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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear McAuley Community,

Thank you for the warm welcome home. The thrill of coming home never wavers.

I first joined the Mother McAuley community as a freshman in the fall of 1982. It was a big feat and required a leap of faith to join the competitive, robust community of over 2,000 teenage girls. Being dropped off in circle drive was exhilarating, terrifying and welcoming all at once. I will never forget that moment and the four years that followed. Eventually, I found my voice, gained confidence and carried the mission of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy close to my heart throughout my life.

My next endeavor at McAuley required a big leap of faith. I came home to McAuley to develop and lead a new team that would work hard to market the value of receiving an education at Mother McAuley to prospective girls and their families, raise funds and enlist new stakeholders.

Well, if “third time’s a charm” is a true phrase...here I am, back to serve as president, leading our young women, faculty and staff and the entire McAuley community to strengthen our fine school, share the McAuley story, engage supporters and push our community to greater heights and greater success.

It is a competitive landscape for students and for supporters, but we are lucky to have the best education to offer. Among girls and girls’ schools, never has there been such potential, purpose and power. Women are taking center stage acting and serving as the world leaders and changemakers.

McAuley provides an educational environment where each and every day we prepare students to live in a complex, dynamic society by teaching them to think critically, communicate effectively, respond compassionately to the

needs of their community and assume roles of Christian leadership. In partnership with parents, we empower young women to acknowledge their giftedness and to make decisions with a well-developed moral conscience. We foster an appreciation of the diversity of the global community and a quest for knowledge and excellence as lifelong goals.

This year’s Mercy Day theme is Catherine McAuley: Boundary Breaker. Catherine McAuley and our entire Mercy community continue her commitment to break boundaries in order to create a more just and meaningful world for all.

I know you will be inspired by these women featured in this edition of *Inscape*. Esteemed alumnae, current students and faculty are boundary breakers in their own way. It is always wonderful to read about our graduates and it is motivating to learn of the influence and value Mother McAuley has played in their success.

I believe every Mighty Mac celebrates her fellow Macs’ successes because we come from the same home with the shared purpose of empowering and encouraging young women and we feel a sense of belonging to one another.

We invite you to “come home” and engage with McAuley. Visit our improved facilities and growing campus, share your story and join our community of benefactors committed to keeping McAuley strong, sustainable, savvy and relevant.

There is always a place for you on 99th Street...your home too...and there is no place like home.

In Mercy,

Carey Temple Harrington ‘86
President

WELCOME HOME,

Third Times a Charm!



Almost 40 years ago, **Carey Temple Harrington '86** walked through the doors of Mother McAuley to take the entrance exam as a St. Cajetan eighth grader; little did she know that her time

at McAuley would well extend the typical four-year high school experience.

Carey recalls her nerves when she took the test on that cold winter day, and the sigh of relief she felt when she received her acceptance letter shortly thereafter. Carey's mother, Margie Temple, attended an all-girls school and instilled the importance of single-gender education in Carey and her sister, **Coleen Temple Barkmeier '90**. Her love for single-gender education only continued to grow as the years went on.

McAuley creates a supportive environment that allows every student to have many successes, and some soft failures. Carey jokes that she was the last one cut from the volleyball team, but without that setback she would not have auditioned for the fall play, which led her to continue to be active in the theatre program and chorus for the next four years. Each soft failure opens up new opportunities for McAuley girls, including Carey, to explore new passions and experiences, and create new friendships and fond memories.

One of the most treasured gifts she received from McAuley was the strong friendships she created with in the school walls. This sisterhood

of women is still comprised of her closest friend and they are always supportive of one another, no matter the season of life. Like McAuley, these friendships pushed Carey to be the best version of herself.



McAuley helped Carey grow deeper in her faith and fostered the importance of Catholic education in her life. After graduating from McAuley, she continued her higher education at Marquette University. In 2018, she received a mini-MBA from Loyola's Quinlan School of Business Executive Education Program. Carey has been very active in her parish, Notre Dame, in Clarendon Hills, where she and her husband, Tom, raised their three children, Thomas, Margaret, and Mary Clare.



Carey with her husband, Tom, and children, Thomas, Margaret, and Mary Clare.

Carey!

Carey returned to McAuley for the second time to assume the role of Vice President of Institutional Advancement in October 2013. Since her early days at McAuley, Carey's strong suit has been building and maintaining relationships. She was the perfect leader of the Institutional Advancement Team, guiding with mercy and leading by example. In true McAuley fashion, the teachers whom she looked up to as a student would become colleagues with whom she collaborated. As Carey put it, "what a beautiful turn of events."

In her first few months back at McAuley, she witnessed the increased opportunities for Mother McAuley students, compared to her time as a student. Nowadays McAuley students have the chance to be involved in so many areas, including music, art, and athletics. The academic and curricular structure Mother McAuley had established was of a high caliber and Carey is proud to share all the good in the halls of 99th street to prospective donors, alumnae, and the greater community.

Outside of the halls of McAuley, Carey was in awe and wonder of what McAuley alumnae were doing in the world. Her goal was to be a "gong" to amplify humble McAuley women, and be their "speaker" to share where Mighty Macs were going and what they were accomplishing. And she did just that! Looking back, Carey shares that her proudest moment on the Institutional Advancement team was to connect and communicate with alumnae, donors, parents, families and friends, and to share the good news McAuley had to deliver. She also valued the opportunity to improve McAuley's programs, facilities, scholarship, and financial assistance.

During her tenure as Mother McAuley's Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Carey co-led the "Future Ready" capital campaign to raise more than six million dollars, becoming the largest fundraising initiative in school history.

After eight impactful years at McAuley, Carey took a leap of faith to serve as Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana, where she developed donor opportunities and stewarded sustainable relationships with corporate partners.



Carey pictured with **Natalie McKenna '23**, **Maeve Howley '25**, and **Naiyah Taylor '24**.

Carey's belief in the mission along with her passion and unmatched love for Mother McAuley has brought her back for round three. This past July, she began her next chapter as President. Carey is ignited with a bold vision for the future of McAuley, ready to grow again in the environment that has always been so welcoming and supportive.

Carey describes Mother McAuley as a three-legged stool with academic excellence, leadership, and spirituality as the legs and community and collaboration as the seat. All of these key components create the *Lifetime Advantage* that a McAuley woman will carry with her throughout her life.

In Carey's bold vision, she envisions Mother McAuley as a destination for people around the world. The McAuley campus may reside on the Southside of Chicago, but Carey's hope is to reach young women all across the Chicagoland area and bring the all-girls culture to the forefront of the world.

Carey's vivacious energy, strong integrity, welcoming spirit, and mercy charism are all ingredients to the great recipe of her leadership. Mother McAuley is stronger with Carey leading its students, faculty, staff, alumnae, and community into this new, exciting era.

McAuley Hall of Honor



On Sunday, March 20, 2022, Mother McAuley inducted six women into its prestigious McAuley Hall of Honor. This year's inductees included **Juliet Bradley M.D. '86**; **Julie Hansen Burns '79**; **Denise Sullivan Huguelet '72**, posthumously; **Emelie Ilarde M.D. '87**; **Michelle Dennis Nitsche '93**; and **Sister Katie Norris D.C. '65**.

Over 800 alumnae, past honorees, friends, family, and supporters of the school attended this event in celebration of this great honor. Monsignor Kenneth Velo celebrated the mass. It was a beautiful tribute to the inductees' lives and legacies!



About McAuley Hall of Honor

Established in 2013, the McAuley Hall of Honor highlights inspiring members of the McAuley Family whose stories reinforce the belief that McAuley's influence provides the foundation to achieve extraordinary things. Induction is a high honor bestowed upon members of The McAuley Family, which includes alumnae, parents, faculty, staff, and all who have supported, led, or served Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School/Saint Xavier Academy, including the Sisters of Mercy. To be considered for this prestigious honor, nominees must have distinguished themselves through achievement or service, inspired others through their courage or selflessness, served McAuley/Saint Xavier Academy faithfully and/or brought credit to McAuley/Saint Xavier Academy. To nominate a member of the McAuley community, contact advancement@mothermcauley.org.

Congratulations to our 2022 McAuley Hall Inductees!

Juliet Bradley, M.D. '86

Dr. Juliet Bradley '86 is a family physician whose medical career has been dedicated to caring for underserved populations. Through the years, she has practiced medicine as a physician in the Chicagoland area and internationally through medical mission trips, and has held academic appointments at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and Rush Medical College.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Juliet learned early on the importance of social service work. For more than 20 years, she worked at Chicago's Cook County Hospital, whose mission is to provide quality healthcare to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. During this time, she served as the lead physician of the Dr. Jorge Prieto Family Health Center in Little Village. While there, she led initiatives to support and empower patients, including co-facilitating a support group for Latina survivors of intimate partner violence; piloting a web-based diabetic registry clinical management tool; partnering with the Ambulatory and Community Health Network to obtain grant funding for Centering Pregnancy, a model for group prenatal care, and initiating Centering Pregnancy at Prieto; and much more.

After leaving Cook County, she volunteered as the medical director of the Centro de Salud Santa Clotilde in a remote part of the Peruvian Amazon

for six months. This is the most recent in a long line of community service and advocacy. She has volunteered at the Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture, where she performed forensic examinations on torture survivors in support of their application for political asylum in the United States; in medical mission trips to Mexico, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic; took a break during her fourth year of medical school to participate in International Medicine, practicing in Eswatini, Peru, and India; and before attending medical school, spent a year teaching adult literacy and pre-school at an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. Her dedication to serving others is interwoven in all she does.



Juliet currently holds a faculty appointment at Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine, as well as teaches family medicine residents at the Saints Mary & Elizabeth Family Medicine residency program. She serves on the board of "Through Our Own Eyes" and Play Smart Literacy; has received numerous professional awards for her teaching, dedication, and commitment; has presented at national conferences; and has published book chapters, clinical evidence reviews, and personal medical reflections.

Watch Juliet's video here.



Julie Hansen Burns '79

Julie Hansen Burns, MS, RDN, CCN '79 is the founder of SportFuel, Inc., an integrative sports nutrition and wellness consulting firm she started in 1993 (when she learned she was expecting triplets!). At the time, Julie served as Director of Research at the Chicago Center for Clinical Research, a former affiliate of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. There she specialized in cardiovascular experimental nutritional and pharmaceutical clinical research, and had an adjunct faculty appointment in the Department of Nutrition. She became a consultant to the Chicago Blackhawks in 1988, thanks to a referral from her medical director, and continues as the team's Lead Team Nutritionist today.

After graduating from Mother McAuley in 1979, Julie earned her bachelor's degree in Dietetics from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (1983), and completed her internship and Master of Science in Clinical Dietetics at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions (1987). Julie is a registered and licensed dietitian (RDN, LDN) in the state of Illinois, and is a Board-Certified Clinical Nutritionist (CCN) and member of the American Nutrition Association.

Julie was rated "one of the top ten experts to help revamp your diet" by Harper's BAZAAR magazine. She received the American Dietetic Association Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN) 2002 "Achievement Award" and has also been awarded "Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year" by the Chicago and Illinois Dietetic Associations.

In addition to the Chicago Blackhawks, Julie has worked individually with athletes who compete in the NFL, MLB, NBA, Olympics, and on other elite sports teams. She worked as a nutrition consultant to players on the 2005 World Series Chicago White Sox baseball team, the Chicago Bears football team, the 1993-1998 NBA Champion Chicago Bulls, the NBA D-league, Northwestern University's varsity teams, Kendall Coyne Camps, Tennis Canada, and with 2019 US Open Winner, Bianca Andreescu, in addition to individual pro and elite athletes worldwide.



After seeing firsthand that a one-size-fits-all approach is ineffective, Julie developed a highly personalized program that blends evidence-based nutrition with lifestyle medicine to help her clients discover their maximum potential. Julie is also the Managing Member of Eat Like the Pros®, which acts as a highly effective resource hub designed to help you integrate the SportFuel, Inc. philosophy into your life.

In addition to her passion for continued learning and helping others, Julie enjoys golfing, gardening, cooking, yoga, meditating contemplatively, volunteering for charities and causes close to her heart, walking her sweet dog, Chloe, and watching and attending sporting events with her husband, Francis, and adult triplets, Kathleen, Marty and Julia!



Watch Julie's video here.

Denise Sullivan Huguelet '72

Denise Sullivan Huguelet '72 was a special education teacher for more than 30 years, a mother to five, grandmother to 11, and friend to all who met her.

Denise began her career in special education in Orland Park, Illinois, continued in Coral Springs, Florida, and then, upon moving back to Chicago's south side, continued in the Evergreen Park school district. Her family and past students attest to her energy, passion, and kindness. Time and time again, past students have shared how they wouldn't be where they are today if not for Denise. She not only helped her students find strategies to learn and overcome their disabilities and meet their academic goals, but cared about their social and emotional well-being, making them feel valued when so many others did not.

Her son Mike shared, "We traditionally think of accomplishments as titles and awards and bank account amounts... She didn't look at accomplishments as, 'I want to obtain this position' or 'I need to get this thing to validate my skill set.' She just served. I think the accomplishments that I'm proud of her for and that she'd be most proud of are the

individual student successes... Those were the accomplishments that she would be proud of. In the small moments, she could make somebody feel better and do something that they didn't think they could do."

Denise was a staunch supporter of causes close to her heart, including the Mulliganeers and Misericordia, and lived life helping others in small but significant ways. When she retired, she was able to take on a full-time role of "caregiver" for friends and family in need - visiting them in the hospital, driving them to doctor appointments, and so much more. The importance of giving back is a lesson that she and her husband, Mike, instilled upon their five children, who have all followed in her footsteps and pursued careers in which they get to help others: Ginny, a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Mike, a College and Career Readiness Coordinator; Jacques, a Senior Academic Counselor at the University of Minnesota; Maggie, a physical education teacher; and Kevin, an attorney.

Watch Denise's video here.



Make a Gift in Honor of Denise Sullivan Huguelet. Your donation will go towards the **Denise Sullivan Huguelet '72 Spirit of Service Scholarship**, established by family, friends, and classmates.

Emelie Ilarde, M.D. '87

Emelie Ilarde, MD FAAFP '87 is a licensed board-certified practicing family physician at Lawn Medical Center. She has been a stout advocate for both her patients and peers throughout her career, receiving numerous awards and serving on committees at both Christ Hospital and within the broader Advocate Aurora Health System.

"Act as if everything depended on you and pray as if everything depended on God." These words from Saint Ignatius of Loyola have inspired Emelie throughout the course of her career. Passionate about the comprehensive health and well-being of her patients, she leads the patient healthcare team to provide comprehensive care to patients of all ages and genders, through all stages of life. More recently, she has added focus on her peers. Prior to COVID-19, there was an epidemic of physician burnout, which only worsened due to the pandemic, and impacted women significantly.

To help address the issue, Emelie was selected as a scholar for the American Academy Family Physician (AAFP) Leading Physician Well-being program in 2022. These leading scholars will provide stability, enhance the quality of care, improve the morale of the care team, and help communities stay focused on health-enhancing activities within their practice or health care organization.

She also is involved in Advocate Physician Partners (APP), which

brings together physicians who are committed to improving healthcare quality, safety, and outcomes for the patients across Chicago and. This group has garnered widespread national recognition for its innovative clinical integration program which has resulted in more efficiency, improved health outcomes and significant cost savings for patients.

Emelie currently serves as president of the APP Physician Hospital Organization Board at Christ Hospital, representing more than 500 physicians and serving as a member of the Governing Council and Medical Executive Committee for the hospital. This past winter, she was elected as Vice Chair of APP's governing board of directors, and will be both the first female and first Asian American to serve in the position.

Emelie is the recipient of the *Gold Congressional Award*; *Chicago Magazine Top Doc* in 2018; *Chicago Magazine Top Doc for Women and Kids* in 2021; *Castle Connolly 2021 Exceptional Women in Medicine*; and *Chicago Magazine Top Doc* in 2022. She also serves on Mother McAuley's Board of Trustees and participates in the Academic Affairs Committee.

Watch Emelie's video here.



Michelle Dennis Nitsche '93

Michelle Dennis Nitsche '93 is an award-winning educator and administrator whose career has been dedicated to inspiring her students and enhancing the schools in which she has served.

Michelle grew up in St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish alongside five siblings. She was raised by her mother, who always supported her hopes and dreams, and chose to follow in her older sister's footsteps by attending Mother McAuley High School.

As captain of the varsity volleyball team, Michelle led her team to winning the state championship in 1992. After graduating from McAuley, she began her collegiate career at Tennessee Tech on a volleyball scholarship. She later finished her undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Michelle also holds a Master's Degree in Reading, also from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a Type 75 Certification in Administration from Concordia University.

Michelle began her teaching career in the heart of Chicago's inner city. She spent 14 years transforming the lives of Chicago Public School students and was nominated for the prestigious Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching.

During her years as a teacher, Michelle met and married her husband Marty, and they began their family. Their oldest son Marty, and their triplets, Brian, Billy, and Molly, are the greatest gift that she ever

received. After taking time away from her career to care for her young children, Michelle returned to the workforce in 2016 as the principal of St. Cajetan Elementary School in Chicago's Morgan Park community.

Under her leadership, St. Cajetan has consistently increased its enrollment, conducted fundraising campaigns that have netted more than \$2.8 million, and designed and built new STEM and Technology labs for its students. In recognition of these efforts, Michelle was recently awarded the St. Thomas Aquinas Award from the Archdiocese of Chicago. This award is given to principals who relentlessly foster excellence in education through a commitment to rigor, continuous improvement, and 21st-Century instructional practices.

Michelle is a Mighty Mac through and through, and she credits her four years at Mother McAuley with helping her develop a strong foundation in faith, character, and leadership. She will forever be grateful to the teachers, administrators, coaches, and peers who made her four years at McAuley such a transformative experience. She would also like to thank her mother for being her greatest role model, her siblings who always took her under their wings, her husband and children who love her unconditionally and support all her crazy endeavors, and her dear friends, most of whom are fellow Mighty Macs who have been by her side through the roller coaster ride of life.

Watch Michelle's video here.



Sister Katie Norris, D.C. '65

Sr. Katie Norris '65 is a member of the Daughters of Charity, whose mission is, "Given to God, in community, for the service of those who live in poverty." She has worked diligently through the years at the local, national, and international level for nonprofits, universities, and legislative committees. Her compassion and devotion have left a lasting impact on the communities in which she's served.

Early on, Sr. Katie traveled throughout the country, working mostly with children and families in a social work capacity. From teaching Spanish-speaking children enough English to prepare them for first grade in Dallas, Texas, to serving as housemother for children with emotional disturbances outside of Detroit, Michigan and Mobile, Alabama, she felt like she was prepared for anything. Following a stint at Catholic Charities in Covington, Kentucky, where she set up a counseling program for a group of schools in the area, she enrolled in graduate school at Fordham University in New York City, graduating with a Masters in Social Work. She then started a branch office of Catholic Charities in Effingham, Illinois, where she was a "one-nun-show" and did all of the administrative duties in addition to counseling.

Sr. Katie was missioned to the St. Vincent de Paul Center on Chicago's north side, where she worked for 20 years. The Center's mission is to strengthen, empower and give voice to those in need through education and comprehensive programs to build vibrant communities in Chicago, with the goal of ending the cycle of poverty. After five years in a social work role for the daycare program, she was named the administrator

of the center, managing a staff of 125 people. Under her leadership, the Center thrived. She spearheaded the initiative to rebuild, leading to the construction of a state-of-the-art 144,000 sq. ft center that provides daycare for 450 children of the working poor; increased the number of clients served to over 2,000 infants to elderly each year; merged with the Marillac House on the Westside in 2003 to coordinate efforts to more creatively and efficiently serve an even greater number of Chicago's poor; and served on Governor George H. Ryan's 33 member taskforce on Access to Universal Preschool; to name a few of her accomplishments.

In 2006, Sr. Katie left her role at the Center to serve as a member of the Leadership Council of the Daughters of Charity East Central Province in Evansville, Indiana. She has since served at DePaul University as the director of Catholic Campus Ministry; director for Daybreak, a homeless shelter in Macon, Georgia; and is currently serving as the leader for the Province of St. Louise in St. Louis, Missouri, a delegation of Daughters of Charity who work together to achieve their shared mission and address community issues.

Sr. Katie has received numerous awards for her service and dedication, including the Mary Potter Humanitarian Award from Little Company of Mary Hospital; the Brigid Award, presented to her by Concern Worldwide; the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin As Those Who Serve Award; and our prestigious Catherine McAuley Leadership Award.

Watch Sister Katie's video here.



ALUMNAE NOTES

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS

During our Black History Month celebration, we celebrated our Black alumnae who have been the voices and change-makers in our community. The Alumnae Department teamed up with McAuley students from the Black Student Union to conduct interviews via Zoom with our inspiring and successful alumnae.



Pam Ingersol Saindon '80



Pam Ingersol Saindon graduated from Mother McAuley in 1980 and went on to study Sociology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. In an interview with Michelle-Marie Nimo '23, a junior and member of the Black Student Union, Pam shared the tangible skills she learned from McAuley that prepared her for her professional life, including both writing and social skills. "McAuley laid the foundation for me to be a good writer because they taught us how to write actively, rather than passively." Pam's writing skills aided her during her time at DePaul University - College of Law, where she graduated in 1995. During her second year of law school, she was working full time, going to school at nights, and gave birth to her son. With her full schedule, she recognized that her grades would not meet the requirements for clerkships. But because of her superb writing sample, she was able to receive a prestigious clerkship for former Justice William Cousins of the Illinois Appellate Court and then later for Justice Charles Freeman of the Illinois Supreme Court. The social skills she gained at McAuley were very influential in her life. As one of the few Black students in her classes, she shared, "It helped me learn that we all have different skill levels, different intelligence levels. No race is smarter than another. You belong there just like anybody else in that classroom. There are people in class that are smarter than you and some (people) you are smarter than. Everybody has their challenges." Prior to law school, Pam lived in Japan and worked as a conversational English teacher, a kindergarten teacher at her alma mater Saint Helena of the Cross, and a Mental Health Specialist for adolescents and teens in Englewood. Each past experience in Pam's life and the support of her family have played pivotal roles in who she is today. Working as a teacher in Japan and Chicago gave her a love for teaching and led her to be an adjunct professor at University of Illinois Chicago School of Law. Her work as a Mental Health Specialist sparked her interest in the interplay between mental health and the court system, and thus beginning her career in law and as a mental health advocate in her everyday life. Pam is currently a Principal Attorney for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. She practices in the District's User Charge and Enforcement Division, she spent five years in the Real Estate, Environmental, and Employment Divisions. Prior to her practice with the District, she spent 14 years as a contract, litigation, and housing policy attorney for the Chicago Housing Authority. Pam is also the Second Vice-President of the NAACP-Chicago South Side Branch and has been a member of the Cook County Bar, Black Women Lawyers Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Asian American Bar, and The Decalogue Society of Lawyers. *Scan the QR code to watch part of Pam's interview with Michelle-Marie Nimo '23.*



Paige Travis '10



"When you say lifetime advantage, it really resonates with me." Paige Travis, class of 2010, is a prime example of the lifetime advantage gained at McAuley in action. Paige served as the Student Council President and guided McAuley with her leadership and spirit. During her senior year, she was awarded the Catherine McAuley Award because of her dedication and service to McAuley and the community. This award is the highest honor for McAuley students, faculty, and staff because the awardees embody the life and legacy of our foundress, Catherine McAuley. After graduating from McAuley, she went on to study Journalism at the University of Missouri. Paige shared, "I (currently) work in communications and politics, and I just fell in love with writing and communications while in English classes at McAuley... McAuley had a lot to do with my career field, and I didn't realize it until after graduating college." Immediately after college, Paige started her career working for NBC News. She has since helped launch and manage media outreach for the Obama administration's rollout of the Affordable Care Act, the grand opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, and 51 for 51 DC Statehood Coalition. During the 2020 presidential election, Paige served as an Ad Writer for the Biden-Harris campaign. She has also served as Senior Communications Manager during the 2018 midterm elections with Color of Change PAC. Paige resides in New York City and works as a political campaign strategist and publicist. *Scan the QR code to watch part of Paige's interview with Treazure Edwards '23.*



Kayla Caffey '16



Kayla Caffey '16 made her mark at Mother McAuley as one of the best middle hitters and blockers the volleyball program has ever seen. She started on varsity as a sophomore and off the bat, played a pivotal role averaging kills 2.5 per set. In her first season on varsity, the Mighty Macs won the 2013 IHSA State Championship against Benet Academy, where Kayla contributed 8 kills. In 2015, her senior season, she won the Daily Southtown Player of the Year and averaged 3.5 kills per set. In her three seasons, she had an impressive 632 career kills and 200 career blocks. In a past interview with Tony Baranek from the Chicago Tribune, Coach Jen DeJarld said, "Kayla was, in my opinion, the top middle blocker in the state. I didn't see anyone else who rivaled her power and dominance of the game." After graduating from Mother McAuley, she went on to play NCAA Division 1 Women's Volleyball at the University of Missouri (Mizzou). She made the SEC All Freshman

Team in 2017 and was on the Dean's List for three semesters. She graduated from Mizzou with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. For her graduate season, she went on to continue her volleyball career at the University of Nebraska. This past season, Kayla and the #10 Huskers had an exciting showing at the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament, with wins over #2 Texas and #3 Pittsburgh. They made it to the prestigious championship game, and won runner up against #4 Wisconsin. Kayla won a number of accolades including AVCA All-America Second Team (2021), AVCA North All-Region (2021), Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6, 2021), Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2021), Academic All-Big Ten (2021), and Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021). She graduated with her M.A in Teacher Learning & Teacher Education with a certificate in Early Literacy this past December. She is currently working on her second Masters Degree in Higher Education and Educational Administration. Kayla is continuing her academic and athletic journey at the University of Texas for her final season. Scan the QR code to watch part of Kayla's interview with Peyton Brokmond '22.



Maya Nunn '16



Maya Nunn graduated from Mother McAuley in 2016. At McAuley, she was a member of National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, Spanish Honors Society, and cheered for St. Rita High School. She was also a member of the first Upperclasswomen Advisory Board at Mother McAuley under the direction of Meg Gardner, Vice Principal of Student Culture. Since her days at McAuley, Maya has always stood out as a leader with her ability to think critically and communicate effectively. Those qualities and attributes have followed her throughout college and her professional career. After her graduation at McAuley, Maya studied at the University of Missouri, where she earned her Bachelor's in Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations and a minor in Spanish. At Mizzou, she was involved in the National Association of Black Journalists and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she served as her chapter's President. After graduation, she

received her Master's in Sports and Entertainment Promotion from the University of Houston, and currently works as an Account Executive for a public relations firm, while working as a part time freelancer. In the summer of 2020, Mother McAuley had the unique opportunity to have ongoing discussions about the challenges our students of color face not only in our world, but as a student. Through the leadership and vision of Maya and her former classmate and friend Cydney Walls '16, Mother McAuley established the Young Alumnae Diversity Council (YADC). The council is made up of 12 members who represent various races or ethnicities. These young women continue to work towards goals to advance diversity, equity, and belonging within the academic curriculum, student life, and extracurricular programs. In strong collaboration with the YADC, the administration of Mother McAuley was able to facilitate discussions, resulting in action steps for the school years to follow. Maya has been an instrumental leader in the YADC at Mother McAuley, and we are so grateful for her guidance, action, and support in our DEB efforts. Scan the QR code to watch part of Maya's interview with Julissa Rojas '22.



Mother McAuley's Black Student Union

The Black Student Union's primary objective is to empower and support our Black students. Our goal is to be a safe space to educate and inspire others about our race and culture. The Black Student Union supports the mission of Mother McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy because we will be one band, one sound as we unite in solidarity with all of our peers toward tackling the issue of racism, one of our Mercy Critical Concerns. One of the most important hallmarks of our club is inclusion - we want ALL students to join to promote positive racial relations and to enhance cultural awareness. By joining the BSU, you will form strong relationships with diverse peers, learn more about the Black race and culture, and work to empower our students and communities of color.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1968

Hon. Gloria G.

Coco, Ret. '68 will be appointed as the First Woman President of the Justinian Society of Lawyers at the Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on Thursday, September 22, 2022. Gloria is also the recipient of the Justinian Award of Excellence!



1973

After 44+ years in the financial institution industry, working for International, National, and Regional Banks in Accounting and Finance, **Constance Bastian Lawlor '73** retired in January 2022. Connie reflected on her time, "It was a great career and I have no regrets. Thank you Mother McAuley for such a solid foundation."

1975

Margaret Mann

'75, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in San Diego, has been appointed as the Bankruptcy Judge Observer to the United States Judicial Conference.



1976

Dr. Susan Rowan '76, DDS, MS, FACD, FICD, was named as the Interim Dean of the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.



1982

UIC School of Law honors MWRD Commissioner

Mariyana Spyropoulos '82 with

Alumni Public Service Award based on her ability to exemplify the mission and ideals of her alma mater.



1984

On June 1st, **Nancy O'Brien Kane '84** was inducted into the Illinois Water Polo Hall of Fame and will be honored at the All-State and Hall of Fame Banquet! During her time at Mother McAuley, Nancy, with the help of her mother and former coach Scott White, started McAuley's swimming and water polo programs. She competed in both swimming and water polo from 1981-1984 and she won the state water polo championship before water polo became an official IHSA sport.

Coaching water polo came as a natural progression. She returned back to Mother McAuley as a coach from 2000-2003 and again from 2019-2021. In 2001, she coached her team to the finish as Runners-up in the IHSA State Championship. Then, she led her team to win two consecutive state championships in 2002 and 2003, and was named Coach of the Year in both years. Nancy also refereed water polo for two years and was a member of the IHSA Advisory Board for water polo. To say Nancy is a McAuley legend is an understatement!

1995

Sofia Hernandez

'95 was featured in the *Forbes* article "How TikTok's Global Head of Business Marketing



Is Weaving Inclusivity Into The Platform".

1996

Gina Riberto Kaktis '96 has recently joined Central Contractors in Alsip as a sales representative. Gina has 7 years of experience in the construction industry.

1997

Nancy Bell Dorsey '97 was inducted into the Kansas Volleyball Association Hall of Fame. In her 16 years of coaching, she has 9 state titles, 6 runner ups, 2 All American team honors, Coach of the Year, and #1 ranked team in the Nation.



2000

Congratulations, **Amelia Gamboa Garcia '00**, on receiving the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. Amelia was one of 10 teacher recipients in Illinois, and the only teacher from a Catholic high school.



Mary Eileen Marren '00 is a paraprofessional at Kolmar Avenue Elementary!

Attorney **Marvet Sweis '00** received the DSF Award on December 1, 2021.

Marvet Sweis was presented with the prestigious 2021 Advocate for Diversity Award at the 19th Annual Unity Gala & Awards Ceremony.



Congratulations to **Katie Schumacher Cawley '97** on being named the next head coach of the Penn State Women's Volleyball team!

On January 10, 2022, **Katie Schumacher-Cawley '97** was named as the third ever Head Coach in Penn State History. Katie previously held the position as Assistant Coach under the leadership of Russ Rose.



Katie was a student-athlete at Mother McAuley from 1993-97. She was a star player on both the basketball and volleyball teams. During her time as a Mighty Mac, Katie was regarded as one of the top two-sport athletes

in the country. In four basketball seasons, her teams went to state three times. In four volleyball seasons, her teams went to state all four times, and were state champions in Class AA in 1994 and National Champions in 1995.

After her immensely impressive high school athletic career, Schumacher attended Penn State to play volleyball and led the Nittany Lions to an NCAA title in 1999. Katie has a deep connection with the Penn State program as both an All-American and National Champion student-athlete and assistant coach. Schumacher was inducted into the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in 2003 and the prestigious Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

In 2014 Schumacher was inducted into our McAuley Hall and in 2019 she returned to address the Class of 2019 at their Commencement Ceremony.

MacNation is MIGHTY proud to have Katie as a role model. We cannot wait to watch what lies ahead for the Penn State Team under her guidance!

Mother McAuley's First Olympian **Abbey Murphy '20**

Mother McAuley's very own **Abbey Murphy '20** made her mark at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics as a forward on the US Women's Ice Hockey Team. After a terrific Olympic run, Abbey and TEAM USA brought home a silver medal!



Abbey's fierce competitive nature has impressed the McAuley community for years, and now the world! In the preliminary game against Canada, former Olympian and commentator, Angela Ruggiero said, "It's the little things that set the tone for Team USA and make a difference in the game... Abbey Murphy is definitely the spark plug for USA Hockey at the young age of 19". We think so too! Abbey's former Dean, Meg Gardner said, "Abbey's ability to always be at her best in the toughest of moments and on the biggest stages is what makes her such a special player."



Theresa LeCompte, Abbey's sophomore and senior Theology teacher, shared, "It is challenging to think of a word that would describe Abbey. Thinking of her brings a smile to my face and heart. She is one of the most enthusiastic young people I have ever met. Her radiant and somewhat mischievous smile mirrors her tenacious spirit and infectious personality." At

only 19 years old, Abbey has left quite the impression. Watching Abbey take on the Olympics has been a unifying experience for the entire McAuley community. The pride of seeing a Mighty Mac representing the United States is unlike any other! Abbey is Mother McAuley's first Olympian and current faculty and staff, students and alumnae rallied together to cheer her on in all sorts of ways. Teachers celebrated Abbey by decorating her old desk and chairs in their rooms, students posed with Abbey's cardboard cutout and decorated the school, and watch parties popped up all over the neighborhood. We are so proud of everything Abbey has accomplished in her collegiate and Olympic career thus far and we are looking forward to seeing her shine in the years to come!

ALUMNAE NOTES

2001


Eileen Earley

Ziesemer '01, Vice President of Public Relations at Ulta Beauty, was included in the PRWeek's Women to Watch Class of 2022. Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!



2007

Maggie Wood Bax '07

and her friend Maddie Raspe were featured on NBC for their story, "Rainbow babies bring joy after loss"! Watch her inspiring interview here. 

2008

Vicki Simmons '08 completed her residency in general surgery and graduated in June 2022! She completed 5 years of training at Ascension St. John in Detroit, MI. At graduation she was honored with the Anthony B. Chambers Award, which is presented to the chief surgical resident for the best performance during their residency, as voted by the faculty. Next she will pursue further training in vascular surgery at Michigan Vascular Center in Flint, MI.



2013

Shannon Zofkie '13 is currently working as a therapist in Oak Brook. She just retired as an Irish dancer after 23 years of dancing. She is halfway through with her TCRG (Irish Dance Teaching credentials), and is also using her two Masters Degrees to help athletes to build mental skills that will help them be more successful.

2014

Erica Wieczorek '14 joins The Toy Foundation as a Development Associate, where she provides administrative, development, and marketing/communications support to the Foundation management team. Erica is also responsible for assisting with development and fundraising initiatives, program coordination, toy donation/solicitations, vendor and event management, and Foundation data collection, management, and review.



2015

Jesalyn Bull '15 is a Registered Nurse at Advocate Children's Hospital.

Chanell Newsome '15

is a Senior On-Air Coordinator at Fox Broadcasting Company. "From Chicago to Arizona! I branched into my career after graduate school doing what I love! Working in television this past year has been a great experience at Fox and working with some of the cool shows that you all may love. Masked Singer, 9-1-1, 9-1-1 Lonestar, Name That Tune, Don't Forget The Lyrics, Fantasy Island, etc. With that being said; to my fellow McAuley girls, never give up on your dreams and have fun doing what you love!"



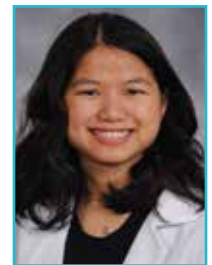
2016

Molly Moran '16 Customer Engagement Specialist at Motorola Solutions, was awarded the North America Inside Sales Achievement Award. Molly was the Quarter 1 2022 MVP!



2018

Faith Carey '18 received the Student Activities and Service Award from Marquette University. This award was selected by senior students and is given to a senior who has shown enthusiasm for nursing, who has worked diligently for the success of student activities and service projects, and who has been enrolled as a full-time student in the prelicensure program at the College of Nursing.



Lauren Plesha '18 made the Dean's List at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN! Lauren just celebrated her graduation.



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ALUMNAE EVENTS

ALUMNAE BASKETBALL NIGHT

On January 27, 2022, our alumnae came back to McAuley to cheer on the Mighty Mac Basketball team as they took on the Lincoln-Way Central Knights. The Mighty Macs won in an exciting and close game. We celebrated the win in the lounge with pizza and drinks!



WELCOME BACK MACS!

On Thursday, March 10, 2022, five Catherine McAuley Honors Society (CMHS) alumnae visited with over 100 current CMHS members, to discuss their careers. **Lizzy Malone '14** shared stories of life as a hospital administrator at Northwestern.

Marlena Sweiss '15 talked about her work as a nurse at Loyola Medical Center, and her graduate school work toward becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Sarah Law '16 and **Tyler Bentley '17**, law students at Chicago-Kent College of Law and Northwestern University, explained different phases of law and dove deeper into their law school journeys.

Bridie Carroll '17 consulted with them about her consultant work at Guidehouse. We are so grateful to our alumnae who come back and inspire our current students!



1st Row: Bridie Carroll '17, Tyler Bentley '17, Marlena Sweiss '15
2nd Row: Lizzy Malone '14, Sarah Law '16

Entrepreneurs **Jenny Dunne Harkins '92** (Treadfit), **Morgan Ingersoll Winters '03** (Lemolade), **Bridget Carey Thatcher '06** (You Glow Girl), and **Simone Johnson '16** (House of GLAM, LLC) all served as advisors for Mother McAuley's Business Class' Shark Tank Project. These alumnae listened to pitches, gave feedback and advice, and answered questions about their businesses! We are so grateful for their time and talents - our students learned so much!



1st Row: Cecelia Crane '18, Elizabeth McNicholas '21, Sasha Anashenko '21, Grace Rowan '21
2nd Row: Stacey Manahan '18, Kaleigh O'Hara '18, Casey Macander '18, Nora McShane '21, Maeve Keeley '21

On Thursday, May 19, nine CMHS alumnae from the Class of 2018 and Class of 2021, who attend eight different colleges, visited with current CMHS freshman, sophomores, and juniors. The group discussed colleges, activities, majors, and other topics. We are proud of all their accomplishments and so happy they came back to visit!

ALUMNAE EVENTS

SOUTH SIDE IRISH PARADE

On Sunday, March 13, 2022 Mother McAuley walked in the South Side Irish Parade! We were gratefully accompanied by McAuley alumnae; **Abbey Murphy '20** - US Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Silver Medalist - and **Bailey O'Connell '16** - the South Side Irish Queen! Abbey, Bailey, our student ambassadors, and faculty and staff who attended the parade represented the very best of McAuley and spread the Mighty Mac spirit throughout the neighborhood.



Olympic Silver Medalists **Abbey Murphy '20** and Kendall Coyne Schofield pose with the McAuley "M" and our Mighty Macs!



ALUMNAE INDUCTION

On Friday, May 6, we inducted 210 members of the Class of 2022 into the Mother McAuley Alumnae Association at the end of school year prayer service! It was the last time our entire school community gathered with the Class of 2022 and Retiring President **Mary Acker Klingenberg '75**. **Kathleen Mixan '03**, Director of Student Services, addressed the Class of 2022, reflected on their time at McAuley, shared advice of the women they should continue to be, and wished them well as they leave the halls of McAuley. Senior, Grace White, reflected with her class on their last four years as Mighty Macs.

As a parting gift, the seniors received McAuley Alumnae Beach Towels! They will definitely bring the sun and fun wherever they go.



Maria McCormack '16, Alumnae Coordinator, led the seniors in the Induction Pledge and officially welcomed them into the sisterhood of 28,500 McAuley alumnae women!



McAULEY NIGHT AT THE WHITE SOX GAME

What a great night for celebrating two south side traditions... Mother McAuley & the Chicago White Sox! Special thanks to our Mother McAuley Fathers' Club for hosting this wonderful event to get the whole Mighty Mac community together. Former President **Mary Acker Klingenberger '75**, new President **Carey Temple Harrington '86**, and Fathers' Club Members Nick Schmidt and Scott McQuillen graciously accepted a check from the White Sox on the field. In the end, we sold over 560 tickets that will go back to the efforts of our amazing Fathers' Club! The Mother McAuley Chorus beautifully sang the national anthem on the field under the direction of **Carrie Peterson Alifantis '87** and **Julie Wogan McKee '93**. It was a very memorable McAuley Night!



Save the Date

Class of 1972

50th Reunion - Friday, October 14, 2022

Class of 1970

50th Reunion - Friday, December 2, 2022

For more details, visit
www.mothermcauley.org/alumnae/



ALUMNAE EVENTS

LEGACY PHOTOS

On May 15, 2022, we were joined by our graduating seniors and their mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and aunts for our annual legacy photos. These photos symbolize the tradition, legacy, and sisterhood of a Mother McAuley education. In the Class of 2022, there are 52 legacy students, meaning they have either a mother or grandmother who graduated from McAuley or Saint Xavier Academy.



ALUMNAE MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS IN THE CLASS OF 2022

MONICA ALIFANTIS

Daughter of **Carrie Peterson Alifantis '87**

EMILY ALVAREZ

Daughter of **Joan Leslie Alvarez '84**

LAUREN ANGUS

Daughter of **Nancy Oldenstedt Angus '81**

MICHAELA ANGUS

Daughter of **Tristan Karnezis Angus '89**
Granddaughter of **Melodie Johnson Glim Karnezis '61**

1 SYDNEY BANKS

Daughter of **Kimberly Mitchell Banks '86**

MATTIE BLAIR

Daughter of **Kerry Turney McManus '88**

PAIGE BONNETT

Daughter of **Joan Ross Bonnett '92**

VIRGINIA BRENNAN

Daughter of **Laura Ade Brennan '82**

MARY KATHLEEN CAREY

Daughter of **Meg Nitsche Carey '87**
Granddaughter of **Mary Beth Condon Carey '58**

SAMANTHA CONJAR

Daughter of **Catherine O'Donnell Conjar '88**

MOIRA COSME

Daughter of **Julie Corley Cosme '92**

KATHLEEN CURLEY

Daughter of **Colleen Coogan Curley '91**

NORA DEACY

Daughter of **Leanne O'Neill Deacy '86**

EMMA DEVLIN

Daughter of **Karen Moloney Devlin '94**

3 ELLA DONOVAN

Daughter of **Ann Ferguson Donovan '94**

EMILY and MADELINE MUMAIS

Daughters of **Leigh Regan Dumais '93**

4 LUCIA GARCIA-ORTEGA

Daughter of **Laura Ortega '99**

5 ISABEL GASKIN

Daughter of **Kelly Walsh Gaskin '96**
Granddaughter of **Mary Kay Cronin Gaskin '74**

ELIZABETH GERAGHTY

Daughter of **Mary Harkins Geraghty '89**
Granddaughter of **Mary Jo Arundel '63**

6 MAURA HANLEY

Daughter of **Katie Carmody Hanley '91**

OLIVIA HARRIS

Daughter of **Karen Konrath Harris '94**

7 SARAH HEIDORN

Daughter of **Kristin Stringham Heidorn '93**

BRIDGET HICKEY

Daughter of **Jane O'Sullivan Hickey '89**

JULIA KOTAS

Daughter of **Jill Capuano Kotas '93**

8 GRACE LAMANTIA

Daughter of **Holly Villaseñor LaMantia '92**

SHANNON MALONEY

Daughter of **Mary McGarry Maloney '89**

9 ABIGAIL MANOS

Daughter of **Ann Marie McMillan Manos '86**

10 ABIGAIL MARSHALL

Daughter of **Jane Wysz Marshall '86**

11 MADISON MARTIN

Daughter of **Valerie Kaput Martin '93**

KALEIGH McDONALD

Daughter of **Mary Ellen Meuris '88**

GRACE McDONOUGH

Daughter of **Joanna Finegan McDonough '92**

ÁINE MCINTYRE

Daughter of **Anne Marie McGarry McIntyre '87**

VIVIAN MORRISON

Daughter of **Megan O'Malley Morrison '93**
Granddaughter of **Norine O'Connor Morrison '64**

KILEY NELLIGAN

Daughter of **Barbara Johnson Nelligan '87**

MAGGIE and ROSEMARIE NOLAN

Daughters of **Rosemarie Mixan Nolan '87**

LILLIAN O'BRIEN

Daughter of **Lola Dunn O'Brien '87**

JULIA O'DONNELL

Daughter of **Susan Mikolajczak O'Donnell '83**

MAGGIE OLIVA

Daughter of **Katherine Tobin Oliva '90**

12 SHANNON PARKS

Daughter of **Michelle Forbes Parks '86**
Granddaughter of **Donna Munno Forbes '64**

MEGHAN PASKE

Daughter of **Shannon Broderick Paske '92**

GRACE and MARY PHILIP

Daughters of **Jennifer Naegele Philip '93**

ERIN QUINN

Daughter of **Geraldine Walsh Quinn '88**

13 RILEY RASCOP

Daughter of **Amy Biedermann Rascop '86**

NORA RIORDAN

Daughter of **Ann Marie Kordeck Riordan '88**

MARY CAROL SLOYAN

Daughter of **Julian Zoller Sloyan '88**

14 CADENCE STEMEN

Daughter of **Joanna Stemen '97**

EMMA TURNER

Daughter of **Susan Costello Turner '02**
Granddaughter of **Ellen Hart Costello '71**

EMILY VOLKER

Daughter of **Megan Healy Volker '90**

15 GRACE WHITE

Daughter of **Colleen Quinlan White '94**
Granddaughter of **Jane O'Neil Quinlan '74**

16 KATE WORTHY

Daughter of **Jennifer Lombardo Worthy '90**

LEAH ZEMGULYS

Daughter of **Lisa Lebold Zemgulys '82**

2 MIA BURNS pictured with her sister **Yari Hernandez-Olson '11**

ALUMNAE GRADUATES

HATS OFF TO OUR MIGHTY MACS

1 Adamaris Orozco '18 *Roosevelt University*

Degree in Radiation Therapy **Future Plans** Working in a hospital or clinic setting as a Radiation Therapist

2 Anabelen Zuniga '15 *DePaul University*

Master's Degree (MFA) in 3D Animation

3 Annemarie Newark '12 *Georgetown University School of Medicine* **Future Plans** Pursuing a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Cleveland Clinic Akron General

4 Asia Ester '16 *Southern Illinois University of Carbondale*
Dual Master of Science Degree in Health Administration & Health Informatics

5 Bria Cook '18 *North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University*

Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry; Magna Cum Laude **Future Plans** Attending North Carolina Central in Durham, North Carolina to obtain her Masters of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

6 Bridget Halleran '18 *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
Bachelor's Degree in Bioengineering **Future Plans** Working for a healthcare consulting firm in Chicago

7 Casey Macander '18 *University of Alabama*
Bachelor's Degree in Biology with a Spanish Minor on the Pre-Med track. **Future Plans** Continuing her education at the University of Alabama to earn her master's degree in Population Health Sciences and applying for medical school for the Fall of 2023

8 Cecilia Crane '18 *Loyola University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing **Future Plans** Working as a Labor and Delivery Nurse at Northwestern Hospital

9 Cyana James '19 *Illinois Institute of Technology*
Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Science **Future Plans** Beginning her Master's Program in Applied Behavior Analysis at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology this fall

10 Cynthia Rubio '18 *Lewis University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing **Future Plans** Working on an oncology unit at a local hospital; Planning to go back to school in a few years to earn a Master's Degree in Nursing Education

11 Jady Jordan '18 *Howard University*

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education **Future Plans** Residing and entering the education field in the DMV (DC, Maryland, and Virginia) area for the next few years
Also pictured: DeJanna Newkirk '18

12 Delayne Papez '18 *Illinois State University*
Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

13 Elvira Alexander '18 *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences on a Pre-Medicine track **Future Plans** Working at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and planning on taking the MCAT this year and applying to medical school

14 Emily Baniewicz '18 *University of South Carolina*
Bachelor's Degree in Public Health with a Spanish Minor **Future Plans** Completing a 2-year post-bac program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) before attending medical school; At NIH, working in the neuroimaging department focusing on traumatic brain injuries

15 Faith Carey '18 *Marquette University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing **Future Plans** Accepted a position in the new graduate RN residency program at Lurie Children's Hospital

16 Grace Moran '18 *University of Dayton*
Bachelor's Degree in Marketing with a concentration in Digital Marketing **Future Plans** Working at Motorola Solutions as a Marketing Lead Special with the Inside Sales organization

17 Hailey Royster '15 *Grand Canyon University*
Master of Business Administration **Future Plans** Moving across the country to Washington, DC!

18 Jaczeny Godinez '18 *Saint Xavier University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

19 Jazmyn Hernandez '18 *Saint Xavier University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

20 Jordan Rogers '18 *Florida A&M University*
Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a Pre-Law Minor **Future Plans** Preparing for the LSAT



ALUMNAE GRADUATES

HATS OFF TO OUR MIGHTY MACS



21 Kaleigh O'Hara '18 *Purdue University*
Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering
Future Plans Working as a Data Analytics Engineer in the Environment, Health, and Safety Department at GATX Corporation in Chicago

22 Kiara Bowes '18 *Saint Xavier University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing **Future Plans** Working as a Pediatric ICU RN at Hope Children's Hospital

23 Kimmy Konkoleski '18 *Ball State University*
Bachelor's Degree in Production Stage Management with a Minor in Technical Theatre **Future Plans** Stage managing the production of *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival

24 Mary Grace Golon '18 *Illinois State University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing **Future Plans** Working as an RN in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

25 Megan Broderick '18 *University of Dayton*
Bachelor of Arts Degree **Future Plans** Working at the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program at the University of Illinois-Springfield

26 Michaela Mayorga '18 *Elmhurst University*
Bachelor's Degree in English **Future Plans** After interning Working with the nonprofit organization "Global Fingerprints" as a Freelance Writer

27 Molly McCarthy '18 *Marquette University*
Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology **Future Plans** Attending graduate school at Governors State University

28 Olivia Wagner '18 *Tulane University*
Bachelor's Degree in Economics **Future Plans** Working at Fitch Ratings as an Analyst

29 Shannon Burke Haberkorn '06 *Harvard Graduate School of Education*
Masters of Education (Ed.M.) **Future Plans** Joining D230 as an Intervention Specialist

Not Pictured

Allison Keller '18 *Marquette University*
Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and Mathematics
Future Plans Teaching math at Reavis High School for the 2022-23 school year

Angela Carranza '17 *Texas A&M International, College of Arts & Sciences*
Double Major in Communications and Music; Cum Laude

Bailey Murphy '18 *Drake University*
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology **Future Plans** Earning a MSW from Boston University

Grace Trippiedi '18 *Miami University*
Bachelor's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Management **Future Plans** Working for Burns & McDonnell in Chicago on their Mission Critical Mechanical Engineering Team

Kali Foyle '18 *Loyola University*
Bachelor's Degrees in Political Science and Communication Studies
Future Plans Starting a Master's program this fall in Journalism and Media Research and Theory at the University of Texas-Austin

Katelyn Howley '18 *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy **Future Plans** Graduating with a Master's Degree in Accountancy and CPA

Kathleen Larkin '18 *Marquette University*
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing with a Spanish Minor **Future Plans** Working as a Pediatric ICU nurse on a Neuro/Trauma floor at Children's Wisconsin-Milwaukee Hospital

Maura Gribble '18 *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering **Future Plans** Working as an Applications and Solutions Programmer at Motorola Solutions

Olivia Homel '18 *Marquette University*
Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems and Marketing **Future Plans** Moving to Dallas, TX to work at Microsoft as a Customer Engineer

Riley McGreal '18 *Spring Hill College*
Bachelor's of Science Degree **Future Plans** Attending graduate school at Saint Xavier University for Elementary Education

Sarah Johanet '18 *Boston College*
Future Plans Attending law school after graduation

Stacey Manahan '18 *University of Kansas*
Bachelor's Degree in Pharmaceutical Studies with a Business Minor
Future Plans Completing two more years of pharmacy school to earn her Pharm D. and applying for residencies

Tarah Karczewski '94 *Lincoln Memorial University*
Doctorate in Education

Follow **Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School** on LinkedIn to stay up to date on alumnae and school news.



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Add **Mother McAuley** to the education section of your LinkedIn profile to connect with fellow alumnae. Here's how:

- Click the "Me" arrow under your photo on the LinkedIn navigation bar, then select "View Profile" under your name.
- Scroll down to the "education" section and click the "+" symbol.
- Under "School", start typing in "Mother McAuley". As you begin typing, LinkedIn will populate a drop down menu with results.
- You can leave your degree and field of study blank.
- Type in your start year and end year (the year you graduated).
- If you would like, you can include any activities or societies in which you participated, and/or a description of the school.
- Don't forget to hit "Save"!

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

1 Natalie Trynoha Wolfe '09 and husband Robert Wolfe welcomed home *Oliver Francis Wolfe* on December 6, 2021. **2 Mary Sullivan Jeffrey '10** and husband Dave welcomed baby *Jameson Michael Jeffrey* on January 14, 2022. **3 Maggie Omastiak '10** and husband John Scapinato welcomed baby girl *Adeline Reed* on November 16, 2021. **4 Maggie Wood Bax '07** and her husband, Tim, welcomed their little boy, *Cormac*! Cormac made his 9lb debut on Saturday, March 5, 2022. This sweet little guy is blessed with a special guardian angel - his big sister, Charlee, who will be watching over him from heaven. **5 Patti Arvesan Weinmann '98** and her husband Jeff welcomed their daughter *Maren Victoria* on March 11, 2022. **6 Gina Serio Quinn '02** and her husband Tom Quinn welcomed home baby *Lucia Quinn* on March 8, 2022. **7 Victoria Martello Look '10** and husband Dr. Robert Look Jr welcomed home *Francesca Look* on April 3, 2022. After six rounds of fertility treatment, Baby Look arrived healthy & safely delivered by her Dad, Dr Look. **8 Eileen O'Connor Berner '02** and husband Cameron Berner welcomed home *Theodosia Berner* on January 13, 2022. **9 Dr. Caitlin Boline '04** and husband Patrick Dospoy welcomed home *Cahill Mary Dospoy* on July 21, 2021. **10 Anne Dixon Brown '06** and her husband Tim welcomed their son *Cameron Thomas* on December 28, 2021. **11 Alyse Biszewski Rourke '06** and her husband Mike welcomed their second child *William Michael* on May 13, 2022. Their daughter Emilia is excited to be a big sister! **12 Jenny Riemersma Christophersen '06** and her husband Ryan Christophersen welcomed *Julia Ann* on May 8, 2019 and *Will Wallis* on December 22, 2020. **13 Grace McIlvain Pomorski '09** and husband David Pomorski welcomed home *Cooper John* on July 5, 2022. **14 Lauren Marciano Beil '05**, husband Andrew Beil, and older sister Emily welcomed home *Jack Beil* on May 12, 2022. His sister Emily is very excited to have a little brother! **15 Carli Weiler Rowan '08** and husband Jack Rowan welcomed home *Camilla "Millie" Mary Rowan* on June 29, 2022. **16 Katie Clemens McCarthy '05**, husband Kevin, sister Shannon, and brothers Emmett and Nolan welcomed home *Jack Matthew McCarthy* on July 19, 2022. His big sister and brothers are so excited for his arrival! **17 Bridget Carey Thatcher '06**, husband Justin, and big sister Alice welcomed home *Edward "Teddy" Timothy Thatcher* on April 20, 2022.

Not pictured: **Jacqueline White Brand '01**, husband Chris Brand, and older brothers Tucker and Killian Brand welcomed home *Mullaney Brand* on May 14, 2021. **Ellen Carberry O'Shea '10** and husband Tom O'Shea welcomed home baby *Eddie O'Shea* on April 13, 2022. **Sarah Kielbasa Pine '06**, husband Bob Pine, and big sister Lyla welcomed home *Wyatt Adam Pine* on December 2, 2021.

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MARRIAGES

Pictured: **1 Tracie Kunze '95** married Shawn West on March 22, 2019. **2 Cara Gigante '09** married Bradley Parkkonen on October 21, 2021. Alumnae Bridesmaid included **Natalie Trynoha Wolfe '09**. **3 Kaylie Adams '10** married Mark Loncar on November 13, 2021. **Katie Hayes Perotti '10** was the maid of honor! **4 Emily Daniels '12** married Conor McDonald on January 8, 2022. **5 Rosemary Maslanka '08** married Dominick Vespo on October 4, 2020. Rosemary and Dominick got married at Heritage Prairie Farm in Elburn, IL. In attendance were maid of honor and sister, **Michelle Maslanka '10** and bridesmaid/best friend, **Sarah Parker '08**. **6 Andrea Prestinario '00** married Klea Blackhurst on June 11, 2022. Andrea shared, "My McAuley friends are still my group of best friends. There are 7 of us: **Laura Salkas Rogers '00**, **Kerry Cassidy Norton '00**, **Dehlia Miller Wilkins '00**, **Lisa Riccordini Raubolt '00**, **Mary Pat Springer Bergmann '01**, and **Amy Kobel '00**. The wedding was in a friend's backyard in Wilton, CT so it required a lot of DIY! This group of besties stepped up and helped with all the last minute finishing touches! They are my rock, and I will forever be grateful to McAuley for giving me these best friends!" **7 Maggie Konrath '06** married Nick Oboikovitz at Playa Mujeres, Mexico on April 10, 2022. **8 Natalie Gurgone Parker '10** married Michael Parker on August 28, 2021. Her bridesmaids included **Carrie Morano '10**, **Alyssa Oswald Solava '10**, **Ashley Leonard Stull '10**, **April McMahon Burgess '10**, **Catherine Platt '11**, **Alexandria Nudo '13**, and **Allison Parker Kikilas '13**. **9 Elizabeth Chaps '08** married Ryan Green on July 15, 2022. **Julie Chaps '11** was the maid of honor, and **Melissa Berg '08** was a bridesmaid.

Not pictured: **Kristine Kroll '00** married Joseph Janovjak Jr on December 4, 2021.





IN LOVING MEMORY

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MAY 2020

Susan Hagan '68, May 23, 2020

Sister of **Gail Hagan Phillips '62** and **Hilary Hagan Korenchuk '67**; cousin of **Marian Hagan Sullivan SXA '57** and **Patricia Hagan Broderick '60**

APRIL 2021

Lucy Eileen Meehan Chilvers '64, April 10, 2021

Sister of the late **Mary Meehan Ahern '60**

MAY 2021

Peter J. Woods, March 5, 2021

Father of **Brigid Woods Broderick '95**

JULY 2021

Ruth Starshak Martin SXA '45, July 23, 2021

Sister of the late **Mary Kay Starshak Ahern SXA '53** and **Sue Starshak Klemmer SXA '55**

Richard Geimer, July 30, 2021

Father of **Ann Geimer Wright '76**, **Jean Geimer Fitzmaurice '77**, **Mary Geimer O'Neil '81**, **Sue Geimer Reisman '82**, and **Gail Geimer Wolf '86**

SEPTEMBER 2021

Jeanne Hall Ryan '82, September 15, 2021

Sylvia Reed Curran '75, September 19, 2021

McAuley Hall 2013 Inductee; Sister of **Patricia Reed Lower '74**

OCTOBER 2021

Susan Stanley Berry '68, October 6, 2021

Mother of **Brigid Berry '96**; mother-in-law of **Katie Sheahan Berry '01**; sister-in-law of **Janice Kadlec Stanley '70**; aunt of **Bonnie Stanley Williams '98**

DECEMBER 2021

Therese Kilroe '74, December 1, 2021

Sister of **Barb Kilroe Hanrahan '76** and **Mary Kilroe Mullen '78**; sister-in-law of **Norie Lyman Kilroe '83**

Susan Deters Wilke '62, December 2, 2021

Sister of **Carol Deters Hannemann '60** and **Nancy Deters Reyzer '65**

Patricia Desmond, December 5, 2021

Mother of **Margaret Desmond '67**, **Kathleen Desmond Short '71**, and **Mary Desmond Patton '73**

Carol O'Malley, December 6, 2021

Mother of **Carrie O'Malley Gleeson '90**; mother-in-law of **Lisa Ventrella O'Malley '87** and **Katie Sheahan O'Malley '87**; grandmother of **Courtney O'Malley '14**, **Molly O'Malley '15**, **Shea O'Malley '16**, **Tara O'Malley '18**, and **Annie O'Malley '23**

Joyce A. Cavanagh, December 7, 2021

Mother of the late **Caryl Cavanagh Wall '69**, **Joan Cavanagh Collins '70**, **Diane Cavanagh '73**, **Sheila Cavanagh '74**, and **Marci Cavanagh Loescher '79**; mother-in-law of **Rosemary Lawler Cavanagh '71**

Katherine C. Morrissey, December 7, 2021

Mother of **Jamie Morrissey Zarling '71** and **Mary Kay Morrissey Gilger '80**

Kay Coyne '64, December 8, 2021

Aunt of **Kathleen McAuliffe Noreikis '86**

Nancy Jo Kasper, December 8, 2021

Mother of **Kathleen Kasper Anderson '81** and grandfather of **Maeve Anderson '17**

John Carey, December 10, 2021

Uncle of President **Carey Temple Harrington '86**, **Coleen Temple Barkmeier '90**, and **Linda Zeiler Temple '80**; great uncle of **Carey Barkmeier '19** and **Brigid Barkmeier '20**

Genevieve Riccardino, December 12, 2021

Mother-in-law of **Rose Riccardino**, former Foreign Language faculty and grandmother of **Lisa Riccardino Raubolt '00**

Maureen Daley Clarke '69, December 20, 2021

Sister-in-law of **Moirra Howorth Daley '75**

James Casey, December 20, 2021

Husband of **Frances Norris Casey '61**; son-in-law of the late **Catherine Kearns Norris SXA '32**; brother-in-law of **Sister Katie Norris, DC '65**, **Josephine Norris D'Alesio '66**, and **Mary Norris Cozzie '72**; uncle of **Emily Cozzie '96** and **Madeline Cozzie '06**

Lisa O'Brien '69, December 20, 2021
Mother of **Kelley Garmes Ciraulo '97**, **Megan Garmes Styler '03**, and **Lauren Garmes Heidemann '05**; mother-in-law of **Brigitte Mattes Garmes '04**

Ezell Cooper, December 23, 2021
Father-in-law of **Melody Spann-Cooper '82**

Marilyn Osborne, December 24, 2021
Mother of **Katie Osborne Harrigan '95**

Antoinette Lazzara, December 25, 2021
Mother of **Nancy Lazzara Stevens '74**

Lawrence Doody, December 26, 2021
Father of **Liz Doody Gorman '83** and **Debbie Doody Furlong '90**; brother of **Ann Doody Marshall '62** and the late **Mary Jane Doody Logan '63**

Robert Kuchler, December 28, 2021
Husband of **Joy Hansen Kuchler '57**; father of **Robbie Kuchler O'Shea '81**; grandfather of **Caitlin Sullivan '17** and **Caroline Sullivan '24**; uncle of **Kelly Hansen Gilroy '78** and **Julie Hansen Burns '79**, **Mary Farrell Tracy '81** and **Kathleen Farrell '82**

Ellen Marie Rave, December 29, 2021
Daughter of former McAuley faculty member, **Sheila Rave** and sister of **Julie Rave '84**

JANUARY 2022

Mary JoAnne Hester Norell '73, January 1, 2022
Sister of **Betty Hester '76**; sister-in-law **Jeanne Norell McLaughlin '71**

Russ Norris, January 1, 2022
Husband of **Lee Moran Norris '69**; father of **Annie Norris '04**; brother-in-law of **Maureen Moran Harrigan '68**; uncle of **Bridget Harrigan Wood '94**, **Maggie Hughes DePalo '01** and **Emily Moran '12**

Mary Meehan Ahern '60, January 4, 2022
Sister of the late **Lucy Eileen Meehan Chilvers '64** and the late **Barbara Ann Meehan '68**

Anthony Willand, January 4, 2022
Brother of former McAuley faculty member, **Dorothy Smith**

Patricia Houlihan, January 8, 2022
Wife of generous donor **Fran Houlihan**; mother of **Kathleen Houlihan Janke '78**, **Mary Houlihan Mattoon '80**, **Maureen Houlihan Otten '82**, and **Aileen Houlihan Fitzgerald '91**

Teresa Foody, January 10, 2022
Mother of **Elizabeth Foody Bork '70** and mother-in-law of **Laurie Sullivan Foody '75**

Andy Burd, January 11, 2022
Husband of **Mary Whealan Burd '60**

Eugene Killen, January 26, 2022
Father of **Patricia Killen O'Sullivan '96** and **Kathleen Killen McGivern '02**

Sister Brenda Finnegan, RSM, January 26, 2022
Former McAuley faculty member; aunt of **Cathy Finnegan Lawler '77**; great aunt of **Meghan Lawler Sullivan '07**, **Claire Lawler '11**, and **Jennifer Lawler Cummings '02**

FEBRUARY 2022

Michael Hughes, February 4, 2022
Father of **Maggie Hughes DePalo '01**; brother-in-law of **Maureen Harrigan '68** and **Lee Moran Norris '69**; uncle of **Eileen Hughes Palmer '88**, **Liz Hughes Waddick '98**, **Bridget Harrigan Wood '94**, **Annie Norris '04**, and **Emily Moran '12**

Robert Lerch, February 8, 2022
Husband of **Rita McDermott Lerch '65**; father of **Jennifer Lerch Shatzer '86**; brother-in-law of **Maureen McDermott Alioto '66**

William Middendorf, February 10, 2022
Brother-in-law of **Ann O'Rourke Dulin '76** and uncle of **Kerry O'Rourke Baader '97**

Ann Mabbott Jones '69, February 13, 2022
Mother of **Amy Jones Taylor '98**; sister of **Sue Mabbott Abramic '60**, **Lynn Mabbott McGovern '64**, **Jill Mabbott Madden '65**; aunt of **Jane Madden Sheridan '87**, **Laura Madden '90**, and **Beth Madden '92**; great aunt of **Mary Rose Sheridan '18** and **Betsy Sheridan '19**

MARCH 2022

Karen Murphy Peterson '80, March 2, 2022
Sister of **Lisa Murphy '87**

Joan Marie Brennan, March 6, 2022
Mother of **Marybeth Brennan Kelly '78** and **Carol Brennan Joseph '81**

Pervis Spann, March 14, 2022
Father of **Melody Spann-Cooper '82** and **Latrice Spann '93**

Nemancia Jonson, March 19, 2022
Aunt of **Dr. Emelie Illarde '87**

Marie Ruff, March 19, 2022
Mother of **Claire Ruff '90**; mother-in-law of **Maureen Essig Ruff '81**

Mary Alice Connor, March 21, 2022

Mother of **Terri Connor Brankin '77**, **Kathleen Connor Buell '79** and **Patti Connor Beem '82**; mother-in-law of **Kathy Monahan Connor '77**

Margaret Curley, March 25, 2022

Mother of **Denise Curley Friedman '75**, **LeeAnn Curley Mazurowski '77**, the late **Susan Curley Michalik '79**, and **Trish Curley Orndorff '86**

George Ferrell, March 27, 2022

Father of **Hilary Ferrell '99** and **Emily Ferrell '03**

APRIL 2022

Carolyn Connors Etten '61, April 1, 2022

James Clarke, April 6, 2022

Father of the late **Meg Clarke Rooney '80** and **Maura Clarke Saas '87**; grandfather of **Catherine Saas '19** and **Elizabeth Saas '23**

Chuck Cuttone, April 12, 2022

Husband of **Bernadette Barry Cuttone '68**; brother-in-law of **Patricia Barry Watkins '64**, the late **Jeanne Barry McGahon '66**, and **Barbara Barry '70**

Anthony Pasquinelli, April 17, 2022

Father-in-law of **Diana Proctor Pasquinelli '79**

Carol Miller, April 19, 2022

Former McAuley staff member and Mercy Associate

MAY 2022

Sue Ann Flanagan, May 7, 2022

Mother of **Eileen Flanagan '71**, **Annie Flanagan Doppes '77**, and **Helen Flanagan '82**; mother-in-law of **Mary Pat McGovern Flanagan '74**; grandmother of **Amy Flanagan '04** and **Kelly Flanagan Burgess '06**

Margaret Funk, May 22, 2022

Mother of **Mary Funk Fiscella '73** and grandmother of **Ann Marie Funk '06**

Jose Aranda May 25, 2022

Father of **Veronica Aranda-Duenas '93**; uncle of **Brenda Aranda '97**; grandfather of **Caroline A. Duenas '20** and **Sofia A. Duenas '24**

Marguerite McIntyre, May 29, 2022

Mother of **Kathleen McIntyre '78**, **Marguerite McIntyre Crane '79**, **Eileen McIntyre Foley '81**, **Colleen McIntyre Murney '83**, and the late **Maureen McIntyre '87**; grandmother of **Bridget Crane '06**, **Katelyn Crane '07**, **Ryan Murney '14**, **Kelly Crane '15**, and **Meghan Murney '15**

JUNE 2022

Raymond J. Heiderscheidt, June 2, 2022

Grandfather of **Caitlin Heiderscheidt '06** and **Nora Heiderscheidt Clisham '11**

Marie Moore '71, June 4, 2022

Sister of **Patricia Moore Hahn '64** and the late **Mary Fran Moore '69**; sister-in-law of **Fran Lombard Moore '68**; niece of **Celia Moore Tagliareni '00** and **Ann Hahn Smith '05**

Jean-Marc Krikorian, June 7, 2022

Husband of **Mary Lucy Krikorian '86**; brother-in-law of **Bridget Lucy Duffy '87**

William Holland, June 11, 2022

Father of **Colleen Holland McWalter '02**, **Mary Kate Holland '06**, and **Patty Holland '07**

Renee Popovits-Long '82, June 11, 2022

William McNamara, June 19, 2022

Father of **Jeanne McNamara '80**, **Joanne McNamara Callahan '82**, **Sheila McNamara Bettinardi '83**, and **Colleen McNamara O'Connor '94**; father-in-law of **Pam Neville McNamara '89**; grandfather of **Carly Bettinardi Meyer '13** and **Maggie Bettinardi '17**

Elisabeth Sazama '96, June 19, 2022

Sister of **Kristina Sazama '92**

Joan Daum, June 23, 2022

Mother of **Mary Daum Knight '75** and **Julie Daum Hynes '81**; mother-in-law of **Suellen Thompson Daum '72**; grandmother of **Kathleen Daum '98**, **Bridget Hynes '13** and **Caeley Hynes '15**

Scott White, June 25, 2022

Former McAuley Swim Coach; Father of **Jacqueline White Brand '01**; uncle of **Molly Meehan Scuglik '95** and **Karly Slattery Laporta '12**

JULY 2022

Patsy Swank '11, July 2, 2022

Patricia Tobin Hynes '87, July 3, 2022

Mother of **Claire Hynes '18**

Sheila Kevin Pearson '70, July 4, 2022

Thomas Hughes, July 8, 2022

Brother of **Nancy Hughes Dust '81** and **Margie Hughes Hull '86**; father of **Carrie Hughes '89** and **Kelly Hughes Pope '90**; uncle of **Eileen O'Connor Berner '02**, **Erin O'Connor '06**, **Caitlin O'Connor Wollam '08**, and **Sara Dust '15**

Marilyn Miller Moser '63, July 8, 2022

Hilary Duggan '92, July 9, 2022

Sister-in-law of **Bridget Zielinski Duggan '95**;
Aunt of **Annie Duggan '22**, **Jane Duggan '25**, and
Maddie Duggan '26

John O'Brien, July 9, 2022

Son of the late **Gerry McCarthy O'Brien SXA '37**

Hannah Hayes, July 11, 2022

Sister of **Mary Hayes Grieco '72**, **Peggy Hayes Dunleavy '81**, and **Teresa Hayes '84**; aunt of
Emily Dunleavy '10 and **Kara Dunleavy '13**

Jacqueline Todd Cashman '60, July 11, 2022



Sister Corinne (Corky) Raven, RSM

Sister Corinne (Corky) Raven, RSM passed away peacefully on December 22, 2021. Sister Corinne served Mother McAuley for two decades in a variety of roles from 1978-1997,

including English Department Chair, Curriculum Director, Executive Director, Principal (1987-1997), and member of the Board of Trustees.

The Mother McAuley community is grateful for her exuberant passion for education and her dedication to serving Mercy students. Sister Corinne embodied the spirit of Catherine McAuley with her positive calm way and her welcoming smile that made everyone feel appreciated and valued. We have forever been changed for good by having her in our lives.

MASS CARDS

The following mass cards are available for purchase at the Mother McAuley Alumnae Office:

Deceased Mass Card

Healing Mass Card

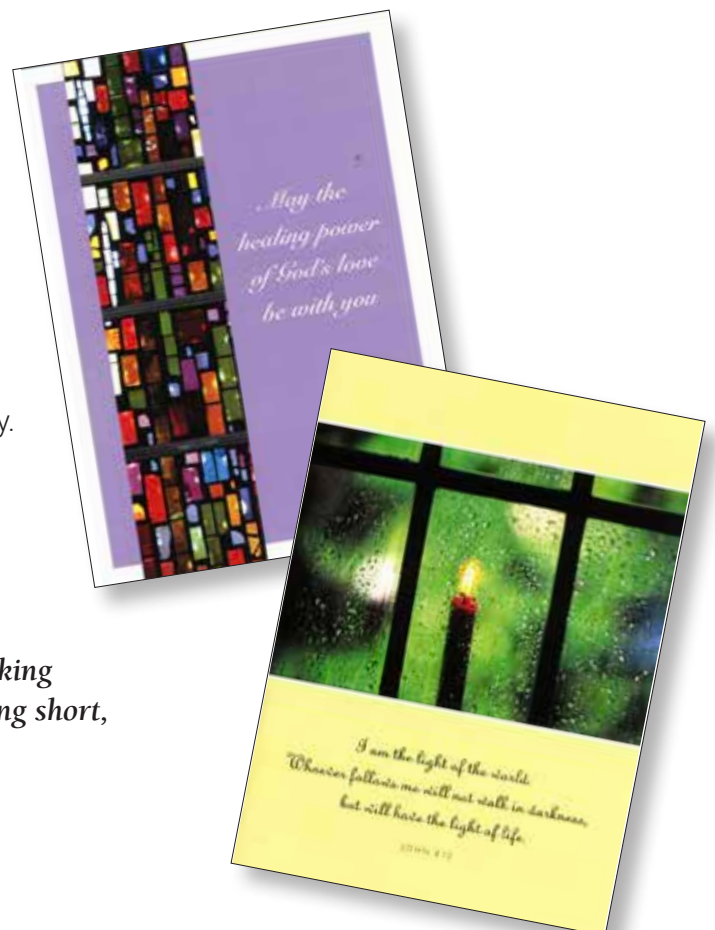
Tribute Mass Card

Special intentions will now be remembered at masses celebrated by the Mother McAuley High School community.

For more information or to purchase a mass card, please contact **Maria McCormack '16**,
mmccormack@mothermcauley.org or (773) 881-6565.

"Let us take one day only in hands, at a time, merely making a resolve for tomorrow. Thus we may hope to get on taking short, careful steps, not great strides."

— CATHERINE MCAULEY



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Welcome Home, Maura & Megan!

Maura Clarke Saas '87 and **Megan Beglin** have recently joined the Institutional Advancement Team. Maura as the Director of Alumnae Relations & Development and Megan as the Donor Database Coordinator.

"I am honored and excited to join the Institutional Advancement team, to support the education of young women and keep my fellow alumnae in touch with our alma mater. I am extremely proud of Mother McAuley and its work in providing a safe space for young women to learn, lead and serve with confidence and compassion. I know first hand as an alumna, the parent of a young alumna and a current senior that a McAuley education is a gift. I'm grateful."

- MAURA CLARKE SAAS '87

"It has been incredible joining Mother McAuley's Institutional Advancement team! Everyone is very welcoming and inclusive. This team is full of such talented people, I can't wait to see what the future has in store." - MEGAN BEGLIN

Celebration 2022

On Thursday, April 28, 2022, Mother McAuley Painted the Town Red for our annual Celebration Gala, a benefit to provide tuition assistance and scholarship to Mother McAuley students!

We were honored to toast our Retiring President **Mary Ackner Klingenberg '75** for her decade of faithful service to Mother McAuley, and to celebrate our esteemed honorees **Chris (Gallagher '72) and Mark Sever and the Gallagher Family** (Catherine McAuley Leadership Award Recipients) and **Sister Cathleen Cahill, RSM** (Life Trustee Recipient) for their continued dedication to Mother McAuley!

Mother McAuley's beautiful A Capella Choir shared their talents with the crowd by singing the Suscipe and the Irish Blessing. **Emily Tovey '23** and **Cate Schultz '23** serenaded Mary Klingenberg with Wicked's "For Good", to share our gratitude with Mary with the lines "because I knew you, I have been changed for good." Our intermediate strings also shared their talents and filled Ridge

Country Club with beautiful, classical music during our cocktail hour portion of the night. We are so grateful to have such talented Mighty Macs!



During our mission moment, **Treazure Edwards '23** and **Maria McCormack '16** shared their stories of the importance of scholarship in their lives and how a Mother McAuley education has provided them with the *Lifetime Advantage*. Thank you to the hilarious **Pat and Sara (Phillips '96) McGann** for hosting our Mission Moment/Paddle Raise and filling the room with laughter! It was truly a night to remember!

Catherine McAuley Leadership Award Recipients

Chris (Gallagher '72) and Mark Sever and the Gallagher Family

The Gallagher family has been a champion of Mother McAuley and Catholic education for more than 50 years. Beginning in the 1970s when George and Gertrude's daughters, **Chris Gallagher Sever '72** and **Cathy Gallagher Maloney '75**, attended McAuley, their faithful support has continued to span across the following two generations.



George and Gertrude led by example, showing their four children - Chris, Cathy, Martin, and Lawrence - the importance of using their time and talents to give back to their communities. Gertrude was a volunteer at St. Michael Parish for many years, taught religious education for 15 years, and founded the Junior Great Books and the home-school programs at the parish. With her husband

George, she lectured about marriage and family life for Pre-Cana marriage preparation courses.

George served on the Mother McAuley Board of Trustees from 1981 - 1990, a service that has come full circle with Chris, who was a member of the Board of Trustees from 2015 - 2021 and served as Board Chair from 2019 - 2021. The torch has since been passed to the next generation; granddaughter **Caitlin Gallagher '09** is the Dean of Upperclasswomen and leads the Student Government at Mother McAuley.

Both Chris and Cathy are shining examples of McAuley excellence and the Mercy tradition of service to others. Not only did they build successful careers - Chris in finance/accounting for Fortune 500 companies, as well as the founder of a public speaking company, and author of a series of children's historical fiction books; Cathy as a senior manager at Accenture, national and regional garden lecturer, and author of five award-winning books - but they have carried on their parent's dedication to service, contributing their talents to the world.

Chris served on the Board of Directors and chaired the Audit Committee for Palos Community Hospital, chaired the St. John of the Cross School Board, and is a former member of the Board of Governors, Notre Dame Club of Chicago, as well as several community and charitable governing boards.



Cathy served on the Board of Directors for Prairie Club of Chicago, and chaired both the Parish Council and School Board for St. Mary Parish of Riverside. She has organized several community gardens, chaired the Village of Riverside Landscape Advisory Commission, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Frederick Law Olmsted Society.

In 2017, the George and Gertrude Gallagher Scholarship was established at Mother McAuley with generous gifts from Gertrude, Chris, and Cathy. In addition, Chris and Mark established a scholarship in their name, which is awarded to incoming freshmen each year and follows them throughout the course of their high school education. The family also has supported McAuley with resources for tuition and financial aid through the Future Ready capital campaign.

Through these generous gifts of time, talent and resources, their legacy will continue to support our students for years to come.

Life Trustee Recipient

Sister Cathleen Cahill, RSM

Sister Cathleen began her career as a teacher, later becoming an administrator at various grade schools throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. In 1978, Sister Cathleen arrived at Mother McAuley to assume the position of Curriculum Director. A year later, she was named Principal and served this post until 1987. During her tenure at McAuley, Sister Cathleen embraced her commitment to education and her leadership role with faith, empathy, and social competency. She instituted the first Mercy Day Celebration in 1981, a McAuley tradition that honors the life and legacy of McAuley's foundress, Catherine McAuley.





Sister Cathleen has been integral to many of the Sisters of Mercy education initiatives. She served on the Sisters of Mercy administrative team and as Executive Secretary for the Mercy Secondary Education Association, a precursor of the Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA). Most recently, she filled the role of Chair of the Education Sponsorship Council of the Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community.

Sister Cathleen's devotion to Mercy ministry extends to pastoral care. She served as the Administrative Director of the Pastoral Ministry Institute of Saint Xavier University, where she was pivotal in the creation of the Vicariate V Ministry Commission, a vital organization that fosters the preparation and ongoing formation of lay ministers in the Catholic faith communities in the south and southwest suburbs of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Addi-

tionally, she served on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC), and also as Administrative Director for the Pastoral Ministry Institute at St. Xavier University from 1995 until 2010.

Sister Cathleen has brought her experience and insight to her service for numerous boards and organizations throughout the years, including the 8th Day Center for Peace and Justice, Board of Directors; the FSC Foundation (Brothers of the Christian Schools), Board of Directors; St. Xavier University, Board of Trustees; Mother McAuley, Board of Trustees; and Harmony, Hope & Healing, Founding Board President.

Sister Cathleen also has received many awards for her work, including her induction into the prestigious McAuley Hall of Honor in 2018; the De La Salle Medallion for Outstanding Contribution to Service and Education from Lewis University; the Outstanding Alumni Award from Saint Xavier University; and the Now Only Dawn Award from the Archdiocese of Chicago for her outstanding service in support of lay ministry education and formation.

For Sister Cathleen Cahill, mercy is not just a word, it is a gift to be shared and passed on to others. We are so grateful for her service to Mother McAuley and the Mercy community.

Thank you Mary Acker Klingenberger '75 for your Faithful Service to Mother McAuley!

Mary Klingenberger, President and proud alumna of the class of 1975, has dedicated nearly a decade of committed service and leadership to Mother McAuley.

Mary's dedication to Catholic education began in her early life when she attended grammar school at St. Barnabas, continued on at Mother McAuley where she served on the student council, and followed her studies at Saint Mary's College in South Bend, IN. She then earned her Master's of Business Administration from DePaul University.

Before her time at McAuley, she spent 27 years in banking, and held the position of Regional President at BMO Harris Bank of Hinsdale. After her tenure at Harris Bank, she was appointed the first Director of Gift Planning at the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, where she led the Foundation's gift planning efforts.

Mary assumed the position as President of Mother McAuley in 2013, and immediately began implementing her corporate and fundraising experience to McAuley

by developing the 5-year strategic plan. Under her leadership, McAuley successfully launched Future Ready, the first capital campaign in nearly 25 years to improve the physical footprint of our school buildings. Through her re-engagement with our dedicated alumnae and partnership with our current and former parents, scholarship opportunities were funded and annual giving increased substantially.



Carol Martinelli Bartucci '81, President of the Mother McAuley Board of Trustees, raising a toast to Mary Acker Klingenberger '75.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Thank you for partnering with us in our mission and the many ways in which you support Mother McAuley. As stewards of your donations, we are committed to maintaining an institution not only known for academic excellence, but also one that operates efficiently and that responds to the financial challenges facing many of our families. It truly is extraordinary to see how committed you are to making the Lifetime Advantage of a Mother McAuley education accessible for all families who desire it!

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As an alumna from two single-gender Catholic institutions, Mary has used her foundation to enhance her relationships with Mercy Education System of the Americas, the Sisters of Mercy, and the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs.

Mary has shared her time, talents, and expertise by serving on various boards, including King-Bruwaert House while also serving on their Governance, Admissions and Community Development Committees; Adventist Hinsdale Hospital; Fenwick High School; and Wellness House.

Mary has been recognized for her service and leadership with various awards, including the Board Service Award from King-Bruwaert House; and the Alumna Achievement Award from Saint Mary's College.

Throughout her leadership positions, she has always received constant support from her family, especially her husband Jerry and her twin sons Bob and Charlie.



Thank you, Mary, for your dedication to Mother McAuley and living out the mercy charism and commitment to forwarding the mission of Catherine McAuley. We are so grateful for the impact you have made on Mother McAuley. Cheers to a well deserved retirement!

Welcome, Kathryn M. Baal, PhD, Mother McAuley's New Principal!



This summer I have begun a journey, a Mercy journey.

A multitude of individuals have embarked on journeys with an emphasis on the Mercy tradition for almost 200 years around the world and for over 66 years at Mother McAuley.

For me it is a brand new journey, but some may argue it started awhile back. A long-line of women in my life - my mom, my aunts, my younger sister, and some of my cousins - attended Mother McAuley. All of these women chose to attend Mercy schools for various reasons, but I believe my great-aunt Sister Mary Lourdine, RSM played a key role in our decision to embrace the Mercy tradition and call McAuley home.

One snapshot of my journey occurred and recurred at holiday dinners annually when I was a young adult. As we made our way to the dining room table, my sisters and cousins walked together, giggled and whispered as they predicted the timing of "the comment." It did not matter the context, the occasion or the location, my loving great-aunt always was able to squeeze into the conversation, "Katie, there is always room at the Sisters of Mercy." Immediately smiles would appear across the faces of many at the table. Later while cleaning dishes, my mom kindly would remind me that Sister Lourdine took her vows to heart and spreading the Mercy mission was what she was called to do. She would make it known to me that the Mercy community was Lourdine's family and McAuley was her home.

As I accepted the offer this past July to be McAuley's Principal. I could not help but think Sister Lourdine played a hand in making room for me to truly experience the Mercy journey and traditions, but also her home. Oftentimes we think of a journey as a conglomeration of days and expanse of time but the reality is it represents a single day. Each day is a journey, and each day brings different responses.

Since starting as Principal, I have been taking one day at a time - the highs and the lows. By living each day as a journey, I am discovering that true joy and hope have a price. They emerge from the more challenging moments in our lives and they are given meaning by having faith in a loving God. Fr. Gregory Boyle, in his book *Tattoos on the Heart*, talks about the patience required to allow ourselves and those we love to discern and become what God wants us to be. In doing such, he is asking us to trust in our daily journeys and in the slow work of God.

We are each works in progress and our formation takes place in God's time - not our own. I find this a helpful reminder as I navigate each day, reflect and map the year - and that of our young women. As a new school year unfolds, our journey as educators continue. May your journeys and the journeys of your family members be paved in prayer and patience, and may some of your journeys bring you home to 99th Street this year.

In Mercy,

Kathryn Baal, Ph.D.
Principal

Academics

ENGINEERING

We are so proud of our Mighty Mac bridge builders, **Hope Lukasik '22**, **Leah Zemgulys '22**, **Anna Pavilon '22**, and **Katelynn Marquez '22**, for their success in the Bridge Building Competition hosted by the Illinois Institute of Technology. Anna won first place and has advanced to the International Contest in Pennsylvania.



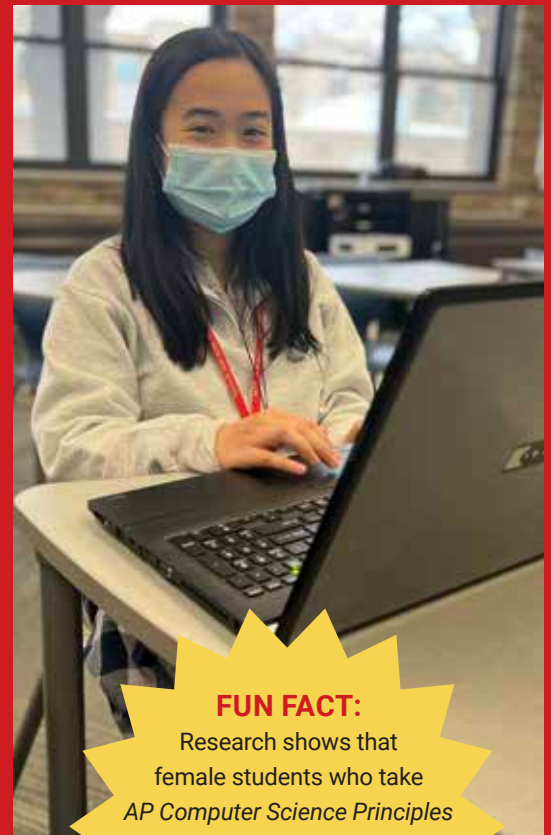
LITTLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

The McAuley Little School Students took a field trip to Blair Early Childhood Center to observe their classrooms and learn about the different professions related to child development. There are over 30 McAuley Alumnae that work at the school, including the Principal **Bess Hendry '94**, and **Julie Kujawa '97**. Big thank you to them for welcoming us into their school, and a special thank you to **Mariclare Martin '95** for organizing and facilitating the field trip for our students!



2021 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE FEMALE DIVERSITY AWARD

Mother McAuley has earned the College Board AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award! Because of our commitment to expanding young women's access to AP Computer Science Principles, we are recipients of this award for the second year in a row. This award recognizes the outstanding work we are doing here at McAuley to engage our female students in Computer Science. Since its initial offering three years ago, 72 McAuley students have taken AP Computer Science. In addition, in just three years, McAuley's computer science courses have enrolled 200 students!



FUN FACT:

Research shows that female students who take *AP Computer Science Principles* in high school are more than five times as likely to major in computer science in college!

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MACS WITH MERIT

Congratulations to our 3rd and 4th Quarter Macs with Merit! These students were selected by a teacher or staff member on behalf of their honorable character, diligent work ethic and notable contributions to the McAuley community. We are so proud of these amazing Mighty Macs!



JOURNALISM

Congratulations to our amazing Journalism award winners! McAuley Inscape won 3rd place in best print publication in the second division of the Illinois Journalism Education Association! Individual awards at Sectionals included:

- Elisabeth McCraw '23** Broadcast News, 4th place
- Mary Philip '22** Copy Editing, 5th place
- Olivia Villasenor '23** Editorial Cartooning, 5th place
- Nora Harvey '22** Editorial Writing, 4th place
- Ava Eleveld '24** Feature Writing, 4th place
- Elena Fernandez '22** Infographics, 1st place
Sectional Champion; State Qualifier
- Moirá Cosme '22** News Writing, 5th place
- Mia Miceli '23** Sports Writing, 5th place
- Mairead O'Carroll '22** Yearbook Copy Writing,
1st place; Sectional Champion; State Qualifier
- Abby Olsen '23 & Jo Gomez '22** Yearbook Theme
Development, 2nd place; State Qualifier



- Abbey William '25** Physical Education
- Julissa Rojas '22** Counseling
- Ella Galey '24** English
- Guiliana DeLeon '24** Math
- Annabelle Alvarado '24** LRC
- Cristina Guzman '22** Performing Arts
- Tamia Edwards '22** Social Studies
- Meghan Carlin '23** Recruitment & Admissions
- Nicole Wochnik '22** Visual Arts & Technology
- Naiyah Taylor '24** Science
- Mary Sheerin '25** World Languages
- Leah Zemgulys '22** Athletics
- Victoria Flores '22** Peer Ministry
- Keira Jarrett '23** Theology
- Lucia Garcia-Ortega '22** Student Activities
- Mary Kate Daly '24** Administration



- Kierra Hudson '22** Counseling
- Brynn Peloquin '25** Physical Education
- Fiona Crane '22** Athletics
- Brooklyn Miller '22** English
- Emma Gudenau '24** Science
- Talaja Taylor '22** Student Activities
- Greer Dzik '23** Social Studies
- Orla Conlon '23** Math
- Makilah Cooley '24** Administration
- Brenna Altenbach '24** Theology
- LaShone Jones '23** World Languages
- Kira Jacobson '24** LRC
- Isis Swanborg '22** Performing Arts



POSSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Congratulations to **Sydney Banks '22** and **Julissa Rojas '22** on being selected as Posse Scholars! Sydney has been awarded a four-year, full tuition scholarship to Oberlin College and Julissa has been awarded a four-year, full tuition scholarship to Middlebury College.



CHICK EVANS SCHOLARS

Congratulations to **Grace Novick '22** and **Anna Fagan '22** who are heading to the University of Illinois Chicago as Chick Evans Scholars!



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST

Congratulations to **Annie Justic '22** on being named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist! Annie is 1 of 15,000 students recognized as a finalist out of over 1.5 million test takers to receive this incredible honor. We are mighty proud!



COLLEGE DECISION DAY

On May 3, Mother McAuley seniors celebrated their college decisions by wearing their college shirts! Did you know that 100% of the Class of 2022 was accepted to 4 year colleges and universities? Some of the colleges/universities our students are attending include University of Michigan, University of Southern California, Cornell University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Saint Louis University, Fordham University, Middlebury College, University of Kansas, Marquette University, University of Alabama, and so many more!

Music & Performing Arts



MAC MELODY

Congratulations to the singers, dancers, band and crew of Mac Melody! They competed at the Show Choir Showdown in El Paso, Illinois on Saturday, February 19. They placed 2nd in their division and 8th overall. **Lydia Long '22** was the overall solo champion with her performance of "On My Own". Thank you to directors **Mrs. Carrie Alifantis '87**, **Mr. Jeremy Eberhard** and **Ms. Katie McCasland '11** as well as student leaders **Monica Alifantis '22**, **Cristina Guzman '22**, and **Lydia Long '22**!

ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Students lined the hallways to give a MIGHTY send off to **Sarah Heirdorn '22**, **Ally Howe '22**, and **Monica Alifantis '22** as they headed down state for the All State Music Festival. Monica and Sarah competed in the singing category and Ally competed in the composition category.



GOODMAN THEATRE ARTS COUNCIL



Rising senior **Aine Hynes** was chosen for the Goodman Youth Arts Council (GYAC), an application based group of teens from the Chicago area, as a theatre ambassador. During

the duration of the council, Aine met with the group every other week to discuss ways to make theater more accessible and interesting to teens around the city. Aine reminisces on her experience with GYAC, "Our main event that we built up to was our Shadow Day. This was an event that I came up with, and we all collaborated to make it happen, culminating with the actual day in mid-June. This event involved a group of about 15 teenagers coming to the Goodman Theater and sitting in on a tech rehearsal for the musical *Life After*, as well as a discussion with some of the backstage professionals. I loved seeing this event come to life, especially because I had a large part in both the idea, and the creation of the actual event. We promoted the event on social media and in our schools in the months prior to the event. I sent emails out with the information to other schools and theater programs in the area as well, in order to get the event to the widest possible audience.

In addition, I was also able to see multiple shows through the program, including *Life After*, as well as attend their annual fundraiser, The Goodman Gala. I loved my time as a member of the Goodman Youth Arts council, especially collaborating with other teens to see an idea I created come to fruition, and I plan to participate in the council and other programs at the Goodman as a senior. This program further cemented my ambition to work in professional theater, and has opened my eyes to even more ways to do so." Congratulations, Aine! We cannot wait to see all you will accomplish!

Visual Arts & Technology

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to our Senior AP Art & Design students who participated in the Senior Scholarship Exhibition! **Erin Bania '22, Anne Brazel '22, Molly Dart '22, Laniah Dennis '22, Leilani Diaz '22, Claire Filipiak '22, Andrea Gaddy '22, Hope Lukasik '22, Samantha Mendez '22, Alyssa Milton '22, Emily Boyle '22, Abbey Poppish '22, and Nicole Wochnik '22** received over **\$3.9 MILLION** in art scholarship offers!! We are mighty proud of these talented senior students and this amazing recognition for their work!



REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC AND WRITING AWARDS

11 of our talented young artists were announced as 2022 Regional Scholastic and Writing Award recipients! These Mighty Macs were recognized by the University of Iowa's Belin-Blank Center for their original works and received 16 Midwest Scholastic Art Awards!

Matty Salgado '23 Photography
Are you afraid of clowns? *Gold Key*

Meagan Callahan '23
Digital Art - "Cabinet Man" *Honorable Mention*;
Digital Art - Crypt *Honorable Mention*;
Digital Art - Perception *Honorable Mention*;
Digital Art - The Workshop *Silver Key*

Olivia Villasenor '23 Digital Art
Light at the End of the Path *Silver Key*

Abbey Poppish '22 Drawing & Illustration
Beautiful Mess *Honorable Mention*

Andrea Gaddy '22 Digital Art
"Disco Tits" *Honorable Mention*

Anne Brazel '22 Digital Art
"The Animal Inside" *Honorable Mention*

Claire Filipiak '22 Drawing & Illustration
"Quarantine" *Silver Key*

Hope Lukasik '22 Mixed Media
"Jackson" *Silver Key*

Leilani Diaz '22 Drawing & Illustration
"The Way Home" *Silver Key*;
Painting "Half of a Whole" *Gold Key*

Molly Dart '22 Mixed Media
"Vivid Stroll" *Honorable Mention*



ARTAPALOOZA

So many talented artists here at McAuley! We had a great time enjoying art, food trucks, music and more at Artapalooza 2022! A mighty congrats to our Junior High Art Exhibit students, who had their artwork displayed as well!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRAYER SERVICE

On Tuesday, February 1, Mother McAuley kicked off our Black History Month celebrations with a prayer service hosted by our Black Student Union. The beautiful service was filled with prayer, reflection, and music. Thank you to alumnae speaker, **Olivia Shareef '20**, for sharing her wisdom and powerful words with us, thank you to the Black Student Union for leading and to the musical accompaniment for sharing your gifts!



DANIEL P. HAERTHER SCHOLARS

Our Daniel P. Haerther Scholars hosted a service event to support the Ronald McDonald House at Advocate Children's Hospital. Our scholars assembled Care-Kits of healthy snacks for families staying at the Oak Lawn house. A special thanks to our alumna, **Anne Czarnecki '98**, Ronald McDonald Program Director, for her powerful and inspiring presentation to our entire Haerther Scholar Program!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Pictured: Mary Grace Urban '24

During Catholic Schools Week, our Mighty Macs wrote and shared thank you notes with their former schools and teachers to show their appreciation for their Catholic education. We are thankful to all the parents, grandparents, teachers, alumnae, and Mighty Mac supporters who

have played a role in giving the Lifetime Advantage of a McAuley Education to our students!



CONFIRMATION

Mia Burns '22, **Ariana Oria '22**, **Ixchel Vincente-Martinez '25**, and **Kailey Moore '25** received the sacrament of Confirmation through RCIA!

150 KAIROS RETREATS

On March 18-20, **Ms. Laura Snow Gawlik** celebrated her 150th Kairos retreat! We are so grateful for her dedication to the Kairos program and the incredible impact she has made on so many Mighty Macs. Thank you, and congratulations for 150 amazing Kairos retreats!



FATHER/DAUGHTER MASS

On May 1, the McAuley Fathers' Club hosted our annual Father/Daughter Mass. Special thanks to all those who participated in the mass, **Father Hyland** for celebrating, **Ms. Laura Snow Gawlik** for coordinating, **Mrs. Carrie Peterson Alifantis '87** and the Liturgical Choir, and the McAuley Fathers' Club for hosting! The mass was followed by a fun pizza and pop reception!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Over spring break, **Mr. Art Sheridan** and **Ms. Ozana Paraga** lead a group of juniors to team up with Habitat for Humanity as their spring service project. They spent the day moving topsoil, leveling and tamping it, and then laying sod. Together with the community, they helped Habitat build a group of homes in our neighborhood. They worked with employees and volunteers from Habitat, Americore and even some regular local volunteers. It was an amazing experience joining in to improve the lives of people in our community!



Clubs + Organizations

BLACK STUDENT UNION, LATINAS LEAD, UNITY

Members of Black Student Union, Latinas Lead, and UNITY attended the Young Women of Color Symposium at Loyola Academy! The theme this year was Unapologetically Me.



MACS LEAD, AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB, & INTRAMURALS

On March 6, 2022, the McAuley Mighty Macs and Br. Rice Crusaders participated in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge, an annual fundraiser that benefits Special Olympics and its athletes. Together, their team plunged into the cold waters of Lake Michigan and raised \$15,000 for this important cause!



MOCK TRIAL

The members of the Mock Trial Club competed in a mock trial competition at the Markham Courthouse on Wednesday, April 27. Members utilized the trial advocacy skills they have learned throughout the year to put on a criminal case presided by Judge Brian Flaherty. Assistant State's Attorneys **Kathryn Morrissey '86** and **Kathleen Roberts '97** along with Judge Dan Maloney served as the evaluators for the competition. Special thanks to State's Attorney **Katie Siefert '02** and **Eileen Flaherty Knightly '01** for moderating the club and preparing the students all year long for this competition!



Athletics



SENIOR SIGNING DAY

We are MIGHTY proud of our senior athletes who signed letters of intent to play collegiate sports:

Fiona Crane '22, Softball - *Northern Illinois University*

Emily Dumais '22, Softball - *DePauw University*

Caroline Macander '22, Volleyball - *Middle Tennessee State University*

Morgan O'Malley '22, Lacrosse - *Saint Ambrose University*

Heather Wagner '22, Cross Country & Track - *Carthage College*

Abby Manos '22, Diving - *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

Amelia Owolabi '22, Volleyball - *Benedictine University*

Emma Urbon-Newman '22, Water Polo - *Carthage College*



BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Varsity Basketball Team for winning the GCAC Tournament Championship against Montini! The Mighty Macs were also Regional Champions!

Isabella Finnegan '22 All Conference, GCAC Player of the Year, 2nd Team All State

Morgan Feil '24 All Conference



WATER POLO

Congratulations to **Maggie Wood Bax '07** and **Tammy Stelnicki** who won MCAC Coaches of the Year!

Bella Morquecho '23

All Conference, All Sectional
1st Team, All State 2nd Team

Becca Engquist '24

All Conference, All Sectional 1st Team,
All State Honorable Mention

Ella Mulchrone '23

All Conference, All Sectional
2nd Team

Maddie DuMais '22

All Conference, All Sectional
Honorable Mention

Andi Moriarity '24

All Conference

1,000 POINTS

Isabella Finnegan '22 scored her 1,000th career point for the Mighty Macs in a win against St. Laurence.



Athletics



SOCCER

On April 11, the Mighty Macs won the Showdown for Charity at the BodyArmor Series. They presented their check to the Ronald McDonald House!

The soccer team also won the Sectional Sportsmanship Award for the 2nd year in a row!

Ciara Hosty '23 - All Conference, All Sectional

Emily Grzyb '23 - All Conference, All Sectional

Xotchil Ramirez '24 - All Conference, All Sectional

Angelina Garcia '22 - All Conference



TRACK & FIELD

Evelyn Rowan '22

State Qualifier, 1st Place Sectional 800,
1st Place in Conference 4x800

Lily Coakley '23

1st Place in Conference 4x800

Heather Wagner '22

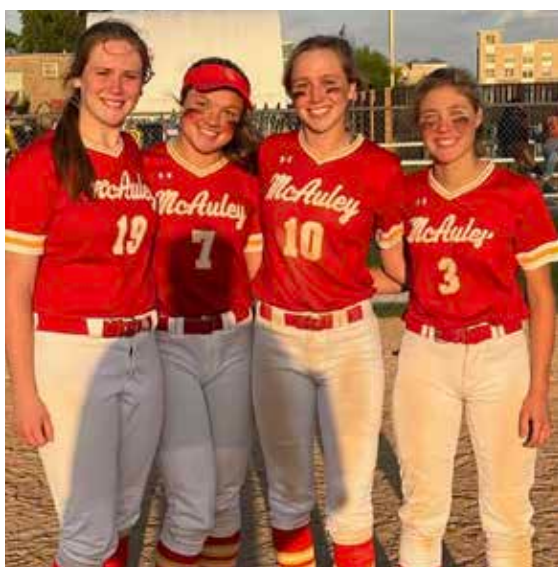
1st Place in Conference 4x800

Naailah Lane '24

1st Place in Conference 4x800

Mary Claire Deacy '25

1st Place High Jump at Conference



SOFTBALL

Fiona Crane '22 - All Conference

Emily DuMais '22 - All Conference

Mary Charniak '23 - All Conference

Cailyn McLean '23 - All Conference



LACROSSE

Rosie Nolan '22 and **Alyssa Grant '22**
played in the 2022 Illinois All-Star
Lacrosse game!

Alyssa Grant '22 - All Conference

Rosie Nolan '22 - All Conference

Ella Donovan '22 - All Conference



BOWLING

Tamia Edwards '22
All Conference

Elena Fernandez '22
All Conference

Faculty & Staff



RETIREES

Congratulations **Mrs. Mary Acker Klingenberg** '75, **Mrs. Anne McGriff**, **Mrs. Jan McAuliffe**, and **Mrs. Jayne Laird-Sorkis** on their well-deserved retirements! We are so grateful for all their years of service and will miss seeing their smiling faces in the halls of Mother McAuley! We wish them all the best as they enter this new chapter in their lives!

Terry Corcoran, Vice President of Administration and Chief Financial Officer, retired from Mother McAuley after 13 years of faithful service. We are so grateful to Terry and wish him the best in his retirement!



HEART OF THE SCHOOL AWARDS

Each year Mother McAuley honors a faculty and staff member with the Heart of the School Award for their efforts in the classroom, involvement in extra activities and positive impact on the environment at McAuley. This award recognizes individuals who are respectful of students and fellow workers and inspire others to succeed. Congratulations to **Mrs. Laurie Keaty** and **Mrs. Debra Bewley** on being voted as this year's Heart of the School award winners!

CLASS OF 2022, WE BID YOU ADIEU

On Sunday, May 15, Mother McAuley graduated 210 women in the graduating Class of 2022 at the Shannon Center located on the campus of Saint Xavier University. This graduating class joins more than 28,500 alumnae of Mother McAuley.



Thank you, **Jennifer Costello Fortner '94**, honored alumna speaker, for sharing your wisdom and stories with the Class of 2022. Jenny was the Salutatorian for the Class of 1994, so it was a full-circle moment for her to come back and speak in front of this graduating class. Jenny referenced her Salutatorian address in her speech, and guided the students in packing an imaginary suitcase as they leave McAuley and enter college; including bringing “grace”, “grit”, and “gratitude”. She left them with the advice to BE FEARLESS and a quote from our foundress Catherine McAuley, “I have great confidence in you to do what you think best. State your opinion and always act with courage.”





Maggie Nolan '22, pictured with twin sister **Rosie Nolan '22**, received the Sister Brian Costello Scholarship Award and gave a reflection at the Baccalaureate Mass. Maggie is attending Marquette University and attended Christ the King. **Thea Bueno '22**, Valedictorian, had the overall highest GPA in the Class of 2022. Thea gave her final farewell and well wishes to her class in her valedictorian address. Thea is attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and attended Cardinal Bernadin. **Abigail Poppish '22**, Salutatorian, introduced **Ms. Kelsey O'Brien**, the Faculty Speaker. Abigail is attending The University of Alabama and attended St. John Fisher. The graduating seniors elected **Cece Antonietti '22** as the student speaker. Cece is attending the University of Kansas and attended Christ the King.



Infused in the liberal arts, Mother McAuley's academic curriculum centralizes on six key interdisciplinary skills found throughout all disciplines – from Science and Math to English and World Languages to Music and the Visual Arts. The graduating seniors with the 11 Highest Honors are:

Virginia Brennan '22

The University of Iowa
(Most Holy Redeemer)

Thea Bueno '22,

Valedictorian, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
(Cardinal Bernadin)

Samantha Conjar '22

The University of Tennessee
(Christ the King)

Molly Dart '22

Cornell University
(Queen of Martyrs)

Olivia Harris '22

Marquette University
(St. John Fisher)

Annie Justic '22

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
(Christ the King)

Gianna Kmak '22

University of Miami
(Queen of Martyrs)

Abigail Manos '22

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
(Noonan Elementary Academy)

Madeline Obrzut '22

University of Southern California
(St. Linus)

Abigail Poppish '22

Salutatorian, The University of Alabama
(St. John Fisher)

Evelyn Rowan '22

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
(St. Cajetan)

CLASS
OF
'22



100%
ACCEPTED TO
UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES
FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS



**\$63.4
million**
AWARDED IN COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP

1

NATIONAL
MERIT
FINALIST

3

NATIONAL MERIT
COMMENDED
SCHOLARS

2

POSSE
SCHOLARS

2

CHICK EVANS
SCHOLARS





McAuley *takes you there!*

JR HIGH ART WORKSHOP

October 6, 2022
3:30-5:00pm

SHADOW DAY (Columbus Day)
October 10, 2022

**JR HIGH PERFORMING ARTS
WORKSHOP**
October 13, 2022
3:30-5:00pm

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

*Choosing McAuley:
A Lifetime Advantage - 7th and 8th
grade parents and students.*
October 20, 2022
6:00-8:00pm

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Halloween Party
October 21, 2022
6:00-9:00pm

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

*Choosing McAuley: A Lifetime Advantage
7th and 8th grade parents only*
November 3, 2022
6:00-8:00pm

PRE-REGISTRATION

Opens Online for Entrance Exam
November 12, 2022

MUSICAL BACKSTAGE PASS

November 17-20, 2022

STEM WORKSHOP

November 17, 2022
3:30-5:30pm

ONE LAST LOOK OPEN HOUSE

December 1, 2022
7:00-8:00pm

**BECOMING MacNation
YOGA NIGHT** (8th Graders)

December 2, 2022
6:00-7:30pm

ENTRANCE EXAM

(8th Graders)
December 3, 2022
8:00am

SHADOW DAY

(President's Day - 6th & 7th Graders)
February 20, 2023

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Maryrose Sheridan '18, Recruitment Coordinator
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MACS GIVE BACK

Why do McAuley alumnae choose to give back?

"At the most fundamental level, I choose to give to McAuley because McAuley has given me so much. As an educator in the great city of Chicago for the past 22 years, I unequivocally understand the value and power a strong education has on one's life. McAuley offered me and thousands of other young women just that: an education that encouraged us to thrive as both individuals and as contributors to broader society. What a gift it was to be taught by the Sisters of Mercy! I credit my McAuley education for enhancing my personal and professional life—giving is how I manifest this heartfelt gratitude."

— Ellen Gergits Metz, Class of 1996, Head of Schools at Noble Network of Charter Schools



WAYS TO GIVE

A gift to Mother McAuley helps to advance our mission and prepare young women for lives of leadership and service. There are many opportunities to support Mother McAuley and provide the *Lifetime Advantage* to our Mighty Macs:

- **Unrestricted Gift to the McAuley Fund**
- **Scholarship and Financial Aid**
- **Event Sponsorship and Participation**
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