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McAuley Alumnae Experience Papal Visit

Remembering a Special McAuley Friend

Students Create ‘The Fearless Initiative’
Dear McAuley Family,

“The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in the Beauty of their Dreams.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt

This year’s junior class at McAuley chose to place this quote on their class sweaters, which they received along with their class rings, at our Junior Initiation Ceremony and Mass in September. For our newest upperclasswomen, and all our students, Eleanor Roosevelt’s message couldn’t be more fitting.

At McAuley, we empower our students to dream big. We instill in them values of Faith, Compassion, Service, Leadership and Excellence - values that will help them realize their dreams, and their responsibilities, as women graced by the legacy of Catherine McAuley.

When the Sisters of Mercy opened McAuley in 1960, they envisioned a community of great Mercy. A community that would not only shape the lives of young women through education, but also serve as a source of joy, and compassion, and inspiration for all those who are part. As an alumna, current or former parent, benefactor or friend of McAuley, I hope you continue to experience the blessing of this community in your own life.

Just as our students “believe in the beauty of their dreams,” we see an exciting future for our beloved McAuley High School as well. Over the past year, our MECC (Mercy Education Collaborative of Cincinnati) Leadership Team, in collaboration with faculty and staff from both McAuley and Mother of Mercy High Schools, have created a strategic vision that will advance each school to even greater levels of excellence, both together and separately. The plan recognizes the unique differentiators of our two high schools through innovative collaboration and exceptional initiatives that are unmatched by any in the region. We continue to refine this bold strategic plan, and I look forward to sharing more details with you over the coming months.

As we look ahead to the great promise in our future, please know that you remain an instrumental part of our success. While you may represent our past, our history and our tradition of academic and spiritual excellence, I know you still believe in the mission of McAuley High School. Your faith in us and support of our work helps energize our efforts and inspire our vision for the generations of women yet to come. It is only by the continued commitment of this entire McAuley community that we will reach even greater heights, and dream even greater dreams.

As Pope Francis said, “A little bit of Mercy makes the world less cold and more just.” Thank you for your part in helping us carry on the Mercy-based tradition of Catherine McAuley – in our students, in our homes and in our hearts.

I wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving season.

Kirsten MacDougal
MECC President
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Cover Photo: New pole banners were recently installed along our front driveway to highlight our Core Values of Faith, Compassion, Service, Leadership and Excellence.
Pope Francis’ visit to the United States this past September was undoubtedly a remarkable historical event. From his speech at the Joint Session of Congress in Washington, D.C., to his visit at the 9/11 Memorial in New York, to the Papal Mass for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia - millions of Americans were touched by his visit either in person or by following the news coverage. Several of our alumnae experienced his visit firsthand and shared that it was an experience unlike any other.

Karen Kemble McIntire ’84

Karen Kemble McIntire ’84 travelled to Philadelphia with her church group from St. Patrick in Troy, Ohio. “My grandparents once saw the Pope in Rome, and I always loved hearing their stories about their visit. I realized this might be my only chance to have that same incredible experience,” said Karen.

Karen was able to see Pope Francis from the streets of Philadelphia, where she and hundreds of thousands of others waited to see his vehicle drive by. “I was standing on the sidewalk, about two rows back, as he drove past. I was able to get an amazingly close view. There was such an intense feeling of anticipation and excitement among everyone who was there.”

Karen was about four blocks away from the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, where the Papal Mass was celebrated. She says the most impressive moment was when she was able to watch the Pope (from a jumbotron) celebrate this special Mass. “It amazed me how everyone watching him was simply ‘in the moment.’ There were no phones out, no one was taking pictures. Everyone was simply in the moment of celebrating this extraordinary Mass,” said Karen.

She also appreciated how the Pope’s visit brought people together from various cultures and religions. Karen stood next to a Jewish family, whom she talked with before Mass began. They told her that they came to see the Pope because they believed he was such an iconic figure for our time, and that he wasn’t just a leader for people of the Catholic faith. They said, “He’s everyone’s Pope.”
Karen was also amazed and grateful that everyone standing outside watching the Mass—nearly one million people—was able to receive Communion. “During Mass, when it was time for Communion, so many priests came outside. It was raining, and they transported the Eucharist under an umbrella. We truly felt like we were part of this amazing Mass.” After Mass, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky, creating an even greater feeling of “Wow.” The next day, Karen visited a white grotto created to honor Mary. Those who visited wrote their intentions on a piece of paper and tied it to the grotto. [see photo]

During his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis encouraged all people to perform acts of holiness for others. Karen says this is one message she'll never forget, and one she’s trying to remember each and every day. “Every day, I try to think of ways—big and small—that I can bring small acts of holiness to others. I am grateful for this experience, which was the most amazing trip I’ve ever taken,” said Karen.

Katherine Orth ‘13 & Maddie Crase ‘13

Katherine Orth and Maddie Crase, 2013 alums, also travelled to Philadelphia with 56 others from St. Monica St. George University of Cincinnati Newman Club. “My friends and I found out about the pilgrimage last April and we couldn’t pass up the opportunity,” said Katherine. “For me, it was a chance to participate in my faith with thousands of others across the country. I knew it would be an experience I would never forget.”

Although they didn’t have a ticket to any of the special events that Pope Francis was attending, that did not stop them from trying to see him. “My friends and I waited two hours for the Pope to pass by in a parade around city hall that would lead him to the Festival of Families Concert. The little white dot of a picture I have of him was worth two hours of waiting in the cold and wind. It didn’t matter if I saw him up close or not, it was really being in his presence that mattered most,” said Katherine.

The next day, they went to the Mass and watched it from a jumbotron outside. Katherine and Maddie said the entire trip was simply amazing. “There were groups of people walking through the streets playing instruments and singing praise. During Mass, people knelt on the hard sidewalks for hours and shouted for priests to come give them Communion. I have never witnessed faith of that capacity in my entire life. I truly believe there could only be one reason for all of these people to gather together for one man: Faith in God,” said Katherine.

Katherine and Maddie said they will never forget the experience. “Throughout the entire weekend, I was surrounded by true faith in God. It was the most amazing experience,” said Katherine. “To have all of my closest friends want to spend their money and time to come on a religious trip 10 hours from Cincinnati says a lot. Pope Francis has made a huge impact on the world, and I am so grateful and happy to say that I have seen him through this pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families.”

A cut-out of Pope Francis travelled throughout the halls and classrooms of McAuley during the Pope’s visit to the US, reminding our students about the significance of his visit. The students said special prayers during classes for the Pope.
2003 Alumnae Remember and Honor Special Friend and Classmate, Jessica Lutz

Submitted by Colleen Knecht Saiz ’03

As many of you know, a year ago this October, we lost a fellow alumna who passed away well before her time. Jessica Lutz ’03 and her mother were struck and killed by a car while taking a walk near their home. Jessica was only 29 years old with her whole life ahead of her.

At McAuley, Jessica played basketball, volleyball, and swam. She went on to Ohio State and graduated with a degree in business, and moved to L.A. where she began her career. Jessica was a woman of faith, who insisted on dragging friends who visited her in L.A. to Mass on Sundays. Her faith in God was admirable, especially when times were tough for Jessica as she found her way through life’s journey. After some time, she decided her calling was nursing and she recently moved back to Cincinnati and began a program at Christ Hospital with hopes of working in pediatrics.

As we grow older, we begin to realize what a treasure true friendship is, and how rare it is to have a friendship that began in your youth and lasts into adulthood. Our friendship with Jessica began with plaid skirts, brown shoes and raw cookie dough from the cafeteria and singing “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” at assemblies. We then celebrated college graduations and new jobs, danced at each other’s weddings, visited each other in new cities, and supported each other in motherhood.

Jessica remained close to her friends from McAuley. We remember her funky sense of style, contagious laugh, and thoughtfulness. Though separated by distance, Jessica never forgot to send birthday and Mother’s Day cards to us, and even cards to our kids signed “Auntie Lutz.” Our days were made brighter by phone calls from her, and get-togethers when we were all home for the holidays in Cincinnati.

To celebrate this friendship, which began at McAuley, we’d like to have a picnic table placed at school in Jessica’s memory. Our hope is that it will be a place where girls can share secrets and be goofy, and make friendships that last a lifetime. They may not realize the importance of those friendships, as we did not until last October, but we know Jessica will be smiling down on them.

If you’d like to contribute to the picnic table, please send donations to McAuley. Checks can be made payable to McAuley and write Jessica Lutz memorial in the memo line. Mail to the Advancement Office at McAuley High School 6000 Oakwood Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45224.

Or you may also donate online at www.mcauleyhs.net/Lutzmemorial.

McAuley Welcomes New Faculty Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new faculty members!

L to R: Mari Thomas, Ph.D, MECC Director of Strategic Program Development; Steve Brady, Computer Science Teacher; Katie Rischmann ’97, Intervention Specialist; Abby Wiles, Theology Teacher; Rachael Gosdin, French Teacher; Shiloh Kuhlmann, English Teacher.
Su Barbee, a 1991 McAuley alum, teaches English at McAuley. Her mother, Diane Hartmann, is a 1966 McAuley alumna and was a Home Economics teacher at McAuley when Su was a student. Su’s daughter, Emma Barbee, is currently a junior at McAuley.

When you were a student at McAuley, was there anyone or anything in particular that inspired you to become a teacher?

I had some wonderful teachers at McAuley who inspired me with their love of the subject and dedication to the Mercy Core Values. Mr. Schneider and Mr. Young were both passionate about history, Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Heckler made math understandable, and Mrs. Heile opened my eyes to life and literature.

When you were a student at McAuley, your mom was a teacher here. What was it like to be at school with your mom? Any funny or special memories?

I loved having my mom at McAuley. I would stop by her classroom on my way to lunch every day. Only occasionally did I ask her for money for a snack. I was happy that she never gave me any conduct points. She was known as the “Points Queen,” and I was known to wear my name pin on my skirt, instead of on my blouse where it was supposed to be. My friends enjoyed her here at school, as well. Rather than call her Mrs. Hartmann, they called her “Maz.”

Now, as a teacher at McAuley, your daughter is a student here. What is it like to be at school with your daughter? Any funny or special memories?

It was nice riding to school with Emma her first two years at McAuley. However, I’m glad for her sake, that she can now drive herself so that she does not have to wait for my meetings to be over. I love that her friends hang out in my room with her in the morning. I know it drives my seniors in first bell crazy, but I love being a part of their lives. I know I’ll really miss them when they graduate. I oftentimes forget that she is at school. We rarely see each other, and when I do catch her in the hall, it’s always a wonderful surprise.

You, your mom, and your daughter are great examples of the McAuley Legacy. What do you hope our students today will one day tell their daughters about McAuley High School?

I hope that the compassion that is found at McAuley will be something that every graduate will remember. McAuley really is a family. The students care about one another, and the teachers care about them. This is evidenced in the fact that some seniors, who begin counting down their last day at McAuley from the moment they enter in August, stop by to visit after graduation. Some students I would never imagine to come back to visit do. McAuley is hard to leave because it is such a warm, welcoming, comforting place.

A lot has changed at McAuley since you were a student here. What’s one “privilege” that our students have today that you wish you had when you were a student?

When I was a student at McAuley, the uniform was significantly stricter. We had to wear Oxford blouses, tucked in, with our green name pin placed above the pocket, parallel to the floor. There were no gym shoes allowed, and crazy socks were a senior privilege. Actually, when I went away to college, I brought my uniform to use for a speech in a class. My classmates were amused by how strict the policy was. So, if anything, I’m most jealous that the shirts are polos and don’t need to be tucked in.

What’s your favorite McAuley tradition today and why?

I love that we sing the “Alma Mater” at the close of each mass. When I was a student, I recall practicing it, but not singing it regularly. When I first heard it at the end of Mass, with all of the girls wrapping their arms around one another, it brought tears to my eyes.
Faith

In September, we celebrated Mercy Day, to commemorate the day Catherine McAuley opened the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland. The day began with a beautiful Mass, and it was followed by fun activities, a cookout lunch, and the sixth annual Sister Michaeleen Powder Puff flag football game.

Academics

In October, we welcomed exchange students from Denmark and Italy. Each student was hosted by a current McAuley student, attended classes and experienced American and Cincinnati culture. Our McAuley students learned about the Danish and Italian cultures and customs, reinforcing our efforts to empower young women to become global citizens.

Student Life

In October, we celebrated “Bold and Gold Week” Hollywood style! The students dressed in TV/Hollywood themes during the week leading up to the all-school Bold & Gold Dance at McAuley. We were thrilled to roll out the red carpet for our distinguished guests!

Athletics

In September, we welcomed dozens of grade school students to our Future Mohawk Sports Nights for volleyball and soccer. Future Mohawks watched the varsity teams play, learned McAuley cheers, took home McAuley giveaways, and got a glimpse of the excitement of high school athletics!

Service

In October, our freshmen participated in a Day of Service. They had amazing experiences with community organizations such as St. Vincent dePaul, Matthew 25: Ministries, Cain’s Food Pantry, Stepping Stones, The Lord’s Bounty, American Cancer Society, and more.

Arts

Our Vocal Ensemble had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at the Reds game on Sept. 6!
Renovated Lobby and New Student Collaboratories Create Inviting Gathering Spaces for Students

New this school year, several locations throughout the building have been renovated to provide students with comfortable gathering spaces. These areas include our ground floor student lobby (thanks to generous funding from our Mom & Dad's Club) and several classrooms that have been transformed into student “collaboratories.” These areas are perfect for times when students need to work together on projects, or simply to relax and study in a more casual environment during their “open time,” which is similar to what you may remember as “study hall.”

Today, most students are no longer required to report to a classroom for study hall. Instead, they have the freedom to spend their open time as they choose in designated areas within the building. For example, they may study in the library or cafeteria, collaborate with other students in the collaboratories, or simply relax with their friends during the “downtime.”

“Providing students with this freedom helps prepare them for the independence they’ll enjoy in college, and the responsibility and accountability they must exercise at the same time,” says Principal Dan Minelli.

Students Launch The Fearless Initiative

It’s no secret that young women today face many pressures – from the stress of schoolwork, college planning and part-time jobs, to social issues, body image and more. That’s why our students have developed The Fearless Initiative, which is designed to help them talk through and manage these stresses in healthy ways. Initiated by junior Katie Bergmann, and our full-time school psychologist, Sarah English, the Fearless Initiative includes regular meetings and often guest speakers. It’s just one way McAuley students support each other as “sisters.” The Fearless Initiative even caught the attention of Local 12 news anchor Sheila Gray, who recently visited McAuley and interviewed our students and faculty.
Thank you to all who contributed to McAuley last year and continue to support Catherine McAuley’s mission to empower our students through our core values of: Faith, Compassion, Service, Leadership and Excellence. Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors comprised of alumnae, parents, faculty, staff, grandparents, and special friends, we continue to reach yearly goals. But we cannot do this without you and your commitment to McAuley High School! Take a few minutes to reinforce your commitment and passion by filling out the envelope in this issue of Ties or giving online at www.mcauleyhs.net/mcafund. Thank you!

Thank you to our Top 5 Contributing Classes in money raised and participation from July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Total Amount Given

- **1964** - $19,253
- **1966** - $12,871
- **1968** - $8,825
- **1980** - $14,500
- **1986** - $10,930

Number of Participants

- **50 from 1964**
- **36 from 1966**
- **37 from 1968**
- **35 from 1970**
- **34 from 1972**
President’s Dinner

McAuley honored generous benefactors who contributed during the 2014-15 fiscal year with an elegant dinner and presentation in September. Special guests, Elaine and Jim Day and Ruth and Rich Harmeyer, were awarded as Circle of Mercy Mission Partners for their longtime support of McAuley. In addition, we honored Jim Schneider with the first Distinguished Faculty Award. Mr. Schneider is in his 46th year at McAuley, and regaled the attendees with some of his favorite moments or “stories.”

Women Who Inspire

Thanks to all who joined us for our sixth annual Women Who Inspire event in October. Those who attended heard five unforgettable and empowering speakers, including 1993 alumna Leslie Keener (third from left), now a Sister of Divine Providence. Other speakers included: Charlotte Wethington, Maria Reyes, Maria Sentelik and Bridgid Weber. Special thanks to event chairperson Angela Morrissey and committee for another great event!
Student Leaders from McAuley & Mother of Mercy Come Together for Leadership Retreat

A few days before the current school year started, student leaders from both McAuley and Mother of Mercy attended a joint student leadership retreat. The overnight retreat included prayer, scavenger hunts at both schools and other locations, discussions and exercises about group dynamics, leadership skills, and servant leadership. Students also completed the Myers-Briggs personality test to help them better understand their own preferences and how they can utilize their preferences to become effective leaders.

The students who attended – members of Student Council, retreat leaders and others in leadership roles – enjoyed getting to know students from their sister schools and had fun making new friends.

One Book, One Community Read

Start Something that Matters

This past summer, students, faculty and staff from McAuley and Mother of Mercy read *Start Something That Matters* by Blake Mycoskie, the founder of TOMS shoes. In the book, Mycoskie explains his one-for-one initiative: for every pair of TOMS shoes sold, TOMS gives a new pair to a child in need. Elements of the book are being incorporated into the curriculum of numerous classes this year.

Our Senior Studio class created an impressive art installation for the front lobby, which includes two huge feet wearing TOMS shoes, as if a giant girl was walking through the school. The shoes are covered with pictures of the students with a hashtag of something that matters to them. The sculpture represents how each person makes a difference and that there are many ways to start something that matters at McAuley.
Join us for these Upcoming Plays & Concerts!

**Holiday Harmony Showcase**  
Choral Concert with LaSalle High School  
December 7, 7:30 p.m.

**Sounds of Christmas**  
Instrumental and Choral Christmas Concert  
Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

**Winter Play – Arsenic & Old Lace**  
January 8 & 9, 7:30 p.m.  
January 10, 2 p.m.

**Spring Musical – Mary Poppins**  
March 18 & 19, 7:30 p.m.  
March 20, 2 p.m.

**Harmony Showcase**  
Spring Choral Concert with LaSalle High School  
April 19, 7:30 p.m.

**Art Show**  
May 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**Sounds of Spring**  
Spring Instrumental and Choral Concert  
May 13, 7:30 p.m.

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**Actor/Singer Hunter Parrish Surprises McAuley Students in Godspell**

This past summer, our drama program presented an outstanding musical production of *Godspell*. What made it even more special for these students was the surprise video message, treats and flowers sent by Hunter Parrish, who played Jesus in the 2011 *Godspell* revival. What an amazing surprise for these talented students!

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**Did You Know?**

- $8,273,252 in scholarship earnings were awarded to 85% of the Class of 2015!
- Members of the Class of 2015 are now attending 40 different colleges and universities!
Class of ’65 Reunion

McAuley’s second graduating class celebrated their 50-year reunion with three days of events. The festivities began with Mercy Day Mass at McAuley, where members of the class were honored. We also remembered the women of ’65 who have passed away since graduation. McAuley provided a reception afterwards and a tour for those interested. Favorite comments made during the tour were about how the women were now allowed to talk in the halls as well as how much had changed over the years! Classmates gathered again on Friday evening at The Oscar Center with a lovely dinner and again on Saturday with spouses at a casual evening at the home of Char Sievers Fey. Thanks to our committee members for all of their work in putting together a wonderful reunion: JoAnne Chaike Hamilton, Darlene Blum Waggoner, Ida Ruhl Tergerson, Dianne Tamblyn Brown, Judi Zettler Hull, Rosanne Vogelsang Heidkamp, Betty Pfeiffer Ellis, Marilyn Daniel Teunissen, Mary Jo Yelton Knueven, Nancy Ratermann Hearn, and Charlene Sievers Fey.

Class of ’90 Reunion

Thanks to these alums who recently celebrated their 25-year reunion!

Class of ’05 Reunion

These alums gathered at McAuley to celebrate 10 years! Thanks to Lindsey Huhn for all of her hard work in planning an outstanding reunion.
Jill’s Walk

In September, attendance reached record-high numbers as members of the McAuley community walked in memory of a special alumna as well as all those who are facing cancer. Donations totaled more than $7,000, which will be added to the scholarship named in memory of Jill Hungler Schlotman ’01. Thanks to the generosity of family and friends contributing money each year, the scholarship has been endowed, and now has $40,000! Jill’s Scholarship will be awarded to McAuley students for the first time during the 2016-17 school year.

Mohawks Give Back!

Last year, McAuley’s reunions gave the biggest class donations that the school has ever received! Gifts were made to the McAuley Fund and the Guardian Angel Fund. Thanks to all of you who attended a class reunion and supported your alma mater with a gift. We will continue to promote all class gifts each year.

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Alumna Spotlight

Karen Weisman ‘92

Those who remember 1992 alumna Karen Weisman will probably recall her love for athletics! As a student at McAuley, she played softball and soccer all four years, and she went on to become a four-year starting catcher at Northern Kentucky University.

Upon graduating from NKU, she returned to McAuley in 1997 to coach softball and soccer, and now serves as the head varsity softball coach, a role she assumed in 2003. She has led her teams to five league championships, four sectional championships, a district championship, and Regional runner-up. Several of her players have gone on to play at Division I, II, III and NAIA Universities. She has also been coaching select summer softball for 20 years.

In addition to coaching McAuley’s softball team, Karen is also an art teacher at St. James School in White Oak, where she was recently named the 2015-16 St. James Staff Member of the Year. She says her love of art started as a student at McAuley, when she did photography for the school newspaper. “When I got into photography, I learned that I enjoyed making art. I love the process of making art, and the problem solving and choices you have to consciously make to create a work of art.”

After graduating from NKU with a Bachelor’s degree in fine art, she became a photographer and spent five years photographing kids for their school pictures. “I really wanted to have more interaction with kids, and one day after coaching at McAuley, I talked with Connie Kampschmidt, McAuley’s associate principal. She asked me if I had ever thought about teaching, and that was all it took! McAuley’s Principal at the time, Cheryl Sucher, told me what steps I needed to take next, and I took a leap and started classes towards my Master’s Degree at NKU within a few months. Connie and Cheryl really helped me figure out what God’s plan was for me.”

For Karen, coaching McAuley students often brings back memories of her own high school years. “When we gathered for Mass, pep rallies, or special assemblies, there was always a sense of community and an energy when we all got together,” says Karen. “I felt as if I was important every day I went to school. All of my teachers respected and cared for me first, and that has made an impact as me as a teacher.”
Thanksgiving Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 24
8:15 a.m. at McAuley

All are invited to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass. Anyone who has lost a graduate/friend/family member in the last year is encouraged to attend this Mass in memory of their loved one. It is a beautiful Mass in which we light a candle for each alumna who passed away during the last year. The candles are then presented to family members at the end of Mass.

Please contact Kathy Hauser at hauserk@live.mcauleyhs.net if you will be attending.

Drinks for the Decades: Second Annual Alumnae Guest Bartending to benefit McAuction

Tuesday, November 24, 6–9 p.m. at Clovernook Country Club

Grab a friend and join us for a night to support your class and McAuction at the same time! Alums from each decade will be the guest bartenders serving up your favorite drinks, and they would appreciate your tips in their jar. We will have complimentary hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. You may also order dinner, but please note that Clovernook cannot accept credit cards. You do not need to be a member of Clovernook to attend. See you there!

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Please make checks payable to:
McAuley High School, 6000 Oakwood Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45224

Christmas Tea Party

This is a special invitation for all McAuley women.

Dress in your holiday finery and join us for our Christmas Tea Party!

Saturday, December 5, 2015
1–2:30 p.m. in McAuley’s café

Enjoy our version of afternoon high tea featuring finger sandwiches, delectable desserts, Christmas carols and children’s activities.

$15 (adults), $10 (little girls)

Purchase tickets by December 1 by paying online at www.mcauleyhs.net/tea2015 or mailing a check with the form below.
Upcoming Events & Reunions

**Flying Pig Training**

We will start our training on Saturday, January 23 at 8 a.m. with a 4-mile run/walk leaving from McAuley. Our focus is training for the Flying Pig half marathon, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 1. Our team needs 30 committed runners and walkers to be complete. You don’t have to make every training to participate, and participants will receive an official McAuley team shirt! Register online to join McAuley’s training team at www.mcauleyhs.net/pig.

**Save the Date for these events as well!**

**Alumnae Basketball Game**
November 25, 2015
E-mail Head Coach Dan Wallace at danwallace@cinci.rr.com if you plan to play!

**Athletic Hall of Fame**
March 18, 2016
We are still accepting nominations! If you know an alumna who is deserving of this honor, please send her name and graduation year, along with a letter indicating why you feel she should be considered. E-mail nominations to schawec@live.mcauleyhs.net or mail to McAuley High School 6000 Oakwood Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45224 Attn: Caryl Schawe Nominations are due by December 1, 2015.

**McAuley’s Golf Outing**
Friday, May 27, 2016
at Fairfield Trace

**Save the Date for McAuction 2016: An Affair to Remember Cruising Through the Years**
Saturday, April 9, 2016

This marks the 20th anniversary of McAuction, our largest fundraiser! The event will include a delicious dinner and drinks, live and silent auctions, basket raffles, split-the-pot, and much more.

Stay up to date on all the information and special events leading up to McAuction by visiting our web page. Visit www.mcauleyhs.net, and click on the “Giving” tab to find the McAuction link.

**McAuley is considering organizing a trip to Ireland in 2016. This would be open to any adults. Please e-mail Brigitte Foley, Vice President of Advancement, at foleyb@live.mcauleyhs.net if you are interested in learning more.**
1960s

Kathy Cannon Wiechman ’67 was presented with the Grateful American Book Prize at Lincoln’s Cottage in Washington, DC, for her novel Like a River. The award recognizes a written work that depicts our nation’s past in a way that engages young readers in American history.

1970s

Terri Engelbrink Cento ’72 has been married to Frank for 42 years, and has four children and 10 grandchildren. She taught for 22 years in the Diocese of Covington and then was an assistant principal for four years. She was recently named the principal at Cardinal Pacelli School in Mt. Lookout and feels very blessed to be back in the state of Ohio working in an Archdiocesan school. She enjoys meeting her new parents and teachers who are also McAuley alumnae.

Sharon Pick Philpott ’75 and her husband, Rob, after 28 years, relocated from Atlanta, Georgia, to Houston, Texas. Their son Chris, is in his third year of law school at Emory University in Atlanta.

1990s

Dr. Katherine Parsons Miller ’95 and her husband, Evan, welcomed their third child last October. Baby Alexis Rose joins Violet (6) and Dominic (3). Katie works full-time as an endocrinologist at Christ Hospital Diabetes and Endocrine Center in Cincinnati. She has worked there since 2009.

Bridget New Ison ’98 just finished her seventh year of teaching. She has been married to Justin for over a year and lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

2000s

Rachel Sunderhaus ’01 in 2014 graduated from Cincinnati State Magna Cum Laude with an associate’s of arts degree and a certificate in addiction studies. She is licensed by the state of Ohio as a chemical dependency counselor assistant (CDCA.) She is the lead counselor at eXclusive Services in Blue Ash and is also contracted by Good Samaritan Hospital’s HOPE program, which helps opiate addicted pregnant women get clean and receive services. Her career goals include further licensing with the state of Ohio, as well as to earn a bachelor’s of science in substance abuse at the University of Cincinnati. Rachel has a daughter who is almost two years old.

Sara Mallory Higgins ’03 married Brad in May 2009 and they have two daughters: Abigail Marie (2) and Maggie Jane (7 mos.) Sara graduated from college in 2008 with an associate’s degree in culinary arts, and a bachelor’s degree in nutrition science with a minor in business from Cincinnati State and the University of Cincinnati. Since 2009, she has been working at Butler Tech as their food service director. And, in January 2011, she and her sister Mallory ’00 started their own dog treat business “Treats of Love.”

Ashley Crisswell Sillies ’06 is a full time photographer for Ashley Rose Photography. She shares that this is a dream come true and that she loves reconnecting with classmates and other McAuley alumnae. Her contact information for interested alums is www.photoashleyrose.com or (513) 207-3631.

Recent Births

Our congratulations to the parents of these newest members of the McAuley family:

Katherine Parsons Miller ’95, girl, Alexis Rose, 10.8.14
Julie Hock Hendrickson ’99, boy, Owen Murphy, 6.12.15
Christina Focke Erwin ’00, girl, Mollie Julie, 3.18.15
Abby Grimm Kemphaus ’00, boy, Knox Edward, 3.17.15
Erin Gerrey Carovillano ’01, boy, Benton Brian 4.14.15
Amy Burda Hartke ’01, girl, Morgan Jeanne, 7.23.15
Ellen Schnier Daniel ’01, girl, Eloise Caroline, 7.25.15
Rachel Sunderhaus ’01, girl, Kiara Elizabeth, 11.6.13
Leah Huhn Slicer ’03, boy, Finley James, 3.21.15
Sara Mallory Higgins ’03, girl, Maggie Jane, 3.26.15
Amy Schoenig Hawkins ’05, girl, Matilda Gayle, 5.19.15
Ashley Hopkins Charlton ’06, boy, Derrick Richard, 5.5.15
Amanda Gutman DeNoma ’09, girl, Audrianna Eileen, 4.9.15

Recent Weddings

Our best wishes to all the newlywed couples:

Bridget New ’98 to Justin Ison, 6.7.14
Cammi Welter ’00 to Caleb Griggs, 5.30.15
Julie Tiemeier ’01 to Keith Bemerer, 4.11.15
Nicole Oehler ’08 to Spencer Chamberlain, 6.13.15
Amanda Gutman ’09 to Eric DeNoma, 5.10.13
Leanna Schmitt ’09 to Tyler Bachman, 6.5.15
Jayme Bittner ’11 to Tim Elder, 7.25.15

Keep in Touch!

To have your update or announcement published in the Ties, please email the information to dietrichk@live.mcauleyhs.net OR send the information to Kathy Dietrich, McAuley Advancement Office, 6000 Oakwood Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224 OR FAX (513) 681-1802 OR submit your news online at www.mcauleyhs.net/news.
On the Death of their Daughters…
Patricia Joyce Betsch Boyle ’75
Leslie Wernicke Odioso ‘83

On the Deaths of their Husbands…
Joanne Riestenberg Toms ‘65
Carol Schwetschenau Wood ’76

On the Deaths of their Fathers…
Shelley Audia Hesse ’64
Karen Kluener Curry ‘68
Janet Kluener Hellman ‘70
Joyce Kluener Bowman ’72
Julie Kluener Wallace ’78
Gayle Kluener Frazier ’82
Carol Schwetschenau Wood ’76
Ellen Schwetschenau ’81
Barb Suer Puthoff ’68
Julie Suer Wanstrath ’75
Brenda Eddings Nettles ’71
Angela Nettles ’90
Gloria Villari Logeman ’71
Carol Villari Schultz ’79
Lynne Frederick Yockey ’72
Beth Frederick Schoenlaub ’76
Sharon Kramer Ruhe ’76
LaDonna Kramer Riesenbeck ’77
Lisha Kramer Gerdung ’81
Kimberly Kramer Phillips ’82
Karen Kramer Helfrich ’82
Cindy Kramer Donna ’84
Sandy Kramer Rowley ’84
Linda Jackson Monnig ’83
Lisa Jackson Butts ’83
Erin Jackson Morris ’84
Casey Jackson ‘02

Jackie Kemp Lawson ’84
Lori Riedel Turner ’81
Leslie Riedel Weibacher ’83
Linda Riedel ’90

On the Deaths of their Mothers…
Lynn Thompson Lenning ’67
Debbie Thompson ’68
Adele Thompson Kotte ’70
Tresa Thompson Rudolph ’77
Michele Thompson Richmond ’83
Deborah Feldkamp Lemmink ’70
Barbara Klaus Wittmeyer ’71
Mary Bauman Boehm ’72
Claudia Bauman Hawkins ’82
Nancy Kuhn Dolan ’72
Kathleen (Kathie) Kuhn Finney ’75
Julie Hoelker Clyde ’76
Jill Hoelker DeHaven ’79
Jodie Hoelker Humpert ’86
Jeanna Hoelker Meyer ’89
Jackie Hoelker Daly ’95
Elizabeth Menke Meinhardt ’80
Laura Menke Fowler ’82
Teri Grubbs ’89
Stephanie Zimmer Hegarty ’98
Jennifer Krechting Speicher ’03
Julie Krechting ’09
Carly Hargis ’09
Elise Hargis ’11
Lisa Huesman ’78
Laura Huesman Haskins ’81
Leslie Huesman Helwig ’82
Leanna Huesman Link ’87

Former beloved teacher, Mrs. Kathy Pohl Wagner, passed away on July 12, 2015. She taught POD (Problems of Democracy) at McAuley for 17 years, from 1972-1987.

Our Sympathy
Please remember the family and friends of the following alumnae in your prayers:

Marie Isbrandt Sword ’66
August 30, 2015

Sharon Ann Landenwitsch Zimmer ’67
May 13, 2015

Judith Ann Most Smith ’69
July 19, 2015

Nancy Hellman Hunter ’78
August 4, 2015

Jody Cramer Hargis ’80
September 22, 2015

Lynn Barry Martin ’89
June 12, 2015
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To empower young women to Learn, Lead and Love through the Core Values of Catherine McAuley: Faith, Compassion, Service, Leadership, and Excellence.