

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

The change of the season from summer to fall nears as temperatures drop and leaves spark with color. This season has always been my favorite as pumpkin everything is released, a simple drive is filled with beautiful autumnal colors, and favorite sweaters can be worn again. However, this year I find there is a new reason for this to be my favorite season...you! In recent weeks, hundreds of alumnae have come together to celebrate class reunions. Classmates have gathered to celebrate a 5-year reunion, a 69-year reunion, and all the milestones in between! What a joy it is to see alumnae come together to share stories, friendship, and laughter.

The Circle of Mercy is truly timeless, and our alumnae are living proof!

In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

ALUMNAE NEWS



Last week, we celebrated Mercy Day at Mercy McAuley with a special Golden Guild celebration. We are thrilled to recognize the Class of 1975's 50th anniversary and to welcome them into the Golden Guild, a cherished tradition and society which now includes thousands of members from McAuley and Mother of Mercy High Schools.

The Classes of 1975 were challenged to honor this special anniversary with a \$10,000 class gift to Mercy McAuley's tuition assistance fund. With excitement and zeal, alumnae rose to this challenge! Mother of Mercy raised \$10,980 and McAuley raised \$10,169.75! It is with much appreciation that Mercy McAuley thanks the Classes of 1975 alumnae for their generosity and support.

Congratulations to the graduates celebrating their golden anniversary and welcome to the Golden Guild!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MOONLIGHT GALA!

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Are you organized, enthusiastic, and ready to make a difference? We're currently seeking live auction donations; gifts from the Amazon Wish List; and committee chairs (including co-leads or couples) to help guide planning, coordinate subcommittees, and bring this amazing event to life. Together, we can create something magical.

Thank you for your continued support, we can't wait to celebrate with you under the moonlight! Learn more online [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mercy McAuley Theatre Presents

STEEL Magnolias

October 17, 18, 19 2025

Tickets at: Mercymcauleyludus.com



ALUMNAE & FRIENDS

Wicks and Wine

Thursday, November 6

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Mercy McAuley High School

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Candle bar hosted by candleispice.co

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 25
10:15 AM

Alumnae and friends are invited to join us for an all-school Mass and reception as we remember alumnae who have passed in the last year.

Wolves Winter Wonderland

December 13, 2025
10 AM-12 PM
at Mercy McAuley!

MEET SANTA | BREAKFAST | CRAFTS, COOKIES & MORE!

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ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



Treatment with care, kindness, and friendship is the bottom line for Radiation Therapist, **CHRISTINA DIPUCCIO GROTKIN (McAULEY '96)**. Though Christina originally intended to have a career specializing in x-rays, it took just one transformational shadow visit at a cancer center for her to know this was the path she was destined to be on. It was during this visit that she saw patients full of life with a tangible desire to see tomorrow.



At St. Elizabeth's Cancer Center, Christina and her team see a wide range of types of cancer with no one experience being the same as another. With daily treatments, patients rely on the friendly face, affirming support, and genuine care that Christina delivers. Staff and patients often become a sort of second family to one another, bonded by this life-changing experience. "We see breast cancer patients getting younger and younger each year and it's hard to see that shift. It is our goal is to ensure patients get to go home to their kids, families, and friends and to give them the hope that they can get through this."

Though the days are tough, the weeks are incredibly rewarding. "In cancer care we treat the mind, body, and spirit. Our patients have so much going on outside of cancer that sometimes Radiation Therapists listening, being present, or giving them a hug is equally beneficial to their treatment." It is a day of celebration and gifts when patients are able to shift from treatment visits to follow up visits. "The good stories of joy and triumph push me through the hard days." It is through Christina's dedicated work that those patients so full of life have the promise of tomorrow.

ALUMNAE UPDATES

FIND CATHERINE! Congratulations to the September Find Catherine winner, **SARAH SCHLOMER HELD**, MOTHER OF MERCY '99! 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!

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

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



Patricia Barrett Smith
Mother of Mercy 1965
September 5, 2025



Mary Martini Burger
McAuley 1972
September 5, 2025



Jodie Gettelfinger Schwartz
McAuley 2008
September 20, 2025



Joyce Metz
Mother of Mercy 1966
September 11, 2025



Olivia Guild
McAuley 2005
August 28, 2025



Betty Newell Corken
Mother of Mercy 1953
August 29, 2025



Sharon Kemper Wagner
McAuley 1969
August 25, 2025



Elizabeth Uhrig Webb
Mother of Mercy 1999
August 3, 2025



Mary Louise Link Veid
Mother of Mercy 1956
September 19, 2025

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

CLASS REUNIONS

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 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 2010 - November 15 | 5:00 PM

Save the date, it's time to celebrate your 15th reunion! Keep an eye on your inbox for additional details.

Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1956



Class of 1965



Class of 1975



Class of 1975



Class of 2005



Class of 2005



Class of 2015

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
1:00-3:30 PM

NOVEMBER 25

Memorial Mass
10:15 AM

DECEMBER 13

Wolves Winter Wonderland



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