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OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | SUMMER 2021



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We humans are born learners. The learning process begins from the moment of birth and never ceases. At 87, Michelangelo noted in his journal, "I am still learning."

This lifelong activity of learning is not passive. Experience, collaboration, active listening, shared perspectives, practical doing, and at times, even reversing roles and becoming teacher, all contribute to our learning.

The goal? To improve oneself so that you can improve the world; to teach others the lessons garnered through your mistakes and failures; to lead with intelligence and wisdom; to serve with compassion. To build a better community, a better society, a better world.

As we enter a new school year, we anticipate invigorating challenges. We strive for success by developing untapped strengths. We brace for trying moments, and seek to be transformed by undiscovered passions and heartfelt compassion.

With a surge of excitement, we embrace this fresh start with newfound gratitude for the educational experience, for skills learned in response to crisis, and for insights gained. Like a youthful St. Joan of Arc, we confidently look at the unknown and calmly state, "I am not afraid. I was born to do this."

To those of us returning to campus, those of us recalling their days on campus, those of us supporting the work of OC, and all who strive to live the OC mission of developing and becoming competent, confident, ethical, global leaders—here's to this lifelong journey of learning!


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OUR MISSION

Oakland Catholic High School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school for young women of diverse backgrounds. The Oakland Catholic community is committed to an environment that promotes spiritual formation, excellence in education, a wide range of activities and athletics, and service to others. Formed under the patronage of St. Joan of Arc, Oakland Catholic is dedicated to teaching young women to lead lives of faith, courage and commitment as they lay the foundation for their future as responsible and respected global leaders.

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Involved. Engaged. Committed.

Last issue, we addressed the rich diversity of our OC Community and how a sense of “belonging” is tantamount to our mission, our faith, and lifelong learning. Members, numbers, and statistics are just the first layer of a community. With belonging as a genuine goal and the success of all members as a primary objective, participation and support are vital elements of the OC Community.

While other industries begin to re-acclimate their communities to work, school, and engagement, we proudly reflect on Oakland Catholic’s success over the last year and a half. We are not limping over a finish line. We are racing joyfully into a new academic year, filled with promise, excitement, and potential. All of this is possible because of the tremendous belief, dedication, and support of individual OC Eagles. And, just as important, the collective engagement and commitment to OC of us all.

With renewed energy, we celebrate the achievements, lessons, and insight that the pandemic provided. The following highlights are representative of the thousands of OC supporters, leaders, students, and alumnae who understand the ingredients of authentic success—impactful involvement, enthusiastic engagement, and long-term commitment. This is what the mission and purpose of Oakland Catholic inspires.



The Board of Directors of Oakland Catholic High School has been a strong source of support and guidance since its inception in 1996.

KELLY MCDONNELL AND
SABRINA SAUNDERS MOSBY, OCHS'99
Board Chair and Board Vice Chair

OCHS board directors volunteer their time, energy, resources, and networks because of their belief in the value of Oakland Catholic to this region, and their desire to support the long-term strategic vision of the school. They take on fiduciary responsibility, assist and guide the President, ensure that the identity and legacy of the school is maintained and developed, and lend their support both publicly and privately for the sake of current students on their path to becoming future global leaders.

Having engaged as a parent while her daughters Tierney and Cassidy attended OC, **Kelly McDonnell** knows Oakland Catholic intimately. Approaching her sixth year as a board director and third year as Chair, Kelly works tirelessly to actively participate in six different board committees, consult with the President, and serve as a liaison between the CHSDOP board (Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh) and Oakland Catholic.

"I remained involved long after my girls' graduation because I too benefitted from an all-girls Catholic education. I see how this OCHS experience shaped each of my daughters and how it impacts current students. They are our hope for an exciting, spirit-driven future...the continued engagement by all members of the OCHS community allows that hope to come to fruition."

It is an honor to be part of this community and to serve on the board with others who are equally committed to making a positive impact now, and for future generations of graduates."

Sabrina Saunders Mosby understands the demands of leadership. As CEO of Vibrant Pittsburgh, she commits countless hours to ensuring economic prosperity in Pittsburgh—one that is shared across all groups, all constituents, and the entire region. A 1999 graduate of Oakland Catholic, Sabrina came onto the board in 2015 and has worked closely with the President since then, and especially over the last two years, through the Advancement Committee and as head of the Advisory Council on Antiracism.

Recommended by outgoing Vice Chair Linn Swanson, OLOMA'68, and endorsed unanimously by the board for her current role as the new Vice Chair, Sabrina brings tremendous insight, experience, and a deep understanding of how OC alumnae are essential to ensuring the future and sustained success of the school.

"As an alumna and leader dedicated to the empowerment of women, I am excited and honored for the opportunity to continue to contribute to the Oakland Catholic High School Board in a new capacity as Vice-Chair. I've witnessed firsthand how academic rigor, a unique sisterhood, and the fundamental values of OCHS can positively influence a young woman's life. I couldn't be prouder to serve at this time and in this important leadership role."



Kathleen Foley Hughes, SHHS'78, is a prime example of how this all-girls Catholic educational experience shapes and guides life choices as you find meaning along a circuitous journey. A journey where skills, talent, and ultimate purpose intersect.

KATHLEEN FOLEY HUGHES, SHHS'78
Founder of Ada's Café

As the Keynote Speaker at this past year's OC Career Symposium, Kathleen shared her story with students and faculty alike. Founder of Ada's Café on the west coast, Kathleen spent years honing her skills in finance.

When her sons were born, new purpose infused her life. Witnessing the struggle of her older son who was born with special needs, Kathleen quickly recognized the need to create meaningful employment where business, quality, and training converged so that society gained contributing citizens, and citizens, like her son, gained lifelong skills and a new sense of self.

A place where all employees are uniquely challenged, where training and supervision is a collaborative enterprise, and where customers receive top-quality food in a warm and inviting atmosphere, Ada's Café was hit hard during the pandemic like many restaurants, but, under Kathleen's compassionate leadership is energized to move forward post-pandemic with new growth, development, and a vision of how to build a better society.

Learn more at www.adascafe.org.

Preeti Gupta, OCHS'96, understood the concept of a global society from a young age, but it was in adulthood that she fully embraced a global lifestyle.

After graduation from Oakland Catholic, she headed to the University of Rochester for engineering but found that, despite her academic success, she felt empty.

Her willingness to abandon one path for a completely different one laid the foundation for her eventual journey to her current position with BMW Group Asia in Singapore.

As Director of Corporate Affairs, Preeti doesn't simply market a product. She tells stories. She creates experiences. She shares her perspective of how travel transcends moments and transforms understanding, mentalities, and cultures. She also has come to appreciate her role as a female in a traditionally male-dominated industry.

Self-assured, intelligent, and genuine, Preeti connects authentically with whomever she speaks because she is sincerely interested in learning from you. A rare gift, her desire to learn, explore, and build relationships overshadows any anxiety or uncomfortable awkwardness that new experiences can elicit. When asked about advice she might extend to younger women in a "How She Did It – Asia" podcast on SoundCloud, Preeti stated "Be yourself. It's all about mindset. If you walk into a situation or room—whether there are men, women, different cultures, people of different backgrounds—go in knowing what you know. And be confident."

Preeti is committed to ensuring that Oakland Catholic continues to stand out in this region and appreciates the school's emphasis on developing competent, confident, ethical, global leaders. She too presented at the OC Career Symposium back in January and we look forward to connecting her with students and young alumnae in the near future.

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PREETI GUPTA, OCHS'96
Director of Corporate Affairs, BMW Group Asia



“Since stepping onto campus in August, 1992, I fell in love with the mission, environment, challenges, and incredible opportunities that Oakland Catholic offered—not just for the students and families who had the wisdom to choose it, but for the entire region.”

MARY CLAIRE KASUNIC
President, Oakland Catholic High School

Leadership demands passion, intellect, poise, diplomacy, and insight. Leadership during a time of turmoil requires all of the above and more in order to instill a sense of calm. It is incumbent on the leader to reassure a community that change, even forced change, does not mean a sacrifice of quality and success.

There is no doubt of Oakland Catholic’s quality and success. Remaining open the entire school year, sending off 2020 and 2021 graduates to selective colleges and universities with an ever-increasing number of lucrative scholarships (Over \$30 million awarded to the Class of 2021 alone!), and continuing to grow a reputation of being THE school for young women of this region, Oakland Catholic is entering the post-pandemic era energized and acclaimed.

There is also no doubt of the passion of **President Mary Claire Kasunic** for her work as the leader of OC.

“I know firsthand the confidence that my all-girls Catholic high school instilled in me, and the academic foundation it provided. An all-girls Catholic high school was one of the first things I sought for my own daughters when it became apparent that they would attend high school in Pittsburgh. Since stepping onto campus in August, 1992, I fell in love with the mission, environment, challenges, and incredible opportunities that Oakland Catholic offered—not just for the students and families who had the wisdom to choose it, but for the entire region. It has been my lifelong career and personal goal to bring the microcosm of society that Oakland Catholic embodies to a higher level and a bigger stage...with the goal of reevaluating, innovating, and improving it at every step along the way.”

Our mission serves as the school’s cornerstone, guiding decisions, expectations, and strategic plans. It encompasses the idea that community is bigger than OC, more expansive than Pittsburgh, and stretches far beyond the borders of our nation.

Global competence is not an elective or specialty for a few; global competence is a necessity of all if the goal is greater understanding, compassion, shared responsibility, equity, and leadership that is visionary and ethical.

The word “catholic” means universal, and the significance of this is not lost on Oakland Catholic.

In our Catholic identity, we are called to transcend divisions, differences, and borders. We are expected to be globally competent, to be universal in our approach to life. Thanks to offerings by the University Center for International Studies and the Global Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh, the professional development of OC educators and our students’ engagement with global competence are enhanced and enriched through outreach and the center’s commitment to education.

Under the vision and leadership of retired OC educator **Cindy McNulty**, who conceived the thriving and impactful Global Competence Initiative certificate program, and

the dynamic partnership of current Director of GCI **Matt Williams** and Associate Director **Alessandra Pazzaglia**, Oakland Catholic remains at the forefront of laying a foundation for future global leadership.

With the integration of international service programs as an optional GCI component, Director of Mission Integration **Dorrie Donahue** coordinates long-term relationships in Jamaica and Patzún, Guatemala, that allow for sustainable impact. By connecting OC students with the global community, we allow for further development of global competence in meaningful ways.

The sheer size of the OC network, its rich diversity, the loyal support and visionary leadership of so many talented individuals and dedicated organizations speak to the strength of the Oakland Catholic Community. We are grateful to all who continually answer the call to become ***Involved, Engaged, and Committed.***





INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2021



COLLEGE DECISION DAY

Seniors were invited to the College Counseling Center on May 3 to pick up breakfast and to visit with the School and College Counselors. They were encouraged to wear their college gear to share where they plan to attend college in the fall of 2021. All seniors who stopped by were entered in a gift card raffle as part of the celebration!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the Class of 2021 held their semi-formal on campus this year on April 23 on campus in the Auxiliary Gym. Students who attended enjoyed being with friends for GNOC!

SENIOR LITURGY LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, April 28, Oakland Catholic held its annual Senior Farewell Liturgy & Luncheon. The day began with a Mass for seniors, faculty, and staff at St. Paul Cathedral. During this liturgy our graduating seniors were inducted into the Oakland Catholic Alumnae Association by President Kasunic. They received gifts from the underclassmen as a special send-off from OC.

Following Mass, various sessions were planned including a presentation about Graduway, our alumnae platform for mentoring/connecting, as well as how to become a member of the From Day One Club. Our version of decorating a "living yearbook" was a creative outlet as students left their mark on the scrolled papers in the Aux Gym, and a nostalgic memory session with tender and moving messages from faculty, students, and administration concluded the event. A delicious picnic style lunch was provided by Judy and her staff. The graduates were excited to receive a video card of their OC years as well as a yard sign to acknowledge their upcoming graduation!

2017-2021

TIME AT OC

136

STUDENTS

BLUE

CLASS COLOR

8

ATHLETIC
COMMITMENTS

1

PANDEMIC

\$30,500,000+

IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!
THIS IS A RECORD!

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021!**



SENIOR TAILGATE

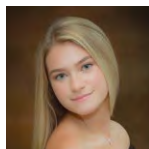
OC Seniors celebrated the end of the year ongoing OC senior tradition at their Senior Tailgate.

They were permitted to wear their decorated OC skirt for the day (with uniform top) and enjoyed a breakfast tailgate organized by the Class of 2021!



HONORS CONVOCATION

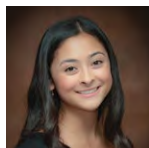
The annual Oakland Catholic Honors Convocation took place on April 22, 2021 in the Donahue Pavilion at Oakland Catholic. The convocation was held to recognize students who have distinguished themselves through hard work and achievement during the 2020-2021 school year. The event acknowledged the initiative, determination, and sacrifice these students made to demonstrate their knowledge, leadership, and overall excellence. Congratulations to all our honorees.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD: The President's Award is given to a senior whose life reflects Christian values. **Annie Snyder** is a young woman who gives of herself in service to others in the school, church, and community. She is an individual who leads positively by example. Annie will attend Villanova in the fall.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: **Norah Ostin** is the recipient of the Principal's Award for displaying a consistent academic effort, respect for others, service toward the common good of others, and devotion and loyalty to Oakland Catholic High School. Norah will attend Harvard University in the fall.



OAKLAND CATHOLIC AWARD: **Catherine Chung** is the recipient of the Oakland Catholic High School Award. This award goes to a senior who strives for excellence on an intellectual, moral, physical, emotional and spiritual level.



THOMAS J.M. FREYVOGEL AWARD: **Angela McKinzie** is the recipient of the Thomas M. J. Freyvogel Award for displaying an overall positive attitude, kindness, and dedication to service.



CINDY McNULTY GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD: **Maya Weaver** is the recipient of the Cindy McNulty Global Citizen Award for her outstanding work in the OC Global Competence Initiative, Model UN, OC Asian Cultures Club and impressive research and writing.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

Giavanna Walker

CARSON SCHOLARS

Grace Cammarata
Isabella Floria
Madison Morrone

KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Drew Young

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Meghan Pavlick

BRENDA TATE SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Kinney

WPIAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD

Catherine Jezerc

BUILDING BRIDGES COMMUNITY AWARD

Jasmine Alston
Jayonna Griffin
Kayla Kinney
Norah Ostin
Sofia Pugliano
Imani Smith
Drew Young

ASIAN CULTURES CLUB

Amanda Santora
Maya Weaver

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TUTOR OF THE YEAR

Hannah Hoffmann

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SILVER CERTIFICATES

Jasmine Alston
Flynn Anthony
Riley Bankovic
Bernadette Azar
Lucy Brennan
Grace Byrnes

Isabella Fabian
Alyse Fay
Olivia Giunta
Emily Jana
Vivien Kostadinova
Yifan (Frances) Li
Sophie Marsland-McCann
Alyssa Morgan
Eliane Rectenwald
Isabella Regoli
Alyssa Rush
Elizabeth Schmeler
Jocelyn Stoffel
Sydney Tomman
Cayla Traficante
Lauren Weiss
Lindsay Worrall
Jin Yan
Drew Young

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE GOLD CERTIFICATES

Mackenna Amole
Grace Antoncic
Aislynn Bell
Lydia Bell
Sarah Berger
Mary Bertocchi
Lindsey Bonavita
Lia Burchianti
Grace Cammarata
Isabel Cardenes
Catherine Chung
Isabella Deiuliis
Madison DeMarino
Rachel Dzuban
Allison Edwards
Elizabeth English
Isabella Florian
Margaret Frank
Olivia Gevaudan
Tesslyn Helms
Hannah Henn
Hannah Hoffmann
Elizabeth Huffaker
Catherine Jezerc
Kendal Kalanish
Julia Kampas
Clare Katyal
Glenys Kenny-Howell
Elizabeth Kissane
Mary Knecht
Tara Loughran

Teresa Malnight
Olivia Maragoni
Anna Mayberry
Angela McKinzie
Megan McNelis
Sophia Mellis
Kyndall Mobley
Julia Mollen
Colleen Moosman
Madison Morrone
Claire Nettleton
Katherine Newell
Amanda Nguyen
Carina Novak
Maile Oravitz
Norah Ostin
Meghan Pavlick
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Amanda Santora
Jordan Scott
Olivia Smathers
Anne Snyder
Angelina Sora
Bennett Spencer
Abigail Vavro
Lydia Vavro
Isabella Verdini
Isabel Volpe
Sofia Volpe
Giavanna Walker
Maya Weaver
Dalila Weismantle
Macy Worrall
Elena Ziccarelli
Yang (Joyce) Zhou

SENIOR ART AWARDS

Lia Burchianti
Carmen DePasquale

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ENGLISH AWARD
Caroline Chung

JEAN ANN STREIFF WRITING AWARD
Maya Weaver

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM AWARDS SILVER MAXIMA CUM LAUDE AWARD

Isabella Florian

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Giavanna Walker

CHINESE - OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Amanda Santora

ITALIAN - HIGHEST AVERAGE OVER FOUR YEARS

Lindsey Bonavita

SPANISH - HIGHEST AVERAGE OVER FOUR YEARS

Anne Snyder

LATIN - HIGHEST AVERAGE OVER FOUR YEARS

Hannah Hoffmann

FRENCH - OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OVER FOUR YEARS

Mackenna Amole

NOTE OF DISTINCTION FOR STUDY OF THREE LANGUAGES - FRENCH, ITALIAN, AND SPANISH

Mackenna Amole

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

THE SCHUBERT AWARD

Angela McKinzie

THE BEETHOVEN AWARD

Mary Knecht

THE PUCCINI AWARD

Mailie Oravitz

THE BERNSTEIN AWARD

Emily Jana

THE RACHMANINOFF AWARD

Allison Edwards

THE MOZART AWARD

Isabel Cárdenes

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

PJAS 1ST PLACE REGIONAL AWARDS

Allison Edwards

PJAS 2ND PLACE REGIONAL AWARDS

Giavanna Walker

PJAS PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Allison Edwards

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AWARD

Olivia Marangoni

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

Kendal Kalanish

NATIONAL MERIT

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Lydia Bell

Catherine Chung

Isabella Florian

Elizabeth Huffaker

Catherine Jezerc

Olivia Marangoni

Lauren Roming

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Anne Snyder

Isabella Verdini

THE THOMAS J.M. FREYVOGEL AWARD

Angela McKinzie

OAKLAND CATHOLIC AWARD

Catherine Chung

CINDY MCNULTY GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

Maya Weaver

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Norah Ostin

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Anne Snyder

SALUTATORIAN FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Olivia Smathers

VALEDICTORIAN FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Anne Snyder



BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

Despite a pandemic, masks, restrictions, altered schedules, and bouts of remote learning, the Class of 2021 triumphed with grace, poise, and excellence. On May 24, after numerous surveys, meetings, and seating plans, the Class of 2021 gathered for a final time as a class in St. Paul Cathedral for their Baccalaureate Mass.

Graduates and their two guests sat throughout the cathedral, with faculty spaced out in the very back pews. Distance between graduates, however, could not squelch the joy felt by all—both in the cathedral and at home for those viewing the livestream—as Mass was celebrated and God was rightly praised for the blessings bestowed upon these graduates.

After a flute prelude performed by Senior **Maya Weaver** and a vocal rendition of The Prayer of St. Francis by Senior **Allison Edwards**, the 2020-2021 President of Student Council **Anne Snyder** happily welcomed everyone.

The liturgy was beautifully executed by celebrant and OC Chaplain **Fr. Mike Ackerman**, with the support of many graduating seniors who shared their talents.

A thank you to **Mary Knecht, Maile Oravitz, Angela McKinzie**, and **Isabel Cárdenes** for sharing their musical talents; to **Madison DeMarino, Macy Worrall**, and **Arabella Sargent** for their readings; and to flag bearers **Kara Ryan, Lindsay Worrall, Flynn Anthony, Lindsey Bonavita, Isabella Fabian, Lydia Bell, Grace Byrnes, Riley Knecht, Mary Knecht**, and **Angelina Sora** for their participation. Class President **Catherine Chung** closed the beautiful ceremony with her poignant remarks.

Two days later, in Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall, 136 graduates gathered once more for their Commencement Exercises. Although only two guests per graduate were permitted to attend, the sentiment of excitement and happiness for this momentous occasion was palpable.

After a beautiful responsorial psalm performed by graduate **Angela McKinzie**, Salutatorian **Olivia Smathers**, who will attend Georgetown University in the fall, welcomed everyone with an articulate address that touched on the gratitude, community, and growth experienced by the Class of 2021.



OCHS Alumna from the Class of 2001, **Ayisha Morgan Lee**, then delivered the Commencement Address. The Founder and CEO of Hill Dance Academy Theatre, Ayisha spoke eloquently about how her Oakland Catholic experience shaped her both as a leader and as an individual committed to integrating talent, social justice, and faith into all she endeavors. She left the Class of 2021 and everyone in the hall with four elements to reflect upon and strive for as they write the “chapters of their lives”—authentic presence, living a purposeful life, creating a legacy that inspires, and walking in grace.

The big moment finally arrived as Assistant Principal **Nicole Powell** called the individual name of each graduate so that she could receive her diploma from Principal **Marisa Bragg**, and be congratulated by President **Mary Claire Kasunic**... all to the resounding applause of those in the hall as well as those watching the livestream from home.

Valedictorian **Annie Snyder**, who will matriculate to Villanova University in the fall, offered a sincere farewell address to her classmates, noting that “...the thing is, our life will never go back to normal. We cannot gain back the losses that we have endured...(however), we can learn from our loss and act on the self-reflection that we have experienced. We can use the intellectual and emotional growth and maturity that we have gained in the last year to incite palpable change in our communities.”

President Kasunic closed the exercises, wishing the class the “seemingly simple, but rather complex” sentiment of joy that is received when one experiences life to the fullest by embracing both the trials and successes that shape us.

The impressive ceremony ended with a blessing from our Chaplain **Fr. Mike Ackerman** and the traditional recession. As is the custom, and under a clear sky that had been filled with storm clouds at the start of the ceremony, faculty formed a corridor outside the hall so that the newest Oakland Catholic Alumnae could process through, be photographed tossing their caps into the air, and feel the love of all who congratulate them as they move forward in their journeys of Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service.





CLASS OF 2021 ACCEPTANCES

Oakland Catholic High School proudly announces that the members of the Class of 2021 have been accepted at the following colleges and universities:

Adrian College	Gannon University	Nova Southeastern University	St John's University (New York)	University of Maine
Alabama A & M University	George Mason University	Oberlin College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Maryland (College Park)
Alfred University	George Washington University	Ohio University (Main Campus)	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Allegheny College	Georgetown University	Oklahoma City University	SUNY at Binghamton	University of Miami
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Gettysburg College	Otis College of Art and Design	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Michigan
American University	Grove City College	Pace University (New York City)	SUNY University at Buffalo	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Appalachian State University	Hampton University	Pennsylvania State University (Altoona)	Susquehanna University	University of Mount Union
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University (Beaver)	Syracuse University	University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
Auburn University	Hawaii Pacific University	Pennsylvania State University (Erie-Behrend)	Temple University	University of Notre Dame
Baylor University	High Point University	Pennsylvania State University (Greater Allegheny)	Texas Christian University	University of Oklahoma
Bennett College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Pennsylvania State University (Harrisburg)	The Boston Conservatory at Berklee	University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
Berklee College of Music	Hollins University	Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)	The College of Wooster	University of Pittsburgh (Greensburg)
Boston College	Hood College	Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)	The New School	University of Pittsburgh (Johnstown)
Boston University	Howard University	Pennsylvania State University (World Campus)	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)	University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Point Park University	The University of Alabama	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Main Campus)	Pratt Institute (Main Campus)	The University of Montana	University of Rochester
Butler University	John Carroll University	Providence College	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	University of Scranton
California University of Pennsylvania	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Purdue University (Main Campus)	Thiel College	University of South Carolina
Carlow University	Juniata College	Purdue University Fort Wayne	Thomas Jefferson University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
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Case Western Reserve University	Kenyon College	Radford University	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of Toronto
Catholic University of America	La Roche University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	United States Naval Academy	University of Utah
Chatham University	La Salle University	Richmond The American International College in London	University College Dublin	University of Vermont
Clark University	Lawrence University	Roanoke College	University of Akron (Main Campus)	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Robert Morris University	University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of California (Berkeley)	Ursinus College
College of Charleston	Loyola University Chicago	Rollins College	University of California (Davis)	Villanova University
Columbia University	Loyola University Maryland	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of California (Irvine)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Community College of Allegheny County	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Francis University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Wake Forest University
Culinary Institute of America	Lycoming College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Central Florida	Walsh University
Daemen College	Manhattan College	Saint Mary's College	University of Chicago	Washington & Jefferson College
Delaware State University	Manhattan School of Music	Saint Michael's College	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	Washington College
Denison University	Marietta College	Saint Vincent College	University of Colorado Boulder	Washington University in St. Louis
DePaul University	Marquette University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Connecticut	Waynesburg University
Dickinson College	Marymount Manhattan College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Dayton	West Virginia University
Drexel University	Mercyhurst University	Seton Hall University	University of Delaware	Westminster College
Duke University	Merrimack College	Seton Hill University	University of Denver	Wheaton College
Duquesne University	Miami University (Oxford)	Simon Fraser University	University of Florida	Wilkes University
Eckerd College	Michigan State University	Skidmore College	University of Illinois at Chicago	Wingate University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Morgan State University	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Xavier University
Elizabeth City State University	Mount Aloysius College	Spelman College	University of Kentucky	Youngstown State University
Elon University	Muhlenberg College		University of Limerick	
Emerson College	New York University		University of Louisville	
Emmanuel College	Norfolk State University			
Emory University	North Carolina A & T State University			
Florida Atlantic University	North Carolina State University			
Florida State University	Northeastern University			
Fordham University	Northwestern University			
Franklin & Marshall College	Notre Dame of Maryland University			

AROUND

SPIRIT WEEK

Each year, Student Council selects dress down themes and activities for each day. Classes compete in friendly competitions throughout the week! This year, students celebrated Spirit Week from March 21-25.

Themes included Decades Day: Freshmen-00's, Sophomores-90's, Juniors-70's, Seniors-80's and Faculty wore 50's gear; Fictional Character Day where students chose a character from literature, tv, movies, influencers, etc. and dressed the part; Circle of Life Day: Freshmen-Baby/toddler, Sophomores-Tweens, Juniors-Soccer Moms, Seniors-Grannies and Faculty-Angels, and students participated in Class Color Day on Friday with Freshmen wearing pink, sophomores purple, Juniors red, Seniors blue, and faculty in their traditional black garb. The traditional hall decorating and tug-a-war competition took place. It was a spirit filled week for OC!



BRASKEM

Fifteen students participated in the Tour Your Future Event at Braskem Pittsburgh, virtually! Students learned what it's like to be a female scientist, engineer and leader at Braskem—a global producer of thermoplastic resins (polymers/plastics) and basic petrochemicals with 40 plants worldwide and around 8,000 team members. In the US, Braskem is the largest producer of polypropylene plastic.

During the event, OC students learned about how Braskem's team members work together to create new, sustainable solutions within the plastics industry. They had the opportunity to ask questions to their female panel of experts, virtually tour their processing and analytical labs, learn about the chemistry, manufacturing and application of plastics, and play an interactive sustainability game! Thank you Braskem for a great virtual event! ***Braskem donated a bench to Oakland Catholic made of 100% recyclable plastic. It was delivered in May and was installed in the courtyard for the OC community to enjoy.***

OC WORLD FAIR

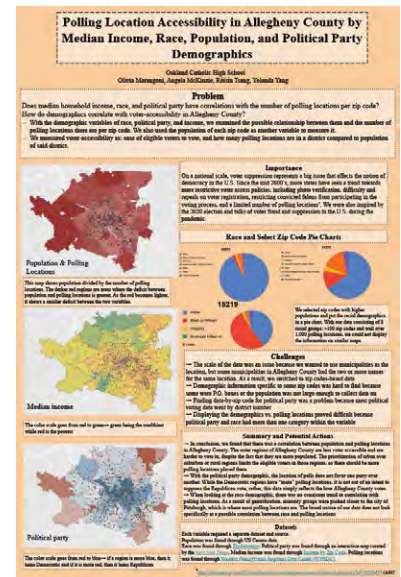
The OC World Fair (formerly known as the Language Fair) was presented this year as a webpage on the OC site for students to explore and enjoy over spring break. The fair is an opportunity for students and faculty to explore cultures and languages around the world. It encourages everyone to share their own travels, heritage, language skills, and more! It allows global connections to reach across all curriculums with postings of trivia, websites shared to explore, and videos from faculty, students, and clubs.

DATA JAM

The OC Data Jam team presented in the virtual DataJam Finale on May 6. The team of **Olivia Marangoni, OCHS'21, Angela McKinzie, OCHS'21, Roisin Tsang, OCHS'24, and Yolanda Yang, OCHS'22**, presented their poster on “Polling Location Accessibility in Allegheny County by Median Income, Race, Population, and Political Party Demographics.”

Right before the awards were distributed, the lead judge commented on how this was the most competitive year in DataJam due to the caliber of topics, the data analyses performed, and presentations. Olivia, Angela, Roisin, and Yolanda all did a phenomenal job executing a polished and professional presentation that complemented their research and earned the team a third place trophy!

OC's DataJam Pitt mentor was quick to note how much “fun it was to work with this team” and how impressed she was with the relevance of their selected topic and the way in which the team sought, examined, and analyzed the data across multiple factors. Special note of appreciation to **Ms. Alison Perry** and **Mrs. Sara Spalick** who coached the team to this win!



ENGLISH FESTIVAL

Twenty OC students participated in this year's English Festival. Students participated remotely, but were on campus together. Students participated in the competition in Dr. Doerfler and Mrs. D'Amico's classrooms. They also had the opportunity to take a mid-day field trip down to the library!



GCI GLOBAL SHOWCASE

GCI Global Showcase took place beginning on April 29 with the poster presentations of senior GCI members on virtual display. The keynote speaker, all poster presentations, and the opportunity to submit questions to presenters were open to the public.

Keynote speaker **Preeti Gupta** is the Head of Corporate Affairs for BMW Group Asia, based in Singapore. She is responsible for Corporate, Brand and Product Communication across the Importer Market region for both BMW and MINI brands, which includes the National Sales Company in Singapore and Importer Markets (Brunei, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Guam, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, New Caledonia Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tahiti, Vietnam). Prior to joining BMW Group Asia in April 2016, Preeti worked for public relations agencies in both the US and India for more than 15 years, working with MNCs and start-ups in the technology, automotive and lifestyle sectors. Preeti graduated from Oakland Catholic in 1996.



MODEL UN HIGHLIGHTS

On Tuesday, October 27, 18 Oakland Catholic students participated in the first virtual edition of the University of Pittsburgh Model United Nations Conference. While this year's conference looked a little different, our students excelled in their roles as delegates of Indonesia, United Kingdom, Turkey, Yemen, and Costa Rica.

The girls debated issues of artificial intelligence, bioweapons, territorial disputes, universal healthcare, COVID-19 responses and more! They wrote resolutions, position papers, gave speeches, and collaborated with students from 12 other high schools.

It was a great kick-off of what's sure to be a jam-packed year of Model UN. OC's Model United Nations Club had a great showing at Friday's European Union Conference where 180 students from 50 schools attended the event hosted by the University of Pittsburgh as four different delegations were awarded for having exceptional position papers in their four respective rooms.

The pairings of **Briella Lucadamo, OCHS'23** and **Vivian Bui, OCHS'23** and **Annie Snyder, OCHS'21** and **Erin Gurtner, OCHS'23** took 2nd place honors while the pairings of **Olivia Marangoni, OCHS'21** and **Dalila Weismantle, OCHS'21** and **Olivia Smathers, OCHS'21** and **Katie Carney, OCHS'24** took 1st place.

On March 18th, the Oakland Catholic Model United Nations Club participated in the Asia Challenge Simulation through the Asian Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Nine area High Schools participated in the event with 70 students. Our 12 students represented the countries of China, Myanmar, South Korea, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Singapore, acting as members of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership. They debated Labor Issues, Environmental Issues, the Korean Peninsula Crisis and Nuclear De-escalation in North Korea. At the end of the day, Oakland Catholic students won 5 out of 6 possible awards for Position Papers. First place awards went to **Ava Dufault, OCHS'22**, **Maya Weaver, OCHS'21**, and the team of **Margot Haller, OCHS'23** and **Meghan Pohl, OCHS'23**. Second place awards went to **Mia Verdini, OCHS'22** and the team of **Olivia Krummert, OCHS'22** and **Ava Barkich, OCHS'22**.



JOHN MCGONIGLE INNOVATION LAB

Students and faculty are reaping the benefits offered by the presence of the *John McGonigle Innovation Lab* at Oakland Catholic. Director of Academic Technology **Karisa Haslett** and other faculty members are offering classes and opportunities for the students and faculty to engage in this exciting new addition to OC! Ms. Perry's Honors Calculus classes analyzed the first and second derivatives of trig functions in the Innovation Lab where they made 3D models of the curves.

A heat press machine was donated to the *John McGonigle Innovation Lab* and several new tables and umbrellas were donated by **Karen Marner, SHHS'76** and **Betty Lou Marner, SHHS'77** to add extra seating to the courtyard for the OC Community to enjoy.



PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (PJAS)

Twelve OC students competed in the PJAS Virtual Regional Competition at Duquesne University at the end of January, 2021. With the virtual format, students uploaded an audio file along with their presentations and the judges scored the projects from home. OC did a great job! At this year's state competition five OC PJAS students competed. They presented the projects virtually by recording an audio to go along with their presentation. First Place: **Allison Edwards, OCHS'21**, **Lily Giovannelli, OCHS'22**, **Vanessa Moats, OCHS'22**, and **Lily Tinker, OCHS'23**; Second Place: **Charlotte Devlin, OCHS'23**.

Special awards went to **Vanessa Moats** for the High School Sigma Xi Award from the CMU chapter of Sigma Xi—the Scientific Research Society—an award given to one high school student for excellence in quantitative analysis in scientific research and the Director's Award in Behavioral Science which is a monetary award. **Gia Walker, OCHS'21**, received the Duquesne University Mathematics & Computer Science Award, also a monetary award, and **Bella White, OCHS'23**, received a monetary award from the Pittsburgh American Nuclear Society Award.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Congratulations to OC's Environmental Club President, **Grace Cammarata, OCHS'21** for a great year of leadership and educating her peers! Grace gave an excellent presentation to the club on Intersectional Environmentalism, a topic that fits the global perspective of OC. Grace will attend NYU in the fall to study Global Public Health.

The Environmental Club participated in a fun service project. Students planted over 20 trees in collaboration with the City of Pittsburgh Park Rangers and Tree Pittsburgh. Planting trees is a true labor of love from digging the holes, to mulching around the tree (learning new technical details), to staking cages up so the deer don't eat the saplings. Overall, a great day!



OC CAREER SYMPOSIUM

WE HAD AN IMPRESSIVE LINE-UP OF
INDUSTRY LEADERS AT OC CAREER
SYMPOSIUM 2021!

In February of 2021, Oakland Catholic High School held its annual OC Career Symposium—virtually. The dynamic event connects female leaders from various industries with students. This year's remote event was even more expansive! OC Career Symposium 2021 demonstrated the school's ability to do more than adapt to circumstances. Creativity and strategy made the event more impactful, with alumnae from around the world easily participating via the remote platform. True to the school's mission, it was a global affair.

Keynote Speaker and Alumna **Kathleen Foley Hughes, SHHS'78** rose early on the West Coast to deliver a moving presentation to students about how her background in finance, her entrepreneurial spirit, and a passion to provide authentic employment for disabled individuals like her son, produced her visionary coffee shops that bear the name Ada's Café (American Disability Act).

OC Alumna **Preeti Gupta, OCHS'96**, Director of Corporate Affairs, BMW Group Asia, drank coffee all day to be ready late that night in Singapore to deliver an enthusiastic morning presentation. **Gillian Henker, OCHS'07**, spoke to groups about her work as Co-Founder/CEO of Medical Device Engineering.

From her California home, **Sarah Vagley Middleton, OCHS'97**, engaged with OC Eagles about her passion for ensuring that the work you do is meaningful—to you and to the world.

Leaders like **Dr. Claire Casper Yanta, OCHS'02** and **Heather Worthy Wilson, OCHS'98**, both alumnae of the OC network, shared insight and experience with students interested in medicine, business, and other areas.

Our other talented contributing speakers were: **Olivia Nicole Brinker, OCHS'11**, **Jasmine Cho, Caroline Collins, Samantha Coury, OCHS'09**, **Jen Delmonaco, Dianna Dietrich, OCHS'04**, **Mallory Dietrich, OCHS'06**, **Bridget Finnegan, OCHS'06**, **Kristen Finnegan, OCHS'03**, **Mary Pat Flaherty, SHHS'73**, **Sheila Grab, OCHS'06**, **Claire Jacob, OCHS'15**, **Dana Johns, SHHS'85**, **Jessica Johns, OCHS'07**, **Devan Mercurio, OCHS'11**, **Carmen Iezzi Mezzera, OCHS'97**, **Katie Mikulla, OCHS'02**, **Aris Ross, Nicole Weber, Dr. Anna Mangan Wickline, OCHS'10**.

Messages of finding value in your work, recognizing failure as part of the journey, and taking advantage of opportunities when they arise, resonated across sessions. An impressive array of global talent came back to OC—the launchpad of so many amazing careers.



Kathleen Foley Hughes, SHHS '78, Founder and Executive Director of Ada's Café, was the keynote presenter at this year's OC Career Symposium! A 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with a mission to hire, train and empower adults with disabilities and others experiencing barriers to employment, Ada's Café embodies a melding of talent, purpose, and mission. A proud Sacred Heart alumna, Kathleen was excited to speak to Oakland Catholic students on February 3.



At this year's OC Career Symposium, **Heather Worthy Wilson, OCHS'98** shared her journey as an athletic trainer, author, entrepreneur and now a non-profit executive with students. As one of the first and only African American women to hold some of these positions with different organizations, she has always been actively involved in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives. We're honored to call her an OC Eagle.



Joan Rozmus Bowling, CHS'74 joined as one of many female leaders in different industries at this year's OC Career Symposium. Joan is a top motivational communication and women's leadership trainer, speaker, and presentation coach. In 2018 Joan placed in the top 100 out of 30,000 at the Toastmasters International Speech Competition.

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (PRSEF)

On March 24, three OC students, **Allie Edwards, OCHS'21**, **Charlotte Devlin, OCHS'23**, and **Gina Palladino, OCHS'23**, participated in a regional science fair called PRSEF (Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair.) The event, held in a virtual format, required students to participate in online interviews for their projects and scholarships. They also had the opportunity to attend STEM-related presentations throughout the day.

PRSEF is open to middle and high school students. It is a separate event from PJAS. Participation is voluntary and there are over 1000 participants each year from the Pittsburgh area. In competing, students not only acquire scientific research presentation practice, but also have the opportunity to win monetary awards as well as local college scholarships.

With the virtual format this year, students conducted their research in the beginning of the year. Then, they composed a scientific paper presenting their research project. On the day of the fair, they met with judges (scientists) to briefly present their projects and then field questions from the judges. Some of our students have been selected for scholarship interviews: **Gina Palladino**—interviewed by Thiel College (for scholarship) and U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize (sponsor) and **Charlotte Devlin**—interviewed by Washington and Jefferson College (for scholarship). The results were **Gina Palladino** fourth place award in the senior division (9th-12th) for Earth and Environment (also gets \$25), Perseverance Award for being an Associate Scientist (10th grade students with four or five years of participation; Gina had five years), Thiel College scholarship recipient—Thiel College will award up to four \$2,000 scholarships which would be renewable for four years, **Allie Edwards** Perseverance Award for being an Associate Scientist (12th grade students with three or four years; Allie had four years).



DR. GRACE BURKE VISITS OC

Chemistry students had the opportunity to hear from guest speaker **Dr. Grace Burke, SHHS '72** on May 17. Dr. Burke has a BS in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and PhD in Metallurgy. She's also a professor of materials performance at the University of Manchester. Dr. Burke presented about materials science, engineering, her education, and career path.



ASIAN CULTURE CLUB

The Asian Culture Club celebrated the Lunar New Year in February. The University of Pittsburgh's Asian Studies Center provided all materials to make oxen origami (it is the year of the oxen) and Bliss, a part-time faculty member at Pitt, who took time to teach us how to make the origami pieces. Cookies and candy purchased at a local Asian store were enjoyed by all at the celebration.

SPEECH AND DEBATE STATE TOURNAMENT

Huge congratulations to recent graduates, **Hannah Hoffmann** and **Olivia Smathers** on their National Speech & Debate Association's Academic All-American award! This award is given to students who show academic rigor, competitive speech and debate success, and personal excellence.

On March 15, the Speech and Debate team had their best State Tournament in over a decade when four students broke into the final rounds for a second day of competition. Debater, **Olivia Smathers, OCHS'21** made it into the quarter final round for Lincoln Douglas Debate while **Hannah Hoffmann, OCHS'21** made it all the way into the semi-finals in the same category!

Additionally, Speech competitors, **Ella Maier, OCHS'22** and **Madeline Sclichter, OCHS'23** both made it into their semi-final rounds for Original Oratory and Prose, respectively. Oakland Catholic also took third place in the 'Small Schools' category at the state tournament. Congratulations to the OC Speech & Debate team! This was the biggest culminating event for our two seniors, Hannah and Olivia.

On March 8, five OC students qualified for the Speech and Debate state tournament hosted by the Pennsylvania High School Speech League. The event was held virtually over two days; Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14. **Olivia Smathers, OCHS'21** - LD Debate, **Hannah Hoffmann, OCHS'21** - LD Debate, **Ella Maier, OCHS'22** - Original Oratory, **Madeline Sclichter, OCHS'23** - Prose, and **Olivia Krummert, OCHS'22** - Dramatic Interpretation participated in this event.

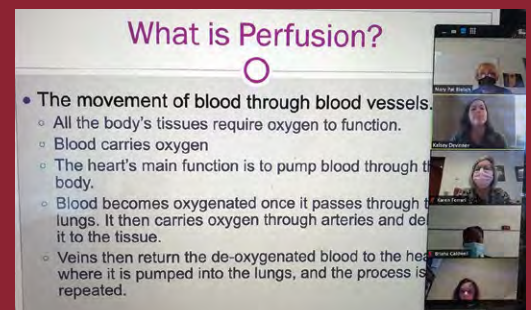


SHAKESPEARE MONOLOGUE

Six Oakland Catholic Students earned Honorable Mention status for competing in Pittsburgh Public Theater's Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest. Congratulations to sophomores **Isabel Doshi**, **Allie Price**, **Louisa Jen**, **Madeline Sclichter**, and **Chloe Baker** and junior **Carola Petrucci**.

WHAT IS PERFUSION?

Kelsey Devinney shared a presentation about perfusion with Mrs. Bielich's Health classes this spring. Students learned about what a perfusionist does.





JOAN OF ARC SOCIETY OF SCHOLARS

Within Oakland Catholic reside many students of significantly high caliber. They adapt readily to our scholarly methods and pursue their studies enthusiastically. Motivated far beyond a simple desire to achieve, they exhibit a zeal for knowledge that propels them toward an interdisciplinary approach as they grapple with research topics, contemporary issues, and the drive of their own intellect. These students have existed at Oakland Catholic since its conception, but they have not always been publicly recognized for their outstanding achievements and unfaltering quest for knowledge.



The Joan of Arc Society of Scholars was formed after reviewing the history of these students and their academic careers at Oakland Catholic. Although the National Honor Society, various accolades, and many prestigious universities recognized the talent of these students, there was no formal program at our school that officially acknowledged them as a group of students who entered Oakland Catholic from the start with a purposeful intent to hone their intellects. They consistently performed exceptionally well in an academic environment they had chosen to make even more demanding than required. The Joan of Arc Society of Scholars was conceived to respond to the needs of these students and to assist them in their academic journey. The Scholars Program at Oakland Catholic is named in honor of the school's patron saint, Joan of Arc, who was called as a very young woman to demonstrate strength through faith, courage, and intelligence. She was called to greatness and answered that call in the face of adversity and controversy.

The rising senior members of the Joan of Arc Society of Scholars had their summer seminar on June 7. During the morning session, led by JOA Director **Dr. Theresa Doerfler**, they reflected on what they learned in the past year and set goals for the coming one. They practiced interview skills with one another, and they walked around Oakland to find sources of inspiration in the city around us.

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MIA CAPIRIOTTI
AVA COOK
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MARIA KOLTAS
MORGAN MCCRAY
KAITLYN MCINTYRE
CAROLINE MILLER
LAH ANH NGUYEN
KIERSTEN OLESINSKI
MAIA RAMIREZ

CLASS OF 2024

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ELIZA BELL
CHANNING BROOK
CAROLINE DIEGELMAN
DEIRDRE DOYLE
ELENA ESQUIVEL
MIA FLAHERTY
ANNAGRACE HALL
KATE HALLET
ALEXIS HAMMERLING

SABRINA LEFFLER
OLIVIA MARCHE
MIA MAURIZIO
MADELINE NG
ANNELIES PALOMBI
TAYLOR PAULEY
AMELIA PERRI
LILLIANNA PETERSON
ANASTASIA PIACENTINI
ERIN PRICE
ABIGAIL SANTORA
BOA SEO
MAEVE SHAUGHNESSY
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DUZENLI-CETIN
ALANA FANTINI
LIVIA FREIWALD
JILLIAN GALLO
MOLLY GATESMAN
MARGOT HALLER
RACHEL HAVER
KATIE HELWICK
LOUISA JEN
COLLEEN KILPATRICK
MIA LOWRY
BRIELLA LUCADAMO
AVA MAGLIN
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NAOMI JESIONOWSKI
CAMERON KULBEIDA
ISABELLA LIU-LOPEZ
ELLA LOGAN
ELIZABETH (ELLA)
MAIER
BROOKE MLECKO
ANNA NIGGEMYER
VAYDA PASCARELLA
JANE PAWLOWICZ
CAROLA PETRUCCI
AUDREY POHLOD
CAROLINE SARNESO
ALISON SINICKI
BRYNN SULLIVAN
RACHEL SWEENEY
PHOEBE TEBBS
MIA VERDINI
CATHERINE WEBER

THE ARTS AT CC



A CAPPELLA COMPETITION

OC and CC's A Cappella group *Free Verse* competed virtually at the ICHSA Competition (International Championship of High School A Cappella) run by Varsity Vocals on March 12. Song arrangement, individual recordings, hours of zoom calls, and extensive efforts by **Tess Helms, OCHS'21**, **Lizzie Huffaker, OCHS'21**, and the entire group made this collaborative and creative process worthwhile!

WINTER CABARET

On February 24, all were invited to escape the cold and drift away on the sweet melodies of OC's talented performers at the *Winter Cabaret - A Midwinter's Summer Dream*. It was a full evening out on a cold winter's night.



SPRING ART FESTIVAL

The Spring Art Festival was held on April 27 in the *Katherine Donahue Freyvogel Building* on campus. The evening featured a gallery walk of visual art led by Art Director, **Megan Koroly** and by the OC Fine Arts Department.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC/CENTRAL CATHOLIC MARCHING BAND

The marching band and color guard compiled their traditional St. Patrick's Day parade pieces on the field at Central Catholic in their green garb, and shared the performance virtually this year. They're looking forward to marching in the parade in the future!



SPRING MASQUE PERFORMANCE

Widely considered to be one of the greatest musical comedies of all time, "Guys & Dolls" featured a lively cast of characters that includes gangsters, showgirls, and missionaries, and some of Broadway's most memorable music at the Spring Masque performances April 16-18 in the *McGonigle Theater*. Congratulations to the cast and crew on their amazing performances!

END OF YEAR MUSIC SHOWCASE

In early June, students journeyed from the start of vocal music history through the music of today. At each era's metaphorical port, they docked to explore the music of the time and learned a piece that exemplified that time in history.



MASQUE CAST AND CREW

MADISON ADAMS
CHLOE BAKER
RILEY BANKOVIC
LIA BURCHIANTI
MADISON DEMARINO
ISABEL DOSHI
KEZBAN
DUZENLI-CETIN
ALLISON EDWARDS
MAGGIE HASSAN

TESS HELMS
LOUISA JEN
CLARE KATYAL
MAKENNA KEMPER
MARY KNECHT
RILEY KNECHT
SOPHIA LOPRESTI
TESS MALNIGHT
ELENA MAZARIEGOS
ANGELA MCKINZIE

AOI MIYAKI
KAITLYN NACE
CLAIRE NETTLETON
EMMA OLSAVSKY
JAYLA OLSON
NORA OTTIE
GINA PALLADINO
ELIANE RECTENWALD
JOSEPHINE
RICHARDSON

KAILEE RONEY
MADELINE SCHLICHTER
ALEXA STEVWING
LILY TINKER
ELISA TOLOMEO
CHRISTINE URSINY
MARGARET VALENTINE
ISABELLA VIATOR
DALILA WEISMANTLE

MICHAELA
WEISMANTLE
BELLA WHITE
KAYLEE WISER
SARA YAKIM



**LIA
BURCHIANTI**



**GRACE
BYRNES**



**CATHERINE
CHUNG**



**MADISON
DIMARINO**



**ISABELLA
FABIAN**



**ELIZABETH
KISSANE**



**TERESA
MALNIGHT**



**ANNA
MAYBERRY**



**KATHERINE
NEWELL**



**MAILE
ORAVITZ**



**ISABELLA
REGOLI**



**LIANNA
RISHEL**



**ANNIE
SNYDER**



**ANGELINA
SORA**



**MARIA
VIGLIOTTI**



**ISABEL
VOLPE**



**ELIZABETH
ENGLISH**



**CAITLIN
MCCAFFIN**



**ARABELLA
SARGENT**



**ELENA
ZICCARELLO**

MEDALLION BALL

The mission of St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind is to encourage and inspire a lifetime commitment of volunteer service in young women. Each year the Auxiliary honors qualified candidates, who have completed a minimum of 150 hours of volunteer service, with the Joan of Arc Medallion while raising funds for the visually impaired.

Like many other 2020 events, the 57th Medallion Ball, which was to be held by St. Lucy's Auxiliary on November 27, 2020, was cancelled due to the pandemic. Although the 114 Medallion honorees, who volunteered a total of 19,562 hours of service to charitable organizations, were not presented as usual at a grand formal event, they each received their St. Lucy's Medallion and gifts in honor of their service.

On the day of the originally scheduled ball, November 27, 2020, the candidates of the 57th Medallion Ball were honored by the Medallion Ball 2020 Chairpersons, **Helen H. Cestra** and **Annie M. Cestra** with an arrangement of flowers hand delivered to their homes from local florist Fox and The Fleur.

This summer, the girls will be honored by a customized gift box including their Joan of Arc medallion, Medallion program and a commemorative engraved picture frame featuring their Medallion portrait.

Congratulations to the 20 Oakland Catholic High School Medallion Ball participants who received the St. Lucy Medallion.

Submitted by Roseanne Wholey, Publicity Chair

Photos by Ron Richards Photography



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CC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



EVIE SORG HAS POEM PUBLISHED

Evie Sorg, OCHS'24 wrote a poem for Dr. Doerfler's class and submitted it to the Ralph Munn Creative Writing Contest. *Where I'm From* has

been chosen for publication in the 2021 Ralph Munn Creative Writing Anthology, through the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh! Congratulations Evie!



INCOMING OC FRESHMAN WINS NATIONAL HANDWRITING CONTEST

Incoming OC freshman, **Soldae Givens** was selected as the Grand National Champion in the 30th annual Zaner-Bloser

National Handwriting Contest. That means she had the best cursive handwriting among all of the eighth-grade entries from across the country. She attended St. Benedict the Moor School and is excited to start at OC.



JAIDYN JILES WINS BAUSCH AND LOMB SCIENCE AWARD

The Bausch and Lomb Science award recognizes a student who demonstrates exceptional ability in math and science.

Congratulations to recipient, **Jaidyn Jiles!**



REGINA PALLADINO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THREE AWARDS

Regina Palladino, OCHS'23 is the recipient of three awards from the Carnegie Science Center's Pittsburgh Regional

Science & Engineer Fair, placing fourth in the "Environment and Earth Science Senior Division" for her project titled "Fast Fashion's Detrimental Effects on Water and Plant Life." Since Regina has participated in this fair for five years, she also received the Perseverance award. In addition to these honors, Regina also received a scholarship from Thiel College! *Source: Trib Live*



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Jane Pawlowicz, OCHS'22, recently completed a pre-college program through the University of Notre Dame.

The title of the program was: Global Scholars – Modern Political Leadership: The Powers of the US President and UK Prime Minister Compared.

"From March to April, I participated in a 6-week course through the University of Notre Dame's pre-college Global Scholars program. The course I took was entitled "Modern Political Leadership: The Powers of the US President and UK Prime Minister Compared," and was taught by Dr. Richard Heffernan, a professor at Notre Dame's London Global Gateway.

The course focused on comparing the governments and political systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. We discussed how the roles of the president and the prime minister differ, explored topics from election processes, and reviewed how they command their legislature. We also critically evaluated other elements, such as the role of each government's judicial and legislative powers.

What I loved about taking this course was that it granted me the ability to learn and have fun. We were also required to write two term papers for this course. The first discussing the significant differences between the government systems, and the second utilizing the information we learned to decide who was more powerful, the president or the prime minister.

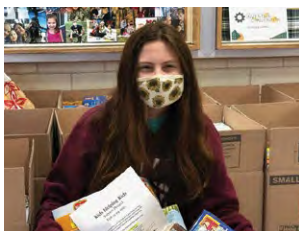
Overall, it was a fantastic experience, and I enjoyed every second of it. I am so thankful that I could participate and meet new friends from all over the world."



STUDENT WINS EVERYDAY YOUNG HERO CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to **Maeve Shaugnessy, OCHS'24**, recipient of the YSA (Youth Service America) Everyday

Young Hero certificate! Maeve earned this honor for her passion, creativity, and commitment to making an impact in her community. Maeve, along with her friend Sydney, joined together to create ALS Kids, a non-profit that is driven to raise awareness and funds to fight ALS. Every donation provides funding to support the ALS Association. This year, the girls will donate \$5,000 to the local ALS chapter making their grand total \$50,000 since they started their non-profit in memory of their grandparents. Maeve and Sydney are making the world a better place. Congratulations!



"KIDS HELPING KIDS"

During the pandemic, **Briella Lucadamo, OCHS'23** thought of a service project to help out her community. She did just that. Briella completed her project "Kids Helping Kids".

Briella organized and conducted a successful food drive. Food was delivered to a local school that has a food pantry. This school sends food home every weekend in 'weekend bags' to be sure the kids have something to eat over the weekend. With this collection, the schools' food pantry will be able to take care of 250 kids for a month! Briella has made a great impact on the school and families that will benefit from the stocked food pantry. Way to go Briella!



OC STUDENT TRAINED WITH PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE

Maile Oravitz, OCHS'21 trained this summer with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's Artistic Staff and company dancers at their Company Experience program.

Maile was also accepted to attend the University of North Carolina School of the Art's Commercial Broadway Dance Lab. Congratulations Maile!



STUDENT APPLIES TO LAW SUMMIT AT HARVARD

Evelyn Sorg, OCHS'24

applied to attend the Academies by Harvard Student Agencies program. Evie was accepted into the

program and selected to attend the Law Summit.

"The Harvard class that I took was extraordinary! Our first day was a civics lesson that talked about the US court system. We learned the difference between Civil and Criminal law and the difference between the federal court system and the state court system. We discussed what courts take which cases, and the meaning of precedent. This is when we also started crafting ideas for what our position paper was going to be about since we had to submit one by the end of the program.

Our second day we talked about case reading. We learned how to read a case while learning things like where to find the syllabus, the majority opinion, and dissenting opinion. The next class we discussed small claims court. We talked about who could sue, what it was, and the general procedure. This was also when we had to submit first drafts of our paper. The last day we turned in our position paper as well as creating some slides to go along with it.

Our position paper had to be about a problem that we deemed unconstitutional or a problem that we found in the federal court system. After presentations we just went through a brief coverage of how to get into law school and learned about the LSAT.

Overall the class was fantastic. I learned so much, and became a lot more interested in being a lawyer and going to law school."

CC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY STUDENT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Hannah Henn, OCHS'21 was a candidate in this year's Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society (LLS) Student of the Year (SoY) Program. In 2017, Hannah participated in the Light the Night walk with her mother Denise, in memory of her grandmother who succumbed to aggressive lymphoma. It was at that event, where Hannah spoke to and heard from many survivors, that she knew this was a cause in which she wanted to make a difference.

When tasked to create a name for her LLS fundraising team, it was an easy ask—Team Kickin' Cancer, an ode to her soccer career and her cause. Hannah plans to stay connected with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society throughout college and beyond.



STUDENT COMPLETES US EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETE PROGRAM

Congratulations to **Alexandra Dixon, OCHS'23** on her completion of the US

Equestrian Interscholastic Athlete Program! Participants in the program must be students in grades 5-12 who document at least 100 hours of training or provide verification of participation in three equestrian competitions during the year.

Equestrian athletes take the concept of teamwork to the highest level as they form a partnership with a horse; two independent beings working together and communicating with one another to achieve an overall goal.



MADISON MORRONE, RECEIVED A TOP 10 GOLD MEDALIST AWARD

Madison Morrone, OCHS'21 received a Top 10 Gold Medalist award from the Trib's Outstanding Young Citizens program. Congratulations, Madison!



STUDENT RECEIVES OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH NASA

Jaylee Witcher, OCHS'23 enjoyed an opportunity with NASA this summer! She was accepted into the Student

Volunteer Service Program and matched with Mrs. Carrie Rhoades, the lead at the Technology Transfer Office at NASA Langley Research Center. Jaylee is very excited for this career exploration opportunity!

In addition, Jaylee was accepted into the Carnegie Mellon University Summer Academy of Math and Science and was admitted to the ACLU National Advocacy Institute with a full scholarship for the program. She is excited to learn from lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend civil rights and liberties. Congratulations, Jaylee!



GIRL SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES SILVER AWARD

Girl Scout Troop 51050 members and OC freshmen **Juliette Barth, Gabriella Morgano, and Mia Maurizio** received the Girl Scouts'

second highest award—the Silver Award. Each scout worked on a project focused on the education of children in music and reading.

Juliette, Gabriella, and Mia achieved their award while participating in their respective sports of Volleyball, Crew, and Golf. Congratulations!



**CAROLINE SARNESO
IS ACCEPTED INTO
HARVARD STUDENT
ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

Caroline Sarneso OCHS'22
was nominated and accepted
into the Harvard Student

Academic program.

She attended the Politics summit and was recognized
for creating the best overall project.



**STUDENT WINS FULL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jordan Scott, OCHS'21

was awarded a full scholarship
to Robert Morris University!
She plans to pursue Political
Science next year.
Congratulations, Jordan!



**MAYA GIURGI WINS
FIRST PLACE AWARD**

Congratulations to **Maya
Giurgi, OCHS'22** on her first
place achievement in the
Physical Art category for
grades 9-12 in the City of

Pittsburgh's Human Rights Speaks Creative Arts Contest.

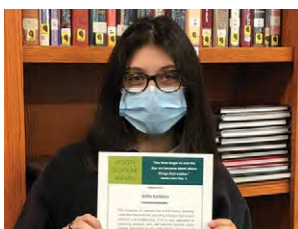


**STUDENT WINS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Norah Ostin OCHS'21 was

awarded the Pennsylvania
Legislative Black Caucus
James R. Roebuck Scholarship
Award.

Her passion for the environmental advocacy and
education is greatly appreciated! Congratulations,
Norah!



**SOFIA SANDERS
RECEIVES BOOK AWARD**

Sofia Sanders, OCHS'22
received the University of
Vermont 2021 Citizen Scholars
Book Award, an award that
celebrates high school

students who put knowledge into action for the
betterment of humanity, demonstrating citizenship
and scholarship.



**TRIBUNE OUTSTANDING
YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD**

Congratulations to OC
students who have been
selected as recipients of the
2021 Trib Total Media

Outstanding Young Citizen Award: **Jasmine Alston,
OCHS'21, Audrey Flanagan, OCHS'22, Hannah
Hoffmann, OCHS'21, Angela McKinzie, OCHS'21,
Vanessa Moats, OCHS'22, Madison Morrone, OCHS'21,
Maile Oravitz, OCHS'21, Meghan Pavlick, OCHS'21,
Caroline Sarneso, OCHS'22, Olivia Smathers, OCHS'21,
Anne Snyder, OCHS'21, and Maya Weaver, OCHS'21.**

CC CAMPUS MINISTRY

KAIROS 37

Kairos 37 took place this spring. Students, faculty and staff who had the opportunity to attend the four day retreat embraced the spiritual experience.

PITTSBURGH PROJECT

The Pittsburgh Project mission trip took place June 14-17, led by Director of Mission Integration, **Dorrie Donahue** and OC Chaplain, **Fr. Mike Ackerman**. Twenty-five students, some alumnae and adult volunteers worked on various projects with the Light of Life Rescue mission to help organize donated clothes and storage closets in the building, field calls for the organization, prepare mailings and pack food that would be delivered to the Food Bank.

In addition, they worked in the Pittsburgh Project's community garden weeding, removing tree branches, mowing the lawn, and mulching. Students painted and sealed the benches in the recreation areas outside their church and in the parking lot of their building and painted a mural for the Pittsburgh Project. It was great for the students to be out for a mission trip again and to offer support to those in need.



JA DAY

On May 5, 11 OC students spent the day teaching middle school students at St. Bede School virtually through Junior Achievement with the assistance of **Dorrie Donahue**. Junior Achievement's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed. It was a fulfilling experience for the students at St. Bede.

FIAT MENTORS 2021-22

Congratulations to our rising seniors and new Fiat mentors! We are confident in our new mentors to live out the purpose of the Fiat program where the mentors make "a commitment to help the transition of new students, build community and welcome, faith-filled culture within our school."

FIAT also had an end of year celebration which was kicked off with a message led by Administration where **Mrs. Powell** and **President Kasunic** reviewed the importance of how words matter and about the need to support one another. **Mrs. Bragg** was able to talk with the students in smaller groups as they enjoyed ice cream sundaes for their celebration in the Dining Hall.

CONGRATS TO OUR RISING SENIORS & NEW FIAT MENTORS!

CARENA ALLEN
BRIANA CALDWELL
CLAIRE COLDREN
AVA DUFAULT
CARLEE FETTIS
MORGAN FILAR
HAVANA GOMEZ
NAOMI JESIONOWSKI
JAIDYN JILES
BELLA KLEIN
OLIVIA KRUMMERT
CAMI KULBIEDA
ELLA MAIER
MADISON MOCK
ANNA NIGGEMER
TOLUWANI OGUNYEMI
VAYDA PASCARELLA
JANE PAWLOWICZ
CAROLA PETRUCCI
TERVONNA POLLARD
KELLY PRUNZIK
ALLIE SAMEK
CAROLINE SARNESO
JA'MEES SINGLETARY
ALISON SINICKI
AMELIA STIPANOVIC
RACHEL SWEENY
MIA VERDINI
YOLANDA YANG
JANISE ZENMON

We are confident you will live out the purpose of the Fiat program where the mentors make “a commitment to help the transition of new students, build community and welcome, faith-filled culture within our school.”



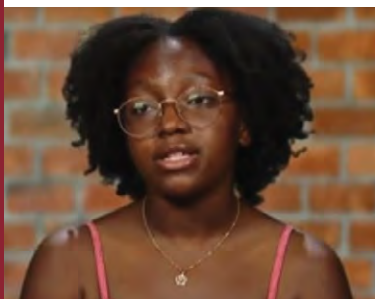
A Mission that Guides...

...Rooted in our Catholic faith and in our mission to educate young women from diverse backgrounds to become competent, confident, ethical global leaders, Oakland Catholic High School values diversity, equity, and inclusion as an integral element of both the OC community and the OC educational experience.

We believe that each person is created in the image of God, and we commit ourselves to foster an awareness that impels us to act in the interests of equity and justice for all...

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS FREQUENTLY THE PROUD SPONSOR OF WQED PROGRAMMING. OVER THE LAST YEAR, OC HAS SUPPORTED PRODUCTIONS THAT DOCUMENTED AND HIGHLIGHTED THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND JUNETEENTH.

BECAUSE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP, SEVERAL OC STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WQED TRAIL BLAZERS VIDEOS OR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.



CC FACULTY NEWS

PANDEMIC COORDINATION TEAM OFFERS SERVICE THROUGH COLLABORATION IN A TIME OF CRISIS

Last June, schools were faced with the daunting task of deciding how to proceed for the 2020-2021 academic year as the virus surged, multiple theories abounded, emotions ran high, anxiety escalated, and uncertainty prevailed.

Known for their commitment, as well as for their expertise, the faculty and staff of Oakland Catholic stepped up quickly to reinforce community, connect with students, and maintain learning. The Pandemic Coordination Team was a volunteer committee comprised of teachers and staff who answered the call to research, discuss, and develop a reopening plan for the fall. Many thanks to Religion Department Chair and longtime member of the Safety & Security Committee, **Jeff Patrizio**, for his service as “Pandemic Team Coordinator”.

Along with administration, Mr. Patrizio guided the Pandemic Coordination Team on topics such as arrival protocols, class schedules, safety measures, and how best to educate the OC Community regarding all of the above and more. Although not a regular member, a special note of thanks to Social Studies Teacher **Maura Doyle** for her work on the video that informed students while reassuring them.

We thank all members of the team for their time, energy, and valuable input that helped us navigate a challenging year with great success.

MARY PAT BIELICH

DENNIS DEFILIPPO

MARY CLAIRE KASUNIC

ANGELA ORBIN

MARISA BRAGG

KEVIN FINK

ELYSE LANZENDORFER

JEFF PATRIZIO

DEBBIE CEPONIS

MOLLY MCCrackEN

GREG MARTZ

NICOLE POWELL

CASSIDY CHECKETTS

KARISA HASLETT

SEAN O'NEIL

NICOLE RICHARDSON



END OF YEAR/FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION: GOODBYES, GRATITUDE, AND COMMUNITY

On Friday, June 4, the faculty and staff came together for their annual End-of-Year Liturgy & Luncheon. This year's celebration was exceptionally joyful as masks of the vaccinated were lifted, smiles and best wishes were shared in the Rhodora J. Donahue Chapel in Honor of St. Joan of Arc, and the weather permitted a relaxing and delicious luncheon provided by Bistro To Go outdoors on the patio or with friends and colleagues in the dining hall.

Immediately after Mass, while still in the chapel, President **Mary Claire Kasunic** set the tone for the event with her words that spoke to the "beauty, mystery, fatigue, agony, tribulations, triumphs, and joys" of a year that all experienced, individually, and collectively as a school. After thanking everyone for their incredible efforts and tremendous success, as illustrated in curriculum covered, a record year for college acceptances and scholarships (over \$30 million), and extremely well-prepared students whose school remained open due to the commitment of their teachers, administrators, and staff, Principal **Marisa Bragg**, Assistant Principal **Nicole Powell**, and President **Kasunic** highlighted the many faculty and staff members who were recognized for years of service, retirements, and new journeys.

At the suggestion of Assistant Principal Nikki Powell, a "5 Years of Service" award was added, in addition to the traditional 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30-year awards. In today's world, and particularly during the pandemic, it is quite an accomplishment to remain committed to a school for five years or more. As a result, we recognized retroactively all those teachers and staff who have been here 6, 7, 8, and 9 years too.



5 YEARS

KEVIN FINK
MOLLY MCCrackEN
PATRICIA MONROE
ANGELA ORBIN
ZACHARY PALMER
NICOLE POWELL
COLLEEN TOTTEN

6 YEARS

AMY BLACKMOND
MARISA BRAGG
SONYA CACERES
NEVENKA DEPASQUALE
MAURA DOYLE
THERESA HILL
MEGAN KOROLY
COURTNEY MURCKO
LAUREN ROBINSON
AMANDA SFORZA

7 YEARS

THERESA DOERFLER
JANE JEFFRIES
JOSEPHINE LAMPASI
HÉLÈNE VALESCANT-SHAFFER
VERNON YOUNG

8 YEARS

CASSIDY CHECKETTS
MATTHEW WILLIAMS

9 YEARS

HEATHER DAY
DORRIE DONAHUE
HEIDI RINKACS

10 YEARS

STEVE GRANER

RETIREMENTS, FAMILY PURSUITS & NEW DIRECTIONS

FR. MIKE ACKERMAN
PAUL AMY
SONYA CACERES
EMILY CHINCHILLA
JOHN COSTELLO
MARY ALICE DEVINNEY
ALISON PERRY
HEIDI RINKACS
ANN SNYDER
JAMIE WEISS
NATHAN YOUNG

OTHER GOOD NEWS!



Congratulations to Assistant Principal **Nikki and Robert Powell** on the birth of their beautiful baby girl!

Giavanna Lucretia was born January 16, 2021 at 9:43pm and weighed a healthy nine pounds, seven ounces.



Congratulations to the family of Religion teacher **Caroline Roach** who welcomed Ignatius Peter to the world in May and weighed a healthy eight pounds.



Welcome Christian Caldwell Snyder who was born on August 9, 2021. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and is 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to **Ann Snyder** and family!



Director of Constituent Relations, **Diane Totten** was honored for Outstanding Network Growth & Engagement with a Graduway Impact Award! Looking forward to many more successes in 2021 and more ways to create an impact for our OC community.

Saying goodbye is always bittersweet in such a close community, even when we understand the individual is moving forward toward new adventures, pursuing personal goals, or embracing retirement. Administrators shared warm wishes and publicly acknowledged incredible talents, our long-term substitutes, and special retirements. Individuals leaving shared fond memories and gratitude for their time at OC. All enjoyed this time together to laugh, congratulate each other, share a meal together, and wish each other a glorious summer. Our prayers and best wishes to everyone from the faculty and staff who is starting a new journey!

We look forward to introducing you to new members of our faculty and staff in the OC Review Winter issue!

OTHER RETIREMENTS



LINN SWANSON

The Oakland Catholic community extends sincere appreciation to **Linn Swanson, OLOMA'68** for serving as a board member for the past nine years. We are grateful for the gifts of time, talent and treasure that you have so generously shared with us as a board member, parent and grandparent of an OC student—and as an alum! We hope to still see you on the golf course for the OC Eagle Classic!



SISTER PATRICE HUGHES, S.C.

Anna Bamonte Torrance, Secretary for Catholic Education and Evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, recently shared that **Sister Patrice Hughes, SC, SHHS'52**, has retired from her position in the Schools Office and moved to Caritas Christi in Greensburg. Anna commented "She has made significant contributions to our Diocese and to our Catholic schools over the years and is a woman of great faith who has tirelessly dedicated her life's work to Catholic education. Her presence, insight and wisdom have, in so many ways, enhanced the work of our high school and regional elementary school boards here in our diocese—and her wonderful sense of humor helped us all to appreciate the value of a good joke to lighten each day."

The Oakland Catholic community extends our gratitude for the years she served as Principal at Sacred Heart High School and for the years she served on the board of Oakland Catholic. She has enhanced the promotion of education for young women for many years beginning when she was a student at Sacred Heart High School until today as a proud alum!



ATHLETICS

OC ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

BASKETBALL

Alexa Washington, OCHS'23 and **Halena Hill, OCHS'23** were named first team Big 56; **Jordyn Ingelido, OCHS'22** was named second team Big 56; and **Brianne Kelly, OCHS'05** was named the Big 56 Coach of the Year for girls' basketball. Basketball completed a tough schedule this season playing against top competition in the 6A and 4A classifications. They lost in the first round of WPIAL playoffs against McKeesport, but had a HUGE upset game against Chartiers Valley during the regular season.

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING

Competitive cheer finished first in the AmeriCheer virtual competition and won the Battle of the 'Burgh where they were awarded "best tumbling sequence" from a recorded performance.

CREW

Margaret Kepler, OCHS'23 has been attending the US Rowing Olympic Development Camp in Jacksonville, Florida recently, representing Oakland Catholic Rowing. Earlier this month, she competed at the US Rowing Summer Cup Regatta in Sarasota, Florida.

CROSS COUNTRY

Tess Helms, OCHS'21 finished 12th in the State for cross-country and was named All-State Student Athlete.

SOCCER

Hannah Henn, OCHS'21, Emily Cooper, OCHS'22, and Gabi Folino, OCHS'23 were each named all-section and all-WPIAL in soccer! **Gabi Folino, OCHS'23** plays club soccer for the Pittsburgh Hotspurs 2005 girls' team. Gabi's team recently won the US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships and head to Sarasota, Florida to compete with seven other teams for the USYS National Championship title!

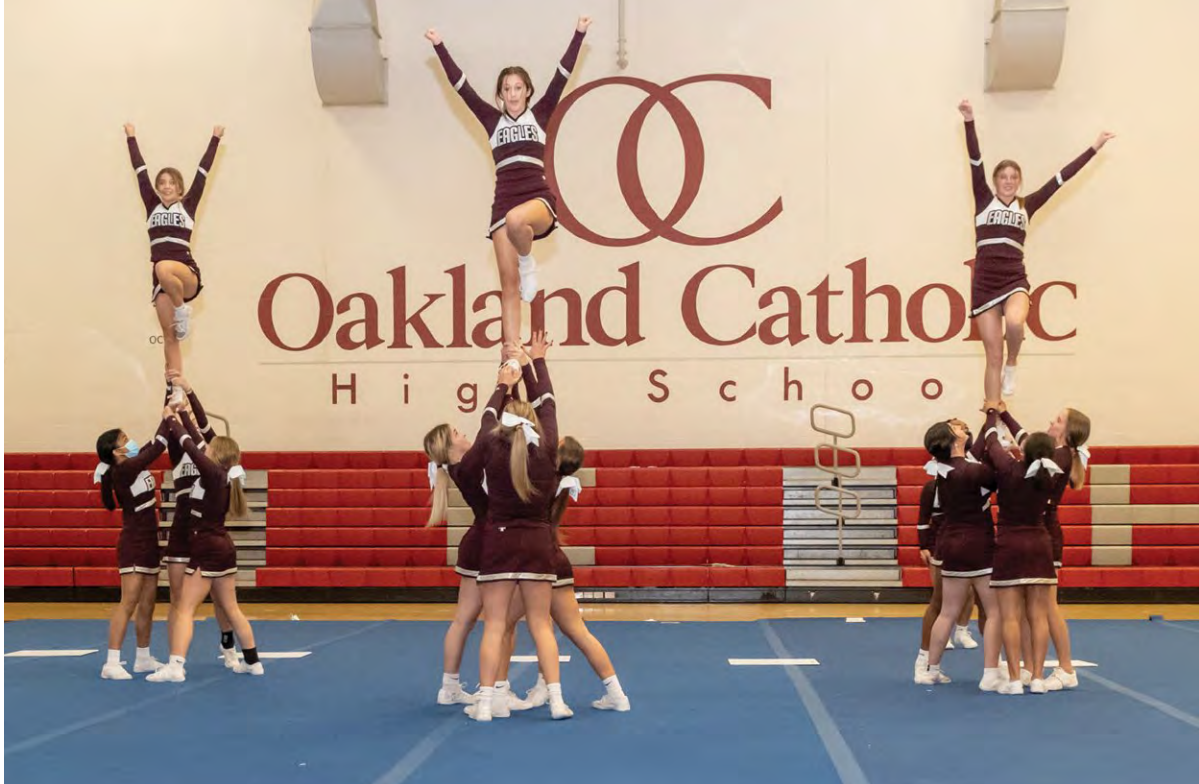
SWIMMING & DIVING

The swimming team finished sixth overall for the WPIAL finals. All four swimmers competing in their individual events medaled in the top eight and both of our 200 freestyle relay **Morgan Filer, OCHS'22** and **Channing Brook, OCHS'24** and both of our 50 freestyle relays **Ethena Conzemius, OCHS'22** and **Molly Gatesman, OCHS'23** finished fourth. Congratulations!

VOLLEYBALL

Catherine Jezerc, OCHS'21 was named All-State in girls 4A Volleyball.





BIG 56 RECOGNITION

Catherine Jezerc, OCHS'21, Ava Barkich, OCHS'22, Elizabeth Ford, OCHS'22, Naomi Jesionowski, OCHS'22, and Maddy Cigna, OCHS'23 were all named Big 56 first team.

Flynn Anthony, OCHS'21 and **Audrey Pohlod, OCHS'22** were named Big 56 second team. Coach **Emily Reeser** received Big 56 Coach of the Year.

WPIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Catherine Jezerc, OCHS'21 was nominated as OCHS's WPIAL Scholar Athlete this spring.



POSITIVE ATHLETE RECOGNITION

Positive Athlete recognizes Student Athletes representing 30 different high school sports, coaches, and schools in the Western PA area who excel in

positivity! Congratulations to all OC athletes on the Most Positive School award!

Cameron Kulbieda, OCHS'22 received the Positive Athlete Award for Field Hockey. Go OC!

TRACK & FIELD

The PIAA Championships were held May 28 and 29, 2021 and four OC athletes qualified to compete in the Track & Field State Championship—**Jazmine Lucas, OCHS'22, Molly Gatesman, OCHS'23, Tasya Troxler-Scott, OCHS'22, and JuJu Page-Daughtry, OCHS'23**. The results were:

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay AAA:
17th Oakland Catholic (50.52)

Girls 400 Meter Dash AAA:
15th-JuJu Page-Daughtry (59.16)

The track/field team won their section championship. Congratulations to all!

CREW IRISH NIGHT

This year's Irish Night pivoted to an afternoon festival on Saturday, May 22 at the Croatian Picnic Grounds in Millvale. The event featured a live concert, an Irish Pub, food truck, carnival games, and a rowing challenge.

Featured musician included OC Crew member, **Margaret Kepler, OCHS'23**. Margaret is the current U15 Mid-Atlantic Irish fiddle champion and is also a U12 World Champion in fiddle slow airs!



SENIOR SIGNINGS

Congratulations to the student-athletes who signed to participate in varsity athletics for their collegiate career!

LINDSEY BONAVIDA

ROWING, LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

LUCY BRENNAN

ROWING, TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY

ALYSE FAY

CROSS-COUNTRY, WILKES
UNIVERSITY

OLIVIA GUINTA

BASKETBALL, JOHN
CARROLL UNIVERSITY

TESS HELMS

CROSS-COUNTRY AND TRACK/FIELD,
SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

SOPHIA MELLIS

LACROSSE, SAINT FRANCIS
UNIVERSITY

ALYSSA MORGAN

BASKETBALL, SAINT VINCENT
COLLEGE

LAUREN ROMING

TRACK/FIELD, CASE WESTERN
RESERVE UNIVERSITY



LACROSSE

Congratulations to our OC lacrosse players who made the All-Section (2A Section 1) teams this season! 1st Team All-Section: **Sophia Mellis, OCHS'21**. 2nd Team All-Section: **Deryn Bagley, OCHS'22**, **Gianna Bellisario, OCHS'21**, **Grace Byrnes, OCHS'21** and **Ava Maglin, OCHS'23**.

An additional shout-out goes to **Sophia Mellis**, who was selected to the All-WPIAL team for Division AA! This team is compiled from the All-Section teams and voted on by coaches across the WPIAL.

Katie Smith, OCHS'24, **Keira Steitz, OCHS'24** and **Gracie Hall, OCHS'24** volunteered together at the Boys and Girls Club in Lawrenceville to teach girls in grades K-4 more about lacrosse. They all had a great time!





OC EAGLEWEAR

Need a gift for a former Oakland Catholic student? Want to represent your OC pride around town? You can shop at OC EagleWear, our online store for gear, gifts, and all types of OC items. Head to store.oaklandcatholic.org today!



SIMPLY SISTERS PHOTOGRAPHY

Throughout the year, Simply Sisters Photography is there to capture moments at our Oakland Catholic events. Photography used in this publication and throughout the year is courtesy of Simply Sisters Photography. Our exclusive photographers—**Lynda Scahill** and **Stephanie Green** document all major events at Oakland Catholic to capture all of the special moments throughout the school year.

Please support Simply Sisters as they photograph and document our school year and honor copyright laws by purchasing photos as keepsakes. Pictures can be purchased from their website by following the instructions below. A 4x6 photograph is reasonably priced, and a portion of all sales comes back to OC.

Galleries from the 2020-2021 school year are still accessible and passwords are available upon request.

TO ACCESS PHOTOGRAPHS:

Go to www.simplysistersphotography.com click on “Client Login” on the Oakland Catholic side of the page. Type the password for the gallery you would like to view below Oakland Catholic High School—no spaces. Click on “Open My Gallery.”

Please call Simply Sisters at 412-657-7375 with any questions.

OCFreshmen2020-2021	OCSwimming2021
OCSophomores2020-2021	OCSpiritWeek2021
OCJuniors2020-2021	OCSoftball2021
OCFreshmenClassCelebration2020	OCTrack2021
OCSophomoreClassCelebra2020	OCLacrosse2021
OCJuniorClassCelebration2020	OCHonorsConvocation2021
OCSeniorClassCelebration2020	OCSpringSportsSignings2021
OCTennis2020	OCMasqueGuysAndDolls2021
OCSoccer2020	OCLanguageArtsFestival2021
OCFieldHockey2020	OCSeniorLiturgyLuncheon2021
OCCrossCountry2020	OCStepTeam2021
OCVolleyball2020	OCGolfClassic2021
OCBand2020	OCGraduation2021
OCGolf2020	OCCrew2021
OCGolfClassic2020	OCCBaccalaureate2021
OCCBasketball2020	
OC Cheerleading2020	
OCNHS2020	



OC ADMISSIONS

ACCEPTED STUDENTS SOCIAL WEEK

The Class of 2025 Accepted Student Social took a new twist this year and was offered over a week's time for the class of 2025 the week of February 28. The week kicked off on Sunday with in-person Campus Tours, followed by a Parent Toast on Monday—parents received a box with OC glasses for the toast—which included a zoom session and toast with **President Kasunic** and Directors of Admissions & Financial Aid **Theresa Hill**.

The rest of the week featured a Meet Your Classmates zoom breakout session with other members of the class of 2025 and OC students, OC Gear Day—where students shared a photo of them wearing their favorite OC gear, a zoom OC Kahoot game, and more fun activities to connect the Class of 2025.

Explore

On May 19, parents of 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls joined **President Kasunic** for a live webinar—"Choosing a High School for your Daughter". Future eagles were invited to join OC Student Guide **Halena Hill OCHS'23** and the OC Eagle for an exploration adventure of OC!



BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER

COME TO OAKLAND CATHOLIC ON A SATURDAY
MORNING FROM 9AM-12PM AND HAVE A BLAST!
OPEN TO ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8.

Session Dates

SATURDAYS:

OCTOBER 9, 2021 • OCTOBER 23, 2021

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

MARCH 12, 2022 • APRIL 2, 2022

For more information or to register, visit oaklandcatholic.org/admissions.

Cost is \$30 per session. Sign-up for all five sessions for a discounted rate of \$125. Session topics will be announced at a later date.



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ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Join us for one of the events below and take the first steps to becoming an OC Eagle so you can soar!

ALL GRADES WELCOME!

Open House

Sunday, November 7, 2021

5TH – 8TH GRADE EVENTS

Wake Up With OC — For Grades 6-8

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Explore OC — For Grades 5-7

Thursday, May 12, 2022

BAM Saturday Workshops — For Grades 6-8

October 2, October 23, November 13,
March 12, and April 2

Learn more by visiting
[oaklandcatholic.org/](https://oaklandcatholic.org/admissions)
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8TH GRADE ONLY EVENTS

Eagle for a Day

Friday, October 15, 2021

Scholarship Entrance Exam

Choose from one of the available testing dates—Saturday, November 20, or December 4.

Applications Due

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Acceptance Day

Monday, February 14, 2022

Acceptance Week

March 14 – March 18, 2022

Accepted Student Social

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Shadow Days

Dates will be advertised on the website on Monday, November 8, 2021.

STRONGER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Girls' school graduates impact their communities. When compared to coeducated peers, graduates of girls' school are more likely to:

- Become involved in environmental programs
- Deem it essential to participate in community social action programs
- Be frequently active in volunteer work

—Dr. Tiffani Riggers-Piehl, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *Fostering Academic and Social Engagement: An Investigation into the Effects of All-Girls Education in the Transition to University*

INCREASED CIVIC & POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

Girls' schools graduate informed, globally minded changemakers.

- Graduates of girls' school are committed to civic duty. When compared to their coeducated peers, they are more likely to plan to vote in elections and to value keeping up with political affairs and influencing political structures.

—Dr. Tiffani Riggers-Piehl, University of Missouri-Kansas City, *Fostering Academic and Social Engagement: An Investigation into the Effects of All-Girls Education in the Transition to University*

- Girls' school graduates are 10% more likely than coeducated peers to have a political discussion with friends. They also find it essential to keep current with political issues.

—Dr. Linda Sax, UCLA, *Women Graduates of Single-Sex and Coeducational High Schools: Differences in their Characteristics and the Transition to College*

DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Girls' schools empower students to become bold leaders.

- At girls' schools, girls demonstrate great confidence in female leadership and become increasingly interested in leadership positions themselves. Data suggests that girls at coeducational schools actually become less interested in leadership positions with age.

—Dr. Katherine Kinzler, Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Chicago and Visiting Professor in the Department of Psychology at Cornell University

- Programs at girls' schools focus on the development of teamwork over other qualities of leadership, while the qualities of confidence, compassion, and resilience also ranked prominently.

—Dr. Nicole Archard, *Student Leadership Development in Australian and New Zealand Secondary Girls' Schools: A Staff Perspective*

- 93% of girls' school graduates say they were offered greater leadership opportunities than coeducated peers and 80% have held leadership positions since graduating from high school.

—Goodman Research Group, *The Girls' School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools*

HIGHER ASPIRATIONS

Students in all-girls learning environments strive for greatness.

- Students at girls' schools have higher aspirations and greater motivation than their female peers at coeducational schools. 99% of students at girls' schools expect to earn a four-year degree. More than 2/3 expect to earn a graduate or professional degree.

—Dr. Richard A. Holmgren, Allegheny College, *Steeped in Learning: The Student Experience at All-Girls Schools*

- Girls at all levels of achievement in the single-sex schools receive a...benefit from the single-sex school environment in terms of heightened career aspirations—an effect unprecedented in any other portion of our study.

—Dr. Cary M. Watson, Stanford University, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*

ADVANCEMENT



Our annual appeal, the Oakland Catholic Fund, is a vital component of support for Oakland Catholic High School. A gift to the Oakland Catholic Fund supports many aspects of the school, including enhancement of our curriculum and increases the tuition assistance made available to our students.

All alumnae, parents, and friends of Oakland Catholic are invited to make a gift to the Oakland Catholic Fund. Show your support by making a gift online TODAY at **GiveToOC.com**. Together we can make a difference!

MONTHLY GIVING: RECURRING GIFTS

Oakland Catholic High School has been positively transforming the lives of students since 1989. Our alumnae often attribute their success to the foundation they received at Oakland Catholic High School. In order to provide our current students with opportunities to learn and grow in the values of Spirituality, Scholarship and Service, we ask that you join our call to action by making a recurring monthly, or quarterly, gift to the Oakland Catholic Fund.

Your recurring gift will ensure that Oakland Catholic High School remains an educational cornerstone in the lives of our students for many years to come. Gifts to the Oakland Catholic Fund support overall growth, enhanced curriculum, increased tuition assistance and much more. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated, as your participation alone signifies your support of the mission of Oakland Catholic High School! Sign up today online at oaklandcatholic.org—support OC—and your gift will be automatically received every month to support OC!

NAMED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Oakland Catholic High School offers an array of scholarship opportunities, both merit and need-based. These scholarships have all been supported by either their respective donors or by gifts to the Oakland Catholic Fund. If you would like to discuss establishment of a named scholarship, please contact **Mary Claire Kasunic** at mckasunic@oaklandcatholic.org.

MERIT BASED AWARDS:

Alumnae Scholarship
Bishop's Scholarship
Eagle Scholarship
Impact Scholarship (2)
JOA Scholarship
Leader In Academic Scholarship
President's Scholarship
Principal's Scholarship

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deborah L. Rice Scholarship
Domenic Silvaggio, Sr. Scholarship
Fine Arts Recognition Award
Fine Arts Recognition Award
George Rudolph Scholarship
Katherine and Thomas J.M. Freyvogel Family Scholarship
Katherine Donahue Freyvogel Scholarship (2)
Leading Ladies Scholarship
Loretta Grecco Scholarship
Louise DiNardo Scholarship
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Oakland Catholic Merit Scholarship
Richard R. Grandey Scholarship
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Service Scholarship
Spirituality Scholarship
Susan and Ron Petnuch Family Scholarship
Susanna McGraw Freyvogel Scholarship
The Sarafina Spoltore Raimondi Scholarship
VA Scholarship (4)

GAP GRANT AWARDS:

Academic Excellence Awards/
Scholarships (JOA Scholars)

THE TIME IS NOW

Make your impact
today with a gift to
Oakland Catholic.

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SPONSOR A STUDENT

Every year, hundreds of students are given the gift of an Oakland Catholic education thanks to the generosity of people like you.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each year, Oakland Catholic identifies students with significant financial need and builds financial aid packages to the best of the school's ability. Unfortunately, need is frequently greater than the resources available. By identifying a sponsor who supports a young woman across all four years of her OC education, we close the gap and provide her the chance to thrive and succeed in this unique educational environment. Sponsors connect with their students via updates from both the school and the student. In a very personal way, sponsors impact our world, one student at a time.

WHOM DOES IT BENEFIT?

Students, Sponsors, the entire Oakland Catholic Community... our future world.

HOW DO I BECOME A SPONSOR?

Simply select the level of commitment that reflects your circumstances, contact Vice President of Advancement Karen Marner by phone at 412.682.6877 or via email at kmarner@oaklandcatholic.org with your desire to become a Sponsor, and excitedly wait to meet your OC Student. With your generous support, she will soon soar as an OC Eagle.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Sponsorship is a 4-year commitment. Upon your student's graduation, you will have the opportunity to recommit to this program by sponsoring a new student.

\$10,000 • \$5,000 • \$3,000

**Yearly sponsorship contributions can be made annually, quarterly, or monthly. All contributions are tax deductible as charitable contributions.*


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WAYS TO GIVE

Thinking carefully about what to give—and when to give—can help magnify the impact of your gifts. With careful planning you may discover that your gifts have more charitable impact than you thought possible, and can reduce your overall tax bill.

CURRENT GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Cash: Gifts of cash, by check are the most popular ways to give.

Online Donations: One-time or monthly “recurring-gifts” can be made online.

Recurring Gifts: Making donations on a monthly basis helps to spread out your support throughout the entire year. For example:

- \$1,000 a year = \$83.33 a month
- \$500 a year = \$41.67 a month
- \$250 a year = \$20.83 a month

Securities: A gift of stocks, bonds or mutual fund shares may yield additional tax savings if they are worth more at the time of transfer than their original cost.

Bequests: A bequest is a gift made upon death through a will or a revocable trust.

To discuss these options contact **Karen Marner**, Vice President of Advancement at kmarner@oaklandcatholic.org or 412.682.6877.



PLANNED GIVING: THE ULTIMATE GIFT

Remembering Oakland Catholic High School in Your Will

While you are planning for the future needs of your family and reviewing your assets, please keep in mind the needs of Oakland Catholic so that FUTURE generations of OC students can be impacted by your thoughtfulness and generosity. We would like to grow the membership of the OC Legacy Society.

Membership includes friends of OC who, as loyal visionaries and generous benefactors, have included Oakland Catholic High School in their will or estate plan. We invite you to join the ranks. Our greatest hope for the OC Legacy Society is to grow our membership. We want to count you in!

The final expression of your wishes for your loved ones and concern for your family and friend is recorded in a will. If you do not have a will, please contact your attorney and/or financial adviser to discuss this important matter and consider a gift to OC! If you already have Oakland Catholic High School in your estate plans, please let us know. If you have any questions, please contact **Karen Marner**, Vice President of Advancement at 412.682.6877.

OC GIVE DAY

OC Give Day is being planned for Thursday, March 10, 2022. Watch for information on how you can participate and support the students at OC now and in the future.



EITC AND OSTC

Did you know that your state taxes could help support Oakland Catholic High School? EITC and OSTC are Pennsylvania state programs that give business owners and

corporations the opportunity to allocate a portion of their state taxes to a non-profit organization.

As a 501(c)3 organization, Oakland Catholic qualifies for these programs and is grateful to the individuals and businesses for their support.

To learn more about how you and your business can participate in these important programs, please contact:

Diane Totten, Director of
Constituent Relations
412.682.6633 x1263
dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org



2020-2021 MATCHING GIFTS

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Goldman Sachs Matching Gift Program
Google
Johnson & Johnson
New York Life
PepsiCo Foundation
Pfizer Foundation
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
The Bank of New York Mellon
The Pittsburgh Foundation

MATCHING GIFTS: DOUBLE YOUR GIFT, DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

As an educational, non-profit organization, Oakland Catholic High School is eligible to receive matching gifts from companies that match their employees' charitable donations. You can potentially double your gift to Oakland Catholic by participating in a matching gift program.

Visit oaklandcatholic.org/donation-page/other-ways-to-give to search for your company and double your impact.

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT EITC & OSTC SUPPORTERS

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Our Celebration HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
STAY TUNED FOR THE NEW DATE
IN SPRING 2022!

OAKLAND
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gala
2021

The evening features a cocktail reception, dinner, and
entertainment by The Elite Showband

Hank & Tina Richard
HONORARY CHAIRS

REUNION CLASSES ENDING IN 0, 1, 5, OR 6 WILL
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Thank you

FOR A SUCCESSFUL
OC GIVE DAY 2021!

Total Raised **\$151,611** | **501** Total Gifts

The Largest Donation: **\$20,000!**



\$30,000

Challenge Gifts Unlocked

Thanks to Our

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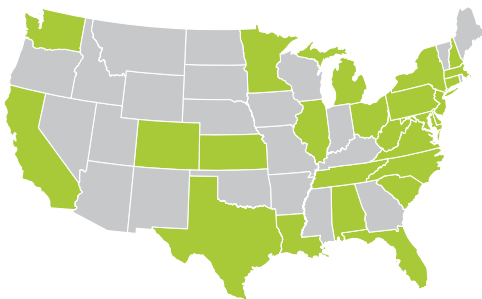
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Donations by Location

26 STATES REPRESENTED
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FARTHEST DONATION

Dublin, Ireland

3,427 miles away from OC!

SINCE THE INCEPTION OF OC GIVE DAY IN 2016, WE HAVE
EXCEEDED OUR GOAL EVERY YEAR THANKS TO YOU!

\$547,839 THROUGH **2,236** Gifts

ALUMNAE
Medalists



CLASS OF
1997



CLASS OF
1978



CLASS OF
1991



HONORABLE MENTION:
CLASS OF 2006
WITH THE GREATEST LEVEL
OF PARTICIPATION!

63

Graduating Classes
REPRESENTED WITH DONORS

220

Total Alumnae
DONORS

Save the Date for OC Give Day on March 10, 2022!

If you would like to sponsor a challenge or become an early VIP supporter, contact **Diane Totten**,
Director of Constituent Relations, dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org or 412-682-6633 ext. 1263.



17TH ANNUAL OC EAGLE CLASSIC

The rescheduled 17th Annual OC Eagle Classic took place on Monday, October 12, 2020 at the Pittsburgh Field Club and was attended by 89 golfers and friends of OC. The event was chaired by Brad and Colleen Totten OCHS P'08, P'10, P'11.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS WHO SUPPORTED THE OC EAGLE CLASSIC!

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18TH ANNUAL OC EAGLE CLASSIC

The 18th Annual OC Eagle Classic took place at the Pittsburgh Field Club and was attended by 98 golfers and friends of OC. The event was chaired by Rebecca, OCHS'00, and Derek Mousseau. We are grateful to all who supported this event and enjoyed the day.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS WHO SUPPORTED THE OC EAGLE CLASSIC!

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SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US ON THE LINKS THIS SPRING!

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022
THE PITTSBURGH FIELD CLUB
SHOTGUN START – 12:30 P.M.

Save the Date and plan to join Honorary Chairs Derek and Rebecca Mousseau and the OC Community. For more information, contact Karen Ferrari at 412.682.6797 or kferrari@oaklandcatholic.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 WINNING TEAMS!



1ST PLACE TEAM

Peter Dellovade, Chuck Nettles
& Jim Bulger



2ND PLACE TEAM

Derek Mousseau, Pete Kohelis,
Pat Brady & Joe Gartner



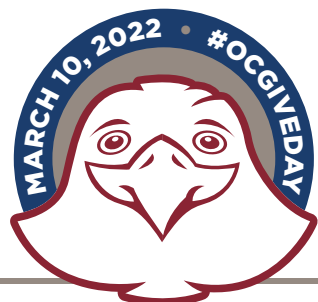
3RD PLACE TEAM

John Shovlin, Mossie Murphy,
Nathan Smith & Joe Farrell

**Golf Sponsorship Opportunities and Golfer Registration
information will be available in the spring of 2022.**



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GIVE DAY →
— OCFUND —

CONTACT US TODAY!

Email Director of Constituent
Relations Diane Totten at
dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org
or call 412.682.6633 x1263.

A NOTE FROM AN OC PARENT

"I have been wanting to send an email to you on Anela's start at Penn State. I just finished a phone call with our daughter. I was on the phone with her for an hour and it was great! Because of the Pandemic, I did not have the opportunity to thank both of you and the outstanding faculty of Oakland Catholic for preparing our daughter for the next part of her life journey.

Anela's most important comment to me from our conversation was that Oakland Catholic taught her how to think and prepare for classes. She has observed that students from other schools are having to do this for the first time. We will be forever grateful for the foundation that Anela received from Oakland Catholic. We are forever Eagles..."

— *Russell Brown, P'20*

IN MEMORIAM

The time it takes to heal from a great loss is different for each of us. God knows our hearts and always walks with us at the perfect pace of His comforting grace. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of the following alumnae:

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Marguerite Henke Benson, CHS'43
Margaret Diulus Mackowick, CHS'44
Loretta Reiling Holtz, CHS'46
Shirley Samson DeLonga, CHS'47
Dolores Chlystek Capp, CHS'49
Kathleen Conboy Filson, CHS'49
Sarah "Saradee" Koch Tolbart, CHS'49
Cecelia Coyne Pettican, CHS'50
Ann O'Toole Hammer, CHS'51
Alice Cunningham Jones, CHS'52
Theresa DelGaudio Kane, CHS'53
Barbara Scuilli McGee, CHS'53
Patricia O'Shea Panzak, CHS'53
Nancy Joyce Tanney, CHS'53
Joanne Bentz Dapper, CHS'54
Anna Marie Pampeno Fiori, CHS'55
Mary Jo Horst Crowley, CHS'56
Sarah T. Coyne, CHS'58
Grace Zieles Feczko, CHS'58
Patricia A. Monahan, CHS'58
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Bernadette Raspanti Pearch, CHS'64
Linda Leahy Graff, CHS'65
Carol Campbell Runco, CHS'69
Carol Kelly Daly, CHS'71
Margaret Steele Moore, CHS'76

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

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Genevieve Murphy McGrath, SHHS'48
Mary Sylvester Salopek, SHHS'50

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Constance Smith Reilly, SHHS'71
Kimberly A. Berry, SHHS'80

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Marguerite Sweeney Clohisy, OLOMA
Joanne Mitchell Dunn, OLOMA
Marcia Murphy Geary, OLOMA
Carol Spohn Rockwood, OLOMA
Jean Carey Breen, OLOMA'43
Marie Jeanette Donahue Titus, OLOMA'44
Gretchen Rimbach Rasp, OLOMA'47
Arlene Turlick Trichtinger, OLOMA'48

Audrey Smith Ifft, OLOMA'53
Victoria Loeffler Mihalik, OLOMA'66

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Catherine Ruffner Wilson, OCHS'97



*We ask your prayers for the family and friends of Senior **Emily Golightly** whose sudden death in July rocked our school community.*

Emily was an excellent student, cherished friend, and engaged member of Band/Color Guard and Cheerleading. Her family has initiated the Emily Golightly Scholarship Fund in her memory.

May she rest in peace O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon her.



OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Oakland Catholic Fund keeps this all-girls Catholic educational opportunity accessible to young women of this region. Your gift in honor, or in memory, of an alumna provides an opportunity to a future alumna.



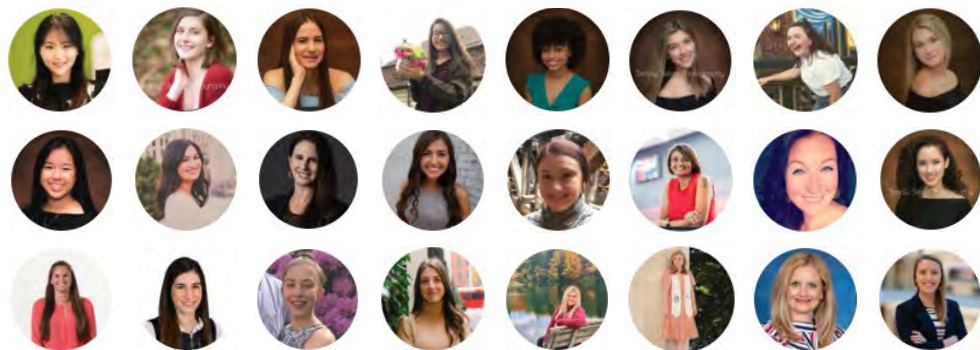


Trending at OC

Great news travels fast, but only to those who are connected. So when Jaylee Witcher OCHS'23 secures an out of this world opportunity with NASA at the NASA Langley Research Center, OC Alumna Lyndsie Whitehead OCHS'21 is awarded the Fulbright Nehru Student Research grant to conduct her research in India, Sophia Mellis OCHS'21 is selected for the All-WPIAL team for LaCrosse, 4 OC Athletes qualify to compete in the PIAA Track & Field Championships, Cameron Kulbieda OCHS'22 is recognized for the Positive Athlete Award in the Western PA area, and 136 seniors graduated in person, those on OC social media got the news as it happened. Add OC to your social. After all, this is your legacy at work – ONLY HERE!

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ALUMNAE NEWS



Oakland Catholic High School is eager to connect with our alumnae! Submit reunion information, career news, graduation updates and anything else you feel pertinent to **Diane Totten**, Director of Constituent Relations by sending an email to dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org or calling 412-682-6633 ext. 1263.

Sabrina Saunders Mosby, OCHS'99, was honored by the Girl Scouts of Western PA as the recipient of the 2021 Woman of Distinction Economic Development award. Sabrina is the President and CEO of Vibrant Pittsburgh as well as a Girl Scouts of the USA alumna.



Kristin Kramer Mitrishin, OCHS'00, a police officer in Pleasant Hills, became a local hero in April when she saved the life of a baby in distress. Kristin was driving while on duty when she was alerted to an emergency situation and immediately pulled over to begin chest compressions on the baby.

Kate Oczypok, OCHS'03, is planning her wedding which will be held on October 23 in Pittsburgh. She and her fiancé, Brad Phillips, got engaged in the fall.



Nicole Talak, OCHS'06, got engaged to William Best on October 24, 2020. Nicole currently works as the Project Manager leading 5G development in the Pittsburgh and surrounding SW PA communities for Verizon Wireless.



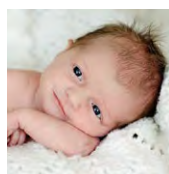
Jackie Coles-Bielich, OCHS'08, and her husband, Steve, welcomed their daughter, Vivian Ann, into the world on February 13. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 22" long. Vivian

is also the granddaughter of Assistant AD and Health & Physical Ed teacher at OC, Mrs. Mary Pat Bielich.



Lyndsie Whitehead, OCHS'03, is a recipient of the Fulbright Nehru Student Research grant to conduct her doctoral research in India. In alignment with India's National

Education Policy, Lyndsie's research will focus on the push-pull factors that influence international student mobility. India has the world's second largest higher education system, with more than 800 universities, 39,000 colleges and a capacity of enrolling more than 20 million students. Through her research, Lyndsie aims to explore approaches for policy makers, administrators, and faculty to better understand the decision-making process of international students to study abroad. Lyndsie attributes the pursuit of her PhD in Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies at Howard University to the foundation of academic excellence she received from attending Oakland Catholic High School.



Allie Withrow DiFiore, OCHS'08, and her husband, Brooks (Central Catholic'08), happily welcomed their daughter, Kennedy Louise, on February 27. Neddy weighed 8.14 lbs. and was 20.5" long.



Ali Totten Kostura, OCHS'08, and her husband, Ryan, were thrilled to welcome their daughter, Clementine, into the world on February 18. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20" in length. She joins her older brother, Kip, who turned two in June.



Brady Totten Marchione, OCHS'08, and her husband, Brendan, welcomed their first child, Greta Joyce, on January 31. Greta weighed 9 lbs. and was 21.5" long.



Adrienne Lewis, OCHS'10, is an NYU Law student who co-authored a 46-page guide that outlines Section 1498's history and applications. Section 1498 gives the federal government the power to bypass privately owned patents to increase access to medications. Adrienne focused on the legal language and what patent use by and for the government means. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Amy Klobuchar as well as Congressman Lloyd Doggett cited this guide in a letter to the Department of Health and Human services requesting the HHS adopt its recommendations.

Brittany Mitlo, OCHS'10, was promoted to Senior Technical Recruiter at Duolingo.



Sarah Butterfield Kumar, OCHS'11, married Troy Kumar on October 10. The wedding took place at Sacred Heart Church. They are enjoying married life with their new puppy, Stella, while they are renovating their new home. Sarah is a Special Education teacher.

Photo credit Alex Mowrey.

Cara Kennedy Stone, OCHS'11, was promoted to Vice President, Sustainability at JLL in Chicago, IL.



Nijah (Nina) Glenn, OCHS'13, continued her dedication to service and education after graduating from OC, and as an undergraduate, VISTA under Mayor DeBlasio's office, and graduate student, she felt it was imperative along the way to educate others to improve society (something consistently encouraged while at OC). Nijah is currently a Health Policy and Economics Master's candidate at Weill Cornell Medicine, and has partnered with fellow graduate students to create a science podcast: Politics Under the Microscope.



Tierney McDonnell, OCHS'13, was honored to be named a 2021 Refinitiv CEO Circle Winner which is awarded to the top 5% of yearly performers in the Sales & Account Management organization globally. While she and other recipients were unable to celebrate in Marrakech, Morocco in May, the America's winners celebrated while toasting to their accomplishments, discussing how they were able to earn this award, and talking about what they are most excited about now that they are all part of LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group). Tierney was also awarded the Water Award for Q4, which is a quarterly award presented to the top Customer Success Manager.

Leah Smith, OCHS'13, participated in the Olympic trials in June yet narrowly missed making the US team. She won a gold (4x200 free) and a bronze (400 m) medal at the 2016 games in Rio de Janeiro.



Olivia Belechak, Sarah Rieker, and Emma Anselmo, OCHS'14, enjoyed a day of skiing at Beaver Creek Resort in Colorado.

Grace McHale, OCHS'14, started a new position as Immigrant Services and Connections (ISAC) Service Coordinator at Casa San Jose.

Julia Ruggiero, OCHS'15, started a new position as Marketing Manager at Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium.



Megan Ellery, OCHS'17, was awarded the John P. Karidis Department Head's Award for Research Achievement in Mechanical Engineering at Penn State University.

This award recognizes an undergraduate mechanical engineering student who has made the most important contribution in forwarding the research in his or her selected areas of study concentration. Megan graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. and Honors in Mechanical Engineering as well as a minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Beginning this fall, Megan will be attending the University of Colorado Boulder to pursue her PhD in Civil Engineering in the Civil Systems track with a focus on global engineering.

Jamie Gatesman, OCHS'17, earned the Applied Psychology Award, Research Recognition Award, and Service Recognition Award at John Carroll University for the spring 2021 semester. The Applied Psychology Award is given in recognition of substantial contribution in psychology. The Research Recognition Award is given in recognition of students who have been involved in psychological research in substantial ways either in collaboration with faculty and/or independently. The Service Recognition Award is given in recognition of substantial service to the psychology department, the university and/or the community at large, during their tenure as students in the psychology department.

Jacqueline Goldcamp, OCHS'17, was honored to receive the Joan Louise Cuniff Award for Interpersonal Communication from John Carroll University.

Ellen Kuszajewski, OCHS'17, was among over 100 students whose exceptional academic work was showcased during the Baldwin Wallace University Ovation 2021 Day of Excellence. Ellen presented a project titled "Neural Correlates of Emotional-Cognition in Children and Adolescents: A Two-Part Study."

Olivia LeBlanc, OCHS'17, has been selected as an English Teaching Assistant for the Fulbright Association for 2021-2022. Following her graduation from the University of Dayton, Olivia will travel to Estonia in September to teach English abroad for approximately nine months. She is very excited to utilize her knowledge from her Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate in an international classroom. Olivia credits her GCI experience at OC for sparking her interest in working with diverse populations in the field of education and thanks Ms. Cindy McNulty for all that she has done!



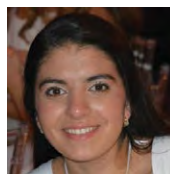
Maggi Richard, OCHS'17, has been selected to join the 2021 Cohort for the X-Force Fellows program, part of a U.S. Department of Defense program.

The National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) X-Force program is an opportunity for university students to support military commands directly to solve some of our nation's most challenging national security issues. Maggi graduated Cum Laude from Saint Louis University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering this spring.

Joslyn Sobek, OCHS'17, was inducted into the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honor Society. Inducted students must have completed three years of study of college-level Spanish, including a 300-level course in Hispanic literature or civilization/culture, and have at least a 3.0 in all Spanish courses taken.

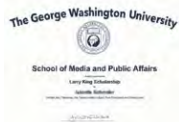
Abby Cavalier, OCHS'18, secured a summer internship at the Westmoreland County Courthouse with Judge Michael Stewart in the Court of Common Pleas and in the Court Administrators Office.

Katie Knecht, OCHS'18, started a new position as Vice President of Alumni Relations at American University Public Relations Student Society of America.



Brianna McDonagh, OCHS'18, a rising senior at Duquesne University, was named Vice President of Sigma Tau Delta (Pi Delta Chapter) honors sorority and was also selected by the English department to serve as the Undergraduate Representative to Undergraduate Studies Committee in English for another semester. Brianna has made A10 Commissioner Honor Roll again as well as leading the team with six other women on the Duquesne Women's Rowing team for the upcoming fall season.

Jonelle Menner, OCHS'18, a senior majoring in sociology, was a member of the creative team, serving as the website designer for the recent Hamilton College spring theatre production of "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot." Jonelle was also named the recipient of The Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking at Class & Charter Day. This award is presented to the student who is determined to be the best speaker in the annual Wright Prize competition.



Isabelle Schmeler, OCHS'18, a student at The George Washington University, is honored to be one of the recipients of the School of Media and

Public Affairs Larry King Scholarship. She has started a new position as Meet the Press Intern at NBC News.



Angela Zenchak, OCHS'18 has been named the first recipient of St. Vincent College's Rev. Nathan J. Munsch, OSB, Scholarship. Angela was recognized for academic achievement, humility and character, and pastoral commitment. Congratulations!

Mandy Zheng, OCHS'18, a Plastics Engineering Technology student at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, was an intern at Aptar in Lincolnton, NC, this summer.

Jayla Ellis, OCHS'19, a rising Junior majoring in Chemical Engineering at Purdue University, secured a summer internship at Corteva Agriscience.

Molly Scotti, OCHS'18, was one of 50 students worldwide to be accepted into the Student Symposium at the 48th Telluride Film Festival which will be held in September in Telluride, CO. As a Symposium Student, Molly will attend exclusive symposia with filmmakers, producers, actors, and writers. The Telluride Film Festival is one of the world's leading showcases for foreign and domestic films. Molly is a Film and Italian major at Wesleyan University in CT.

Grace Shepard, OCHS'19, who attends the University of Michigan majoring in Neuroscience, Pre-Medicine Studies, is spending this summer working at the Kids Kingdom at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium.

Kennedi Wade, OCHS'19, is headed to California to intern in Silicon Valley with Cruise Automation, an autonomous car start-up that has partnered with General Motors & Microsoft. Kennedy, a future mechanical engineer will be spending her summer working on all-electric, self-driving cars until she returns to NYC to begin her junior year at Columbia University.



Jane Fusco, OCHS'20, who decided to take a gap year following her OC graduation, was transfixed by media coverage of the Coronavirus pandemic, Black Lives Matter, Me Too, the 2020 election, and other events. Jane will pursue a BA in Broadcast Journalism at American University as a Dean's Scholar this fall.

Sanaa Langford, OCHS'20, has been invited to join the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. In order to be considered you must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in your first semester. Sanaa is a Biology major at Saint Vincent College with a 3.70 GPA.



Maddie Phillips, OCHS'20, is a freshman at Penn State University. She was accepted into PSU's Thespian Society and appeared in Edges, a four-person Song Cycle.

Maddie was a swing in the show, which means she learned two parts! Maddie made her Thespian debut in February in their Maids concert.



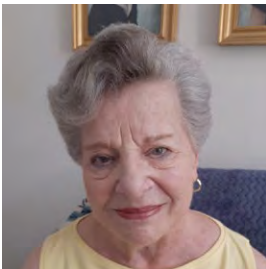
Maggie Storti, OCHS'20, a freshman at Case Western University, received the American Legion Academic Medal and the James Comisky Scholarship.

NONAGENARIANS

A beloved tradition at Oakland Catholic is acknowledging milestone birthdays by sending cards to our alumnae. Upon receiving a beautiful response from **Ann Rindt**, the decision was made to reach out to our 90+ years old graduates to hear reflections of their high school years that were experienced between the years of 1943-1948.

As we know, the times and current events shape our memories. During those years, the joy of a major war's ending was celebrated; Rock 'n Roll was evolving; and the Polaroid camera was invented.

Much has happened during their lifetime. Their recollections are fascinating and worth honoring.



IRMA D'ANDREA LAUBLE, SHHS'47
"Hold values that have been passed down through generations of good people close to you."

Favorite Memory: Biology Class—I loved cutting frogs open!

Words of Advice: Always prepare for your future with as much education as you can get.

ANNE M. LAVERY RINDT, SHHS'43
"It has been 78 years since graduation and my Catholic faith is still strong."

Favorite Teacher: Sr. Joseph Louise. We referred to her as "Joe Louis" but in a loving way. She was responsible for me getting a job one week after graduation.

Greatest Accomplishment: My 69+ years of marriage to that cute sailor from Central Catholic.

FRANCES MADDEN O'TOOLE, SHHS'48
"As a Sacred Heart student, I have a deep faith and love of God which I have tried to pass on to my children."

Greatest Accomplishment: When my husband died at the age of 33, I was expecting our eighth child. Raising a big family, who turned out well, was quite a job!



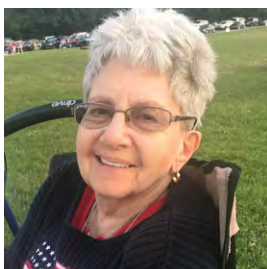
MARILYN SCHMITT CARSON, SHHS'45 & NORA SMITH O'MARA, OLOMA'46

MARILYN
"Being around all women growing up taught me to be more empathetic and caring toward those around me."

Favorite Memory:
Volunteering at the Pittsburgh Hospital while working with nuns to cut and sterilize bandages for soldiers during World War II. Also, ice skating at Duquesne University for 10 cents.

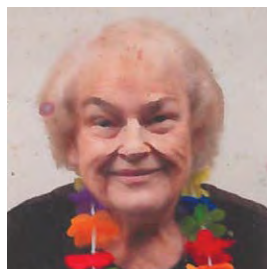
NORA
"Always love. It is the greatest word and value that a person can possess. If you have love, all the other good things in life will follow."

Favorite Teacher:
Sr. Hilda. She was a wonderfully talented artist who inspired me in my art endeavors.



MARY LOU SETTE WESSELL, SHHS'47
"I wish for each young woman to discover her own talents to share with the world."

Favorite Teacher: Sr. Zoe. She encouraged me, a shy person as a freshman, to enroll in the speaking/debate class which required me to face other people.



DOLORES CATON STOWELL, SHHS'47
"Don't dismiss the strides made by previous generations of women so you can have more advantages today."

Favorite Teacher: Sr. Rebecca, S.C., who by choosing me to be the editor of our school paper led to my full scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh.

THERESE ROCCO, CHS'43

"While attending an all-girls school, I was better able to focus on my confidence and personal development. Attending CHS made all the difference in my future. It made possible for me to convey the importance of women in the Pittsburgh Police Department and many other professional local, state, and national organizations."

Greatest Accomplishment: Becoming the first female Assistant Chief of Police in the entire United States and locating /rescuing over 45,000 missing children and adults—all before the internet!



DENISE SHANAHAN MCCARTHY, OLOMA'43

"Stick close to your beliefs and family."

Favorite Memory: My lifelong friends.

Greatest Accomplishment: Raising four wonderful children. Also, I worked as a volunteer in many jobs.

DOLORES FLOWERS CHIEFFE, CHS'46

"It's important to reach for your dreams."

Favorite Memory: Fr. Connare asked me to tutor a boy from Central Catholic. His mom gave me a handkerchief as a thank you. That boy became Fr. Larkin.

Greatest Accomplishment: Raising my six children and watching my family grow. I now have 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. I am so blessed to be called Babi.

RENÉE MARIE MENEGAZ-BOCK, CHS'45

"It is good for young women to be primary in their classes and not have to compete with men."

Favorite Memory: Debate Club.

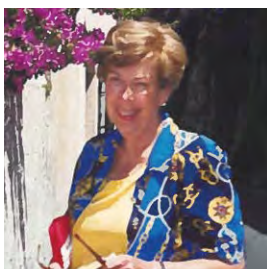
Greatest Accomplishment: Managing to stick to my work life while being married with three children.

DOROTHY REDMAN O'LEARY, OLOMA'48

"I'm filling out this information on my 91st birthday and I still think of myself as a 'Mt. Mercy gal.'"

Favorite Memory: We decided to make our play program a substitute for our yearbook since we wouldn't have one due to the paper strike.

How did your all-girls catholic education impact your life: In every possible way!



**DOLORES M. LAWSON
DAVIS, OLOMA'46**

"The drill on reading, English composition, and grammar was a bonus in helping me to land my job as a newspaper reporter."

Favorite Teacher: Sr. Mary Gonzalez. She made her subjects fascinating. She was a kind woman who reached out to me when my home life was miserable. She is unforgettable.

Greatest Accomplishment: Passing the California State Bar Exam when I was in my 50s.



**AUDREY TURLICK
SCHOLLE FUSCO,
OLOMA'47**

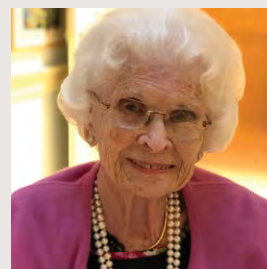
"My family is what I am most proud of as well as earning my Master's in Education

and teaching in the Pittsburgh Public Schools for 20 years."

Favorite Memory: Participating in club activities and school socials.

How did your all-girls Catholic education

impact your life: It permitted me to learn how to lead others.



**RHODORA JACOB
DONAHUE, OLOMA'43**

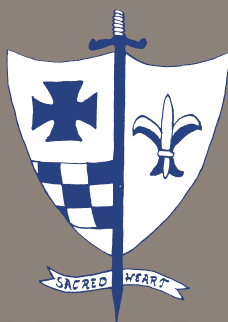
"Be determined to accept the will of God. Pray constantly to preserve your faith. Seek heaven as your primary goal in life. Receive the Eucharist as often as possible. Love one another."

Greatest Accomplishment:

My family. Jack Donahue and I had 70 beautiful wedded years. He was of the Greatest Generation. We have 13 children, in-laws, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Comment:

At my 96th birthday celebration one of my sons chanted, "four more years!"
Only time will tell.



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REUNIONS

UPCOMING REUNIONS

The classes that intended to host their reunions at the Gala on September 10 expect to reschedule for the spring 2022 date. More details to follow!

Sacred Heart High School Class of 1970 is planning to host their 50th Class Reunion at the OC Gala on September 10. If you would like more information or are interested in helping, please go to the official Facebook Page, entitled "Class of '70, Sacred Heart High School (Pittsburgh, Pa.)." Please use this exact title so you can find the group. Class grads will be provided access by the page administrator ASAP. You also can also request information or offer assistance via email to smrudzki@gmail.com or 412-980-4734.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy Class of 1971 is planning their 50th reunion celebration to be held at the OC Gala on Friday, September 10. For more information contact Shawn Duffy Curilla at currilla2@comcast.net.

St. Paul Cathedral Class of 1971 plans to hold a 50th reunion this fall. The exact date and location are yet to be determined. The planning committee continues to seek current contact information for class members. For further information, contact Michele Mengato McCarl at 724-748-3315.

Sacred Heart High School Class of 1971 is holding their 50th reunion this September 25 and 26. For details on this event please contact Evonne Espey Rogers at grammyer@gmail.com. An official Evite has already been sent out to those who provided email addresses, but it's not too late. Please join us for this special occasion.

Sacred Heart Class of 1980 is planning an informal get together this fall (hopefully October) to belatedly celebrate our 40th reunion. Check the OC website Alumnae page for updates OaklandCatholic.org and our Facebook page: "Sacred Heart High School Class of 1980" www.facebook.com/groups/755490057878583. If you'd like to help or ensure the invitation reaches you, please send your email information to Bittie McDonald at bridgetmcdonald@comcast.net or Gretchen Kunz Short at paxetbonum2u@gmail.com.

Oakland Catholic High School Class of 1995 invites you to join your classmates at the OC Gala on Friday, September 10 since the 25th class reunion was not held in 2020.

Oakland Catholic High School Class of 2000 is eagerly planning their 20th reunion celebration to be held at the OC Gala on Friday, September 10. For more information contact Rebecca Freyvogel Mousseau at rfreyvogel@gmail.com or 202-536-9134 or Liz Murphy Wittman at lizwittman@gmail.com.

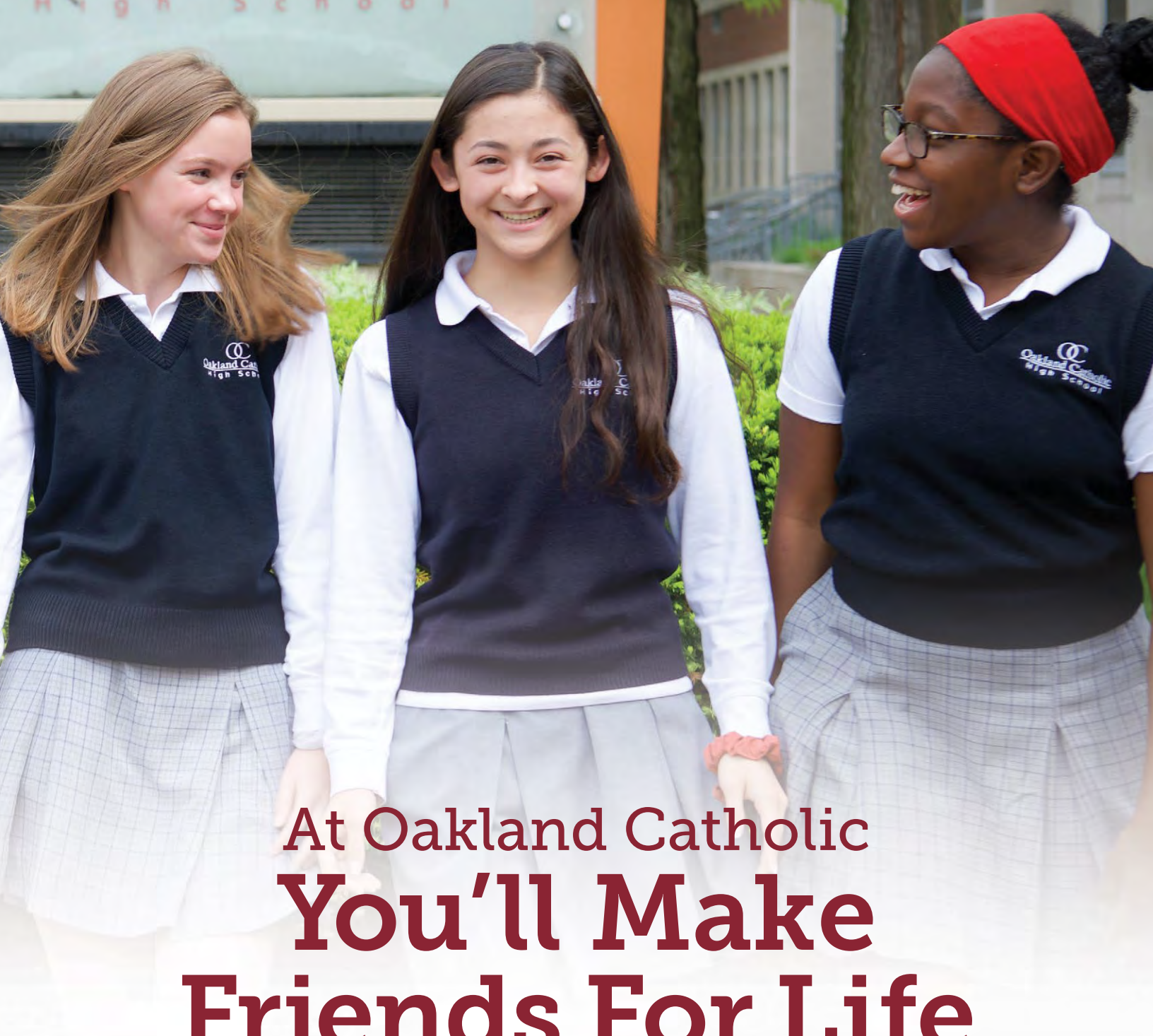
Oakland Catholic High School Class of 2015 is excited to plan their first reunion celebrating five (six in actuality) years as proud alumnae! The reunion will be held at the OC Gala on September 10. For more information, please go to the official Facebook Page, entitled "Oakland Catholic Class of 2015" (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/577252316523661>). Use this exact title/URL so you can find the group. Access will be granted to class graduates by the page administrators listed below. For additional questions, contact Meredith Walker at mvwalker5@gmail.com or 724-683-4277, Marley Shovlin at marleyshovlin@gmail.com or 412-996-1917, Makenzie Zeh at makenzeh03@gmail.com or 412-491-4206, or Francesca Iurlano at francesca.iurlano@gmail.com or 412-370-4448.

PAST REUNIONS

The Sacred Heart High School classes of 1976 and 1977 had a combined reunion on June 12 at Mullaney's Harp and Fiddle in the Strip District. The event was attended by approximately 40 alumnae split evenly between the two classes.

Mary Pat Nucera Langer, SHHS'76, traveled from Florida and **Beth Resutko Meyers, SHHS'77**, came from Indiana. It was an evening of fun and reminiscing for everyone who attended.





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The Oakland Catholic environment is defined by acceptance and inclusion. All are welcome in every club, every sport, and at every table. We are a diverse population of talented, enthusiastic, and supportive young women who root for our classmates to succeed. You won't find a best friend here—you'll find many. OC friends are friends for life.

A NOTE FROM OC PARENTS

"Memory: A year ago today. It was (Thursday last year) I texted my daughter, Emma, at Oakland Catholic to collect all her things from her locker. Clear it out because we weren't sure when she will be back in school.

I remember the IT department at Oakland Catholic worked very diligently all weekend. The teachers had an In-service day the following Monday and the classes were up and zooming the following Tuesday and Wednesday. Oakland Catholic High School did a fabulous job. Thank you to all of the staff and faculty at OC

Emma is very happy at Penn State Main. She's thriving even with the mask and campus rules and tight directives. She's looking forward to fall in the hopes that the restrictions will be lifted a bit. Everything is online but we sent her to campus these two first semesters and she is growing a fabulous circle of friends and networking in her field of interest."

— **Anne Holtz**

"I wanted to let you know how much we appreciate all that OC did to prepare our girls for college and life as young adults. The foundation that OC helped to establish has led to many successes in college."

— **Dave Ellery**

PRESIDENT'S/ DEAN'S LIST

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

TAYLOR CIGNA, OCHS'20
Majoring in Psychology



BRIANNA MCDONAGH, OCHS'18



FAIRLEIGH
DICKINSON
UNIVERSITY

JAYDE BOYD, OCHS'19

SIERRA DEANGELO, OCHS'19



CHOLE WOJCIK, OCHS'16



COLLEGE OF THE
Holy Cross

ANDALUSHIA REILLY, OCHS'20

MAGGIE SMITH, OCHS'20



JAMIE GATESMAN, OCHS'17

GABRIELLE GEVAUDAN, OCHS'17
Majoring in Early Childhood Education

ABIGAIL GLONINGER, OCHS'17

CLAUDIA LENHART, OCHS'17

JOSLYN SOBEK, OCHS'17

ISABELLA STATNICK, OCHS'17

FRANCESCA VELLA, OCHS'17

ASHLEY MARIUZZA, OCHS'18



EMMA FANDRAY, OCHS'20



JACQUELYN JOZWIAK, OCHS'20



MADDIE MARCELLO, OCHS'20
Majoring in University Studies



AMY CULIG, OCHS'16
majoring in Physics

CAROLINE SCULIMBRENE, OCHS'17
Majoring in Electrical Engineering



TAYLOR DENHAM, OCHS'18

ABIGAIL ROBINSON, OCHS'19



MEGHAN MURPHY, OCHS'18

KATHERINE ROSE ANTHONY, OCHS'19



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Oakland Catholic Connect allows you to re-connect with old classmates and enables you to utilize the trusted Oakland Catholic High School environment to expand your professional network. By fully integrating with social networks, and cultivating a culture of helping and giving back, you will be amazed by the vibrancy of the Oakland Catholic High School community.

For additional Alumnae news, sign up for Oakland Catholic Connect—an exclusive resource where Alumnae can seek career advice, mentor younger alum, post job and internship opportunities, share photos from reunions and more! Enhance and strengthen Oakland Catholic's Alumnae Relations by joining Oakland Catholic Connect today! **www.OaklandCatholicConnect.org**





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Leverage your professional network to get introduced to people you should know.



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Advance your career through inside connections working in top companies.



PROMOTE

Promote your business in the Business Directory and offer exclusive offers to your fellow alumnae.



ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS



LYNNE HAYES-FREELAND ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

"I learned so much while attending St. Paul Cathedral High School," says **Lynne Hayes-Freeland, CHS'73**. "I had no idea of the benefits of same sex education. Without the distraction or competition from boys in school, I learned that girls can do anything. I learned the value of friendship. I learned that lifelong girlfriends mean everything. I am still friends with some of the women I met back in the '70s."

That's friendship indeed. I also learned about building networks. It seems it doesn't matter where I go, someone will approach me and say either, 'Didn't you go to Cathedral?', or 'Don't you remember me from high school, Lynne?' We are everywhere.

I have been in broadcasting my entire career. Currently I am a talk show host and producer at KDKA-Radio and KDKA-TV. While I didn't have childhood dreams of being in the media, I always had a flair for the dramatic (Just ask Sr. Georgine Scarpino, my favorite principal). Media is not the glamorous job so many people think it is. I have absolutely gotten the opportunity to meet people and go places that I never would have been exposed to had I not been in the media. I have interviewed historic legends like Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, and most of the past few Presidents. But working as a journalist in the news business has always meant working long hours, working holidays and weekends, in crazy conditions. My grown son and daughter, spent their early years getting picked up from the 'after-school' program, then sitting in a live truck, until I finished my live shot for the 6 PM news. And they love to tell how I used to wake them up early on Christmas morning to see what Santa brought—because I had to get to work.

Most people are surprised when I tell them my original goal was to be a Jazz DJ on the radio. I didn't have an interest in news until years later. If the truth be told I STILL love jazz and my days spent on WDUQ-Radio, while a student at Duquesne University were some of the BEST days ever. When I decided to try and pursue a career in broadcasting, not many women were in the business yet, and even fewer African women. My mother always encouraged me to follow my heart, and it would never steer me wrong. If you have a dream, go for it. I am grateful for her encouragement.

I think it is important to keep friends around to support your dreams, even if they those dreams sound crazy. I met my best friend to this day while in college. She never thought it was nuts that I wanted to be on radio or TV. Back then people called us 'Oprah and Gayle' because she supported the idea of getting into the media, even when others tried to discourage me or at least steer me into a steadier direction. I call those friends 'your front row people.' The ones that cheer you on and encourage you.

I have always been social but not so much with group activities. While in high school I was an intramural cheerleader and a member of the Black Action Society as well as the senior class President. Recently, I have won more awards and recognitions that I can name, but recently I was recognized by the Girl Scouts of Western PA as a Woman of Distinction and as not yet announced—a statewide recognition for my work in breast cancer awareness. I am a three-year survivor."

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS

EMMA DONLEY

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

After graduating from Penn State, **Emma Donley, OCHS'05**, joined Teach for America. As a 2009 Corps Member she moved to New Orleans where she taught high school Algebra I and completed her alternative pathway teacher certification in Secondary Mathematics. “The first class I taught, helped me learn more about myself, who I want to be, and how I wanted to grow as a person. I am indebted to them for helping to shape my career and my purpose every day.”



After completing her corps years in 2011, Emma moved from teaching at a charter high school in NO to lead the teacher training programs for the Baltimore City Teaching Residency and support the launch of TNTP's Online Academy certification program and the Good to Great Teacher Institute. As a teacher you feel wins and losses when your students feel wins and losses. “I know how hard teachers work AND I know how hard they continue to work to be better at their craft. When we aren't our best, it impacts kids.”

She returned to New Orleans as the Director of Network Mathematics at Collegiate Academies in 2015. “I work at this organization because of its belief in the growth of all people, both students and teachers.” Emma is now the Senior Director of Teaching & Learning, managing a team of curriculum writers and teacher development coaches.

“I spend a lot of time thinking about high school as I work with high schoolers, high school teachers, and principals every day. It is also why I think about my own high school experience often. As a student those years can feel all encompassing, and fleeting at the same time—I don't know that I recognized what Oakland taught me at the time, but I am grateful for how it shaped who I am and how that impacts my work and the work I do each day.

Looking back, I think about how my soccer and crew teammates taught me to be on a team and to express love and gratitude for others. Also, I realize the impact a small group of people can have on a new vision when designing a spirit week hallway (3x winner!). I learned the importance of having a rigorous bar as a teacher and never wavering to share the hardest feedback to students. When you have that critical feedback and are in a place of discomfort, as humans, that's where we grow the most, teachers like Mrs. Streiff, Ms. McNulty, Ms. Evans taught me that often. At OC I learned about the power of agency, building my own voice as a female leader (especially in STEM!) and a servant leader centering the needs of the students and teachers I get to work with each day before my own.

Yes, living in New Orleans is as fun as it sounds. When not working Emma is spending time taking in the local food and music scene, and you will see her in Mardi Gras Krewe's with her handmade costumes and headpieces. “I also think of Pittsburgh often, as NOLA has a similar neighborhood city living feel, and feel lucky to have found a new city that bleeds black & gold as much as my Pittsburgh roots.”

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS



DEBBIE WALSH BROWN OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

"My name is **Debbie Walsh Brown**. I am a 1976 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Academy. I loved the four years at OLOMA and feel very fortunate to have had a faith-based education in an all-girls school. The environment promoted a sense of strong, independent thinking, instilled a sense of volunteerism, and was the foundation of a few lifelong relationships.

After graduation I attended John Carroll University and majored in Business Administration. My goal was to go into commercial banking. Somehow that didn't quite work out! I took a job with the Orphans' Court Division of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in the Audit Department. The work was interesting; I learned a lot about trust and estate law as well as being able to use my accounting background. I have been with the Courts for 38 years and am now the Supervisor of the Audit Division. Fortunately for me, I've had wonderful mentors from the day I started the job up to and including now.

The advice I would give to students would be to encourage young women to follow their dreams but not to be afraid to take a detour. You might be really happy with where the detour leads.

My mother and my aunts were my heroes growing up. They encouraged me to follow my dreams and they were always there to encourage taking the next step towards achieving goals. They were also there to pick up the pieces when things didn't work out as I had hoped. There was a strong commitment to giving back to the community both at home and at school. My mother took an active role in volunteering for the Heart Association. I remember she had me, my brothers, her sister and my cousins out collecting, door to door, when we were in middle school. In high school, I did volunteer work as a Candy Stripper at Presbyterian Hospital and at WQED taking pledges. These service hours allowed me to be a 1975 Medallion girl. After college I was active in the Junior League of Pittsburgh. I was a 2014 Oakland Catholic Leading Lady.

Presently I reside at the Trimont in Mount Washington with my husband, David. I have been active on the Trimont Board for about ten years, including as a past president. We love living in the city of Pittsburgh and enjoy all the wonderful cultural and gastronomic things the city has to offer."

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS

MARY LEE GANNON SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Lee Gannon, SHHS'78, feels that “school is a microcosm of life. It all comes down to self-awareness and choice. If you identify with labels you will always feel left out of something. I was never a ‘popular’ girl, or a ‘brain,’ or an ‘athlete.’ I also never realized that at the time because I was so focused on doing what I loved: photography, art, writing, strategizing, and organizing. I was editor of the yearbook where I learned my first leadership lesson—not everyone is motivated by the same thing or self-accountable in the same way.”



“When I was in my mid-30s, I was a stay-at-home mother with four children under seven-years-old who withstood a divorce that took my children and me from the country club life to public assistance and homelessness from where I reinvented my life to support my family. I switched careers to leadership and fundraising because I had been good at it as a volunteer and it paid better than my college educated profession. Most people shy away from fundraising. I chose to see philanthropy not as asking for money but as an opportunity for people to change the world—if only for one person at a time. I figured out early how to excel at what was measured. I always beat the goals. And recruiters started calling me. I got hired in my first paid fundraising role as a hospital foundation executive director because I had raised more as a volunteer than their department had the entire year prior.”

Mary Lee has kept her first leadership lesson and vitality for fundraising close to her core. She is President of the St. Margaret Foundation, UPMC St. Margaret and Executive Coach at MaryLeeGannon.com. Mary Lee has won many awards in her career including The Honorary Woman of Courage Award by Pennsylvania Women Work, The Lifetime Achievement Award by Pittsburgh Society of Association Executives, The Women of Integrity Award by Pittsburgh Professional Women, The Leading Lady Award by Oakland Catholic, WHIRL Magazine’s Women in Business Award, and Influential Leader Award by Pittsburgh Professional Women for her work during COVID19. She married Arnie von Waldow, the love of her life, and is the author of two books, *Reinvent You - From Welfare to CEO* and *Starting Over*.

“The greatest influence on my life has been my faith. It carried me through my darkest hours and gives me humility in my highest achievements. It keeps me focused and in the moment. I am never alone. Jesus is the best role model you will ever have.” Mary Lee believes that a “Catholic education gives you the foundation to answer to a higher calling. In everything you do, listen for that calling. Make space for that calling. Honor that space. In it lies clarity and freedom. And play to your strengths. Hire people with your weaknesses as their strengths and get out of their way.”

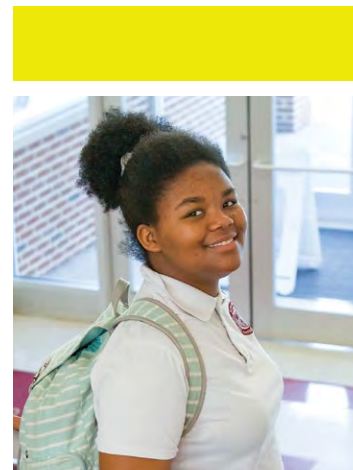
While at Sacred Heart, Mary Lee participated in Track, Art Club, Photography Club, French Club, and Newspaper. It is interesting that in life “I became a reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and am a watercolor artist.” People may be surprised to know that “my love for art that started at Sacred Heart inspired me to create an Etsy business where I sell watercolors, photography and hand painted oyster shells today.” While replying to some of the spotlight questions, Mary Lee fondly thinks of one of her favorite memories of high school as “sneaking off campus in my friend’s car to have pizza at Pappa Joes!”



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2020 2021 IMPACT REPORT





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We thank you for your generosity, abundant support and tireless dedication to the best return on investment in an all-girls Catholic education in southwestern Pennsylvania. Your response to make a charitable donation this past year could not have come at a more significant time. As partners, we are investing not just in education, but in the formation of our young women by providing them with a living experience of the Gospel.

It is important to know that tuition alone does not cover the full cost of educating our students, and Oakland Catholic is dependent upon the generosity of donors like you to provide resources that ensure the high quality of virtually every aspect of school life—from the classrooms to the playing fields to the stage. These endeavors support our mission and Catholic identity at Oakland Catholic as a community of learners with Christ at the center.

We are grateful that you join us in this mission as we answer the call for this generation and many more to come of proud OC Eagles. We are pleased to present this Annual Impact Report acknowledging you—our generous benefactors. On the following pages, we have listed the donors who have supported our mission financially during this challenging year.

Thank you for standing by the students and the OC community. Oakland Catholic High School is strengthened each day by the steadfast support that inspires others to take a more active role for the benefit of the young women entrusted to our care. In thanksgiving for the contributions offered on behalf of our students, we remember our benefactors in prayer during the school year.

On behalf of the Oakland Catholic High School Community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you who supported us with your time, talent, and treasure during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. It is a privilege, and an honor to steward the generous donations of our alumnae, parents, friends and partners who help us serve our mission.

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Our History and Mission:

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Oakland Catholic's mission is to provide a value-oriented, college-preparatory education rooted in the Catholic tradition. It seeks to establish an atmosphere that regards the teaching of the Church as a catalyst for a lifetime of action. The Oakland Catholic educational experience develops ethical, responsible, and competent leaders who are globally conscious. Aware of the dignity of the students in its care, Oakland Catholic fulfills its mission by developing the intellectual, spiritual and personal potential of each student.

With an average population of 550 students, we are large enough to furnish a variety of course offerings and unique programs, but small enough to provide individual attention.

Our student population hails from 51 different school districts, 6 counties and different countries, and is diverse in many ways: 2% international, 35% minority, 69% from the suburbs, and 36% non-Catholic. They share perspectives and bond as one school community.

With a retention rate of over 98%, Oakland Catholic High School provides a nurturing, caring environment where students are members of a dedicated school community committed to growth in Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service.

We come together as a community, as one school—Oakland Catholic High School.



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Patricia McKeating Sherry
CHS'70
Lorene R. Sneed CHS'70

CLASS OF 1971

50th Reunion
Mary Lai Bernacki CHS'71
Michelle Nalepa Christell CHS'71
Anna Marie "Mia" Koehler Sadler
CHS'71
Mary Anne Seeger CHS'71

CLASS OF 1972

Christina Chmura Armbruster
CHS'72
Judith Sciulli Asmo CHS'72
Mary Theresa Marshalek Metzler
CHS'72
Joanne Molinaro Starolis CHS'72
Jean Best Wright CHS'72

CLASS OF 1973

Cynthia Sciulli Pokora CHS'73

CLASS OF 1974

Elizabeth Caligiuri Bolton
CHS'74
Joan Rozmus Bowling CHS'74
Mary Alice McGregor Devinney
CHS'74

CLASS OF 1975

Susan Panian Pompa CHS'75
Nancy Hazel Romagno CHS'75

CLASS OF 1977

Mary Ann Ferons Lasky CHS'77
Mary Beth Sullivan Poremski
CHS'77

CLASS OF 1979

Gayle Dentino Mannella CHS'79

CLASS OF 1987

Anonymous
Kelly C. Yann CHS'87

CLASS OF 1988

Monica Bosetti Werner CHS'88

CLASS OF 1989

Kimberly Munch Pavlick CHS'89



OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1990

Anonymous
Heidi Monroe DiGennaro
OCHS'90
Mary McDonough Paul OCHS'90
Sheila A. Shovlin OCHS'90
Cynthia Arndt Williams
OCHS'90

CLASS OF 1991

30th Reunion
Anonymous
Christine Colcombe Williams
OCHS'91
Teresa Mierwald Cumpston
OCHS'91
Daniela Moré Folino OCHS'91
Kristin Keating Getz OCHS'91
Cristina Argiropoulos
Hammerling OCHS'91
Nicole M. Kichta OCHS'91
Dianna DeFazio Knight OCHS'91
Ellen Lucas Lawall OCHS'91
Kelley Cooper Miller
OCHS'91, LL'15
Tania Etter Miller OCHS'91
Susan Propoggio Vigilante
OCHS'91

CLASS OF 1992

Melinda M. Gatto OCHS'92
Julie Zimmer McElroy OCHS'92

CLASS OF 1993

Anonymous
Anonymous
Marina Moré Mangerie OCHS'93

CLASS OF 1994

Bridget K. Ambrose OCHS'94
Jo Anne Hooper Concannon
OCHS'94
Susan Frobe Recella OCHS'94
Nicole Grande Hoelke OCHS'94
Sarah Zajko Marche OCHS'94

CLASS OF 1995

Alena S. Brown OCHS'95
Melissa Gottschalk Ferrainolo
OCHS'95
Leah Kollar Maretsky OCHS'95
Jennifer Macek Morris OCHS'95
Christina Uhrin Palladino
OCHS'95
Nicole Johnson Richardson
OCHS'95
Melissa R. Ruggiero OCHS'95
Olivia C. Tassone OCHS'95

CLASS OF 1996

25th Class Reunion
Preeti Gupta OCHS'96
Carla Moré Mazurek OCHS'96
Meredith Casper Pike OCHS'96

CLASS OF 1997

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Jennifer S. Beam OCHS'97
Virginia M. DeFrank OCHS'97
Jessica L. Hatherill OCHS'97
Christine Corcoran Karle
OCHS'97
Veronica J. Kiesel OCHS'97

Kristie Michaels Madden
OCHS'97

Carmen Iezzi Mezzera OCHS'97
Sarah Vagley Middleton
OCHS'97
Shannon Smith Vukmir
OCHS'97
Julia Stumpp Walls OCHS'97

CLASS OF 1998

Anonymous
Haley Sarsfield Harton OCHS'98
Anne Deger Matthews OCHS'98
Jennifer Smith Pannill OCHS'98
Sara Bentley Ryan OCHS'98
Megan L. Verbanick OCHS'98

CLASS OF 1999

Amy Deger Ball OCHS'99
Julia R. DiNardo OCHS'99
Amanda M. Harbay OCHS'99
Rhodora Donley Huffmyer
OCHS'99
Natalie Kline Kerfoot OCHS'99
Samantha V. Neely OCHS'99
Allison Murphy O'Malley
OCHS'99
Tatum Tuschak Veverka
OCHS'99
Stephanie M. Wimer OCHS'99
Ann Wozniak Zeller OCHS'99

CLASS OF 2000

Colleen A. Fox OCHS'00
Anne L. Lahoda OCHS'00
Raquel Kasunic Licamele
OCHS'00
Catherine Nied McGee OCHS'00

Rebecca Freyvogel Mousseau
OCHS'00

Theresa Ondrejco Zemelman
OCHS'00

CLASS OF 2001

20th Class Reunion
Maureen L. Joyce OCHS'01
Katherine Klosky McKelvey
OCHS'01
Brynne C. Sarsfield OCHS'01
Kristen Bogacki Weiss OCHS'01

CLASS OF 2002

Anonymous
Deborah A. Brashear OCHS'02
Colleen Donahue Gornick
OCHS'02
Elise Kasunic McCarthy
OCHS'02
Meghan Halferty Pasquarelli
OCHS'02
Claire Casper Yanta OCHS'02

CLASS OF 2003

Anonymous
Jennifer A. Kacin OCHS'03
Gloria Brashear Koehlinger
OCHS'03
Christiana B. Lackner OCHS'03
Courtney Ceponis Murcko
OCHS'03
Katherine M. Oczypok OCHS'03
Amy Ceponis Vetri OCHS'03

CLASS OF 2004

Katherine A. Anderson OCHS'04
Katherine A. Brind'Amour
OCHS'04

Dianna M. Dietrich OCHS'04
 Nicole J. Donatelli OCHS'04
 Nicole L. Dubis OCHS'04
 Sarah E. Paul OCHS'04
 Alicia Devinney Rothet OCHS'04
 Eileen Thomasmeyer Speaker OCHS'04
 Alexandra Valasek Weeks OCHS'04

CLASS OF 2005

Shannon E. Benic OCHS'05
 Sydney Lewis Doten OCHS'05
 Brittney E. Field OCHS'05
 Kathryn A. Frankola OCHS'05
 Natalie Saville Freyvogel OCHS'05
 Lauren Kimmich Hodges OCHS'05
 Amanda Werner McVay OCHS'05
 Jessica Klunk Morris OCHS'05
 Valerie Grimes Piko OCHS'05
 Kelly R. Welsh OCHS'05
 Marie Marner Zeitler OCHS'05

CLASS OF 2006

15th Class Reunion
 Carmela M. Breslin OCHS'06
 Mallory Dietrich OCHS'06
 Maria Tremont Gulley OCHS'06
 Laura McKenna Herda OCHS'06
 Mairin A. Petrone OCHS'06
 Caitlin O'Brien-Rice Revitsky OCHS'06
 Lauren Rockey Robinson OCHS'06
 Caitlin Lowe Rockey OCHS'06

Cassandra Sirockman Bell OCHS'06
 Angela C. Tassari OCHS'06
 Amy N. Tran OCHS'06
 Betsy A. Zirpoli OCHS'06

CLASS OF 2007

Susan R. Anderson OCHS'07
 Maura E. Carroll OCHS'07
 Dana M. DePasquale OCHS'07
 Kaitlin Anselmo Farrell OCHS'07
 Gillian E. Henker OCHS'07
 Jessica L. Johns OCHS'07
 Carlie Totten Magner OCHS'07
 Molly Goldcamp McCracken OCHS'07

CLASS OF 2008

Anonymous
 Jacqueline D. Blackburne OCHS'08
 Jacquelyn Coles Bielich OCHS'08
 Bridget C. Devinney OCHS'08
 Maura F. Doyle OCHS'08
 Meghan A. Farley OCHS'08
 Michela R. Greco OCHS'08
 Phoebe N. Handler OCHS'08
 Jane E. Jeffries OCHS'08, LL'08
 Ali Totten Kostura OCHS'08
 Sarah C. Lamb OCHS'08
 Brady Totten Marchione OCHS'08
 Amanda Skoner Sforza OCHS'08
 Anne Merrick Timm OCHS'08

CLASS OF 2009

Julia M. Anselmo OCHS'09
 Rosemary Zlokas Rapolla OCHS'09

CLASS OF 2010

Anonymous
 Grace M. Anselmo OCHS'10
 Robbie L. Cain OCHS'10
 Adrienne C. Lewis OCHS'10
 Maradith B. Totten OCHS'10
 Leah E. Werner OCHS'10

CLASS OF 2011

10th Class Reunion
 Abigail Totten Bush OCHS'11
 Caitlin R. Farley OCHS'11
 Abigail A. Marchione OCHS'11
 Mary D. Schiff OCHS'11
 Caroline Walker Sczweck OCHS'11
 Stephanie R. Walker OCHS'11

CLASS OF 2012

Anonymous
 Angelina C. Ciocco OCHS'12
 MaKenzie M. Gallagher OCHS'12
 Abigail I. Lesko OCHS'12

CLASS OF 2013

Deanne E. Human OCHS'13
 Autumn L. Klein OCHS'13
 Tierney M. McDonnell OCHS'13
 Wynonna J. Rinkacs OCHS'13
 Andie N. Seabrooke OCHS'13
 Allison N. Walker OCHS'13

CLASS OF 2014

Emma C. Anselmo OCHS'14
 Olivia T. Belechak OCHS'14
 Meredith G. Klabnik OCHS'14

Meghan K. Marchione OCHS'14
 Emily A. Zirpoli OCH'14

CLASS OF 2015

Lucy C. Alexander OCHS'15
 Cassidy A. McDonnell OCHS'15
 Meredith V. Walker OCHS'15

CLASS OF 2016

5th Class Reunion
 Isabella M. Moreland OCHS'16

CLASS OF 2017

Maggie E. Leone OCHS'17

CLASS OF 2018

Anonymous
 Megan M. Nagy OCHS'18
 Mary P. Sutton OCHS'18

CLASS OF 2019

Anonymous
 Raina D. Allen OCHS'19
 Katherine R. Anthony OCHS'19
 Kyra J. Fuller OCHS'19
 Victoria R. Gevaudan OCHS'19
 Margaret M. Mann OCHS'19
 Cassandra A. Moats OCHS'19
 Caroline G. Richard OCHS'19
 Ellie A. Tiskus OCHS'19

CLASS OF 2020

Anonymous
 Emma P. Fandray OCHS'20
 Caterina M. Veneziano OCHS'20



OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Bertina Holland Demling OLOMA
 Patricia Fey Rings OLOMA

CLASS OF 1943

Phyllis Aiello Coates OLOMA'43
 A Friend of Oakland Catholic OLOMA'43

Denise Shanahan McCarthy OLOMA'43

CLASS OF 1946

75th Class Reunion
 Dolores Lawson Davis OLOMA'46

CLASS OF 1947

Audrey Turlick Fusco OLOMA'47

CLASS OF 1952

Suzanne M. Steitz OLOMA'52

CLASS OF 1959

Joan Bilotta Bellisario OLOMA'59
 Bonnie Beinhauer O'Donnell OLOMA'59

CLASS OF 1961

60th Class Reunion

Linda Febbraro-Mazur
AOLOMA'61

Barbara L. Holland OLOMA'61

CLASS OF 1965

Donna LaScola Sims OLOMA'65

CLASS OF 1966

55th Class Reunion

Ellen Celli Eichleay OLOMA'66

Katherine Donahue Freyvogel
OLOMA'66, LL'14

CLASS OF 1968

Suzanne Carlacinni Sorice
OLOMA'68

Linn McCarthy Swanson
OLOMA'68, LL'06

CLASS OF 1969

Stephanie Carleton OLOMA'69

Debbie Dee Collins OLOMA'69

Mary Gloninger Lahoda
OLOMA'69

CLASS OF 1970

Christine E. McCarthy
OLOMA'70

CLASS OF 1971

50th Class Reunion

Kitty Vagley OLOMA'71

CLASS OF 1973

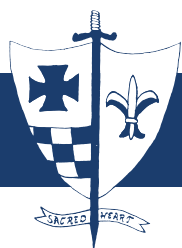
Heidi Hylton Meier OLOMA'73

CLASS OF 1978

Heather Donnelly Annaloro
OLOMA'78

CLASS OF 1979

Mary Sue Certo-Newcamp
OLOMA'79



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1948

Frances Madden O'Toole
SHHS'48

CLASS OF 1951

70th Class Reunion

Barbara Chirichigno Balaun
SHHS'51

CLASS OF 1952

Sr. Patrice Hughes, SC SHHS'52,
LL'04

Camille M. Toth SHHS'52

CLASS OF 1953

Barbara Grimm Doherty
SHHS'53

CLASS OF 1954

Elaine Maher Falce SHHS'54

CLASS OF 1956

65th Class Reunion

Anonymous

Kathleen O'Neill Contillo
SHHS'56

Mary Martha Nunlist Homa
SHHS'56

Judith Trench Perman SHHS'56

CLASS OF 1957

Marcia Scasserra Guttilla
SHHS'57

Maureen Collins Johnson
SHHS'57

Mary Kay Keenan LaFace
SHHS'57

Jane Tully Lamberty SHHS'57

Lynne Ferris Soltis SHHS'57

Michele Gittens Yann SHHS'57

CLASS OF 1958

Patricia Murray DiGioia SHHS'58

Barbara Reilly Giarrusso
SHHS'58

Mary Ellen Crouse Loesch
SHHS'58

Stephanie Kosko Paul SHHS'58

CLASS OF 1959

Maxine Zbikowski Grosshans
SHHS'59

Patricia Beck Marino SHHS'59

Marie Limetti Uchic SHHS'59

CLASS OF 1960

Arlene Agnole Cosnotti SHHS'60

Michele Mooney Lucas SHHS'60

CLASS OF 1961

60th Class Reunion

Katherine Hufnagel Hawkes
SHHS'61

Sheila King Morris SHHS'61

Colette Tutak Sharkins SHHS'61

CLASS OF 1962

Geraldine Ferens Smith SHHS'62

CLASS OF 1964

Mary Ann Cardell Gilbert
SHHS'64

Carol Hassler Heid SHHS'64

CLASS OF 1966

55th Class Reunion

Eileen A. Gavin SHHS'66

Margaret Brandy Layton
SHHS'66

CLASS OF 1967

Rosemary Taylor Flamman
SHHS'67

Mary Ann Wolak Michelis
SHHS'67

Mary Chasler Zajko SHHS'67

CLASS OF 1968

Joan Campasano Hoover
SHHS'68

Claudia Drozynski DiNardo
SHHS'68

Theresa Rocco DiPiero SHHS'68

Angela Tucciarone Pontier
SHHS'68

CLASS OF 1969

Janice Cebulski Heasley
SHHS'69

Nina Ramondelli Porzecanski
SHHS'69

Kathleen Sandor Schiller
SHHS'69

CLASS OF 1970

Janet Bender Jacoby SHHS'70

Mary Polinsky Nolan SHHS'70

Susan Runco Rudzki SHHS'70

CLASS OF 1971

50th Class Reunion

Elizabeth Mulvaney Della
Vecchia SHHS'71

CLASS OF 1972

M. Grace Lackey Burke SHHS'72

Mary Rita Montana Coyne
SHHS'72

Nita Melodini Cullison SHHS'72
 Maria Pirollo Didiano SHHS'72
 Maureen Saunders Dobson SHHS'72
 Sharon R. Johnson SHHS'72
 Claire Daschbach Sesserko SHHS'72
 Mary Finke Wilson SHHS'72

CLASS OF 1973

Anonymous
 Kathleen W. Buechel SHHS'73, LL'10
 Joy M. Dunbar SHHS'73

CLASS OF 1974

Ellen Paiano Schlinkmann SHHS'74

CLASS OF 1975

Joanne Haney Byerly SHHS'75
 Kathleen G. Haupt SHHS'75
 Barbara A. Marta SHHS'75
 Linda D. McHugh SHHS'75
 Connie Silvaggio SHHS'75, LL'09

CLASS OF 1976

45th Class Reunion
 Anonymous
 Christine Greco Bellesis SHHS'76
 Karen Lockard Boltey ASHHS'76
 Carole Marta Burk SHHS'76
 Mary Lou Lamanna Karlovits SHHS'76
 Lynn Marino Kovalchik SHHS'76
 Karen Marner SHHS'76

Kathleen Muldoon McCague SHHS'76
 Susan M. Milligan SHHS'76
 Patricia Premozic O'Donnell SHHS'76
 Mary Schaub Pawlik SHHS'76
 Teresa Silvaggio SHHS'76, LL'04
 Cheryl Himich Walsh SHHS'76

CLASS OF 1977

Dolores Diulus Dudiak SHHS'77
 Karen Hazel Ferrari SHHS'77
 Mary Jo Haupt Goldcamp SHH'77
 Diane Costanzo Hulings SHHS'77
 Eileen Joyce Marchione SHHS'77
 Betty Lou Marner SHHS'77
 Margaret A. McLean SHHS'77
 Rita Hlister Pompeo SHHS'77
 Jeanine Fischer Sismour SHHS'77

CLASS OF 1978

Anonymous
 Kathleen Foley Hughes SHHS'78
 Alice Laffey Leone SHHS'78
 Theresa Marner Little SHHS'78
 Margaret Lee O'Leary SHHS'78

CLASS OF 1979

Marcia A. Labriola SHHS'79
 Susan M. Mylan SHHS'79

CLASS OF 1980

Jonni Greco Brashear SHHS'80
 Michele Killian DelleBovi SHHS'80
 Kathleen E. Downey SHHS'80
 Joan Marie Rausch Morgano SHHS'80
 Lori Horen Ruppel SHHS'80
 Patricia Taylor Stafford SHHS'80
 Mary Kennedy Withrow SHHS'80

CLASS OF 1981

40th Class Reunion
 Sharon Furry Collins SHHS'81
 Janet Bechman Kiefer SHHS'81
 Loretta Schaub Laird SHHS'81
 Roberta Massey Riordan SHHS'81
 Colleen Carson Totten SHHS'81
 Valerie R. Tyler SHHS'81

CLASS OF 1982

Carol Klingensmith Ashby SHHS'82
 Elena M. Colianni SHHS'82
 Sabina C. Coraluppi SHHS '82, LL '15
 Christie Stagno Costa SHHS'82
 Denise Rossi Henn SHHS'82
 Patricia Marner Murphy SHHS'82
 Terri Imbarlina Patak SHHS'82

CLASS OF 1983

Donna Giannetta Buffett SHHS'83
 June Mechesney DiGioia SHHS'83
 Tammy Dennis Murdock SHHS'83

CLASS OF 1984

Julie Bamonte Burgo SHHS'84
 Christine A. Haber SHHS'84
 Kathleen McKechnie McGonigle SHHS'84
 Lynne E. Schiller SHHS'84

CLASS OF 1985

Dana Romano Modany SHHS'85
 Mia Bamonte Rochte SHHS'85

CLASS OF 1987

Viola Morgano Dreon SHHS'87
 Dana Ifft Kelly SHHS'87

CLASS OF 1988

Jennifer Koehler Fandray SHHS'88
 Della Trower Hollins SHHS'88

CLASS OF 1989

Karen Conway Enwright SHHS'89
 Julie C. Evans SHHS'89
 Ada Marie Mezzich SHHS'89
 Heather Hughes Schmidt SHHS'89
 Megan McClements Smith SHHS'89



“Oakland Catholic taught me that individual growth takes precedence over conformity. Defining who I am, carving out my character, and positively channeling my energy helped me to reach my fullest potential as a student and an artist.”

—MAILE ORAVITZ, CLASS OF 2021



From Day One CLUB

Anonymous OCHS'18
 Anonymous OCHS'19
 Anonymous OCHS'20
 Mackenna K. Amole OCHS'21
 Flynn A. Anthony OCHS'21
 Katherine R. Anthony OCHS'19
 Bernadette M. Azar OCHS'21
 Riley E. Bankovic OCHS'21
 Mary C. Bertocchi OCHS'21
 Lucy J. Brennan OCHS'21
 Grace L. Byrnes OCHS'21
 Carmen T. DePasquale OCHS'21
 Isabella G. Fabian OCHS'21
 Emma P. Fandray OCHS'20
 Kyra J. Fuller OCHS'19
 Victoria R. Gevaudan OCHS'19

Olivia M. Giunta OCHS'21
 Tesslyn M. Helms OCHS'21
 Hannah X. G. A. Hoffmann OCHS'21
 Elizabeth L. Huffaker OCHS'21
 Catherine R. Jezerc OCHS'21
 Clare T. Katyal OCHS'21
 Kayla A. Kinney OCHS'21
 Elizabeth L. Kissane OCHS'21
 Mary K. Knecht OCHS'21
 Tara F. Loughran OCHS'21
 Megan A. McNelis OCHS'21
 Cassandra A. Moats OCHS'19
 Kyndall L. Mobley OCHS'21
 Colleen A. G. Moosman OCHS'21
 Alyssa T. Morgan OCHS'21

Madison L. Morrone OCHS'21
 Claire A. Nettleton OCHS'21
 Katherine A. Newell OCHS'21
 Norah R. Ostin OCHS'21
 Sofia E. Pugliano OCHS'21
 Isabella F. Regoli OCHS'21
 Caroline G. Richard OCHS'19
 Lianna L. Rishel OCHS'21
 Olivia M. Roble OCHS'21
 Kailee M. Roney OCHS'21
 Amanda J. L. Santora OCHS'21
 Laura K. Sculimbrene OCHS'21
 Olivia D. Smathers OCHS'21
 Anne C. Snyder OCHS'21
 Angelina C. Sora OCHS'21

Bennett M. Spencer OCHS'21
 Isabella A. Speranza OCHS'21
 Jocelyn M. Stoffel OCHS'21
 Mary P. Sutton OCHS'18
 Ellie A. Tiskus OCHS'19
 Cayla M. Traficante OCHS'21
 Isabella B. Urso OCHS'21
 Abigail E. Vavro OCHS'21
 Lydia E. Vavro OCHS'21
 Caterina M. Veneziano OCHS'20
 Isabel F. Volpe OCHS'21
 Giavanna M. Walker OCHS'21
 Maya M. Weaver OCHS'21
 Dalila E. Weismantle OCHS'21
 Macy M. Worrall OCHS'21

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 Anonymous (25)
 Sam and Judi Abbott
 Thomas and Nancy Allen
 Bill and Joanne Anderson
 Michael and Lisa Anselmo
 Tom and Gina Ayoob
 Pablo and Kate Azar
 Jonathan and Betsy Barkich
 Gerry and Laura Bell
 John and Agnus Berenato
 Thomas and Mari Berl
 David and Lisa Bertocchi
 David and Suzanne Bindseil
 Dave and Kathy Bogacki
 Karen Lockard Boltey SHHS'76
 and Martin Boltey
 Mike and Stefanie Bonavita
 Robyn Bracco
 Jonni Greco Brashear SHHS'80
 and Tim Brashear
 Constanica Brecht
 Philip and Victoria Brind'Amour
 Julie Bamonte Burgo SHHS'84
 and Alfred Burgo
 Charles and Kathleen Burke
 Clare O'Donnell Byrnes CHS'67
 and Thomas C. Byrnes
 Jenise Caldwell
 David and Ellen Carabin
 Richard and Barbara Carney
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 Joseph and Kathy Catania
 Deborah McGregor Ceponis CHS'70, LL'14
 and John Ceponis
 Bill and Megan Chung
 Tim and Mary Beth Ciocco
 Mike and Terri Clark
 Debbie Dee Collins OLOMA'69
 Sharon Furry Collins SHHS'81 and
 Frank Collins
 Dan and Beth Corletti
 Christie Stagno Costa SHHS'82 and
 Domenic Costa
 John and Peggy Costello
 Mary Rita Montana Coyne SHHS'72
 Rebecca Culyba
 Teresa Mierwald Cumpston OCHS'91 and
 Keith G. Cumpston
 Len and Lisa Cyterski

Dennis DeFilippo
 Anthony and Ginny DeFrank
 Elizabeth Mulvaney Della Vecchia SHHS'71
 and Michael Della Vecchia
 Nevenka and John DePasquale
 Mary Alice McGregor Devinney CHS'74 and
 Daniel P. Devinney
 Maria Pirolo Didiano SHHS'72
 and Joe Didiano
 Paul and Pam Didomenico
 June Mechesney DiGioia SHHS'83 and
 Robert DiGioia
 Claudia Drozynski DiNardo SHHS'68 and
 Louis DiNardo
 Joe and Karen DiVito
 Maureen Saunders Dobson SHHS'72
 Theresa and James Doerfler
 Mike and Holly Dolan
 William and Margaret Donley
 Ankur Doshi and Alda Marie Gonzaga
 Bob and Toni Edwards
 Diane Effland
 Susan English LL'09 and Todd English
 John and Janet Estocin
 Greg and Sherry Evashavik
 Jennifer Koehler Fandray SHHS'88 and
 Ryan Fandray
 Bridget Flaherty
 Michael and Marie Flanagan
 Jeff Flohr
 Bill and Pegin Foglia
 Daniela More' Folino OCHS'91
 and Dino Folino
 Katherine Donahue Freyvogel AOLOMA
 1966 and Mr. Thomas M. Freyvogel
 Audrey Turlick Fusco OLOMA'47
 Perry and Karen Giovannelli
 John and Lisa Gismondi
 Paul and Cathy Gleason
 David and Lori Gloninger
 Mary Jo Haupt Goldcamp SHHS'77
 and Joe Goldcamp
 Jay and Ginny Grimes
 Ignacio Grossmann
 Lori and Edward Guzikowski
 Catherine Hahn
 William J. and Diann Halferty
 Cristina Argiropoulos Hammerling
 OCHS'91
 Michael and Maria Healey
 Jim and Marty Hefner

Kevin Heid
 Denise Rossi Henn SHHS'82 and Fred Henn
 Daniel and Beverly Higgins
 Theresa Hill
 Jack Howell and Rhian Kenny
 John Tompkins
 David Huffaker and Barbara Staley
 Bob and Lisa Hyland LL'14
 Timothy and Stephanie Jacob
 Jim Jen and Nancy Schreyer
 Gary and Anita Jesionowski
 Jeff and Gretchen Jezerc
 Anthony and Donna Jiles
 Patty and Fred Just
 Joseph and Michelle Kania
 Mary Claire and Jon Kasunic
 Dana Ifft Kelly SHHS'87 and Patrick Kelly
 Nancy and Bob Kelly, Jr
 John and Joleine Kenaan
 Thomas and Martha King
 Mary Lou Kissane
 Tom Kissane
 Thomas Kondrat and Theresa Andrews
 Megan and Patrick Koroly
 Gary and Lori Kroner
 Peter and Jan Kubiska
 Dan and Christie Kulbieda
 Robert A. Labriola
 Mary Kay Keenan LaFace SHHS'57
 Mary Gloninger Lahoda OLOMA'69 and
 Edward J. Lahoda
 Loretta Schaub Laird SHHS'81 and Bill Laird
 Maureen Lally Green LL'10
 Mary and Anthony LaRussa
 Mary Ann Feron Lasky CHS'77 and
 John W. Lasky
 Mario and Nathalie Lemieux
 Alice Laffey Leone SHHS'78 and
 Peter P. Leone, Jr.
 Alex and Barbara LePore
 Lee and Stephanie Lewand
 John and Tara Lewis
 Terry and Michele Lewis
 Peter and Margaret Lofquist
 David and Bonnie Lorenzini
 Marland and Julie Madera
 Steve and Ana Malnight
 Gavin and Amy Mann
 Sarah Zajko Marche OCHS'94
 and Dolf Marche

Eileen Joyce Marchione SHHS'77 and Richard Marchione
 Matthew and Bridget Marchione
 Betty Lou Marner SHHS'77
 George Marshall and Kai Liu
 Maureen Marsteller
 Joe and Alina Massaro
 David and Kate Mayberry
 Terry and Nancy McCaffrey
 Sam and Sharon McCalmont
 Denise Shanahan McCarthy OLOMA'43 and John McCarthy
 Ken and Pam McCrory
 Tom and Kelly McDonnell
 Julie Zimmer McElroy OCHS'92 and Chris McElroy
 Paul and Penny McKenna LL'16
 Dana McKinzie
 Bernie McShea
 Heidi Hylton Meier OLOMA'73 and James M. Meier
 Carolyn Menard and David Dzombak
 Colleen and James Meyers
 Charles and Patricia Miller
 Thomas Miller and Anne Madarasz
 Matthew and Heather Mlecko
 Ann Moats
 Veronica Morgan-Lee, PhD LL'16 and George Lee
 Joan Marie Rausch Morgano SHHS'80 and Joseph P. Morgano
 Kevin and Jill Morris
 Sheila King Morris SHHS'61 and Keith Morris
 Tammy Dennis Murdock ASHHS 1983 and Dr. Alan D. Murdock
 Patricia Marner Murphy SHHS'82 and Michael Murphy
 Mike and Molly Nagy
 Charles and Jean Marie Nemeth
 Christopher and Lynn Nettleton
 J. William and Tammy Nuzzo
 Bob and Caroline O'Connell
 Paul and Maureen Oczipok
 M'Lisa and Todd Oravitz
 Tim and Joanie O'Toole
 Christina Uhrin Palladino OCHS'95 and Donald R. Palladino
 Frankie and Christina Palombi
 Kimberly Munch Pavlick CHS'89 and Michael Pavlick

Mary Schaub Pawlik SHHS'76 and Michael Pawlik
 Patrick Perri and Elizabeth Cuevas
 Richard and Jan Piacentini
 Dennis and Susan Pittman
 Joe and Amy Pohl
 Nick and Amy Poillucci
 Susan Panian Pompa CHS'75 and Gerard Pompa
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During this past fiscal year, we were not able to engage volunteers to assist us in our efforts as we normally would because of the pandemic. We look forward to the days when we can reengage and value the volunteers who have always been available to support OC for the OC Gala and the OC Eagle Classic Golf Tournament!

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Is your name missing or was information listed incorrectly or omitted? Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the Annual Impact Report and information shared in each issue of the OC Review. If we made a mistake, please notify Karen Ferrari at 412-682-6797 or kferrari@oaklandcatholic.org and we will share the updated information in the next issue. Thank you for your ongoing interest and support to the students of Oakland Catholic High School.

Michelle L. Christell CHS'67 was unintentionally omitted as a member of the Millennium Club.

Katie Henningsen made a gift in honor of George Rudolph and should have been listed as a member of the OC Club.

Helen Mahoney Lansing CHS'53 was listed in the Silver & Burgundy Club and should have been listed in the Joan of Arc Club.

Megan Mann OCHS'19 should have been listed in the Eagles Club.

Lisa A. MacPhail, DMD, OCHS'07 was unintentionally omitted from the Overall Giving by Society Millennium Club list for her gift of \$1,000 to the OC Fund.

Judith Trench Perman SHHS'56 was listed in the Eagle Club and should have been listed in the Silver & Burgundy Club.

Sarafina Spoltore Raimondi Oakland Catholic Scholarship Fund was unintentionally omitted from the Aid list.

Betsy Boyle Sarsfield CHS'67 was recognized as a member of the Eagle Club and she should have been listed as a member of the Silver & Burgundy Club.

Thank you to **Emily Soonthornchai** for a \$900 gift to the OC Fund in FY2019-2020.

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55% of the students attending Oakland Catholic receive tuition assistance. Visit our website to review opportunities.





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Michelle Nalepa Christell CHS'71

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nalepa

Tim and Mary Beth Ciocco

in memory of Mr. Anthony Rendulich

Phyllis Aiello Coates OLOMA'43

in memory of Sr. Charlotte Worthington, RSM

Kathleen N. Coleman CHS'65

in memory of Edward and Regina Coleman

Elinor Conlon

in memory of Gatesman-Conlin Family

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in memory of Carole Morgan Connors SHHS'56

Christine Gasbarro Crowley CHS'64

in memory of Teresa A. Gasbarro CHS'68

Jim Cusick

in memory of Lou Chovan

Theresa Rocco DiPiero SHHS'68

in memory of Tom and Ann Rocco

Maureen Saunders Dobson SHHS'72

in memory of Berdett and Mary Saunders

Joy M. Dunbar SHHS'73

in memory of Anna Mager, Betty Dunbar and Angel Morris OCHS'94

Diane Effland

in memory of Philip E. Effland

Frances Egler

in memory of Ruth Donnelly Egler OLOMA'45

Peter Egler

in memory of Ruth Donnelly Egler OLOMA'45

Anonymous

in memory of Ruth Donnelly Egler OLOMA'45

Anonymous

in memory of Mark Diulus

Julie C. Evans SHHS'89

in memory of Hannah

Judy and Carmelo Febbraro

in memory of Mae Martorelli

Linda Febbraro-Mazur AOLOMA'61

in memory of Vincent and Emily Falvo Febbraro

Ann P. Flaherty CHS'57

in memory of deceased alumnae of CHS'57

Rosemary Taylor Flamman SHHS'67

in memory of Eileen W. Taylor SHHS'70

Norman Gaggini

in memory of Dawn Gaggini

Eileen A. Gavin SHHS'66

in memory of William and Margaret Gavin

Kimberly Giovannelli

in memory of Frank G. Giovannelli

Melbalee Giovannelli

in memory of Frank Giovannelli

**Mary Jo Haupt Goldcamp SHHS'77
and Joe Goldcamp**

in memory of JoAnn Feeney Haupt OLOMA'44 and Elizabeth Kyle Goldcamp CHS '43

Marcia Scasserra Guttilla SHHS'57

in memory of Sister Mary Janet Ryan

Linda and Dan Haller

in memory of Margot Lacey

Kathleen G. Haupt SHHS'75

in memory of JoAnn Feeney Haupt OLOMA'44

Janice Cebulski Heasley SHHS'69

in memory of Bernie Heasley

Geraldine Klein Hermans CHS'53

in memory of Augustine J. Hermans

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and William Hernandez**

in memory of Sister Mary Carol Bennett, RSM

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in memory of J. Edward Nunlist SHHS 1921

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in memory of Jeanne Gannon Alvin SHHS'45

Sharon R. Johnson SHHS'72

in memory of Catherine M. Johnson

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in memory of Joseph R. Kania, Sr.

Paul Jednak and Timothy Kasunic

in memory of Rita and Joe Kasunic

Veronica J. Kiesel OCHS'97

in memory of Catherine Ruffner Wilson OCHS'97

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Krowitz CHS'44***

in memory of Helen Pollice Krowitz CHS'44

**The family of Angela (Pollice)
Krowitz**

In memory of Angela (Pollice) Krowitz

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in memory of Martha S. Labriola

Kevin Laird

in memory of Margaret Plunkett Laird
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in memory of Betty McCallen Ferons
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in memory of Sr. M. Alexine

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MacDonald**

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in memory of Agnes and James Marner

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in memory of James Zimmer

Catherine Nied McGee OCHS'00

in memory of Mary Molyneaux Nied
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McKinzie

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in memory of Cecilia Sestili Milligan CHS'53

Susan M. Milligan SHHS'76

in memory of Marie Corso Milligan
SHHS'52

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in memory of Elizabeth Louise Marner
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in memory of Regina Nettleton
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in memory of Fr. Jack O'Malley

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Nancy Greening Regan SHHS'48

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McDonough SHHS'55

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in memory of Aurelia Kosko

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Charles Pollis

in memory of Gloria Damiano Pollis
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in memory of Teresa Hlister Adams
SHHS'82

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in memory of Mary "Cookie" Kurlfink
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in memory of Mary DiNardo Ruggiero
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in memory of Suellen I. Barna SHHS'69

Colette Tutak Sharkins SHHS'61

in memory of Eileen Trakofler Moulton
SHHS'61

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in memory of Ann Ferris Garvin SHHS'53

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in memory of Sarah Steele Schneider
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in memory of Donald E. Tyler

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SHHS'81

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in memory of Midge Dalton Malone
SHHS'81

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in memory of Midge Dalton Malone
SHHS'81

Joe Walsh

in memory of Connie Doak Walsh CHS'61

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