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to 1974).

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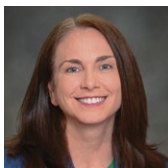
OUR MISSION

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

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
-Genesis 1:1

The beginning of a new school year is upon us. I have always believed that education is one of the powerful tools we can give our youth. It is through a Catholic education that we can empower our young ladies at Oakland Catholic to grow in their faith, to become leaders, thinkers, and problem solvers. By focusing on our three pillars of Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service, they will build a better tomorrow for all of us.

In this OC Review the cover story is about the art of finding your why. Art is an essential part of human expression. It is a medium that allows us to convey our thoughts, emotions, and ideas that transcends language barriers. Art can be seen as a form of communication that allows us to connect with others on a deeper level. I witnessed this firsthand while standing in the Sistine Chapel, surrounded by people who spoke dozens of different languages, yet we all clearly understood what we were thinking and saying by the awestruck expressions on our faces.

Art has the power to inspire, challenge, and provoke thought. Whether it is through painting, sculpture, music, or any other medium, creating or appreciating it, art should be an integral part of our lives.

It has been an honor this summer to meet so many people dedicated and committed to the mission and vision of Oakland Catholic. It is a privilege to follow in the footsteps of such strong leaders as Mrs. Katherine D. Freyvogel, Mrs. Mary Claire Kasunic, and all those from Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Sacred Heart High School, and St. Paul Cathedral High School.

With the grace of God and the support of Bishop David A. Zubik, the OC Board of Directors, Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. (CHSDOP), Superintendent Peduto, and the entire OC administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and alumnae I am excited to see what we can create together.

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WELCOMING OUR NEW PRESIDENT

On Monday, May 15, 2023, the Diocese of Pittsburgh announced the appointment of **Mrs. Kelly Lazzara** as the third President of the school and Oakland Catholic High School excitedly welcomed her to campus! After a successful national search conducted by Partners in Mission and careful vetting of all candidates by the Search Committee, **Bishop David Zubik** appointed Mrs. Lazzara at the recommendation of the Search Committee. She officially took office on July 1.

Mrs. Lazzara brings extensive experience in school administration, teaching, development, and marketing to her new role, including previous experience in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Greensburg. Most recently, Lazzara served as the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Richmond. Prior to her career in education, she held several different positions in the sales and marketing industry.

In his appointment letter to Lazzara, Bishop Zubik emphasized the mission of diocesan schools, writing, “Our Catholic school administrators are witnesses, in word and deed, to the Divine Teacher, Jesus Christ and share a commitment to the fostering of the Catholic mission and identity of each school. I know that you, likewise, understand the importance of forming young women in the faith and guiding them to excel in service and leadership. May the Lord, in His goodness, continue to bless you as you begin this new role.”

The appointment is the result of a search which began last November when outgoing president **Mary Claire Kasunic** announced her decision to step down from the position after serving Oakland Catholic High School for over 30 years, with the last nine years as the school's second President. Pleased to know that the school is in such competence hands, Mrs. Kasunic is “grateful to have worked with so many talented educators over the years, so many dedicated individuals, so many inspiring colleagues, and so many leaders and mentors along the way.” As she put it, “I am excited to start a new adventure, but sad to leave Oakland Catholic—this institution which has been my home, my anchor, my favorite project, and the source of so much inspiration, learning, and motivation in my life for so very long.”

President Lazzara is thrilled to be back in Western Pennsylvania and looks forward to advancing the school, its mission, and its legacy of excellence for years to come. She shares, “I am truly honored and humbled to be appointed the new President of Oakland Catholic High School. My primary goal will be to foster the strong tradition of educating young women in spirituality, scholarship, and service. I look forward to meeting everyone and fully immersing myself in the OC community. Go Eagles!”

Welcome President Lazzara!



CC CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS

INTEGRATING MISSION, IDENTITY,
AND THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



“WRAPPED” VANS

If you drive down Craig Street or just around town, you may have caught a glimpse of our vans as they transport students to sporting events, field trips, or volunteer activities.

Two vans are now “wrapped” and serve as moving billboards for the school, highlighting our tagline of “Spirituality, Scholarship, and Service”, our website, our crest, and our patron saint, St. Joan of Arc.



THE MARY WALL

Upon entering the main building via the Campus Entrance behind the school, students and visitors are struck by a wall adorned with graphics, prints, and student artwork that depicts our Blessed Mother across cultures.

Student interpretations reflect their desire to see themselves in Mary as they look to her for love, protection, and guidance. As a Catholic school, Oakland Catholic strives to keep prayer, faith, and spirituality visible, accessible, and universal in its appeal.

Student paintings were created by Rachel Sweeny OCHS'22, Jane Pawlowicz OCHS'22, Kelly Prunzik OCHS'22, Julia Nguyen OCHS'22, and Jillian Gallo OCHS'23.

Thanks to several donors, the vision of outgoing President **Mary Claire Kasunic**, the collaboration of Art teacher **Meg Koroly**, and our **talented students**, April and May brought about some beautifications to the OC campus! Each project integrates beauty, the mission statement, our identity, and the student experience. Each project enhances our campus. Next time you stop by, be sure to check out these new additions to OC!



VERTICAL SCREENS

Farther down the main hall, in the lobby to the *Donahue Pavilion*, OC's competition gym, two bright vertical screens now draw visitors to the gym with slideshows of our many athletes across all sports and teams. A plan to exhibit the history of athletics on one screen is in development.

The ability to change the content throughout the year makes this a dynamic improvement to campus.

We are grateful to The Salvitti Family Foundation for their support of this project.



THIS IS OC

Head down the far stairwell and more student talent will hit you! Two previously blank spaces are now showcases of student work. Brightly colored self-portraits of students at different stages of their lives were recently on display at April's Spring Art & Music Festival. While taking down the display, Mrs.

Koroly and Mrs. Kasunic conceived the idea of preserving these great pieces that brought so much joy and beauty to the festival. Snapping pics of all self-portraits on their phones, they sent them to alphagraphics who created a grid of the OC Community to adorn the empty spaces.

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MADDY NG, OCHS'24

RT of FINDING your WHY

“Be who you were created to be,
and you will set the world on fire.”

—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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Exposure to experiences including travel, service, faith formation, literature, music, and art all add to what drives each person to their why. Oakland Catholic High School offers opportunities through a variety of facets that allow students to press forward in their search. Starting in freshman year, our OC Eagles engage in a well-rounded curriculum including their initial opportunity to express themselves as high school artists.

Mrs. Megan Koroly, Oakland Catholic’s Art teacher and Fine Arts Department Chair, has presented her students with the important and ever challenging question—“what is your why?” Mrs. Koroly has been teaching art for over 30 years and has been a part of the OC family for the last eight years.

Meg Koroly is a self-proclaimed lifelong learner.

She graduated from Carlow University, continued to take graduate classes at Youngstown State, spent a summer at Burren College of Art in Ireland, and is currently taking classes on Catholic Sacred Art. Her love of art has allowed OC’s art program to grow with her! She has brought many art initiatives to Oakland Catholic, including summer programs, a pottery studio with eight potter’s wheels, and a strong and growing College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program.

“Our why is always changing, but there is an inner “why” that stays the same and keeps you motivated to keep moving, to keep working on your goals every day. Those small bits of hope make us continue to get up the next day and work at finding our ‘why.’”

—MADDY NG

Taking AP Art, and completing a portfolio, has become the capstone of the art program. The AP Art course allows student artists to focus on, and pursue, a topic of interest throughout an entire school year. The process begins with an inquiry question which must be answered visually.

While brainstorming strong inquiry questions, Mrs. Koroly encourages her artists to think about their why. She explains, “[...] if they feel a strong connection with their subject, the artwork will be more authentic and meaningful.” Students are prompted to consider what topics are important, why they are choosing specific materials, and what others know about the topic. Ultimately, the process is comparable to inviting others into the artist’s studio for a year.

As OC student artists move through the AP Art course, they document the creative process including research, sketchbook work, and finished pieces of art.

This course is unlike other art class offerings, as students are not given specific projects or prompts to complete. Instead of following a typical class structure, each student works on her own pieces which include a body of work guided by her self-selected inquiry question.

Koroly enthusiastically shares, “This allows for so much opportunity for creative thinking and problem-solving. It is a wonderful opportunity for self-expression through art. I have had students explore everything from cartooning to digital art, to traditional oil painting, and each has found her voice and why. Ultimately their portfolios reflect their growth as both artists and thinkers.”

This extensive work challenges our OC artists to continually seek their purpose and why, as they also work through additional course work in science, humanities, and other areas of interest.

Along with traditional course work, students are invited to explore outside of their classroom walls. Mrs. Koroly took her entire AP Art class to visit the Carnegie International. Koroly shares the experience, detailing, “[...] we got to see the “whys” of artist around the world. I think taking AP Art gave the girls a deeper understanding of the artwork we saw, and they were inspired by the stories of the artists featured in the exhibit.” Through experiential learning, the student artists were able to continue to explore and grow.

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—MEG KOROLY



A lot of things are interconnected. Nothing exists on its own—STEM, Art, Humanities do not exist in a vacuum on their own. Rather, we need people of different backgrounds to come together to create. For us to accomplish anything great to truly make positive change, we need variety. Art isn't only reserved for people who were “born with specific talents.” Art is a form of self-expression and encourages us to use our creativity—it is what makes us human.

Mrs. Koroly does just what she asks of her students. She shares, “I love continuing to learn as much as I can as a teacher and artist, and I continue to learn from my students each day.”

Closely to how Mrs. Koroly encourages her students to seek their why; she does the same. She has been greatly inspired by Pope John Paul II and his Letter to Artists. He writes, “Beauty is the vocation bestowed on the artist in the gift of artistic talent.” Mrs. Koroly has found her why in, “[...] seeking truth, beauty, and goodness in all I do.” She continues, “I believe that beauty is a universal need for humans. My faith truly guides me as an artist.”

The Golden Apple Award winning teacher has used her why to inspire so many around her.

“[She] encourages students to find beauty in all they do, and to even find beauty in the struggles of daily life. A great work of art does not necessarily have to be a beautiful subject but can be made beautiful by the artist.”

Pope John Paul II wrote, in his Letter to Artists, “None can sense more deeply than you artists, ingenious creators of beauty that you are, something of the pathos with which God at the dawn of creation looked upon the work of his hands.” Mrs. Koroly uses her art, and why, to encourage those around her to do the same. Through self-exploration, in and outside the doors of Oakland Catholic High School, we know all OC Eagles leave equipped to leaning into the art of finding their unique and ever evolving why.

Introducing OC's Newest Alumnae: **THE CLASS OF**



2023!



The Class of 2023 started counting down to graduation once third quarter ended. April and May were packed with traditions, celebrations, ceremonies, events, and finally—Baccalaureate Mass on Monday, May 22 and Commencement on Wednesday, May 24.

April was packed with Honors Convocation, Spring Art & Music Festival, the Annual GCI Global Showcase, and the traditional Senior Farewell Liturgy & Luncheon. During this Mass, seniors were inducted into the Oakland Catholic Alumnae Association by **President Kasunic** and presented with gifts from the underclassmen as a special farewell that measured the impact they had on the younger students.

After Mass, Seniors gathered with administrators and available faculty in the JOA Theater to share memories and tell stories. A surprise video was shown while laughter and shout-outs echoed throughout the room. Pino's Contemporary Italian Restaurant provided a delicious lunch for graduates, faculty, and staff, followed by an ice cream sundae bar.

Seniors always shine during the academic tradition of Honors Convocation and the Class of 2023 was no exception, garnering over \$27 million in academic scholarships for the next leg of their educational journey. Five seniors' names will be engraved on plaques that recognize the winners through the years for the Cindy McNulty Global Citizen Award (**Lauren Rajasenana**), the Thomas J. M. Freyvogel Award (**Chloe Shovlin**), the Oakland Catholic Award (**DaLynn Moore**), the Principal's Award (**Jaylee Witcher**), and the President's Award (**Louisa Jen**).

The audience cheered wholeheartedly when **Charlotte Devlin** and **Mia Lowry** were announced as Salutatorian and Valedictorian respectively. For a complete list of all awards, please visit our website at: www.oaklandcatholic.org/academics/honors-convocation.



SCAN THIS CODE TO WATCH
THE 2023 COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES (BEGINS AT 18:45).



After a beautiful Spring Art & Music Festival followed by the Annual GCI Global Showcase where Seniors in the Global Competence Initiative certificate program presented their capstone research projects, many Seniors and Juniors enjoyed an evening out at Prom, held at the Rivers Club at Oxford Center.

Only a few weeks later, the Class of 2023 found themselves in St. Paul Cathedral, celebrating their Baccalaureate Mass as **Bishop David A. Zubik** advised them in his sermon to keep Oakland Catholic's patron saint at the forefront of their thoughts. Like she stated, they are to "Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well."

Commencement Exercises carried all the pomp and circumstance due to an occasion of such magnitude. (Scan the QR code on the previous page to watch the exercises.) Salutatorian **Charlotte Devlin** delivered a beautiful welcome, noting the extraordinary impact of the ordinary operations of life. In a speech that was exquisitely written and spoken with authentic sincerity, Commencement Speaker **Christina Catanese, OCHS'04**, recommended that the graduates become thoughtful gardeners of their lives as they plant new life on fertile soil.



Valedictorian **Mia Lowry** recommended that her peers live a full life, thinking, laughing, and crying daily. Noting that this graduation was also hers, outgoing **President Kasunic**, quoted Boniface Wimmer who echoed her advice to be forward-focused, forward-thinking, and future-oriented. *Forward, always forward, everywhere forward. We cannot be held back by debts, by the difficulties of the times, by unfortunate years. Man's adversity is God's opportunities.*





AROUND CC



FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Do you remember that magical excitement of embarking on your class field trip? The joy of being out of the classroom and learning from a different perspective with your peers? Whether a kindergartener going to the zoo or a senior in high school visiting a manufacturing facility, field trips allow you to experience instruction in a hands-on approach outside the classroom. Oakland Catholic students had various opportunities over the past six months to explore learning outside the classroom and practice critical thinking skills.

Braskem, a world-renowned plastics manufacturer, invited OC students to tour their facility and to hear from various women about their careers in STEM. Students engaged with chemists, chemical engineers, researchers, and a leader of product stewardship. After touring Braskem's facility and learning about the machines used to produce and test plastics, students applied their newfound skills to make solar powered phone chargers to donate to those without electricity. School Counselor **Sami Conley** stated "Our field trip to Braskem was an exciting and engaging way to introduce our students to the world of chemical engineering. It is so important for our students to hear firsthand, that even in a historically male dominated field, there are incredible women in every different stage of plastics production, from research and development to developing the formula of chemicals used." **Lauren Gallo OCHS'25** couldn't agree more. "I liked the tour and the hands-on activity where we got to make a light powered charger...Personally, I find field trips very fun, and they educate us as well."

Four OC students attended the **Thomas Kline School of Law's "Future Voices of the People"** at Duquesne University to discuss future careers in law. They participated in mock classes, group discussions, and toured the Kline classrooms and the campus. The girls had the privilege of meeting retired Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Cynthia Baldwin. **Kammy Kemmer**, College Counselor, commented "I think the girls were inspired to think about the changes that they could make, realizing that change happens with hard work and preparation. From the classroom to the courtroom, these young ladies have a bright future at their fingertips."

Oakland Catholic's location is in the heart of Pittsburgh's academic, cultural, and healing center. This provides our students unique opportunities for walking field trips. At the beginning of March, **Mrs. Koroly's** AP Art and Design class made their way down Forbes Avenue to the **Carnegie Museum of Art**. While there, they explored the Carnegie International exhibit through the trained eyes of two artists that accompanied them.

Taking advantage of our location in Oakland, Spanish classes took walking field trips to **The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, The Carnegie Museums, The Latin American Cultural Center**, and local restaurants serving Latin American cuisine. At the library, the students explored Spanish-language literature and (re)acquainted themselves with the space, resources, and events dedicated for teens.

In April, the AP and CE French classes visited the **Frick Museum**, where they enjoyed guided, interactive tours of **Clayton**, the historic Frick family home. They also explored the **Frick Art Museum** where they viewed Helen Frick's collection of French art and furniture.

SO MANY EXCURSIONS TAKE PLACE OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR; THE ABOVE SERVE AS A SAMPLING OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT HAPPEN ONLY HERE AT OC!



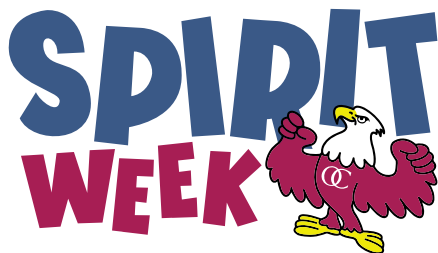
CAREER SYMPOSIUM

It was a diverse line-up of impressive industry leaders who presented at the OC Career Symposium 2023! This dynamic event connects female leaders, from multiple challenging paths and varying fields, with our students. Keynote Speaker and alumna **A.J. Ross OCHS'01** joined us to deliver a captivating presentation on her life after joining CBS Sports and CBS Sports Network in 2018 as a sideline reporter for THE NFL ON CBS.

Messages of finding passion in your work, recognizing failure as part of the journey, and taking advantage of opportunities when they arise, resonated throughout the sessions. An accomplished array of talent, both alumnae and other female leaders came to OC—the launchpad of so many amazing careers.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPEAKERS:

Lucy Alexander	Michelle Mischler
Krista Auchenbach	Trisha Marner Murphy
Maria Bosetti	Jane Olszewski
Kelsey Devinney	Jennifer Smith Pannill
Meghan Farley	Ashley Ross
Caroline Fitzgerald	Lexy Orriola Rotherth
Kate Lasky	Marcie Cipriani Walters
Robin Maher Maier	Felicity Williams
Pamela Marshall	



The tradition of Spirit Week continues to loom large every school year. March 20-24 brought an array of activities and energy to match as students, faculty, and staff all joined together to shout it out: **EAGLES ARE THE BEST!!** For a glimpse at how the OC Student Council hosted what they deemed “the most wonderful time of the year”, visit our website for a schedule of events, photos, and a video: www.oaklandcatholic.org/student-life/leadership/student-council/spirit-week.



CC CAMPUS MINISTRY

LAYING A FOUNDATION OF FAITH, SPIRITUALITY, AND SERVICE

Campus Ministry at Oakland Catholic is alive and well as students engage in class retreats, Kairos weekend retreats, service in multiple forms, and ways to express your faith and beliefs both in and out of the classroom. Below are just a few of the highlights from the last several months.



In March, students on Kairos had a wonderful retreat weekend as they grew in their knowledge of self, God, and others.



In February, Junior Religion classes welcomed a panel of Muslim women as part of the diocesan Catholic-Muslim Educational Enrichment Program. Oakland Catholic was honored to be selected by the Bishop for this pilot. Assisted by Fr. Dave Poecking, this inaugural program was designed to explore areas of commonality within our rich faith traditions, while affirming the tenets of our Catholic faith.



Pottery students once again participated in the Empty Bowls fundraiser. They created over 30 bowls to donate to the fundraiser, which benefits the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank and Just Harvest.



Drives like the "Donation Wars", in collaboration with WPXI, help women experiencing severe poverty and homelessness.

Not Pictured: 10 OC students traveled with our Campus Minister and a dozen Central Catholic students to celebrate the beauty and dignity of life with over 1,000 others from across the country at the March for Life in DC.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP THRIVES AT OC

Mission: Educate young women of diverse backgrounds to become competent, confident, ethical, faith-filled, global leaders. Oakland Catholic students seek leadership training and opportunities in a variety of ways—Student Council, Black Student Union, E³ Leadership Initiative, Travel, Athletics, FIAT mentoring, learning from current leaders—the list is expansive. Leaders are not developed with only one program, through one event, or over the course of just one year. We look forward to the impact and growing leadership skills of the many OC students noted in this issue... and all those OC Eagles serving as leaders in their homes, classrooms, and communities daily!



Newly elected Black Student Union Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year: President **Olivia Warren**, Vice President **Alaya Hughes**, Secretary **Alonie Ashley**, Treasurer **Kennedy Dalton**, and PR Coordinator **Marionna Logan**. Congratulations to these seniors in these new leadership roles!



During a Young Women's Leadership Trip to New York City in April, 25 student leaders focused on the immigrant experience—past and present. The weekend adventure included neighborhood visits with an emphasis on culture, tasting a variety of ethnic foods, exploring museums and monuments, navigating the city, and enjoying some of NYC's famous attractions. They caught a Broadway show and logged well over 20 miles of walking! The student leaders also collaborated to create vlogs to showcase their findings throughout the trip.



Newly elected Student Council Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year: President **Eliza Bell OCHS'24**, Vice President **Channing Brook OCHS'24**, Treasurer **Caroline Diegelman OCHS'24**, Secretary **Taylor Pauley OCHS'24**, and Public Relations Officer **Olivia Hill OCHS'25**.



Students from **Ms. Maura Doyle's OCHS'08** World History class and **Mr. Williams' Human Geography** class had the opportunity to meet with **Dr. Kakenya Ntaiya** to discuss the importance of girls' education and women's rights. She is the founder of both Kakenya's Dream, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to educating girls and ending harmful traditional practices, and the Kakenya Center for Excellence (KCE), an all-girls' boarding school located in Kenya.



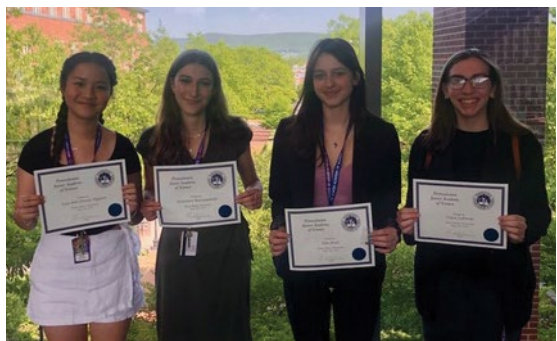
E³ sophomore leaders had the honor of visiting **Judge Streib** at Butler County Courthouse. They observed live hearings, met Justice the K-9, visited historic rooms, and learned about stenography!



All E³ student leaders welcomed **Mrs. Kisha Gaines** to OC in February. Kisha shared her work and expertise as the founder of The Wisdom Well, and her experiences as a corporate executive for ALDI. She challenged them to think outside of the box during her discussion on the importance of priorities and personal leadership.



Five OC students (**Julia Seng OCHS'24**, **Ellie Maentz OCHS'24**, **Lakin Kelly OCHS'23**, **Elena Esquivel OCHS'24**, and **Taylor Pauley OCHS'24**) spent 10 days in Milan, Italy right before Easter break with Italian teacher **Ms. Pazzaglia** as participants in the Oakland Catholic/Istituto Leone Short-term Exchange Program. The unique opportunity provided them cultural, academic, and leadership development.



LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Oakland Catholic has always been known for its academic excellence. With that said, so much learning and living happens outside the classroom through extracurricular activities, events, and opportunities that showcase OC students—like the Spring Concert performed with Central. Visit our website to explore more ways OC students expand their learning.

The OC Theater Club cast and crew of *Barbecuing Hamlet!* did a great job bringing characters to life, setting the stage, and keeping the audience engaged. A special note of thanks to Director **Ms. Jane Jeffries OCHS'08** and Stage Manager **Ms. Heather Day**.

Seven students competed in the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF) held at the Carnegie Science Center in March. At the PRSEF, students display their research and findings on a poster board, answering questions from judges and scientists. **Erin Price OCHS'24** won a Princeton Alumni sponsor award and an SRU scholarship for her project: Sound Transmission Fluctuations Through Ferrofluid and Generated Magnetic Fields Physics and Astronomy.

All four students who traveled to Penn State University in May with Chemistry teacher **Amanda Sforza OCHS'08** for the PJAS State Competition earned a first place for their presentations! **Clara Lopresti OCHS'24**, **Anna Nguyen OCHS'25**, **Ella Reed OCHS'24**, **Gretchen Waruszewski OCHS'25**.

Briella Lucadamo OCHS'23 was unable to attend but was awarded a Perseverance Award for four years of qualification/participation at the PJAS States level.

A dozen OC student artists received honorable mentions, silver, and gold key awards at the 2023 Scholastic Art Awards that were then displayed at Carnegie Mellon University's Hall of Fine Arts & Kresge Theater in February. The visual arts remain an integral part of the OC educational experience, as demonstrated by the impressive display at the annual OC Spring Art & Music Festival.

OC College Counselors arranged a recent alumnae panel for seniors to offer some honest and realistic advice for their transition to college. Several alumnae from the classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 agreed to serve as panelists.

It was so nice to see these confident young women come back to share insight and advice with current seniors! This is the OC Community, Legacy, and Commitment in action!

Thank you to our alumna panelists. 2022 Alumnae: **Ava Barkich, Ethena Conzemius, Morgan Filar, Jaidyn Jiles, Olivia Krummert, Nyiah Lance, Ella Logan, Vanessa Moats, Haley Moreland, and Alison Sinicki; Flynn Anthony OCHS'21; Nia Smith OCHS'20.**

Some learning also happens IN the classroom! Students in **Mr. Weiss'** Anatomy and Physiology class dissected a pig kidney to begin an exploration of the urinary system.

Juniors and Seniors dined and danced all night at the prom under the backdrop of downtown Pittsburgh at The Rivers Club on April 28.



LES MISÉRABLES

If you were walking down Fifth Ave in late March, there is a good chance that you heard “I Dreamed a Dream” or another iconic song from Les Mis during the spring production of Les Misérables.

The Oakland Catholic-Central Catholic Masque’s production was tremendous! The talent, the set, the choreography, the individual and group performances...it was all very impressive! The performances on all levels were extraordinary and left audiences in complete awe!

OOPS!

In the Winter 2023 edition of the OC Review, the following issues were brought to our attention.

In the Medallion Ball article, Senior **Meredith Kissane’s** photo was inadvertently omitted from the pictures of the Oakland Catholic recipients. Congratulations Meredith!

The photo of the FIAT group was cutoff in the fold of the last issue. Our apologies that this occurred.



CC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Charlotte Kim OCHS'24 was accepted to NYU's Summer High School Program in Photography and Imaging course where she will learn how to use photo-based image-making for storytelling, communication, creative expression, personal exploration, and digital output.

Charlotte also won a Silver Key at the Scholastic Art Awards competition.



Naho Fukasaku OCHS'25 attended a local high school Japanese Speech Contest in March with categories from beginner to heritage. Being Japanese, Naho entered the heritage category and talked about specialty Japanese food. Naho had a great experience interacting with other high schoolers who are actively learning Japanese as a second language.



Constance Tompkins OCHS'24 was recognized at the annual Crossroads Recognition Awards Ceremony on March 1 for her academic achievement, advanced classes, a high GPA, and High Honor Roll. A member of the L.E.A.D. Program (Leadership. Empower. Advocate. Discover), she develops skills to serve others, and advocates for peers and public representation for the Crossroads Foundation.



Jillian M. Gallo OCHS'23 received one of the St. John XXIII Parish Men's Club "Ora Et Labora" Scholarships named for the work of St. Benedict. In Latin, "Ora Et Labora" stands for "Pray" & "Work" and refers to the student pursuing academic excellence and putting her Catholic faith in action by participating in service work. Jillian successfully demonstrated her experience in both areas.



OC cheerleader **Kendall Stack OCHS'24** competed in the U.S. All-Star Federation Cheerleading Worlds held at the ESPN Sports Complex in Orlando with her All-Star Team.

The team placed 3rd in their respective division! Worlds are the top accomplishment in the All-Star/Cheerleading game, the equivalent of the UCA Nationals.



Morgan McCray OCHS'25 joined Riley's Way Foundation in Washington, DC for their inaugural Call For Kindness Retreat in February.

Riley's Way is a non-profit that empowers young leaders to use kindness and empathy to create meaningful connections and positive change.



Marigrace Murphy OCHS'23 was named Miss Smiling Irish Eyes; **Aibreann Shovlin OCHS'23** was named a member of the Court.

Marigrace and Aibreann did their best to stay warm at the March St. Patrick's Day parade and festivities!



Madeline Sclichter OCHS'23 was named a 2023 Young Arts Merit Winner in the category of Voice/Singer-Songwriter.

She also received an honorable mention in the 2023 Pittsburgh Public Theaters Shakespeare and Monologue Contest (Upper Division) for her Monologue from Romeo and Juliet.



Katie Diegelman OCHS'24 was selected to the 2023 Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) Watch List, which features indoor junior volleyball athletes who are among the best in the nation in their age division this season.



Congratulations to the following swimmers who participated in the PIAA State Swim Playoffs at Bucknell University in March: **Alexa Bronkaj OCHS'25**, **Adela Holland OCHS'23**, **Eliana Akar OCHS'23**, **Molly Gatesman OCHS'23**, and **Hannah Werner OCHS'23** (not pictured).



Gianna Rich OCHS'24 was selected as 1 of 33 athletes in the state to be on the Big 33 cheerleading squad. The Big 33 Classic features the top football players from Pennsylvania going head-to-head with Maryland's finest 33 players. The Big 33 Classic has long been known as "The Super Bowl of High School Football."



Soldae Givens OCHS'25 was invited back to do Advance Medicine at George Mason University but has decided to finish her first year in their National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine instead.

CC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Maia Ramirez OCHS'25 is a member of the Pittsburgh Youth Chorus and was selected to perform at the PA State Governor's Inauguration Ceremony in Harrisburg, PA along with other members of the chorus.



Alexa Washington OCHS'23 was named a TribLive HSSN girls basketball all-star and the Post-Gazette Girls Fab 5 for 2023!



Briella Lucadamo OCHS'23 and **Mia Flaherty OCHS'24** represented OC once again for Speech & Debate. They placed second and third at the qualifiers' competition.



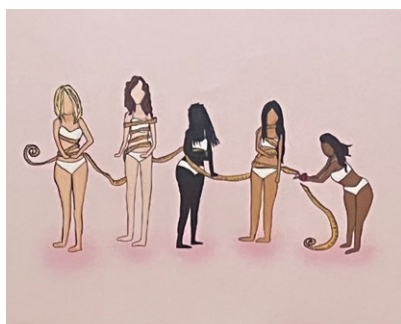
Lily Tinker OCHS'23 performed with Bodiography this past year and was invited to perform with the professional adult company in their performance of *Facets*.



BIG 56 HONORS were awarded to Seniors **Halena Hill** and **Alexa Washington** for First Team; **Rachel Haver** for Second Team; and **Jillian Gallo** and **London Creach OCHS'25** for Honorable Mention.



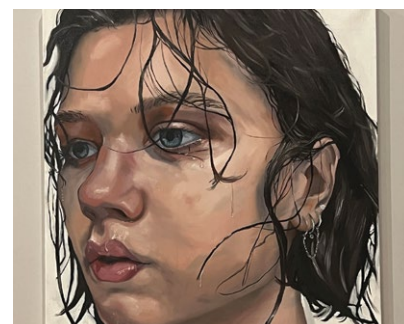
Molly Gatesman OCHS'23 took eighth place in the 50 freestyle and tenth in the relay at the PIAA State Swim Championship in March. Overall, the OC Eagles tied at 26 out of 63 scoring schools.



Madeleine Ng OCHS'24 won ten awards ranging from Honorable Mention to Silver and Gold Keys for her work submitted to the Scholastic Art Awards competition.



Francesca Veoni OCHS'24 won a Silver Key for her piece *School Dance* submitted to the Scholastic Art Awards competition.



Avery Stephens OCHS'23 was recognized with an Honorable Mention, a Silver Key, and a Gold Key for her work submitted to the Scholastic Art Awards competition.



ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL TEAM OF 2000-2001 INDUCTED INTO WPIAL HALL OF FAME

Friday, June 2 was a fun evening as many 2000-2001 team members and their former coach, **Suzie McConnell**, were honored at their WPIAL Hall of Fame induction. Recognized for an incredible season where they took both the WPIAL and State Championships that season, team members glowed as they reminisced, caught up on teammates they hadn't seen for 20+ years, and accepted their induction medals.

Oakland Catholic was well-represented by the players, their families, **George and Ann Rudolph**, former OC Coach **Suzie McConnell**, current OC Coach **Eddie Benton** and his wife **Dana**, Athletic Director **Dr. Hall**, Assistant A.D. **Ann Truschel**, former President **Mary Claire Kasunic**, former Assistant A.D. **Mary Pat Bielich**, and recent graduate and basketball player **Jillian Gallo** and her mother.



Let's hear it for this past year's Basketball team! Congratulations on an outstanding season, finishing 7th in the state! 26-5 overall record, 12-0 Section champs, WPIAL Runner Ups and PIAA State Semi-Finalists!



OC Basketball Coach **Eddie Benton** was named *Coach of the Year* by WPIAL as a result of the team's winning record. Pittsburgh Union Progress stated, "Red-hot Oakland Catholic girls playing like well-oiled machine under new coach Eddie Benton."



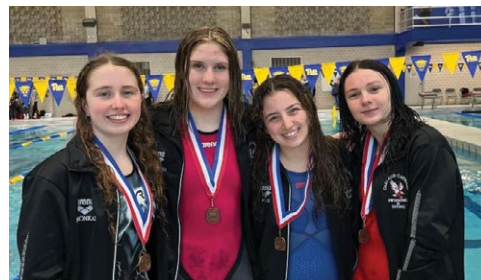
OC Senior **Alexa Washington** scored her 1,000th career point! Alexa had a great steal and drove to the hoop for an easy layup to hit this milestone. More to come for this athlete heading to the University of North Florida in the fall to play ball!



Oakland Catholic welcomed former players back to campus in February for an Alumna Night! Several alumnae from the 2003 PIAA state championship team posed for a photo with their trophy. Alumnae: watch for future opportunities to return to your alma mater to "pack the Pavilion" in the coming year!

PIAA STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to our state swimmers who tied for 26th place out of 63 scoring schools across the state! Pictured are **Alexa Bronkaj OCHS'25**, **Adela Holland OCHS'23**, **Eliana Akar OCHS'23**, and **Molly Gatesman OCHS'23**. Soar Eagles!



ULTIMATE TEAM

Congratulations to the Ultimate Team who finished their season by placing tenth in the State Tournament. They showed great poise and determination as they played through five tough games in the blazing sun against teams from all over Pennsylvania.



LATEST ATHLETIC SIGNINGS



Halena Hill will be on the basketball court for Washington & Jefferson College.



Jillian Gallo will play basketball for Mount Union College.



Julianna Page Daughtry will bring her talent as a world-class runner to Robert Morris University.

LACROSSE STUDENT ATHLETES EARN WPIAL 2023 ALL-SECTION HONORS



First Team All-Section
Ava Ciganik OCHS'23



Second Team All-Section
Ava Maglin OCHS'23

Honorable Mention All-Section

Deirdre Doyle OCHS'24, Susanna Getty OCHS'23, and Caroline Miller OCHS'25

OC FACULTY NEWS



GOLDEN APPLE WINNER!

In May, Social Studies Chair, Moderator of Model U.N., and proud Alumna **Ms. Maura Doyle OCHS'08** was honored by the Bishop and Diocese as a 2023 Golden Apple Award recipient at St. Paul's Seminary. Previous year winners who never had a ceremony due to the pandemic were also invited and included our OC 2020 award recipient **Mrs. Meg Koroly** who was also present. In addition, President **Mary Claire Kasunic** was honored for her 31 years of service. **Ms. Pazzaglia** and **Mrs. Powell** attended in support of these amazing OC women.



COACH OF THE YEAR: EDDIE BENTON

The former Perry Commodores boys' basketball star in the '90's, **Eddie Benton**, returned home after several years of coaching basketball in the college ranks. Named WPIAL Class 5A Coach of the Year, he made a splash in his first year at Oakland Catholic, winning the tough Section 3-5A title and finishing 26-5 overall.



LING GUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chinese teacher **Mrs. Joyce Krall** was presented with the Ling Guan Memorial Scholarship on June 1, 2023. Awarded to a teacher of Chinese overseas who demonstrates enthusiasm, dedication, and a commitment to promoting the Chinese language in North America, Mrs. Krall's application stood out from a large and competitive pool. We congratulate her and thank her for sharing her expertise with Oakland Catholic!



NSTA CONVENTION

Mr. Jamie Weiss had the opportunity to attend a three-day professional development at the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) convention in March. Mr. Weiss is excited to share his new knowledge with his students!



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Italian teacher **Alessandra Pazzaglia** will present at the 2023 ACTFL Convention in Chicago this year. The largest language convention in the country, ACTFL receives thousands of submissions annually, but can only accept a few hundred. Ms. Pazzaglia will present on Portfolio Based Grading and Learning for her College-Equivalency course and how it impacts language retention, language acquisition, and cultural awareness.

NEW BABIES AND FUTURE OC EAGLES

Congratulations to teachers **Caroline Roach** on the arrival of Hildegard Caroline Roach in May, **Sara Spalick** on the arrival of Amelia Rose Spalick, and to Director of College Counseling **Jenny Warden** on the arrival of Sadie Jonathyn.



HAPPY RETIREMENT TO JUDY AND GEORGE!

At the Faculty/Staff End of Year Celebration in June, longtime cafeteria manager and beloved colleague **Judy Febbraro** was officially congratulated on her retirement. Judy started working at Oakland Catholic about 40 years ago when it was still St. Paul Cathedral. She served both the high school and the grade school students, and everyone loved her. In 1989, she continued with Oakland Catholic, serving fries, pretzels, advice...and everyone loved her. When OC upgraded to AVI food service, it was with the stipulation that they hire Judy as manager. Known by thousands for her cookies, easy laughter, and love for the OC girls, she will be missed, but promises to help the new manager set up for the coming year.

Hired by Sr. Patrice Hughes at Sacred Heart High School in 1972 to teach Social Studies, **George** quickly became a favorite of students and colleagues over his decades in the classroom, his decades on the track, field, or court, and his countless hours of dedication to both Sacred Heart and Oakland Catholic. After retiring from the classroom, he took on the role of OC Goodwill Ambassador. He is retiring from this current role but will continue to serve as an assistant to both the Track and Cross-Country teams. We love you, George! *To read more about the "Man, the Myth, and the Legend", go to our website and search the OC Review Winter 2022 issue. George is the cover story.*

FAREWELL TO OUTGOING PRESIDENT MARY CLAIRE KASUNIC

Faculty and staff wished outgoing President **Mary Claire Kasunic** all the best at the End-of-Year Celebration, highlighting her years in a slide show. Mary Claire couldn't resist the captive audience and spoke sincerely about the privilege it has been for her to work with so many extraordinary colleagues, mentors, and expert educators. The next day, her colleagues and friends, led by Director of Maintenance **Kevin Fink**, pulled off a surprise happy hour for her at the Union Grill! With the support of Board Director **Kelley Cooper Miller OCHS '01**, a farewell reception was held for Mary Claire in the OC dining hall on June 15. Vicar General **Monsignor Lawrence A. DiNardo** was present for the welcoming prayer. Chancellor **Anna Torrance** had kind words to share about Mary Claire's service to Oakland Catholic and the diocese, and an award was created in her honor. The *Mary Claire Kasunic Joan of Arc Award* will be given annually to either a Senior or Educator who exhibits dynamic leadership exemplified by an integration of academics, ideas, and a commitment to improving the OC educational experience.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE



10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Mr. Matt Williams
Social Studies Teacher &
Director of GCI



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Mrs. Nikki Richardson
Administrative Assistant
to School Office



5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Mrs. Sara Spalick
Math Department
Chair



5 YEARS OF SERVICE
Mrs. Diane Totten
Director of Constituent
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IN MEMORIAM

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

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Jeanne Klingensmith Mischler
SHHS'45

Nora M. Orsatti SHHS'46

Margaret L. Bechtold SHHS'47

Frances Cain SHHS'51

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Jeanne Baklarz Loughrey SHHS'53

Arlene Bonacur SHHS'54

Judith A. Deasy SHHS'54

Naomi V. Cutrara SHHS'55

Patricia Hampton SHHS'56

Patricia Ann Battaglia Strott
Wheatley SHHS'57

Ursula (Jane) McCarthy Conner
SHHS'57

Catherine Sutton Onaitis SHHS'59

Mary J. Parker SHHS'61

Suzanne M. Jakovac SHHS'62

Jill Leahy Elachko SHHS'65

Geraldine M. Ross SHHS'65

Linda Davis SHHS'68

Elizabeth Mulvaney Della Vecchia
SHHS'71

Kathryn McCann SHHS'72

Janet Laughlin SHHS'72

Kathleen Ealing SHHS'72

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Kathryn Dalton Dutcher SHHS'82

Carol Ann Hope-McCaig SHHS'82

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

Anne Dorsey Novak CHS'41

Elizabeth J. O'Connell Watson
CHS'41

Mariagnes G. Clifford CHS'44

Mary R. Manchor CHS'45

Catherine Brecht CHS'46

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A. Janet Lamonde CHS'53

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Carmela R. Matts CHS'70

Juliana M. Nowak CHS'72

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Virginia Doman OLOMA'48

Priscilla J. Schmitt OLOMA'52

Ruth Trant LaMagna OLOMA'59

Helen G. Amsler OLOMA'59

Kathleen Sheedy O'Malley OLOMA'59

Frances Corbett Plesco OLOMA'59

Marion J. Kreuscher OLOMA'59

Kathleen Zahorchak OLOMA'63

Helen Conley OLOMA

*List includes names of deceased alumnae
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Visit our website or contact Vice President **Karen Marner** to discover how you can become a member of The Oakland Catholic Heritage Society.

If you already have Oakland Catholic High School in your estate plans, or if you have any questions, please scan the code below or contact Karen Marner SHHS'76, Vice President of Advancement, at 412.682.6877 or kmarner@oaklandcatholic.org.



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OC Golf2022

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OC Field Hockey2022

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OC Picnic2022

OC Band2022

OC Freshmen2022-2023

OCSophomores2022-2023

OC Juniors2022-2023

OC Masque2022

OCHalloween2022

OCTennis2022

OC Grandparents Day2022

OC Theater2022

NHS2022

OC Cheerleading2022

OC GCI2022

OC Basketball2022

OC Christmas Concert2022

OCSwimming2022-2023

OC Career Symposium2023

OC Spirit Week2023

OC International Mass2023

OC World Language Fair2023

Masque2023

OC BHMA Assembly2023

OCLacrosse2023

OCHonors Convocation2023

OC Theatre2023

OCSoftball2023

OC Track2023

OC Prom2023

OC Ultimate Frisbee2023

OC Senior Luncheon2023

OC Flag Football2023

OC GCI2023

OC Baccalaureate2023

OC Graduation2023



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the supporters that will contribute more than \$460,000 in tax credits to our young women at Oakland Catholic. Approximately 50% of OC students receive tuition assistance via EITC/OSTC.

WE PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGE OUR EITC/OSTC PARTICIPANTS!

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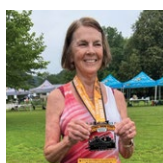
Oakland Catholic is proud to be one of the Pittsburgh area schools to receive a portion of the \$465,000 of EITC funds donated by U.S. Steel via Bridge Educational Foundation. A ceremony was held at Cornerstone Christian Preparatory Academy in West Mifflin in April. In attendance were **Stephanie Bachman** – Accounting Manager, **Diane Totten** – Director of Constituent Relations, and rising seniors **Megan Bender** and **Ebonney Brown**, as well as many other school administrators and local government leaders. Thank you U. S. Steel and Bridge Educational Foundation!



ALUMNAE NEWS

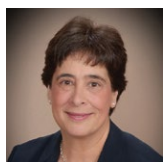


Oakland Catholic High School is eager to connect with our alumnae! Submit reunion information, career news, graduation updates and anything else you feel pertinent to **Diane Totten**, Director of Constituent Relations by sending an email to dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org or calling 412-682-6633 ext. 1263.



Rosemary Steedle Fajen CHS'63

participated in the Senior Games held in Pittsburgh in July. She won a silver medal for the 5k race and a bronze medal for the 10k race. "Always love being back in the 'burgh but this trip was special."



Wendy Coates, MD, SHHS'77 was elected President of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM), an international organization which serves more than 8000 Emergency Medicine physician researchers, educators, and trainees (www.saem.org). "It has been a long-time career goal to have this level of leadership—goes to show that the glass ceiling may be cracking a bit." Dr. Coates is Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles Geffen School of Medicine.



Justine Harlovic Cook SHHS'77, Jacqueline Cleary O'Hara SHHS'79, and Karen Hazel Ferrari SHHS'77 enjoyed getting together on May 3 at North Park Lounge to have dinner, reminisce, and play trivia!



Jackie Berry Donovan, Katie O'Rourke Graf, and Trisha Marner Murphy, all SHHS'82 alumnae, caught up at the St. Patrick's Day Button Party in March at The Priory.



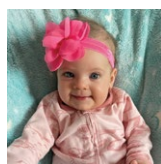
Lisa Lipscomb Perry, MPM, SHHS'85 is the Executive Director at Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR). She attended a new faculty and staff welcome reception at Chatham University last fall.



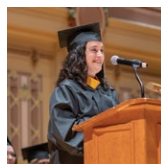
Kirsten Wright OCHS'90 writer and film producer, is building a media company called Story Tiles Media, LLC in Pittsburgh with the goal of making family friendly content that will express wholesome values to the world. She has written and produced three short films about addiction and mental health that can be viewed at storytilesmedia.com. She currently has multiple projects in various stages of development.



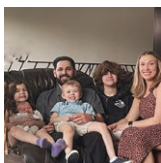
Heather Bova Kreke OCHS'99 has been taking writing classes and attending writing conferences. She is the Blog Manager for the Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference and has taught about blogging for the past two years at the conference. In November, Heather published her first novel, *Path of Totality*, a young woman's desperate search for peace in the midst of global war. Heather thanked Cindy McNulty and Jean Ann Streiff for helping her along the way, and donated numerous copies of her book to the OC Book club.



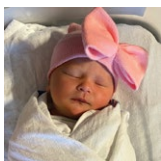
Annette Miaczynski Fritts OCHS'03 and her husband, Michael, welcomed Noelle Grace on January 10 at 7lbs., 2 oz. and 19.75". Noelle joins big sister Victoria.



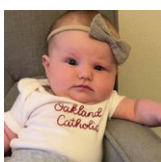
Christina Catanese OCHS'04 was Commencement Speaker at graduation this year. She delivered an exquisitely written speech that was beautifully delivered, with a simple message about how to be a "gardener of your own life". OC is grateful to Christina for her commitment to her alma mater and for traveling in from Michigan where she currently resides with her husband and baby daughter, Livia.



Kelly Terry Cravotta OCHS'05 and her husband, Dominic, welcomed their fourth child on February 27. Matteo Augustus joins his sisters, Adelina and Alessia, as well as brother, Dominic. Kelly graduated from Carlow University with her Masters in Nursing Education and Leadership. She works as the clinical nurse educator at The Children's Home of Pittsburgh & Mario Lemieux Center in Pittsburgh.

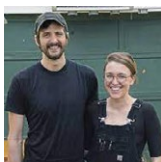


Natalie Meier Miller OCHS'06 and her husband, Eric, welcomed their daughter Eleanor Mae, on May 12. Congratulations to the Meier and Miller families.

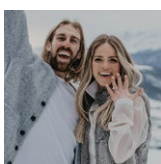


Cassie Sirockman-Bell OCHS'06 and her husband, Joe, welcomed their daughter and future Eagle, Rosaline "Rosie" Elizabeth, on March 12.

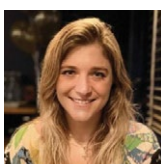
Gillian Henker OCHS'07, President and Co-founder at Sisu Global Health, was the Keynote Speaker at the Annual GCI Global Showcase in April. Oakland Catholic appreciates Gillian's willingness to share her insight, expertise, and journey with our students as they navigate the task of becoming global citizens.



Kate Lasky OCHS'07 and Tomasz Skowronski were named as finalists in the 2023 James Beard Restaurant and Chef Awards in the Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA) division for their Central & Eastern European cuisine focused restaurant, Apteka. The students of OC enjoyed listening to Kate talk about her daily activity when she spoke as a panelist at the OC Career Symposium this year.



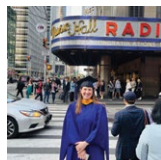
Dr. Lisa MacPhail OCHS'07 is engaged! Lisa's fiancé, Taylor Takacs, proposed while snowboarding in Breckenridge, CO in February. Lisa and Taylor attended grade school together at Providence Heights Alpha School and reconnected in 2019. Wedding plans are in the works for summer 2024.



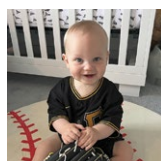
Marta Tartar OCHS'07 has been a founding and key member at Boostr where she invented the Data Solutions team, to focus on providing top client support to organize, analyze, and manipulate their data around revenue management. She was recognized this spring as a top woman in media & ad tech as a "data demystifier." Marta is honored to be included in this inspiring group.

She graduated from Georgetown University with a BA in Linguistics, Portuguese, and Italian. She received her Master's degree in Media Studies & Media Management from The New School in NYC.

Allie DiFiore OCHS'08 started a new position as an Onboarding Specialist at Kilo.

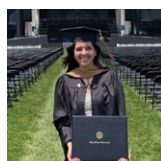


Caroline Fitzgerald OCHS'08 completed her MS in Global Sport from New York University. She was honored to receive the Allie Sherman Sports Business Leadership Award. Caroline is the CEO & Founder of GOALS.



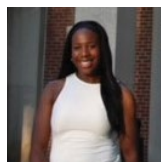
Amy Wyke Nikithser OCHS'08 and her husband, Brice, welcomed their son, Brody Roy Nikithser on August 12, 2022 in Alexandria, VA. Brody weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and was 22" long.

Corey Taglianetti OCHS'12 joined Latitude AI as a Senior Accountant.



Allison Walker Milo OCHS'13 completed her Master of Business Education (MBA) at Wake Forest University. She is a Senior Product Implementation and Customer Success Manager at LeanTaaS, and she credits the company for placing value on continuous learning and for supporting her during these past two years.

Meredith Klabnik OCHS'14 was promoted to Sr. Scientist - Product R&D at The Kraft Heinz Company.



Taylor McCorkle OCHS'14 received her PhD in neuroscience from Drexel this spring.

Marta Massaro OCHS'14 started a new position as Account Manager at NBCUniversal.

Anna Brahan OCHS'15 was promoted to Event Manager at The Frick Pittsburgh.



Amy Buck OCHS'15 is grateful to have shared her master's thesis at two poster sessions during the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and The College of Physicians of Philadelphia events. Amy completed her Masters of Public Health (MPH) in April.

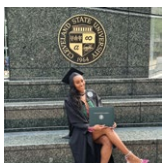
Mia Fratto OCHS'15, MBA Candidate at NYU Stern, happily shares her promotion to Associate Brand Manager for Milky Way and Three Musketeers at Mars.



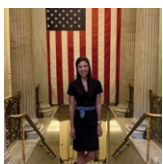
Abigail Richard Parro, MD, OCHS'15, studied Chemistry and Medical Anthropology at Case Western Reserve University. She graduated from college in 2019, and attended Drexel University College of Medicine for medical school. Abbe graduated from Drexel on May 12, 2023 and has Matched into the field of Pediatric Medicine. She will be starting her residency training this summer at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Courtney Coghill OCHS'16 obtained a new certification as Project Management Professional (PMP) from Project Management Institute. She is a Senior Policy Analyst at Summit Consulting, LLC.

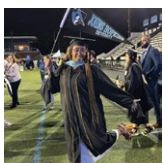
Isabella Moreland OCHS'16 was promoted to Marketing and Communications Manager at The Advanced Leadership Institute.



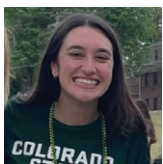
Essence Canady OCHS'17 graduated Summa Cum Laude with her MBA from Cleveland State University.



Mary Kathryn Daigle OCHS'17 enjoyed her time with the Committee on House Administration, and is happy to return to the Pennsylvania Delegation to serve as Press Assistant with Congressman Chris Deluzio. "Pittsburgh, you're always in my heart, and now you're back on my resume."



Madison Dalton OCHS'17 graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Education with an MS in Education. She is excited to work alongside children and their families to help create a world where everyone thrives.

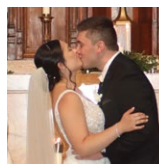


Megan Ellery OCHS'17 will be serving as a missionary with FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students) on Colorado State University's campus. In this position she will walk with collegiate women in their faith journey at a crucial and challenging time in their life. She can't wait to be a witness to Christ on the college campus and credits her time at OC in being formative in her own faith journey. She would love to share her mission with her fellow OC Eagles and encourages fellow alumna to reach out if they are interested to hear more and learn how they can support.

Rachel Romano OCHS'17 will be furthering her academic career in pursuing a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. She is thrilled to be a part of this acclaimed program at her alma mater.

Sydney Barlow OCHS'18 started a new position as Research Fellowship at National Institutes of Health (NIH): Intramural Research Program (IRP).

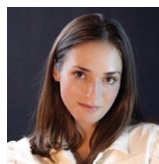
Abigail Cavalier OCHS'18 started a new position as Senior Assistant, Annual Giving at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Division of Philanthropy. She is excited to join the fight to #DefyCancer.



Caroline Chung OCHS'18 tied the knot with Charles Wallander accompanied by many of their OC and CC friends!

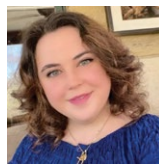
Siena DeAngelo OCHS'18 started a new position as Marketing Specialist at Citrone 33.

Grace Doerfler OCHS'18, a journalism graduate student at Stanford University, started a new position as Reporting Intern at Embarcadero Media.



Annie Mastriano OCHS'18 is a real estate agent with Howard Hanna Real Estate working out of the Squirrel Hill office. She also volunteers within her community to give back to the local causes she believes in.

Kayley McDonald OCHS'18 started a new position as Special Events Supervisor at Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh.



Sophia Muller OCHS'18 earned a degree in Therapeutic Recreation with a double minor in Gerontology and Social Work from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. She recently studied at a memory care facility in Amsterdam and earned the professional designation of Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. She will be pursuing a Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree in the fall.



Alissa Pampena OCHS'18 an MBA Candidate & Marketing Graduate Assistant at the University of Dayton, presented at the annual Stander Symposium. "Stander provides multiple opportunities to support the undergraduate and graduate students, explore other disciplines and topics, and engage with our mission as a Catholic and Marianist University in a unique and powerful way."



Erin Sheedy OCHS'18 has completed her coursework in Masters of Library and Information Science at University College Dublin and is set to graduate with first-class honors as a Maeve O'Reilly Finlay Fellow.

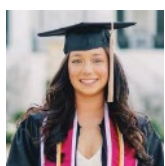
As if that wasn't exciting enough, she also appeared on JEOPARDY! in July, fulfilling a childhood dream of hers. Erin lives in the Boston area.



Mandy Zheng OCHS'18 graduated from her undergraduate studies at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. As she moves into the next chapter of her life, Mandy is happy to share that she will be attending Case Western Reserve University in January to pursue her Doctorate degree in Macromolecular Science and Engineering.

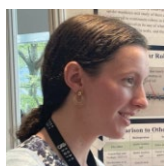


Brouklin Alger OCHS'19 graduated from Penn State in May with a major in Telecommunications and minors in Digital Media Trends and Analytics & Business. In August, she started her next chapter at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.



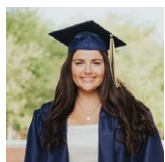
Katherine Rose Anthony OCHS'19 graduated from the University of Alabama double majoring in marketing and dance with her Bachelor of Science in Marketing. She started a new position as Dance Instructor at Druid City School of Ballet.

Christina Caulkins OCHS'19 was thrilled to accept a full-time offer at Westinghouse Electric Company here in her hometown of Pittsburgh. She completed a ten-month internship there while attending the University of Rochester as a chemical engineering student.



Molly Doerfler OCHS'19 was honored to attend the 2023 IEEE RoboSoft conference in Singapore and to present research from Notre Dame's IRIS Lab. "It was great to meet robotics researchers from around the world and to learn about the state of the art in soft robotics industry and research."

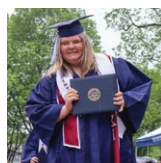
Victoria Gevaudan OCHS'19 graduated from the University of Notre Dame this spring with a Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience and a minor in Digital Marketing.



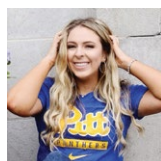
Aliza Gloninger OCHS'19 graduated Cum Laude from John Carroll University and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a concentration in Integrated Marketing.



Mona Guo OCHS'19 graduated cum laude from Kent State with a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising. She is pursuing her Masters of Business Administration with a concentration of Business Analytics in the fall at Kent. "I can't wait to bring together the connection of both fashion and business!"



Katie Henningsen OCHS'19 graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor's of Science in Marketing & Professional Sales as well as a bachelor degree in Sports Management.



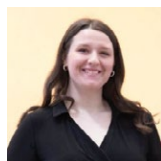
Jaiden Mazefsky OCHS'19 is a teaching assistant and lead biology research laboratory teams through the University of Pittsburgh, where she studies bacteriophage therapy and viruses to help treat bacterial infections and fight antibiotic resistance. Her research includes using bioinformatics programs to study viruses and DNA expression/translation. Jaiden performs analyses and evaluates viral genomes, which are then put into databases to contribute to phage therapy. Two of her research projects were recently published in the National Library of Medicine and GenBank. Jaiden graduated from Pitt with a Bachelor's of Science in Natural Sciences and certificates in Global Health and Conceptual Foundations of Medicine this spring. She looks forward to starting her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree at Duquesne University this fall.

Alex Ravano OCHS'19 started a new position as Programs & Events Intern at Middle East Institute. In addition to her internship, Alex is the President of Club Fencing at George Washington University.

Grace Shepard OCHS'19 is furthering her education as a PhD Student at the University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences. She will be pursuing a PhD in Biomedical Sciences with a major in Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders.



Ellie Tiskus OCHS'19 was awarded the Jerome Weinstein award during the Swimming and Diving annual team awards banquet by the coaching staff. The Weinstein Coaches' Award is presented to the team member who not only works the hardest, but also the person who always gives 100% to their teammates emotionally and physically, through the joyous times and the struggles. Ellie graduated from the Penn State Schreyer Honors College with honors in International Politics. She is ready for her next journey of her life—University of San Diego School of Law.



Victoria Viola OCHS'19 was honored to receive the Award for Academic Excellence in the field of communication at the 2023 Saint Vincent College Honors Convocation.

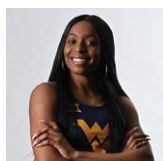


Kennedy Wade OCHS'19 graduated from Columbia University, NYC, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She accepted a position with Apple as a Hardware Engineering Program Manager with the Apple Audio Products Team that works on AirPods, in Cupertino, CA.

Taylor Cigna OCHS'20, a Colgate undergraduate, accepted an offer from Factory Farming Awareness Coalition to be a member of their summer Advocacy Institute in the Chicago area.



Emily Coughlin OCHS'20 was the number one recruit three years ago by Pitt to play women's lacrosse. As a midfielder, she not only plays for this Division I team but has what her coach refers to as "ACC speed." Emily's coach states, "Her athleticism is what put her in a great position to really be an asset to our team." *Photo courtesy of Pitt Athletics.*



Macey Crawford OCHS'20 a hurdle specialist who also competes in the 200 and 400 sprints at West Virginia University returned to competition this spring following a comeback from a leg

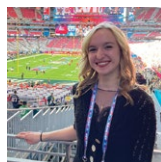
injury which kept her from competing for nearly two years. Macey ran a time of 1:06.18 in the 400 hurdles to finish second in the WVU Last Chance Meet on May 6. The time was an improvement of more than three seconds from her previous 400 hurdles run on April 8. Macey is working toward reaching and exceeding her high school times which were personal records. "High school Track with **George** gave me some of the best memories I have ever had with track and field. He is such an awesome coach and person and I love and appreciate everything he has poured into me." Macey is a rising senior finance major. She is also the President of Students of Color in the College of Business as well as a member and treasurer for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. *Photo courtesy of WVU Athletics.*



Emma Fandray OCHS'20 received two awards in April. She received the University Chemistry Undergraduate Student Excellence Award. The award is given to graduating seniors. Emma also received an award for being the Digital Media Director for the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society. She was to graduate in 2024 but graduated a year early this summer. Emma was a chemistry major with a biochemistry concentration in the Honors College at Kent State University.



Jane Caroline Fusco OCHS'20 won a tuition scholarship from the American News Women's Club (ANWC) in Washington, DC, and was recognized at an awards presentation in May. A junior at American University majoring in Broadcast Journalism, Jane is currently working as a News Intern at NBC affiliate WESH in Orlando, FL.



Emma Holtz OCHS'20 was one of two members of CommRadio, Penn State's premier student-run radio station, selected to cover Super Bowl LVII as an on-site analyst. She spent three days on Radio Row conducting interviews with former and current NFL players and media personnel as well as co-hosting two pregame shows alongside her broadcast partner. Emma attended the game in the press box and co-hosted a LIVE postgame show following the trophy presentation at State Farm Stadium.

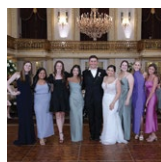
Sofia Llovet-Nava OCHS'20 happily announces that she will be interning as an Assistant to the Director with Praxis EMR during her semester abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sofia is excited to expand her marketing and business skills within the healthcare and artificial intelligence industries.

Delaney McHugh OCHS'20 started a new position as Engineering Intern at KCF Technologies, Inc.



Madison Phillips OCHS'20 is the recipient of the Penn State University Department of Philosophy's Dotterer Award. This scholarship is granted to the highest achieving 5th/6th semester undergraduate student each year at the department's awards ceremony.

Izzy Young OCHS'20 started a new position as Engineering Intern at ABSL Space Products.



Catherine Chung OCHS'21 celebrated in the Nuptial Mass of her sister, **Caroline**, and **Charles (Charlie) Fredrick Wallander IV** on June 23. The wedding was celebrated at Heinz Chapel followed by a reception at the Omni William Penn Hotel. The bride and groom were blessed to celebrate their day alongside Maids of Honor **Cora Marchand OCHS'18**, **Catherine Chung OCHS'21**, Best Man **Andrew Wallander CCHS'24**, and groomsman **Nate Schollaert CCHS'18**.

Hannah Hoffmann OCHS'21 entered the Ohio State University's College of Medicine's Annual Education Symposium, presenting research on how metacognitive coaching reports can improve BSPS student's self-directed learning and pharmaceutical science exam performance. She was honored to receive the Best Poster Award at the competition.

Norah Ostin OCHS'21, a sophomore at Harvard University and a Ron Brown Scholar, will be a marketing intern in NYC at Bloomberg.

Olivia Smathers OCHS'21 will be starting a new position as Director-General of NAIMUN LXI at Georgetown International Relations Association, Inc.

Annie Synder OCHS'21 started a new position as Business Systems Analyst Intern at Federated Hermes.



Audrey Flanagan OCHS'22 is grateful for the opportunity for a summer internship at Acrisure Stadium, Luxury Suites – Stadium Operations, Pittsburgh Steelers.

Caroline Sarneso OCHS'22 is excited to share that she has been accepted into the inaugural class of the O'Hara Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame.

This program brings together a small cohort of outstanding business students to discuss the nature of honorable business, its role in fostering a just and humane society, and the virtues that enable aspiring business leaders to flourish personally and professionally.

Alison Sinicki OCHS'22 made the Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester at Penn State main campus. She was one of 11 alumnae who participated in the panel to talk to current OC seniors about finding success in classes, navigating situations with roommates, forming a community, balancing a social life with academics, and more.



Former teacher and Chess Team moderator, **Mr. Jeff Flohr**, poses with outgoing President Kasunic with the plaque that recognizes the 2012 OC Chess Team state championship.



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REUNION NEWS

UPCOMING REUNIONS

The 1959 classes of Our Lady of Mercy Academy and Sacred Heart High School are hosting their reunions together at the OC Gala on September 30 at Acrisure Stadium. To join these fellow classmates or for more information, contact Diane Totten at dtotten@oaklandcatholic.org or 412-682-6633 ext. 1263.

The Sacred Heart Class of 1972 is hosting their 50+1 reunion on Saturday, October 21 at the Fox Chapel Yacht Club. For more information contact Kathleen Flaherty at kaf762003@yahoo.com.

The Our Lady of Mercy Academy Class of 1973 is planning their 50th reunion. Please contact Kathy Murray at kmurray507@aol.com for more details.

The St. Paul Cathedral Class of 1983 will host their 40th reunion weekend in September. Join your classmates at the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game on Friday, September 15, followed by a social evening at the Comfort Inn & Suites (800 E. Ohio Street) on Saturday, September 16. Please contact Brenda Murphy for more details and to RSVP at brejomurphy@gmail.com or 412-888-7123.

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS



JOAN BELLISARIO OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY, CLASS OF 1959

I have many fond memories of my time at OLOMA. During those four years, I learned much more than academic lessons. I was inspired and encouraged to mature, and go on to Pharmacy School at Duquesne University. The friends that I made in high school have lasted my entire life. I still keep in touch with many of them, and one even became my sister-in-law. I met my husband, Pete, at Duquesne, and after we married, I traveled the world with him for 30 years during his Air Force career as he advanced through the ranks to Brigadier General. We were blessed with three children and nine grandchildren.

Because we valued the faith-filled education we each received, we enrolled our children in Catholic schools whenever we could. We found our friends and activities at the numerous parishes we attended. I had more part-time jobs than I can remember as we moved around, collecting pharmacy licenses in five states, but found my favorite job was working as a civilian for the Air Force. I worked the last 13 years of my career for the VA in Oakland. There was never any doubt that we would come back to Pittsburgh when Pete retired, to help take care of our moms and let him be a hands-on Pittsburgh sports fan. Since then, we have moved into a planned community and have traveled extensively.

Today's students at Oakland Catholic have the enviable opportunity to embrace the guidance and instruction offered there and become the strong, moral, ethical women that the world needs for the future. May they all do so.



KATHLEEN FOLEY-HUGHES SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1978

My years of Catholic education, especially in the formative years at SHHS, developed my sense of humanity, fairness and altruism which are part of my core values that inform my work and decision-making to this day. Having teachers and administrators, like **George Rudolph, Cindy McNulty, Mr. James Fanning, and Sister Patrice Hughes** helped me along the way. Learning to question everything from political decisions by our government to the true composition of the foods we eat, have stayed with me. Attending an all-girl's high school provided me a safe place to learn and grow academically, morally and socially. And, Sacred Heart's diversity, openness and caring culture, allowed me to feel confident in navigating life in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and San Francisco. Sacred Heart High School was foundational to my development.



I am the Founder and Executive Director of Ada's Café in Palo Alto and Mountain View, California. Ada's is a 501c3 non-profit, social enterprise with a mission to hire, train and empower adults with a variety of disabilities and barriers to employment. We are so happy to hire people with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, traumatic brain injuries (from strokes, prematurity or brain cancer), PTSD, refugees with orthopedic war injuries, and those who are deaf.

We are also expanding our capacity to hire those who are more significantly involved with a new D2C website to sell our amazingly delicious jam, granola and dog treats business (adascafe.org). We will be able to hire more of our mission-based employees and ship our food products all over the country.

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHTS

ANDREA BARTOLDI CAVALIER, PE ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL, CLASS OF 1980

I am a Principal Engineer with Kuraray America, Inc. I love working with people and trouble-shooting processes. I am happiest helping someone learn and understand our process and its hazards, keeping everyone safe through Process Hazards Analyses.

I was blessed to be part of the basketball and volleyball teams, and the (new at the time) fast-pitch softball team at St. Paul Cathedral. The all-girls classes were instrumental to building my confidence, team-work, and motivating me to continue with my education. I graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a BS Degree in Chemical Engineering.

I was the first woman in the Pennsylvania-grade crude oil refinery who was not a secretary. That is where I met my husband, Ed. We've been married for nearly 35 years and have two children. I am the first of my family to get a college/university degree. I am well respected with the work I do for Process Safety Management and Process Engineering in Kuraray. My parents have been a huge influence on me, even though neither of them had higher education. They had always told me that I can do whatever I put my mind to, and being independent as I was, took them up on it. Remember, "if you think you can or if you think you can't, you are right." When I am not working, I can be found reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, and riding my bicycle—enjoying the outdoors and spending time with my family.



MADISON SCHRAMM, PHD OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2005

I learned a tremendous amount in my years at Oakland Catholic! Attending an all-girls school had a huge impact on me; it helped build confidence and played a significant role in motivating my current research into women in politics. Some of my favorite OC memories are reading *Jane Eyre* in Mrs. Stack's class, participating in Masque (especially the production of *42nd Street*), and Forensics competitions, going to Lulu's Noodles after class, and making incredible friends like Jackie Walker, who I still get together with whenever I am in town.

I am currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. I received my PhD from Georgetown University in 2019 and specialize in international security, the domestic politics of foreign policy, and gender and international relations. This year, I was appointed as a non-resident senior fellow in the Reimaging Grand Strategy Program at the Stimson Center, a prominent Washington, D.C. think-tank, published my first solo-authored peer-reviewed article in a major journal, taught more than 375 undergraduate and graduate students, and was cited as a source in a *New York Times* retrospective on the Iraq War. I have always loved research, and the opportunity to work with undergraduates first coming to the discipline and graduate students starting their own careers as scholars and practitioners in academia is extremely rewarding. My parents really influenced my career trajectory—I was fortunate to grow up in a loving and supportive environment, with folks that always encouraged me to be intellectually curious. Students at OC have so many fabulous opportunities. I would encourage students to follow their passions and try new things. Participating in Masque and Forensics competitions helped me prepare for teaching large lectures and giving research presentations. This is absolutely something that is learned at OC: knowledge is power.



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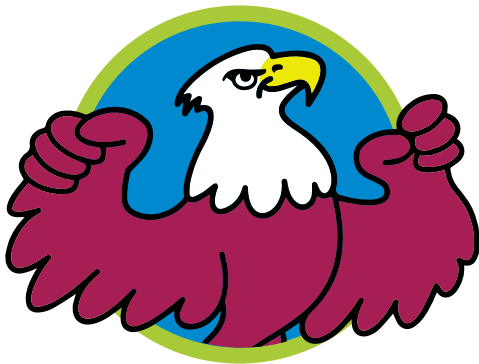
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EAGLE FOR A DAY

October 13, 2023

Eighth grade girls from around the region are invited to spend a day on campus as they explore all that OC offers as a premier high school for young women. Enjoy your day as an OC Eagle!



OPEN HOUSE

November 5, 2023

Prospective families looking for the best high school option for their daughter are invited to tour campus, meet our faculty, talk with current students, and learn about the extraordinary academic and extracurricular opportunities available at Oakland Catholic!



8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM

November 18 or December 2, 2023

For eighth grade girls interested in applying to OC. Results from this exam are used to inform the Admissions Committee on a student's preparedness and in course level recommendations for her freshman year at Oakland Catholic. Merit Scholarships are awarded based on the results.

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Dear Friends of OC,

Oakland Catholic High School's mission, formed under the patronage of St. Joan of Arc, is dedicated to teaching young women to lead lives of faith, courage, and commitment. You have made an impact to support this mission by your investment this year. All gifts received help us to provide students with opportunities for spiritual formation, academic program enhancements, options to participate in activities and athletics, and service experiences. We have come to depend on the contributions of constituents and friends because your support strengthens Oakland Catholic as we continue to deliver an education true to our mission.

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It is a privilege to steward the generous donations of all who helped us serve our mission that ultimately touches the lives of each of our students. On behalf of the Oakland Catholic High School community, a heartfelt thank you is extended to each of you who gave gifts of time, talent or treasure this year and during any time in our history. We hope we can count on your steadfast commitment as we embark and celebrate our 35th year as Oakland Catholic High School! Be assured that you can count on our prayers of gratitude now and in the bright future of OC!

Sincerely,

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Joseph A. Barack*
Micheln Scott Barry CHS'59*
Wendy L. Barth SHHS'83*
Cheryl Y. Begandy SHHS'71*
Aimee Bender*
Lorraine Benedik*
Margaret A. Fink Boyle SHHS'58*
Mary Malanos Broglia OCHS'12*
Alena S. Brown OCHS'95**
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Abigail Totten Bush OCHS'11**
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Thomas and Lauretta Cebula*
Patricia and Leo Clougherty*
Samantha Conley*
Patricia Martin Conlon
SHHS'82*
Dan and Beth Corletti*
Christie Stagno Costa SHHS'82
and Domenic Costa*
Jim Cusick*
Anthony and Ginny DeFrank*
Bertina Holland Demling
OLOMA'68*
Dana M. DePasquale OCHS'07**
Kelsey and Daniel Devinney*
Janice DeWitt SHHS'82*
Howard Diamond*
Patricia Murray DiGioia SHHS'58*

Thomas and Mary Dirda*
Barbara Doerfler*
Daniel and Maria Donahue*
Maura F. Doyle OCHS'08*
Viola Morgano Dreon SHHS'87*
Nicole L. Dubis OCHS'04*
Diane Effland*
Julie C. Evans SHHS'89*
Jennifer Koehler Fandray
SHHS'88 and Ryan Fandray*
Caitlin R. Farley OCHS'11*
Kaitlin Anselmo Farrell
OCHS'07*
Mary Ann Fello SHHS'68*
Charles and Jackie Ferrara*
Bridget Flaherty*
Kathleen A. Flaherty SHHS'72*
Michael and Marie Flanagan**
Jeff Flohr*
A. Sylvia Francis SHHS'53*
John and Georgia Franciscus*
Stephanie M. Franciscus
OCHS'14*
Maria R. Fratangelo OCHS'00*
Barbara A. Gilkey-Walters
SHHS'82*
Mary Anne O'Kane Gorman
SHHS'60*
Ignacio Grossmann*
Mary Beth Halferty CHS'78*
Lee and Constance Haller*
Christine L. Deely Hamilton
OCHS'07*
Margaret Trainor Harding
SHHS'63*
Gillian E. Henker OCHS'07*
Theresa Hill*
Nicole Grande Hoelke OCHS'94*
Cheryl Reissman Horst CHS'72*
Rose Marie Rizzo House CHS'57*
Mary E. Pais Jenkins SHHS'82
and Kevin J. Jenkins*
Erin McShane Jones SHHS'82
and Robert Jones*
Patty and Fred Just*
Dillon Kapp*
Elizabeth A. Kelly SHHS'82*
Katherine M. Kelly OCHS'00*
John and Joleine Kenaan*
Brian and Lisa Kennelly*
Janet Bechman Kiefer SHHS'81*
Carol Koehler*
Megan and Patrick Koroly*
Ali Totten Kostura OCHS'08*
Lynn Marino Kovalchik
SHHS'76*
Edith Bruno Kress CHS'60*
James and Alicia Krummert*

Linda Liberatore Kulzer CHS'69*	Mary Jane Wojnarowski Moss CHS'64*	Caitlin Lowe Rockey OCHS'06*	Sandy Womer*
George and Claudia Kwiatek*	Anne Monroe Muldowney CHS'61*	Carl and Cindy Rothenberger*	Linda Wozman*
Joan Lally*	Courtney Ceponis Murcko OCHS'03 and Frank Murcko*	Daniel and Dorothy Russell*	Gerard J. Wroblewski*
Larrimor's*	David Murphy*	Terri Kute Ryan SHHS'82*	Kelly C. Yann CHS'87*
Karen Lassige*	Marigrace E. Murphy OCHS'23*	Shane and Michelle Schlichter*	Catharine Q. Youngs OCHS'10*
Karen Poach Linn OLOMA'65 and Bernard Linn*	John and Dorothy Murray*	Scolieri Law Group, P. C.*	Len and Sharyn Zalno*
Jenny (Jia) Liu*	Susan S. Sproule Nicastrò SHHS'57*	Colette Tutak Sharkins SHHS'61*	
Mary Ellen Crouse Loresh SHHS'58*	Jacqueline Chene Nichols CHS'55*	John and Mary Simonic*	CRAIG STREET CLUB
Michele Mooney Lucas SHHS'60*	Bob and Caroline O'Connell*	Donna LaScola Sims OLOMA'65*	Anonymous* (13)
Mary Kuchtik Lucidi SHHS'73*	Katherine M. Oczypok OCHS'03*	Heather Sneed*	Anonymous** (2)
Carlie Totten Magner OCHS'07*	Eithne Hartnett O'Malley SHHS'82 and Mr. William O'Malley*	Lynne Ferris Soltis SHHS'57*	Aegon N. V.*
Gail M. Maimone CHS'72*	Anne Oczypok Otaibi OCHS'07 and Zachary Otaibi*	Carla Spagnoletti*	Citibank*
Anna J. Malarkey CHS'52*	Mairin A. Petrone OCHS'06*	Carol A. White Spirnak CHS'61*	Heather Day*
Maryrose Terlecki Malzacher CHS'70*	Kathleen P. Peyton CHS'54*	Patricia Taylor Stafford SHHS'80*	Gabrielle Dean*
Patricia Beck Marino SHHS'59*	Valerie Grimes Piko OCHS'05**	Lisa Zangrilli Stevwing SHHS'89 and Ken Stevwing*	Todd Green*
Betty Lou Marner SHHS'77*	Rosemary Przybysz Piraino OCHS'92*	M. Dolores Stowell*	Cecilia Iacobuzio*
Letitia Marsico*	Mary Beth Sullivan Poremski CHS'77*	Mary P. Sutton OCHS'18*	Loretta Y. Kapp CHS'63*
Jaiden M. Mazefsky OCHS'19*	Mary Jane Powell Trant CHS'57*	Angela C. Tassari OCHS'06*	Joyce Krall*
Molly Goldcamp McCracken OCHS'07 and Brock McCracken*	Fiamma M. Rago OCHS'04*	Margaret Thompson*	Vicki L. DeSabato Malesky SHHS'82*
Eileen M. McGill SHHS'82*	Rosemary Zlokas Rapolla OCHS'09*	Ellie A. Tiskus OCHS'19*	Jarid Matis*
Chris McKenna*	Madeline L. Reuther OLOMA'50*	Ruth Murray Tong CHS'54 and Walter Tong*	Cassandra A. Moats OCHS'19*
Melissa McAllister McKoy OCHS'91*	Nicole Johnson Richardson OCHS'95*	June Robinson Toward CHS'59*	Vanessa Moats*
Cindy McNulty*	Heidi and Bill Rinkacs*	Mary Jane Powell Trant CHS'57*	OCHS Rainy Day Dress Down Days*
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—Mia Lowry OCHS'23

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Since its establishment in 1989, Oakland Catholic High School has been educating young women from the City of Pittsburgh, its suburbs, and beyond. Oakland Catholic draws upon the histories, foundation, and alumnae of former high schools including Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Sacred Heart High School, and St. Paul Cathedral High School to continue the over 150-year tradition of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to educate young women in an all-female setting. The richness of this tradition continues here today at Oakland Catholic High School.



OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1990

Anonymous OCHS'90
Anonymous OCHS'90
Kelly M. Mikolajczyk OCHS'90
Sheila A. Shovlin OCHS'90
Cynthia Arndt Williams OCHS'90

CLASS OF 1991

Anonymous OCHS'91
Renee D. Campellone OCHS'91
Daniela More' Folino OCHS'91
Arlene S. Hribar OCHS'91
Ellen Lucas Lawall OCHS'91
Melissa McAllister McKoy OCHS'91
Kelley Cooper Miller OCHS'91, LL'15

CLASS OF 1992

Lisa M. Holt OCHS'92
Rosemary Przybysz Piraino OCHS'92

CLASS OF 1993

30th Class Reunion
Anonymous OCHS'93
Marina More' Mangerie OCHS'93

CLASS OF 1994

Ellen Shaver Albers OCHS'94
Bridget K. Ambrose OCHS'94
Jo Anne Hooper Concannon OCHS'94
Nicole Grande Hoelke OCHS'94

Susan Frobe Recella OCHS'94
Melissa Dee Whelchel OCHS'94

CLASS OF 1995

Alena S. Brown OCHS'95
Kimberly A. Green Guigley OCHS'95
Leah Kollar Maretsky OCHS'95
Christina Uhrin Palladino OCHS'95
Nicole Johnson Richardson OCHS'95
Melissa R. Ruggiero OCHS'95
Olivia C. Tassone OCHS'95

CLASS OF 1996

Anne C. Akyuz OCHS'96
Carla Moré Mazurek OCHS'96
Meredith Casper Pike OCHS'96

CLASS OF 1997

Jennifer S. Beam OCHS'97
Virginia M. DeFrank OCHS'97
Jessica L. Hatherill OCHS'97
Carmen Iezzi Mezzera OCHS'97
Sarah Vagley Middleton OCHS'97
Robyn E. Shepherd OCHS'97

CLASS OF 1998

25th Class Reunion
Anonymous OCHS'98
Kristi M. Brecht OCHS'98
Jennifer Smith Pannill OCHS'98
Sara Bentley Ryan OCHS'98
Megan L. Verbanick OCHS'98

CLASS OF 1999

Julia R. DiNardo OCHS'99
Samantha V. Neely OCHS'99
Tatum Tuschak Veverka OCHS'99

CLASS OF 2000

Maria R. Fratangelo OCHS'00
Katherine M. Kelly OCHS'00
Raquel T. Kasunic Licamele OCHS'00
Rebecca Freyvogel Mousseau OCHS'00
Michelle DelSignore Segerson OCHS'00

CLASS OF 2001

Anonymous OCHS'01
Maureen L. Joyce OCHS'01
Allison Bordogna Perciavalle OCHS'01
Kristen Bogacki Weiss OCHS'01

CLASS OF 2002

Anonymous OCHS'02
Deborah A. Brashear OCHS'02
Elise Kasunic McCarthy OCHS'02
Meghan Halferty Pasquarelli OCHS'02

CLASS OF 2003

20th Class Reunion
Kristen T. Finnegan OCHS'03
Gloria Brashear Koehlinger OCHS'03
Courtney Ceponis Murcko OCHS'03

Katherine M. Oczipok OCHS'03

CLASS OF 2004

Katherine A. Anderson OCHS'04
Katherine A. Brind'Amour OCHS'04
Dianna M. Dietrich OCHS'04
Nicole L. Dubis OCHS'04
Fiamma M. Rago OCHS'04
Eileen Thomasmeyer Speaker OCHS'04

CLASS OF 2005

Shannon E. Benic OCHS'05
Anna Kasunic Das OCHS'05
Brittney E. Field OCHS'05
Kathryn A. Frankola OCHS'05
Amanda Werner McVay OCHS'05
Jessica Klunk Morris OCHS'05
Valerie Grimes Piko OCHS'05
Nicole M. Queri OCHS'05

CLASS OF 2006

Carmela M. Breslin OCHS'06
Alexandra Studnicki Gardella OCHS'06
Laura McKenna Herda OCHS'06
Mairin A. Petrone OCHS'06
Caitlin O'Brien-Rice Revitsky OCHS'06
Lauren Rockey Robinson OCHS'06
Caitlin Lowe Rockey OCHS'06
Angela C. Tassari OCHS'06

CLASS OF 2007

Susan R. Anderson OCHS'07
Maura E. Carroll OCHS'07
Dana M. DePasquale OCHS'07
Kaitlin Anselmo Farrell OCHS'07
Christine L. Deely Hamilton OCHS'07
Gillian E. Henker OCHS'07
Carlie Totten Magnier OCHS'07
Molly Goldcamp McCracken OCHS'07
Anne Oczipok Otaibi OCHS'07

CLASS OF 2008

15th Class Reunion

Anonymous OCHS'08
Jacqueline D. Blackburne OCHS'08
Maura F. Doyle OCHS'08
Meghan A. Farley OCHS'08
Jane E. Jeffries OCHS'08, LL'08
Ali Totten Kostura OCHS'08
Amanda Skoner Sforza OCHS'08

CLASS OF 2009

Julia M. Anselmo OCHS'09
Merritt E. Dailey OCHS'09
Rosemary Zlokas Rapolla OCHS'09

CLASS OF 2010

Anonymous OCHS'10
Grace M. Anselmo OCHS'10
Maradith B. Totten OCHS'10
Catharine Q. Youngs OCHS'10

CLASS OF 2011

Anonymous OCHS'11
Abigail Totten Bush OCHS'11
Caitlin R. Farley OCHS'11
Mary D. Schiff OCHS'11
Cara C. Kennedy OCHS'11

CLASS OF 2012

Mary Malanos Broglia OCHS'12
Angelina C. Ciocco OCHS'12

CLASS OF 2013

10th Class Reunion

Tierney M. McDonnell OCHS'13
Allison N. Walker OCHS'13
Andie N. Seabrooke OCHS'13

CLASS OF 2014

Emma C. Anselmo OCHS'14
Megan K. Christ OCHS'14
Stephanie M. Franciscus OCHS'14
Meghan K. Marchione OCHS'14

CLASS OF 2015

Cassidy A. McDonnell OCHS'15
Abigail K. Richard OCHS'15

CLASS OF 2017

Maggie E. Leone OCHS'17

CLASS OF 2018

5th Class Reunion

Anonymous OCHS'18
Mary P. Sutton OCHS'18

CLASS OF 2019

Anonymous OCHS'19
Katherine R. Anthony OCHS'19
Jaiden M. Mazefsky OCHS'19
Cassandra A. Moats OCHS'19
Ellie A. Tiskus OCHS'19

CLASS OF 2020

Anonymous OCHS'20
Rylee C. Stager OCHS'20
Caterina M. Veneziano OCHS'20

CLASS OF 2021

Lydia M. Bell OCHS'21

CLASS OF 2022

Carena C. Allen OCHS'22
Vanessa A. Moats OCHS'22
Ava M. Taylor OCHS'22



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1947

Elizabeth M. Azinger Jonnet SHHS'47
M. Dolores Caton Stowell SHHS'47

CLASS OF 1953

70th Class Reunion

Mary Leach Burns SHHS'53
Barbara Grimm Doherty SHHS'53
A. Sylvia Francis SHHS'53

CLASS OF 1956

Anonymous SHHS'56
Kathleen O'Neill Contillo SHHS'56
Mary Martha Nunlist Homa SHHS'56
Charlotte Rooney Ladouceur SHHS'56
Judith Trench Perman SHHS'56

CLASS OF 1957

Marcia Scasserra Guttilla SHHS'57
Maureen Collins Johnson SHHS'57
Jane Tully Lamberty SHHS'57
Susan S. Sproule Nicastro SHHS'57
Lynne Ferris Soltis SHHS'57

CLASS OF 1958

65th Class Reunion

Margaret A. Fink Boyle SHHS'58
Patricia Murray DiGioia SHHS'58
Julia L. Handke SHHS'58
Mary Ellen Crouse Loesch SHHS'58
Stephanie Kosko Paul SHHS'58

CLASS OF 1959

Maxine Zbikowski Grosshans SHHS'59
Patricia Beck Marino SHHS'59
Marie Limetti Uchic SHHS'59

CLASS OF 1960

Mary Louise Lehmann Gailliot SHHS'60
Mary Anne O'Kane Gorman SHHS'60
Michele Mooney Lucas SHHS'60

CLASS OF 1961

Anonymous SHHS'61
Maureen Mathers Kelly SHHS'61
Colette Tutak Sharkins SHHS'61

CLASS OF 1962

Geraldine Ferens Smith SHHS'62

CLASS OF 1963

60th Class Reunion

Anonymous SHHS'63
Margaret Trainor Harding SHHS'63

CLASS OF 1964

Angela J. Longo SHHS'64

CLASS OF 1965

Mary E. McFadden SHHS'65, LL'10

CLASS OF 1966

Eileen A. Gavin SHHS'66

CLASS OF 1967

Mary Chasler Zajko SHHS'67

CLASS OF 1968

55th Class Reunion

Joan Campasano Hoover SHHS'68
Claudia Drozynski DiNardo SHHS'68
Mary Ann Fello SHHS'68
Irma S. Thornton SHHS'68

CLASS OF 1969

Nina Ramondelli Porzecanski SHHS'69
Nancy Mangieri Stranko SHHS'69

CLASS OF 1970

Janet Bender Jacoby SHHS'70

CLASS OF 1971

Cheryl Y. Begandy SHHS'71
Elizabeth Mulvaney Della
Vecchia SHHS'71*

CLASS OF 1972

Anonymous SHHS'72
Maria Pirollo Didiano SHHS'72
Maureen Saunders Dobson
SHHS'72
Kathleen A. Flaherty SHHS'72
Claire Daschbach Seserko
SHHS'72

CLASS OF 1973

50th Class Reunion

Kathleen W. Buechel SHHS'73,
LL'10
Mary Rodgers DeFalice SHHS'73
Mary Kuchtik Lucidi SHHS'73

CLASS OF 1974

Michele M. Megarry-Acord
SHHS'74
Ellen Paiano Schlinkmann
SHHS'74

CLASS OF 1975

Joanne Haney Byerly SHHS'75
Kathleen G. Haupt SHHS'75
Connie Silvaggio SHHS'75, LL'09

CLASS OF 1976

Lynn Marino Kovalchik SHHS'76
M. Karen Marner SHHS'76
Susan M. Milligan SHHS'76
Margaret Fitzgerald Ranii
SHHS'76

CLASS OF 1977

Wendy Coates SHHS'77
Dolores Diulus Dudiak SHHS'77
Karen Hazel Ferrari SHHS'77
Mary Jo Haupt Goldcamp
SHHS'77
Diane Costanzo Hulings
SHHS'77
Eileen Joyce Marchione
SHHS'77
Betty Lou Marner SHHS'77
Margaret A. McLean SHHS'77

CLASS OF 1978

45th Class Reunion

Anonymous SHHS'78
Barbara A. Baker-Fuhr SHHS'78
Patricia Beggy SHHS'78
Kathleen Foley Hughes SHHS'78
Alice Laffey Leone SHHS'78
Theresa Marner Little SHHS'78
Mary C. Massey SHHS'78
Margaret Lee O'Leary SHHS'78

CLASS OF 1979

Susan Ostrowski Adams
SHHS'79
Marcia A. Labriola SHHS'79
Agnes R. Walker SHHS'79

CLASS OF 1980

Michele Killian DelleBovi
SHHS'80
Teresa White Robosson SHHS'80
Lori Horen Ruppel SHHS'80
Patricia Taylor Stafford SHHS'80

CLASS OF 1981

Janet Bechman Kiefer SHHS'81
Loretta Schaub Laird SHHS'81
Colleen Carson Totten SHHS'81

CLASS OF 1982

Carol Klingensmith Ashby
SHHS'82
Diana Sweeney Backner
SHHS'82
Kelly A. Menner Castner
SHHS'82
Patricia Martin Conlon SHHS'82
Christie Stagno Costa SHHS'82
Jeanne Castner Davis SHHS'82
Janice DeWitt SHHS'82
Barbara A. Gilkey-Walters
SHHS'82
Denise Rossi Henn SHHS'82
Mary E. Pais Jenkins SHHS'82
Erin McShane Jones SHHS'82
Elizabeth A. Kelly SHHS'82
Jeanne M. Calhoun LeDonne
SHHS'82
Vicki L. DeSabato Malesky
SHHS'82
Eileen M. McGill SHHS'82
Patricia Marner Murphy
SHHS'82

Eithne Hartnett O'Malley
SHHS'82

Terri Kute Ryan SHHS'82

Mary K. Hoenig Ward SHHS'82

CLASS OF 1983

40th Class Reunion

Wendy L. Fusco Barth SHHS'83

CLASS OF 1984

Sarah E. Burroughs SHHS'84
Kathleen Rielly O'Brien SHHS'84

CLASS OF 1985

Dana Romano Modany SHHS'85
Lisa M. Reed SHHS'85

CLASS OF 1986

Robin Maher Maier SHHS'86

CLASS OF 1987

Viola Morgano Dreon SHHS'87

CLASS OF 1988

35th Class Reunion

Jennifer Koehler Fandray
SHHS'88
Della Trower Hollins SHHS'88
Lisa A. Macioce SHHS'88

CLASS OF 1989

Julie C. Evans SHHS'89
Lisa Zangrilli Stevwing SHHS'89

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ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1946

Angela R. Pollis CHS'46*

CLASS OF 1951

Ruth Zabaglo Migliorelli CHS'51

CLASS OF 1952

Anna J. Malarkey CHS'52

CLASS OF 1953

70th Class Reunion

Dolores Eassie Isaacs CHS'53
Connie Wagner Kunz CHS'53
Joan Mack Mitsch CHS'53
Mary Pat Tyrrell Mulligan
CHS'53

CLASS OF 1954

Elda Evans Numrich CHS'54
Kathleen P. Peyton CHS'54
Ruth Murray Tong CHS'54
Anna Jean D'Andrea Williams
CHS'54

CLASS OF 1955

Jacqueline Chene Nichols
CHS'55

CLASS OF 1957

Linda Coyle Bussey CHS'57
Ann P. Flaherty CHS'57
Rose Marie Rizzo House
CHS'57
Virginia Hague Nowak CHS'57
Mary Jane Powell Trant
CHS'57

CLASS OF 1958

65th Class Reunion

Marilyn Hugo Andrews CHS'58
Suzanne Murray Miller CHS'58
Susan Boyle Werner CHS'58

CLASS OF 1959

Michela Scott Barry CHS'59
Rosette Sapienza Hillgrove
CHS'59
Judith Davies Klingensmith
CHS'59

Barbara Abt Priore CHS'59
 Patricia Powell Sutherland
 CHS'59
 June Robinson Toward CHS'59

CLASS OF 1960

Edith Bruno Kress CHS'60
 Patricia Marasco Strellec CHS'60

CLASS OF 1961

Dr. Mary Catherine Conroy
 Hayden CHS'61, LL'07
 Anne Monroe Muldowney
 CHS'61
 Carol A. White Spirnak CHS'61

CLASS OF 1963

60th Class Reunion
 Loretta Y. Kapp CHS'63

CLASS OF 1964

Anonymous CHS'64
 Ruth Ciemielewski CHS'64
 Christine Gasbarro Crowley
 CHS'64
 Susan McGinty Fraser CHS'64
 Sr. Bonnie A. Heh, RSM
 CHS'64, LL'12

Mary Jane Wojnarowski Moss
 CHS'64
 Anne Halferty Suwalski
 CHS'64

CLASS OF 1967

Evelie A. Brown CHS'67
 Patricia Cawley CHS'67
 Betsy Boyle Sarsfield CHS'67

CLASS OF 1968

55th Class Reunion
 Patricia Perrucci Ruvoletto
 CHS'68

CLASS OF 1969

Ruth M. Brannigan CHS'69
 Linda Varrenti Hernandez
 CHS'69
 Linda Liberatore Kulzer CHS'69
 Felicia Kamyk McMillen CHS'69

CLASS OF 1970

Deborah McGregor Ceponis
 CHS'70, LL'14
 Maryrose Terlecki Malzacher
 CHS'70
 Lorene R. Sneed CHS'70

CLASS OF 1971

Michelle Nalepa Christell CHS'71
 Anna Marie "Mia" Koehler Sadler
 CHS'71

CLASS OF 1972

Cheryl Reissman Horst CHS'72
 Gail M. Maimone CHS'72
 Mary Theresa Marshalek Metzler
 CHS'72
 Joanne Molinaro Starolis
 CHS'72

CLASS OF 1973

50th Class Reunion
 Anonymous CHS'73
 Linda Jean Casto DePasquale
 CHS'73
 Cynthia Pokora CHS'73

CLASS OF 1974

Elizabeth Caligiuri Bolton
 CHS'74
 Mary Alice McGregor Devinney
 CHS'74

CLASS OF 1975

Susan Panian Pompa CHS'75

CLASS OF 1977

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

CLASS OF 1978

45th Class Reunion
 Mary Beth Halferty CHS'78
 Dianne Machi Pelullo CHS'78

CLASS OF 1979

Gayle Dentino Mannella CHS'79

CLASS OF 1982

Members of the Class of 1982

CLASS OF 1987

Kelly C. Yann CHS'87

CLASS OF 1988

35th Class Reunion
 Monica Bosetti Werner CHS'88

CLASS OF 1989

Kimberly Munch Pavlick CHS'89



OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Kristina A. Henderson OLOMA

CLASS OF 1943

80th Class Reunion
 A Friend of Oakland Catholic
 OLOMA'43*
 Denise Shanahan McCarthy
 OLOMA'43

CLASS OF 1950

Madeline L. Reuther OLOMA'50

CLASS OF 1958

65th Class Reunion
 Mariclare Nicholson Beggy
 OLOMA'58

CLASS OF 1959

Joan Bilotta Bellisario
 OLOMA'59

Bonnie Beinhauer O'Donnell
 OLOMA'59
 Ella Leach Wattick OLOMA'59

CLASS OF 1965

Mary Ellen Emert OLOMA'65
 Karen Poach Linn OLOMA'65
 Donna LaScola Sims
 OLOMA'65

CLASS OF 1966

Ellen Celli Eichleay OLOMA'66
 Katherine Donahue Freyvogel
 OLOMA'66, LL'14

CLASS OF 1967

Helen Hanna Casey OLOMA'67,
 LL'05

CLASS OF 1968

55th Class Reunion
 Bertina Holland Demling
 OLOMA'68
 Alice Barr Loughney OLOMA'68
 Suzanne Carlacinni Sorice
 OLOMA'68
 Linn McCarthy Swanson
 OLOMA'68, LL'06

CLASS OF 1969

Stephanie Carleton OLOMA'69

CLASS OF 1970

Christine E. McCarthy
 OLOMA'70

CLASS OF 1971

Ann Welsh Slavish OLOMA'71
 Kitty Vagley OLOMA'71

CLASS OF 1973

50th Class Reunion
 Heidi Hylton Meier OLOMA'73

CLASS OF 1978

45th Class Reunion
 Heather Donnelly Annaloro
 OLOMA'78

Parents CURRENT & FORMER

Anonymous (25)	Gary C. and Megan Doyle	Loretta Schaub Laird SHHS'81 and Bill Laird
A Friend of Oakland Catholic OLOMA'43*	Diane Effland	Mary Ann Ferons Lasky CHS'77
Sam and Judi Abbott	John and Janet Estocin	James and Debra Lear
Thomas and Nancy Allen	Jeffrey and Lesley Evancho	Alice Laffey Leone SHHS'78 and
Bill and Joanne Anderson	John and Karen Evans	Peter P. Leone, Jr.
Michael and Lisa Anselmo	Jennifer Koehler Fandray SHHS'88	Alex and Barbara LePore
Tom and Gina Ayooob	and Ryan Fandray	Stephanie Lewand
Barbara A. Baker-Fuhr SHHS'78	Carmine and Amber Fantini	John and Tara Lewis
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