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An Interview *with our* LEADERSHIP

Dallas Jowers '26 and Huntley Brown '26 recently sat down with Dr. Eric Schexnaildre '96, Head of School, for a conversation about his own high school experience and vision for the future.

DJ: What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

“I was fortunate to experience incredible bonds and relationships with my teachers and coaches while at Notre Dame. I knew that I planned to pursue in career in sales like most of my family role models. Funny story, Dickie Sompayrac, my quarterback coach and head baseball coach told me, ‘Schex, you should consider being a teacher and a coach, I think you would be a good one.’ Having it all figured out at age 17, I replied with ‘teaching and coaching is the last thing I would ever do.’

Two years later after finishing my first year in college, Coach Sompayrac asked me to help him run a baseball camp at NDHS. I fell in love with the idea and changed my major to education. I have been fortunate to have a very fulfilling career in education, especially getting the opportunity to come home to ND.”



With our Homecoming Queen, Gianna Costello

With Dallas Jowers '26 and Huntley Brown '26



HB: Who was the most influential teacher or mentor in your time at ND?

He was blessed with a lot of them. He gave credit to Father Mike Nolan as being an influential mentor. He said, “Lamar Brown was an important coach and teacher. He had the biggest influence on me as an athlete and student.”

DJ: When you think back to your school days, what stands out most?

SEARCH weekends and senior year campus ministry class stand out. He remembers all the pep rallies and fun times, but above everything, he remembers how much he felt loved during his high school years by his friends and teachers. He said, “It was a connection. Even a bad day was a good day at Notre Dame High School. SEARCH allows you the opportunity to get to know God in a relaxed setting and explore your faith. It was a transformative experience in my spiritual journey. I highly encourage every teenager to participate in SEARCH.”



Working closely with our Head of Maintenance, Phil Wallace

HB: What are the values and traditions of our school of which you are most proud?

He had to give credit to our alumni and diversity. Dr. Schexnaildre said, “We have such strong alumni, and when you get them back on campus, the tradition of it all comes back. I love that we celebrate our diversity every day just by having the doors open.”

DJ: What is one big goal you have for the future of the school?

“Our academic rigor and programs are fantastic! The spiritual experience that our students receive is amazing. Our religion department, Campus Minister Claudia Iorio, and Father A.J. are amazing people to have and they impact our students every day. The biggest goal (there are several) that we have is to greatly improve our campus facilities and campus expansion. I have met with several contractors over the last year, and we are getting closer in finalizing our plans. Our campus and athletic facilities are more than buildings and fields; they are spaces where young people learn to lead, to grow in faith, and to strive for greatness in all they do.”



With his daughter, Annabell '26, at the homecoming dance

HB: If you could send one message to all alumni, what would it be?

He encourages our alumni to get engaged in any way they can. He said, “Come home! Come to any event and see that a lot has changed. We would not be here without our alumni. A lot of our alumni give to us because they know how Notre Dame can impact a person’s life forever.”

When Dr. Schexnaildre turned the questions to Dallas and Huntley, he asked them how they felt about their senior year.

DJ: I have seen a lot of changes from my 9th grade year. You [Dr. Schexnaildre] have brought a lot of school spirit back to Notre Dame, and I really appreciate that.

HB: This is a tight knit community. It makes a big difference to feel like I am not just a drop in the pond. My teachers know me. 🍀

Campus UPDATES



We are excited to share several recent improvements across our campus that enhance both student experiences and athletic facilities.

Classroom Improvements – Most classrooms now feature brand-new windows, creating a brighter and more inviting environment for our students.

Dance Studio – The studio underwent a complete renovation, including new flooring, fresh paint, upgraded lighting, and the addition of a modern air conditioning system to provide a more comfortable space for practice and performance.

Basketball Locker Room – Updated with new flooring to improve function and appearance for our athletes. Updated bathroom and utility rooms, including new washer and dryer.



Football Locker Room – Refreshed with new paint, updated lighting, and new flooring to provide players with a revitalized team space.



Phifer Gym – A new state-of-the-art Daktronics videoboard has been installed, enhancing the game-day experience for players and fans alike.



Baseball Field – Updates to our scoreboard ensure clearer communication and improved visibility for spectators.



Football Stadium Locker Room – Outfitted with brand-new lighting to elevate both practices and competitions, creating an outstanding atmosphere for athletes and supporters.

FACULTY Updates

Welcome to our newest faculty members! Below, left-to-right, are: T.J. Ashley, Math Instructor, Assistant Football Coach, Head Track Coach; Father A.J. Houston, Chaplain; Riley Nayadley, P.E. Instructor, Student Services, Head Softball Coach; and Pearson Smith, Theatre Director.



This January, we will bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Director of Business Affairs, Connie McCutcheon, who is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service to our school.

Throughout her three decades here, she has been a cornerstone of our community—managing countless details behind the scenes, supporting faculty and staff, and ensuring that our school runs smoothly day after day. Her commitment, professionalism, and kindness have left a lasting impact on students, families, and colleagues alike.

We wish her joy, rest, and many new adventures ahead. Connie is looking forward to more time with her grandbabies: Ava, Ivy, Polly, Graham and Leon.



MARCHING on to Victory

50 years of Green Machine

by Marcie Hunter Smith '97,
NDHS Director of Bands

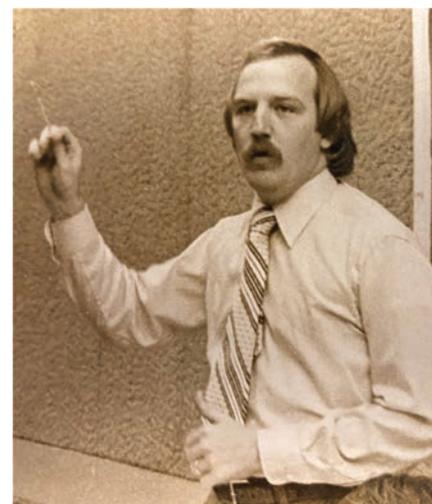
“Mr. Phifer, you mean you hired me as your Band Director and there’s no band?”

This was Mr. Jim McClure’s reaction when his former Assistant Principal from City High, Jim Phifer, signed him on to his new position here at Notre Dame in 1975.

The earliest photo of the Notre Dame Band appears in the 1939 issue of the Marian yearbook, under the direction of Sister James Marie. Some semblance of the program struggled to exist before then, and continued to struggle until Mr. McClure came and changed everything. As it turned out, Mr. Phifer was right, and Notre Dame was ready for it. The difference this time? A Chattanooga Times article states that Principal Jim Phifer “knew it wouldn’t work unless it was in the school as part of the curriculum.”

James K. McClure started his band journey at Red Bank Junior High then City High School, studying under such Band Director legends as Barry Krauss, A.R. Cassavant, and Barry Jones. It was their influence that fueled him: “I knew I wanted kids to experience everything I got to experience,” McClure vowed.

He got right to work. He taught one high school band period each day, then would go out into the field and visit each of the then four Catholic elementary schools - All Saints, St. Stephen, OLPH, St. Jude - teaching beginners and getting them to fall in love with it just as he had.



The first official photo of Jim McClure and his “Green Machine” shows 29 members. The Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux in Cleveland, TN, Father Mike Nolan (center, vest and tie), a sophomore trumpet player at the time, was among them.

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He had this to say about Mr. McClure's inaugural year: "We went from 'no band' to having a band in just one year. Anyone that wanted to learn how to play something was welcome to join. We learned two songs: the Fight Song and Chomp's Romp, and that's how it all started. Marching started the very next year."

"We wanted to be as entertaining as we could." Mr. McClure added.

On the Color Guard front, McClure brought in James Smith, a well-known Color Guard specialist in the area, to craft the choreography. The following year, the Irish Rhapsody was born. Notre Dame was credited with having Chattanooga's first competing Winter Guard Team, the second of its kind in the state of Tennessee. Notre Dame also went on to host Chattanooga's first Winter Guard Competition, the Irish Classic.

During Mr. McClure's tenure at Notre Dame, with a school enrollment of about 500, the band grew to an impressive 115 members. However, in 1982, Mr. McClure moved on from Notre Dame and a new Band Director, Perry Vandergriff (who passed away in 2016) was assigned the task of continuing this momentum.

In the Fall of 1988, the Irish saw another notable leader take the baton: Mr. Jim Gladson. While Mr. Gladson had no problems continuing to bring home marching band trophies, it was his



NOTRE DAME COLOR GUARD — The Notre Dame Color Guard, the first and only winter guard to be established in Chattanooga, will be featured as part of the Winter Guard International Southeastern Circuit's competition series this weekend at Notre Dame High School.

The contest is the first of its kind in Chattanooga. Eight color guards from five southeastern states will compete beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and continuing Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Notre Dame Color Guard, directed by Jim McClure, is, front row, from left, Julie Burke, Laura Mathis, Robin Ridge and Sharon Cecil.

Second row, Angie Bland, Judy Wilkins, Stacy Cox, Cindie Wooten and Kristen Schnur.

Third row, Susan Gang, Theresa Day, Michelle Everhart, Steve Brown, Cindy Gunther, Shelia James, Glennett Kelley and Stephanie Ramsey. (Staff photo by Steve Grider)

work on the podium that was particularly impressive. He made music scored for bands triple their size sound effortless and professional. Once the curtain rose on Concert Performance Assessments, adjudicators would be stunned to see that such a small group was going to attempt college-level music. They were always blown away by a performance that would become the highlight of the day.

The 2000s brought the Irish to the height of Jazz. Jeff McIntosh was in the driver's seat and he built a world-class jazz band that rivaled few others. Mr. McIntosh served Notre Dame for 22 years, longer than any other Band Director to date.

The Notre Dame Band holds a strong place in the history of our school. We are the embodiment of our school's tradition of

excellence, resilience, teamwork, determination, and variety of skill. As the current leader at the helm, I feel a deep responsibility to our school and our band alumni to uphold these truths and values. We are the Goodwill Ambassadors of Notre Dame High School. It is an honor and a privilege to serve. March on to Victory. 🍀

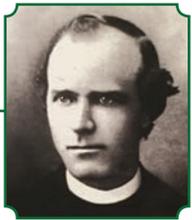


150 MOMENTS IN IRISH HISTORY

In the spirit of our 150th Jubilee, the next three editions of the *Blarney Stone* will highlight 150 memorable milestones... Some serious, some just for fun, but all are the moments that make us IRISH! A special thank you to Father Mike Nolan, George Valadie, and the staff of the *Irish Echoes* for their assistance in compiling this list.

1876

January 6, 1876 - Dominican Sisters arrive in Chattanooga to establish new school



1876 - Notre Dame de Lourdes Academy is founded by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia at the request of Reverend Patrick Ryan



1877 - Mother Angela Robinson, first Principal of Notre Dame Academy

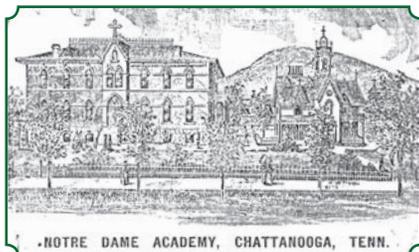
1878 - Temporarily closed for yellow fever as Sisters nurse the sick as school transitioned to an orphanage

1881 - First Notre Dame graduation

1886 - Moved to new, larger building at the corner of Gilmer and A Streets at the cost of \$25,000

1894 - Father John A. Nolan is first alum to be ordained

1896 - Notre Dame Academy becomes co-educational parochial school and officially becomes Notre Dame School



1925

1908 - New convent on Lindsay Street

1912 - Altar Boys Club organized



1917 - Monsignor Francis T. Sullivan envisions a new school building

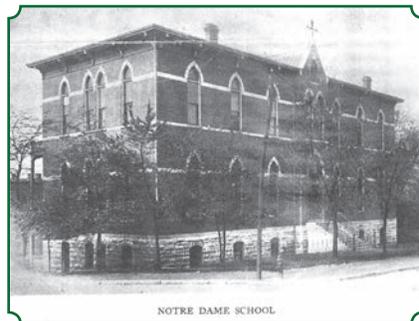
1918 - Notre Dame alumni enlist in World War I

1924 - Interschool athletics begin

1925 - The senior class presents "And Home Came Ted"



1926 - School relocates to Eighth Street, celebrates 50th year anniversary



1930

1927 - Inside the school building (gym and cafeteria)



1929 - The Athletic Club



1930 - Thomas Boone graduates

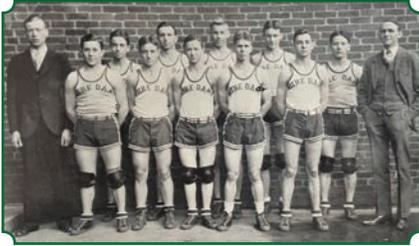


1931 - Notre Dame becomes accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

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1932

1931 - Boys Basketball Team



1932 - *The Sentinel* becomes *The Marian*

1932 - Altar Boys Club



1933 - The staff of *The Marian*

1934 - Football Team page in *The Marian*



1935

1935 - The junior class presents "Here Comes Charlie"



1936 - Yearbook dedicated to Patrick "Bubber" Byrne

1937 - OLPH School is established

1937 - The staff of *The Marian*



1938 - The Marian staff dedicates the yearbook to "our Sisters"

1939 - The senior class presents "A Woman in the House"

1942

1939 - The French Club



1940 - Class of '40 remembers Kenneth Lankford

1941 - Student Council



1941 - Notre Dame alumni enlist in World War II. Fourteen give the ultimate sacrifice.

1942 - The school cafeteria



1943 - Sodality of the Blessed Virgin



1946

1944 - The Science Club



1945 - The football program VS Soddy Daisy



1946 - Wrestling and Basketball Teams



1947 - The Marching Band



1953

1948 - Senior Class Officers



1949 - Pat Haverly named Outstanding Scientist by the Tennessee Academy of Science



1951 - Class of '51 remembers Kathleen Neligan

1952 - Latin class



1953 - The Marian is dedicated to Sister Joan of Arc, O.P., former Principal

1953 - Senior class

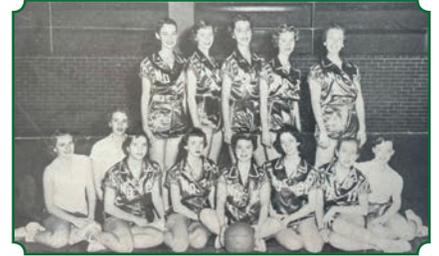


1955

1954 - Notre Dame becomes inter-parochial, Reverend James J. Driscoll serves as Principal



1955 - Basketball Teams



1959 - Class of '59 is largest in school history to date

1960 - The Marian becomes Irish Echoes



STUDENT STORIES

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Here we have the highlights and successes of this very special class. We celebrated with Senior Night, Baccalaureate Mass, and Graduation.



Congratulations to the Class of 25's **Valedictorian, Keagan Smith,** and **Salutatorian, Samantha Brown.**



CLASS OF '25 STATS

- 100% Graduation Rate
- 86 college & university acceptances
- 3.68 average weighted GPA
- 93% of students earned an academic or athletic scholarship
- 2.5 million in combined scholarship dollars
- 90% of Tennessee residents eligible for HOPE Scholarship
- 28 different colleges & universities enrollments



Superior Ratings for our musicians at the Concert Performance Assessment and at the Sequatchie Marching Invitational.



Mr. Mariani organized a weekend retreat, ***The Christian Man***, at which many of our boys enjoyed games, outdoor Mass, and prayer services.

Nathan Jungels '26, achieved a perfect score on his ACT. Congratulations, Nathan! He has his eyes on an Ivy League university in the fall.



Our theatre department's production of ***The Lightning Thief*** was a huge success! Congratulations to our fabulous cast: Ben Bertani, Gianna Costello, Drew Miller, Sam Fant, AJ Parten, Alicia Malpartida, Anna Cat Critchfield, Megan Polickoski, Emma Ford, Connor Johnson, Hannah Walker, Alexander Walker, Fatima Hernandez, Zoe Tavarez, Maggie Critchfield. *Photos courtesy of Bob Corte*



E.J. Carter and **Kadi Collins** were chosen by their classmates as **Mr. and Ms. Notre Dame**.

ATHLETICS ACCOLADES

In a world where sports are increasingly rewarding specialization, **Saylor Schalk** is breaking that mold—and the scoreboard. In just ten games this season for the Lady Irish, she has already notched 22 goals and 6 assists. High level college programs are lining up for a chance to recruit one of the nation’s most intriguing prospects. Whether she ends up saving goals or scoring them, one thing is clear: Saylor Schalk is redefining what it means to be a competitive, complete, and well-rounded player.

— Tyler Robertson, Head Coach



Aidan Redner won the 2025 District 2 Individual Tennis Championship.

This summer, Notre Dame alum and Philadelphia Eagle, **Patrick Johnson '17** hosted a free youth football camp at Notre Dame High School. Over 50 kids ages 9-14 came out for the camp! Thank you to Paul Hoang '24 for the photos.



The Notre Dame track & field team had two athletes compete at the 2025 TSSAA DII-A State Championships in Murfreesboro, TN. Sophomore **Audrey Strickland** competed in the 2025 TSSAA DII-A Track & Field Championships in both the discus and shot-put events. She came away with 5th place overall in the discus, breaking her own school record for third time this season, throwing 108ft 4in! Strickland also finished 7th in the shot put event.

Junior **Ryan Fillauer** also qualified and competed in State Track & Field Championships. He claimed 5th overall in the 400 meter event. Junior **Dylan Hall** raced at the Runners Lane Championships in Huntsville, AL and broke Will Bordash’s eight-year-old school record in the mile by 3 sec, recording a time of 4:52.

The boys soccer team claimed the regular season District 2 Title.





The cross-country teams

John Mullin '79, former head wrestling coach, was inducted into the Tennessee Wrestling Hall of Fame on April 5th. He is pictured here along with his brother, Chris Mullin '85, mother, Jeannine, and brother, David Mullin '81.



Cheerleaders and dancers at the first pep rally of the season!

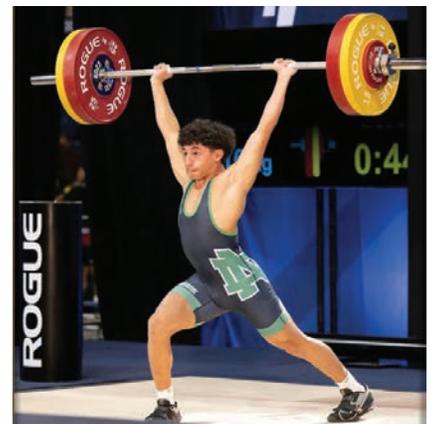


Fighting Irish Football in action

Summer dance and cheer campers performed at our first home game.



Diego Lopez wins Gold at the American Open II in Dallas and sets 3 Tennessee State records.



Coen Herreth qualified for the regional Drive, Chip, and Putt competition at Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina. He had 5 top five finishes this year on the Sneds tour including two wins. So far this season he has been low medalist six times with his best score being a 37.

Senior Libero/Outside Hitter **Callie McCormick** etched her name into Notre Dame's high school volleyball history by reaching an incredible milestone — 1,500 career digs. A four-year varsity standout, Callie's consistency, grit, and leadership on the court have made her a force to be reckoned with and a cornerstone of her team's success.



HOMECOMING

A sea of green took over campus for Homecoming '25! Alumni and their families enjoyed a wonderful BBQ dinner, complete with a performance from the cheerleaders and marching band, before cheering on the Fighting Irish. Congratulations to our Homecoming King & Queen, John Berg and Gianna Costello!



A TENNIS TRIBUTE FOR TINA

Notre Dame welcomed back Eddie O'Brien and members of the 1981 Class to celebrate the memory of their dear friend, Tina (Brooks) Brown. Tears were shed, but there were also many laughs as stories from their high school years were shared. When news of Tina's illness reached our alumni last fall, support for both Tina and Notre Dame began to pour in. People both locally and from across the country, some with no prior connection to our school, sent in donations to honor Tina. The impact she had on our ND community and beyond was, and continues to be evident.

Tina was a member of the Notre Dame tennis team and carried a love for the sport throughout her life. To honor her, the 2025 ND tennis



team wore a logo of "Tina Tomato" (her famous nickname growing up) on their warmups during the season, purchased through donations from Tina's friends and the Class of '81.

Too often, it is through the hardest times that we come together —when we pause long enough to walk the halls once more, spending time and reconnecting with those we shared our formative years with. We thank the Class of '81 for letting us share in your reunion,



and we are grateful for the support of Tina's friends and family in her memory. Notre Dame will always be

a family to all alumni, and the Class of 1981 showed a great example of being Irish Forever!

HOME is wherever our **ALUMNI** hang their hats

In the last fall edition of the *Blarney Stone*, there was an article titled “Coming Home”. It featured ten former Notre Dame students who are now working at their alma mater. The piece was full of memories and reasons to come home. It got us thinking... what about our alumni that chose another place; another place that feels just like home.

So many of our alumni have chosen to serve their mission at St. Jude or Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We appreciate them. We celebrate them. We know that so many of our student’s successes are only because of the foundation that was laid before they ever walked the halls of Notre Dame. Go Saints! Go Rams! Go Irish!



Holley Corder '07



Leigh deMelo '07



Ellie Gaudin '18



Allison Hix '17



Cammie Hunt '90



Jordan Kidwell '14



Katie Lamsey '14



Meghan Lamsey '12



Beth McGann '87



Mandy Mroz '93



Shaina Otterpohl '07



Olivia Schoolfield '09



Carleen Evans '79



Hannah Ingle '19



Kari Ingle '89



Jenny Jones '00



Ginny Klingler '02



Hannah Rogers '16



Kate Roden '05



Lori Voges '80



Chase White '12

ALUMNI Weekend '25



Alumni Weekend 2025 featured our traditional events along with a few exciting additions. The 40th Annual Irish Classic kicked off the weekend with a twist- there were two full flights at WindStone Golf Course, allowing more teams than ever to compete and enjoy a gorgeous day on the greens with fellow alumni. Fighting Irish Football continued the fun- giving fans a team preview during the Green and White Game at Jim Eberle Field. The Class of 2015 took advantage of the timing and hosted their reunion at the game followed by a tour of campus- complete with a surprise visit from their principal-Mr. George Valadie!

A celebration was held in the Notre Dame Atrium for the Class of 2020, who missed their true prom due to the shutdown. '20's alums reunited and competed in a lightning round of Notre Dame trivia. The winners were crowned "Better Late Than Never" Prom King and Queen.

Varallo Hall welcomed a big turnout at the All Class Bash, with guests spanning across the decades.

We celebrated a very special All Alumni Mass with celebrants Fr. Joe McMahon '75, former NDHS teacher Monsignor Al Humbrecht, previous Head of School Deacon Hicks Armor '70, and mass server Butch Bryant '75. Following Mass, we held the Golden Graduates Brunch honoring the class of 1975 with a pinning ceremony.

Class reunions rounded out the weekend, both on campus and throughout the city. Thank you to the Class of 1975, who celebrated their milestone with a special ask to their classmates- raising over \$50,000 for Notre Dame in honor of their 50th reunion! This gift will make a dramatic impact on our school, and our community is so grateful to have our alumni give back in such a thoughtful way.

We extend huge thanks to the many volunteers who worked throughout the year to help make this one of the best Alumni Weekends yet. We hope to see even more familiar faces next year- save the date for Alumni Weekend 2026: July 17 & 18.





Notre Dame Donor Honor Roll

Every Gift makes a difference and ensures the future of Catholic education in our community. On behalf of the entire Notre Dame High School family, thank you to each and every one of the donors in the following listings. These donations were made between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 by alumni, parents, faculty, and other friends for both specified and unspecified uses.

If any of the following are listed incorrectly or there are omissions, we apologize and ask you to please contact our Advancement Office. Thank you.

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Jody Bruns '94
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Raleigh Cooper III '63
Glen and Mary Coronis
Patricia Corwin '58
Carson Courter '07
David and Ivy Cowan '71
Brian and Amanda Cowan '98 & '99
Jonnie Cox
James and Mary Beth Craven
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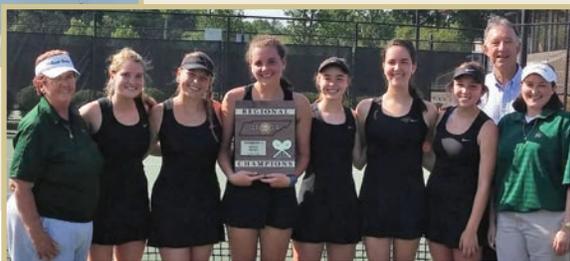
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and all the souls of the faithful departed, through
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THE Schumacher Story

by Melissa Wolff

Donald and Barbara Schumacher were married on July 9, 1983. They are blessed with ten children. Six of them attended Notre Dame. Three of them are alumni:

- Mother Mary Raphael: Foundress of Daughters of the Virgin Mother
- Navy Retired Religious Program Specialist 3rd Class Ashley: pursuing higher education in psychology
- Alexandria: Boeing Quality Specialist
- Captain Annamarie: Air Force C-17 Pilot
- JP (John Paul): Prior Army Engineer Officer, JP Morgan Commercial Banker
- Joseph '15: Merchant Mariner Second Mate
- Angelica '16: Retired Air Force
- Second Lieutenant James '19: Air Force Officer
- Second Lieutenant Jacob: Army Infantry
- Second Lieutenant Justin: Army Helicopter Pilot



adventure, and I felt like I had my best friends with me wherever we went. We knew no matter what friends we had or didn't have, whatever hardship we were experiencing or whatever

accomplishment we made, we would always have our brothers and sisters at home to share it with. We learned the value of giving until it hurts. If someone was in need of something, any one of us would extend a hand to help. This lesson carries over with all of my family, even today. As adults, my siblings are still some of my closest friends. We help each other by being sounding boards for family problems, issues within our work lives, and important life decisions. The ability to show empathy was something we seemed to just learn by growing up with each other and witnessing the example of our parents. I am so grateful that these expressions of love were present in our home. No matter what mistakes you made, you knew there would be a response such as "Don't worry, it will all be OK," and mostly, lots of suggestions to avoid making the same mistakes again.

When I think of a family that embodies Catholic values and lives out the mission of the faith, I think of the Schumacher family. Many of us remember the big van and matching outfits, but what I remember most is their devotion to faith, family and country. I struggled with the perfect angle for the piece, so I turned my questions to Angelica Schumacher McGillick '16. Here is what she said.

Tell me about growing up with five brothers and four sisters:

Growing up in such a big family was one of the most amazing blessings of my life. It instilled a strong sense of community, responsibility, and faith, while also fostering resiliency and adaptability. There was never a boring moment. We moved quite a bit throughout my childhood, but it was always an

What values did your parents instill in all of you that you still hold strong to today?

Growing up, my parents would have the whole family huddle in a circle and stack our hands one on top of the other in the middle. We would all join in saying "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" (All for the Honor and Glory of God). This was our family motto and at the center of all we did. Many of my siblings and I have the letters "A.M.D.G" inscribed on the inside of our college rings as a reminder of what truly backs all of our accomplishments. Our parents also worked hard to instill in each of us independence and a strong work ethic. From young ages, we had chores and responsibilities which taught self-knowledge, self-reliance, and confidence. For several years we even had a family

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farm, providing us all the opportunity to contribute our share and support a common goal. The work was rewarding and we learned to enjoy ourselves despite long, tiring days. This work ethic was the foundation for our academic and career successes. Duty and responsibility are two more of the strong values instilled in us throughout our childhood. My father served in the Air Force and we were raised to not only be patriotic, but also to respect all those who chose to serve their nation. This naturally formed admiration for the military and the purpose it holds led eight of the ten Schumacher children into serving in the Armed Forces in some capacity. It was a calling we were proud to answer. Finally, our parents did not dedicate their lives to making us happy. That wasn't their job. Instead they gave us the tools to find and create happiness ourselves. Throughout our lives, our parents tried to cultivate an internal sense of well-being and contentment, rather than solely relying on external factors. This had such a major impact on our adulthood that enabled us to experience joy and peace despite struggles, failures, and outside influences. I believe my parents continued to have more children, not just because they felt God was calling them to, but because the value of doing so exceeded the value of not doing so. They ranked the next child more highly than the other things they could do with their time and resources. And we are so grateful to them for giving us each nine incredible blessings in our lives.

What does success look like in the Schumacher family?

Very simply, success in the Schumacher family looks like doing what God has planned for our lives. On an even smaller scale, it is more important how we are living out each day rather than the big accomplishments and life achievements. Our parents never set an expectation to have prestigious jobs or aspire for a certain type of livelihood, rather they encouraged us to pray about everything we did and focus on choosing to serve Christ in the thoughts, actions, and words we chose each minute of the day. Our parents emphasized that there are nobler things to strive for in life than money and status. A common family saying was "the family that prays together stays together." Of course, the values and lessons we gained through our experience growing up in a big family led us to strive for higher things and push ourselves to do our very best in all our pursuits. What

makes a successful family? It depends on how you define success. If I had to put into words what "success" our parents wanted to see us achieve, I'd say growing into well adjusted adult children, living productive lives that view life critically, accompanied by an understanding of who God is and a closeness to the love and mercy He extends to us.

How did a Catholic education play a role in your successes?

After homeschooling for several years, there was no doubt to the academic strength we each possessed and the success of a homeschool regiment in nurturing strong, intellectual minds.

However, my parents knew there was far more to be gained from a Catholic education in a Catholic School than just simply academic achievements. And they were right. Not only did it shape our academic development, but also our moral compass, values, and sense of purpose. It fostered a strong sense of community and allowed us the opportunity to practice virtue. There was something to learn and grow from through every interaction in the school hallway, each conversation with a student or teacher, and the social dilemmas that challenged our critical thinking and moral reasoning. From an early age we were encouraged to study the Catechism and other theological works.

Entering a more open and diverse environment, taught us how to put these teachings to practical use. As adults we understand even more how theology is a part of all facets of life and displays a wider role in navigating through society, political beliefs, and professional workplace accountability. Theology influences all these facets of life which is why it was so important for us to be rooted in theological teachings through the guidance of the Catholic Church. 🍀



ALUMNI UPDATES

A Abigail Anselmi '25 is currently training with the Etoile Ballet Theatre in Piacenza, Italy.

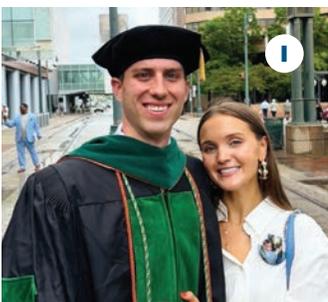
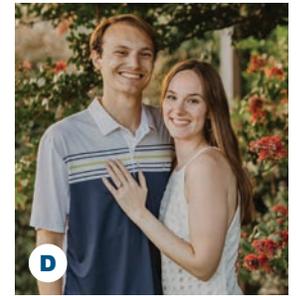
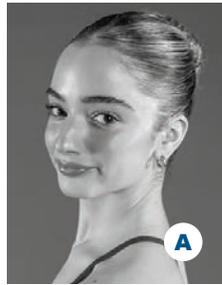
B Hulices Gomez '25 was awarded the Joy of Tradition Award by The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Hulices is one of the longest serving altar servers of the church.

C Molly McGann '21 is teaching at Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Knoxville, TN.

D High school sweethearts **Lucy Bruce '20** and **Bradley Summitt '20** were engaged in August.

E Dilon Farmer '20 is servicing the greater Chattanooga market as a real estate agent with Real Estate Partners.

F Valentina Rosellini '20 is in her second year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program at South College School of Pharmacy, where she serves as the Vice President of Policy for the American Pharmacists Association–Academy of Student Pharmacists and the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She represented her school in Washington, D.C., at the Student Leadership Institute on Capitol Hill. Valentia advocates for the pharmacy profession while promoting patient-centered care and hopes to bring attention to the importance of genetic screening and its impact on drug efficacy or toxicity.



G Anna Behlau '19 FNP-C graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner.

H Kennedy Bingham Roberts '18 graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a Master in School Counseling.

I Alex Darras '16 graduated from UT Health Science Center College of Medicine with High Honors and as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha on May 12th, 2025. He is a UTHSC-Chattanooga Orthopedic Surgery resident at Erlanger Hospital.

J Janette Potts Hickey '09 and her husband Quinn are expecting their second child this fall.

K Robert Wheeler '08 and his wife Ashlyn welcomed their baby Audrey in November.



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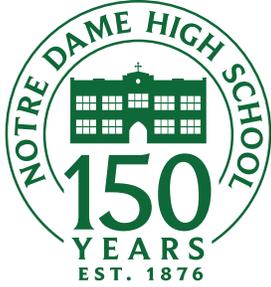
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That's the date four Sisters arrived and Notre Dame High School was born. All are invited to join in our upcoming 150th Jubilee as we celebrate the people, the memories and the story that's been written between then and now.

– George Valadie

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150TH Birthday Kickoff Mass & Breakfast

FEBRUARY 7

Green & Gold Gala at the Chattanooga

SEPTEMBER 12

150 Jubilee Campus Celebration

More event dates celebrating our 150th milestone are forthcoming. These will be announced on our socials and in the monthly Alumni Newsletter. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter, sign up by emailing your request to communications@myndhs.com.

