



DOMINICAN ACADEMY

Catholic College Preparatory School for Girls

ANNUAL REPORT // VERITAS



2019-2020

Our Pledge

IN THE DOMINICAN TRADITION, WE PLEDGE TO SEARCH FOR TRUTH THROUGH STUDY, WORK TO CREATE A CARING COMMUNITY, REACH OUT TO OTHERS BY PREACHING AND JUST ACTIONS, AND ENFOLD OUR LIVES IN PRAYER.

Who We Are

DOMINICAN ACADEMY, A CATHOLIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE TRADITION OF SAINT DOMINIC, CHALLENGES AND EMPOWERS INTELLIGENT YOUNG WOMEN TO BECOME SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, MORAL AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Friends of Dominican Academy,

As we approach this Christmas season, all of you come to my mind and heart. This past school year was certainly a unique and challenging one. And as I reflect on the triumphs and trials we have faced together as a school and as a country during this time, know that I am grateful for your continued and unwavering support of our beloved Dominican Academy.

While the pandemic forced us to close our beautiful building in early spring, our resilient students and dedicated faculty and staff adeptly transitioned to a distance learning model. We have continued to fine-tune that program, upgrade our technology, and implement extensive safety protocols to accommodate a hybrid teaching format for the current year. In addition to adjusting to a new way of teaching and learning, many within our community also suffered personal loss during this crisis.

And when we asked for your help, your generous and immediate response reminded me of what it means to be part of our D.A. Community. When one of us suffers, we all try to alleviate that suffering in one way or another. Your example was edifying to say the least. Without knowing the persons in need, you opened wide your pockets and entrusted your aid to our Emergency Response Fund. We could not have done this without your assistance.

Despite the challenges, we have many successes to recall and celebrate from this past year. Our 64 graduates from the class of 2020 were awarded over \$25 million in merit college scholarships. In addition, this group features 50 A.P. Scholar Award recipients. We added two new A.P. classes, A.P. Computer Science Principles and A.P. Psychology and two of our 8 varsity sports teams, Soccer and Volleyball, brought home division league championships.

We also found creative ways to embrace new digital modes of connection to reach our extended community. We successfully transitioned our traditional Spring Gala into a virtual event which allowed us to connect with alumnae and friends locally and around the globe. Our Admissions Office worked through the summer to create a virtual building tour and informative online content to engage prospective new students and ensure the future of our enrollment. Even our Alumnae and Parents' Associations reimagined traditional programming to stay engaged.

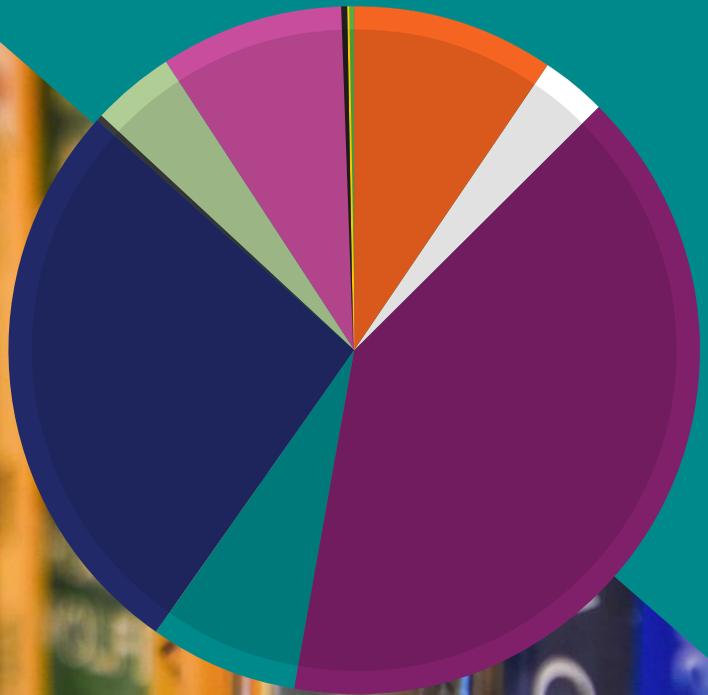
All of this is possible only with your support and prayers. May you be rewarded during this Christmas season with good health, warmth, wisdom and a happy heart. I promise to remember you and your families in my prayers, especially at Mass on Christmas Day.

With Thanksgiving for you and your family,

Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P., '60
President

MONIES RAISED

Annual Fund for Excellence	\$169,800
Annual Gala	\$59,175
Capital Campaign	\$719,291
Emergency Relief Fund	\$126,757
Endowed Scholarships	\$481,304
Event Revenue	\$6,665
President's Fund	\$68,050
Scholarships	\$152,440
Arts	\$5,200
Technology	\$300
Sports	\$3,500
Total:	\$1,792,483



LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Mary T. Sullivan, P'13, *Board Chair*
- Kristin Shea, '82, P'19, *Board Vice Chair*
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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- Celeste Segura, P'20, '22 *President*
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Communications/Class Rep Coordinators

- Allison Scacalossi, '13
- Aleksandra Swiech, '13

Special Events

- Katie Hennessy, '08

FINANCIAL REVIEW

REVENUE

	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020*
Tuition & Fees*	\$4,048,157	\$4,347,704	\$4,764,078
Development & Fundraising			
Capital Campaign	1,200,000	885,000	\$ 91,700
Annual Fund, Scholarship Fund & Other Donor Giving	858,355	600,674	\$1,026,518
Interest & Dividend Income	278,505	424,622	203,541
NY State Funding	142,786	128,353	170,915
Auxiliary Services & Other Income	66,784	98,042	79,437
Total Revenue	\$6,594,587	\$6,484,395	\$6,336,189

EXPENSES

	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020
Instruction & Student Activities	\$2,908,124	3,099,985	3,214,167
Administration & General	1,153,990	1,181,903	1,193,843
Development Office	348,257	346,431	318,243
Food Services	92,134	120,153	107,244
Total Operation Expenses	\$4,502,505	4,748,472	
Scholarships & Tuition Discounts	702,080	841,358	1,001,435
Total Expenses	\$5,204,585	\$5,589,830	5,834,932

ENDOWMENT & OTHER MANAGED INVESTMENTS

	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020
Amount Invested at the Beginning of the Year	\$12,269,546	\$12,524,967	\$12,604,152
New Interest and Dividends Earned	201,065	424,622	203,541
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	350,128	399,137	286,123
Donations of Stock	340,083	359,558	457,110
Other Transfers	(635,855)	(1,104,132)	(150,805)
Closing Balance at the End of the Year	\$12,524,967	\$12,604,152	\$13,400,120
Students	227	229	247
Tuition*	\$17,800	\$18,300	\$18,800

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LOYAL ALUMNAE, PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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Niles & Meneleus Perlas, P'21
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Sheehy, '60
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Colasurdo, '61
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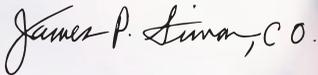
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We are grateful to the D.A. community for their hearty response to the Emergency Response Fund that was initiated after COVID-19. Your generous donations have assisted us greatly in covering added costs that have been incurred as a result of the pandemic.

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Most Sincerely,



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The Board of Trustees is deeply committed to ensuring that DEI efforts remain a strategic and institutional priority for Dominican Academy and the Board of Trustees itself.

Our **mission statement** guides us to challenge and empower intelligent young women to become spiritual, intellectual, moral, and socially responsible leaders in a global society. Our pledge calls students to search for truth through study, work to create a caring community, reach out to others through preaching and just actions, and enfold their lives in prayer. Prioritizing DEI efforts enhances an environment dedicated to social justice and safeguards the founding principles of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

The Board of Trustees is committed to fighting structural and systemic racism, and has unanimously vowed to support the entire D.A. family, so that we, as a community, can further our mission and pledge, and ensure that every community member feels supported and valued. This pledge supports the message sent by Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P, President and Dr. Leslie Petit, Principal on June 4, 2020.

As such, the Board of Trustees has:

- Mobilized a DEI Committee at the Board level to promote an anti-racist and authentically inclusive community. This Committee will collaborate with DA school leadership to strengthen a diverse, equitable, and inclusive learning environment, where all members of the D.A. community experience:
 - A genuine sense of belonging
 - A supportive climate that affirms the dignity, value, and uniqueness of each community member
 - Agency to achieve one’s full potential inside and outside the classroom
- Amended the Board By-Laws to create a permanent DEI Committee which ensures that the committee’s work is long-term in nature.
- Voted to revise the Strategic Plan within the academic year and prioritize DEI initiatives by including new measurable action items along with timelines and accountability metrics across a breadth of functional areas and categories including, but not limited to, cultural competency, curriculum, community building, professional development, and

recruitment.

Additionally, the DEI Board Committee is committed to:

- Collaborating with and supporting community members to advance policies and practices that address inequities within and beyond D.A. To date, the committee held conversations with cross-functional representatives including leadership, administration, faculty, students, alumnae, and parents. The Board recognizes the importance of listening to community feedback as an essential component of fostering and supporting diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Providing greater transparency through frequent communications and updates. Doing so will enable our community to more easily track our progress in advancing various DEI initiatives.



COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- Ensuring the Board receives DEI training and carries out functions consistent with DEI principles and practices.

The Board embraces the school's efforts and is committed to supporting D.A. leadership and stakeholders. We will proceed with humility and with the understanding that this will be an iterative process. Our commitment to furthering this critical work will remain steadfast.

In closing, focusing on DEI efforts is entirely consistent with the mission

and identity of the Dominican Sisters to “create environments of peace and promote non-violence, unity in diversity, and reconciliation among us, in the Catholic Church and throughout the world.” DEI efforts embody the social justice focus of a Dominican education, which calls for all members of the community to “stand in solidarity with the poor, marginalized, and the oppressed, and to work for human rights.” (Constitutions, Dominican Sisters of Peace, #26).

The Board of Trustees, along with school leadership, is grateful to the community for upholding the D.A. mission and pledge by supporting this critical mandate. In collectively furthering this commitment, we improve the experience for all members within our community and beyond, and we further our goal of putting our sacred, spiritual beliefs into daily action.

With commitment and conviction,
The Dominican Academy Board of Trustees

Submitted and Approved at the Dominican Academy Board of Trustees Fall 2020 Meeting – October 7, 2020

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Class NOTES

Dorothy Filoramo '58 retired after serving for 26 years as the Vice President of Advancement at Dominican College in Blauvelt, NY. Dorothy currently serves on the Dominican Academy Board of Trustees. She was also the second President of the original Board of Trustees.



Barbara Sullivan Ertel, '58 and Jo Ann Liberali Cardone, '58 Sailing from Barcelona to Athens, November 2019. Dressing alike unbeknownst to one another. We did it three times!!! Great minds ...



Jeanne Glennon McAnaney '58 sent the following regarding her class—"Please tell me you were all smart enough to buy stock in Clairol Root Concealer back in February. I certainly wasn't but I have done my best to support it for the last 5 months to keep my hair from looking like a fright wig. Unfortunately these notes will be mostly about the things the "proud class of '58" wasn't able to do, one of which was to respond to my plea for news of how you have been coping. It is our sincere hope and prayer that everybody and their loved ones have remained well and safe from Covid-19. First here's what did happen. After her heralded retirement, Dorothy Filoramo spent two months enjoying Florence and a month with family in Florida in February. Also in February Loretta Clancy Leddy had a wonderful week

long trip to the Holy Land where she just missed Jo Ann Liberali Cardone traveling in Jordan, Israel and Egypt. Obviously their timing couldn't have been better since everything shut down within days of their return.

Now for what was cancelled. **John and Pat Aker** missed a cruise around the North Sea, **Barbara and Frank Black** missed their trip to the same part of the world and Edward and I lost out on taking two grandsons to Paris and Ireland. Unfortunately, upon her return Jo Ann was diagnosed with an unusual form of cancer. Happily, after some stressful therapy, too many of you know what that's like, to the amazement of her doctors, she was declared cancer free. Jo Ann is the only person who can make dire health reports hilarious reading. She got most of her get-well cards from TSA agents who missed her from their airports. **Sheila McArdle** wrote this amazing update. "I have had a good year despite being on Chemo for the last 10 months and receiving treatments for macular degeneration and having cataract surgery last month." Does our class have an extraordinary spirit or what?

Stay safe and well and once again many thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Fund."

Louise Pedone Cosenza, '67 is proud to announce that her daughter, Dr. Melissa Nashat and her husband, Kessar have a new baby girl. Her name is Leila Rose born 12:45PM on January 27th. Leila is 8 lbs 3 ozs and 20 inches long. She is my 6th grandchild.

Noreen Doyle '67 joined the Dominican Academy Board of Trustees this Fall. Noreen has returned to New York after living in London for over 20 years where she served as Chair of the Board of Credit Suisse International and Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited.

Marise Mack Allen, '69 retired and moved to Delaware to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Virginia Connor '77 has been serving on the Dominican Academy Board of Trustees for the past two year. Virginia is the Head of School at St. Hilda & St. Hugh School

and brings a wealth of education administration experience to the Board.

Maria Thereza Alvez, '79 recently published *Recipes for Survival*, a photography and poetry & verse book centered on her father's community in the backlands of Parana in Brazil. Working with the local people in a collaborative process, Alves photographed their daily lives and interviewed them to gather the facts that they wanted the world to know about them. Through images and texts, the story of those who are excluded from official Brazilian histories is told in their own voices.

The **Dowicz Family** were Honorees at D.A.'s first ever Virtual Gala on September 25, 2020. The Dowicz Family, including **Karen Dowicz Haas '79**, received the honor in loving memory of their mother Mary Elizabeth Dowicz.

Kristin Shea '82 was also an Honoree at D.A.'s Virtual Gala for her long and distinguished service to D.A. Dominican Academy alumnae in the Shea Family include Kristin's mother **Vilma DeFilippi Shea '56**, daughter **Sophia Pinter '19**, and first cousin **Nicole DeFilippi '10**.

Melissa McAllister Wieler, '86 returned home to D.A. this past year, taking a position as database manager in the Advancement Department. She is incredibly happy to be back at her alma mater!

Patricia Encarnacion '90 wrote to say she is "hopeful to stay connected to D.A.—it holds a very special place in my heart."

Alexandra Ghiorzi '05 gave birth to my daughter Veronica on May 27, 2020. (A possible future D.A. girl!)



Mary Wachowicz Kulhanek, '06

and her husband Stephen Kulhanek welcomed son Arthur Casper on Sunday, April 5th at 8:02 AM in Stamford, CT.



Jennifer Saad, '10 became engaged to David Cohen on October 24th, 2020, in Astoria Park, NY. The two met while attending NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Katie Hennessy '08 is engaged to Chris Rodeschin (Regis '07) and they will be getting married August 22, 2021. A hearty Congratulations to Katie and Chris! Also, Katie completed her Master's in Nonprofit Management from Columbia University in May 2020.



Emilia Twomey, '10 married her college sweetheart Michael Thomas on September 18th, 2020 at her home parish in Yonkers, NY. The two met while studying at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.



Nicole DeFilippi, '10 and her colleagues completed the necessary work required to rehabilitate the L Train tunnel between Manhattan and Brooklyn ahead of schedule and with avoiding a full shut down as initially required (despite COVID!). Nicole worked primarily on mechanical and structural aspects of the tunnel.

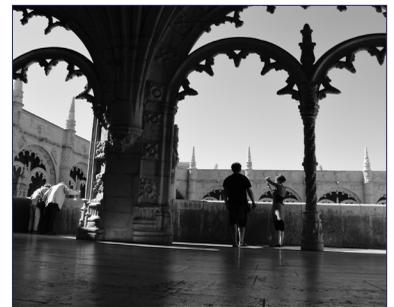


Christiana Vasilas, '10 is extremely honored and delighted to announce that she has been recognized by Visit Portugal (Portugal's official tourism bureau) as one of the top 5 photographers out of 2,000 who best captured their UNESCO world heritage sites. She won their #HeritagetoShare photography competition with her photo of the Mosteiro dos Jeronimos, in the parish of Belém, and corresponding personal story. She will be returning in 2021 for a curated cultural and photography experience



Lauren Femia, '10 became engaged to Reese Sheehy, (Xavier '10) on October 17th, 2020, in Sagaponack, NY. The two met while studying at D.A. and Xavier!

courtesy of Visit Portugal. To see the world through Christiana's lens, you can visit her Instagram page: @christianavphotography / #christianavphotography or her website: Christianavphotography.com.



Dr. Jessica Lavery '12 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine on May 22, 2020 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national honor society. She will continue training as a Pediatric Dentistry resident at Columbia/New York Presbyterian Hospital in July.

Carina D'Urso '18 is a junior at the MacCauley Honors College at Brooklyn College majoring in Art History and Education – she stated that she was inspired in her love of art history by Mrs. Rita Salfeld. Carina received an internship which started in November 2020 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Education Department.

In Memoriam

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



D.A. MOURNS THE LOSS OF CLASS OF '83 ALUMNA AND CBS NEWS EXECUTIVE MARIA CARLA MERCADER

It is with a heavy heart that we report that Maria Mercader, '83 died of COVID-19 in New York on March 29, 2020. Former CBS correspondent Dan Rather called her passing "a hard hit to the heart." CBS News President, Susan Zirinsky, said that "even more than her talents as a journalist, we will miss her indomitable spirit." Maria worked at CBS since 1987 and helped produce many of the biggest stories including the 9/11 attacks and the death of Princess Diana. She was awarded a Business Emmy in 2004 for her work on the CBS Sunday Morning show.

Maria was instrumental in organizing reunions and vacations with her D.A. classmates. While she was a student at D.A., her mother, Gladys Mercader, who was a pianist for the American Ballet Theatre, volunteered on a regular basis to play the piano at D.A. events. Maria is survived by her father, Manuel, and her brother Manny.

Contributions may be made to an endowed scholarship that has been set up by her classmates through the President's Fund in memory of both Maria Mercader '83 and Lisa Sidorowicz '83.

The Dominican Academy community extends our heartfelt condolences to the families of Maria Mercader, Charlotte Glennon Milliot '56 and any other alums of whom we are unaware who have died from this tragic pandemic.

Catherine Odierna Lapadula '42
Catharine Kelly Kelly '47
Gloria Garrison Kreider '47
Patricia Degnan Hartnett '48
Katherine Lavelle Drew '50
Marianne Steele, '50
Marian Connolly, '52
Arlyn McAvoy Hoefler, '53
Charlotte Glennon Milliot, '56
Frances Fasano Storck, '56
Roberta Dudley Arvani, '57
Carol Scribante Allen, '63
Elizabeth O'Shea Pfohl, '63
Deidre J. Howard, '75
Janice Nittoli, '79
Maria Carla Mercader, '83
Margaret Crowley Farrell, '85
Joseph Geoghan, P'80, '82
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Class of 2020

ON MAY 29, 2020, 64 SENIORS GRADUATED RECEIVING OVER \$25.3 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS. AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020, THEY ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Adelphi University
Evelyn Kadzielawski

Bishop's University
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Boston College
Meghan Drew

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Veronica Zanotti

City University of New York Baruch
Camille Dell'Olio

City University of New York/ Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
Kailla Fernandez

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Teila Narcisco

College of Mount Saint Vincent
Enxi (Cissy) Dong
Danae Manalastas

College of William and Mary
Monica Sullivan

Columbia University
Angel Latt

Cornell University
Shania Cabrera
Maya Kulikowski
Elisa Sicilia

Dartmouth College
Kiara Ortiz Segura

Drexel University
Sophia Vincenty

Duke University
Sophie Smith

Duquesne University (Bayer Honors Program)
Marie Sullivan

Emerson College
Noelle Doyle

Fairfield University
Ava Claire Alicea
Ann McKibbin Dailey

Fordham University
Grace Cook
Gillian Teh

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Karen Wu

Johns Hopkins University
Alexis Wang

Loyola University, Maryland
Julia Ayroso
Julia Gillespie
Brideen Peel
Bianca Valentin

Manhattan College
Clancy Maloney
Helen Velazquez

Marist College
Christina Racanelli



Miami University
Hailey Wolf

New York University Shanghai
Kristina Cvjetičanin

New York University
Lauren Christine Bass
Georgianna Egan
Emily Kerrigan
Kayli Sam

The Ohio State University
Evangalina Boutsikakis

Pace University
Caroline Wood

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Camille Wiecekowski Brent

**State University of New York
Binghamton**
Áine Markey
Hope Simmons

**State University of
New York New Paltz**
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Stevens Institute of Technology
Katherine Ohotin
University of Colorado, Boulder
Claudia Shea Crotty
University of Connecticut
Halina McMorrow
University of Delaware
Caroline Stamm
**University of Massachusetts,
Amherst**
Gabriella Guzman
University of Miami
Angelica Torres
University of Michigan
Catherine Sutterlin
University of Notre Dame
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University of Rochester
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University of Vermont
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University of Wisconsin Madison
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Villanova University
Erin Camas
Erin Haugh
Joanna Konopka
Yale University
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