

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

MOTHER OF MERCY | MERCY McAULEY | McAULEY



Dear Alumnae,

These early fall days feel designed just for us, as we watch the leaves turn all shades of gold and orange, set on a bright blue sky. Though warm summer days hang on for a bit longer, the crisp morning air has us preparing for all things fall. For some that means meticulously picking out a Halloween costume or finally getting that first sip of a pumpkin spice latte. For us, it means the season of alumnae gatherings. Hundreds of alumnae, from the Class of 1956 to the Class of 2021, are coming together to celebrate milestone anniversaries this fall. As we have all heard before, the Circle of Mercy is timeless and that is seen in action as classmates gather decades after they last roamed the halls together!

Wishing you a wonderful fall season!

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Maura Gettler Korn '08

Emma Wessel '20

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ALUMNAE NEWS



CAREER FAIR

Love to talk about what you do? Share your passion for your career, trade, or occupation with students at Mercy McAuley!

**Friday, November 13, 2026
12:15-2:45 PM**

Alumnae and friends are invited to showcase their professions at the upcoming Career Fair.

The Mercy McAuley Career Fair will include a variety of professions and careers for current students to explore. If you have an interest in spending an afternoon sharing details about what you do, let us know [HERE](#).

MERCY McAULEY RAFFLE

Remember the excitement of the raffle or fund drive season? The 2026 Mercy McAuley Raffle is officially on and students are competing for that coveted win! Each \$5 ticket enters you to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000 or \$1,000 for second place. Winners will be drawn on October 16.

Purchase your raffle tickets online [HERE](#) now through October 16. During check out, you can elect to support an individual student, faculty or staff member, or Mercy McAuley. Your support directly supports the incredible young women of Mercy McAuley!



LIFETIME IMPACT IN EDUCATION CELEBRATION

Last month, we celebrated Mother of Mercy, McAuley, and Mercy McAuley past and present faculty at the Lifetime Impact in Education Celebration. Mother of Mercy retiree, Mr. Dick Horton, was awarded the inaugural Lifetime Impact Educator Award while surrounded by family, friends, colleagues, and former students. Mr. Horton retired from Mother of Mercy High School in 2008 after 31 years of dedication to Mercy education.

Congratulations to Mr. Horton on this well-deserved award and celebration!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL MASS

Alumnae and friends are invited to join us for a special all-school Memorial Mass as we remember Mother of Mercy, McAuley, and Mercy McAuley alumnae who have passed away this year.

**Tuesday, November 24, 2026
10:30 AM**

All guests are invited to join us for a reception following Mass. A full list of alumnae condolences can be found [HERE](#). If you'd like to join us for Memorial Mass, **please RVSP by November 19 [HERE](#)**.



MOONLIGHT GALA

Is "party planner" on your unofficial resume? Volunteers are needed for the annual Moonlight Gala! Sign up to join the planning committee as work begins to bring this special evening to life. From decor, to raffle basket creation, to in-event support, the planning team is integral to the Moonlight Gala! **Learn more and sign up [HERE](#)**.

Mark your calendars for the annual Moonlight Gala on Saturday, March 13, 2027, at Mercy McAuley High School. We look forward to celebrating with you under the moonlight!

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



Last month, the Class of 1976 was inducted into the Golden Guild during Mercy McAuley's Mercy Week! Since the early 2000's, classes celebrating their 50th graduation anniversary have been welcomed into this special group. Mercy McAuley continues this honored tradition and now thousands of graduates have been inducted into the Golden Guild. Mercy Week celebrations included a Lifetime Impact in Education celebration for educators past and present, student festivities and service projects, and this cherished alumnae recognition on Mercy Day.

Congratulations to the Class of 1976!

ALUMNAE UPDATES

FIND CATHERINE! Congratulations to the September Find Catherine winner, **CHELSEA WELLS NUNGESSER**, McAuley '10! 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.



Brenda Brooks Merrick

Mother of Mercy 1958
September 1, 2026



Clare Hoesl

Mother of Mercy 1953
September 3, 2026



Leslie Buerkel Knapp

Mother of Mercy 1949
September 5, 2026



Joanne Riestenberg Toms

McAuley 1965
September 16, 2026



Anita Burger Comarata

McAuley 1974
September 28, 2026



Marian Schmutte Boyle

Mother of Mercy 1947
September 11, 2026



Judith Byrum Matzet

Mother of Mercy 1958
September 19, 2026



Carol Van Oflen Skinner

McAuley 1965
September 16, 2026



Judith Gibbs

Mother of Mercy 1969
August 17, 2026



Claire Williams Tenhundfeld

Mother of Mercy 1960
September 19, 2026



Caryl Groh Hartmann

Mother of Mercy 1952
September 9, 2026



Florence Windholtz Knoepfler

Mother of Mercy 1947
September 8, 2026

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

CLASS REUNIONS



CLASS OF 1968 - October 23 | 11:30 AM

Classmates are gathering for a casual alumnae luncheon at Barnesburg Tavern. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1971 - October 16 | 11:00 AM

It's time to celebrate 55 years! Reunion details were sent by email in August and classmates hope to see you there. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 1976 - October 9-11

Classmates hope to see you for a 50th reunion celebration weekend this month! Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 2006 - October 17 | 7:00 PM

Cheers to 20 years! Classmates are gathering in October to celebrate, reminisce, and enjoy an evening of fun. Learn more [HERE](#).



CLASS OF 2021 - October 17 | 5:30 PM

Ready to celebrate 5 years? RSVP now for reunion festivities at Mercy McAuley and The Public House. Learn more [HERE](#).

Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1956



Class of 1966



Class of 1976



Class of 1981



Class of 2006

READY TO BEGIN PLANNING YOUR REUNION?

Connect with our
Alumnae Office at
alumnae@mercymcauley.org
or 513-681-1800.

QUICK LINKS:

Information Update

Alumnae Owned Businesses

Make a Gift

Our Path. Our Pack.

PENCIL IT IN...

OCTOBER 25 | 1:00 PM

Mercy McAuley
Open House

NOVEMBER 6-8

Fall Play
The Man & The Old Moon

DECEMBER 12 | 10:00 AM

Winter Wonderland



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