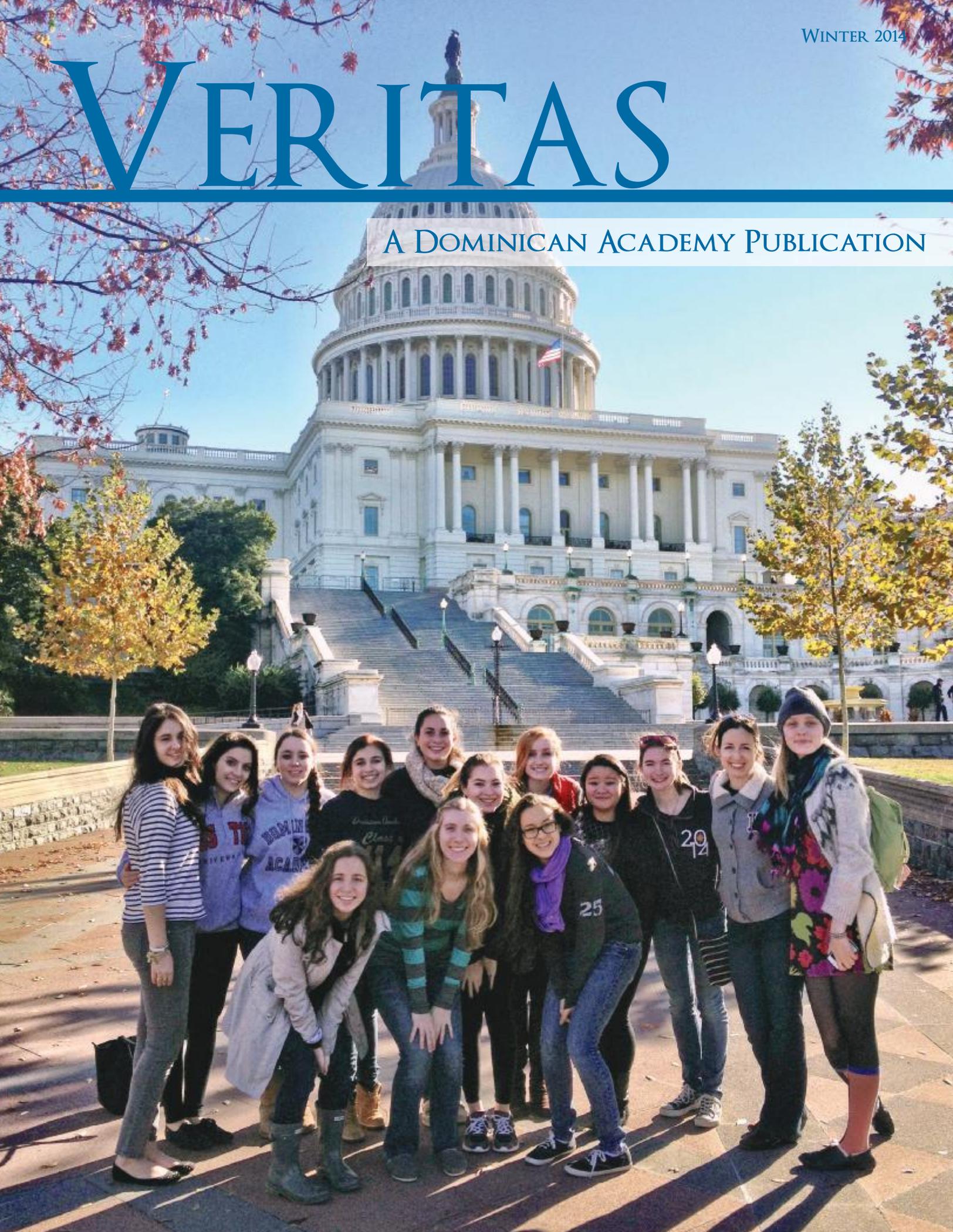


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On the Cover: Students on Capitol Hill during their trip to the Ignation Family Teach-In for Justice conference this fall. Read more about their experiences in this issue!

A Letter from Sister Barbara

Dear Friends,

Brrrrrr... This past week I've been humming the music to the song "Let It Snow." You know the one that begins, "Oh, the weather outside is frightful but the fire is so delightful..." We don't have any fires going in our many beautiful fireplaces but D.A. is a delightful place this time of year. Whether it's the poinsettias lining the staircase or the toys donated to the children in Haiti, our building is filled with warmth and good will.

In this winter edition of *Veritas*, we hope to warm you with stories of alumnae gathering together to share memories and laughter, our annual Christmas festivities, and updates about clubs and athletics. Make sure to take a look at the picture of our Christmas tree on the inside cover of the magazine. Each ornament was made by a member of a club or class. I'm particularly impressed with the crystal ornaments made by the sophomore chemistry classes.

Read about some of our seniors who traveled to Washington, D.C. for the annual Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice and make sure to check out the news about our spring full-length production of *The Wizard of Oz*. We also had our first ever "home" volleyball game at Regis this fall. Not to be outdone, our girls have been very busy dancing, acting, singing and cooking in our extracurricular programs.

Thank you to our major benefactors who do so much for our school and to all of you who contribute to our Fund for Excellence. You are all invited to the Spring Auction and Benefit at the Yale Club. Save the date of March 28th for this fun and important event.

Finally, catch up on what's happening with your classmates and D.A. sisters. Please send us any information so we can share your exciting events with others.

So, grab a mug of hot chocolate and snuggle with a warm blanket to enjoy *Veritas*. And remember... you are always welcome to visit.

Peace and blessings,

Sr. Barbara Kane, OP

Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P.
Principal



Students get their groove on with Sr. Barbara at the Father-Daughter Dance this past November.



YOU are a Member of the Alumnae Association



Welcome home to the Dominican Academy Alumnae Association. Whether you are close by on the Upper East Side, or far away

in Europe we are happy to have you in our network.

One of the central pillars of the Dominican tradition is community. As graduates of Dominican Academy, we are all members of the Alumnae Association. Membership in the Association is automatic - whether or not you have taken the opportunity to attend meetings or events. Dominican Academy will always be the common thread that binds us. Our motto, "*Alumnae Serving Alumnae*," allows us to work together to support this mission.

It is the goal of the executive board to grow, engage and harness the strength of our alumnae network. Through our wonderful Class Representative program, we hope to extend the thread to the more than 2,600 intelligent women that make up the Dominican Academy Alumnae Association. Class representatives send out meeting minutes, help plan class reunions, and alert classmates of events hosted by the school and the association.

We love seeing you, and we hope you know that your attendance at alumnae events and continued support are very much appreciated. We welcome you to build an even stronger connection to the Dominican Academy community by volunteering; we are always looking for new faces to join us for meetings and events.

Our alumnae have flourishing careers in industries such as business, law, science, and marketing, just to name a few. We would like to take the information from the recent directory project and utilize it to develop affinity groups and workshops within the alumnae network as well as continue to grow the Junior Career Day hosted at D.A. each May.

Following our recent elections, we have some new additions to the Alumnae Association Executive Board. We would like to welcome them and acknowledge both past and present members who have been influential in the daily activities of the Association. We would like to welcome Amanda Kohut, '05 as a new Social Media Committee Co-chair and Adrienne Mountis, '04, the new Special Events Committee Co-chair. Bridget Reilly, '06 will serve as Co-chair of the Spring Benefit & Auction Committee, Evita Nancy Torre, '99 and Analie Hintz, '05 will be working on projects closely tied to both the Alumnae Association and the School. Antoinette Mirsberger

Freeman, '99 will move into the newly created role of President Emeritus, guiding the new board into the new term; as well as continue to work on legacy project she began during her term as President. We also would like to thank all the members who come to meetings and the alumnae who have volunteered in the past.

We are very pleased to see an increase in the amount of involvement in the Association and in alumnae activities over the past two years. The more alumnae who get involved help grow our alumnae network, strengthen our community, and benefit the school in immeasurable ways.

We invite all to visit the Alumnae tab on the Dominican Academy website, and join our social media groups on Facebook and LinkedIn. These communities provide current updates as well as contacts for anything you may need to know about Dominican Academy or the Alumnae Association.

For more information about the Alumnae Association, please feel free to e-mail alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org or post a message on social media.

Best Wishes,

Mary Eustace, '04

President

The Dominican Academy
Alumnae Association

All Class Reunion

Written by Katie Hennessy, '08

On Saturday, October 26, 2013, we welcomed back all classes ending in '3' and '8.' This was a wonderful occasion with nearly 120 women from the classes of 1948 through 2008 in attendance. It would be unfair not to mention that, I too had a chance to celebrate my Reunion on this day (D.A. Class of 2008)!.

The afternoon started with Mass in the Chapel and was followed by light refreshments on the Mezzanine and in the auditorium. D.A. extends a special thank you to Jim Sweeney, whose mother

Theresa McKeen Sweeney, '48 came all the way from Texas with her son and several friends to celebrate the day; Jim graciously donated the wine for the event.

You can find out all about the 1963 reunion by reading the article class representative, Dr. Julia Upton, R.S.M., wrote for this issue of *Veritas*. The women celebrated in Room 4 and shared hilarious stories about experiences they had at D.A. and the legend of the haunted mansion. The rumor is that D.A. has a French-teaching ghost roaming the halls!

The members of the Class of 1983 had the

special privilege of celebrating their 30th Reunion in the Library. The group worked for months to raise money to support the Scholarship Fund in memory of their deceased classmate, Monique Bueno, '83. They also spearheaded a 1983 Facebook page, an email campaign, and a class page on the D.A. website! Their overwhelming support and kindness was truly appreciated.

Thanks to the outpouring of support from all of these lovely women the class gifts totaled more than \$11,700. It was a wonderful day and we look forward to doing it again with classes ending in '4' and '9' this October!





6 Rooftop & the 55th Reunion

On September 20, 2013, D.A. alumnae gathered together for our annual Rooftop Reconnection Reception. For the first time ever, we were overbooked for this event with more than 150 women signed up to attend. Graduates from 1954 – 2009 bonded over food, drink, and their memories of D.A. The highly contested auction item of the night was a red leather cushioned chair from the D.A. Library! The prize was claimed by Aileen Finnerty Doohan, '04 who fondly recalled her own experiences sitting in the very same chairs. She was excited to own a tangible piece of D.A. history!

The Class of 1958 particularly enjoyed the event. Class representatives,

Jeanne Glennon McAnaney, '58 and Lauretta Clancy Leddy, '58, chose the night to celebrate the class's 55th Reunion. The ladies of '58 raised nearly \$7,000.00 to go toward buying new laptop computers for the students. The group included **Stephanie McKernan Warring**, Teri O'Neill Ruddy, **Maureen McPartland Bokaw**, **Jo Ann Liberali Cardone**, **Barbara Sullivan Ertel**, **Barbara Onderchek Black**, **Dorothy Filoramo**, **Mary Beth Wagner Dougherty** and assorted spouses/partners. They also hosted guests Mary Robotti, P'64, Robert and Suzanne Robotti who generously funded the renovation of the Science Lab in 2010 in memory of Barbara Robotti Murray, '64, after the

class of '58 had initiated that effort with their 50th reunion fundraising campaign. At the end of the party, the Class of '58 continued on to dinner at The Isle of Capri owned by Jane Lamantia, '61. The following day a number of the clan joined by classmate, **Geraldine Murphy Pasquale** and her husband, visited the World Trade Center Museum and enjoyed the city together.

All those in attendance were delighted to be able to celebrate their Reunion on a warm and beautiful night bonding with friends both new and old. We look forward to another successful night up on the roof in September 2014!



Class of 1958 with Board Member Bob Robotti (center), his wife Suzanne (far right), and his mother Mary Robotti, P'64 (second from right).



50th Reunion

The Golden Girls!

Julie Upton, RSM, '63

“How could 50 years have passed by already?” we kept saying as the Class of 1963 gathered with other alums at D.A. on Saturday, October 26, 2013. We joined the other reunion classes for Mass in the Chapel, and were given Room 4 for a class reception afterwards where we reconnected—some for the first time in 50 years.

Although we have still not tracked down every member of our class, we are missing only six at this point and I still harbor hope that we will find the others. From fifty girls posing on the red carpet for our class picture on that steamy hot June 6th, we went off to college and into lives that took us to the four corners of the country and around the world.

Barbara Artese Seery and Regina Birkner Hartley flew in from California for the reunion; Kathie Sullivan Brien flew down from Canada; and Lorraine Stella Crosby flew up from North Carolina. “Locals” Kathy Bailey Trainor, Francine Giannola Ancona, Eileen Williams Nesi, Sharon O’Connell and I rounded out the group that was able to gather that day. Others had sent us pictures and stories which we were able to share, and together with pictures from some of our other gatherings over the years turned into a “Golden Yearbook” for each of us.

After touring D.A. from roof top to basement, we went off to a delicious dinner at Isle of Capri on Third Avenue and 61st St., owned and operated by DA alum Jane Lamantia, '61. There we had the “grotto” to ourselves where we relaxed over a leisurely meal. A few of

the husbands joined us as well, which was delightful.

Kathy Bailey Trainor, Joan Clarke Fitzgerald, Regina Birkner Hartley and Liz O’Shea Pfohl served with me as an ad hoc reunion committee made possible by the miracle of email, which surely none of us could have imagined back in 1963.

We selected the Library, reservoir of some of our best memories, as the beneficiary of our class gift. Other classes shared ideas of how to reconnect. Courtesy of an idea from the Class of 1983 we set up a group on Facebook which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395616833999784/members/>.

Reconnecting has been a joy!



Major Benefactor's Reception

On November 8, 2013, we hosted the annual Major Benefactor's Reception that celebrates all of the generous donors who were able to contribute \$500 or more to support D.A. in the last fiscal year. More than 50 guests mingled on the mezzanine and in the auditorium, enjoying hors d'oeuvres, wine and friendly conversation. The

evening was enhanced by pianist Emily White,'15 who played elegant background music throughout the night. Sr. Barbara informed the group about all of the wonderful things going on at D.A., including highlights of student class work, after school activities, and of course, our now up and running Wi-Fi technology!

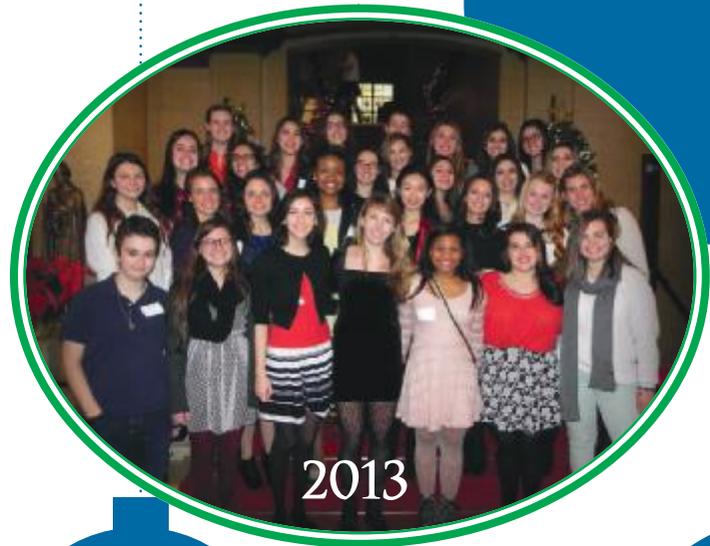
She recognized and thanked all of these gracious donors who work to support our beloved school. All donors who contribute \$500 or more before June 30, 2014 are considered Major Benefactors and will be invited to attend the reception in November 2014. Please consider making this commitment today!





Christmas Welcome Back

On December 20th we welcomed our college-aged alumnae back home. We were so happy to have their high spirits and energy in the building. It was a wonderful and festive way to celebrate the Christmas season.



Auction 2014—Save the Date!

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving your invitation to the Dominican Academy Spring Auction & Benefit. The event will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Yale Club. This year, we are proud to honor former principal and D.A. alumna, Sr. Joan Franks, O.P. '59, and D.A. alumna and former board member and chairperson, Suzanne Musho, '86.

Sister Joan Franks, '59, has been a Dominican Sister for almost 52 years. Most of her religious life has been spent teaching philosophy—at Ohio Dominican, Albertus Magnus, Fordham, the Catholic University of Eastern Africa and the Consolata Institute of Philosophy in Nairobi. For four delightful years, however, she was principal of Dominican Academy, discovering that all had not changed that much since she was a student. At present Joan is Vice President for Mission and Identity at Ohio Dominican University, and teaching at both ODU and the Josephinum, a Pontifical seminary located in Columbus.

Suzanne is founder and managing director of MUSHO Architecture and Design LLC, an architecture and design firm that focuses on Sustainability and Invention. In addition to her six dedicated years on D.A.'s Board of Trustees, including two as Chair, Suzanne also served as the interior designer for D.A.'s own Barbara B. Robotti Science Center all while running a business and raising three children with her husband David.

The benefit will offer an open bar, delicious food, including a pasta bar, and lots of exciting prizes to bid on. Last year some of the prizes included, tickets to theater and ballet, gift certificates to popular restaurants, and of course great designer handbags and accessories. There will be something for every style and taste! We also will be hosting an online auction from March 28 – April 4, 2014. Please visit biddingforgood.com/daauction to participate.

We are thrilled to be honoring these two women who have shown never-ending kindness, generosity and continuous support to D.A. and we look forward to seeing you on March 28, 2014, at the Yale Club!

This year, in conjunction with the annual Spring Auction & Benefit, we will host a Live Ask to raise money for a new Language Lab to be used by the Spanish, French, and Mandarin classes.

Many alumnae may remember time spent in their language classes using these labs. The

software plays various activities and exercises that help hone listening and comprehension skills in a foreign language. The students at D.A. today are using the same technology that has been in place for 25 years. It is time for an upgrade!

There is a new system available that would advance our language curriculum in innumerable ways called the **Sanako Language Lab**. This high-tech, interactive product has the capability to play audio, record voice, and more. It can be used for writing, listening, recorded and Web-based activities. Sanako also stores results and measures comprehension which allows teachers to gauge where more explanation may be needed. Students will be able to interact with each other and the teacher will be able to communicate with her class through the program and assign work to be done.

We need to raise \$50,000 in order to fund the Sanako language lab. You can help fund this initiative at the Benefit or through the online auction. Contributions will help us buy headphones, French, Spanish or Mandarin software, teacher consoles, and more. In doing so, you are furthering the school's campaign to update technology and create an even more sophisticated learning environment for our girls.



You are cordially invited to attend

The Dominican Academy Spring Auction & Benefit

as we honor

Sister Joan Franks, O.P., '59 & Suzanne Musho, '86
for their years of dedication to Dominican Academy

Friday, March 28, 2014
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
The Yale Club
50 Vanderbilt Avenue
Grand Ballroom - 20th Floor
New York City





Sports Update

Charles McDermott, Athletic Director

Volleyball

D.A. had a satisfying volleyball season as the team courageously compiled a 5-5 win-loss record. D.A. was in its seventh year of CHSAA competition against five schools: Cathedral, Notre Dame, St George Academy, St Vincent Ferrer, and Mother Cabrini. It did not play against Cristo Rey this past season.

Four seniors on the squad included Rachael Johnston, Claudia Pelczarska, Natalie Petit, and Anna Botwina. They were an inspiration to the younger players.

The most memorable moment of the season occurred when Natalie Petit, co-captain, served eleven consecutive points to close out a winning game against Cathedral and then followed with five points in her opening serve in the next game. She skillfully scored 16 consecutive points on her service which is beyond any doubt a new D.A. volleyball record.

Soccer

The D.A. soccer team posted a 2-7 win-loss record in its nine matches against four clubs from Notre Dame, St Vincent Ferrer, St Jean Baptiste, and Cathedral. Most of the matches were played at the astro-turf Chelsea Park Field on 27th Street near 10th Avenue.

D.A. United says adieu to six seniors, Shirmane Cordova-Chahu, Taylor Abbruzzese, Amanda Corrigan, Lydia Fernandez, Natasha Mosoti, and Ivanka Reksono who scored all three goals in one of its two victories (and who scored four goals in the last match of the prior season).

Track

Thirteen D.A. runners took part in the 15th annual Ronald McDonald Charity Run held on the first Saturday in November in Central Park. The event is a one-mile race up and down the West Drive in the park.

Amanda Corrigan was the sole senior representing Dominican Academy. Having run this race as a freshman, she used her experience on the road to maintain a perfect pace. She finished second overall (7:21) with a wide grin on her face.

Juliet La Sala actually led all runners at the half-mile marker before her ultimate finish (7:32) ahead of five other freshmen: Claire Potter, Elizabeth Lohle, Maggie O'Brien, Amanda Silva, and Niamh McEnerney.

Athina Giouvalakis was the leading sophomore (7:57) speedster followed by five in her class: Jane McMahan, Sarah Castillo, Allison Galante, Alana Camilleri, and Sandra Sequera.

Two D.A. runners – Olivia Hughes and Sarah Castillo – competed in the Foot Locker Cross Country 5K Championship held on the last Saturday in November at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx. Over 1000 high school runners came from most states in New England plus PA, NY, MD, DE, and NJ. The event is the longest-running national cross country race for high school students.

Basketball

D.A. won three of its first six basketball games that had been played through the middle of January. Four more league games were scheduled in

late January and early February. D.A. is in its 11th year in the CHSAA league made up of five schools: Notre Dame, Mother Cabrini, Cristo Rey, Cathedral and St Vincent Ferrer.

The highlight of the season was game six where D.A. beat Cristo Rey 45-44. In that game D.A. was down two points with 14 seconds on the clock. Cristo Rey had possession of the ball. But Jozefina Preci, a senior, intercepted the ball and fought through a sea of red jerseys to move the ball quickly up to mid-court. She passed to Sam Nelson, another senior, who planted her feet beyond the three-point line and lofted a shot that was all net. D.A. now led 45-44. But there were seven seconds on the clock. The other team tried to inbound the ball but Rachael Johnston, another senior, intercepted a loose ball for her best ball possession in her four year career. The buzzer went off. D.A. won a game in which it had been behind most of the way. The players had not only won a game; they also won a wonderful memory for their lifetime.





Liturgical Dance

Eleanor Bunker, Dance Instructor

Dance teacher Ms. Eleanor Bunker led six students in this year's liturgical dance group. The students involved include three seniors Natasha Mosoti, '14, Lydia Fernandez, '14, and Clarissa Gonzalez, '14 as well as three juniors; Emma Glennon, '15, Kathy Jarog, '15, and Christina Grochowski, '15.

The dancers rehearse every week from October through December in preparation for Dominican Academy's Thanksgiving and Christmas liturgies. They choreograph dance sequences for the processional entrance, the offertory, and the processional exit for both of these Masses.

This year the girls worked on incorporating an additional means of communication through movement: sign language. The group signed the chorus of "We Come to Your Feast" for the Thanksgiving offertory, and Clarissa signed the first verse of "Silent Night" for the Christmas offertory.

Ms. Bunker praised the dancers work saying, "I find that once they join the group the girls tend to tenure themselves, and revel in their love and joy of the dance, the music, and the sharing of community and faith. To watch them work is magical; it is a true gift and I feel blessed."

D.A. Playhouse – The Wizard of Oz

Amanda Vopat, '14

This spring, the Dominican Academy Playhouse will perform "The Wizard of Oz" in celebration of its 75th anniversary. Amanda Vopat '14, is directing this production with the help of assistant director, Emma Glennon, '15. The production is entirely student-run, under the supervision of Ms. Gwyneth Mooney. The Dominican Academy Playhouse is open to all students. The role of the Wizard is being played by Jeremi Guevarra, '14 from Regis High School. Alex DeBard, '14 will play the lead role as Dorothy. The Scarecrow (Isabel Frohnhofner, '16), the Tin Man (Elizabeth Sutterlin, '16), and the Lion (Jacqueline Grogan '16) will accompany

Dorothy to the Emerald City to meet the Wizard of Oz. The Wicked Witch of the West, played by Catherine Kemm '14, will use her mystical powers to stop Dorothy and her friends from going anywhere near the Emerald City so she can steal Dorothy's ruby slippers. All in all the cast and crew is comprised of 35 students. We are thrilled to have such a large turnout for this production!

We hope you will join us on the Yellow Brick Road as we follow Dorothy and her gang on their journey to the Emerald City on April 4th and 5th!

Music and Song at D.A.

Gwyneth Mooney, Music Instructor

Dominican Academy was once again honored this year with an invitation to sing at the New York Athletic Club on Thursday, December 12th. Afterwards, the Glee Club was invited to the NYAC's unique billiards room to sing for members there. The singers and the friends and family who joined them had a blast and we look forward to returning next year. Special thank you to NYAC member Anthony La Sala, father of Juliet La Sala, '17 for inviting us and hosting the event.

On December 14th, a snowy Saturday afternoon, D.A. friends and family gathered for our annual Family Christmas event, which features choral music and a cookie exchange. The Senior Ensemble kicked off the performance with "All I Want for Christmas is You" by Mariah Carey, "White Christmas by Irving Berlin," and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." The Glee Club continued with a complete program of carols including "Ding-Dong, Merrily on High," "In the Bleak Midwinter," "Shepherd's Echo Carol," "Sing Alleluia, Allelu," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Carol of the Bells," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Both Glee Club and Senior Ensemble had the opportunity to perform their Christmas program again at the Christmas Festivities on Friday, December 20th. This event took place at St. Catherine of Sienna Church after DA's Christmas Liturgy. They were joined by the entire school as well as friends, family, and young alumnae. In addition, the freshmen and sophomore classes each prepared and performed three songs as part of their Music curriculum. Afterwards, on this final day before Christmas vacation, everyone returned to DA to socialize, exchange gifts, eat brunch and wish each other happy holidays.



Service Trip to D.C.

Written by Charlotte Jones, '14

This past November, twelve seniors, including myself, were given the opportunity to attend the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice Conference in Washington, D.C. A number of Jesuit colleges and high schools from throughout the country, and a few non-Jesuit schools, like Dominican Academy, came to attend this event! Throughout the three-day seminar we were introduced to renowned keynote speakers, like Father Jim Martin, S.J., Sara Gupta, and Sister Peggy O’Neill, S.C. – to name a few – who shed light on injustices both at home in the U.S. and abroad. They also offered us light-hearted jokes about the different orders of the priesthood, spiritual advice, and inspiration. We even had the opportunity to attend smaller seminars of our choice on topics ranging from hydraulic fracturing to guerilla theater in Palestine and dangers of Central American migration. These small group sessions allowed us to gain an in-depth knowledge of the issues we are passionate as well as learn about other causes.

One of the highlights of the trip was having the opportunity to join a rally on Capitol Hill in support of fair wages, immigration reform, and preserving SNAP benefits (supplemental nutrition assistance program). People waved signs that read “Fair Wage For All” and “SNAP – Don’t Cut It!” There were many emotional speeches from people affected by these laws. In my life, I don’t think I have ever participated in something so influential; it was really empowering and exciting. This conference instilled in me the confidence to seek change for injustice. Though no longer constantly surrounded by enthusiastic Jesuits, I have taken with me the determination and enthusiasm for reform.





Alum Notes

We have listed all the class years with a Class Representative, followed by their email address when available. If your class is not included and you are interested in serving or know a friend who would be, please email the Alumnae Association at alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org. Reconnecting is an activity best when shared, it is not a lot of work but it is a lot of fun to get in touch with your classmates.

1943

Beatrice Durooss Foley

1948

Cynthia Halley Caulfield

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1951

Diane Farrell Mauch was recently designated as honoree by Festival Opera of Walnut Creek, CA, for the year of 2013. She was feted at the Annual Gala on December 4 and cited as, "an ambassador of opera and the performing arts who deserves recognition for her extraordinary dedication... We are pleased to honor her and express our heartfelt gratitude." Diane is President of a 225 member Opera and Ballet group and plans presentations with major performers, conductors, choreographers, and arts administrators the San Francisco Bay Area.

1953

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Eight members of the class of 1953 at a reunion lunch on July 11 at Bryant Park Grill.

Seated left to right Kay Scileppi Christman, Barbara Knapp Schanno, Jeanette Lampariello Anagnos, Cathy (aka chickie) White Rotanz. Standing, Mary Kay Oseland Pickett, Eleanor Tyndall Meiers, Renie Sawyers Kiernan.

Mary Kay came the farthest from Lake Wylie, SC. The rest of us are in the tri-state area. Needless to say we sat there over three hours, gabbing and reminiscing, it was wonderful. 23 children among us - lots of living, memories, happy times and sad.

1954

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1955

Marianne Ouellette Parker

1956

Dorothy Enold Worfolk
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Mary Ann Cervini Keller, has relocated back to Floral Park, Long Island after 30 years in Chesapeake, VA and is happy to be near her children.

Congratulations to Helen Clarke Molanphy and John Molanphy on their 50th anniversary, celebrated last August in Santa Fe, NM.

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Bernadette L. McVann McNulty writes from New Bern, North Carolina:

George, my husband, and I moved here from New York eleven years ago. New Bern, an old and historic city, was the first capital of North Carolina and just celebrated its 300th anniversary.

George and I have been editors of a local paper, involved with the 300th celebration, and have been supportive of local projects that have raised money for many local endeavors. We are very involved with the Republican Party of Craven County, our local county.

For many years, 37, I worked in the field of education starting as a teacher and ending as a principal. George and I were involved with starting a new private school, The Epiphany, in New Bern which started small but has gained tremendously in size and importance, thanks to the support of the popular writer Nicholas Sparks.

We also do some fun things like play golf, swim and travel. Now we are looking at a land-air trip to China. Planning is everything.

Best of all our daughter and her family made a very recent move to a nearby county.

We wish all of you who read this blurb health and happiness in the future. Hopefully we will leave a better country and world for our future generations.



Beth Dougherty, '58 sent in this of her grandson, Kane Dougherty, the future pilot of her son, Chris who is a pilot with United Airlines.

1959

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Joanne Salaverry writes this reminder: Class of '59, it is our 55th Reunion Year.

Plans for our 55th Reunion to follow soon!

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Members of the Class of '66 gather for a Holiday lunch on Dec 7 in NYC. Left to right: Grace Lozito, Silvia Musto Beam, Alice Ramos, Mary Brady Service, Betty Scully Siefring Diane Donnelly Kenney, Michele Dumont, Joan Balzaretta Schecter

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Joan Mazzone writes: Prayers for husband Paul - who has "base of the tongue" cancer - just like Michael Douglas - and is in the middle of a 7-week treatment so all should be good by Feb or March - when he gets his taste buds back.

Joan is currently writing the libretto for an evening of 2 one-act operas with Philip Seward. THE PROPOSAL is about a couple dealing with getting married. EVE spends the night trying to decide if she is ready for marriage with the help of her alter- egos, the romantic, the mother, the careerist. SAM is disappointed that Eve didn't say yes immediately and spends the evening in his cups at a pub and imagining help from his brother and best friend.

Also in July, Joan wrote the book of a new musical, REASONABLE TERMS with lyrics by Marianne Kallen and music by Karena Mendoza based on a short story by Hannah Tinti. The musical won the prize at the Art of Adaptation Festival at City Lit Theater in Chicago. The musical is about a zoo keeper who has a heart attack from the stress of receiving demands for better treatment from the zoo's two giraffes. He treats the giraffes the same way he treats his wife. Trouble comes his way but he is rescued by both Matilda, his wife, and Lulu, the visionary giraffe.

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'69 classmates (l to r) Diane E. Kelly, Carla S. Loffredo, and Ann Marie Flynn in Toledo, Spain in early November. The three met in Lisbon and from there traveled through southern Spain, visiting Seville, Cordoba, Granada (the Alhambra!), Malaga, and Toledo, before departing from Madrid. Lots of history, many cathedrals, mosques, orange trees, and olive groves - and great fun.

Please pray for Rita McCarthy Gibson who has recently been diagnosed with colon cancer. Rita would love to reconnect with any of her classmates. If you would like to reach out, you may contact Ann Marie Flynn for her mailing address and phone number.

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Sandra Juanico Slane was recently in Johannesburg, South Africa for three months working for Absa Bank, an affiliate of Barclays Bank. She sent back some great pictures and information about South Africa.



This was taken by Sandra Juanico Slane, '85, at Kruger National Park.

Margaret Besheer was also recently in Africa for a 5-day, 4 country reporting trip with the U. N. Security Council. A delegation of ambassadors visited UN Operations and met with leaders in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Uganda and Ethiopia. While in the volatile eastern Congo area of Goma,

Margaret was telling a story about DA without actually naming the school, when someone asked her if she went to DA. It was Jay Sutterlin, the father of a DA sophomore, Elizabeth! Jay is a Senior Political Affairs Officer at the United Nations.



Margaret Besheer, '85 and Jay Sutterlin, P'16, in front of a internally displaced persons camp near Goma. There are 16,000 people living there in the barest of circumstance, trying to escape rebel violence in their villages.

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Maura Sack and Tracy Torre reunited in London. Here, at St. Martin's Courtyard in Covent Garden, and in front of Tower Bridge, taken on the South Bank of the River Thames.

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Mary Popovech writes: I won the Lindau Nobel Laureates Young Researcher Award from the Nobel Foundation. During July I traveled to Lindau, Germany to attend the Annual Nobel Laureates Meeting, where the focus was Chemistry.



Mary Popovech, '02, with Peter Agre, who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2003, for the discovery of aquaporins.

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Alexandra Lotero, '08, with former NYC Mayor Mike Bloomberg

Sarah Sullivan writes, I just got back last night from chaperoning a two week service and immersion project to Guyana, South America for Fordham in which nine undergraduate students participated. We stayed with a host family in the capital city, Georgetown and visited several public and private orphanages, a geriatric institution and a leprosy hospital.



Sarah Sullivan, '08, on a service immersion trip in Guyana, South America.



Members of the Class of 2008 stopped by Mumbles restaurant after the Reunion on October 26, 2013.

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Kathleen Gibney, '70

Virginia Conlon Hassler, '42

Josephine Kelly, '59

Kathleen Ryan Lapin, '33

Margaret Teng Lee, '63

Annette Garry Macchia, '47

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Maryann Spelman
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Lawrence Washburn
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Melinda Yates, '63



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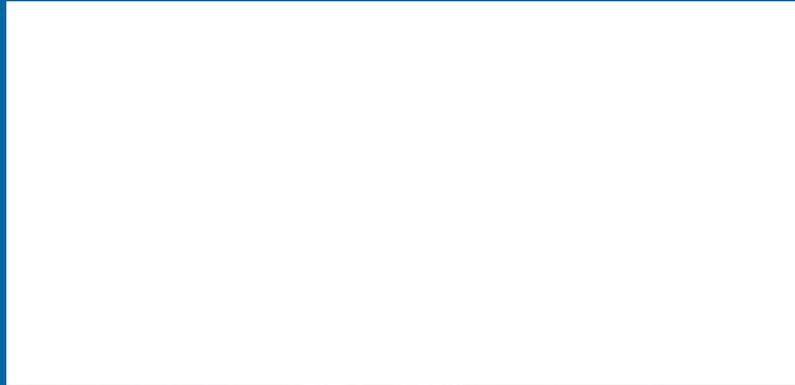
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2014 Spring Auction & Benefit

Sunday, May 4
Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Wednesday, May 7
Sneak Peek Open House for 7th Graders

Tuesday, May 20
Junior Career Day

Wednesday, May 21
Deo Gratia Dinner for Major Donors

Friday, May 30
Graduation