their 50th reunion. We were pleased to welcome a record-breaking number of 'golden' alumnae to Mass and brunch.

Golden Guild was followed by the annual Art Show with the work of all Mercy art students. Hundreds of family and friends enjoyed touring the Bobcat gallery.

The month of May arrived and with it came AP exams and final projects. One highlight was the Spring Concert, showcasing all of Mercy's musicians. Music Director Kim Zang produced a program of popular tunes from all eras and the finale included "Thanks for the Memories" and "An Irish Blessing." All the chorus members came down into the audience and surrounded the audience with the circle of Mercy, as everyone joined hands and sang the "Our Father," a fitting way to close the theatre and bless the space.



Finally, it was Awards Day which began, as always, with Mass. The whole school moved to the front circle, where Sr. Nancy Merkle '62 had the honor of crowning the Blessed Mother.



Many, many students received awards in every department and there was a lighthearted 'graduation' ceremony for many Mercy icons, including a vintage uniform jumper, a theatre seat and the Bobcat, who was accompanied by two of Mercy's favorite maintenance men, Michael Johnson and Keith Crooks. In addition, faculty and staff who are Mercy alumnae carried in the Fight Song and everyone joined in a final Fight Song Friday!



After a picnic lunch, the seniors were honored with many departmental awards, scholarships were announced and two very special awards were given. Mercy's top athletic award honors a senior who best exemplifies the team spirit, concern for teammates and overall school spirit. Allison Moellinger was the recipient of the 2018 Lisa Moore Award.



Mercy's highest honor, the Catherine McAuley award, is given to a senior who truly embodies the Mercy values that characterized Catherine and her mission and vision. The 2018 Catherine McAuley award was given to Grace Garbsch. Other finalist candidates were Julie Baverman, Julia Bley, Megan Hoffman and Andrea Reinstatler.

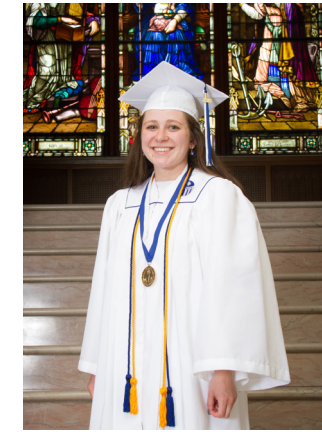




Graduation 2018

Congratulations Class of 2018! The Class of 2018, Mercy's 97th graduating class, crossed their final threshold in fine style, with many nods to Mercy's time-honored traditions and with great hope for the future.

100% of the Class of 2018 will pursue post-secondary education, including military service; 85% of the class was awarded scholarships totaling over \$22 million.



Pictured from top: Valedictorian Lindsey Alverson // Salutatorian Anna Burger // Golden Honor Guard (from top center) Sue Neiheisel Hengehold '67, Marcia Schulte '67, Cheryl Reule Spinelli Williams '68, Peggy Speer Trentman '68, Jo Ann Summe Blazer '68, Kathy Frame Goedel '67 and Judy Fuller Amlung '67 // Circle of Mercy Award winner Lisa Mahon Fluegeman '78

Commencement 2018 was originally planned for Mercy's iconic front lawn, but that plan was thwarted by the weather. There was just time for the class to process down the famous marble stairs, out the front door and down the front steps, to resounding applause from the faculty, before heading back inside and over to the gym for the official commencement exercises. Representatives from the Class of 1967 and 1968, both of which celebrated their 50th reunions in this school year, made up the honor guard leading the new graduates into the commencement ceremony.

The Baccalaureate Mass, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, was a very special Mass, with parental blessing and meditation song composed by three members of the Class of 2018, Anna Laine, Makensie Neville and Hannah Vaive, and teacher Greg Bouman. (Enjoy the beautiful lyrics to this song on page 23.)



Celebrate Mercy

As graduation occurred, exams were finished and the school year officially came to a close, the Mother of Mercy community enjoyed the Blue-and-White Party on June 2, a time to CELEBRATE MERCY! Everyone was invited – alumnae, students, parents, friends, neighbors, faculty and staff past and present - and encouraged to dress in blue and white. An estimated 1000 people joined in Mass in the gym, then moved to front circle where Sr. Nancy, in a touching way, ceremonially closed and locked the iconic front doors and everyone joined in blessing the building. After that, the party kicked in and guests enjoyed a cookout, presided over by the Mercy Dads Club, and great entertainment including the Pete Wagner Orchestra with singer Nancy James, "Elvis" (aka Mike Davis) and DJ Jeff Hummel, with tunes from all eras. Tours of the building were available and everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and community spirit.



Mercy Legacy

MERCY LEGACY 2018

A woman of Mercy has a firm foundation in the core values of Faith, Service, Compassion, Leadership and Excellence. Mother of Mercy graduates of 2018 are strong, confident young women of Mercy and we are delighted to present them with their Mercy legacy connections – mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, and cousins. Many blessings to all who are part of the Circle of Mercy!

Fun Fact – There are two “first-last” combinations in the Class of 2018. Claire Ellerhorst’s grandmother, Marian Reck Ellerhorst, was the first official graduating class from Mother of Mercy High School in 1946, after it changed from Mother of Mercy Academy. In an even longer tradition, Martha Olding is the great granddaughter of Ruth Bywater Franey, one of the three graduates in 1920, Mother of Mercy’s very first graduating class!



Maria Abele with mother Kim Stenger Abele '83



Valedictorian **Lindsey Alverson** with mother Emily Clott Alverson '83



Hannah Back with cousins Madeline Mauch Korb '66, Debbie Mauch Cappel '68 and Samantha Seiler '11 (not pictured Brooke Benjamin '15)



Julie Baverman with mother Mary Ann Flick Baverman '76 and sisters Nancy Baverman Wilson '03, Maria Baverman Vehr '05, Elizabeth Baverman Lucas '08 and Ellen Baverman '16



Elizabeth Beckmann with mother Rose Hogan Beckmann '79 and sister Emily Beckmann '14



Kathryn Beinkemper with mother Julie Dumler Beinkemper '88



Chelsea Bellman with mother Sharon Lockhorn Bellman '80 and aunts Mindy Lockhorn Wright '79, Julie Lockhorn Alley '81 and Maria Lockhorn Laib '85



Marin Berlon with mother Laura Theuerling Berlon '84 and aunt Chris Theuerling Terrell '92



Ali and Samantha Bischof with mother Donna Kaeser Bischof '84, aunts Kathie Bischof Moeddel '64, Jan Bischof Clark '66, Judi Bischof Roedersheimer '76, Sherry Kaeser Smith '91 and cousins Abbie Roedersheimer Hopperton '07 and Sierra Smith '19



Julia Bley with mother Lisa Ohmer Bley '86, sisters Elizabeth Bley '11 and Olivia Bley '16, grandmother Joyce Strasser Ohmer '61 and aunt Jeanne Strasser Hawn '75



Olivia Bouchard with mother Jennifer Jansen Hageman '88 and grandmother Barbara Broering Hageman '63



Cousins **Jenna Brady** and **Taylor Goins** with mother/aunt Tricia Prince Brady '90, grandmothers Joyce Sciarra Prince '64 and Mary Jo Schehl Brady '64, and sister/cousin Rachel Brady '16



Carly Buda and grandmother Fran Albers Seiter '57



Salutatorian **Anna Burger** with grandmother Marilyn Frey Burger '52 and sister Mary Burger '11



Claire Busken with sister Maria Busken '17



Rachael Gamel and **Grace Garbsch** with mother/aunt Maryann Schlimm Gamel '80 and Margaret Schlimm Garbsch '81, grandmother Patricia Simon Schlimm '53 and sisters/cousins Claire Garbsch '14 and Ellen Garbsch '16



Julia Goedel with grandmother Kathleen Frame Goedel '67 and godmother Judy Fuller Amlung '67



Maura Goins with mother Karen Beckroege Goins '90



Kiki Carle and grandmother Colleen Powell Carle '61, aunt Holly Carle West '90 and sisters Dani and Madi Carle '20



Stephanie Conners with mother Lori Abrams Conners '90, grandmothers Carolyn Hillebrand Abrams '66 and Sharon Boehl Conners '69 and aunt Katie Abrams Muldoon '93



Emily Connor and sister Abby Connor '15



Samantha Grandstaff with grandmothers Joyce Leisgang Nusekabel '61 and Joyce Sprague Grandstaff '67 and sister Alexandra Grandstaff '20



Jordan Harley with mother Lora Miller Harley '91



Samantha Harper with mother Cheryl Tenholder Harper '81



Leslie Daria with aunts Diane Walsh Daria '83 and Susan Walsh Hampton '88, sister Jenna Daria '21, and cousin Anne Rohrkasse Krekeler '07



Lindsey Eichhold and grandmother Mary Pat Brankamp Steimle '63



Cecilia Feldman with mother Fran Olding Feldman '82 and aunts Barb Olding Bruns '80 and Chris Olding Kern '85



Elena Hauer with mother Phyllis Petrillo Hauer '83, aunts Rosa Petrillo Compton '78, Patty Petrillo Shinn '80, Annette Petrillo Hauer '85 and Teresa Petrillo Dugan '89 and sister Emma Hauer '12



Olivia Helmers with grandmother (in frame) Patricia Specht Helmers '48 and sisters Erin Helmers '14 and Grace Helmers '23



Holly Hilvert with mother Jeanne Kirch Hilvert '92 and aunt Chrissy Kirch Timmerman '97



Lauren Fladung with mother Kathy Reiner Fladung '80, sister Elizabeth Fladung '17 and aunt Nancy Reiner Hemmer '83



Camille Flamm with sister Jessica Flamm '14



Alexis Franzosa and grandmother Carol Rauen Franzosa '68



Shelby Holt with mother Julie Hancock Holt '93 and great aunt Monica Merkel Koch '69



Amanda Janszen with grandmother Joanne Habig Lauck '55 and great aunt Sr. Helen Lucille Habig RSM '51



Brooke Kortekamp with aunt Mary Beth Kortekamp Arrasmith '71 and cousin Elizabeth Kortekamp George '96



Katie Kroger with grandmother Arlene Hammerle Kroger '60, aunt Tricia Kroger Shaffer '94, great aunts Gerri Kroger Koenig '52, Camille Kroger Reynolds '54 and Mary Claire Hammerle Kahny '55, cousins Vicki Muenchen Kroger '74, Gail Koenig '75, Sandy Wedig Tyjewski '78, Sue Wedig Clingerman '80, Jessica Kroger '00 and Sarah Kroger Gardner '02



Carly Lengerich with mother Diane Schmitt Lengerich '83, aunt Julie Albers Schmitt '84 and cousins Erika Schmitt '15 and Elena Schmitt '17



Alexis Linden with mother Rosanne Rueve Linden '98 and aunt Angela Rueve Evans '04



Corrine Reid with mother Kathy Young Reid '86, sister Kaitlyn Reid '16 and aunts Patti Umberg Beck '71 and Becky Reid Kremer '94



Natalie Rhein and mother Jenny Reid Rhein '87 and sisters Lauren Rhein '12 and Becca Rhein '15



Erica Roeder with aunts Jessica Early Mathews '97 and Emily Moster Mathews '05



Erin McKenna with grandmother Mary Sue Doepker McKenna '61 and sister Hannah McKenna '16



Isabella Mercer with sister Kayla Campbell Tucker '15



Grace Metzger with mother Tracie Weidner Martin '88 and aunts Shannon Weidner Davis '91 and Emily Weidner Sandhas '95



Emily Schmitz with mother Molly Conway Schmitz '84, sister Kelly Schmitz '14, aunts Maureen Conway Kissinger '82, and Nancy Conway Jamison '85, cousins Jessica Jamison '11 and Erin Kissinger '12 (not pictured cousin Maggie Kissinger '10)



Jordan Schwiers with mother Kim Bedinghaus Schwiers '86, grandmothers Toots Miller Bedinghaus '63 and Janice Jones Schwiers '65 and aunt Jill Bedinghaus Cooper '89



Kelly Spraul with mother Lisa Weissmann Spraul '88 and sister Megan Spraul '16



Lucy Milazzo with grandmothers Toni Palmire Minges '53 and Monica Barnes Milazzo '53 and cousin Allie Metzner '07



Lillian Moorman with mother Kelly Myers Moorman '93, grandmother Deborah Meyers Myers '71, aunts Beverly Meyers Schirmann '75 and Emily Myers Vetter '98, cousins Elizabeth Schirmann '00 and Sophie Vetter '19, and Stella Moorman



Makensie Neville with grandmother Judy Staub Neville '58 (in frame)



Abbey Stahl with sister Danielle Stahl '14



Josie Stedam with mother Michelle Postel Stedam '85, aunts Lesa Postel '83 and Rachel Borgman Postel '96, sister Lucy Stedam '20, and godmother Kim Westerkamp '84



Piper Ulm with aunt Christine Ulm Hoferer '87 and cousins Rachel Hoferer '16 and Catherine Hoferer '19



Martha Olding with mother Judy Cappel Olding '87, aunts Martha Olding Welling '76, Maria Olding Seitz '84, Anita Cappel Stautberg '89 and Marien Cappel Bryson '98, and cousins Abby Seitz '92 and Caroline Seitz '17 (not pictured aunts Carrie Olding Garnett '80 and Emily Cappel Narey '92)



Emme Olinger with mother Amy Thiemann Olinger '87, sisters Madison Olinger '14 and Ryan Olinger '17, aunts Kim Thiemann Ballman '77 and Chris Thiemann Hoffman '81, and cousins Emily Herrmann Monroe '04 and Sydney Mann '14



Grace Paustian with mother Betsy Zentmeyer '85, grandmother Margaret Menges Zentmeyer '53, aunts Sandy Zentmeyer Angel '87, Suzy Zentmeyer '87 and Bridget Brennan Zentmeyer '93, and cousins Mary Sue Menges Weinstein '65 and Zoey Hacker '16



Hannah Vaive with mother Emily Gels '87, aunt Cathy Gels Kiehl '86 and godmother Michelle Scott Bosse '87



Jessica Whitman with mother Jenny Heiob Whitman '86 and aunt Joan Heiob Moyers '89



Claire Ellerhorst with grandmother Marian Reck Ellerhorst '46, aunt Cindy Ellerhorst Reed '73, cousins Aleasha Ellerhorst Smith '99, Virginia Knue Zieleniewski '01 and Ashley Knue Curtis '05



Alumnae Life

Kathy Wade '60 recently published her first novel, titled *Perfection*, one woman's story of life in a convent during the 1960's. Kathy advises that, while the book is fiction, readers might be familiar with Cincinnati settings, including the Mercy campus! Kathy was a member of the MMH faculty from 1966-1970. (You can find Kathy's book at Amazon.com, Joseph-Beth Booksellers and Barnes & Noble.) Congratulations, Kathy!

Virginiamarie Meyer '66 received her Associate Degree of Science with a major in Business Management. "It took awhile, but I did it! There is no plan to go for a bachelor degree."



Kathy Wissel Kitts '67 was a 7th grade English teacher and a computer programmer, and is now retired and enjoying traveling with her husband, Ralph. Photo is from their trip to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Martha LeSaint Cooper '70 "retired from St Martin of Tours School where I was the cafeteria manager for 25 years. I am now enjoying retirement & working for one of my sons with his construction company, Thomas Decks, & being with my seven grandchildren.

Maura Moran '73 is an attorney and partner at Cambridge Technology Law in Cambridge, MA. Maura advises on Intellectual Property, technology transfer, licensing, and strategic alliances. She conducts patent prosecution for tech ranging from



software and robotics to sporting goods. and is registered to practice law in MA and at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Maura is an active volunteer with the IEEE, the world's largest technological professionals' association. She was the 2016 – 2017 Vice President for Government Relations for IEEE-USA, which advocates to the U.S. Government on behalf of the more than 180,000 U.S. members of the IEEE. She was named Counsel of Record in IEEE-USA's amicus curiae Brief in Oil States Services, LLC, v. Greene's Energy Group, LLC., which was submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court last year. Currently Maura is a candidate for IEEE-USA's 2019 President-Elect. She is also active with the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts and the Venture Café, which supports the global innovation community through programs, mentoring, and networking. Maura lives in Sudbury, MA, which is happily convenient to Boston, beaches, and mountains. She is the proud mother of two grown-ups who are happy, healthy, and well-launched.



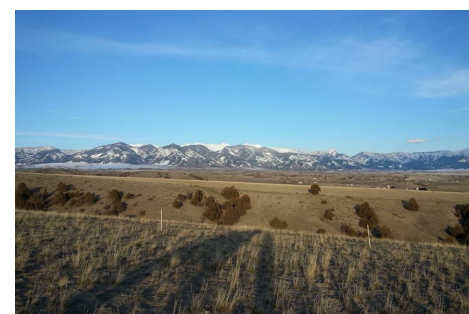
Mary Lynn Rattermann Knochelman '78 has a second granddaughter! Madison Lynn Knochelman, born September 25, 2017, was baptized April 22. Proud parents are Matt (Elder '05) and Kiersten

Kelley Knochelman '07 and big sister is Gabriella Rose (born in 2015.) Aunts are Melinda Knochelman '08 and former Mercy student Kayla Douglas (Madison's godmother.) Many blessings to all!

Elizabeth Meiners Martin '00 and husband Sean welcomed their first child, Gwendolyn Mathilda Martin, on March 11, 2018. Beth says "We're overjoyed and are adapting to our new life."



Renee Merz Colaco '01 spent 14 years in software and web development at various co-ops and then full time at Cincom Systems, Inc. "Now I'm a stay at home mom with two sons and have a volunteer position teaching adults about computers at the Healing Center."



Elizabeth Kluesener '03 and her husband, Andy Brown, are the new owners of Dry Creek Stables in Belgrade, Montana. The equestrian facility currently boards 50 horses and has a breeding program for area residents. Not only do Beth and Andy reside on the 17 acres, but there is also a 4,000 sq. ft. home that will become a VRBO in the near future. Beth continues to compete in Cowboy Mounted Shooting events where she achieved a Level 4 ranking during the 2017 season. Thank you to Melanie Richardson, Mercy guidance counselor, for assisting Beth in attending college in Montana and now fulfilling her dreams!! Traveling to Montana.....look Beth up!!!

Debbie Nieman Berger '05 and husband Nick welcomed their second daughter, Piper Marie on August 7, 2017. First daughter, Lily is thrilled to be a big sister!



Michelle Mahon Hayes '05 and husband Rob were married on April 7, 2018 at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Michelle was blessed to be surrounded by "Mercy girls" on her big day! Pictured are: (bride) **Michelle Mahon Hayes '05**, (mother of the bride) **Debbie Kobman Mahon '73**, (mother of the groom) **Theresa Grueter Hayes '72** and (assorted relatives and friends) **Mary Kay Wittrock '72**, **Linda Grueter Goode '77**, **Lisa Mahon Fluegeman '78**, **Janice Shuff Moster '78**, **Judy Sunderman Maly '81**, **Sue Swegman Mahon '82**, **Jen Kobman Mitchell '89**, **Katie Rother Brumley '01**, **Christina Bresser '03**, **Andi Maly Morand '05**, **Emily Moster Mathews '05**, **Nikki Bresser Shustrick '05**, **Chrissy Rother Yund '05**, **Elizabeth Mahon '10**



Katie Burger Morris '08 is a nurse, working in labor and delivery at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Katie writes "In October my husband and I welcomed our

second child Eleanor "Ellie". Big brother Grayson likes to give her loves all day."

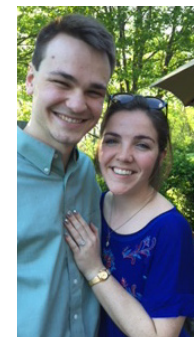
Christina O'Hara Williams '10 was married in September 2017. Chrissy is an accounting HR generalist for Fiedeldey Steel Fabricators and has a BA and MBA from Mount St. Joseph University.



Amanda Maurmeier Wagers '12 "got married in Walt Disney World on December 4, 2017. It was a dream come true!" Amanda has a BA in Psychology from Northern Kentucky University and works as a daycare assistant teacher.



Stephanie Pieper '13 and Ben Gerhardt recently got engaged on the stage of the Sr. Mary Carlos Theatre, in the exact spot where they first met! It is truly a "match made at Mercy!" Delighted mothers are **Carol Duffy Pieper '80** and **Diane Neiheisel Gerhardt '82**.



We profess our common faith and our hope of eternal resurrection for those who have passed through death to new life.

ALUMNAE:

Rita Massa Neville '38
Anna Mae Helmer McHale '42
Sr. Beatrice Marie Baumgartner '44
Dorothy Wissemeier Meyer '45
Mary Lou Kroger Cuppett '47
Esther Goldschmidt Dinkelacker '48
Lois Honkomp Serraino '48
Patricia Reilly Barnes '49
Joan Schmutte Helton '49
Patricia Bradley Mueller '49
Ruth Zimmerman Dirr '51
Geraldine Noth Knight '51
Marilyn Melson Mueller '53
Betty Hummel Naber '55
Sue Erhart Denk '57
Judith Perez Parramore '57
Alice Neu Cassidy '61
Patricia Burns DuBois '61
Connie Roudebush Loftus '61
Sue Stewart McKeon '66
Barb Huber Welch '67
Julia Bertke '77
Mary Jo Jacober '78

HUSBAND OF:

Barbara Sharp Ellison '52
Mary Christman Bock '53
Charlene Thueneman Frey '56
Mary O'Connor Krumm '61
Mila Miller Bedinghaus '63
Jane Schell Merschbach '63
Joanne Bernzott Huber '64
Diana Colegate Huebner '65
Michele O'Connor McCarthy '74
Lisa Donisi Kammerer '81

MOTHER OF:

Roberta Knepfle Ackerman '62
Linda Cantzler Phillips '65
Marlene Distler Emery '67
Sr. Mary Ann Trotta RSM '67
Patricia Knepfle Spicher '69
Elaine Trotta Beitenhaus '70
Trudy Ress Schwab '70
Paulette Schinkal Corbett '71
Mary Olding Larson '71
Jean Landenwitsch Aull '72
Theresa Olding Fordyce '73
Jane Olding '74
Barbara Schinkal Schuermann '76
Janet Dirr Bass '77
Anita Hehn '77
Heide Ress Marzheuser '77
Agnes Bellissimo DiStasi '78
Sharon Herling Wiehe '78
Nancy Calardo Comer '79
Susan Mueller Davis '79
Suzanne Olding Klumb '79
Barbara Olding Bruns '80
Mary Herling Manifold '80
Suzanne Calardo Engle '81
Jane Mueller Imfeld '81
Sherry Baumann Telles '81
Fran Olding Feldman '82
Carol Herling Baden '83
Connie Calardo Moreira '83
Alison Knight Bach '85
Christine Olding Kern '85
Joanne Herling Niesen '85
Erin Olding Weizer '88
Kathy Baumann Telles '89
Alison DuBois Scholl '92
Tina DuBois Lewis '94

FATHER OF:

Kathie Bischof Moeddel '64
Jan Bischof Clark '66
Jean Landenwitsch Aull '72
Judi Bischof Roedersheimer '76
Kim Thiemann Ballman '77
Anita Hehn '77
Lynn Thiemann Solomon '78
Mary Lee Mellott Wilson '78
Sue Frey Eby '80
Christine Thiemann Hoffman '81
Sharon Frey Kroger '81
Cheryl Davis Hauer '82
Julie Ellison '84
Beth Mellott Kemble '84
Kristy Berger Cornelius '86
Patti Frey Rahm '86
Kim Bedinghaus Schwiars '86
Susan Mellott Wagers '86
Amy Thiemann Olinger '87
Jill Bedinghaus Cooper '89
Lauren Reams '05
Laura Greulich Werner '05
Liz Urban Keckeis '07

Home

How do you make sure time never disappears?
How do you sing all the memories of one hundred years?
What will hold us together through our adventures to come,
Knowing our hearts always belong at home?

Home is where you're welcomed with arms wide open,
Always surrounded with love and hope.
In a world where problems are haunting our minds
My home is the best haven I can find.

Chorus

This is my home. This is my family.
This is where I found who I was meant to be.
I'll carry it with me wherever I roam;
It will never leave me. This is my home.

The love shared at home is never-ending.
The family we've met, we'll keep defending.
In good times and bad, they will be my guide.
I will always have them right there by my side.

Bridge

Hold the happiness close to your heart.
We can't let time keep us apart.
Don't let the joy fade away.
The legacy is here to stay.

Chorus

This is my home. This is my family.
This is where I found who I was meant to be.
I'll carry it with me wherever I roam;
It will never leave me. This is my home.

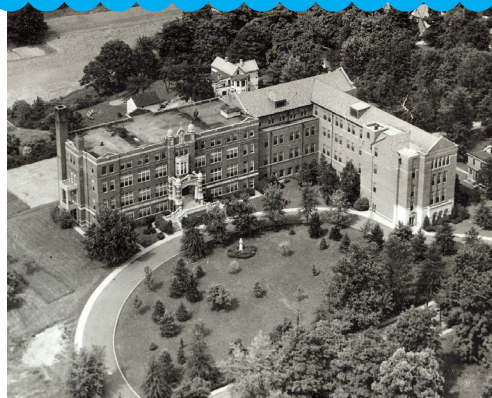
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*“No work of charity can be more
productive of good to society than the
careful instruction of women.”*

Catherine McAuley

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YOUR LEGACY WILL LIVE ON...**