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On the Cover: The Dominican Academy Glee Club and Liturgical Chorus performed at Carnegie Hall this past May.

A Letter from Sister Barbara

Welcome to the summer edition of *Veritas!* I hope you are enjoying the summer as much as I am. In this issue, we highlight the many events that have occurred since our last edition in February. We have had many ups and downs this past year. The low points occurred in February and June when we lost two cherished members of our community. In February, my colleague and friend, Sheila Joyce, D.A.'s Development Director, passed away from a long struggle with leukemia. Then several days after graduation in June, one of our seniors, Natalie Frankowski, died unexpectedly. The entire school mourns the loss of these kind and talented women who possessed strong and visible faith.

Throughout the last several months we have been working with Ruotolo and Associates to evaluate and enhance our development program. We are in the process of hiring a new Director of Development. We look forward to September and new staff members including our Assistant Principal, Dr. Nicole Grimes, who you will read more about in this issue. We have also instituted the Natalie Frankowski Award for a rising senior who demonstrates faith, scholarship and humility in memory of Natalie.

One of the highlights of this year came from our Middle States Reaccreditation visitation. The visiting team commented on the strong feeling of community that pervades D.A. They complimented our 'creative' use of space and our curriculum plan that will stretch our girls to become even more effective critical readers and provide more college level experiences. While we are waiting for an official decision, the team strongly recommended that D.A. be reaccredited.

One of our primary Middle States goals revolves around technology. Although we will continuously update our network, we have successfully implemented a managed wireless network throughout the building and purchased Surface Tablets for all the faculty with the money raised at our 2013 Spring Auction and Benefit. I am excited about these upgrades and have witnessed some extremely creative uses of the technology to engage student learning. In today's world, our digital learners expect technology to be present. We have made great progress adapting to this ever-changing digital environment.

In the midst of our joys and sorrows, we had a marvelous production of the *Wizard of Oz*, a very informative Junior Advocacy Fair and an exciting trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Please keep all of us at D.A. in your prayers as we keep you in ours.

May you have a marvelous and relaxing summer.

Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P.

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Principal



Sr. Barbara and Department Chair, Katie Leo, pose with Happy Dolls ambassador Leah Auma Okeyo.



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Congratulations to the Class of 2014!



Amanda Corrigan
Valedictorian



Karolina DiStasi
Salutatorian



Emily Stewart
All Dominican Girl



Natalie Frankowski †
Mother Stephanie
Award Recipient

The members of the Class of 2014 will be attending the following Colleges and Universities...

Barnard College
Corinne Williamson

Boston University
Katharine Victoria Ferrante
Emily Stewart

**City University of New York
Hunter**
Jillian Helen Thompson

College of Idaho
Paula Lanting Chandler Schneider

College of the Holy Cross
Samantha Louise Nelson

Cornell University
Laura Elizabeth Barton
Grace Ann Capati-Almendras

Dartmouth College
Amanda Hope Corrigan

Duke University
Karolina Anna DiStasi

**Eugene Lang College The New
School for Liberal Arts**
Elizabeth- Cybele Skidmore

Fairfield University
Catherine Murphy Kemm

Fordham University
Rebecca T. Carney
Sophia Merino
Claudia Zuzanna Pelczarska
Natalie Marie Petit
Amanda Grace Vopat

George Washington University
Emma Francis Soderquist

Georgetown University
Hannah Lee Stanke

Indiana University
Maria Angela Ney

Long Island University, C.W. Post
Kristina Styliani Huderski

Loyola University Chicago
Alexandra Diana Watch

Loyola University Maryland
Clarissa Sara Gonzalez
Megan Elizabeth Malewich

Marquette University
Courtney McMahon

Marymount Manhattan College
Carrie MacPherson
Alexis Janelle Valera

New York University
Claire Virginia Callahan
Kayleen Jobeth Sanchez
Ekatherina Shlychkov

Northeastern University
Alexandra Marie Cipolla
Charlotte Genia Jones

Providence College
Rachael Bogan Johnston
Kelsey Skyler Ruiz

Purdue University
Natasha Chevelle Mosoti

Rutgers University
Shirmane Rose Cordova-Chahu
Victoria Echevarria

Saint Louis University
Kathryn Rose King
Joanne Pauline Lim

Salve Regina University
Gabriella Louise Ponce

Santa Clara University
Noa Angelica Lerebours

Simmons College
Taylor Marie Abbruzzese
Jacqueline Joanna O'Dwyer-Pierse

Smith College
Monica Michelle Eskin

St. John's University
Weronika Bzura
Jozefina Preci

St. Olaf College
Hélène McAlister Schneider

**State University of New York
Binghamton**
Anna Isabella Botwina
Caitlin Marie Sullivan
Yuko Lore

**State University of New York
Cortland**
Kristen Laccetti
Chelsea Amber Sheahan

**State University of New York Stony
Brook**
Lydia Anna Fernández

SUNY Buffalo
Jasleen Kaur Dhanoa

SUNY Purchase
Charis S. Turner

**The Catholic University of
America**
Alexandra Blakely De Bard

Tulane University
Ivanka Reksono

University of Scranton
Karen Zumba

University of Virginia
Amber Chanell Bolden

*To see a more complete list of
acceptances, please visit
www.dominicanacademy.org*

Introducing Our New Assistant Principal

Dr. Nicole Grimes— Assistant Principal, Dominican Academy

By Katie Hennessey, '08

Introducing our new Assistant Principal, Dr. Nicole Grimes!

I got a chance to sit down with Nicole to discuss some of the things she is looking most forward to about working at D.A. To give you a bit of background, Nicole is an alumna of The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY) where she received a Ph.D. in Urban Education with a concentration in Mathematics, Science and Technology. She has been a fervent STEM educator for over 12 years working with public & private school students from grades 2-12. She also earned a Masters of Arts in Secondary Science Education from Teachers College, Columbia University and a

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Cornell University.

Throughout our conversation Nicole kept referring back to one idea, community. Nicole spent her formative years also in a private all-girls Catholic school in the Caribbean. She told me she is most looking forward to working in a nurturing setting that felt like 'home'. She is excited about the opportunity to be a mentor and role model to young girls.

Previously, Nicole was a department chair at York



Preparatory High School and was an integral part of the school's accreditation process. Nicole enjoys working with teachers, especially enhancing their professional development opportunities. She is excited about D.A.'s move forward into a curriculum that is non-Regents based and looks forward to helping teachers integrate more technology into the daily classroom experience.

A New Partnership with Girls Who Code!

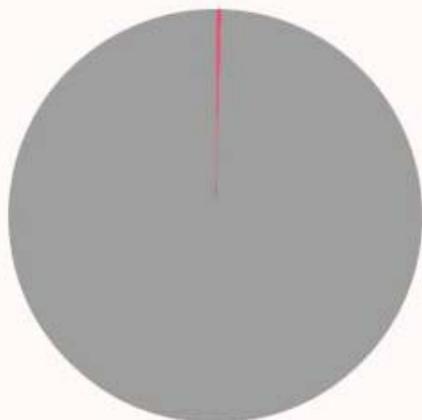


We are excited to announce that this coming fall we will be starting a “Girls Who Code Club” at Dominican Academy. *Girls Who Code* was launched in the spring of 2012 to close the gender gap in the technology and engineering fields. Their mission is to “work to inspire, educate, and equip girls with computing skills for 21st century opportunities.” The organization currently has programming clubs in New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, and San Francisco. Dominican Academy applied to start a “Girls Who Code Club” earlier this year and received word in July that we have been chosen as a host site! We will receive an instructor trained in classroom management who will provide two hours of coding lessons a week for a total of 40 hours this year. To start, we will have between 15 and 20 girls participating in the program. This partnership will provide a huge advantage to our students and is a core goal of our strategic plan. We strive to provide as many opportunities as possible for our students to be exposed to activities that might encourage them to study computer science in college and beyond. What a great experience for our girls! If you would like to learn more about Girls Who Code please visit their website, <http://girlswhocode.com/>.

Nationally, **57%** of college graduates are **WOMEN**, they represent just **14%** of computer science and engineering degrees.

Girls Who Code is working to educate, inspire, and equip young women with the skills and resources to pursue opportunities in engineering and technology.

WHY IT MATTERS



0.3%

In middle school, 74% of girls express interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), but when choosing a college major, just 0.3% of high school girls select computer science.



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Another Successful Night at the D.A. Spring Auction & Benefit!



This year we had the privilege of honoring two powerhouse D.A. girls, former principal, Sr. Joan Franks, O.P., '59, and former Board Chair Suzanne Musho, '86. We thank them for their service and dedication to D.A. throughout the years.

Over 150 people came out to the Yale Club to support D.A. on our biggest fundraising night of the year. Meaghan Attard, '15 delivered a heartfelt speech about her time here and reminded the crowd of how special it is to be a D.A. girl. Items such as VIP tickets

to Saturday Night Live, a behind-the-scenes tour of Sotheby's Art Institute, and two luxury trips to Paris were just some of the offerings at the Auction and the bidding was hot and heavy. We also welcomed Caroline Ervin from CHRISTIE'S who volunteered her time and energies to be the live auctioneer for the event.

Thanks to all our generous alumnae, parents and friends, we were able to raise over \$110,000 which will help support *The Fund for Excellence* as well as offset the cost of a new Language

Lab. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the help of our dedicated Auction Committee; especially the Committee Chairs Bridget Reilly, '06 Wendy Fernandez, P'14 & '16 and Fran Glennon, P'15.

If you would like to join the Auction Committee or participate in the planning of the 2015 Auction please email development@dominicanacademy.org. We look forward to seeing you again next year at the Spring Auction & Benefit on March 27, 2015.

New & Improved Career Day

This year, for the first time ever, we hosted a day long Career Day. The day was divided into two sections. The morning was comprised of small group discussions with alumnae who had careers in medicine, the arts, public relations, marketing, architecture and more. We thank the 25 alumnae who were able to provide their time and energy to the event. The girls really enjoyed hearing about different careers and learning how many different options are available to them as D.A. graduates.

In the afternoon, we had another 7 alumnae stay for workshops and presentations. The Alumnae Association created PowerPoint presentations and materials covering topics ranging from resume formatting, networking,

professionalism, and internship opportunities. The leaders had the students break into small groups and peer edit each other's resumes as well as go over the do's and don'ts of interviewing.

We received great feedback from both the alumnae and students – the day-long format was an overwhelming success! The girls expressed that they felt better prepared than ever and the alums were happy to have an opportunity to impart their knowledge about the transition from high school to college and then college to careers. There was great enthusiasm and energy throughout the room and we look forward to doing it again next year!





Events & Happenings



Freshmen star in Grease as part of Broadway Nite this past spring



Mothers and daughters enjoy the day out at our annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon in May



Seniors enjoyed their last day of classes up on the roof!



Students participate in Cinco de Mayo festivities!



The Cast of The Wizard of Oz—a D.A. Playhouse production



Students dress up as Minions (from Despicable Me) as part of Spirit Week 2014!

D.A. Sings at Carnegie Hall

By Sr. Pat Connick, O.P.

On Saturday, May 24th at 8:00 PM, 30 members of the Dominican Academy Glee Club and Liturgical Chorus joined a 150-member New England Symphonic Ensemble along with choirs from Indiana, North Carolina, and Oklahoma on the main stage at Carnegie Hall. They were accompanied by a full orchestra. The girls worked hard to learn the music and choreography for this concert and enjoyed rehearsing and performing with distinguished choral director, Ruth Dwyer, who is a treble clef specialist. Some of the eight selections in the Playbill included, “It’s a Grand Night for Singing” from Rogers & Hammerstein’s

State Fair, Mozart’s “Laudamus Te”; and an Irish folk tune, “Beidh Aonach Amarach.” The Memorial Day weekend performance concluded with Samuel A. Ward’s, “America the Beautiful” coupled with Ruth Dwyer and Martin Ellis’, “We Are a People.” Congratulations especially to the choir director Gwyneth Mooney and to all the girls who were a part of this wonderful opportunity! This program is part of our ongoing effort to have “School in the City,” where New York City itself becomes the classroom for D.A. The girls especially had fun meeting other young singers from around the country and serving as local ambassadors of our NYC home.



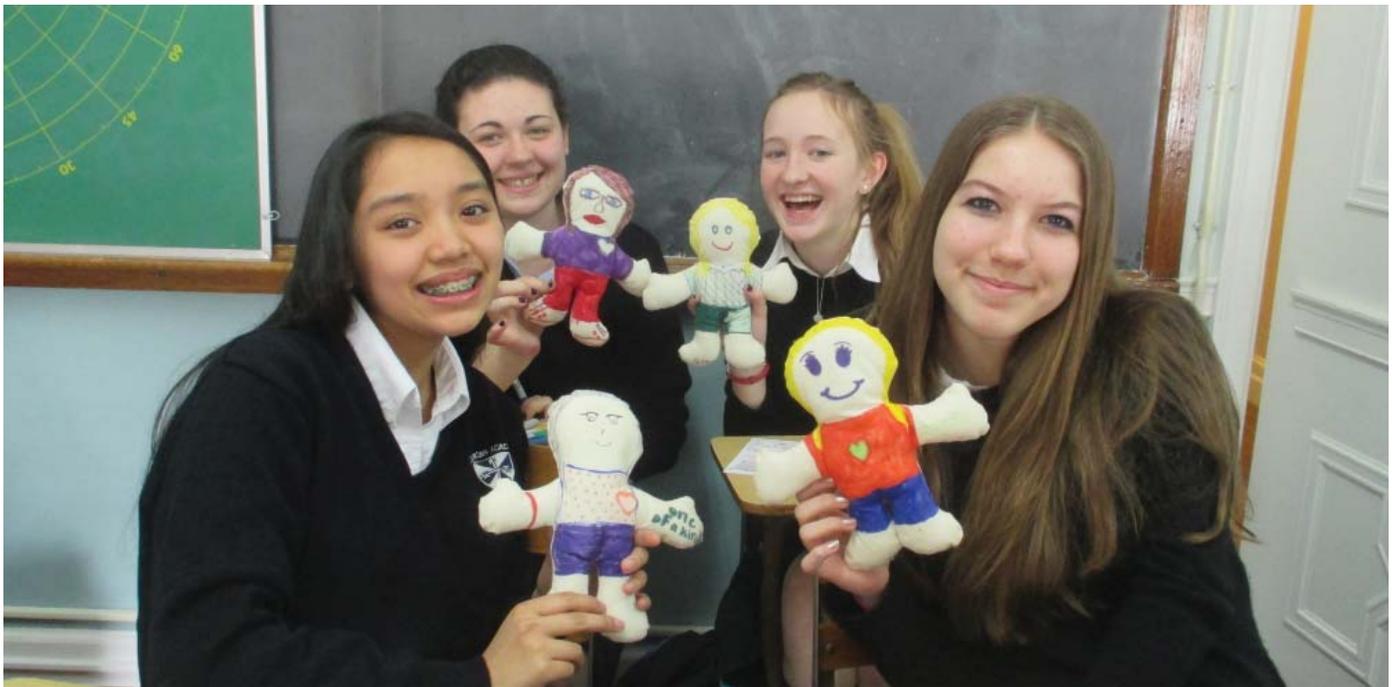
HappyDoll Exchange

In April, the HappyDoll Exchange came to D.A. as part of Global Awareness Week. The exchange was between D.A. and Jan's Senior Academy, a co-ed high school in Kisumu County, Kenya. We are the first school to ever participate in an exchange. Over 100 D.A. freshmen and sophomores decorated HappyDolls to represent themselves. Each girl wrote on the doll's hand what she felt was her best quality. These dolls were then shipped to Kenya in July. The students from Kisumu also decorated

dolls which were hand delivered by HappyDoll ambassador Leah Auma Okeyo in May. She got to meet with our students and talk about her life in Kenya and some of the work HappyDoll is doing to promote equality and change.

HappyDoll is an organization that sends undecorated dolls to children in hospitals and gives them the opportunity to design a doll for another child in need. They seek to show children that they can make a

difference by simply showing love, generosity, and compassion for others. The Exchange was an extension of their program. This experience was wonderful opportunity to connect with other students around the world and we hope to make it an on-going project with another exchange in the works for the fall. Thank you to Ms. Leo and HappyDolls for making this program a success! You can learn more about HappyDoll by visiting www.happydoll.org.



Deo Gratia Celebration

On Tuesday, June 10th, we welcomed 20 of our most generous donors to D.A. for an intimate dinner reception. The night started with Mass in the Chapel led by Fr. Jordan Kelly, O.P. After Mass, the group proceeded to the Mezzanine for a cocktail hour which included passed hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast. Then it was on to the main meal which took place under the glittering chandelier in Room 4. Guests were presented with a choice of grilled salmon or filet of beef. The food, catered by *Three Sisters*, was delicious. As an added bonus, Sr. Pat along with one of her former AP Chemistry students, Lydia Fernandez, '14, created a balsamic vinaigrette pearl salad dressing using molecular gastronomy. Finally, it was on to dessert in the Library, where once again our guests had the chance to taste a gastronomic treat, strawberry ravioli! Our guests loved having the opportunity to experience some of the unique lessons that our girls learn every day and to enjoy the building as Michael Friedsam did.

We are grateful to these donors and friends who support the school in so many ways and look forward to honoring them again next May.



Germany April 2014 and Italy in 2015!

This past April, some of our students traveled to Germany, Switzerland, and the Alps. They visited Salzburg, the town of the Von Trapp family, traveled to Heidelberg and visited the Neuschwanstein castle. The group even got to meet up with D.A. alumna Marina (Maureen) Mistretta Dahinten, '73, who lives in Germany! See some photos below.

Easter Break 2015 we will be traveling to Italy! Visit Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. The trip is from April 2 through April 11, 2015. Price for students is \$3,472 and for adults \$3,837. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jo Ann Fannon at jfannon@dominicanacademy.org.



Movie Night

Movie Night Fundraiser for the Natalie Frankowski, '14 Award



As you may know, in June 2014 we tragically and suddenly lost our beloved Natalie Frankowski. Natalie was a member of the Class of 2014 and a positive influence for so many people. In fact, her leadership and character shone so brightly that she was granted the Mother Stephanie Award for leadership and character at graduation. After her death, many of her classmates came together wishing to find a way to memorialize Natalie and all she represented in the Dominican Academy community. The result of their hard work is the Natalie Frankowski, '14 Award. This

award will go to a rising senior who best emulates Natalie's attributes of faith, scholarship, and humility. It will be first granted in the fall of this upcoming school year.

We created an event as a kick-off fundraiser for the scholarship, the Rooftop Movie Night which took place on July 17th. The class of 2014 selected *Ferris Bueller's Day off* as the movie to screen – one of Natalie's favorites! The weather was perfect, sunny and cool, after a week of rain and clouds. We knew Natalie was looking down on us as we launched this event. The classes of 2011

through 2014 were invited and we had more than 40 young alumnae on the roof to kick-off the event. Thanks to their generosity and support we were able to raise more than \$3,000 in proceeds that will go directly to this award. It was a great night and a wonderful way to celebrate a fun-loving girl. We hope to have a movie night again in the future as well!

If you would like to donate to the Natalie Frankowski, '14 Award, you may do so by going through our Paypal account and noting that the donation is in memory of Natalie.

Upcoming Class Reunions

Attention Classes Ending in '4' and '9'!

Your Reunion will take place on October 25th from 2pm – 6pm at Dominican Academy. Follow us on Facebook and the D.A. website to check out all the latest reunion news including up to date rsvp lists, personalized class pages, and photos of classes throughout the years. We can include personalized memories letters with the Reunion invitations and send out emails to targeted classes. We will be asking the reunion classes to help us with some important fundraising initiatives including Scholarships,

new desks, and new lockers. Class Reps, if you would like help organizing your class and wish to include personalized letters and emails, please email Katie Hennessy at khennessy@dominicanacademy.org.

Please note the cost to attend the event is \$35 and we have activated the ability to purchase tickets online. Look out for the save the date and more information via mail and email in the coming weeks!



Congratulations Class of 1964, its your 50th Reunion!

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 Duross Foley

1948

Cynthia Halley Caulfield

Joan Viet Siddle
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1953

Virginia Rogers Bracken
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1954

Frances Jean Pilkington

Carol Kirwan Aikenhead
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Geraldine (Gerry) Mulligan
gerryninety@yahoo.com



Class of '54 met for lunch in May. The group included Georgianna Lang Shugrue, Carol Kirwan Aikenhead, Mary'liz Egan Mace, Sue Schuppel Washburn, Sister Doris Regan, Julie Pagnucco Varca, Gerry Mulligan

1955

Marianne Ouellette Parker

1956

Dorothy Enold Worfolk
Klofrow2@aol.com

Regina Suhre Ferrante, Pinehurst, NC

- Pinehurst hosted The US Men's Open in June and Barbara (Bobbie) Pothetos Connor's son, Michael, and grandson, Michael, visited the Ferrantes for the week. Reggie and Jim were updated on Bobbie's 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Bobbie and Richie passed away, 3 yrs. apart, in the early 80's leaving a young family behind. Their children have stayed in very close touch with the Ferrantes for the past 35 years.

Reggie and Jim are looking forward to a summer family vacation with their two sons and families in No. Myrtle Beach, SC. This includes twin 9 yr. old grandsons and a 2 1/2 year old granddaughter. They are so pleased that they were able to accomplish this despite the busy schedules of the young families.

Anne Bookwalter Schilling, Estero, FL

The Schillings have relocated back to Estero, Florida after several years in Henderson, NV and previously, 26 years in Europe. They are very happy to be back on the east coast closer to family and friends, especially their daughter in Eagle Harbor. Anne can be reached on her cell phone at 720-272-3916 and would like to hear from any classmates, especially those snowbirds in the winter.

1957

Anne Marie Kehoe Chapman
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Pauline Maher Lang
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1958

Lauretta Clancy Leddy
LLed1@verizon.net

Jeanne Glennon McAnaney
jmcananey@gmail.com

Beth Dougherty's son Chris was honored as the Veteran of the Game at the LA Dodger game in April. He stood on the field in his flight suit as they read excerpts from his resume and showed pictures from past deployments. The entire stadium was standing and clapping. He said it was one of the most humbling experiences of his life.

Jeanne McAnaney writes: We spent our 50th anniversary on the beach in Ocean City, NJ, (where we met but happily did not spend our honeymoon) with a myriad of grandchildren. We're going to France in August.

Great plans are in the works for a reunion/birthday celebration and we implore as many of you as possible to join us for dinner, Sunday, Sept. 28th in NYC. Five classmates, including the medical phenomenon **Pat Mostyn Aker** share their birthday in Sept, so please plan to share in the festivities. At this writing 14 members of the "Proud Class of '58" plus spouses and friends are coming and we look forward to hearing from more of you before September. We are also hoping to organize something special for Monday afternoon.

Ellen Hanson Baukney hopes to join the group in Sept at the Rooftop Reconnection Reception. She leaves the next day for CO, touring National Parks with her daughter. Her biggest news is that she became a "GREAT-grandmother" this year. Her grandson Andrew and his wife presented her with a little girl, Maya Lucy in January.

Florence Jachara Mirti had a knee replacement surgery on July 21

Susan Fillipi O'Shea took her granddaughter to Paris for an extended bonding get away.

Sheila and Jim McArdle celebrated their 50th anniversary in June with a trip to Maine where they spent their honeymoon.

1959

Susan Heaney Antinori
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Joanne Salaverry
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Monica Lennon Golden
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Julie McNamara, Joan Franks O.P., Linda Regan Basedow, & Joanne Milo Salaverry at the D.A. Spring Auction & Benefit 2014 where Sr. Joan Franks, O.P.. Joan was recognized for all the good she has done in the past for not only D.A. but in her dedicated lifetime.

Class of 1959 Reunion will take place on Saturday, September 27th at 11:30am at D.A. Let's gather at D.A., reminisce and then have a wonderful lunch at the Isle of Capri. Please check your email for details and email Monica with any questions. - Sue Antinori, Monica Golden, and Joanne Salaverry



Monica Golden wrote: We all enjoyed meeting each other at Denny's final meeting before retirement. Julie has been President of Albertus Magnus for 31 years now. She looks great too! Joan is back from Africa & loved her service there for several years. She is now back at Ohio Dominican in Columbus.

Judy Garcia Lazar writes: Roger and I will be on a Seabourn cruise in September with college friends as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. Like you and Denny we celebrated our 50th anniversary on June 27 in Cana, Israel and renewed our marriage vows there (another 50 years?) on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan with our pastor who is a biblical scholar and archeologist. We left from Tel Aviv on the day before all the bombings began. If you ever have an opportunity to make this trip, do it.....it was religious, biblical, sociological, historical and political....and hot and strenuous! There is no handicapped accessibility in these ancient sites, but it was an experience of a lifetime!



Monica Golden had a grand Family Reunion which started on Thurs., 7/31. Fifty people attended from all over the country to celebrate my brother, Paul & his wife, Nancy's **50th GOLDEN Anniversary** as well as her own! Monica celebrated her real **GOLDEN Anniversary** on June 27th – the same day as Judy Garcia Lazar and Susan Sweeney Sheehy, '60.

1960

Madeleine Curcio Kaduboski
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Maureen Dwyer Robertson
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Ann Roiecki Mulligan
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Adrienne Schiavon Mellana
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Margaret Mary Starrs Guiry
starrsguiry@msn.com

1961

Kathleen Heaney Hilpl
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Anne Morris Wilding
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Judith Murphy Norton
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Adriana Frattura
adrianafrat@msn.com

1962

Catherine Kupres Baumann
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Mary Morris Williams
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1963

Julia Upton, R.S.M.
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1964

Diana Pons Rossi
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1965

Nancy LaBianca Coleman
gafferrobert@yahoo.com

Rosemary Lambert Riepe
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Barbara Sisk Troxell
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Classmates, Mark your calendars for our 50th reunion!! Make travel plans, call old friends, and have NO excuses for missing this event. It would be wonderful to break a reunion attendance record. We shared so many great

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times and have so many memories to share. Dig out old photos and prepare a biography to share with classmates. Reunion will most probably be around October 24, 2015 but exact date will be sent as soon as school calendar is locked down after the beginning of the year. Expect to hear more details as soon as date is firm. Looking forward to seeing you ALL!! — **Barbara Sisk Troxell**

1966

Diane Donnelly Kenney
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Karen Kearns
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readingprofessor4000@yahoo.com,
kkearns@lagcc.cuny.edu

Alice Ramos
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1967

Patricia Berkeley Mondello
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Joanne Lee
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1968

JoAnn Fannon
jfannon@dominicanacademy.org



Joanne Lutz writes: I am pleased to announce that I have joined Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate as a Sales Associate. I will be part of a very successful real estate team with a brilliant track record in Central Florida. "Someone's In Love with Your Home."

1969

Ann Marie Flynn
Tennis7993@aol.com



Rita McCarthy Gibson would like to thank all of her classmates who have contacted her these last few months, especially those who sent roses and an iPad! Rita would love to hear from more of her classmates. Her address is: 79 Beach 216th Street, Breezy Point, NY 11697.

Jennifer Calascibetta Canfield recently reopened her antiques shop, Surrey Lane [www.facebook.com/surreylaneantiques], in a converted barn on her farm at 2400 River Road, Damascus, PA 18415,

directly across the Delaware River from Callicoon, NY. Jenn hopes to join her classmates for their reunion at DA on Saturday, October 25.

1970

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1971

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1972

Barbara Cavanagh
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1973

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1974

Judith Jones Davila
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1975

Laura Nicholson Pinson
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1976

Claire Sarrazin Rennell
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1977

Mary Jo Wrenn
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1978

Nahyra Lanzo Espinosa
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Joan Mahoney
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telmo10150@aol.com

1979

Marie DeCrescenzo Wehrung
mow@rice.edu

1980

Laura McDermott Dumbach
laura.dumbach@db.com

1981

Class of 1981 – we are looking for a class representative! If you are interested please email the Alum Association at alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org.

1982

Georgette (Gig) Toth Cordaro
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1983

Susan Damiani
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1984

Agatha Mariotti Koziarz
koziarz1@msn.com

Lisa Zaborowski
lisa@lisaleonardvoiceworks.com

1985

Patricia Hillman Pender
mstpender@optonline.net

Ellen Geis
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Siobhan Pender, daughter of **Patricia Hillman**, made her Confirmation on March 22nd at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church in Saddle River, New Jersey. She took the name Lorraine in honor of her godmother. She is pictured above with her sponsor, Katie Hillman. Siobhan graduated from George Washington Middle School in Ridgewood, New Jersey on June 24th and will be attending Notre Dame School of Manhattan in the fall.



Nicolas and Luca Reggiardo, Vanessa **Contrastano's** two oldest boys, were down in Nicaragua for 12 day mission trip. A group of 22 high school students from all over Rockland County are participating with a local church youth group and an organization called Bridges To Community. Their mission is to build the foundation and perimeter for what will become the first health clinic in the community of Piedra Menudo, immerse themselves into the local culture and have a little bit of fun in their limited spare time!

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Sarah Musho Gillen and her husband, Patrick Gillen, bought a new boat for their business. **The Capt. Gillen** is a party boat sailing from Captree State Park in Long Island. To find out more about sailing on the Capt. Gillen visit <http://captreefishing.com/>.

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7 year old Niko Gattoni, son of **Suzanne Puhalic-Gattoni, '90**

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Denine C. Pagano, Esq. (D.A. 1998, Holy Cross '02, St. John's Law, '05) was named partner of the Keller, O'Reilly and Watson a boutique law firm in NY specializing in the defense of medical malpractice and prolonged injury claims.

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Alexis Kurppe Salubro welcomed a baby girl in March 2014.

Alexis Serrano Delizio is expecting her second child Ryan in July, joining big sister Alexandra and husband Rodel.

Michelle Andreani has a book deal

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Dr. Yelena Bogdan is happy to announce that she will be returning to NYC in 2015 to do a fellowship in orthopaedic trauma at the Hospital for Special Surgery. She remains close with fellow DA girls **Tracy Patts, '03** and **Louise Wen, '03**.

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Daina DeFrancesco is proud to announce the recent opening of Worrell Smith Gallery in Westport, CT. Daina's fiancé, Greg Smith, and his partner and co-owner of the gallery, Travis Worrell, are thrilled to have joined the outstanding art scene of Westport. The gallery is a retailer of beautiful and authentic pieces, modern and contemporary art, sculpture, lighting, jewelry, and fine oddities. The gallery features a shop, and a rotating exhibition space showcasing the works of talented artists. The inaugural exhibition "Home" currently features the exceptional works of Nina Bentley, Judith Steinberg, Miggs Burroughs, and Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong. This inaugural show will extend until July 26th, and be followed by a Modern Living Exhibition. For more information on the gallery and its events please visit www.worrellsmithgallery.com. The gallery is located at 611 Riverside Avenue in Westport, CT.



Jennifer Murray married John Burt on March 15, 2014 at Fordham University Church. Jenn and John have been dating since her freshman year at Dominican Academy.



Stephanie Ramirez Kiernan with her husband Edward, (Molloy, '03) welcomed a beautiful future DA girl on 2.25.2014- Cora Rose Kiernan. Cora was born at 5:33AM, weighed 8.2 oz, and was 21 1/2 long. Mom and babe are happy and healthy! Stephanie and Ed will celebrate their one year wedding anniversary on July 13, 2014. Stephanie also graduated from NYU this spring with a Masters in Grant writing and Fundraising.

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Cassandra Alvarez graduated from The Milano School of Urban Policy at The New School with an MS in Non-Profit Management this past May, 2014.



Amanda Kohut '05 received her master's degree from George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management this past May. She is currently a Government Affairs Associate for the American Waterways Operators, the national trade organization for the domestic maritime industry.

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Mary Wachowicz is a rising 3L at St. John's University School of Law. She was recently named Research Editor of the *Journal of Civil Rights & Economic Development*. This summer, Mary will be working as a legal intern at PricewaterhouseCoopers in midtown.

In April, Mary was engaged to Stephen Kulhanek. An August 2015 wedding is planned.

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Julietta Lopez is pleased to announce that she received a Masters of Arts with a major in International Affairs and a concentration in Governance and Rights from the New School for Public Engagement. She was also just named one of the 12 inspiring Latinas Under 25 by Latina Magazine. You can view the article by visiting <http://www.latina.com/inspiring-latina/inspiring-latinas-under-25>.

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Pauline Lu recently created projection designs for *Ludo's Broken Bride: A Rock Opera* concert featuring performances by some of Broadway's rising stars at NYC's The Cutting Room. Pauline has since moved on to a new path and is now pursuing a M.A. in Exhibition Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology. Her work can be found at PaulineLuDesigns.com.

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In Memoriam

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John Basile
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Frank Carney
Husband of Margaret Carney, '59

Marian Toy, '64

Alice Conill, '75

Alfonso Serrano, P'92 & '00
Parent of Carolyn Serrano, '92 & Alexis Serrano Delizo, '00

Natalie Frankowski, '14



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Above: Congratulations to the Class of 2014! Good luck in your first year of college!

Host Families Needed!

For the 2014-2015 school year, Dominican Academy will admit several students from China to our school. This new program is in partnership with Twinn Palms, a firm that organizes the homestay component. We anticipate these students will enter 9th grade. All of them will need homestay families, and we want to ensure that all our Chinese students are well accommodated.

For your consideration, host families will receive \$1,700 per month for the 10 months. Please contact Jo Ann Fannon at jfannon@dominicanacademy.org if you would like more information about this opportunity.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the PCI Alumnae Directory Update! You should have received your directory in the mail by now. If you did not order a directory but would like to please contact development@dominicanacademy.org

Calendar of Events

- September 19**
Rooftop Reconnection Reception
- October 25**
All Class Reunion
- November 13**
Major Benefactors Reception
- December 23**
Christmas College Welcome Back