

# CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

This month, we prepare to celebrate the Class of 2025 as they take the step from students to alumnae. We welcome them to this legacy of nearly 24,000 graduates, celebrating a combined 163 years of Mercy education. Though this time of year in a school can often feel like an ending, for us alumnae, we know it is just the beginning. The bonds of sisterhood made within the Circle of Mercy are truly timeless. Congratulations to our newest alumnae and to you as you celebrate the anniversary of your graduation!

In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

## *Newsletter Highlights*

GIRLS' SCHOOLS UNITE  
IS HERE! LET'S BRING  
HOME THE TROPHY

BIG NEWS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT  
THE BIG REVEAL

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR  
ALUMAE SPOTLIGHT,  
EMMY HARTMANN '13

# ALUMNAE NEWS



Mercy McAuley is proud to participate in the annual Girls' Schools Unite campaign! This unique 3-day campaign brings six local all-girls Catholic schools together in friendly competition to raise awareness and financial support for all-girls Catholic education in Greater Cincinnati.

The challenge is simple: the school with the highest percentage of alumnae participation wins.

As a proud alumna, you have the power to rally your classmates and ensure our school claims the top spot! Give a gift today online **HERE** or via Venmo (@Mercy-McAuley).

## SUMMER CAMPS

Future wolves can spend the summer at Mercy McAuley! Join us for summer learning and fun at our summer camps! From sports camps to enrichment camps, there's tons of fun to be had at Mercy McAuley this summer!

Learn more and register **HERE** by May 17, 2025.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Alumnae and friends are invited to join us on **Thursday, May 8, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM** at Mercy McAuley for THE BIG REVEAL—the public kickoff of Mercy McAuley's \$5.5 Million Capital Campaign!

This transformational campaign, called *Our Path. Our Pack.*, represents a substantial investment that will benefit our current students and will attract the attention of prospective students and families seeking an innovative Mercy education experience.

Join us to learn about the exciting campus improvements that are scheduled to begin this spring; receive an update on the current campaign status and goals; and for food, music, prizes and fun!

**RSVP HERE**

**SUMMER  
BOOK CLUB**  
ALUMNAE & FRIENDS

Mark your calendars for the first Alumnae & Friends Summer Book Club on **Wednesday, June 11, at 6:00 PM** at Mercy McAuley! Our June guest host, Mr. Greg Bouman, looks forward to a lively discussion on the book *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.

Learn more and RSVP **HERE**

June Book Club

AS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

*Reading Lolita in Tehran*  
A Memoir in Books  
AZAR NAFISI

Hosted by  
Mr. Greg Bouman



 **WOLVES CLASSIC  
GOLF OUTING**  
June 6, 2025

Registration is now live for our 7th annual Wolves Classic Golf Outing! Join us on **June 6, 2025**, at Pebble Creek Golf Course.

Tickets are \$150/golfer, or \$600/foursome, which includes lunch, golf, dinner and awards. Get your foursome together and register **HERE!** All proceeds benefit Mercy McAuley Athletics.

Looking to support? Committee members, volunteers, and donations are needed! Contact Athletic Director Sierra Millar at [millars@mercymcauley.org](mailto:millars@mercymcauley.org) for details.

**ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT**



Have you ever wondered what it's like to work with flying pigs and queen bees? **MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNA, EMMY HARTMANN, '13**, runs around with them...quite literally! As the Marketing Manager at Pig Works, Emmy oversees the marketing efforts for events like The TQL Beer Series, Flying Pig Weekend, The Queen Bee Half Marathon, and the FCC3. From

digital advertising, email marketing, social media, to participant items like swag bags, medals, and shirts, Emmy's work can be seen across all aspects of these events, which raise close to \$1 million annually for over 300 local and national non-profit organizations (including Mercy McAuley!).

With a background in Event and Sports Marketing, which began with an internship at the Western & Southern Open (now the Cincinnati Open), Emmy's career has been medal-worthy. Last year, the Flying Pig Marathon was voted the #1 Marathon in the Country by the USA Today Readers' Choice Awards. Just last week, Emmy and her team were honored by the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Marketing Association with the 2025 Pinnacle Moment Award for their work marketing the 25th Anniversary in 2023 and their win as the #1 Marathon in 2024.

If you're joining the Flying Pig this weekend, you might just see Emmy running around, camera in hand, capturing the exciting moments!

## ALUMNAE UPDATES

**FIND CATHERINE!** Congratulations to the April Find Catherine winner, **LAURA STUPAK**, McAULEY '80! Each month, Catherine will find a new hiding place on our website! As you explore alumnae news and updates, keep an eye out for her. Should you find her, take a moment to click her image and fill out the form for our monthly prize drawing!

**GOLDEN GUILD IN ACTION!** Golden Guild members prepared a beautiful breakfast for the Mercy McAuley Class of 2025 last month. Our morning was filled with conversation, a stroll down memory lane, and some Circle of Mercy trivia! We are so thankful to our Golden Guild, who spent their morning with our rising alumnae in both person and spirit!



## Our Heartfelt Sympathy

Please remember the family and friends of the following alumnae in your prayers.



**Traci Carroll Noonan**  
McAuley 1977  
*April 15, 2025*



**Julie Hoffmann  
Murdock-Russo**  
Mother of Mercy 1953  
*April 22, 2025*



**Carol Cotterell Sudman**  
McAuley 1969  
*April 2025*



**Cathryne Huser Stevens**  
McAuley 1970  
*April 6, 2025*



**Marianne Eismann Becker**  
Mother of Mercy 1975  
*April 2, 2025*



**Barbara Sanders Staub**  
McAuley 1967  
*April 5, 2025*



**Ruth Hoesl Molony Vogt**  
Mother of Mercy 1949  
*April 10, 2025*



**Shirley Westerman Ruter**  
Mother of Mercy 1955  
*April 23, 2025*

A list of alumnae who have passed this year can be found online [here](#).

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## CLASS REUNIONS

Let's get together! Are your classmates already in conversation about celebrating? Be sure to share your reunion details with our Alumnae Engagement Office so we can help spread the word!

**McAULEY CLASS OF 1966**, ready to celebrate your 60th reunion? Reunion planning is underway, and your classmates want to hear from you. If you are interested in joining a reunion celebration (date, time, and location to be determined), please take a moment to complete the Interest Survey [HERE](#).

**McAULEY CLASS OF 1968**, have you RSVP'd? The next class gathering is Friday, May 23, 2025, at 11:30 AM at Snows Lakeside Tavern, and we hope to see you there! To RSVP, please contact Pam Idling Burkart [HERE](#).

**MERCY McAULEY CLASS OF 2020**, save the date! The Reunion Planning Committee is excited to celebrate your 5th reunion at Mercy McAuley on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

## Upcoming Reunions



### QUICK LINKS:

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PENCIL IT IN...

**May 13**  
All-School Mass &  
May Crowning  
8:15 AM



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