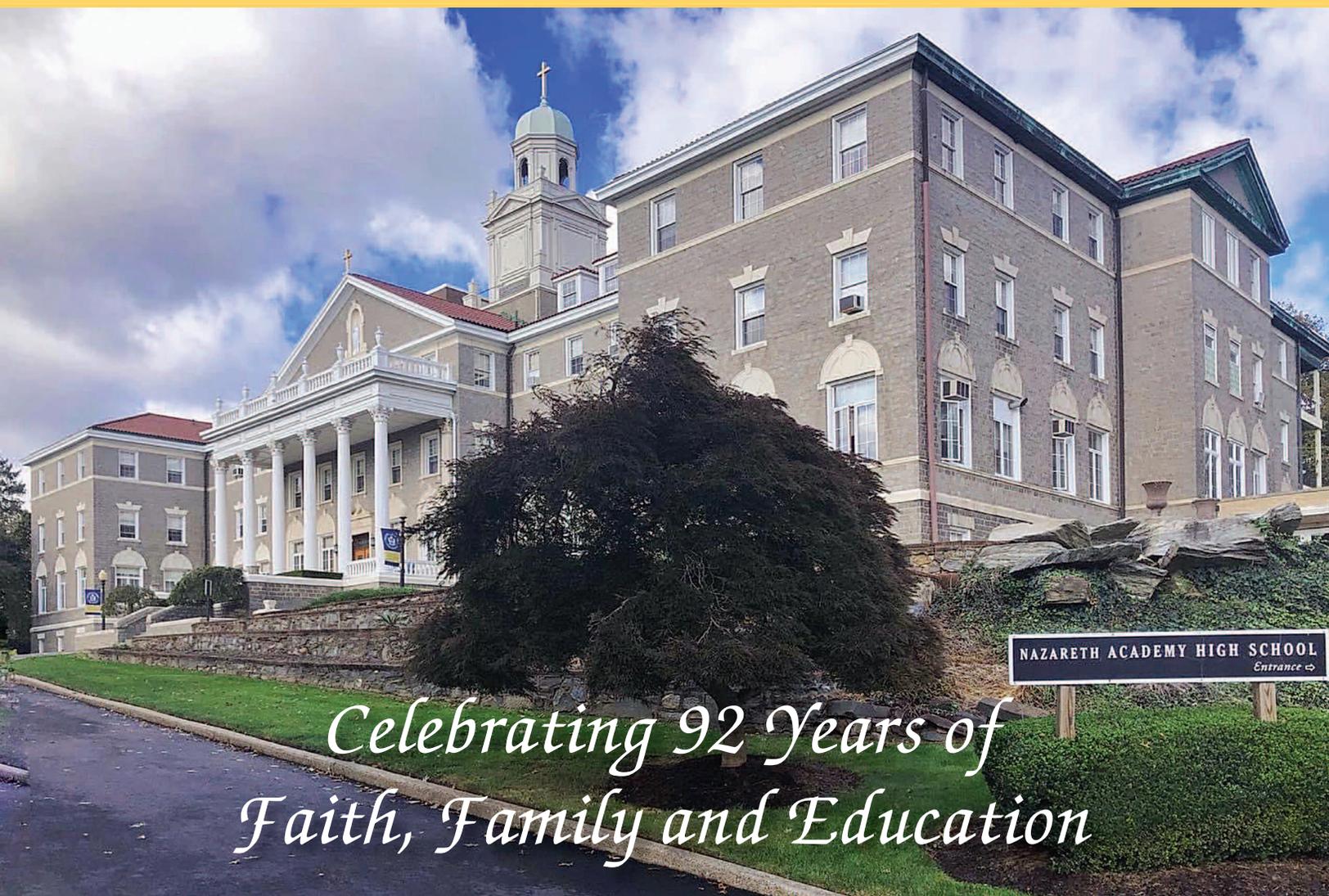




# 2021 *Legacy Gala*

*Friday, April 16, 2021*



*Celebrating 92 Years of  
Faith, Family and Education*

# Fund a Dream

During our 2021 Virtual Legacy Gala, sophomore Emma Ganaj '23, shared her experiences at Nazareth Academy High School. In her speech, Emma stresses Nazareth Academy High School's commitment to developing well-rounded students and preparing them to be servants of God and others.

This year's **Fund a Dream** campaign is earmarked for tuition assistance, helping to make a young girl's dream of receiving a Nazareth education a reality. The generosity of our friends, families and alumnae prepares our girls to find success academically, spiritually and personally. When you choose to support **Fund a Dream**, you support the mission of the Sisters and enable our faculty to mold our young women into the future leaders of tomorrow.

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff and administration, thank you for your partnership. With your help, our girls excel in the classroom, in the community, on the stage, and on the playing fields. The following tremendous accomplishments are a direct result of your choice to **Fund a Dream**:

## Nazareth Academy High School Highlights

- *The Class of 2020 earned a 100% college acceptance rate and an average of \$247,173 per student in scholarships and grants*
- *The average GPA of a Class of 2020 senior was 3.71*
- *Nazareth students typically execute over 15,000 hours of community service each year*
- *Our Music Department travels to perform often; they were in Switzerland and Italy in early 2020, and our theater students will be holding outdoor performances of Godspell this May*

We ask that you take a moment to listen to Emma's message and to all of our students in the video at

[NazarethAcademyHS.org/2021LegacyGalaVideo](https://NazarethAcademyHS.org/2021LegacyGalaVideo)

Please consider supporting **Fund a Dream** and know that you can change the life of a young girl.

[NazarethAcademyHS.org/LegacyGala](https://NazarethAcademyHS.org/LegacyGala)

No donation is too small or too big, and every dollar goes directly to help make a Nazareth education accessible and affordable for another young girl and her family.



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## *2021 Virtual Legacy Gala*

*Celebrating 92 years as a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth*

*Welcome to the Live Event:*

### *Opening Prayer*

Sr. Brendan O'Brien, CSFN, PhD  
Chairperson, NAHS Board of Trustees

### *Tour of the School*

Emcees for the Evening:

Natalie Monari Graveley '05

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### *Fund a Dream Campaign*

Emma Ganaj '23

### *Closing Remarks*

Mrs. Denise LePera  
President, Nazareth Academy High School

### *Cheers to the Years*

*Nazareth Academy High School Sisterhood*

Natalie Monari Graveley '05

### *Alma Mater*

"I Love My School A Million"



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## *Celebrating 92 Years of the Nazareth Sisterhood*



## *Past, Present & Future*

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92 YEARS OF FAITH BASED LEADERSHIP!



# *The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth Foundress: Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd*



*Courtesy of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth website*

The Foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth is Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd, Frances Siedliska, who started the Congregation in Rome, Italy in 1875. Though born into a family of privilege and wealth in mid 19th century Poland, Frances hungered for a deep spiritual life that expressed itself in the radical commitment of vowed religious life.

As she traveled through Europe seeking cures for her physical ailments, she eventually recognized and accepted God's invitation to found a new congregation, and traveled to Rome in 1873, to seek the blessing of Pope Pius IX. Frances established her first community in Rome to emphasize her commitment to the universal Church. Strong was her desire to bring the love of Christ to any and all, she transcended ethnic boundaries, welcoming women of many nationalities into the Congregation, and serving God's People in many different countries.

Our charism, as expressed by our Foundress, is born of a deep contemplation of the Trinity and its human manifestation, the Holy Family of Nazareth. Like Mary and Joseph, faithfully living their daily lives in the presence of the Word made Flesh, our Foundress understood that simple ordinary life, lived in love, can be a profound encounter with God.

Rooted in Christ, in cooperation with the Church, our Congregation strives, in the diversity of its ministries, to build communities of love and hope. We recognize the family as the place where values are nurtured and persons are formed, and in the spirit of Frances Siedliska, we work throughout the world to embrace the needs of the human family as our own.

Frances took the religious name of Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd. She was beatified in Rome on April 23, 1989 and at this time, just under 1500 Sisters in thirteen countries live with her animating spirit as their inspiration and motivation.



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## Nazareth Academy High School Mission

Nazareth Academy High School is a Catholic, private, fully-accredited college preparatory school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. At Nazareth Academy High School, we live our mission each day through our caring family atmosphere.

Embracing faith, family and education, we challenge each student to attain her full potential academically, spiritually and personally. While focusing on service to God and community, Nazareth Academy High School provides a rigorous academic curriculum and varied extracurricular activities that inspire each student to achieve academic excellence and become a life-long learner in a global society.

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### INDIVIDUAL TAX DONATIONS

If you pay PA taxes, just like businesses, individuals can now redirect up to 100% of their personal state tax bill to Nazareth through the same programs by joining a Special Purpose Entity such as BLOCS or the Central PA Scholarship Organization. It's a simple process, and we can put you in contact with the SPE which is best for you.

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To learn more, please contact:

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#### **Art Camp**

Monday, June 28th - Friday, July 2nd ~ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### **STEM Camp**

Tuesday, July 6th - Thursday, July 9th ~ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### **Choir Camp**

Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd ~ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### **Orchestra Camp**

Monday, July 26th - Friday, July 30th ~ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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#### **Volleyball Camp**

Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th ~ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### **Basketball Camp**

Monday, June 28th - Friday, July 2nd ~ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### **Softball Camp**

Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd ~ 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

#### **Soccer Camp**

Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd ~ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

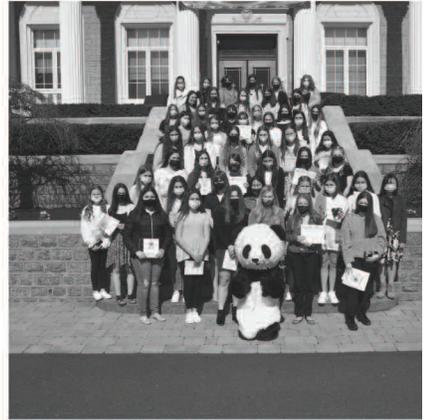
**Visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms) for more information.**



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*Celebrates the Class of 2021!*  
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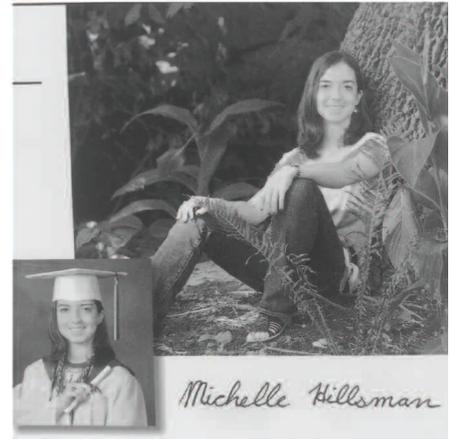
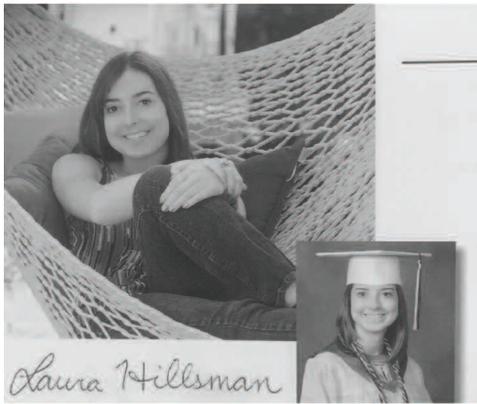
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**“The past is your lesson. The present is your gift. The future is your motivation.”**

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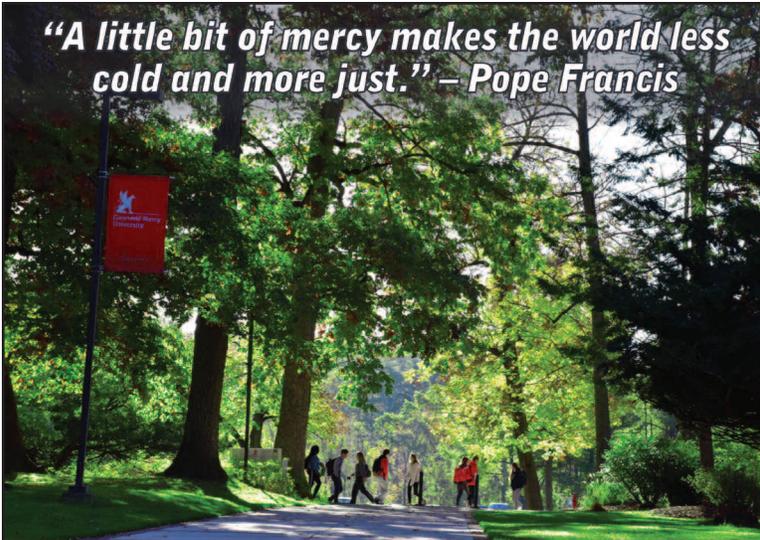
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# *Alma Mater*

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The soul's pure whiteness,  
The heart's sheer gladness,  
The mind's clear vision to  
See the truth.

O dear, my dear N.A.  
I offer you my heart today  
To stand forever true,  
To your name and to you.

Your colors I shall wear,  
The brightest gold and  
deepest blue.

To show the world  
That purity and loyalty  
I've learned from you.





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