



Resonance

Resurrection College Prep High School

Winter 2014-15



A Message from President Sister Donna Marie

January 2015

Dear Friends and Alumnae of Resurrection,

Pope Francis recently declared that a Year of Consecrated Life be celebrated around the world to focus on the gift that religious Priests, Brothers, and Sisters are to the people of God.

This celebration stretches from November 30, 2014, to February 2, 2016. Pope Francis told religious that their “shining witness of life will be as a lamp, placed where it can give light and warmth to all of God’s people.”

At Resurrection, we are celebrating the Year for Consecrated Life by highlighting the life of a Sister each month in the President’s Blog. The Sisters highlighted either graduated from or taught at Resurrection. Enjoy their stories by clicking on the President’s Blog on the Resurrection College Prep website or click directly on: <http://resurrectionpresidentblog.blogspot.com>

The 2014 - 2015 academic year has seen freshmen and sophomores participating in a 1:1 technology initiative with the use of Chromebooks. After one semester it is fabulous to see how education has changed, becoming more interactive, collaborative, explorative, and fun. Teachers in every discipline are adept in the use of new applications and creating opportunities for interactive learning.

At Resurrection, technology is expanding to include robotics. Students are building and programing robots and learning basic principles of engineering. Resurrection College Prep has purchased a three dimensional printer which exposes students to concepts and skills essential to engineering and architecture. You can view the work of the students on my blog.

Just as education continues to grow at Resurrection, so does service to others. This Advent students participated in several service opportunities, including the collection and delivery of food to an area food pantry, making lap blankets for the elderly, supplying Christmas gifts to needy children, visiting and painting the nails of nursing home patients, and making Christmas placemats for the Sisters in the Queen of the Resurrection House of Prayer.

You help make all this growth and progress possible. **Thank You** for your ongoing support!

May the year 2015 be a wonderful and blessed time for you and your families.

God bless you.

In Charity and Truth,



Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R. '66
President

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On the cover: *Top photo shows seniors tailgating before the September 30th Walk-A-Thon* ~ front row - Jenna Wade '15, Jamie Patton '15, Bianca Nowak '15, Melissa Valdez '15 and Lauren Brennan '15; back row - Jill Davis '15, Monica Nunez '15, Caitlin Garrity '15, Tina McMahon '15, Keara Prince '15, Stephanie Gillespie '15 and Amanda Jacobazzi '15. *Bottom photo shows juniors at the November 1st Homecoming Dance* ~ Maddie Larsen '16, Devin Winkler '16, Lexi Ippolito '16, Maggie Buzzo '16 and Emily Boehm '16.

Scholarships Awarded

Resurrection College Prep High School students were presented with over \$100,000 in scholarships on November 3, 2014 prior to an all-school liturgy. The awards ceremony and Mass were attended by scholarship donors and family members of students who received scholarship awards listed below.

Anonymous Scholarship - Amanda Rose Smigla '16
Aurelia Smigielska - Wright Scholarship - KD O'Brien '18
Blessed Celine and Mother Hedwig Scholarship - Alexandria Ippolito '16,
Anna Klaw '17 and Alyssa Thome '17
Burchard Scholarship - Margaret Dabrowski '17
Charlotte Lennon Memorial Scholarship - Lauren Hartford '17
Christine Olender Scholarship - Jessica Tarapacz '16 and Cyndy Zukowski '16
Danielle Marie Pisterzi Scholarship - Alexandria Ippolito '16 and Maureen Gillespie '16
Dr. Carrie Jaworski Leadership Scholarship - Alexandria Ippolito '16
Dr. Chris Kelly Scholarship - Bernadette Arancillo '16
Eugenia Norlock Scholarship - Alzahrra Almajid '16
Mary Fahey Scholarship - Carly Parker '17 and Brenda Bortis '18
Families with Special Needs - Briana McElroy '15
Florence and Johanna Scholarship - Frankie Matkowski '17, Camila Rodriguez '16
and Heather Rucker '15
Heart of Chicago Scholarship - Alexis Angelilli '17, Alexandra Calcagno '18, Allison
Coonley '15, Viviana Mendoza '18, Natalie Thome '15, Paige Gasca '16, Natalie
Morales '18 and Meghan Pennino '17
Irish Fellowship Scholarship - Bridget Byrne '17, Sarah Calkins '17, Mary Calkins '18,
Elizabeth Fath '18, Hailey Staunton '18 and Mairead Skelton '18
Jessica Martin Scholarship - Kelly McMorrow '15 and Karly McMorrow '15
Knudsen Family Band Scholarship - Chloe Chaparro '18
Little Theatre Alumnae Scholarship - Grace Torres '16
Marie Costello Scholarship - Lia Haddad '15
Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship - Vianka Moreno '16 and Ava Schroeder '17
Matys Rakoczy Scholarship - Emma Sudie '17
Men's Club Scholarship - Feranmi Adeyemo '15 and Destiny Morris '18
Nediljka Lisnic Scholarship - Emily Boehm '16
Nicole Brunke Scholarship - Melanie Kanakis '16
Northwest Community Credit Union Scholarship - Annie McAleer '15
Parents Club Scholarship - Laura Talley '16
Pay It Forward Scholarship - Sarah Nader '18 and KD O'Brien '18; **Pay It Forward
Special Award** - Cailey McIntyre '17 and Courtney Zakrzewski '17
Presence Resurrection Medical Staff Scholarship - Lauren Gawlinski '17,
Alexandria Ippolito '16 and Margaret Buzzo '16
Raider/Bandit Scholarship - Rebecca Gold '17, Alyssa Hecker '18, Nina Stuckel '16
and Claire Travers '15
Resite Service Scholarship - Peyton LaValley '17 and Cecylia Rudel '15
Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship - Sarah Astudillo '16, Jessica Briglio '17,
Mia DiMeo '18, Elizabeth Fath '18, Jazlyn Flores '16, Cristina Gamboa '16,
Paige Gasca '16, Jessica Gaynor '18, Izabela Giglione '16, Alyssa Hecker '18,
Olivia Kania '16, Sophia Kolbash '18, Jessica Lapacz '16, Dawn Laveau '16,
Capri Marchese '18, Kelly McMorrow '15, Karly McMorrow '15, Vianka Moreno '16,
Jenna Ortiz '17, Melanie Persangi '17, Jocelyn Ruiz '18, Lacey Schultz '15, Daniela
Schwab '18, Mairead Skelton '18, Kaitlyn Stamp '17, Natalie Thome '15 and
Samantha Valentini '15
Sr. Stephanie Corporate Board Scholarship - Justyna Sieklucki '18
Susan Fyda Scholarship - Susan Childers '17
Frances Slowik Scholarship - Nora Carr '17 and Kathryn Agosta '16
Thomasetta Solak Scholarship - Maureen Gillespie '16
Weber Alumni Scholarship - Allison Coonley '15, Molly Gras '15, Sabrina
Jaroch '16, Olivia Kania '16, Mary Jo McManamon '17 and Lacey Schultz '15



Heart of Chicago recipient Natalie Thome '15 and Blessed Celine and Mother Hedwig Scholarship recipient Alyssa Thome '17 display their award certificates.



Pay It Forward Scholarship recipient Sarah Nader '18, Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship recipient Mia DiMeo '18, Resurrection Principal Maria Hawk and Frances Slowick Scholarship recipient Nora Carr '17 are pictured above. All three students are graduates of Saint Paul of the Cross School.



Maureen Gillespie '16 was awarded the Thomasetta Solak Scholarship by Therese Solak Wis '63 and members of her family. The scholarship was established in memory of Thomasetta Czajkowski Solak '58 who passed away in May 2014. Thomasetta attended both Resurrection Academy and High School and her family established the scholarship in her memory to recognize her love for Resurrection and her love for the arts.

Annual scholarships can be established with an outright gift of \$1,000 or more. An annual commitment of \$1,000 or more a year for five years is recommended. If you would like more information about funding an annual or endowed scholarship, please contact Alisa Martorano at amartorano@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142. You may also contribute to an existing scholarship as a means of supporting scholarships at Resurrection. Simply earmark your contribution for the Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship fund or select an existing scholarship from among the current list of scholarships.

Alumnae Updates

'63 **Mary Ann Biela Krebs** has been married to Don Krebs for 39 years. They have three children, Scott, Cheryl & Kim and 6 grandchildren, Tina, 22, Katie, 21, Matthew, 20, Danielle, 11, Justin, 6 and Avery, 6 months. Mary Ann mourns the passing of her brothers, Zygmunt and Walter Biela.

'65 **Pamela Hutchinson Schwartz** has been selected as the Vice President of the Sun City Home Owners Association (SCHOA) for 2015. The Association serves about 44,000 residents.

'66 ~ Members of the Class of 1966 are invited to join the Facebook page "Resurrection High School Class of 1966" to connect with classmates and to obtain information about reunion plans.

'68 **Susan Garstki McManus** welcomed her second grandchild, Maxine Louise Rose Branson in July, 2014. Baby Maxine is also the great-granddaughter of **Therese Gibbons McManus '44**.

'68 **Linda Petroff Hanson** and husband Lee are happy grandparents to seven beautiful grandchildren ages 1 - 9 years old and enjoy golfing whenever possible.

'70 **Carol Wesolowski Black** recently accepted a new role at Wells Fargo as a Technology Project Manager, Enterprise Information, Cryptographic Services. Carol and her husband recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary and reside in Chandler, Arizona. They enjoy travel along with spoiling their two grandchildren, Emily, 10 and Ryan, 5.

'72 ~ The "pearls" of the Class of 1972 "strung" together on October 22, 2015. On the "string" that day were **Barbara Gembala Nakanishi, Linda Lane Tchakuk, Mira Link, Margaret Piel, Irena Szpinalski Kaim Klajbor**, and the newest "pearl" on the "string," **Diane Petruczenko Dorner**. If you are interested in joining the Class of 1972 "string of pearls," please contact Barbara Gembala Nakanishi at barbaranakanishi@aol.com.

'74 **Terry Witzak Morris** retired from Harper College with Professor Emerita status this summer. She has moved with her husband to Sedona, Arizona.

'75 **Carol Ann Wulff Dukes** welcomed granddaughter Gabriella Rose, in October 2014, born to Carol Ann's daughter Virginia DeLorenzo.

'83 **Beth Appleton** married William Stoeckicht in October, 2014.

'85 **Agatha Kenar Kasprzyk** celebrated the marriage of her son Richard to **Patricia Bigos '07** in August 2014. The wedding party included Agatha's daughter **Teresa Kasprzyk '12** and Patricia's sister **Margaret Bigos Garbicz '02** the wedding along with Margaret's adorable daughter Emilia who was a flower girl.

'89 **Melissa Sosin Novelli** was nominated and awarded the "Act of Kindness" award by the Nevada Channel 8 News. Melissa was nominated by her colleagues for giving back to the community and supporting a variety of charities. Each

month Melissa spearheads a charity event at the salon where she works. She and her husband volunteer at their local dog shelter and she has coached and worked with Special Olympics. *Visit the Resurrection Facebook site for a link to Melissa's story.*

'00 **Tina DeSario LaBarbera** married Angelo LaBarbera in September 2011. She has two daughters, Giada, 2, and Giuliana born March 2014. Tina teaches Kindergarten in Palatine.

'05 **Alyson Marchetti** was a contestant on Wheel of Fortune, which aired on January 7, 2015. She is a University of Illinois graduate and will complete a Master of Computer Engineering from DePaul University in May. She lives in Chicago where she works as a web applications developer, bar manager and personal trainer. Alyson will celebrate her marriage to Andy Simkins in June.

'05 ~ Members of the Class of 2005 are invited to join the Facebook page "Resurrection Class of 2005" to connect with classmates and obtain information about reunion plans.

'11 **Kathleen Clark** will be graduating from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business in May and beginning her career at Arthur J. Gallagher in Chicago. She enjoyed four incredible years in college and living on her own in Milan, Italy for five months. She is grateful that Resurrection instilled in her "the fearless drive to go after anything."

Upcoming Reunions

The Resurrection **Class of 1955** 60 year reunion will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 beginning at 11 am at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial Home (the former site for Resurrection High School). Contact Kristin Even at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for details or to make a reservation.

Members of the **Class of 1970** have begun to survey classmates about a 45 year reunion to be held in mid-September or early October. *Watch for details!*

Members of the **Classes of 1966** and **2005** are encouraged to connect on their classes' Facebook page for reunion information.

Is your class due for a reunion in 2015?

Classes of 2010, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1965, 1960, 1950, 1945, 1940... let us help you with the planning!

Reunions can be held at Resurrection or at another location. Contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or at 773.775.6616 Ext 140 to get started.

Alumnae Fall 2015 Networking Event

The Resurrection Alumnae Association is looking for participants for our Networking Event for Fall 2015.

Any alumna who is interested in participating should contact Alisa at amartorano@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

Alumnae Class Captains

Consider becoming a Class Captain

~ or recruit a friend to be Class Captains together ~

Contact Kristin at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 for details.

Air Force Veteran Ramina Orahá '03 Honored at Salute Assembly

Honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans, the Resurrection College Prep High School students, faculty and staff honored veterans from the community at a Salute Assembly on Thursday, November 6, 2014, in observance of Veterans Day. The assembly was coordinated along with Salute, Inc., a non-profit organization based in the northwest suburbs that actively supports military families. In a special way, Resurrection honored alumna and U.S. Air Force veteran **Ramina Orahá '03**. Ramina was a Senior Airman who was deployed to Iraq in 2006 and suffered a stroke on her birthday in February 2008.

While her recovery has been difficult and her speech has been impacted profoundly, Ramina participated in the Warrior Games in Colorado and Las Vegas in 2011, 2012 and 2013 in the areas of 3-wheel biking and shot put. Ramina continues to have a positive attitude and shared a special message of hope with the students of Resurrection.

Student leaders at Resurrection helped to organize and run the assembly, including junior **Allison Carleton '16** who proposed the idea for the assembly and Student Council President and senior **Katelyn Switzer '15** who helped to lead the assembly. Freshman **Kayla Vargas '18** led the group in prayer, freshman **Adriana Whitmore '18** sang the National Anthem, and junior **Sabrina Jaroch '16** shared her personal essay about a veteran who touched her life. Allison Carleton '16 and Salute, Inc. Executive Director Mary Beth Beiersdorf gave a tribute to Ramina. Ms. Beiersdorf noted Ramina's positive attitude, beautiful smile and determination. She also commended Ramina's parents, Elizabeth and Albert Orahá, on their persistence and faith during Ramina's rehabilitation.

Illinois State Representative Michael McAuliffe presented Ramina with a commendation and friends and classmates from the Resurrection Class of 2003 surprised Ramina at the assembly. Also in attendance were State Senator John Mulroe, Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri, 41st Ward Alderman and Resurrection alumna **Mary O'Connor '77**, 38th Ward Alderman Tim Cullerton, Edison Park Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melissa McIntyre and Assistant Director Katie Rottman.



Angelina Ingratta '16 and classmates showed appreciation for Ramina.

Pictured at right: Ramina's classmates and friends from the Class of 2003 visited following the Salute Assembly. *Pictured left to right:* **Adriana Morales-Fernandez '03**, **Jennifer Specht '03**, **Ramina Orahá '03**, **Jennifer Moskop von Doring '03**, **Christina Ruiz '03** and **Isabel Lugo '03**.



Ramina Orahá '03 (center) with Student Council President **Katelyn Switzer '15** (left) and assembly leader **Allison Carleton '16** (right).



Adriana Whitmore '18 sang the National Anthem at the Salute Assembly.



Ramina's mother, Elizabeth Orahá, and father Albert attended the assembly.



Pictured at right: Saute, Inc. Executive Director Mary Beth Beiersdorf (left) introduced Ramina's Speech Therapist, Laura Chalcraft MS CCC-SLP from Hines VA (right) who worked with Ramina to record a special message from Ramina to the students at Resurrection.



Budding Musicians Hone Their Songwriting Skills

Two Resurrection sophomores, Karla Bautista '17 and Mallory Coakley '17, were selected to be part of a one-day music camp for high school girls in Chicago to get a taste of a career in the music industry. The program was held on December 6, 2014, at DePaul University's Loop Campus. The one-day Best Buy GRAMMY Camp® featured professional musicians who worked with campers to build their digital audio or songwriting skills, as well as introduce students to the business of music production and a career in music.



Karla Bautista '17 practicing in the music room at Resurrection.

Reflection by Karla Bautista '17

I had one of the best experiences of my life when I went to Grammy Camp with Mallory. It was so much fun! We learned how to improve our songwriting and there was so much to learn. Honestly, I thought everyone would be so much better than me, but that was not the case. Everyone was so talented and nice, and the instructor was amazing. The camp lasted eight hours and was divided into three different tracks: songwriting, audio engineering and electronic music. I joined the songwriting track and since we had a large group of “campers” for songwriting, we were separated into two smaller groups. We learned about song structure and we broke into small teams to collaborate on creating our own song. I was partnered with two great singers and I was the guitarist for our group. We came up with music and lyrics and everyone worked really hard to create a great piece of music. During lunch we had the opportunity to talk to some professional songwriters and audio engineers and then we toured the inside of a recording studio. In the afternoon we had more time to work on our songwriting before we performed our songs for everyone. All the songs were awesome and we received great reviews of our song. *It was the best day ever!*

Reflection by Mallory Coakley '17

Attending Grammy Camp was great! We had the opportunity to work with a music producer who taught us about song structure. Karla and I were both in the songwriting group, but then we were split up into other groups to write our own songs. I brought my acoustic guitar and was paired with two girls who wanted to create a rap song. It was challenging because there are not many rap songs that feature an acoustic guitar. With the help of the professionals, we wrote a really cool song that we had the opportunity to perform for everyone. Since my group made a rap song, we teamed up with the Electronic Music Creation group to make a cool beat for the background. Then everyone learned more about producing their own music in a recording studio owned by Christopher Blood. It was fun to meet girls who are so talented and it really inspired me to keep working on my own music.



Mallory Coakley '17 performed at the 2014 Student Council V-Show.

Staff Retreat - Integrating Faith & Honoring Diversity

The Resurrection faculty and staff participated in an annual staff retreat on January 6, 2015, at the parish center at St. John Brebeuf. The topic of this year's retreat was integrating faith and honoring the diversity of the Resurrection College Prep High School community. While 85% of Resurrection students are Catholic, students and staff also include a range of other faiths and religious backgrounds. The retreat presenters were Katie Brick and Abdul-Malik Ryan, both of DePaul's Office of Religious Diversity. The presenters worked to facilitate discussion about integrating faith in the classroom and in the Resurrection community while also welcoming and honoring the other faith traditions of all students and staff. “I thought that the topic of interfaith inclusiveness was a very important and apt choice,” said Resurrection Librarian Ann Marie Schneider.



Resurrection Religious Studies teacher and Campus Ministry Team member Sr. Mary Ann Meyer, SSSF (rear) with Abdul-Malik Ryan and Katie Brick from DePaul's Office of Religious Diversity.

The presenters pointed out that students are searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and led a discussion about how to provide opportunities in the classroom for students to explore the “big” questions about life. Ideas included incorporating information about famous people in the field of study who were inspired or impacted by their faith, asking students to consider their purpose and values in essay prompts, encouraging students to make connections to the larger world with science experiments and math problems, and helping students develop a global perspective and understanding of other cultures in the study of history and literature.

World Languages Department Chair Megan Loughran gave her perspective on the staff retreat by saying, “Learning to be welcoming, understanding and curious about the world around you leads to a respectful, global citizen which is what we are really working to develop in our young women. Using faith as an open door to start to explore the diversity of the globe is a wonderful place to start. I took away a much broader understanding of the pluralism of religion and look forward to incorporating it into my classroom.”

Expanded 2015 Summer Programs

This summer Resurrection College Prep High School will be offering a new and expanded Summer Learning Program to current students, incoming freshmen, junior high students, and co-ed students from other high schools. "We are so excited about our updated summer program this year," said Resurrection Principal Maria Hawk. "We feel that we have included many excellent academic and extracurricular opportunities that will help students to both succeed in the classroom and develop their gifts and talents."

The Summer Learning Program will feature a range of credit and non-credit courses, as well as various workshops.

This program is designed for students who:

- would like to take an honors math course during the summer to lighten their load during the upcoming school year or fulfill a prerequisite math course so that they can take an advanced math course during the upcoming school year;
- struggle in a specific academic area or need credit recovery;
- would like to get a jump start on the fall semester by strengthening their skills and refining their knowledge;
- are interested in honing their essay writing skills for their upcoming college applications and AP exams; or
- want to expand their horizons through our Practicum Program, technology courses, and fine arts offerings.

Regardless of the student's academic level, our Summer Learning Program's focus will be on academic instruction that will help all students enhance their cognitive skills and abilities.

"I strongly believe that students should consider taking a course during the summer session so that they have more time to focus," said Assistant Principal Margaret Kinel. "Our summer sessions will offer an optimal learning environment to students since class sizes tend to be smaller, guaranteeing more personal attention and interaction with the teacher and other students. The summer, also, often promotes a more informal, relaxed environment for students where they can learn without the pressures and tensions of the rest of the year, which is an added bonus."

Summer course information will be available on the Resurrection website at www.reshs.org or by calling 773.775.6616 to obtain summer program information.

Summer Athletic Camps

Girls - Grades 4-12
June & July, 2015



Basketball: Skills Camp; Shooting Camp; Position Skills Camp;
Volleyball: Skills Camp; Setter's Camp; Defense & Passing Camp;
Softball: Pitchers & Catchers Camp; Softball Positional Camp;
Lacrosse Camp; Soccer Camp; Golf Skills Camp;
Running Camp; and Tennis Camp.

1 & 2 week camps available.

For more information please contact Athletic Director Katie Kikos at kkikos@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 134 or visit www.reshs.org.



Camp Invention®

at Resurrection College Prep
Monday to Friday
June 29 to July 3, 2015

Girls & boys entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to five action-packed days of science experiments, creative play and educational exploration. Visit www.campinvention.com for registration materials or to learn more.

Early-bird registration discounts until March 20.

Take a look at Camp Invention in action at youtube.com/campinvention.

Res Fall Fest Success

Res Fest was moved to the fall for the 2014-15 school year to make room for the *Charity & Truth Gala* on February 21, 2015. The Res Fall Fest was held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 and featured the music of the popular Chicago festival band *7th Heaven*. Approximately 350 guests attended and over \$12,500 was raised for Resurrection College Prep High School. *Many thanks to our guests, volunteers, sponsors, raffle and silent auction donors.*



Current Resurrection parents and Res Fall Fest volunteers Annette and Brian Baase.



Music at the Res Fall Fest was provided by the band *7th Heaven*.



Current Resurrection parents Sue and Greg Whitmore.



Resurrection World Language Department Chair Megan Loughran with former staff members Kristin Imberger and **Stefanie Thorpe Brennan '02**.



Alumna and Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach **Sarah Bolger '00** shows off an arms length of raffle tickets for the basket raffles.



Alumna **Michelle Heneghan Rymarsuk '91** and husband Ted Rymarsuk enjoyed the evening with family and friends.

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors

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| Goose Island Beer | Resurrection College Prep |
| House of Cakes | Athletic Boosters |

Special Thanks also to the Res Fall Fest Planning Committee whose energy, enthusiasm and generosity make Res Fest possible.

Fred & Kathy Angelini
Mike & Mary Biancalana
Sue & Steve Besch
Sherri Courtney

Kathy Flynn
Gina & Jack Gamboa
Mary Beth Gerlach
Christine Gillespie

Teresa Gillespie
Joe Janesku
Shanna Karamaniolas
Eilis Krick

Lisa Ramirez Krick & Randy Lipp
Maureen Neylon
Resurrection Athletic Boosters
Resurrection Men's Club

Winter/Spring 2015 Events

Friday, February 13, 2015
7th Grade "Experience Res" Day
8 am - 3 pm at Resurrection

Tuesdays, February 10 to March 24, 2015
Winter/Spring Adult Education Course
"In the Name of Freedom"
6:30 pm every other Tuesday at Resurrection

Saturday, February 21, 2015
Charity & Truth Gala
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
at Fountain Blue in Des Plaines

Saturday, February 28, 2015
3rd Annual Alumnae Day
Alumnae Volleyball & Basketball Games
noon - 4:00 pm at Resurrection

Saturday, March 7, 2015
Spring Craft Fair
10:00 am - 4 pm at Resurrection

Thursday - Sunday, March 19-22, 2015
Spring Play ~ "The Dairy of Anne Frank"
Thursday - Saturday at 7pm & Sunday at 3 pm
in the Resurrection Little Theatre

Friday, March 27, 2015
Trivia Night
7:00 pm at Resurrection

Monday, April 27, 2015
Spring Chamber Concert
7:00 pm in the Resurrection Chapel

Thursday, April 30, 2015
Spring Dance Showcase
7:00 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre

Friday, May 1, 2015
Easter Liturgy & May Crowning

Sunday, May 3, 2015
Spring Band Concert
3:00 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre

Thursday, May 7, 2015
Spring Choral Concert
7:00 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre

Friday, May 8, 2015
Spring Art Exhibit
6:00 pm at Resurrection

Friday, May 8, 2015
Spring Drama Showcase
7:00 pm in the Resurrection Little Theatre

*All are welcome to the
Resurrection College Prep High School*

Spring Craft Fair

Sunday, March 7, 2015

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Adult admission - \$5
Seniors & students - \$2
Children under 10 - free



*Join us for our Spring Craft Fair just in time
for Easter, Mother's Day and spring gardens.*

Shop at over 100 craft displays and vendors for
unique hand crafted gifts, housewares, jewelry,
accessories, food items and more!

*Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, browse and
enjoy the day at Resurrection.*

Contact Carol Marchetti at cmarchetti@reshs.org or
773.775.6616 Ext 112 for more information.

*All adults are welcome to the
Resurrection College Prep High School*



Sponsored by the Resurrection Athletic Boosters

Friday, March 27, 2015

*Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Contest Begins at 7:30 pm*

Entry fee per person ~ \$20
Up to 8 players per team
Register at www.reshs.org

*Teams may bring their own snacks and appetizers
and should be prepared for an evening of friendly
competition to raise funds in support of the
Resurrection College Prep Athletic Program.*

Contact Katie Kikos at kkikos@reshs.org or
773.775.6616 Ext 134 for more information.

Alumnae

Renette Pietrowiak Childers '54

Mother of Kim Childers Bokowski '76
and Grandmother of Susan Childers '17

La Donna Rupinski Dunkin '50

Family Members of Alumnae and Resurrection Staff

Andrew Beierwaltes

Father of Mary Beierwaltes Gerise
Metoyer '81 and Grandfather of Haley
Beierwaltes '15

Irvin C. Blaszyński

Father of Linda Blaszyński Sallade '70
Brother of Francine Żurkowski '48

Richard Brady

Father of Kate Brady Gilhooly '87,
Sheila Brady '89, Eileen Brady Flershem
'92 and Bridget Brady Joyce '02

Paul Brand

Grandfather of Amy Kavanagh '17

Joseph Brzezinski

Uncle of the late Christine Olender '80

Barbara Buffo

Mother of Patricia Buffo Nadolske '76
and mother-in-law of Cynthia Kryczka
Buffo '78

George Butkovic

Grandfather of Sarah Butkovic '17

Walter Chasen

Father of Melanie Chasen '72 and
Lydia Chasen Nadolski '78

Chuck Connolly

Husband of Carol Sica Connolly '83,
Father of Jessica Connolly '14,
Brother-in-law of Joyce Sica '84 and
Louis Sica Bartalone '71

Dorothy Connors

Mother of Carolyn Connors Lindberg
'77 and Grandmother of Anne Lindberg
'09 and Mary Lindberg '06

Charles Daly

Grandfather of Maeve Dougherty '18
and Molly Dougherty '15

Philip J. Delahunt

Grandfather of Anna Klaw '17

Donald DeVriendt

Father of Kimberly DeVriendt Sineni '88
and Grandfather of Katelyn Switzer '15

Margaret Edsey

Mother of Cathy Edsey Collins '67,
Mary Edsey '68 and Chris Edsey
Armstrong '70

Greg Ellwood

Cousin of Resurrection Staff Member
Julie Fadell

Sherri Fontana

Grandmother of Gabriella Galassini '16

Irene Grzetic

Grandmother of Lauren Grzetic '05

Kathleen Gschwind

Grandmother of Margaret Buzzo '16

Robert Izzo

Great-uncle of Colleen Kelch '16

Paul Kalamaris

Uncle of Alexandria Kalamaris '18

Carol Kopka

Grandmother of Catherine Kopka '16

Natalie Laduzinsky

Grandmother of Kaitlyn Laduzinsky '15

William Lee Sr.

Grandfather of Brenda Halter '16

Terrence MacLean

Husband of Susan Pufahl MacLean '59

Nora Marks

Grandmother of Colleen Marks '18
and mother-in-law of Mary Mulcrone
Marks '81

Joseph McKittrick

Uncle of Resurrection Social Studies
Teacher Georganne O'Brien Moreth

Robert Mines

Grandfather of Joelle Denver '14

Mary Miniscalco

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Coach Keith Miniscalco

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Father of Kelley O'Donnell '83

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Katherine Grunow

Stanley Piel

Father of Margaret Piel '72

Lucille Porter

Sister of former Principal Therese Fenney
'52 and Aunt of Sheila Zelenski '69

Fannie Smith

Great-aunt of Ashley Nunn '17

Thomas Smith

Brother of Resurrection English Teacher
Jennifer Boyle

Jerome Stemper

Father of Andrea Stemper Czapla '81
and Beth Stemper Gawlinski '83 and
Grandfather of Lauren Gawlinski '17

Maria Waldo

Grandmother of Franchesca Ocana '17
and Faustina Ocana '12

Rose Zauner

Mother of Kristine Zauner Leong '72
and Kathleen Zauner Wycykal '65

Robert Zelinski

Grandfather of Madalynn Benavides '18
and Sarah Benavides '14

Mary Clare Zielinski

Aunt of Jacqueline Gerlach '16 and
Anna Gerlach '14

Winter/Spring 2015 Adult Enrichment Course *“In the Name of Freedom”*

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ February 10 & 24 and March 10 & 24 ~ Course Fee \$50
To register for the course, please contact Alisa Martorano
at 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org.

This course will address the events and causes that led to the American Revolutionary War and the struggles of the thirteen colonies to work through different constitutions after defeating the British. In addition, the course will explore the American, British and French quest to save the culture of democracy, including significant artifacts, during the World War II era. There will be an emphasis on the moral issues facing the men and women who helped to form the United States in the Revolutionary years and the continued American and European struggles for freedom and democracy. The course will be taught by Resurrection faculty member Mike Longo, Religious Studies teacher and Chamber Orchestra director, who holds a Master’s degree in Music and Humanities from DePaul University and a Master’s degree in Religious Studies from Loyola University.

The resources used in the course will include the books *1776* by David McCullough, *The Story of American Freedom* by Eric Foner, and *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel, as well as the documentary film *The Rape of Europa*.

The course is offered in conjunction with the Summer Adult Historical Trip to Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestowne that will take place in July 2015. The Adult Enrichment Course and weekend trip are designed to complement each other, but both the trip and the course are offered separately.



Summer 2015 Adult Enrichment Weekend *Historic Williamsburg, Yorktown & Jamestowne* July 10 - 12, 2015

Step back in time with Mr. Mike Longo as your guide for a three-day, two-night trip to explore America’s Historic Triangle and the people, places and events of the Revolutionary period. Discover Williamsburg to learn about the struggles and daily life of colonial people, walk in the footsteps of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas at Historic Jamestowne and visit the place where independence was won for the United States at Yorktown.

The three-day, two-night trip will include round-trip airfare and ground transportation, accommodations, admission charges and guided tours. The cost is approximately \$1,000 to \$1,150 (depending on single or double occupancy) and a deposit of \$200 per person is required to hold a space. Please contact Jim O’Malley at Diplomat Travel Agency at jmo6835@aol.com or 773.774.2727 to reserve a space, for a complete itinerary or with any questions.

Participants for the weekend trip need not have taken the *“In the Name of Freedom”* course in order to attend.

Interested in other alumnae travel opportunities? - Are you interested in the possibility of participating in a Summer 2016 trip to Ireland, led by Mr. Mike Longo, that focuses on Irish culture, literature and history? Would you be interested in additional alumnae trips that may be planned? Let us know! Please contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140 to express interest or share information about trips or activities you would like to see planned.

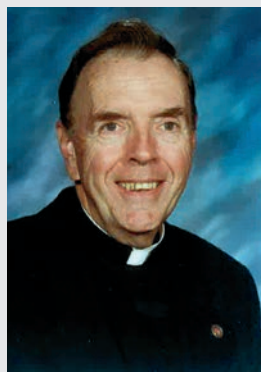
Mary O'Connor '77 and Reverend Daniel McCarthy to be Honored



Master of Ceremonies
Tom Skilling



Renaissance Award
Mary O'Connor '77



Charity & Truth Award
Reverend Dan McCarthy

Resurrection College Prep High School invites alumnae, parents, neighbors and community members to the Resurrection *Charity & Truth Gala* on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 6 pm to 11 pm at Fountain Blue in Des Plaines. All adults in the community are invited to this gala fundraising event in support of Resurrection College Prep High School.

The *Charity & Truth Gala* will feature cocktails, dinner, music, silent and live auctions, raffle baskets and awards. The co-chairs of the event are alumnae parents and coach **Fred and Kathy Angelini**. The Master of Ceremonies will be WGN-TV chief meteorologist **Tom Skilling** and the school's most prestigious awards, the Renaissance Award and the Charity & Truth Award, will be presented.

The 2015 Renaissance Award recipient will be Resurrection alumna **Mary O'Connor '77**. The Renaissance Award is the highest honor awarded by Resurrection College Prep High School and is awarded to an individual who exemplifies the Renaissance spirit and embraces new ideas, independent thought, and classical values whatever their fields of endeavor. "Renaissance" represents re-birth and renewal of life and Resurrection was founded on the spirit of Renaissance and specifically on the "renewal of society."

Mary O'Connor has been a proponent for the community and has been an

active and supportive alumna of Resurrection College Prep. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business from Eastern Illinois University and is a successful entrepreneur and owner of Unforgettable Edibles Catering and O'Connor's Market and Deli in Edison Park. Mary has been a champion for the Edison Park business district and served as the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce President from 2002 to 2008, where she helped to reinvigorate the neighborhood businesses.

Mary was a co-founder of the Edison Park Turkey Trot 5K, a popular community event that is held each year on Thanksgiving to raise money for various charities. In 2008 Mary O'Connor was elected the first female Democratic Committeeman of the City of Chicago's 41st Ward and since 2011 Mary has served as the Alderman of Chicago's 41st Ward. In all activities and phases of her life, Mary O'Connor has displayed a commitment to align with the mission of the Sisters of the Resurrection, who stressed in their mission the "transformation of society" with an emphasis on the "uplifting of women in that society."

Past recipients of the Renaissance Award include **Sr. Mary Barbara Sniogowski, C.R. '65, Dr. Fran Norlock '83, Marie Matys Rakoczy '71, Edith Bukowski Kooyumjian '40, the Sisters of the Resurrection, Peggy Kusinski '81 and Sharon Szypulski O'Keefe '70.**

The 2015 Charity & Truth Award will be awarded to **Reverend Daniel McCarthy**, Pastor Emeritus of St. Tarcissus Parish, and former Pastor of Our Lady of Victory and St. Timothy Parishes. Father McCarthy was educated at St. Joachim School in Chicago, Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago, and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. He was ordained in 1967 and has ministered in a variety of positions. A frequent visitor to Ireland, Father McCarthy serves as Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He has also served as Chaplain at Notre Dame College Prep since 2011 and as Chaplain at Resurrection College Prep High School since 2013.

The Charity & Truth Award recognizes individuals who have shown remarkable commitment to Resurrection College Prep High School through their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Father McCarthy has been a long-time advocate and active participant of school and community events, liturgies, retreats and other activities at Resurrection. He is an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to consistently support the ideals of the mission of Resurrection - the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical, and social growth of students.

Past recipients of the Charity & Truth Award include **Marie Cleary-Fishman '79, Mr. and Mrs. John Olender and Nancy Slack Stachnik '67.**

The evening will also feature the drawing for the Resurrection Big Money Raffle. The grand prize is \$10,000 and second prize is \$2,000 if all 500 tickets are sold. The Big Money Raffle proceeds will benefit the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Fund, which funds scholarships to students who might otherwise be unable to afford a Resurrection education.

Reservations for the Charity & Truth Gala are \$125 per person and tickets for the Big Money Raffle are \$50. Tickets are available at www.reshs.org or amartorano@reshs.org or by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 142.

You are cordially invited to attend Resurrection College Prep High School's

Charity & Truth Gala

Saturday, February 21, 2015

— 6 pm to 11 pm —

Fountain Blue Banquets
2300 Mannheim Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Master of Ceremonies
Tom Skilling
*WGN-TV Chief
Meteorologist*

6 pm
Cocktail Reception
— and —
Silent Auction

7:30 pm
Dinner
—
Program
—
Live Auction
— and —
Dancing

Join us as we honor
The Renaissance Award
Mary O'Connor '77

The Charity & Truth Award
Reverend Daniel McCarthy

Cocktail Attire

RSVP by February 13, 2015 ~ details at www.reshs.org

7th Grade “Experience Res” Day

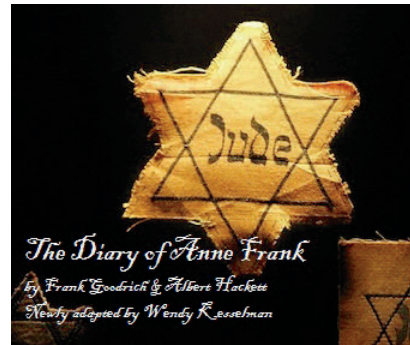
7th grade girls are welcome to a special day of “mini-classes” and activities on Friday, February 13, 2015.



Please visit our website for additional information and required advance registration.

www.reshs.org

The Resurrection Theatre Department presents



at Resurrection College Prep High School's Little Theatre

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
March 19, 20 & 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm
and Sunday,
March 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm

Tickets ~ \$5.00
Call 773.775.6616 Ext 110 for details.

Resurrection College Prep High School Wall of Honor Inductions

Sunday, March 15, 2015

11:00 am Mass in the Resurrection Chapel

12:00 pm Wall of Honor Awards & Hors d'oeuvre Reception

All are welcome to attend.

*Please RSVP to keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140
by Wednesday, March 11, 2014 to ensure adequate seating and refreshments.*

Blessed Celine Awards

The Blessed Celine Award recognizes Resurrection Alumnae who exemplify the life values of Blessed Celine, the foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection. The recipients are accomplished in their fields of endeavor and, like Blessed Celine, work toward the advancement of women in society and act as positive Christian role models for young women.

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes individuals from the Resurrection Athletic community who have participated in sports or contributed to the Resurrection College Prep High School Athletic Program. Athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame have demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishments, leadership or contributions.

Join us at the
3rd Annual Resurrection Alumnae Day
Saturday, February 28, 2015
approximately noon ~ 4pm

The tentative schedule will include an alumnae volleyball game at noon and alumnae basketball games at 1:45 pm and 3:15 pm.

All alumnae are welcome to participate!

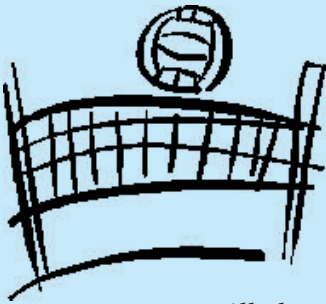
Players, register by Monday, February 9, 2015 at
www.reshs.org

Check the Res website in mid-February for final game times & player rosters.

Come cheer on your friends and classmates!

All alumnae, friends, students, neighbors and family members are encouraged to fill the bleachers and join us for an afternoon of spirited fun.

For more information contact Kristin Even at keven@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 140.



We send one copy of the Resonance to each household.

Parents, if your daughter has moved, please ask her to let us know her current address.

Do you want to receive e-newsletters, provide a change of address or stay in touch with classmates?

Submit your update today! Submit the form below or e-mail keven@reshs.org or online at www.reshs.org.

Send in your Alumnae Update Information

PLEASE PRINT

Indicate interest in upcoming events or let your friends know what you've been doing.

Name _____ Class of _____ Phone _____

(Please include maiden name)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone for text messages _____

I am interested in participating in:

- Alumnae Class Captain Program
- Establishing a Scholarship
- Career Day
- Class Reunion Planning
- Res Fest Planning
- Charity & Truth Gala Planning
- Volunteer at Events
- Nominate Wall of Honor Candidate
- Other _____

News for publication: _____

Please return to Resurrection College Prep High School, Development Office, 7500 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631

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Big Money Raffle

To benefit the Sister Mary Monica Hope Scholarship Fund



\$10,000 Grand Prize

\$2,000 Second Prize

Ticket price is \$50

Only 500 tickets sold!



Drawing will be held on

Saturday, February 21, 2015

at the Charity & Truth Gala

Fountain Blue, Des Plaines, IL

Winner need not be present to win!

Participants must be 18 years of age. Complete Raffle rules are on the tickets.

If less than 500 tickets are sold the drawing becomes a Split the Pot Raffle with the first prize winning 40% of pot and second prize winning 5% of pot.

Gather your friends and split the ticket price and the prize!

Tickets can be purchased online at www.reshs.org or call Carol Marchetti at 773.775.6616 Ext 112.