

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Golden Guild Edition



Dear Alumnae,

In honor of this month's Golden Guild celebration on Mercy Day (September 24) this Circle of Mercy Moments is a special Golden Guild Edition! As classes celebrate their 50th anniversary, alumnae are inducted into the Golden Guild, which now includes thousands of graduates from both Mother of Mercy and McAuley High School. Wonder why we celebrate on Mercy Day? Catherine McAuley opened the first House of Mercy in Dublin on September 24, 1827, and it is in honor of that day that we recognize the Golden Guild tradition. It is a day of celebration across all Mercy organizations and institutions, so it is only fitting that we celebrate this special anniversary with our Mercy McAuley student and alumnae communities!

Whether you are a current Golden Guild alumna, a Class of 1975 new inductee, or an alumna that looks forward to joining this group one day, I hope you enjoy this month's Circle of Mercy Moments.

In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

ALUMNAE NEWS



Golden Guild

It's time to celebrate the Class of 1975 as they are inducted to the Golden Guild! New inductees and current Golden Guild alumnae are invited to join us on **Wednesday, September 24, at 8:30 AM** at Mercy McAuley High School for a Golden Guild Induction Ceremony and an all-school Mass celebrating Mercy Day.

Following the ceremony, enjoy a reception with complimentary breakfast and White Oak Coffee House coffee. Tour the school, visit the Legacy Center, and connect with classmates.

All alumnae from the classes of 1975 and previous are invited to join us to celebrate.

LEARN MORE & RSVP HERE

OUR PATH. OUR PACK.



Did you receive the alumnae booklet mailed in July, *Building for a Bright Future*? In her welcome message, President Brigitte Foley described it as a celebration of Mercy McAuley's rich legacy, our vibrant school today, and our exciting future ahead, as evidenced by our capital campaign, Our Path. Our Pack.

We're thrilled to share that the booklet inspired a wonderful response from our alumnae community, particularly those who are part of the Golden Guild! Whether large or small, each act of generosity helps build a culture of compassion and community at Mercy McAuley. The gifts not only support our students but also inspire others to give, creating a ripple effect that strengthens our mission and deepens our shared commitment to empowering young women of Mercy. Read a digital copy of *Building for a Bright Future*, learn more about Our Path. Our Pack., and give online **HERE**.

Together, we are truly building for a bright future.

MERCY McAULEY CAREER FAIR

Are you passionate about your profession? We're looking for alumnae who are interested in showcasing their professions and careers with the young minds at Mercy McAuley High School during the upcoming **Career Fair** on Wednesday, November 12, from 1:00-2:30 PM. The Mercy McAuley Career Fair will include a variety of professions and careers for current students to explore. If you have an interest in sharing more about your career, trade, or occupation during special events including the career fair and club meetings, let us know in the form below.



INTEREST FORM

ALUMNAE CROSS COUNTRY RACE



Last month, alumnae, current students, Mercy McAuley faculty and staff, and even some future Wolves gathered at Heritage Park for a little friendly competition during the **2025 Alumnae Cross Country Race**. The Alumnae Team proved they still have plenty of steam as they outran the Student Team, taking

the top 5 places with Abby Sewell '25 leading the pack as the overall winner. Thanks for joining the fun and we hope to see you in 2026!

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](#)

SHEAR MAGNOLIAS

Alumnae and friends are invited to join us for Shear Magnolias! This special event supporting our production spotlight organization, Wigs for Kids, will include hair donation cuts and a makers market. Alumnae and friends who are licensed cosmetologists, makers, and creators are invited to share their interest for supporting this event through hair cuts, manicures, or selling their creations on **Wednesday, October 1, from 4:00-6:00 PM.**

Cosmetologists and Makers,
share your interest [HERE](#).

Ready to support with a hair cut or shopping the makers market? We hope to see you there!



ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



That's me!

"There is a sprinkle of magic happening at Mercy McAuley." As we prepare to welcome a new class into the Golden Guild, we sat down with current Golden Guild member, **PATTI MATTHEWS BROTHERS (MOTHER OF MERCY '74)** to chat school days and her alumna experience. Patti's days at Mother of Mercy began with a walk down Werk Road, passing the beautiful Gamble Estate, right to her studies in both College Prep and Business courses. Though while sitting with an Algebra book in front of her, Patti often wondered if she chose the wrong

courses as the Home Ec classes in the next building would have the smell of baking cookies wafting throughout the hallways. Sticking with her planned studies, Patti went on to Edgecliff College pursuing a degree in Management Science and had a successful career in Human Resources prior to raising a family. When thinking back on her studies and her preparedness for life after graduation, Patti was "grateful for an all-girls' Mercy education and the remarkable faculty we had to guide us. I know myself, my classmates, and my McAuley alumna daughter were incredibly prepared for the next steps beyond graduation."

As a Golden Guild member, Patti has embraced attending events on campus including the Golden Guild Breakfast in the spring and Mercy McAuley Theatre productions. "During the Golden Guild Breakfast, I reveled in how marvelous these soon-to-be graduates are! They were observant, respectful, and interested in hearing our alumnae stories." Arm in arm with her alumna friends, Patti experienced the magic of seeing friendship and fun on stage during Mercy McAuley Theatre productions last year. "Every one of the students on stage had such confidence, exuberance, stage presence, and talent! What a wonderful opportunity for these young women to find avenues to express their creativity."

The joys of sisterhood and friendship live well beyond graduation day and thrive in the decades to follow. "Come see the magic for yourself...attend an upcoming show or event. The value of the Mercy education we received continues to live on today!"

ALUMNAE UPDATES

FIND CATHERINE! Congratulations to the August Find Catherine winner, **EMILY THOMA PRICE**, MCAULEY '00! 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!

Are you or do you know an organization or tradesman who would be interested in supporting the building of the **OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROTTO**? This special project will include the work of general contractors, brick masons, carpenters, and landscapers. Please contact Sister Ann Gorman by email [HERE](#) with your interest.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

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



Dorothy Dourson
Mother of Mercy 1947
March 22, 2025



Nancy Rebholz Vaught
Mother of Mercy 1956
June 2, 2025



Nichole Ellerhorst Nelson
Mother of Mercy 1992
August 10, 2025



Martha Roedersheimer Kroger
Mother of Mercy 1974
July 31, 2025



**Carolyn Froschauer
Welage Lander**
Mother of Mercy 1959
August 26, 2025



Lori Wiesmann Hayward
McAuley 1984
August 23, 2025



Lisa Herrmann Crail
Mother of Mercy 1982
August 10, 2025



Jennifer Wurzelbacher Swope
McAuley 1980
July 23, 2025



Mary Anne Kelley Beigel
Mother of Mercy 1960
August 9, 2025

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

CLASS REUNIONS

September is busy with class reunion celebrations! 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

Have you RSVPd? Classmates look forward to celebrating your 69th reunion at LaRosa's on Boudinot.



CLASS OF 1965 - September 21 | 11:30 AM

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



CLASS OF 1966 - April 18, 2026 | 1:00 PM

Save the date! Classmates hope to see you this spring for a 60th reunion celebration at Aston Oaks. Stay tuned for more information!



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 1985 - November 1 | 7:00 PM

Classmates hope to see you on Saturday, November 1, for a 40th reunion celebration at River's Breeze in Ludlow, KY. 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 | 6:00 PM

It's time to celebrate your 20th reunion! Invitations with reunion details are in your Inbox. Learn more [HERE](#).

Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1995



Class of 1995



Class of 2020

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.

QUICK LINKS:

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PENCIL IT IN...

OCTOBER 17-19

Fall Play: *Steel Magnolias*

OCTOBER 26

Open House
1:00-3:00 PM

NOVEMBER 25

Memorial Mass
10:15 AM

DECEMBER 13

Wolves Winter Wonderland



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