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Notre Dame High School, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, seeks to prepare students for college by providing a challenging academic environment that stimulates students intellectually, physically and spiritually, in a community that respects a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives, thus inspiring life-long learners, critical thinkers, and compassionate, responsible citizens of the world.

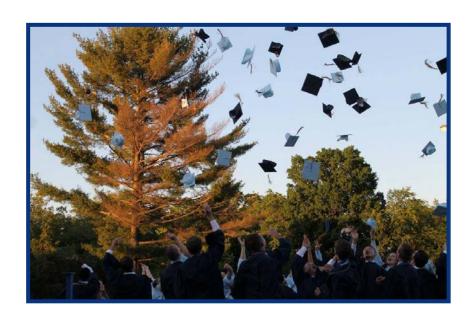
VISION STATEMENT

Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Notre Dame High School will thrive as a faith-based regional college preparatory school providing a comprehensive and challenging educational experience based on best practices that develop the whole person. Notre Dame High School will prepare students to actualize their potential and become morally, socially and globally responsible adults in a safe, inclusive and diverse setting where individuals show compassion and respect for others. Notre Dame High School will enjoy the support of all of its various stakeholders, including alumni, parents, students, faculty, administration, staff, businesses, area colleges and the religious community, in order to provide a lasting legacy of Mercy education.

NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHY

The formation of students is dynamic in nature. The religious dimension of the school is integrated into the general education of the students. Teachers create a positive and supportive climate and students are encouraged to be active agents in their own development. Emphasis is placed on the priorities of human life and the understanding of continuity between the past and today's culturally diverse society. This focus fosters awareness in regards to the need for social justice in the world, and a personal commitment to alert, responsible and active citizenship.

As educators, we recognize the urgency to nurture our students into healthy, faith-filled peacemaking adults who will not only function in, but also provide stability and morality in a technologically driven 21st century, which will be marked by innovation.



LEADERSHIP CELEBRATES NOTRE DAME

Fom the Head of School

Sitting at my desk over the summer months, I reflect as the sounds of students chattering and lockers slamming shut during the passing periods have long faded, replaced with the steady hums of vacuum cleaners and fans as we dust away an old year and look with anticipation for the next one.

As visitors have trickled in over the summer, I am proud to point out the bulletin board in the hallway that displays an extremely impressive list of colleges and universities where the Class of 2019 are headed. Our top three graduates, for example, will be attending Yale University, Georgetown University, and the University of Notre Dame. While I realize that tuition may be a burden, my hope is that everyone who chooses Notre Dame truly views an education here as an investment in their child's future.

As I meet prospective new students and their parents over the summer, I am pleased that they view our school as a fresh start, whether that means offering a safe environment or simply providing more individualized instruction where they may have been overlooked at a larger school.

Looking ahead to my third year at Notre Dame HS, I feel incredibly blessed and take comfort in knowing that I have such a committed team of faculty, staff, parents, and community who are the reason for the academic, athletic, emotional and spiritual success of our students. As I continue to transition into my new role as Head of School, I am thankful and in awe of the wisdom and faith of Sister Mary Walter in the tremendous roles she has played in shaping our school for nearly a half century.

Our celebration this year to honor her service to Notre Dame HS reinforced my excitement in the school's continued success as I learned more about the school's history and its people. It was incredibly rewarding to look through pictures of students over the years displayed on posterboards and in yearbooks as we prepared for her celebration and then suddenly be fast-forwarded years later, meeting them in person as they shared their stories of the mark that their alma mater has played in shaping their lives.

May God bless you all as we continue to build the legacy of Notre Dame HS for future generations.

Deborah Franklin Head of School

LEADERSHIP CELEBRATES NOTRE DAME

From the President Emerita

Dear Friends of Notre Dame,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Notre Dame community for the past 47 years. My arrival in 1972 saw me as Assistant Principal, Principal followed by President. Along the way, I was a junior varsity girls' basketball coach, a history teacher and a moderator of the Senior Class among other things. While some days were challenging, all days are cherished.

During the 2018-2019 school year, I began a new phase in my life of service at Notre Dame High School. As President Emerita, my focus shifts to fund development and alumni relations, two vital elements sustaining the value and legacy of a ND education.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in the CELEBRATION of my service. I appreciate those who planned the event, those who attended and those who donated to the school for which I have dedicated my life. It was a special evening that I will hold close to my heart along with all the good memories of Notre Dame.

My door remains open. I would welcome a visit from ND alumni, from former faculty and staff as well as loyal supporters of the school. I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you as I travel the road ahead.

With Affection,

Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM President Emerita **The McAuley Award** has been presented annually since 2006. It is given to persons who support Notre Dame High School, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, in honor of Catherine McAuley the founder of the congregation of sisters in Dublin Ireland in the 19th century. In the fall of 2018 Dick and Carol Crossed and Bishop Matthew Clark were the awardees.

Dick '55 and Carol Crossed

Dick and Carol Crossed have been advocates for the poor and vulnerable for many years. Dick has worked for housing options for the poor since the late '60s and his recent contribution to the completion of the House of Mercy in Rochester was a great gift to the Sisters of Mercy. Carol is a strong advocate for life and has been an active lobbyist on hunger, pro-life and anti-war issues. Together their efforts have brought hope and love to many.



Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark

Bishop Clark served as bishop of the Rochester Diocese from June 1979 to September 2013. As Shepherd, he has been and continues to be gentle, caring, sensitive and pastoral. During his tenure as bishop he supported our schools and expanded the works of Catholic Charities. As Bishop Emeritus he believes "life is wonderful and he has time for more prayer, study, and thought about our pilgrimage together". He is an Associate of the Sisters of Mercy.



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Please remember that this Annual Report covers conations made from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. If you have made a gift to Notre Dame and we received it at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2019), you will be recognized in the 2019-2020 Annual Report.

Financial Report

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL OVERVIEW JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

UNAUDITED

Sources of Income

Tuition & Fees	61%	2,390,144
Contributions	22%	863,889
Mandated Services Subsidy	5%	195,525
Auxiliary Income	5%	173,434
Other Income	7%	273,109

Operating Expenses

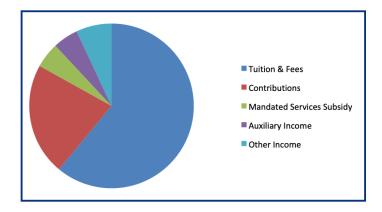
Administration	21%	872,159
Instructional	42%	1,795,419
Library	1%	37,429
Maintenance & Operation of Plant	8%	347,468
Student Aid	8%	354,449
Auxiliary Expenses	11%	438,987
Depreciation Expense	9%	397,185

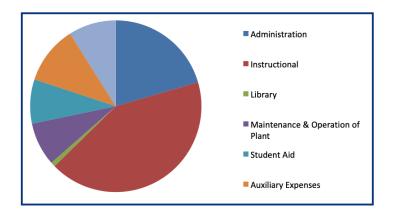
Total Sources of Income * 100% 3,896,101

Total Operating Expenses

100% 4,243,096

Note: The loss for 2018 - 2019 includes depreciation of \$397,185, a non-cash item.





A committee of many, chaired by Mary Ellen Maloney Coseo '68 and Eileen McCarthy Rupenthal '81, were responsible for an evening celebrating Sister Mary Walter's transition to President Emerita. The program in the Charles and Mary Crossed Auditorium featured Emcee Kevin McCarthy'89, Sister Nancy Kelly, RSM, Lucy Solt, Carole Valois '65 Morrell, John Olisky, David Sheen, Mike D'Aloisio, Dr. Amit Sharma '05, Larry Spaulding, Deborah Franklin and Rev. John DeSocio'66; the naming of the school library, and heavenly music by the Notre Dame Choir with the "Hallelujah", a parody by Pat Thorne.

A reception with delicious food catered by Joe Valeant enabled Sister Mary Walter to meet with the many guests who were able to attend.

Sister Mary Walter has expressed deep gratitude to the many friends of Notre Dame who contributed to Notre Dame in her honor. Their names are listed below:

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James'67 & Carol (Cook'67) Brady

Reverend Lewis Brown'59

The Burke Girls-Rita, Rose'76, Jean'79, and Maurita'85

Daniel Burke Family James & Mary Cannon Giovina Caroscio'69 Mary Ann Caroscio'66

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Linda Short

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Richard'62 & Virginia (Good'59) Woodhouse
Louis & Kathleen (Coseo'91) Viselli
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Celebrate the Success and Service of Our Students

Mercy Movement Days

Throughout the 2018-19 school year, the Notre Dame Student body served the local community through their Mercy Movement Days. High school classes spent designated days in the homes of the elderly where they cleaned, painted, manicured lawns, organized and built lasting relationships. Students also

collaborated with the efforts of local organizations, such as Catholic Charities, to help provide for the poor and disadvantaged. On a beautiful fall day, the junior class traveled to a nearby town for post-flooding cleanup. In the midst of mud and mess, there were no complaints but many smiles

in their accomplishments. These days of service bring awareness of local needs to our students.

On a national level, our students selected Saint Jude's Hospital as the financial benefactor of their Lenten sacrifices, with a heart-felt concern for children who suffer from cancer. The seeds of service planted at Notre Dame are rooted in mercy; mercy first, mercy always. As we considered our call to serve, we felt inspired to think beyond local and national needs. We decided to respond to a global crisis when we were informed of a small village of Mokaneh in Sierra Leone. Children in this village walked miles each

morning to locate and transport water for their daily use. Their water source was always dirty and sometimes contaminated, yet, it was all that was available. These children often became sick as they consumed this water. Our students were saddened to learn that 1 in 5 children in the region lose their lives through

the consumption of contaminated water when the solution was so simple - clean water. Hidden below the surface of the ground is life-saving, clean water. The means to access is the installation of a \$5,000 water well. Without hesitation, and with great enthusiasm, our staff, faculty and student

body "adopted" this tiny village, and within weeks, raised the necessary funds to drill for the clean water and to install the water pump. In June, we were blessed to share this photo of our children, in our village of Mokaneh, enjoying their fresh water provided through our water well! This little African village is both far away and yet so close. Hearts have been changed through this experience of bringing merciful compassion to our brothers and sisters in their greatest need. May our Lord bless our students in their continued service. And may our students never underestimate their ability to make a difference through their service.

Community Kitchen

Following in the footsteps of Catherine McAuley, our ministry at the Elmira Community Kitchen enables students and staff to serve the poor in a very personal way. On the first Wednesday of every month, ND students and staff provide, prepare, and serve our signature dishes of chicken and vegetable stew, cornbread, and usually peach crisp. By working closely with our hosts and chef, Joe and Lynn, and the dishwashers and cleaners, we have made friends we would most likely not have met otherwise. Many in the ND community have joined together to keep this ministry going.

This year, at the Catholic Charities Works of Love Dinner, Notre Dame was happy to honor two of our most steadfast volunteers, senior Rebecca Shannon and her mother, our registrar, Tina Shannon. Rebecca has worked every month with us for her junior and senior years, baking, serving, and especially growing in her care and concern for the individuals who come to the kitchen. Truly the Community Kitchen allows students to see the poor as persons with joys, worries, and distinct personalities. When the kitchen had a major flood in the winter of her senior

year, Rebecca was adamant that we serve anyway—pizzas to the rescue. We celebrated Rebecca's graduation with our guests, having ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings as our dessert. Our guests gave Rebecca a sendoff

with applause, smiles, and a giant thank you. Students from 7th grade and up are all welcome to help; we are proud that most return time and again.

Besides meal prep and serving every month, Tina Shannon has joined in with the Community Kitchen campaign to care for the Earth by eliminating disposables. She collects used mugs, ice cream scoops, and other kitchen ware and brings it to the kitchen. She also is determined to have our meals be as healthy as possible, so she chops vegetables and sneaks them into our chicken stew. Tina Shannon loves to work at the serving window, welcoming each guest individually and making sure they are served just what they like.

Mrs. Jennings brought the Community Kitchen ministry to ND from Holy Family, along with the 7th and 8th graders. We pay for the food we serve from the "gently used uniform sale", thus involving even more members of the ND family. Of course, donations are always welcome. We hope that, with the help of our whole Notre Dame family, we will be able to continue in this



ministry to help the poor and to give our students the chance to meet the people who are the poor of our community. The Community Kitchen Ministry is just one of the many ways that ND grows students' hearts.

Golden Mass



Notre Dame continues to celebrate Christmas with the Golden Mass, and we continue to witness the generosity and compassion of our students who understand that the child who was given to us as Savior calls us to be givers. Last December, a recent alumna contacted Mrs. McCaig to ask if she could help in sponsoring one of our Crusader Christmas program families. She further explained that her parents made great sacrifices in order to send her to Notre Dame, and that, in fact, they were quite poor. She shared that because she had experienced poverty, she understood the value of

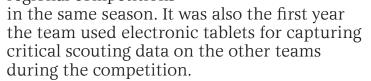
our students providing food and Christmas gifts to families in need. Our students continue to see this sacred and holy season for what it truly represents. Like the infant Christ, our school community seeks to bring love, peace, and joy to a world that is not so much different than the one of nearly 2000 years ago: a world in need.

From the Robotics Department

Notre Dame's FIRST Robotics Team 3799 Electric Fire chalked up another successful year! This year's competition, Destination

Deep Space, commemorated the 50th

anniversary of the moon landing. The team put in many long hours during the six weeks of build season conceptualizing, prototyping, designing, building, debugging and testing the robot. In the nine years since its inception, this year was the first time the team competed at two regional competitions



The first regional competition was the New York Tech Valley Regional held at RPI in Troy, New York, from March 7-9 where the team competed against 36 other teams and won The Gracious Professionalism Award. Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson, this award recognizes outstanding demonstration of FIRST Core Values such as

> continuous Gracious Professionalism, working together both on and off the field of play. The team was also the runner up for the Safety Award at RPI.

The second competition was the Finger Lakes Regional held at RIT in Henrietta, New York, from March 14-16

where they competed against 49 teams from across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Canada, Brazil and China. This year's robot proved to be a highly reliable design that competed in each of the assigned qualifying matches. The school is very proud of the graduating seniors who have contributed significantly to the success of the team over the years they have been involved.

From the Music Department

The spring of 2019 showcased Notre Dame's Music Department. St. Patrick's Day weekend kicked off a very busy but fun musical season for the department providing our musicians ample opportunity to demonstrate their talents. Both Select and Concert choir journeyed to St. James Episcopal Church in Skaneateles where the choirs presented "Celtic Music & More" as the featured artists in the Lake Side Performing Arts Series.

In early April, the 3rd annual Student Showcase featured a variety of genres of music. The students wowed the audience with music from opera to rock bands, solo acts, classical music and Broadway songs. The next evening following the Student Showcase, choir members had the rare opportunity to take part in a vocal master class with renowned soprano, Elena Galvan. Praised for her "voice [that] shines with a winsome, lyric luster" (Opera News), soprano Elena Galván, from Ithaca, NY, is gaining recognition as a young soprano with "deft timing and repartee of a natural comedienne" (South Florida Classical Review). Our choir students had an incredible evening working to improve and develop their technique, & artistry!



Our instrumentalists and vocalists rounded out the week with many participating in the NYSSMA solo festival at Corning Painted Post High School. NYSSMA provides students an opportunity to prepare a graded solo and perform in front of an adjucator for evaluation. It is a wonderful opportunity to receive both positive and constructive feedback on their skills and technique.

Our music students, under the direction of Ms. Morgan Decker and Mrs. Krista Easton, have been working very hard this spring and have much to be proud of. Their hard work resulted in an awe-inspiring Spring Concert in the Charles & Mary Crossed Auditorium at NDHS.



A Current Parent Celebrates Our School

Ann Sharma is a parent of five children who have all attended Notre Dame High School. Ann says she considers her family a diverse, blended family. She is from England and her husband is from India. Together they have three boys and two adopted daughters. They are a multi-cultural, multi religion family. Ann says her children are not your basic cookie cutter "one size fits all" family, and that is why Notre Dame is a perfect fit for them. Each child has their own interests and abilities

"They say it takes a village to raise a child" and that definitely applies to our family as ND is our village. With help from guidance, faculty and administration and all of the extra time and effort they put in, my children have flourished. There are many athletic, music, and extracurricular activities that are offered and continue to include all students no matter their background or abilities. There is room for every child who is up to the challenge of reaching their full potential.

Lastly, Ann reflects on her being a part of the ND community, which has been very rewarding. "At first it was such a huge commitment to help by volunteering at the school, but it has turned into a golden opportunity for me. I know my children's teachers, counselors, and friends, and have made them my friends as well. I feel the good energy inside the school walls, and it is a daily reminder that we made the right choice in choosing ND for our family."













Congratulations Class of 2019

Sierra Addams Jacob Baker Kevin Bayne Alyssa Becraft John Bernatavitz Daniel Betancourt-Trompa Emily Bissel John Booth Timothy Bowen Kenneth Clark Caleb Colucci Abigail Connolly Benjamin Cook Catherine Craig Peter Czank Ethan Dunham Jordyn Fargo Andrew Finnerty Kyreese Fisher John Gough Gabriella Guerin Adrian Haluska Hunter Homerda Airui Huang Pauline Macapinlac Lindsay McCarthy Zachary McClelland Aylish McCloe

Imani McKay

Madeleine Meier Joseph Milazzo Tivah Moffe Abigail Murphy Daniel Mustico Kristen Oplinger Sofia Riccio Gabriela Robinson Gregory Rouleau Zaineb Saeed Isaac Scarselletta Rebecca Shannon Declan Sharma Kalpana Sharma Harrison Shepherd Daniel Stearns Derek Tsang Luka Vlasic Laurel Vargas Emma Vakiener Cassandra Uv Emma Westcott Michael White Rachelle Williams Haozhen Yang Ryess Youmans Hedie Zhang Mary Zwirko

Class of 2019 Profile

Notre Dame High School had excellent academic results for the 2018-2019 school year, adding to our rich 64 year tradition preparing young men and women for college and life. We congratulate the Class of 2019, their parents, the faculty and staff for another outstanding year.

Number of Seniors: 58 **College Applications:** 450 **Graduating Class Projected Plans:**

> Attending College-56 Military Service-2

College Profile:

Four Year - 81% Two Year - 16%

Advanced Placement Exams Written for Class of 2019: 74 Advanced Placement Exams for total enrollment: 114

Reported Academic Scholarships Awarded:

average of \$69,879

Total Reported Scholarship Amount: \$3,913,260

National Honor Society Members: 19 National Merit Scholarship Awarded: 1



We wish the class of 2019 continued success as they study at the following colleges and universities:

Arcadia University Baylor University Binghamton University Bucknell University

Canisus/Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Case Western Reserve University/Cornell University

Clarkson University

Coastal Carolina University

Colorado State University – Pueblo

Corning Community College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Fashion Institute of Technology

Ferris State University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Harrisburg University of Science & Technology

Hilbert College Hofstra University Ithaca College Keuka College

Villanova University

Le Moyne College

Miami University of Ohio

Nazereth College /Cornell University

New York University

Penn State University

Providence College

Remnant Bible College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

SUNY Oswego

Tompkins County Community College

United State Air Force

United State Navy

University of Notre Dame

University of South Carolina

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Vermont

University of Wisconsin- Madison

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Xavier University Yale University



Golf Tournament

On the last Saturday in June, the 2019 Crusader Classic Golf Tournament teed off with a shot-gun start at the Mark Twain Golf Course. The skies cleared and the rain stayed away until the last man putted. The success of the event was due to the efforts of Chairperson, Tim Murray '98 who is also a current parent and our many major sponsors who are listed below:

Edger Enterprises of Elmira, Inc. Swift Glass Company The Hilliard Corp. Hale Contracting, Inc. J.H. Cook Jr. Painting Contractor Finger Lakes House Cameron Manufacturing & Design Selective Insurance Group Capriotti Properties Kimble, Inc. The Brand Schweizer Group of Raymond James Tim Murray'98 Multi Media Services Southside Pudgies Pizza Arnot Realty Corporation Gough Holding Corporation Rainbow Lettering X-Gen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. William Crandall'80 Gannon Associates Insurance- Murray Agency



Legacy of Caring Campaign

We gratefully acknowledge our donors to the *Legacy of Caring Capital Campaign*. As we continue our journey into the future, your gifts are vitally important to our school and your generosity is the hallmark of our success. Your contributions support Notre Dame's mission to prepare young men and women to become educated, strong, value-centered, world citizens making the dream of our Mercy Foundress, Catherine McAuley, come alive. Words of appreciation cannot adequately express our gratitude however; we send a hundred thousand thank you to the supporters of the Legacy of Caring Campaign which has raised nearly five million dollars.



During the 2018-2019 the school received contributions from:

John Alexander, Esq. Anonymous Daniel & Jane Burke Drs. Kevin Coughlin and Mary Muse Elmira Savings Bank Keith & Lisa Glovins Michael'85 & Kara Maloney Joseph'56 & Jacqueline Manning Dr. Mila Meier John & Christine Meier John & Trudy Potter Richard & Phyllis Rynone Swift Glass John & Christine Sharkey Douglas & Meredith Tifft Michael Wayne'78

Advancement on the Road

In March of 2019, Kelley Cousin, and Sister Mary Walter travelled to Central Florida to meet with the Snow Birds and permanent Florida residents who have escaped the cold weather and snow of upstate New York. They were pleased to visit with Mary Ann Guinta '68 Forbes and her husband Greg who were the perfect hosts providing a trip to Disney's Magic Kingdom. John Gray '63 and his wife Sandye hosted them for dinner on Friday, March 8th... Saturday's events at the Villages began with a round of golf and a wonderful gathering at the Waterfront Inn.



Next year, the Advancement Office is planning another trip to the Villages and hopes to greet the Notre Dame snowbirds in Florida on Saturday, March 14, 2020. We hope that you will sign up for a game of golf and dinner at the Waterfront Inn. Mark your calendar for a very special day.

We are anxious to have other gatherings across the country and we are looking for graduates to host an event to which many alums in the area will attend. If you are able and willing, please contact Katie Lilley '97 in the Advancement Office. We are also thinking about an all class reunion on one of the Finger Lakes in the summer of 2020.

During the 18-19 school years, the class of 1968 enjoyed a tour of the school. They marveled at the changes that have taken place as well as remembering who taught them in what room and where their lockers were.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Advancement Office for help in planning your reunion.

Turkey Day 5k Committee Gearing Up for 7th Annual Race

What began as a dream of bringing the Notre Dame Community together for fresh air, fun and friendship on Thanksgiving morning, the Notre Dame Turkey Day 5k has turned into an annual, highy-anticipated community event. Since the inaugural running in 2012, the race has grown from 150 participants to more than 600.

Committee members and a core group of dedicated Notre Dame parents work alongside with the Town of Southport and the Chemung County Sheriff Deputies to ensure a safe, fun event that is enjoyed by all who attend. In addition, the local fitness club, Journey Fitness, brings a large group of members each year and leads a lively warm up in the gym before runners and walkers take off on the 3.1 mile course.

Also with wonderful hands-on help, the event has a dedicated group of generous sponsors, led by Elmira Savings Bank.

The 7th annual event will take place Thanksgiving Morning, November 28th at Notre Dame High School. Online registration will start mid-September at lightboxreg.com. For more information, please email the race directors at turkeyday5k@notredamehighschool.com.



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Cody Riker

Tina Shannon

Roger Williams

John Strauss

Micah Roush

Amy DeRenzo

Lytessia McKay

Paulette Russo

Karen Jennings

Sandra Simpson

Brian Minchin

Mina Barron

Valerie White

Robert McNamara

Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM Deborah Franklin Joseph Palladino Karen Jennings

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Operations Nurse

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Attendance Secretary Recorder **Night Custodians**

Day Custodians Cafeteria

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Keeping Track

1944

John Francis Rogan, Colonel, USA (Ret.)

wrote about his wartime love story with wife of almost 65 years in his book "Our Wartime Love Story" in Memory of Ann Rogan.

1950

John Geary graduated from Georgetown and served in the Army in Orlean, France. John worked for several government contractors including RAND in Santa Monica, CA. He went from there to the Secretary of Defense Office in the Pentagon and then to the Interior Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs. John retired in 1989 and lived on the Eastern shore of Maryland until 2005. John sold his sailboat and moved to Pennsylvania.

1957 Phyllis Gorsky Ditmer

and her husband Jerry celebrated their 57th anniversary last September with a land trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland followed by a seven day Danube River Cruise.

1961

Mary Anne Amisano
Poland and her husband
Walter have seven
fabulous grandchildren,
six grandsons and one
granddaughter. Three
of her grandsons, Isaac
(Rocco) Liam, and
Simeon are attending
Notre Dame High School.
Isaac graduated in 2019
and Leo in 2017.

James (Ted) Horigan retired from Corning Community College. His wife, Jean Frost'63, retired from Horseheads Schools. Ted and Jeans daughter, Ann'95 is Director of Nursing at Emory Atlanta, son, Jim'97 is working at Corning, Inc. and son, John'00 is working at VCU in Richmond, VA.

1962

Ann Marie Agan Wagner is living in Florida. She retired in 2011 and keeps busy with RCIA, the Adoration Chapel and St. Vincent de Paul association in her church. Ann Marie also loves jigsaw puzzles online.

1963 Martin O'Donnell

attended his 50 year military reunion in May of 2018 with his infantry unit in Vietnam.

1964

John M. DeLaney is a S.U. Law graduate of 1979. He has 25 years at DeLaney & O'Connor, LLP. John and his wife, Elizabeth has four boys and eight grandchildren. Life is good!

1966

Terry Foody competed in the World Masters Athletics in Malaga, Spain in September. Her events included the 6K cross country race in which her team won bronze and two races on the track.

1970

Georgia Karam **Oatmever** is a proud grandma to three grandchildren, Evan who is 4 years, Olivia who is 2 years and Hudson. Georgia semi-retired June 17, 2018 from teaching art class at four local elementary schools in the Folsom area. The next school season she will be employed at St. John Notre Dame church in Folsom, California in the after school program. Art will be her specialty offered in the program. Sundays she will direct the pre-school care while parents attend mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Folsom, CA.

1972 Martin Giedlin, PhD,

is Vice President of Technical Operations at Poseida Therapeutics.

1978

Kathleen Maguire Rankin is assistant principal at Saint Joseph School in Knoxville, TN and the middle school tennis coach.

1979

Catherine Montanarella

is a career advisor at Southern New Hampshire University. She is hoping to relocate with husband, Lee Lepore to Dunedin, FL in spring of 2019.

1980

Mark C. Kovacs is currently Executive Director of Alumni Relations at Utica College.

1985

Jeffrey Kenefick has been named Senior Vice President and Commercial Loan Manager for Chemung Canal Trust Company. Jeff serves on the board of Directors of the Chemung Chamber, Guthrie Corning Hospital, Three Rivers Development Corporation and The Corning Country Club.

1992

Rebecca Sherman Kieffer is finishing her third academic year as the Director of the Health & Wellness Center at St. John Fisher College.

Keeping Track

Timothy Steed, PE has been named the Corporate Secretary/ Director of Site/Civil Engineering at Hunt Engineers.

1998

Patrick McNamara

has been named the Assistant Principal of Fayetteville-Manlius High School.

2002

Elizabeth McGill began the lengthy process of joining the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 30, 2018.

Molly Huddle ran a 12th –place finish and the best time of her career in London on April 28, 2019. Molly completed the London Marathon in 2 hours, 26 minutes, 33 seconds for the second-highest finish among American runners.

2003

Mr. and Mrs. David Giancoli of Horseheads, NY are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter **Mary Giancoli** to Gregory Ambrogi. Mary graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY and is Senior Strategy Manager at Deloittle in Philadelphia, PA. An August 2019 wedding is planned.

2004

Max Herzl-Betz and wife Rachael welcomed a daughter, Johanna Elise on August 10, 2017. They are currently living in Henderson, NV.

John Pichette and wife Kayla have a two and half year old son, Nolan. They live in Erie, PA where John is working at GE Transportation as an Engineering Team Leader for Alternators in the Propulsion Engineering group.

2005

Christin Greven is a funeral director at the Herson Wagner Funeral Home in Ithaca NY. She is also a volunteer with the Ithaca Fire Department and an EMT with the Dryden Ambulance.

2006

Bryan Acuto was hired by Arnot Realty as real estate analyst. Bryan's responsibilities include Analyzing investment opportunities and managing the current assets owned by Arnot Realty Corp.

Captain Joshua M. Kessler, MSC, USA

has been appointed Assistant Professor of Military Emergency Medicine at F. Edward Hebert School.

2008

Eliese Herzl-Betz is currently employed as an assistant District Attorney in Chemung County. She is a graduate of William & Mary law school and Villanova School of Law.

Elizabeth Nagel

graduated with a
Chemical Engineering
degree from the
University of Virginia.
She has worked in
multiple facilities
around the world. Now
in Vineland NJ, she is
the Plant Engineering
Manager.

2010

Christopher Nagel

graduated with a Bio-Mechanical Engineering degree from Syracuse University. Working in direct leadership roles in Big Flats, NY and Blacksburg, VA, in both embryonic and well-established businesses, he is now an Engineering Project Leader for Corning Inc. with responsibility for significant manufacturing improvements.

Adam Nagel graduated with a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Michigan. Each summer in college, he had a variety of real working internships. Upon being hired by a major foreign chemical company, he entered their talent

development program that included 6 month rotations across the US. He is now the Plant Engineer for a major facility in Arkansas.

2012

Victoria Prybyl works in marketing at Dardon Corporation in Orlando FL.

2014

Emily Carson was named to the Lycoming College dean's list for the spring semester of 2018.

Brandon Mahajan has been named to SUNY Geneseo's dean's list for the spring semester of 2018.

Thomas Smith

received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, aeronautical engineering, and mathematics minor from Clarkson University in June 2018.

Taylor Stuart has graduated from Binghamton University with a Master of **Business Administration** degree. Taylor has accepted the position of Account Manager at 19 IDEAS, a full service marketing agency in Buffalo, NY specializing in marketing, public relations, design, and web & software development. She is grateful for her ND experience!

2015

Mary Landy graduated from James Madison University in May 2019.

Alice Keita graduated from Elmira College on June 2, 2019.

Bryan Stewart

completed a Bachelor of Science degree in finance, Magna Cum Laude, in spring 2019 at SUNY Oswego.

2016

Ty Kunzman has been named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester.

Jordynn Naylor was named to the spring 2018 dean's list at Buffalo State College.

Ilana Sobel an

Environmental Studies-BS major studied abroad in China. Ilana made the Dean's Honor list at Gettysburg College in the spring of 2019.

Michael Stearns an accounting major was named to President's List at Coastal Carolina University. Michael was also inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society. He has earned a perfect 4.0 GPA during the fall semester of 2018.

Ryan Steed was named to the dean's list at Rochester Institute of Technology for the fall semester of 2018.

2017

Katie Bohart, whose major is Sociology, received the SUNY Oneonta 2017-2018 Susan Sutton Smith Award for academic excellence. Katie was also named to the spring and fall dean's list.

Molly Craig is a sophomore member of the Williams College swimming team. Molly finished first in the 200-yard butterfly January 5, 2019. Her solo victories came in the 500 freestyle (5:03:27), 400 IM (4:33:19) and 200 butterfly (2:07:58).

2018

James Kaffenbarger

has been named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Hamilton College.

Hannah Mahon, an Intelligence & National Security Studies Pre-Major major was named to the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester.

Dustin Patton is entering Wilkes University as Biology major.

Xiaoxue (Claudia) Zhang was named to the dean's list at Miami

the dean's list at Miami University for the 2018 fall semester.

Keeping Track Updates

If you graduate, get married, change jobs or locations, welcome a new member of the family, or have other information you'd like to share, please let us know! You can mail this section or email your information to: lilleyk@notredamehighschool.com

Name

Graduation Year

Address

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