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2010-2011 ANNUAL GIVING REPORT



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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Friends,

Over the summer, I had the opportunity to attend a performance of William Shakespeare's *As You Like It* performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Armory. How exciting it was, sitting in a reconstruction of the Globe Theatre, imagining what it would have been like during Shakespeare's time to watch this play filled with romance, humor, and daring comments about the political

conditions of the time. One of the most famous Shakespeare quotations comes from this play, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts" (*Act II, Scene viii*).

As the Principal of Dominican Academy, I am very aware of the entrance of each student as a freshman and of her exit as a senior. It is exciting to see the growth, the maturity, and the friendships develop during those years. I applaud the vital role that our teachers play in the lives of our students each day, year after year.

In each issue of *Veritas*, you read about the parts that are played by our alumnae and their families as they experience the circle of life that continues after graduation. Please take a bow for the many roles you have played as our friends and benefactors – the members of the Board of Trustees, the *Scholarships+* Committee, volunteer chaperones for our school events, presenters at our Junior Career Day, the officers of the Alumnae Association and of the Parents' Association, the Class Reps and the very important, generous donors listed on the pages that follow.

I am especially grateful for the part each of you plays financially in supporting the 'stage' here at D.A. Without you, we would not be able to:

- Provide scholarships to young women of great talent who could not attend D.A. without financial support.

- Complete the renovation of the Barbara Robotti Murray Science Center, improving the lab experience for our girls.
- Send each of our girls out to perform direct service to the poor and the marginalized in our Urban Plunge experiences.
- Provide computer and internet resources to supplement our teachers' efforts to stay ahead of the technology curve.
- Host our Culture Days where our girls make New York City their classroom at the many exceptional cultural venues including Ellis Island, MOMA, and the American Museum of Natural History.
- Enable our girls to participate in Mock Trial, Fed Challenge, the Dominican High School Preaching Conference, and (of course), the English Speaking Union High School Shakespeare Competition.
- Offer a sports program with league Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball, as well as intramural Track.
- Develop the leadership skills of our girls through Retreat Leadership, Student Council and Campus Ministry.

I would like to end where I began with a reference to Shakespeare. In *Henry VI*, King Henry expresses his love to Queen Margaret with, "O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!" (*Part II. Act 1, scene i*).

This quote so aptly describes my sentiments as they relate to you, dear friends of Dominican Academy. Please visit us at events or sometime when you are in the neighborhood so that we may give our thanks to you in person. May our generous God bless you as you have blessed us.

Yours in peace,

Sister Barbara Kane, O.P.

Principal

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' CHAIR



Dear Friends of Dominican Academy,

I recently have been reading about Saint Martin de Porres, a Dominican Saint. His selflessness and utter confidence in knowing how best to serve God, is an inspiration. In a world that has become so increasingly difficult to manage, it is helpful to take cues from people who have surpassed insurmountable odds and somehow found beauty and satisfaction in life. St. Martin de Porres,

without question, gave his whole life to God. He did it without wanting anything in return, and did it anonymously. He gave for the opportunity to give. He deemed it an honor.

We all give for different reasons, but I know that we all strive to give for the reasons that St Martin de Porres gave himself, to have an opportunity to show your love and faith. We also give to make other people's lives better. Giving to Dominican Academy makes the lives of our young women better. High schools in New York City face significant challenges and competition.

Your generosity has helped us to set Dominican Academy apart. Your giving has made it possible for Dominican Academy to offer 11 Advanced Placement classes, Track, Basketball and other Sports Teams, and a State of the Art Science Center fully equipped to offer AP Physics, Biology and Chemistry. We look to the future and are developing more ways to prepare our students for college and beyond.

Thank you on behalf of our talented young women, the Board of Trustees, our distinguished alumnae, and all who are part of the Dominican Academy Community. Your giving to the Annual Fund allows us to continue to provide our unparalleled educational experience. We promise, with your help, that Dominican Academy will continue to be the Treasure between Madison and Park.

With Great Gratitude,

Suzanne Musho, '86

Chair, Dominican Academy Board of Trustees

Dominican Academy Faculty Dossier 2010-2011

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6 years at Dominican Academy

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17 years at Dominican Academy

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Faculty Members Lindsay Sudeikis, Katie Leo and Lauren Serpagli show their support at the Scholarships+ Benefit.

Financial Review 2010-2011

Revenue	2010-2011	2009-2010
Tuition and Fees	\$2,619,447	\$2,486,407
Development & Fundraising		
Walkathon (Student Fundraiser)	67,143	59,871
Parents' Association	38,500	40,000
Annual Fund, Scholarship Fund, Other Donor Giving	432,700	519,319
Interest & Dividend Income	140,438	118,652
NYS Funding	122,496	149,766
Auxilliary Services & Other Income	146,643	95,479
Total Revenue	\$3,567,367	\$3,469,494

Expenses	2010-2011	2009-2010
Instruction	1,909,231	\$1,880,002
Administration & General	608,529	573,394
Building Operations & Maintenance	462,650	449,511
Student Activities	80,301	68,670
Development	227,749	236,799
Auxiliary Expenses	43,365	39,336
Total Operational Expenses	\$3,351,548	\$3,247,712
Scholarships & Tuition Discounts	311,000	270,075
Total Expenses	\$3,662,548	\$3,517,787

Endowment & Other Managed Investments	2010-2011	2009-2010
Amount Invested at Year Begin	6,644,527	5,971,409
Gifts and Bequests	47,598	159,060
Net Interest and Dividends Earned	139,525	116,323
Transfers, Capital Improvements, & Scholarships	383,003	(174,500)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1,347,483	572,235
Closing Balance at Year End	\$7,796,130	\$6,644,527

Some prior year figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

The above figures were derived from the June 30, 2011 audited financial statements; however, this report has not been audited.

2010-2011 Gap	2010-2011	2009-2010
Average Operational Expense Per Student	\$14,572	\$14,762
Average Tuition & Fees*	\$11,389	\$11,011
Average Gap Per Student	\$3,183	\$3,751
Students enrolled	230	220
*Includes tuition, registration fee, general fee and graduation fee.		

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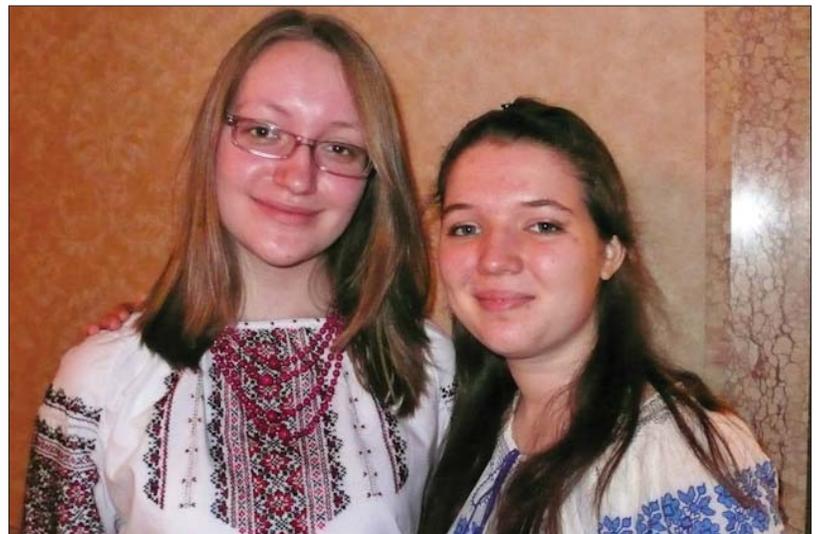
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Ribbit! Freshman students dissect frogs in freshman biology class.



AP Chemistry lab.

ALUMNAE GIVING

THE DOMINICAN ACADEMY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Alumnae Serving Alumnae

The Alumnae Association's mission is to encourage all alumnae to maintain a strong connection with each other as well as with the school. Every year, these alumnae help coordinate events such as the Rooftop Reconnection Reception in September, All Class Reunion in October, Young Alumnae Welcome Back in December, Lady Wellesley Snack Social (which will now be held in the spring), and Career Day in May.

Alumnae are invited to attend various events throughout and are encouraged to give back to Dominican Academy so that this new generation of students can benefit from a Dominican Academy education. Class Representatives inform alumnae of meetings and also circulate the recorded minutes, which are posted on the web site under the Alumnae Tab. The Alumnae Association meets quarterly. The dates will be posted on the web site calendar.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Class Representative encourages her classmates to keep in touch with each other and with the school in a variety of ways. Each representative helps locate alumnae, shares her class' personal news to be published semi-annually in *Veritas*, and helps coordinate her Class Reunion. This includes coordinating a Class Gift to support the school's greatest needs. If you want to become a Class Representative, please let us know by e-mailing alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org. The more

CLASS	REUNION	GIFT
Class of 1965	45th	\$3,740
Class of 1970	40th	\$3,310
Class of 1975	35th	\$615
Class of 1980	30th	\$215
Class of 1985	25th	\$1,815
Class of 1990	20th	\$1,050
Class of 1995	15th	\$105
Class of 2000	10th	\$200
Class of 2005	5th	\$25
		<i>Total: \$11,075</i>

THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION BY CLASS			
1958	61%	1956	45%
1950	57%	1959	43%
1947	52%	1954	39%
1970	46%	1957	38%
1951	6%	1949	36%

reps a class has, the better connected you will become!

CLASS GIVING FROM THE ALL-CLASS REUNION

Dominican Academy celebrated classes ending in "0" and "5" on October 21, 2010. The Class of 1985 and the Class of 2000 asked that their gift be directed to the Science Lab Renovation Fund. We are very grateful to each and every class for their generosity and for giving back to their beloved school. Remember, every gift you make, whether large or small, has an impact on Dominican Academy and its students.

Alumnae Giving by Class Year

1938 Mary Virginia Weisner Shea	1951 Patricia Quirk Cox Adrian Radmore Foster Diane Farrell Mauch Patricia Feerick Muratore Mary Cyril Murray, O.L.M. Carol Sheehan Pfeiffer	Patricia Brown O'Connor Joan Hutchinson Rodgers Lucille Giannola Russo Virginia Gomez Scott Margaret Cregan Slavin Dorothy Enold Worfolk	1960 Janet Krank Atteberry Theodora Ciaccio Berman Corinne Kehoe Brewer Catherine Catterson Cavanaugh Aideen Druery Finnegan-Fraser Virginia Salomone Goss Madeleine Curcio Kaduboski Priscilla Weinlandt Lamb Ellen O'Hara Regina Murphy Pfeifer Maureen Dwyer Robertson Susan Sweeney Sheehy Jacqueline Pinto Sullivan Dale Santucci Taylor	Kathleen Krank Mooney Ellen O'Hara Kathryn Pritchitko Pryor Patricia Mannion Sugrue
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1942 Aileen Anderson Felchlin-Ryan Catherine Odierna Lapadula Mary Elizabeth Morris O'Connor	1953 Jeanette Lampariello Anagnos Nancy Spalckhaver Bowdren Virginia Rogers Bracken Eleanor Tyndall Meier Joan Minninger Noreen Feeley Reckdenwald Smith Ann Tartaglione Steiner Patricia Clancy Varley	1958 Patricia Mostyn Aker Marilyn Buckley Aniano Ellen Hansen Baukney Barbara Onderchek Black Marilyn Reynolds Canty Jo Ann Liberali Cardone Mary Beth Wagner Dougherty Dorothy Filoramo Olivia Radda Foley Mary June Walsh Fox Diane Drechsler Hoover Maureen Beggs Kunz Lauretta Clancy Leddy Jeanne Glennon McAnaney Sheila Fannon McArdle Florence Jachara Byrne Mirti Susan Filippi O'Shea Kateri O'Neill Ruddy Stephanie McKernan Warring Patricia Gorman Williams	1961 Ellen Brady Colasurdo Kathleen Maher Foley Ellen McNamara Funck Kathleen Heaney Hilpl Nancy Wagner LaValle Kathleen Walsh Murnion Kathleen Quinn Murray Judith Murphy Norton Roseanne O'Brien Weinstein Anne Morris Wilding	1966 Patricia Fraser Karen Kearns Diane Donnelly Kenney Elizabeth Martorella Kowalski Kathleen O'Connor Alice Ramos Linda Krajci Raynor Mary Brady Service
1945 Frances Grapes Bonner Patricia Lynch O'Rourke	1954 Carol Kirwan Aikenhead Emilia Bezzo Barger Margaret McAnanly Doherty Jeanne Royer Greene Juliet DiLorenzo Heery Anne Marie Burke Koch Eileen Baxter Krak Geraldine Connor Lynch Mary Elizabeth Egan Mace Maureen Farrell McCarthy Geraldine Mulligan Susanne Schuppel Washburn Joanne Maher Weis	1962 Kathleen Clancy Billings Eileen O'Shea Cassidy Mary Duffy Erensen Mary Frances Paront Gorman Elizabeth Drago Hoban Mary Jean Sawyers Krackeler Mary Anne Varga Patricia O'Toole Vazzana Eileen Stanton Walsh Antonina Martinsen Zettinger	1967 Patricia Barone Bedell Judith Jacinta Benedicks DiFonzo Noreen Doyle Mary Ellen Colby Higgins Joanne Lee Linda MacGowan Laura McShane Patricia Berkeley Mondello Phyllis Viana Murray Anne Marie O'Brien Rauscher Linda Castrilli Smith Marcella Ackert Specce Carolyn Topak	
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1948 Cynthia Halley Caulfield Patricia Degnan Hartnett Joan Gaus McKeown Anne Murray, O.P. Shelagh Heffernan O'Neill	1949 Patricia Molloy Edwards Julie Ann Cohanal Eichenberger Eleanor Fitzgerald Lyons Adele Sheffleck	1964 Margaret Zinsley Bruce Josephine Dellano Georgina Bellia Durando Charlene Coleman Harris Jo Ellen Lucchi Joseph Claire Pitaro Lamberti Joan Lorden Mays Mary Agnes O'Shea Milne Patricia Molloy		
1950 Mary Jean Kempton Bobyak Anne O'Shea Cavanagh Janet Smith DiBlasi Katherine Lavelle Drew Mary Alyce Farrell Fields Mary Ann Englert Flynn Victoria Galban Alexandra Plaissey Gautraud Mary Baer Heiser Nancy McAward Norma Schill Murphy Anne Bracken Tweedy Alice Mullen Valentine				

Maureen Lynch
Denise Midroy
Barbara Compiani Mitrione
Maryjane O'Brien
Joanne Guarasci Yost

1970
Stephanie Azzarone
Marie Bingham
Jeanne Schilling Boetig
Monica Burns
Karen Hlinka De La Vega
Melody De Cara Deprez
Christine Ball Dwyer
Jeannette Hanna Francey
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Dorothy Kelly
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Lorraine Milio Marshall
Maureen McCarthy
Roseanne LoBue Morrison
Deborah DeBard Pitula
Annalinda Pandolfi Ragazzo
Alycia Kurylo Rose
Connie Brignole Sawicki
Susan Templin

1971
Rosemary McPeak Bonin
Diane Moores Bruno
Deborah Carroll
Elaine Lang Cornett
Teresa Cahill Lively
Mary Ellen Mangan McCarthy
Joan Siciliano Nunez
Eleanor Romeo Torjusen
Catherine Tully
Diane Moore Weldon

1972
Dorothy Mazurkiewicz Blyth
Patricia Rudzianis DaCorta
Pamela DiLello
Susan Miles Ryan
Ann O'Connor White

1973
Laura Picardi Buchanan
Clare McDonnell Burnett
Elyse Connolly
Jennifer Davies Gillespie
Eileen Hanrahan
Kathleen McQuade
Marian Maguire Meuse
Eileen Boyle Rustgi
Lorette Shea

1974
Patricia Larson Ahrens
Mary Jane Doyle Driscoll
Adria Elskus
Geraldine McDonagh Gil
Pietrina Luciani Saxton

1975
Deborah Cajigal Belfiore
Marjorie Connelly
Maryellen Flynn-Coffey
Gloria Piliero Gengos
Elizabeth Adesso Gesmundo
Carolyn Killian
Eileen Maher Musso
Laura Nicholson Pinson
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1976
Denise Murray Bracamonte
Hilda Lopez
Ann Downey O'Brien
Maria La Russa Palamara
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Claire Sarrazin Rennell

1977
Anne Frawley
Pamela Connolly Gorynski
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Mary Long
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1978
Sophie Hager Hume
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1979
Karen Dowicz Haas
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1980
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Maria Frantino Kellner
Mary Meade King

1981
Sonia Caus Gleason
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Victoria Kilanowski Ledwitz
Anne Marie Longobucco
Sandra Henao Simpson
Elissa Weil

1982
Mary Ann O'Toole Long
Monica Morgan
Kristin Shea

1983
Kimberly Conway Biehle
Kathleen Cosgrove
Susan Damiani
Lisa Cadette Detwiler
Maria Carla Mercader
Ivette Rodriguez

1984
Ann Oroszlany Brown
Mary Jane Maher Higgins
Jean-Marie Janos-McMullen
Linda Borhi Szoldatits

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Laura DelValle Benvenuto
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Margaret Crowley Farrell
Elizabeth Leone Farrell
Ellen Geis
Noelle Nathan Giesse
Carla Eng Kohn
Arianna Unger Lee
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1986
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Deirdre Feerick
Mary Ellen Hunt
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Sheila Moran Mackin
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Suzanne Musho

1987
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Krista Loercher
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Sandra Colarossi Rooney

1988
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1989
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1990
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Jennifer Liptak Franceschini
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1991
Emily Pacione Blasi
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1993
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Parent Giving

D.A. parents donate their gifts of time and talent to school-sponsored events, such as Open House, Meet the Teachers Night, the annual Christmas Party and the *Scholarships+* Benefit. In addition to their invested interest in these events, the Parents' Association raised \$38,500 for Dominican Academy through events and the collection of dues.

Dominican Academy is grateful for the continued support of the Parents' Association. We encourage all parents to participate. Please see the calendar on the web site for monthly meetings held on Wednesday evening and Thursday mornings.

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Student Giving

After 24 years, Regis has hosted the Walkathon with Dominican Academy for the last time. Although it has been a source of very important funds raised by our students for D.A., it has not been without costs. Regis has concluded that the two full academic days, as well as a full school assembly and the tremendous volunteer effort that it takes to support Walkathon no longer raises the significant funds it once did. In a letter to the D.A. Parents' Association, Regis President and D.A. Board of Trustees' member, Philip Judge, S.J., wrote, "Sr. Barbara and I are actively committed to looking for ways to strengthen our ties and move to some curricular sharing, beyond the many extracurricular involvements we have together." Fr. Judge added, "I hope we will continue our collaboration full steam ahead on many other and new fronts in the years ahead."

We feel strongly that our girls should in some way play a role in fundraising for their school, so each student will be responsible for selling a minimum of \$300 worth of raffle tickets for the spring auction. We are grateful to the many people it took to support our Walkathon over these years and to our brother school for the fun times we have shared. Stay tuned for the new programs that we put in place with Regis.



The Annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon was held at Guastavino's.



D.A. students traveled to Ecuador for a service trip at the end of June.



Parents are invited to the National Honors Society induction ceremony.



Sophomores prepare food baskets to donate at Thanksgiving.

Scholarships+ Giving

On February 10, 2011, Dominican Academy hosted its annual scholarships event, *Scholarships+*. This event, sponsored by the Board of Trustees, alumnae and current parents, is Dominican Academy's major fundraiser. The proceeds from the event fund the Board of Trustees Scholarship and the monies raised also help bridge the gap between the tuition charged and the actual expense associated with providing a D.A. education. Your support enables intellectually-

gifted girls to attend New York City's most academically rigorous and spiritually enriching Catholic girls' college preparatory high school.

This year's reception, held at Dominican Academy, honored Ms. Roseann Perrone for her 30 years of dedicated service and commitment to D.A. The event raised over \$87,000, returning approximately \$74,000. We are grateful to all who supported this event.

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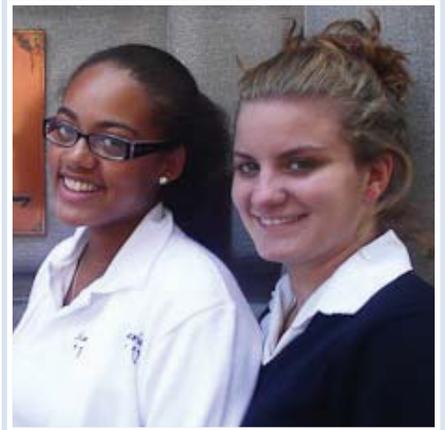
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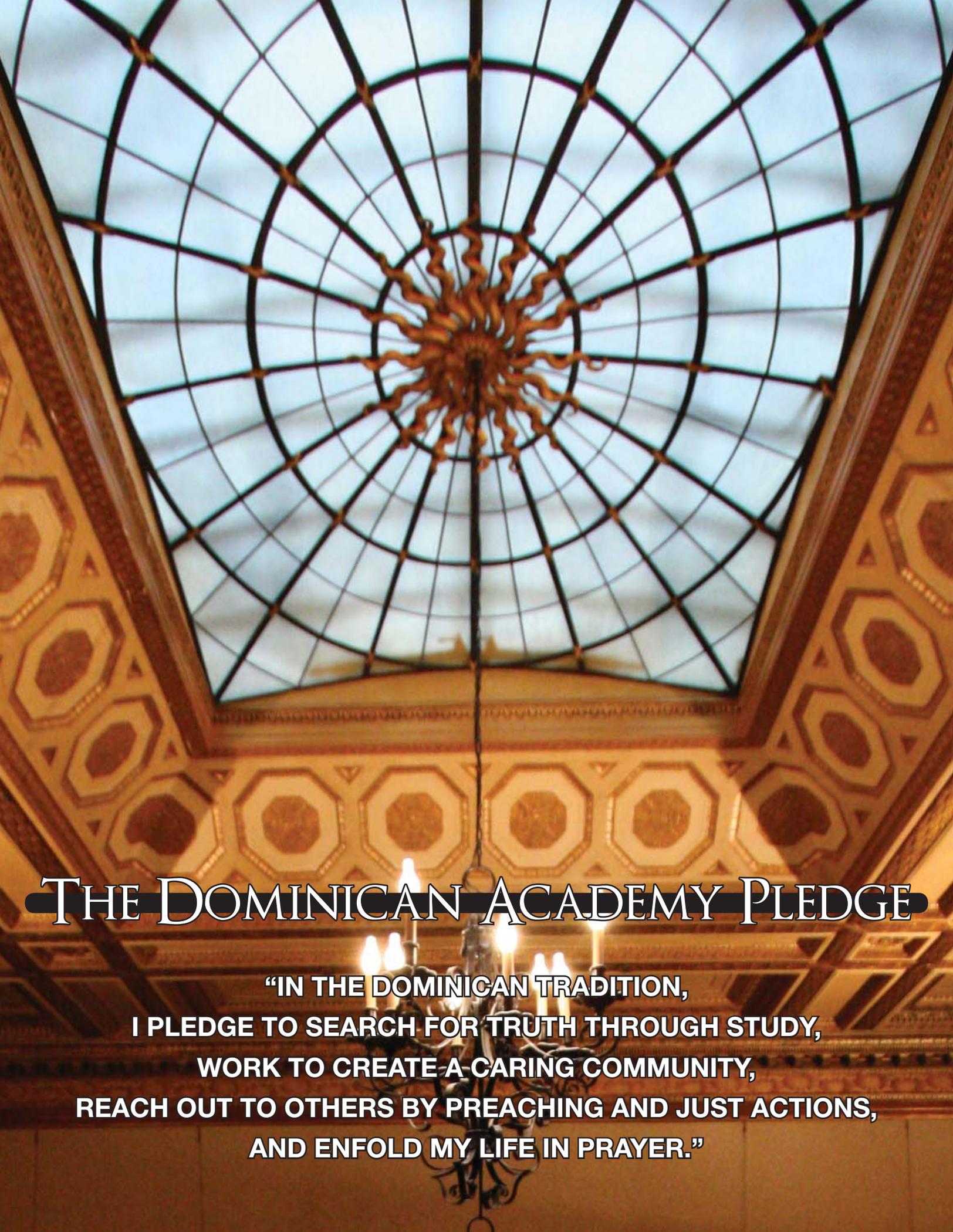
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9:30 am: Breakfast at D.A.

APRIL

Dominican Academy Spring
Auction and Benefit (TBD)



Students try on Venetian masks in Italy over spring break.