

# CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

Another school year nears the end, and I can't help but think of the sad "ding ding ding" of the last day of school's morning announcements from *Grease*. The Mercy McAuley Class of 2026 prepares to flip their tassels and walk across the stage taking the step from students to alumnae. As our alumnae community grows by another class, our proud legacy now includes over 23,000 living alumnae and a combined 164 years of Mercy education in Cincinnati. As alumnae, we know this big step at graduation may feel like an end, but it is truly just the beginning! The Circle of Mercy is timeless as are the bonds of sisterhood and memories made during our years spent together in the classroom, mingling in the hallway, and competing on the field.

There might be some blubbing, but there is so much to look forward to! Congratulations to our newest alumnae and to you as you celebrate the anniversary of your graduation!

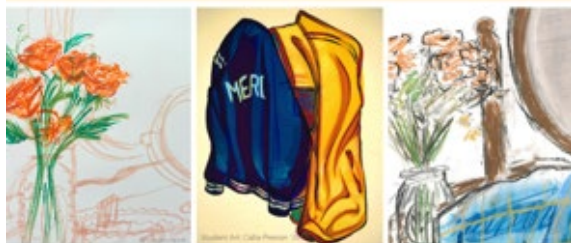
In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## CELEBRATE THE "STILL LIFE"

*visual arts reception*



SATURDAY, MAY 9 | 12:00-3:00 PM  
MERCY MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL  
6000 OAKWOOD AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45224

RSVP

## CELEBRATE THE "STILL LIFE"

Step into a world of color, creativity, and community on **Saturday, May 9, from 12:00-3:00 PM!** Join us in the art wing for Celebrate the "Still Life," a lively reception in support of Mercy McAuley's capital campaign, ***Our Path. Our Pack.*** Surrounded by a grand still life vignette worthy of a Cézanne study or an O'Keeffe arrangement, you'll have the chance to pick up pencils, pastels, or graphite and let your inner artist awaken.

Our new Art Wing will honor two beloved teachers, **Jane Kramig (McAuley)** and **Joan McGuire (Mother of Mercy)**, whose passions shaped generations of young artists. Learn more and RSVP today [HERE](#).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: ALUMNAE CRAFT HOUR

Alumnae and friends are invited to join us for a night of crafting in the Mercy McAuley Art Room in support of the upcoming Flutterby Walk on **Tuesday, May 12, from 5:00-6:30 PM!** Hosted by Mercy McAuley Art Teacher, Natalie Suer Fischer (Mother of Mercy '98), and Flutterby founder, Jeni Gettler Prosser (Mother of Mercy '04), the evening will include creating ceramic butterflies and painting ceramic flowers. Flutterby is a local non-profit supporting families navigating pregnancy and infant loss through community, compassion, and connection.

Let us know you can join us [HERE](#).

## ALUMNAE CRAFT HOUR

with art teacher  
Natalie Suer Fischer  
in support of  
Flutterby



## WOLVES CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

Registration is now available for the 8th annual Wolves Classic Golf Outing! Join us on **Friday, June 5, 2026, at Pebble Creek Golf Course.** Tickets are \$160/golfer or \$640/foursome, which includes lunch, golf, dinner, and awards. Get your foursome together and register [HERE](#). All proceeds benefit Mercy McAuley Athletics.

Looking to make an additional impact? Sponsorships offer a meaningful way to promote your business! Contact Athletic Director, Jay Kramer, at [kramerj@mercymcauley.org](mailto:kramerj@mercymcauley.org) with questions and inquiries. Learn more [HERE](#).



# ALUMNAE NEWS

## THANK YOU, ALUMNAE!

We are truly blown away by the outpouring of support from our alumnae for Girls' Schools Unite 2026! Class-wide participation this week emphasizes the value of alumnae connections and the sisterhood of Mercy Education. Congratulations to the Mother of Mercy Class of 2006, McAuley Class of 2001, and Mercy McAuley Class of 2026 on being the top classes!

Your support as alumnae is indispensable to the present and future of all-girls' education. It has been an exciting week of rallying classmates to come together in support of all-girls Catholic education. We are so appreciative of your commitment and generosity!

## THANK YOU!

841

TOTAL DONORS

\$58,582.50

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED

### TOP CLASSES



99% OF CLASSES PARTICIPATED!

# ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



As another school year winds down, dreams of sunny days, afternoons at the pool, and hours spent with friends are in mind for students. But the start of summer also brings about the annual favorite for alumnae and friends...the Wolves Classic Golf Outing. **SUSAN WOLF MOORE, McAULEY '92**, takes on another year of leading the charge of this afternoon of fun, camaraderie, and some golf mixed in between. Sue first got involved with the Wolves Classic as her daughter,



Caroline '25, was enrolling at Mercy McAuley and has enjoyed volunteering ever since. As a previous multisport athlete herself (basketball, volleyball, and track- though Sue humbly doesn't really count her one year of track participation), Sue knew the importance of an athletics program in the high school experience. "McAuley and a Mercy

education gave me the friendships, support, education, and skills that I needed to be successful as a mom, in my career, and as a volunteer." As she then became a parent of a high school athlete, she recognized fundraising takes a village and it is through programs like the Wolves Classic that opportunities strengthen for students to participate in these activities. For Sue, athletics programming is multidimensional. "These programs give students the opportunity to learn to be a good teammate, the skills to work together for a common goal, and how to be resilient."

Volunteerism runs strong through the Wolf family and Sue considers her mom a "volunteer extraordinaire." She learned from the example her mom set and continues to set that example for her daughter. "I felt the call to focus my support on an all-girls' school...there was a need and I wanted to help fill that need." For Sue, the Wolves Classic is a great golf outing, but it is far more than that. It is a day in which alumnae and friends come together to connect and celebrate the Wolves and the legacy that brought us here. "It is a day I look forward to every year."

## ALUMNAE UPDATES

**FIND CATHERINE!** Congratulations to the April Find Catherine winner, **BARBARA COOK, 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!



**GOLDEN GUILD IN ACTION!** Golden Guild members prepared a beautiful breakfast for the Mercy McAuley Class of 2026 last month. Our morning was filled with conversation, a stroll down memory lane, and a game of Get to Know You Bingo! We are so thankful to our Golden Guild, who spent their morning with our rising alumnae in both person and spirit!

**MERCY MCAULEY ON THE ROAD!** Last week, Mercy McAuley's President Brigitte Foley hit the road with Lori Rochford (Capital Campaign Coordinator) and Greg Vehr (Major Gifts Officer) to visit with alumnae in Columbus, Ohio. During this evening of connection and conversation, alumnae spanning four decades gathered to hear about the exciting things happening at Mercy McAuley. Our evening was filled with laughter, the bonds of sisterhood, and new friendships! Thank you to our host Emily Ritchey '90 and to those who joined us! Interested in seeing Mercy McAuley in your city? Let us know by email [HERE](#).



**KNOW A FUTURE WOLF?** Grade schoolers are invited to join the Mercy McAuley Wolves for summer learning and fun at our **SUMMER SPORTS & ENRICHMENT CAMPS!** From sports and theater to arts and HSPT prep, there is something for everyone! For more details and to register, click [HERE](#).

# Our Heartfelt Sympathy

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



**Barbara Breetz Ries**  
McAuley 1970  
*April 20, 2026*



**Diane Gibbons Norris**  
McAuley 1967  
*April 28, 2026*



**Debbie Brinkman Lee**  
McAuley 1974  
*April 4, 2026*



**Mary Kreimer Finn**  
Mother of Mercy 1956  
*April 18, 2026*



**Janet Catanzaro Creed**  
Mother of Mercy 1970  
*April 1, 2026*



**Suzanne LeCount Hasl**  
Mother of Mercy 1958  
*April 14, 2026*



**Diana Dietrich Lerch**  
McAuley 1977  
*April 6, 2026*



**Bernice Naber Schaefer**  
McAuley 1967  
*April 16, 2026*



**Claire Frank  
Brodbeck-Habertheir**  
Mother of Mercy 1948  
*April 23, 2026*



**Barbara VanHolte Perry**  
Mother of Mercy 1963  
*April 12, 2026*

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

# CLASS REUNIONS



## CLASS OF 2001 - May 30, 2026

Join us for our 25-year class reunion! A night to reconnect, celebrate, and give back to the school that brought us all together. Learn more online [HERE](#).



## CLASS OF 1966 - September 19-20, 2026

Mark your calendars for a 60th reunion weekend this September! Invitations will be mailed this summer. Learn more online [HERE](#).



## CLASS OF 2006 - September 19, 2026

Classmates hope to see you this fall for a 20th reunion celebration! Additional details can be found in an emailed invite coming soon! Learn more [HERE](#).



## CLASS OF 2006 - October 17, 2026

Save the date, it's time to celebrate your 20th reunion! An email with event details will be sent soon. Learn more online [HERE](#).



## CLASS OF 2011 - November 21, 2026

Let's get together! Classmates are gathering for a 15th reunion this fall. An invitation will be emailed this month. Learn more [HERE](#).

Ready to start planning your 2026 reunion celebration? Be sure to share your reunion details with our Alumnae Engagement Office at [alumnae@mercymcauley.org](mailto:alumnae@mercymcauley.org) or 513-681-1800 x1149 so we can help spread the word.

### Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1966



Class of 1985

**QUICK LINKS:**

Information Update

Alumnae Owned Businesses

Make a Gift

Our Path. Our Pack.

PENCIL IT IN...

**MAY 8 | 6:30 PM**

Spring Concert &  
Art Show

**MAY 12 | 10:30 AM**

May Crowning  
All-School Mass



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