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Dear Guests,

Good evening and thank you for joining us for our Tartan Madness Virtual Benefit Auction! It is hard to believe that it has been more than a year since we were last able to gather in celebration of our wonderful school.

As I reflect on the Holy Cross community during this past year, one word comes to mind...resilience. The resilience of our faculty as they shifted to remote learning, then hybrid learning, with uncommon grace. The resilience of our parents/guardians as they, facing their own struggles at work and at home, still found time to engage with the school by volunteering, attending meetings, and supporting each other. The resilience of our alumnae, striving to make a difference in their communities during these challenging circumstances. And most importantly, the resilience of our students...who have faced this year with unbelievable strength, joy, and energy...making the most of their days on campus and off, looking ahead to their futures with excitement.

These young women have served as daily inspiration for both the administration and the faculty as we work together to give them the best possible academic experience while maintaining the health and safety of our entire campus! But we need more than inspiration to keep our community together, and that is where you come in.

The annual benefit auction and gala is the Academy's most important fundraising event of the year, with every dollar raised going directly to supporting our programs and our girls. Your generosity allows us to make choices, not compromises!

This year we ask that you "raise your paddles" in support of the Hope Scholarship Fund. This important fund supports financial aid, which is one of our most critical areas of need. Every year, the percentage of students who qualify for tuition assistance grows. Particularly during this time of economic uncertainty, we are determined to keep our community whole...we never want a Holy Cross student to be forced to leave because of financial hardship!

We are grateful to our donors, sponsors, underwriters, and advertisers whose support is essential to our success; to our Auction Committee volunteers, whose hard work resulted in the outstanding items available in our online auction; and most of all we are grateful to you, the Holy Cross community, for your unfailing support for our girls, and our school!

I hope you enjoy tonight's virtual program!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen R. Prebble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Ms. Debrah Brown joined the staff of The Academy of the Holy Cross as the Director of Human Resources in November 2001. Ms. Brown efficiently provides support in the areas of staffing, compensation, employee policies, procedures, and benefits. Often the first point of contact for individuals beginning employment at Holy Cross, Ms. Brown offers guidance and encouragement to employees throughout their employment at Holy Cross.

In their nominations for Ms. Brown, her colleagues wrote:

*"Debbie goes above and beyond to be part of the lives of the students at Holy Cross to show her love and give them a sense of belonging!"*

*"She is friendly, helpful, easily approachable, and goes out of her way to help while always wearing a smile. She is an asset to the school. It is obvious how much The Academy of the Holy Cross means to her."*

*"Ms. Brown has been a constant support to not only the Holy Cross staff as our HR resource but as a role model and mentor for the students at Holy Cross. She is reliable, hardworking, compassionate, and an all-around great person. Ms. Brown continues to hold close meaningful relationships with alumnae and make it a point to show support beyond the walls of our school."*

*"She has always been there to help her fellow colleagues and has been a phenomenal friend/confidant to our African American students. She is so kind and just really a great/generous person."*

Ms. Brown greatly values her relationships with our students and serves as a homeroom advisor, the faculty moderator for the Onyx Club, and a member of the Holy Cross Antiracism and Social Justice Advocacy Team. An ardent sports enthusiast, Ms. Brown is known as the #1 Fan of the basketball teams and has served as an important part of the adult staff when our teams travel. Ms. Brown has a deep love for The Academy of the Holy Cross and is committed to making a difference. In 2019, Ms. Brown was recognized with the inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame "Most Valuable Tartan Award."



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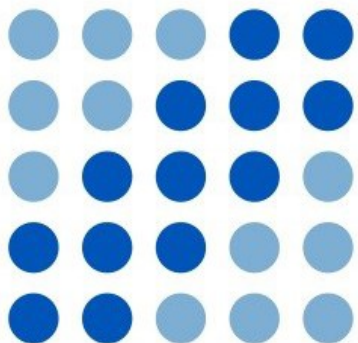
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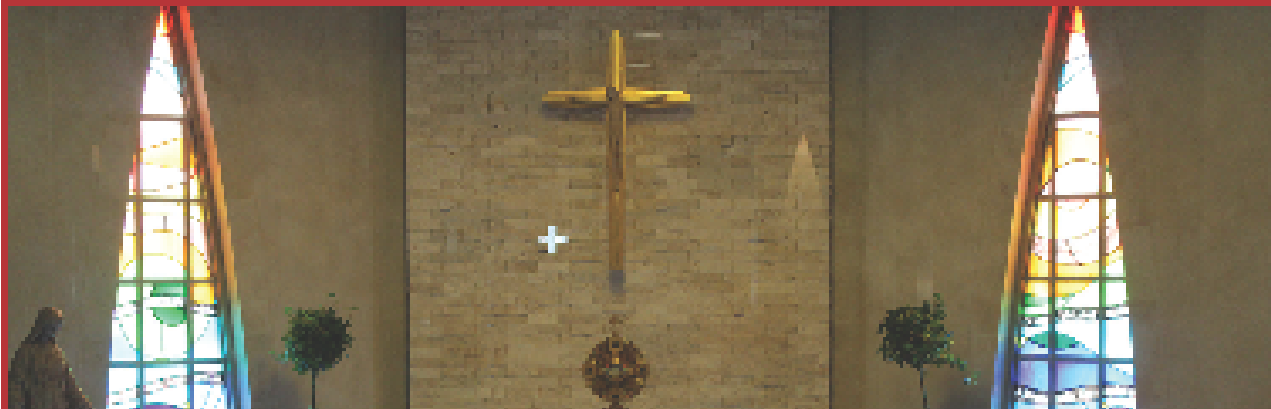
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| Colby Bellaman 2020          | Sam Matta 2015                  |
| Erika Boone 1990             | Grace McCarthy 2016             |
| Tess Boone 2022              | Mary Claire McCarthy Moran 2010 |
| Natalie Brisbane 2009        | Megan O'Neil 2023               |
| Juliet Brisbane 2012         | Mary Lawless Plantamura 1978    |
| Grace Dinn 2008              | Marina Schlegel 2021            |
| Colleen Dinn 2010            | Lisa Ridgway Slater 1982        |
| Celia Dinn 2012              | Ellie Slater 2008               |
| Eileen Dinn 2019             | Katie Slater 2010               |
| Claire Dollahite 2018        | Kate Sullivan 1991              |
| Katy Lawless Dougherty 1974  | Sheila Shea Williams 1976       |
| Erin Flanagan 2010           | Jackie Williams 2002            |
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Therese Mullaney Draddy 1981

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Emma Hoefler 2025

Emily Jacobs 2021

Lara McAndrew Jacobs 1991

Cassidy Keenan 2019

Georgia Keenan 2011

MacKenzie Keenan 2010

Holly Fisher Keen 1999

Allison Lawson 2021

Kelsey Lawson 2023

Meg Leubecker Lewis 1998

Steph Liberatore 2002

Brydie Long 2011

Caroline Long 2015

Patty Davitt Long 1982

Sarah Long 2013

Allison Poesy McLaughlin 1988

Erin McLaughlin 2022

Leah McNamara 2019

Anna Miller 2023

Grace Miller 2020

Elizabeth Warner Morelli 1992

Mary Agnes McAuliffe Rogers 1980

Cecilia Rogers 2019

Therese Rogers 2017

Maddeline Sawyer 2021

Fiona Sheridan 2020

Kelley Stone 1991

Taylor Stone 2024

Katie Zech Vedete 2001

Maggie Long White 2009

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Gabbi Stewart 2021

Sofie Stewart 2023

**Our Lady of Mercy, Potomac, MD**

Sarah Koudjeti 2021

Sofia Koudjeti 2018

Teresa Koudjeti 1984

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church Gaithersburg**

Isabella Moreno 2024

**St. Patrick's, Rockville, MD**

Claire Guarini 2018

Carmella Rizzo 2020

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Mikayla Day 2021  
Alessandra DeSomma 2020  
Victoria DeSomma 2023  
Mackenzie Peacock 2021  
Grace Wallace 2023



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The Academy of the Holy Cross families of  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

MAEVE BALLANTINE 2017  
DANIELLE MAHANEY BALLANTINE 1986  
ALYSSA BURGOS 2023  
ADRIANNA BURGOS 2024  
EMMA DAVIS 2015  
SOPHIA GALVAN 2014  
KELLY GORMAN 2014  
ANNA JASINSKI 2023  
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Sue Ellen Braun 2009

Theresa Brogan 2018

Kelly Brown 2005

Mara Cassidy 2012

Corinne Cassidy 2013

Meggie Daly 2015

Maeve Kane Derry 2012

Nicole Lawn Kelly 2002

Joyce Meyers Lawn 1969

Maura Lyons 2019

Kelly Lawn Meola 1999

Morgan Minnick 2007

Emily Muldoon 2012

Delaney Muldoon 2015

Mary Muldoon 2018

Alexandra Ogilvie 2023

Mi Phan 2016

Melissa Riley 2011

Alex Sandoval Rudolph 1985

Natalie Rudolph 2011

Christina Schech 2010

Mary Schech 2017

Sarah Schech-McCarthy 2013

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Anna Avila 2022

Jessica Nguyen 2025

Amy McCall Dunsmore 1988

Jennifer Malia Norris 1991

Meredith Dunsmore 2024

Kayla Norris 2023

Elizabeth Holt 2019

McKhaye O'Boyle 2020

Julie D'Onofrio Homick 1984

Kathryn O'Boyle 2025

Isabella Hooke 2019

Maggie Ryan 2018

Madison Anne Keefe 2021

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*Molly May 2021*

*Maureen Dwyer 2001*

*Diana Petragnani 2024*

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Lilly Mckinnon 2020

Jeanie Dorsey Blomquist 1986

Annie Myers 2019

Emily Jane Dimond 2019

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Maeve Smith 2021

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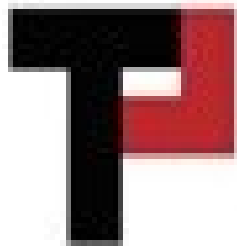
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Estela Villafane 2018

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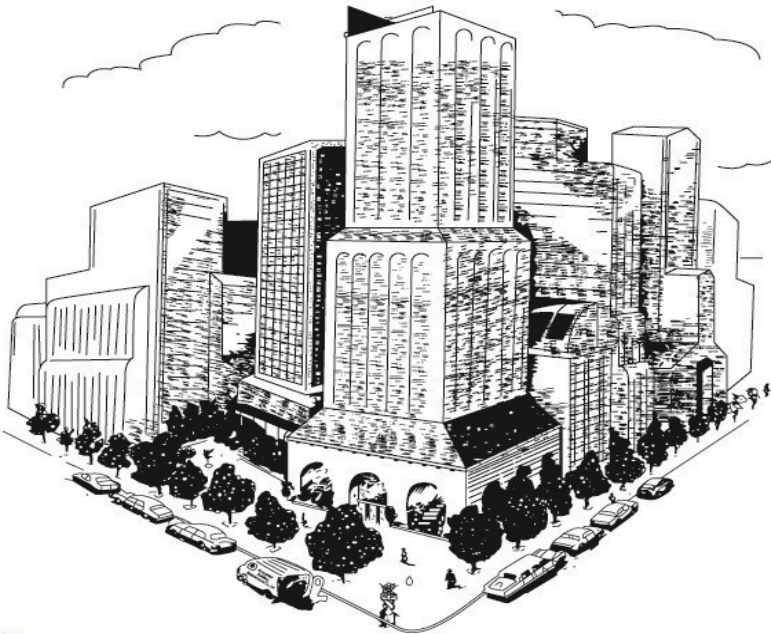
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