

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

Happy Summer! My name is Emma Wessel, and I am your newest Alumnae Engagement Officer. I am a lifelong Westsider, who is a proud member of the Mercy McAuley Class of 2020. Before attending Mercy McAuley, I attended Mother of Mercy. After graduation, I attended the University of Cincinnati, where I obtained my bachelor's degree in Health Sciences and my master's degree in Sports Administration. Having the opportunity to come back to my alma mater has been nothing short of amazing. My time at Mercy McAuley shaped me into a Woman of Mercy, and I am excited to live out those values each day in my role as an Alumnae Engagement Officer. Please don't hesitate to reach out - Maura and I are always an email or phone call away!



I hope everyone continues to have a safe and fun-filled summer!

In Mercy,

Maura Korn
Maura Gettler Korn '08

Emma Wessel '20
Emma Wessel '20

ALUMNAE NEWS

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION



improvements!

For many, summer is filled with relaxing days in the sun while sitting poolside. But at Mercy McAuley, it is the time for construction projects! Teams have been busy over the last five weeks renovating classrooms with new windows and air conditioning as part of the goals in our capital campaign, ***Our Path. Our Pack.*** We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming alumnae event this fall to showcase these exciting

ALUMNAE-OWNED BUSINESSES

Did you know we have an [Alumnae-Owned Business Directory](#)? Please consider supporting these businesses throughout the year.

If you have a business you'd like to share with our alumnae through the online directory, let us know by emailing alumnae@mercymcauley.org.



THANK YOU! WOLVES CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

Thank you to all of those who made our annual Wolves Classic Golf Outing a success. A special thank you to all our sponsors for helping make this possible. What a beautiful day it was to play golf, while supporting the Wolves!

FOOD & WINE OF ITALY: TUSCANY & UMBRIA WITH LISA HEIERT

Have you always dreamt of going to Italy while not having to worry about making any travel plans? Mercy McAuley is going back to Italy in the summer of 2028, but this time for alumnae and friends. Current Mercy McAuley teacher and McAuley alumna, Mrs. Lisa Chase Heiert '94, has all the details organized for a perfect trip! After experiencing Italy with Mercy McAuley students, faculty, and staff earlier this month, she is eager to return back to Italy with alumnae and friends. For more information and the trip itinerary click [HERE](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNAE CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Calling all alumnae cross country runners! Lace up your shoes and come join us on **Saturday, August 15 at 9 AM at Heritage Park**. Grab your

fellow alumnae, family, and friends for a competitive two-mile run. The first 10 runners to cross the finish line will receive a t-shirt! If you have any questions, contact Coach Tim Bley at 513-608-4060.



YOUNG ALUMNAE TEA



1:45-3 PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

YOUNG ALUMNAE TEA

Young alumnae from graduation years 2019-2023 are invited to join our senior class, the Class of 2027, for a Young Alumnae Tea on **Wednesday, August 26, from 1:45-3:00 PM.**

Young alumnae will share their insights on how to tackle senior year, what to consider after graduation, how Mercy McAuley prepared them for their next step, and more.

We hope you're interested in sharing your wisdom with our next class of alumnae! Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Wednesday, August 12.

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT

THAT'S ME!



A love for theatre and music gave **KELLY LAMBERS, MOTHER OF MERCY '18**, the passion of pursuing a career in journalism. Kelly attended the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, at Ohio University, majoring in Strategic Communication and minoring in Marketing, while simultaneously obtaining a certificate in Diversity Studies. She joined Dooley Social Studio in 2022 and is an Associate

Social Media Strategist. In her time there, she has had the opportunity to use her many talents and creativity to create strong relationships with her clients. Kelly leads client accounts and develops social media strategy, working closely with brands in the retail hair care and commercial construction space.

Fun fact - she is currently working on a campaign with Warner Bros. for the new Supergirl movie that is coming out later this month!

Kelly attributes her continued success to her time in Catholic, Mercy education. Her love for storytelling flourished in her time at Mercy through the classes and extracurriculars she was involved in. Theatre helped give her confidence in her daily life, which allows her to become the best version of herself every day.

One piece of advice that Kelly has for recent grads is, "Get involved in a professional organization that is specific to your major." She also is a firm believer of keeping your faith and maintaining a strong relationship with God. Lastly, Kelly lives by the Catherine McAuley quote of, "We should be shining lamps, giving light to all around us." Kelly is a true Woman of Mercy who continues carrying out the Mercy values each day.

ALUMNAE UPDATES

FIND CATHERINE! Congratulations to the May Find Catherine winner, **NORA LUDWIG**, Mercy McAuley '21! 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!

Did you see the news? **MERCY MCAULEY IS HIRING!** You can learn more about these open roles, including a **Gala Coordinator**, **Spirit Shop Manager**, and a **Head Varsity Basketball Coach**, online [HERE](#).

It's Christmas in July for the **MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNAE CHORUS!** Mark your calendars for a morning walk supporting the annual Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus Christmas Concert. Join alumnae and friends as they walk through Westwood and gather immediately following at 13 Below. Learn more about this walk on their group Facebook page, [MOMAC Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus](#). Questions? Contact Mary Beth Ellis Hunter '95 through the Facebook page.

Your opinion is needed! All alumnae are invited to participate in our **GIRLS' SCHOOLS** **UNITE SURVEY** as we work to improve communication, outreach and fundraising. Click [HERE](#) to participate. Thank you!



Our Heartfelt Sympathy

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



Mary Phyllis Shofner Howell

Mother of Mercy 1944
April 24, 2026



Nancy Dattomo Brinkman

Mother of Mercy 1949
May 8, 2026



Marilyn Jaspers Miller

Mother of Mercy 1961
May 9, 2026



Joan Warburg Harman

Mother of Mercy 1951
May 9, 2026



Mariellen Stenger

Mother of Mercy 1981
May 9, 2026



Marcia Frey Biederman

Mother of Mercy 1967
May 15, 2026



Michelle Murphy Niehoff

McAuley 1971
May 15, 2026



Sr. Nancy Crofton

Mother of Mercy 1971
May 24, 2026



Kathleen Reis Verity

Mother of Mercy 1965
May 26, 2026



Mary Geier McCulloch

Mother of Mercy 1950
May 26, 2026



Marlene Overbeck Rush

Mother of Mercy 1961
May 27, 2026



Kathleen Hellmann Godsey

McAuley 1977
May 28, 2026



Daria Korte Luebke

Mother of Mercy 1955
June 7, 2026



Patricia Hart Linesch

Mother of Mercy 1948
June 7, 2026

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

CLASS REUNIONS



CLASS OF 1986 - October 2, 2026

Save the date! Classmates hope to see you this fall for a 40th reunion celebration at Clovernook Country Club. Stay tuned for more information!

Ready to start planning your 2026 reunion celebration? Be sure to share your reunion details with our Alumnae Engagement Office at alumnae@mercymcauley.org or 513-681-1800 x1146 so we can help spread the word.



Class of 2001

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SEPTEMBER 13

Jill's Walk

Registration begins at 9 AM

SEPTEMBER 24 | 1:30 PM

Golden Guild Induction





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