

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

As another summer break comes to an end and a new school year is about to begin, I still get excited about freshly sharpened pencils, crisply folded book covers, and a brand-new pair of shoes (in my case, a pair of K-Swiss). Though these items of yesteryear are not always found today in the halls, the excitement of seeing familiar faces again remains the same no matter the year. As students prepare for another year in the classroom, I'm preparing for a year filled with opportunities for alumnae to connect. Whether at an upcoming reunion, alumnae social, or all-school Mass, I hope you are able to visit us at Mercy McAuley this year.

In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

ALUMNAE NEWS



There are many exciting things happening at Mercy McAuley! Last month, all alumnae were mailed an **Our Path. Our Pack.** booklet highlighting the legacy and future of Mercy McAuley. From ways to get involved to beautiful project renderings, this is update you don't want to miss.

Interested in viewing a digital copy?
Click on the booklet image to view online.



Did your copy not land in your mailbox? Your contact information might be out of date with Mercy McAuley! Share your updated information [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

JILL HUNGLER SCHLOTMAN MEMORIAL WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9:00 AM



Alumnae, friends, and family are invited to join us for the 17th annual Jill's Walk.

WALK WITH US!

Sunday, September 14
9:00 AM Registration
Mercy McAuley High School

Jill's Walk is an annual event that honors Jill Hungler Schlotman, McAuley '01, and other loved ones who have lost their battles with cancer. There is no registration fee for the walk; participants are asked to contribute any amount they would like.

Find more details about the walk
or make a donation [HERE](#)

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



Have you heard the call to connect your time and talent with Mercy McAuley? Young alumna, **AUBREY SESS (MERCY McAULEY '23)**, has responded to that call with excitement and joy this summer. As a rising junior at Miami University, Aubrey has immersed herself in the collegiate experience through university clubs and organizations but has remained dedicated to her roots at Mercy McAuley. Prior to her time at Miami, Aubrey roamed the orange and gray halls and regularly found herself in the gymnasium honing her talents

in volleyball. Her passion for volleyball didn't begin in high school but was fostered during her summers in youth programs at both McAuley and Mother of Mercy. It was an easy answer for Aubrey when asked to coordinate Mercy McAuley's sold-out grade school summer volleyball camps. "As a participating grade school student, I always looked up to the high school camp volunteers. It was incredibly rewarding to be that high school camp volunteer that I know little me would have looked up to. Now as an alumna, I have the opportunity to coordinate this camp experience for future Wolves, creating memories and experiences that will last a lifetime."

Aubrey's passion to share her talent with Mercy McAuley as an alumna (despite a very busy collegiate schedule) is centered in giving back to her alma mater, her team, and to the future of Mercy McAuley. "These young athletes could be the team that takes Mercy McAuley Volleyball to state a second time, they could be their class president, they could have a transformational experience at Mercy McAuley. Knowing that I was part of their potential high school experience is incredibly special."

ALUMNAE UPDATES

FIND CATHERINE! Congratulations to the July Find Catherine winner, **ROCCINA STELLATANO NIEHAUS**, McAULEY '74! 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!



Moonlight Gala preparations are in full swing! Are you organized, enthusiastic, and ready to make a difference? We're seeking several committee chairs, including couples or co-leads, to help streamline planning and guide subcommittees.

For various volunteer opportunities, click **HERE**.

Questions? Contact Jenn Hollstegge, Auction Coordinator, at hollsteggej@mercymcauley.org for more information.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

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



Lynn Kuchenbuch Laake
Mother of Mercy 1969
July 24, 2025



Deborah Shelton Christman
McAuley 1968
July 12, 2025



Lisa Niemeyer Culpin
Mother of Mercy 1983
July 2, 2025



Janet Simpson Hammann
Mother of Mercy 1965
July 11, 2025



Mary Theresa Sabato Bacovin
McAuley 1967
July 1, 2025



Sherri Yelton
McAuley 1984
July 8, 2025



Patricia Schoenbaechler Schlarmann
Mother of Mercy 1955
July 7, 2025

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

CLASS REUNIONS

It is officially reunion season! Is your class gathering in the next few weeks? Check out the upcoming reunion announcements below. Additional details can be found by clicking the "Upcoming Reunions" button.



CLASS OF 1956 - September 14 | 4:00 PM

Classmates look forward to celebrating your 69th reunion on at LaRosa's on Boudinot. Invitations will be mailed next week!



CLASS OF 1965 - September 21 | 11:30 AM

Check your mailbox! 60th reunion invitations are headed your way. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1975 - September 13 | 4:00 PM

Don't forget to RSVP by August 1 for your 50th reunion celebration! Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1975 - September 28 | 11:00 AM

Invitations with reunion details are in your mailbox for a weekend celebration! Submit your RSVP by September 2 and learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1995 - August 16 | 6:40 PM

Let's cheers to 30 years of friendship and memories at Great American Ball Park! You can find additional reunion details and purchase your ticket [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1995 - August 9 | 6:30 PM

Classmates look forward to celebrating your 30th reunion on at Fretboard Brewing in Blue Ash. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 2005 - September 6 | 4:30 PM

Let's get together! Classmates are gathering for a 20th reunion at West Side Brewing. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 2005 - September 20

It's time to celebrate your 20th reunion! Save the date for an evening celebration at Mercy McAuley. Additional details will be sent by email in the coming weeks!



CLASS OF 2020 - August 30 | 6:00 PM

Have you RSVP'd? Classmates are gathering to celebrate your 5th reunion at Mercy McAuley. Learn more [HERE](#) and check your email for details!

Upcoming Reunions

Are your classmates already in conversation about celebrating a milestone reunion? Be sure to share your reunion details with our Alumnae Engagement Office at alumnae@mercymcauley.org or 513-681-1800 x.1149 so we can help spread the word.



Class of 2000



In honor of their 5th Reunion this past year, the Mercy McAuley Class of 2019 gave a class gift to Mercy McAuley in honor of classmate Celeste "Maggie" Castelli who passed in 2022. Maggie's memory is celebrated with butterfly bushes located at the front of Mercy McAuley, welcoming all guests with their beautiful blooms.

QUICK LINKS:

Information Update

Alumnae Owned Businesses

Make a Gift

Our Path. Our Pack.

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August 15

All-School Mass
10:15 AM

September 24

Mercy Day Mass &
Golden Guild Induction
8:15 AM



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