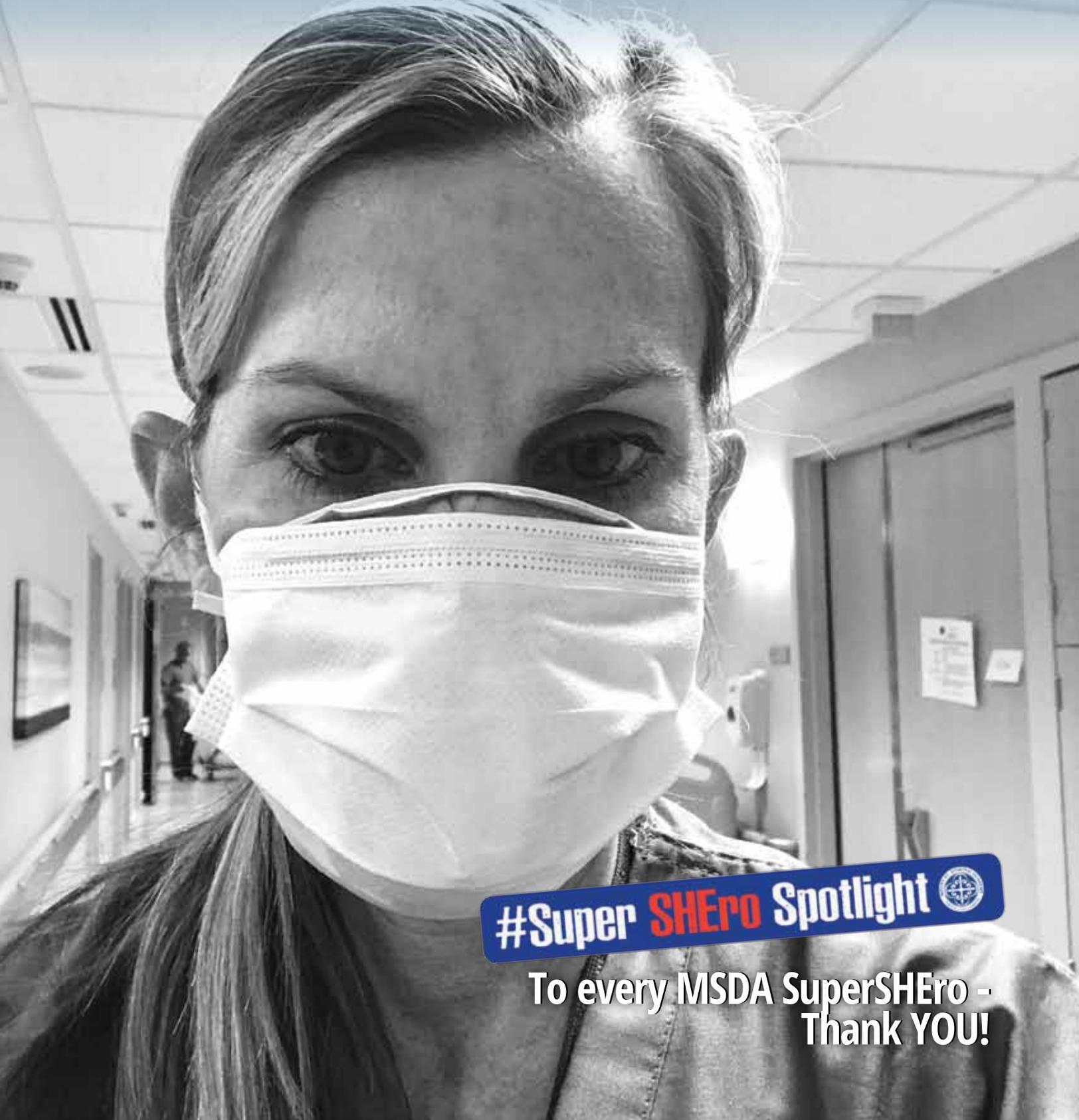


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Amy Farmer Devigne '89, Nurse Practitioner for Thoracic Surgery and Survivorship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, working on the hospital's dedicated COVID Purple Team. "I am seeing amazing health care providers come together trying hard to help in this unbelievable pandemic. It is truly surreal."



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Dear Friends,

In the Winter 2020 edition of THE MOUNT Magazine, I expressed the joy and gratitude that I, and the MSDA faculty and staff felt, given the large number of alumnae that had come back to visit campus over the fall and winter – a testament to the sisterhood born out of the bonds created at the Mount. I don't think anyone could have envisaged that just weeks after that issue went to press, the Mount would make the nearly overnight transition to remote learning, and a sheltering in place order in response to the arrival of the COVID19 pandemic.

The ways the world changed over the weeks and months that followed, much of which is reflected in this issue, have challenged us, and continue to demand our nimbleness, strength, understanding and compassion. But the response of the broad and brave Mount community to this global crisis, that has resulted in physical separation, immeasurable personal loss, and grave economic difficulties, gives us hope that this moment in time will serve to bring our community, and maybe ultimately our world, closer together:

- Students, particularly the seniors, have been kindhearted, resilient and dedicated.
- Parents and families have been supportive, flexible and committed.
- Teachers and administrators have been creative, unwavering and focused.
- Alumnae have been courageous, compassionate and unshakable.

Just as MSDA's 2020 commencement broke with convention, the start to the 2020-21 school year will be unique in its launch. Visits to campus will be paused, for now, which will also result in changes to several events. But the bonds that connect our community – of students, families, alumnae, faculty and staff – that make the Mount so special, will forever transcend "place."

Our deepest condolences to those within our immediate and extended Mount community who have lost a loved one due to COVID19, and our prayers to all of you for your continued safety and well being. Stay up to date on the latest from the Mount by visiting the school website at www.msdacademy.org.

Warmly,

Kate Sullivan '88
Director, MSDA Alumnae Relations

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Historic Class of 2020 Celebrates a Unique MSDA Commencement

It was a Friday the 13th unlike any other. The senior class was gathered in the Doris M. Byrne Performing Arts Center (PAC) on that March morning, and informed that Disney World had announced its closure; the long-awaited senior trip would not be taking place. The tears, hugs, sadness and uncertainty in the PAC that morning, preceded the announcement of what was to be a temporary transition to remote learning. As schools throughout the tri-state region and beyond made similar announcements, it was unclear at that time it was mere foreshadowing of what was to come: the virtual completion of the all coursework, the cancellation of in-person celebrations, and the physically disconnected nature of the final months of senior year. It wasn't the ride on Space Mountain or the fancy prom dress they'd truly miss, it was each other – sharing those last precious moments of high school, together.

Nineteen weeks later, resilience, patience, perseverance and an abundance of hope, led the graduates of the MSDA Class of 2020 to the softball field on the edge of campus for their in-person, socially distanced commencement. **Sister Fran Sullivan, OP** and Ana Serra-Prescott along with members of the staff, faculty and Parents' Association worked tirelessly to turn out the Mount's first-ever outdoor graduation ceremony, set amidst the backdrop of a global pandemic. The 125th commencement will not soon be forgotten, as the gradu-

ates processed from the Athletic Center, gracefully walking onto the field in their flowing white gowns, crisp caps, and custom bedazzled (and mandatory) face masks.

The Ceremony

Salutatorian **Julie Schramm '20**, who will be attending Lafayette College in the fall, welcomed the graduates and guests, and gave special recognition to the MSDA faculty. "I would like to recognize the teachers who have mentored us these past four years in the classroom, and then, in their dining rooms, kitchens, basements, back porches, and even cars," acknowledging the unique nature of virtual learning and the effort among teachers to carry on and complete the year.

Brenda Lally Herman '91, served as the 2020 commencement speaker. An Undergraduate Research Administrator in the Office of Research at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and active supporter of Sandy Hook Promise, Brenda is focused in her service work on lifting up young people, and highlighted the seniors' strength, endurance, persistence, assertiveness, and adaptability displayed in the face of adversity. She also remarked on their special bond; "Your unity is evident everywhere. The one consistent thread through the Senior Spotlights featured on the Mount website was that your most cherished moments at the Mount were those spent

MSDA CLASS OF 2020

American University
 Clemson University
 County College of Morris
 Denison University
 Drew University
 Elon University
 Fairfield University
 Felician University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 James Madison University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University

Loyola Marymount University
 Manhattan College
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Moravian College
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rutgers University
 Seton Hall University
 Southern Methodist University
 Stevens Institute of Technology

Susquehanna University
 Temple University
 The College of New Jersey
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama
 University of Colorado
 University of Georgia
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of North Florida
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University

with one another - as friends, classmates, teammates, a cast, a choir, or a service group. While you certainly missed out on other moments to fill in your script, the foundation on which your time here was formed is strong because you built it together."

Valedictorian **Melissa Pathil '20**, who will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology in the fall and received a Certificate of Merit as a Finalist in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program, spoke of her classmates' immeasurable growth since first walking up the Hill on campus, and her confidence in their future success. Focusing on the present day, Melissa remarked: "As for right now, while we witness a global pandemic but also an age of scientific inno-

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vation, while we experience sociopolitical chaos but also the most progressive, intersectional civil rights movement in history, my only hope for the Class of 2020, and everyone listening now, is compassion. For us to be so motivated out of respect for shared humanity that we persistently pursue equality for all... that we recognize, because of skin color, gender, sexuality, or any other factor that we do not have control over, some of our brothers and sisters just inherently have steeper hills to climb.

And that's why we will actively fight every day against racism, sexism, homophobia, and every kind of bigotry, especially when we see it in our own communities, especially to dismantle the status quo."

Congratulations MSDA Class of 2020!

CLASS OF 2020



80 amazing graduates



100% college acceptance rate



\$17+ million in grants and scholarships



135+ colleges and universities

LISTENING, LEARNING AND TAKING ACTION: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at MSDA

In the midst of a global “pause,” when communities all over the world were sheltering in place and socially distancing with the goal of stemming the spread of the coronavirus, the horrific deaths of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd spurred a pivotal moment and movement, in the pursuit of racial justice in the United States. In response to, and in support of MSDA’s Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) community – both students and alumnae – who have shared their personal experiences with racism, micro-aggressions and implicit bias within the Mount, a call to action to create a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion within the Mount is underway.

With the mission of “seeking the truth in all aspects of life,” the Mount is focused on a reexamination of race and equality, and making adjustments to create an environment consistent with the school’s core Catholic and Dominican values – absent of racism, discrimination and bias of any kind, while fostering respect and representation for all. In a statement to the community, **Sister Fran Sullivan, OP ’60** acknowledged the hurt experienced by present students and alumnae, apologized for mistakes that have been made, and affirmed the school’s commitment to doing better, “It is not enough to apologize, we must commit to action and we are committed to doing just that, taking action!”

What is DEI?

It is important to understand what diversity, equity and inclusion mean in the context of social justice in order to foster a culture of inclusivity where marginalized groups are heard, valued and protected. The Ford Foundation uses the following definitions as guiding principles to help drive a fair and just culture:

- Diversity is the representation of varied identities and differences including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin and socio-economic status.
- Equity seeks to ensure fair treatment, equality of opportunity, and fairness in access to information and resources for all.
- Inclusion builds a culture of belonging by actively inviting the contribution and participation of all people.



SANDY S. CASTOR '01



GHILIANIE SOTO '08

Change Helps Drive Progress

The important work to help elevate these tenets within the Mount community are immediately made stronger by enhancing equitable representation within the Mount’s leadership team. Two MSDA alumnae who have collaborated to advocate for a more just school environment have been named to the MSDA Board of Trustees; **Sandy S. Castor ’01**, who will lead the board’s new DEI subcommittee, and **Ghilianie Soto ’08**, who will lead the new DEI Alumnae Council. In the first of a series of conversations with MSDA leadership to help drive progress and further instill diversity, equity and inclusion into the school’s culture and mission, a professionally moderated zoom conversation was hosted with Sister Fran and members of the alumnae community who bravely shared their personal experiences and advocated for change. In addition, an informational zoom forum for alumnae interested in learning more about the MSDA DEI Alumnae Council was moderated by Ghilianie, with the first leadership team meeting taking place on August 20.

To further galvanize the Mount’s efforts in support of diversity, equity and inclusion and create a culture that will attract and welcome a more diverse student body and faculty, the administration will be conducting a climate assessment, working with a DEI consultant to help deliver a plan, with measurable and transparent milestones. Enhanced education and trainings will also take place for faculty, staff, and students in the near and long terms.

Moving Forward

To learn more about the MSDA DEI Alumnae Council and ways to become involved, contact DEI@msdacademy.org. Updates on these and other important DEI initiatives will be shared in real time on the Mount’s website at www.msdacademy.org/life/diversity-equity-and-inclusion and through social media.

STAFF PROFILE: Laura Hollenbaugh, MSDA Dean of Academics

MORE THAN 12 YEARS OF TEACHING, COUNSELING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE at Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, New Jersey, makes Laura Hollenbaugh uniquely qualified for her new role as Dean of Academics at Mount St. Dominic Academy. Though the make-up of the student body is distinctly different as Ms. Hollenbaugh makes the transition from an all-boys school to working with the young women of the Mount, there are many similarities, including a shared commitment to academic rigor and complementary missions of empowering young people with the understanding they will go on to make the world a better place.

As Assistant Principal for Academics at Don Bosco, a position she held since Fall 2017 before joining the Mount in early July, Ms. Hollenbaugh not only possesses the skills and expertise to successfully manage the day-to-day operations of the school with special focus on the academic progress of the students, but also the hands-on, practical experience of operating a school, educating students, and supporting teachers in a virtual environment. These are critical skills for educators and administrators in a world combatting a global pandemic through appropriate social distancing, enhanced hygiene practices and mask wearing.

A leader in developing the plans for the Mount's 2020-2021 school year, which currently constitutes a hybrid approach combining in-person and remote instruction aimed at de-densifying the school environment in an effort to keep students, faculty, staff and families as safe as possible, Ms. Hollenbaugh's on-boarding has not taken the traditional path, with most introductions, meetings and planning sessions taking place virtually.

"Despite the current barriers we face to making personal connections, I feel genuinely and warmly received, and I am grateful for this opportunity to be part of such an exceptional learning community," noted Ms. Hollenbaugh. "To now be in a single-gender school with young women is exhilarating for me, both personally and professionally, and I am eager to embrace the collective power of these young women, to support them in a process of authentic



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of these young women, to support them in a process of authentic self-discovery, and to help them capitalize on their strengths to become change agents.”

self-discovery, and to help them capitalize on their strengths to become change agents in a world that really needs them.”

Ms. Hollenbaugh began her career in education at Don Bosco in the classroom as a Social Studies teacher, a role she held from September 2008 to June 2015, and briefly returned to for the spring semester of 2019. From 2013 to 2018, she was a school counselor to the Don Bosco community of more than 850 young men. Ms. Hollenbaugh earned her Masters in Educational Leadership from St. Peter's University in 2019, her Masters in School Counseling from Seton Hall University in 2013, and her Bachelors in Psychology from Columbia University in 1993. She also maintains several academic and administrative certifications in the state of New Jersey including the Principal Certificate of Eligibility, Director of School Counseling Services, Supervisor, and School Counselor.

On a personal note, Ms. Hollenbaugh is an avid runner, and is the very proud mother of three independent and uniquely talented young men.

Called to Serve: Students, Alumn

Feeding the Hungry

The **Shearn Family**, **Sydney '18**, **Seton '20**, and **SarahJane '22**, made sandwiches for a different soup kitchen each week during COVID19 quarantine.



The **MacStudy Family** - **Jacqueline '20**, **Jillian '18**, and **Danielle '15**, ran a food collection for families in need throughout quarantine, with donations supporting food pantries throughout Northern New Jersey.



Offering Comfort

Leah Jankoski '11 crocheted and donated almost 100 ear savers for individuals on the front lines of COVID19 (nurses and grocery store workers). Ear savers have buttons on them to help "save your ears" from getting sore from wearing a mask for long periods of time.



Spreading Care & Safety

Kate Brodowski '14, a medical student at Rutgers University and member of the student-run PPE procurement team that worked to secure protective gear for the front line healthcare workers during the height of the New Jersey COVID crisis, worked with the Mount to host a donation drive. The collection received much-needed items such as N95 masks, face shields and gloves. The generous donations from the MSDA community were distributed to Essex County hospitals.



Caring for the Soul

Kate Cipoletti '20, organized and hosted a conversation on mental health which took place on June 17 with MSDA students and faculty. For the program, Kate arranged for participation by Mira T. Lee, author of "Everything Here Is Beautiful," and worked with the non-profit organization Active Minds, to organize the virtual event. Sharing her own journey and driven by her desire to help others, Kate led the discussion with her peers, and feels



the group's discussion will play a part in breaking the stigma that surrounds mental health. Forty members of the Mount faculty and student body participated, all of which engaged in an informational discussion towards the conclusion of the talk.

Reflecting on her own personal experiences and her goals for hosting the discussion, Kate notes, "My mental health journey has been complicated, obscure, and strenuous. But all together, I would not change one bit of it because it made me the individual I am today. The purpose of this talk was to showcase how one "illness," "disease," or "disability" does not define you. Your kindness, compassion, and individuality, now that defines you. I have found who I am as an individual, the imperfectly perfect version of myself. I learned to love endlessly, and to live courageously, with this feeling of utmost gratitude that I showcased to the viewers. The positive feedback was ravishing, and everyone that participated in it was affected in a unique way. Creating this successful event taught me that dreams that seem so impossible are possible!"

Kate, who will be attending Susquehanna University in the fall, shared her profound gratitude to MSDA faculty member **Rob DeCarlo** for encouraging her to pursue the program. "He taught me how to dream, how to shoot for my goals knowing whatever happens is needed to happen in my journey. He helped me find myself, something that I am extremely thankful for."

"The novel (which is a summer reading text for English IV & English IVH) resulted in some incredible student-led conversations on complicated topics such as race, culture, class, immigration and, of course, mental health. Mira T. Lee gave us valuable insight into her personal experience with these topics as well as the process she went through to research them while crafting her narrative," noted Mr. Decarlo. "I am grateful to Kate for putting this together and proud of the progress she's made on her journey!"

ae, Faculty, & Staff Moved to Action

Mutual Inspiration

In June 2018, **Catherine Brown '21**, created an Instagram account called *always.kindness* with the goal of spreading kindness and showing the power that kindness can have in making the world a better place. Through her page, Catherine created a GoFundMe page with the goal of raising money to purchase Chromebooks for students who didn't have access to computers. With the arrival of the COVID-19 crisis in March 2020, and the resulting transition to remote learning causing the digital divide in communities throughout the country to grow wider, there was no better time for Catherine to mobilize her plan. With more than \$2,500 raised, Catherine was able to purchase 19 new Chromebooks along with 700 facemasks.

Having been inspired by Principal Akbar Cook from West Side High School in Newark after a feature highlighting his work on the Ellen Show, Catherine contacted him to see if his students could use the Chromebooks, and in May 2020, she made the special delivery. So moved by Catherine and her family's kindness and desire to be of service, Principal Cook took to Instagram live to share her story with his 22,000 followers. During the chat, he explained the hardships faced by some of his students due to the digital divide, and how Catherine's efforts will help remove that barrier for them.

"As tragic as the COVID-19 pandemic has been, I believe God timed my donation perfectly," Catherine noted. "Principal Cook was so overwhelmed and so genuinely grateful to accept the donation for his students. His heartfelt and sincere reaction elevated my passion to spread kindness in all ways."



“Spread kindness and make this world a better place, one kind act at a time.”

Spreading Care & Kindness to Healthcare Workers

How do you say Thank You? With so many continuing to work so hard on the front lines during COVID19 - the lawn sign quickly became the best way to express gratitude to those we didn't know, but wanted to thank. Members of the senior class **Kate Cipoletti '20**, **Caila Przyhocki '20**, and **Julie Schramm '20** joined together to craft signs that they displayed at Mountainside Medical Center in Montclair.



Giving Thanks to Healthcare & Essential Service Workers

MSDA Athletic Director **Lorenzo Sozio**, who also serves as the West Caldwell Recreation and Jr. Chiefs Baseball Director, organized a fundraiser to benefit the West Essex First Aid Squad and the Borough's police and fire departments. The sale of lawn signs which thanked healthcare and essential workers raised more than \$1,000.



Alumnae Super SHERoes

Healthcare and Essential Workers

Mount Alumnae of Service to Others Across Healthcare and Essential Services

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF MARCH 2020, WHEN THE IMPACTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS WERE FIRST BEING FELT across the New Jersey/Tri-state area and residents began to shelter in place in their homes, alumnae of Mount St. Dominic Academy were suiting up in their hard to come by PPE (personal protective equipment) and heading to the front lines. Healthcare professionals, first responders, essential service providers and more, Mount alumnae called to serve, bravely left the security of their homes and the comfort of their families to care for their communities.

From providing safe access to food and groceries to delivering acute care to the most critically ill COVID patients, Mount alumnae – those shown here and the countless others on the front lines serving in similar ways – continue to mobilize. The candid and moving first-hand accounts of these MSDA SuperSHERoes tell stories of improvised ICUs and reassignments to dedicated COVID-positive patient units; concern for their personal safety, but more so that of their family members; and uncertainty, fear and anxiety. But they also share common themes of professionalism, camaraderie and teamwork; of hope, compassion and gratitude – the silver linings that strengthened their courage to carry on in their service to others. The insights provided by their honest accounts of being immersed in the crisis provide those who read them with a rare perspective of the enormity of the global emergency and how it is directly hitting so close to home.

Just a Glimpse - In Their Own Words

Erika (Samsky) Sant'Ambrogio '10 - Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, Saint Barnabas Medical Center

"It is emotionally exhausting but this is what I signed up to do, help people. Some are ok and just go home like they have the flu. Others are talking to me one minute and unfortunately pass without warning the next. Some come in with severe respiratory distress or chest pain and we rush to figure out the cause. Covid19 is not only novel but it seems to be reckless, causing anything from strokes to kidney failure, and of course respiratory distress."

Maddy Renzetti '10 - Resident Physician, NYP/Weill-Cornell Medical Center

"One thing that has been incredible is the camaraderie throughout all of the departments. We are all unsure and scared, but we are all in this together."

Shannon Heil '12 - Speech Language Pathologist, Family of Caring at Ridgewood

"To all other healthcare and essential workers, thank you SO much for everything you do! Your work and passion is not overlooked. I am so lucky to work alongside such dedicated doctors, nurses, therapists, and maintenance workers at my facility. Thank YOU!"

The MSDA SuperSHERo Spotlights can be found on the Alumnae News section of the Mount website at www.msdaacademy.org. Thank you to all who continue to serve their communities – the MSDA Alumnae (SuperSHERoes!), family members and loved ones within the extended MSDA community, and all the heroes of the world.

Jennifer Viray, RN, BSN '01



Marissa Manhart, MPH, BSN, RN-BC '10



Cathy Stewart Arcell, Medical Technologist '76



Laura Sytnyk, Physical Therapist '03



Maggie Coleman, RN '13



Erika (Samsky) Sant'Ambrogio, PA '07



Aley Rella Della Terza, RN, BSN '06



Cora Ianiro '11 - Year 3 Medical Student



Michelle Vazquez Martin, MD '01



Alyssa Link, Student Nurse '14



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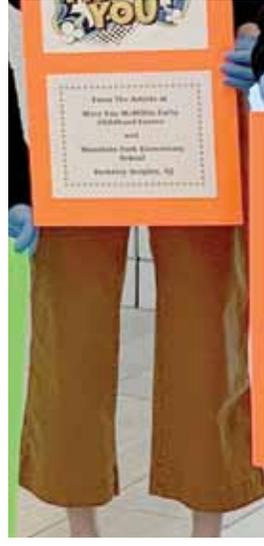
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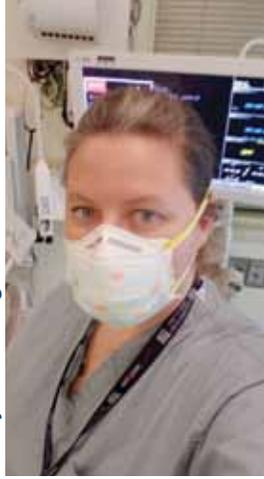
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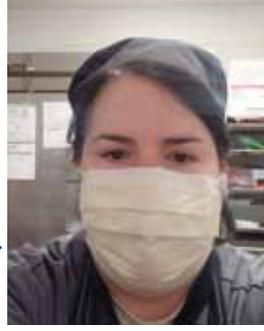
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MONICA ROBINSON WHARTON '94 Aligning Passion with Purpose

From her office at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH) in Memphis, having recently been named executive vice president and chief administrative officer, **Monica Robinson Wharton '94**, reflects on how fortunate she is to be in the role she is today.

"I am blessed and honored to work with our more than 13,000 employees who provide care for our patients especially during these unprecedented times," Monica said, remarking on the dedication of the staff members of MLH who work tirelessly on the frontlines during this global pandemic, caring for their patients and community members at their most vulnerable time. "Our healthcare system is deeply rooted in the community and there is a high level of poverty, but our work transforms lives."

As part of the organization's 10-person System Leadership Team, Monica oversees human resources, information technology, corporate risk, compliance and legal services for the Memphis-based, nonprofit healthcare system, which encompasses more than 100 sites of care — from primary care practices to highly specialized teaching hospitals.

"I love my work," Monica continued, emphasizing that her work is her passion. Helping the organization achieve its mission relative to providing individuals with healthcare regardless of their ability to pay, she closely identifies with the core values at the heart of MLH -- service, quality, integrity, teamwork and innovation.

What is Success?

Grateful for the strong guidance she had as a young woman — from God, her parents and her mother in particular who sometimes worked three jobs to ensure her education at the Mount, from her close Mount friends, and from the "tough but extremely encouraging" **Sister Barbara Cowan, OP** — Monica knew early on that law was her calling. While she couldn't have predicted at that time that her



career path would lead to healthcare, she did know what type of success she aspired to, and it was a question — what does success look like — posed at an MSDA peer leadership retreat, that helped her form that vision for herself.

"Success is not just monetary, it is tied to community, to family, and to wholeness as an individual," said Monica. "It's about where you give and where you serve."

Getting There

In addition to her goal of pursuing a career in law, Monica also desired the unique university and cultural experiences distinctively offered by a Historically Black College (HBCU) after graduating from the Mount. As an undergraduate at Hampton University in Hampton, Va., she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English to enhance her written and oral communications skills, and a successful LSAT score helped pave the way for her pursuit of a law degree at The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

Monica practiced law in Virginia, including a judicial law clerkship for the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, as well as in North Carolina before moving to Memphis, Tenn. where her husband, Andre' (whom she met at Hampton and is also a lawyer) grew up. Her work at a Memphis law firm exposed her to the world of healthcare, a sector she was told by a colleague "will never be dull and will always be interesting." Then, began Monica's professional intersection of law and healthcare, as she was recruited as Senior Vice President/Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel at Regional One Health in 2008.

When Purpose Meets Passion

Named a “Super Woman in Business” by the *Memphis Business Journal*, Monica balances her career with being a mother to three sons – Andrew, 14, Arthur, 10 and Abram, 7. As wife, mom, and business leader, she leads by example. Active in her community, Monica serves as board chair for the American Heart Association, and on the boards of the Women’s Foundation of Greater Memphis, the University of Memphis Foundation, the Community Foundation of Memphis and Facing History and Ourselves. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Links, Inc. Monica

“Success is not just monetary, it is tied to community, to family, and to wholeness as an individual.”

and her husband are active members of St. Andrew A.M.E. Church.

“Foundationally, I want to be of service and help others, and a career in healthcare allows me to accomplish this,” Monica concluded. Along her path from the Mount, to Hampton, to the practice of law and now to her home in Memphis supporting the healthcare needs of her community, she has never felt like there was something she couldn’t accomplish. “I’ve worked to align my purpose with my passion. There are lots of long hours, but when tied to a strong mission of service, it makes it worthwhile.”

FAMILY BONDS OF MSDA LEGACY

Families that return to the Mount over several generations strengthen and enrich the fabric of the MSDA community. Three members of the Class of 2020 carry on their family legacies, and it is with gratitude and great pride that we recognize their continued connection to the Mount.



Madison Otterbein '20, pictured with her father and grandmother, **Ruthann Mulhern Otterbein '60**



Sabrina Palumbo '20, her sisters **Morgan '18** and **Alexandra '23**, pictured with her father and mother **Jeannine Giasullo Palumbo '88**



Caila Przyhocki '20, her sisters **Emma '17** and **Lea '23**, and their mother **Kathleen Ruane-Przyhocki '91**

Celebrate, Good Times... ON ZOOM!

Where there's a will, there's a way, and in the case of the class of 1981, there's also an online party!

As parts of the world sheltered in place and quarantine became the new norm, the simplest social contact needed to be reimagined. But in many cases, from the isolation was born innovation and one of the tools that helped teachers stay connected to their students, also served as the perfect party platform for the MSDA Class of 1981's 39th reunion.

Denise Cassel Ehrich '81, mom of two Mounties, **Valerie '15** and **Grace '18**, and former alumnae director, went to bed one night in mid-April with thoughts running through her mind about her classmates, and her hope that they were all doing okay, including the ones in Monaco, Italy and France. "This unimaginable pandemic is happening, not just here, but in every town, in every city, in every state and in every country around the world. It's just so surreal--we truly are ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!" And the idea of a virtual get-together was born.

"It made me want to put a reunion together, not just because I knew pretty much everyone would be home, but because it would be wonderful to lend support to one another," Denise noted. "For 3½ hours, 29 of us caught up on each other's lives, laughing and reminiscing about our time at the Mount and remembering the classmates we've lost, as well as those whom we either couldn't locate or who couldn't make the call. It was truly incredible!"

Calling it an absolutely magical moment, Denise would caption their Zoom reunion photo in this way: "Old friends become more and more precious to us as the years pass. They can look at us for who we once were and who we are now, appreciating the difficulties we have overcome, the abilities we have acquired, and the ways we have stayed true to ourselves." ~ Wendy Lustbader



Thinking about planning a virtual reunion for your class year? Two crucial tips from Denise - 1) be sure to designate a moderator, and 2) schedule plenty of time. She shared, "Organization is key to the success of the group video chat, and a moderator can ensure that each participant has an opportunity to share. I had a list of all the participants and called on each, one at a time, to share what's going on in her life, along with a memory of her time at the Mount. Our call was scheduled for 2½ hours and lasted an hour more! Honestly, it would have gone longer if I had scheduled properly! You can imagine that the conversations took on a life of their own, and, because

several classmates had other plans that day (Sunday), some had to drop off, but the majority just didn't want the call to end." Contact the alumnae office at alumnae@msdacademy.org for class list information.

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~ Wendy Lustbader



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In special recognition of the **MSDA Class of 1970**, celebrating their 50th reunion year - though current conditions make it challenging to gather, you will always share a special bond.

From the 1970 Lumen:
"We came like water, and like wind we go."
~Omar Khayyam

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Record Number of Runners Join Virtual MSDA Meghan Doyle '05K

As the world around us changed this spring, the annual MSDA Meghan Doyle '05K was added to the long list of events in need of re-imagining. Months of preparation by the event committee, led by **Ginny and Bill Doyle P '05**, parents of the late **Meghan Doyle '05**, and the Mount's Advancement Team including development director **Tracey Taylor** and **Jackie O'Connor P '09,'13,'15**, hung in the balance. A critical fundraiser in support of the tuition assistance program at the Mount, cancellation was the last thing on anyone's mind.

So was born the VIRTUAL MSDA Meghan Doyle '05k. Thanks to the Internet, the truly life-saving tool that has kept the world connected through this period of isolation, runners from near and far were able to participate in the same race. Gone was the bustling starting line and the rush to the Doyle's pink and green finish-line ribbons, but in their place were participants from all over the world – 400 strong – running and walking in the safety of their local neighborhoods and even within their homes on treadmills. MSDA alumnae who would not have been able to participate in person, were able to support the Mount from neighborhoods in New Jersey, Washington DC, Florida and as far away as New Zealand.

The virtual participants and dedicated event sponsors, contributed to raise nearly \$40,000, which will directly impact the ability for more young women to pursue an education at the Mount.



MSDA TO HOST 2020 5K REINDEER RUN/WALK!

December 5, 2020

For the last nine years, the Trinity Academy 5K Reindeer Run/Walk has become an honored tradition with the Essex County community at large, hosting an average of 900 participants each December – just down the hill from the Mount. After the sad and sudden closure of Trinity Academy, the Mount will carry on this signature annual event on December 5, 2020, with the proceeds now benefiting MSDA students. The perfect holiday-season complement to the Mount's annual spring 5K event – the MSDA Meghan Doyle '05K – the Reindeer Run will maintain its same exciting course while adding a virtual component to ensure the safety of all participants and enable the event to follow all local, state and USATF guidelines in place at race time. Stay tuned to the Mount website for up-to-date race information, and contact Reindeerrun@msdacademy.org for committee and sponsorship opportunities.



NEW RUNNER SPOTLIGHT:

Tracy Gerney '66
First-ever 5K

"When I received the first notice, I was drawn to the Dominican Prayer at the end. I responded wanting to know the source of it. Development Director **Tracey Taylor** answered right away. My daily routine includes fast walking the treadmill, not quite 5K, but close. The event could be done on a treadmill. The next thing I knew, I was signing up for the event! Three Cheers for Tracey Taylor! It felt worthwhile to be playing a small part in assisting young women to attend the Mount."



Spring Production: **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST****THE SHOW WENT ON!**

As luck would have it, the 2020 MSDA Spring Musical "Beauty and the Beast," was performed to packed houses the week prior to the Mount's transition to all-remote learning and New Jersey's COVID-related lock-down. The performers and tech crew, along with the director, producer, choreographer and all who help create the magic of Mount theatre, poured their hearts and souls into months of preparation and the hard work paid off. Audiences cheered and even shed a few tears over the beauty and professionalism of the show.

Caldwell University alumna **Beth Fowler**, renowned Broadway and TV performer, and originator of the role of Mrs. Potts in Broadway's "Beauty and the Beast," attended the show's final performance. Taking the stage with the performers and crew at the conclusion of the show, Ms. Fowler complimented the talented students, thanked them for their moving performance and encouraged those in attendance to cherish and be proud of the young performers as they "deserve to be admired."

**Foxy Awards 2020**

For the past 11 years, Montclair State University's Department of Theatre and Dance has hosted the Annual Theatre Night Awards – popularly known as the Foxy's – an awards program that gives drama students and teachers throughout New Jersey a chance to learn from each other's best work, and inspires a bit of healthy competition. The 2020 Foxy nominees represent 75 New Jersey middle and high schools that submitted fall plays for consideration. Mount St. Dominic Academy was nominated for "You Can't Take It With You" in five categories:

- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress in a Comedy: **Ava Rakowski '20**
- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Comedy: **Brian Bolger, SHP '22**
- Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress in a Comedy: **Catherine Backfisch '21**
- Outstanding Achievement by a Comedy Acting Ensemble: MSDA
- Outstanding Comedy Production: MSDA

And, it turns out you CAN take it with you, as **Brian Bolger** (brother of **Erin '12** and **Katie '14 Bolger**) took home the award for Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Comedy!



MOUNT STUDENT ATHLETICS NEWS

S I G N I N G S A W A R D S



With Sports Sidelined, Mount Athletes Score Big with SPIRIT!

While COVID19 forced Mount athletes off the fields, tracks and courts this spring, they were not completely sidelined, as their teamwork was on full display through their many social media wins. TikTok made the distance almost disappear as the Mount's Lacrosse, Tennis, Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball and Soccer teams used expert editing to run virtual drills together. Thanks to Athletic Director Lorenzo Sozio and Trainer Nico Natale, weekly Friday Fitness Takeovers, regular Senior Athlete Spotlights and other social media features enabled the Mount community to keep up with the school's outstanding athletes while the spectator stands remained off limits.



COLLEGE COMMITMENTS



Dominique Bevacqua '20 signed a commitment letter to attend New York University as a Student Athlete for Soccer.



Riley Durborow '20 signed a commitment letter to attend Franklin & Marshall College as a Student Athlete for Soccer.



Kate Cipoletti '20 signed a commitment letter to attend Susquehanna University as a Student Athlete for Swimming.

AWARDS

Julia Acevedo '20 was selected as MSDA's 2019-20 NJAIAA Scholar Athlete Award Recipient.

Dominique Bevacqua '20 was named MSDA's 2019-20 West Essex Chapter of UNICO National Athletic Award Recipient.

Riley Durborow '20 received the NJ-NAGWS (National Girls and Women in Sports) Honor Award and was selected to represent MSDA as part of National Girls and Women In Sports Day.

Alyssa Mastando '20 was selected as MSDA's 2019-20 Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center's SEC Best Teammate Award Winner.

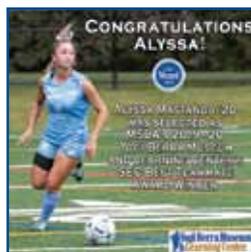
Megan Robinson '20 MSDA 2019-20 Essex County Scholar Athlete Award Recipient.



CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Members of the Mount Basketball team were named to the SEC Colonial All Conference Teams: **Alexa Murphy '22** - 1st Team; **Juliet Howell '22** and **Bianca Coltenback '21** - 2nd Team; **Jade Larkin '21** - Honorable Mention.

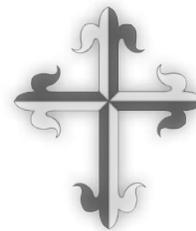
Members of the Mount Swim team were named to the Super Essex All-Conference Team: **Delaney Smith '20** - 1st Team and **Kate Cipoletti '20** - Honorable Mention.



IN MEMORY

"BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION, FAITHFUL IN PRAYER" - ROMANS 12:12

The Mount St. Dominic Academy Community extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones of alumnae, family and friends who have been called home to God. Prayer has always been at the heart of the Four Pillars of Dominican life, and serves as the communal bond that connects us as Christians. In this time of crisis, uncertainty, loss, and fear, we invite you to join with us as we follow the direction of Paul the Apostle and remain faithful in prayer. Share with us your special intentions, prayers of blessing, and prayers of praise and gratitude and we will pray together as one body. Visit www.msdacademy.org/support/prayer-intentions to submit your special intentions.



MSDA Alumnae

Marie Beekman Addis '52

Judy Corbett Barker '59

Bernadette M. Curley '61

Patricia Palmer Gillis '55

Michaelina Davino Hoffmann '50

Mildred Mary Walsh Jacobs '44

Patricia Ann Brunetto Kiernan '50

Jean Mothersell Mearin '65

Carol Ann (Bimbo) Messina '74,
sister of **Donna Bimbo Kupchack '75**

Linda Louise Schlegel Pastorino '65
mother of **Katherine Pastorino '04**

Mary Frawley Ring '55

Lois Anne (Bacon) Spencer '53

Judith Meehan Tyne '57, sister of
Mary Ann Meehan Conway '77

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Sister Margaret Virginia Blum, OP

Sister Doris Ann Bowles, OP,
MSDA Principal 1988-98

Sister Dolores Procassini, OP

Sister Francis Margaret Smith, OP

Family

Anne Warren Albano, mother of **Beth Albano '78**

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Frank Boccabella, III, husband of **Julie Volonnino-Boccabella '00**

Robert J. Ley, father of **Nancy Ley Bonnet '85** and grandfather of **Emma Bonnet '18**

Maria Colabelli, mother of **Roxanne '98,**
Angela '04, and **Daniela '06**

Michael Conlon, father of **Kelsey Conlon '12**

Daisy Doronila, mother of **Denise Rendor '10**

Regina E. DuValier, mother of **Cory DuValier '05**

Joseph Gruszczynski, father of **Kathy Granitzki '76,** **Mary Sorgi '79,** **Valerie Schoen '81,** and **Elaine Leventhal '82**

Ann Iannacone, mother of **Kathi Iannacone '79**

Mary "Topsy" McCormick, mother of **Mary McCormick '82**

Frank Manganelli, father of **Anne Manganelli Hoffa '86**

Aino Elleni Mehta, mother of **Marjanna Mehta '88,** **Jelan Mehta '89,** and **Loviisa Mehta Kwinta '87**

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Michael Santucci, father of **Maryann Santucci Ferrara '05**

Frank Scorpo, husband of **Kristina Della Pia Scorpo '06**

Andrew Snyder, son of **Maryellen Mottola Marek '78**

Eugenia S. Vining, mother of **Anne M. (Vining) Holdsworth '74,** **Eugenia M. Vining MD '79,** and **Cecilia Vining Duffy '76**

Kathleen Whelan, mother of **Tracy Whalen Blaesser '88**

Births & Growing Families



Leslie Estelle Alberstadt '01 and her husband Keith welcomed their daughter Eleanor Joan on February 11, 2020.



Cat Margherita Carbone '06 and her husband Dom welcomed their daughter, Sofia Marie, on April 20, 2020.



Brittany Dillon Fresco '09 and her husband Pete welcomed their daughter, Dillon-Ann Dolores, on October 29, 2019.



Elizabeth Hanrahan '06 and her partner Dan Sutich welcomed their son Charles John on July 13, 2020.



Ashley O'Connor Johnson '09 and her husband Rob welcomed their son, Madden Gerard, on April 23, 2020. The O'Connor family including **Sarah '13** and **Emily '15** are so excited and can't wait to coach him.



Jennifer Whitmore Kalwa '06 and her husband Chris welcomed their son, Ethan William, on June 30, 2020.



Anne Kelley-Kemple '07 and her husband Dan Liashek welcomed twins Liam Kemple-Liashek and Maeve Kemple-Liashek on July 7, 2020.



Gilleanne Tulud Lenart '04 and her husband Mike welcomed their daughter Cayleigh Anne on August 23, 2019.



Elizabeth Wall Tumminia '95, and her husband Giuseppe welcomed twin sons Michael Natale and Gianluca Gerard on May 5, 2020.



Cat Elsby Alltop '08 and her husband Stephen welcomed daughter Emma June on August 6, 2020. Emma is the youngest of four, joining Cat's stepchildren Aurora, Bailey and Grant.



Kelly Whelan Crump '06 and her husband Patrick welcomed their daughter Cecilia Rose on July 23, 2020.



Alexandra Arndt Ordemann '06 and her husband Ryan welcomed their daughter Evelyn Ann on August 13, 2020.



The Caritas Fund – With Sincere Gratitude for Your Support

Over the past nearly 130 years, the Sisters of Saint Dominic, along with the students and families that have become part of Mount St. Dominic Academy, have persevered through times of great adversity. True to the foundation of the Dominican pillar of "community," the response to The Caritas Fund – launched this spring to provide critical tuition relief to current families who have been most severely impacted by the coronavirus – has been heartwarming. A single parent working in healthcare and fighting through their own personal battle with COVID19, a family where one parent lost their job and the other parent's income was drastically reduced, and yet another family where both parents saw their jobs lost due to the pandemic – the generous donations from Mount families, friends and alumnae listed below, have made it possible for the students from these impacted families to continue on in their academic journey. As the global health crisis continues, and the significant challenges for families persist, The Caritas Fund will carry on. For more information, please visit the Mount website, or contact the MSDA Development office at development@msdacademy.org.

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| | | | Mr. and Mrs. Antal Zeleszko P'22 |



Take a Seat Campaign

The MSDA Take a Seat Campaign provides an opportunity to honor a family member, friend or teacher in a visible and meaningful way, by dedicating a seat in the Doris M. Byrne Performing Arts Center. Each engraved plaque, placed on the arm of a theater seat in the PAC, serves as a lasting tribute for years to come. Thank you to all of the 2019-20 donors to this important campaign. Funds raised from your donations to the Take a Seat campaign have a significant impact on the Mount, long after the final curtain call.

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THE MOUNT FUND 2019-2020

ON BEHALF OF the Head of School Sister Fran Sullivan, OP '60 and the Board of Trustees, we are pleased to present a preview of our 2019-2020 Annual Report.

It is with great appreciation that we recognize the generosity of those who have contributed to The Mount Fund. This list has been prepared to

ensure the accuracy of the information. Please accept our apologies for any errors and email corrections to ttaylor@msdacademy.org.

The gifts listed below were compiled as of June 30, 2020. A complete Annual Report will be posted online as of September 1, 2020.

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ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 1 & Sunday, October 25

FALL PRODUCTION

Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14

The show must go on! This year's fall production will feature a series of Radio Plays from the past. Tune in to MSDA social media for updates on this exciting upcoming production.

REINDEER RUN 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, December 5, 2020

After the unexpected closure of Caldwell's Trinity Academy in spring 2020, MSDA was asked to carry on the tradition of the annual 5K Reindeer Run/Walk. The Reindeer Run will maintain its same exciting course and feature the addition of a virtual component, with proceeds benefitting the students of Mount St. Dominic Academy. Visit www.msdacademy.org for full event details and sponsorship opportunities.



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