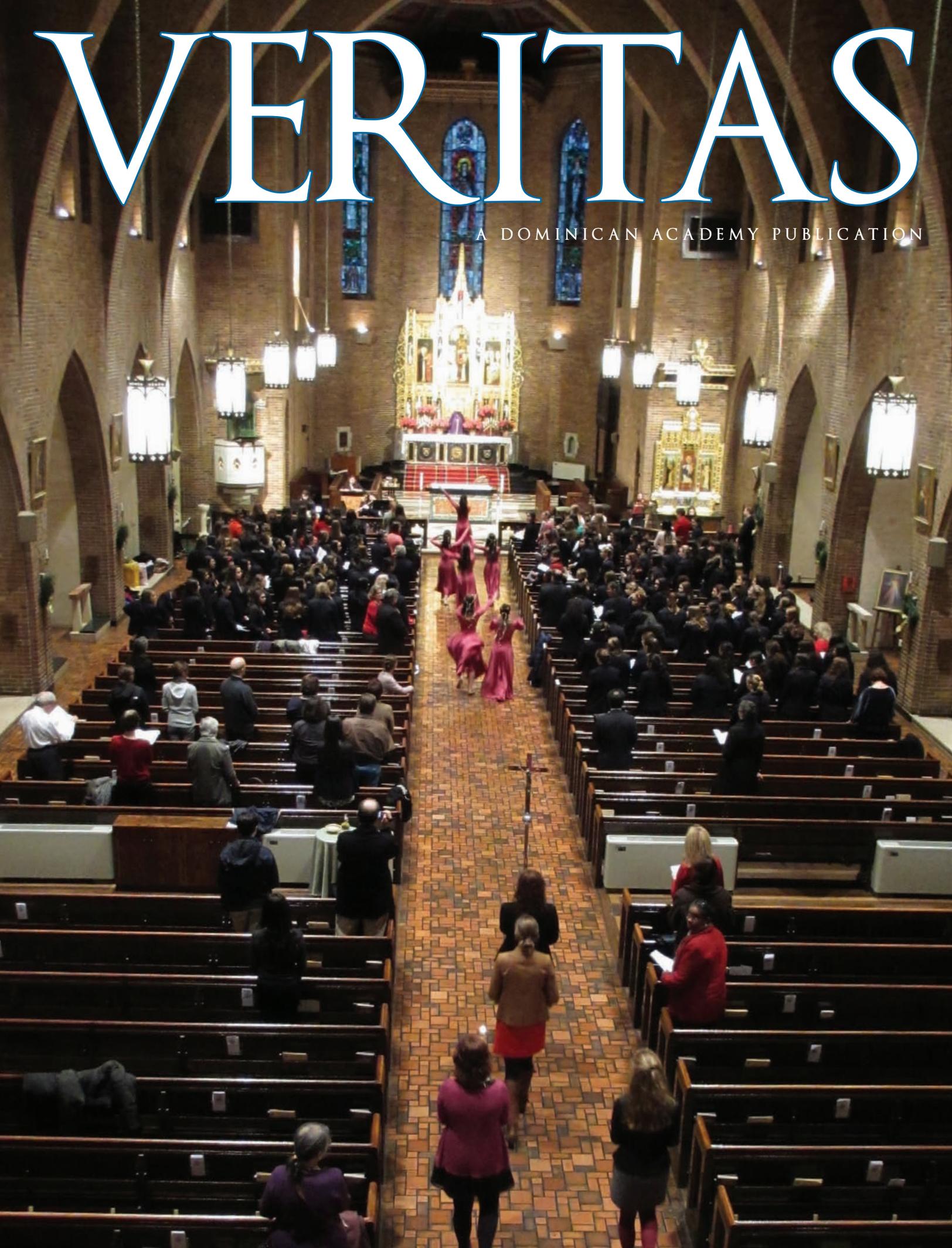


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**Above:** Mezzanine looking down the front staircase  
(Photo courtesy of Anthony Popolo)

**Front Cover:** Liturgical Dance Club processes down the aisle at St. Catherine of Sienna during our annual Christmas Mass (Photo courtesy of Jo Ann Fannon)

## Letter from Sister Barbara



Dear Friends of D.A.,

Welcome to the winter *Veritas*, where we keep you informed about what is happening at D.A. and bring news of your former classmates. This edition includes some of our favorite activities: the Rooftop Reconnection, Open House, your Reunions and Welcome Back. Along with other

D.A. women, I felt privileged to attend an extra special event: the induction of Donna-Marie Golia, '88, as Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York. Congratulations, Donna – we are so proud!

Since we are covering favorite events, perhaps we can also think about some of our favorite things. In *The Sound of Music*, when Sr. Maria sings “My Favorite Things”, we can probably all sing along with her. Although I also like ‘whiskers on kittens’, some of my favorite things are:

- Watching our girls acting, singing, dancing, reciting Shakespeare in the English Speaking Union’s Shakespeare Competition, or questioning a witness in the Mock Trial competition
- Receiving Jesus’ Most Holy Body from one of our student Eucharistic Ministers
- Watching the excitement on the faces of the girls when they return from Christmas vacation
- Hearing the news that a senior is accepted by her first choice college
- Seeing the maturation of students when they return from summer vacation
- Cheering on our volleyball, basketball, soccer and softball teams
- Discussing new teaching methods and tools with our faculty
- Attending the Rockefeller Holiday Lecture with our AP Chemistry and Biology students
- Listening to students speaking Mandarin or Spanish or French

- Listening to our senior a cappella group singing “Hey Jude”
- Watching the freshmen in the library after school working on projects, homework or being tutored
- Observing our Algebra II juniors watching a homework video lecture developed by their teacher
- Finding out that Lady Wellesley’s name was Hyacinthe Gabrielle Roland
- Enjoying the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors chatting and laughing in the cafeteria
- Serving dinner with Campus Ministry student volunteers at Yorkville Common Pantry

Do any of these activities bring back memories of your high school experience? Now you know what kept your principal coming to school each and every day!

Please enjoy reading *Veritas*. I hope that one of your favorite things is visiting D.A. – where you are always welcome!

Peace,

*Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P.*

Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P.  
Principal

P.S. Don’t forget, this year’s Spring Auction and Benefit is Friday, March 8 at the Yale Club’s Grand Ballroom. Please come and bring a friend! There will also be a separate on-line auction – details inside.



D.A.ers Prep for Breast Cancer Walk

## Letter from the Board of Trustee's Chair

It was January 9th, and soon I'd be leaving for the D.A. Board of Trustees meeting. I'd finally finished clearing away all of the boxes of Christmas ornaments, and my house was back to normal. As I rode the bus uptown from the train station I could see that most of the stores had removed their holiday decorations as well. Then I walked through the iron gates at 44 East 68 Street, and spied the red carpeted stairs lined with poinsettias and flanked by Christmas trees. I was transported back to those early 1960's when Dominican Academy was the center of my life away from home. I had made great friendships here, some of which are still thriving after 50 years. I was learning how to become a critical thinker; how to speak a little Latin and French, and trying desperately not to fail Geometry. Primarily I was learning more about my religion, and, in the process, more about me. So again I asked the 2013 me was this Catholic all-girls high school relevant these days? Luckily for me, I found the answer to that question that very afternoon.

Beginning last June the Board of Trustees of Dominican Academy added a new standing committee titled Education. Chaired by Board member Kristen Ross, the vice-principal of Regis High School, six members of the Board meet with members of the faculty, including faculty representatives, Katherine Leo and Lindsay Sudeikis, to gain a better insight into what is being taught at Dominican Academy. That Wednesday afternoon Katie, who serves as Theology Department Chairperson, and Lindsay asked their fellow Theology Department members, Joe Muller and Coleen Gowans, to join them as they gave us an overview of what is being taught to the students about Catholicism. The program that afternoon was a revelation. Today's D.A. girl studies not only Church History, Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments, but also Christian Ethics and Catholic Social Teaching. They must also be actively participating in Campus Ministry Activities and Service Learning. Not only are they learning the fundamentals of our religion, they are also learning how to live as a Catholic every day. There is nothing passive about this curriculum. All four faculty members are enthusiastic about the subject

matter and feel that Theology is as important as any other academic discipline at this all honors high school. They are helping the girls to learn the true teachings of the Church through primary and secondary documents. These young women will be well-informed critical thinkers who will go on to college and careers with the knowledge of what it truly means to be a Catholic. This is what sets Dominican Academy apart from lots of other private high schools in the area. This is not only a school which specializes in meeting the needs of academically gifted students. It also offers a solid foundation of ethical, Catholic values to help these young women mature into the kinds of leaders America shall need in the future. I believe that makes Dominican Academy a very relevant and necessary option for families in the New York area. It's a school worth supporting with your prayers, recommendations and money. I thank all those who participated in making last year's Annual Fund, *The Fund for Excellence*, such a success, and especially all the alumnae who have faithfully supported the Fund over the years. My hope is that more of us will resolve to make that commitment to this beautiful school. In order to survive in these tough economic times, our school needs the financial support of all of us who had the good fortune to become D.A. grads.

Affectionately,  
Joan Morrow Rue, '65

*You are cordially invited to attend the*

### **Dominican Academy Spring Auction & Benefit**

*as we honor*

*Jacqueline Cosgrove Morriss, '79  
for her dedication to Dominican Academy*



*Friday, March 8, 2013  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
The Yale Club  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
Grand Ballroom - 20th floor  
New York City*

*Jacket Required*

*r.s.v.p. by February 15, 2013*

## What a Holly Jolly Day at D.A.!

Dominican Academy was once again transformed into the Christmas wonderland that we all know and love. Students wrapped the banisters of the front staircase with garland and decorated our two iconic Christmas trees. More than 50 alumnae from '09-'12 mingled with teachers and students alike. They bonded over fond memories while enjoying a

breakfast of bagels, coffee, muffins, and orange juice. Many also attended the Christmas Liturgy and Glee Club concert held at St. Catherine of Siena Church. We were happy to see so many smiling and familiar faces - thank you to all those who stopped by. Next year, we look forward to celebrating with graduates from '10-'13!



## D.A. Students and Families Celebrate Christmas

As always, the opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit at D.A. was great this year. The students attended Christmas Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna and enjoyed a performance by our music classes and the Glee Club in the church. Alumnae, friends and families are always welcome to join this very special liturgy. Back at school, girls also shared a holiday breakfast in the auditorium. On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, D.A. families joined the fun at the *D.A. Family Christmas* celebration; where students gathered together with their families and enjoyed the Glee Club performance. The families also participated in a cookie exchange; everyone brought different types

of cookies and treats and traded for others. At the end of the day each family had a full tin of various goodies. Funds raised at the event were used to pay for the shipping of toys for the *Edeyo Toy Drive*. Parent volunteer, Liz Mandracchia, P '15, remarked, "This was truly a wonderful and blessed event. The Glee Club put on a beautiful performance, we had fun bonding with families over cookie recipes, and the school, as always, looked absolutely beautiful." Thank you to everyone who participated and attended all of our celebrations and made this Christmas at D.A. a memorable one.



On Friday, January 11, a choir from Loreto College, a Catholic High School for girls located in Victoria, Australia, visited Dominican Academy. These students had the chance to participate in a special performance with the D.A. Glee Club.

## Class of 1962 Turns 50

*By Mary Morris Williams and Catherine Kupres Baumann*

Dominican Academy welcomed back the Class of 1962 on Saturday, September 22, for the celebration of their 50th reunion. Sister Barbara Kane, Sheila Joyce and Elizabeth Sullivan greeted everyone with open arms, along with Cathy Kupres Baumann and Mary Morris Williams, class representatives.

Ellen Burns Jacob came the farthest for the reunion, all the way from Goodyear, Arizona. Mary Anne Varga had the shortest trip to D.A. from her home nearby on the East Side. We had a group from Connecticut: Patricia Arneel Mayhew, Ann Bitetto Docherty, Mary Duffy Erenson and Eileen O'Shea Cassidy. Our classmates from Flushing were represented by Mary Paront Gorman, Mary Jean Sawyers Krackeler (now in Loudonville, N.Y.) and Mary Morris Williams (now in Florida).

Classmates have worked in many different fields: education, medicine, law, real estate,

finance and computer technology. Some are waiting for adult children to be married, others are enjoying grandchildren. Audrey Donlon Kelly has four sons and nine grandchildren while Mary Duffy Erensen tops the charts with seven children and sixteen grandchildren.

It just didn't seem like 50 years had passed. Everyone was in total awe, all day, marveling at the faces of our young teen classmates in those of even more beautiful older women. Pat Arneel Mayhew summed it up best in her biography, "When I think about D.A., I realize just how sheltered we were, how tame our lives were. We thought we were wild and crazy, but surely we were not. We lived in a cocoon for the four turbulent adolescent years. It was a safe harbor; and for that I am grateful. I am also very grateful for the excellent education we received."

Taking a tour of the school brought back so many memories. The two third-floor classrooms near the library held strong

memories for everyone. Those rooms had the fireplaces and chandeliers where we took French and Latin. The chapel is a little different, but the grand staircase and the auditorium look exactly as before.....just amazing and still so beautiful. And that tiny elevator is still scary as ever although we were never allowed to use it as students.

And so we all left, thrilled to have seen each other again, relishing memories of each other and many of our teachers, especially, Sisters Florita, Timothy, and Austine.

A special word of thanks to the Audrey Donlon Kelly family for their generosity in providing our class with beautiful wines throughout our lunch and reception. We also want to thank Jane Lamanna (Class of 1961) and her staff for making us so welcome at the Isle of Capri for dinner on Saturday, September 22. We had a perfect ending for our reunion day.



*Members of the Class of 1962 - all smiles!"*



*'D.A. men' who also joined the group!"*



*Dinner at the Isle of Capri - the perfect ending to a great event.*

## ‘2’ and ‘7’ Take a Trip Back Home

Alumnae from the class years ending in ‘2’ and ‘7’ came home to D.A. on October 22 to celebrate their reunions. We welcomed over 100 women who walked through our halls as recently as 2007, as well as those who graduated as far back as 1947! Father Jonah Pollock, O.P. presided over a special reunion mass in the D.A. chapel. Afterwards, alumnae socialized in the auditorium and on the Mezzanine. Many women toured the building revisiting their favorite classrooms.

The class of 1972 had the special privilege of celebrating their 40th reunion in the Library. Yearbooks were dispersed on the tables along with blank note cards. These cards were for D.A. graduates to share words of wisdom and advice

with current D.A. students. Everyone easily agreed, the bond created at D.A. is one of a kind, the relationships developed are strong, and the memories are everlasting. The women also played a homemade Dominican Academy online Jeopardy! with trivia and fun facts. Lightning rounds and intense, but friendly, competition led to some great stories about the history of the school.

Thanks to all of the generous support of those who contributed to the class gifts which totaled more than \$13,000. To all of our alumnae, be proud of your Alma Mater, show-off your D.A. spirit, and continue to retell the wonderful memories you have of the school!





**CLASS OF 1982**



**CLASS OF 1987**



**CLASS OF 1992**



**CLASS OF 1997**



**CLASS OF 2002**



**CLASS OF 2007**

## Spring on Over to the Annual Auction & Benefit!



Jackie Cosgrove Morris, '79, Honoree

You are invited! By now, you should have received your invitation to The Dominican Academy Spring Auction & Benefit, which will be held on Friday, March 8 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Yale Club.

This special affair will offer an open bar and delicious hors d'oeuvres in a great atmosphere. There will be many exciting items for bid and excellent raffle prizes. Some of the highlights include over 15 different types of martial arts and kickboxing classes, tickets to sporting events, designer handbags, scarves, jewelry, restaurant gift certificates and vacations. There is something for everyone and every budget!

For those bidders who enjoy an online auction, we will host one from March 8 – 14. Please visit <http://biddingforgood.com/dauction> for the chance to win experiences such as having your manuscript edited by Tom Colgan, P'12, an editor at Penguin Group, a private tour for 10 of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with our very own Art Historian, Ms. Rita Salfeld, or even an all inclusive seven night trip to Antigua, St. Lucia, or Barbados. Please invite your friends. The date to r.s.v.p. to the event is February 15 so if you have not yet confirmed, please make sure to do so soon! Thank you for your support of this very important fundraising event!

## D.A. Goes to Florida

By Sister Barbara Kane, O.P.

One of the joys of my job is meeting our alumnae at a variety of functions throughout the year. Whether we are at D.A. or away, I enjoy hearing reminiscences of their school experiences and I marvel at what they have accomplished. On January 19<sup>th</sup>, I lunched with six lovely ladies in Naples, Florida. For several hours we laughed about their time at D.A. (did the class of '66 really hide in a closet?) as I shared stories of D.A. today. Thank you, Sally Ann Quinn Callahan '57, Kathryn McDonald McArdle '65, Carolyn Larson Archer '66, Theresa Craig, '67, Annalinda Pandolfi Ragazzo, '70, Patricia Larson Ahrens, '74 and, in a special way, our host, Diane Donnelly Kenney '66, for a wonderful afternoon. Best wishes to Joan Clarke Fitzgerald, '63 who, in the end, was not able to attend. If you would like to host a gathering of D.A. alumnae, please contact Sheila Joyce at [sjoyce@dominicanacademy.org](mailto:sjoyce@dominicanacademy.org) or 212-744-0195.



Sr. Barbara with the group of seven women who joined her for lunch in Florida. Host Diane Kenney, '66, far left.

**D.A. Heads South!** Invitation sent to our Alumnae in Florida.

## Major Benefactors Prove to be a Strong Support System

This was a very unique year for the Major Benefactors event. Once again we looked forward to celebrating the generosity of those donors who were able to contribute \$500 or more to support our beloved school. However, there was a bit of melancholy surrounding the night as well. The event was scheduled for November 8, occurring right after Hurricane Sandy, which affected not only the lives of many people within our small community but also the entire tri-state area. Things went on as planned despite the storm and we had over 30 donors in attendance. We were happy to provide them an outlet to find comfort and bond at their Alma

Mater. We celebrated the support of these donors with wine and hors d'oeuvres while guests mingled throughout the Mezzanine and Auditorium. Sister Barbara was especially humbled by the turn out and expressed her sincere gratitude to the donors. She highlighted the continued success of the school and her elation over the unparalleled turnout at Open Houses in the fall. Sister Barbara also identified some of the school's most crucial needs from their wish list. We thank those who were able to attend and continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Sandy.



*Charles Salfeld, Antoinette Mirsberger Freeman, '99, Trevor Freeman*



*Sr. Barbara and Bob Robotti, Board Member*



*Miriam Schneider, P'14, Paul Bernhardt, P'13, and Sr. Pat*



*Robert Brady, Bill Waldorf, Loretta Brady*



*Kinchen Bizzell, friend of D.A., Su Robotti, Bob Robotti, and Deb Carroll, '71*

## Let's Go Up on the Roof

On September 14, alumnae gathered together on a warm and beautiful night for our annual Rooftop Reconnection Reception. Graduates from 1947 to 2008 were in attendance. Jeanne McAnaney, '58 left the crowd roaring during her impromptu speech when she remarked, "you can tell the year of the graduate by the height of her heels!" This led many women to show off their flats, wedges, or stilettos and laugh over age differences. Not only was this a very lively party but we reached maximum capacity for the space with over 100 women present!

Guests had the opportunity to bid on various raffle items including a 50/50 and tickets to see *The Gaslight Anthem*, donated by alum parent and D. A. staffer, Jane Spillane, P'06, and *The Doctor Oz Show*, contributed by Mary Eustace, '04. We are very grateful to Mary for designing the invitation as well. The 50/50 raffle raised over \$500 which helped to offset the cost of the event. Overall, the night was a huge success and we are well into planning it again for this fall. We look forward to seeing you next September, up on the roof.



# WISH LIST 2013

Once again we would like to thank our supporters who responded to D.A.'s Wish List 2012 with a special gift.

## TECHNOLOGY

New Language Lab	\$50,000
Video Conferencing Equipment	\$5,000
Laptop Cart for the Library	\$1,600
46" LED Flat Screen TV	\$1,000
Tablet For Faculty and Student Pilot Program <i>(60 Needed for a Total Cost of \$30,000)</i>	\$500 Each
Laptops for the Library <i>(24 Needed for a Total Cost of \$19,200)</i>	\$800 Each
iPod and iPod dock for classroom use	\$325

## FACILITIES & RESTORATION

Air Conditioning in the Auditorium and the Chapel	\$100,000
Chapel Wall Covering	\$45,000
Auditorium Wall Covering	\$45,000
Display Cabinet for D.A. Memorabilia	\$1,000
Ice Machine	\$1,000
Additional Reading Table for the Library	\$450
Cafeteria Double Sink	\$300
Library Reading Chairs <i>(36 Needed for a Total Cost of \$7,200)</i>	\$200 Each
Library Armchairs <i>(4 Needed for a Total Cost of \$800)</i>	\$200 Each

Fund the cost of  
educating one student  
for one year:  
**\$16,000**

## CAMPUS MINISTRY & THEOLOGY

<i>In Via</i> Retreat	\$14,000
Service Trip Scholarship for a Student in Need	\$1,200
Service Trip Chaperone Funding	\$1,200
World Religions Books for the Senior Theology Class	\$1,000
Catholic Social Teaching Workbooks for Seniors	\$1,000
Set of 25 <i>The Catholic Youth Bible</i>	\$875
Speaker Stipend for D.A.—Regis Senior Seminar Series	\$500
Speaker Stipend for Global Awareness Week	\$500
Journal Printing for Sophomore Retreat Experience	\$175
Stipend for Speaker on World Religions for Senior Class	\$75

## MATHEMATICS

Graphing Software for Algebra	\$1,200
Geometry Software License	\$900

## SCIENCES

Calculator Based Labs	\$2,400
<i>Accessories for Calculator Based Labs:</i>	
Dual-Range Force Sensor	\$1,100
Drop Counter	\$1,000
Accelerometer	\$900
Motion Detector	\$800
pH Sensors	\$800
Charge Sensor	\$750
Instrumentation Amplifier	\$600
Photogate	\$500
Microphone	\$400
Current Probe	\$400
Voltage Probe	\$400
Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	\$300
AP Biology DNA Field Trip	\$800

## SPORTS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Annual Sports Practice Rental Space	\$2,000
Mock Trial fee	\$750
Softball Uniforms <i>(15 Needed for a Total Cost of \$1,500)</i>	\$100 each

## "PRICELESS" REQUESTS

D.A. Marketing Video  
Baby or Medium Grand Piano and Delivery  
Dance Floor in Auditorium  
New Staging Environment for Plays and Assemblies (risers for seating)



# D.A. Athletes Trump the Competition

By Charles McDermott

## VOLLEYBALL

D.A. had a successful volleyball season even though it posted a somewhat misleading 5-6 win-loss record. D.A. was in its sixth year in the CHSAA league against six schools such as Cathedral, Notre Dame, St. Vincent Ferrer, St. George Academy, Cristo Rey, and Mother Cabrini. The team performed very well together in large part since half of it was used to playing with each other during the past four years. The squad had eight seniors which included Cristina Pelin, Shannon Walsh, Cristina Ragone, Maggie O'Brien, Ninagabriella Sparacio, Morgan DeMartis, Alex Swiech, and Diane Weston. These veterans provided invaluable experience to the other eight underclass team members.

The 'Volley Girls' won their first match against St. George in mid-September through the deft net play of juniors Natalie Petit and Rachael Johnston as well as the consistent serves of freshman Lucy Johnston who ran off seven straight points to open up the second set. The team was ecstatic to start its season with a victory and exuded a sense of enjoyment that became its signature statement in all subsequent matches. Soon thereafter, however, the girls suffered some close losses against teams that used to dominate them. D.A. ended the season on a high note by winning its last three games during the last week of the schedule that ended in mid-October.

## SOCCER

The D.A. soccer team also won its first and last match on its way to realizing a 3-3 win-loss record for its efforts during a six-week schedule that ended in the fourth week of October. D.A. was in its second year in a loosely-organized

league competing against five CHSAA teams from Cathedral, Notre Dame, St. Vincent Ferrer, Cristo Rey and St. Jean Baptiste.

D.A. had a seven-game schedule which was based on the field permits allotted by the Parks Department. One date was rained out. All games were scheduled at the astro-turf Chelsea Park Field on 27th Street near 10th Avenue, not in the nicer grass fields of the North Meadow in Central Park that D.A. played on three years ago.

D.A. United says goodbye to three seniors whose dedication to the team during the past four years will be long remembered. Grainne Fitzpatrick was a stellar stalwart on defense and a volunteer to play keeper when the need arose; Mary Beth McMahon was arguably the most energized player near the ball at all times in all games; and Sawyer Joseph was the scintillating striker everyone loved to see racing down the field (such as in the penultimate match when she

smashed three goals into the net). The team fortunately will have six seniors next year, namely Shirmane Cordova-Chahu, Taylor Abbruzzese, Amanda Corrigan, Lydia Fernandez, Natasha Mosoti, and the extremely talented Ivanka Reksono (who scored four goals in the last match of the season).

## BASKETBALL

D.A. won six of its first eight basketball games through the end of January with two games yet to be played in February, one of which will be hosted at our brother school Regis on February 1st. So the team had already tied its season total of league wins (six) from last year when it went to the playoffs. D.A. is in its tenth year in the CHSAA league consisting of six schools, namely Notre Dame, Cathedral, Cristo Rey, St. Vincent Ferrer, and Mother Cabrini.

The team has the benefit of having veterans like four seniors Sabrina Bode, Vasiliki Soldatos, Grainne Fitzpatrick, and Megan Pollastro, as well as four



juniors Sam Nelson, Jozefina Preci, Rebecca Carney and Rachel Johnston. Their experience has enabled the girls to run pick-and-roll plays to perfection, display terrific ball movement, and harass their opponents with tenacious defense. Their success at every level was apparent in their performance in two particular games.

D.A. had its most exciting match when it met Mother Cabrini in its first game in January. It was a rematch of an earlier encounter in December that D.A. won (39-22) decisively. This time, however, D.A. found itself in a donnybrook in which its ace ball handler, Sabrina Bode, was triple-teamed on every touch of the ball. The score at halftime was unbelievably 11-11. It looked like an upset was in the making. But D.A. ultimately prevailed with a third quarter surge from the “double-double” put up by junior Rachael Johnston and senior Megan Pollastro and the two huge baskets and innumerable block shots contributed by freshman Brikena Prendaj, the tallest girl of the court. D.A. held on to win (43-21) what some players said was a turning point in the season.

D.A. had its most physical match when it met Notre Dame in its last game in January. This time D.A. saw its half-time lead (18-7) evaporate as its rival from lower Manhattan employed rugby-like tactics to take possession of the round ball in its small court. It was crunch time for the girls to show maturity on the court and they did. Sabrina Bode and Sam Nelson (12 points) fought through a forest of defenders to get the ball into the hands of Rachael Johnston (8 points) down low and Jozefina Preci (5 points) outside the key. D.A. rebuffed getting out-toughed and ultimately came off with a well-earned (34-30) victory. The players knew after this game that they were becoming a better team and now looks forward to competing in the playoffs for the second year in a row.



## 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](mailto: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 Veit Siddle  
jsiddle@horizoncable.com  
Brian Trombino, second grandchild and oldest grandson of Don Gross and Marie Genovese Gross (d), was married to Jacqueline Piluso in Newport, RI on October 6, 2012. All 13 grandchildren of Don and Marie were present for the big occasion.

### 1950

Alice Valentine feels blessed with two new grandsons. In May 2012 daughter Meghan Kelly had son, Walter Raymond, and in December, daughter Theresa Dumais had son, Colin Joseph.



Alice Valentine, '50, with daughter Theresa Dumais and son-in-law Joe Dumais

### 1953

Virginia Rogers Bracken  
vbracken@tampabay.rr.com

Catherine White Rotanz  
cathrotanz@aol.com

Joanne Spuches reports that she finally retired from teaching at the age of 75. She now spends half her

days welcoming and directing visitors at the main branch of the New York Public Library on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. The other half of her time she acts as an Adoption Counselor at the A.S.P.C.A. in Manhattan. Both jobs are enjoyable and keep her busy. Her grandson, Jack, just turned four on January 2, 2013. He is a joy!

### 1954

Carol Kirwan Aikenhead  
aikenh@optonline.net

Gerry Mulligan  
gerryinety@yahoo.com

Frances Jean Pilkington

### 1955

Marianne Ouellette Parker  
mainpelham@aol.com

### 1956

Dorothy Enold Worfolk  
Klofrow2@aol.com

Helen Clarke Molanphy, is the author of the recently published book, "Over P.J. Clarke's Bar: Tales from New York City's Famous Saloon." Helen is the grandniece of Patrick Joseph Clarke, founder of the legendary P. J. Clarke's Bar in New York City. Her father and his five brothers shared an apartment with Paddy Clarke above the bar, and the saloon forms an intrinsic part of her family history. Helen has a doctorate in humanities from the University of Texas and teaches in the liberal arts departments of Santa Fe Community College and Santa Fe University of Art and Design.

Helen, a mother, and a grandmother, lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Crestone, Colorado, with her husband, John. Her book on P.J. Clarke's can be purchased by writing to Helen at [mariesvista@gmail.com](mailto:mariesvista@gmail.com) or by ordering through Amazon.

### 1957

Anne Marie Kehoe Chapman  
Amchapmang3@aol.com

Pauline Maher Lang  
Grammy.lang@verizon.net

MaryAnn Fannon Hanlon, Rosemary Lee Ryan, '63, and Joanne Lee, '67 all volunteered this summer at the Hampton Designer Showcase in Southampton. They were excited to see a copy of "Edith Wharton: A House Full of Rooms: Architecture, Interiors and Gardens" written by Theresa Craig, '67, prominently displayed in the house.



MaryAnn Fannon Hanlon, '57, Joanne Debuona, '63, Rosemary Lee Ryan '63

### 1958

Lauretta Clancy Leddy  
LLed1@verizon.net

Jeanne Glennon McAnaney  
jmcaneney@gmail.com

Gerry Murphy Pasquale and husband, Martin have decamped for warmer climes in North Carolina but celebrated their departure at a hilarious dinner with the usual suspects, Lauretta Clancy Leddy, The McAnaneys and Maureen McPartland Brokaw

Pat Mostyn Aker and her husband, John spent part of last summer cruising the eastern Mediterranean from Italy to Israel and hope to take a river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg this year. They have three grandchildren, ages 2, 2 1/2 and 3, to keep them busy when not sailing the seas or relaxing in Florida where they plan to spend more time in the future. Having three young ones around creates a need for relaxing.



Pat Aker, '58, with her family, including her three grandchildren and three great grandchildren Savannah, AJ, and Kyle

Diane Drechsler Hoover's grandson Patrick, who is a Marine, recently returned from his second tour in Afghanistan. He has been promoted and is now stationed in Hawaii where Diane and her husband visited in January.

Marilyn Reynolds Canty is leading, and at the moment winning, the battle to save her local library in Pompano Beach, Florida. She also acts as a 'Reading Pal' to two third grade boys to bring them up to grade level. She is also in two book discussion groups and an active member of her condo's organization. She and her husband, Joe, look forward to visiting with Pat Mostyn Aker and John and Beth Wagner Dougherty this year.

Marilyn Buckley Aniano and husband, Tony were recently in New York City from Florida. Jo Ann Liberali Cardone also stopped by on her way to Butan, Nepal, and Tibet. Susan Filipi O'Shea has departed the city for Vero Beach.

Lauretta Clancy Leddy was in Colorado in the fall to visit her granddaughter, a cadet at the Air Force Academy. Lauretta's son Matthew, also an Academy graduate is currently a pilot in Afghanistan and will be there until April. Please keep a good thought for him and all those in the D.A. Community who are serving the country.

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Diana Pons Rossi has written a book chronicling her father's 20 year career as maitre d' of the Oak Room at The Plaza hotel (1953-1973) and her experiences there with celebrities.

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Jean Schilling Boetig, '70, (second at right), along with husband Christopher (far right), and son Thomas (far left), welcomed home daughter, Captain Melissa Boetig, from a year long deployment in Afghanistan.

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**Elizabeth Leone Farrell** is proud of her daughters, Deanna, 14, and Catherine, 11. They both participated in the AAU Cross Country National Championship held at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.



Deanna and Catherine Farrel with dad Jerry Farrel - Family of Elizabeth Farrel, '85

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**The Honorable Donna Marie Golia, '88** was elected to the Civil Court of the City of New York.



The Honorable Donna Marie Golia, '88 (center), at her induction, with Kristin Shea, Esq., '82 (left), and Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P. (right).

### 1989

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Members of the Class of '67 at their annual Christmas dinner.

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In October, **Kathryn Jean Lopez** met Pope Benedict XVI in Rome as a representative of women throughout the world. At the opening Mass of the Year of Faith, the Holy Father handed her a message about the unique role of women in guarding human dignity. She returned to Rome in December to participate in a Vatican conference on Ecclesia in America, where she presented on life and family issues. In her 16th year at *National Review* magazine, she is a nationally syndicated columnist and co-director of a new media apostolate, Catholic Voices USA (catholicvoicesusa.org), seeking to increase the numbers of faithful Catholics defending Church teaching in the public square. She has been writing about the Pope's message and encourages anyone who wants to read it in full to e-mail her at kathrynjeanlopez@gmail.com.



Kathryn Jean Lopez, '94, meets Pope Benedict XVI

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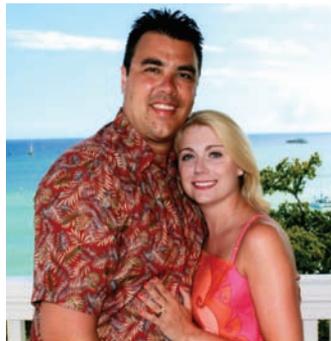
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Antoinette (Mirsberger) Freeman, '99 and husband Trevor Freeman

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**Christina Pastor** was married on September 7, 2010 to Aidan Cant of County Kerry, Ireland. In August 2011 they welcomed their daughter, Theodora Jane, into the world. Christina is currently the Chairperson of the Religious Studies Department at The Academy of Mt. St. Ursula in the Bronx.

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**Christine Crespo** graduated with a Master of Media Practice from the University of Sydney in 2007. After a short stint back in New York, she returned to Australia and has been living in Sydney ever since working as an analyst in the industry. She has recently obtained her Australian residency. She said, "if it had not been for the trips abroad that I went on when I was a student at D.A., I don't think I would have ever had the nerve to move my life half way around the world. It has been an incredible journey!" Anyone wanting to get in touch with Christine can contact her at cmarie.crespo@gmail.com

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**Leana Loncarevic**, Creative Director/ Publicist, and **Olivia Roszkowski**, Executive Chef, are currently working on opening a new restaurant and tapas lounge in February 2013. *La Nuit* will be just blocks from DA, where they met and became good friends close to 14 years ago. Please search for *La Nuit Restaurant & Tapas Lounge* on Facebook and 'Like' it to stay connected and receive the latest updates.

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**Stephanie Ramirez** is engaged to a Molloy boy, Edward Kiernan, a 2003 grad. They are set to be married on July

13, 2013. Tons of D.A. girls will be in attendance as members of the wedding party and as guests!

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**Maeve Kelly** received a Master of Arts degree in Fashion Studies from Parsons, The New School for Design. She is currently working in the costume department on CBS Production of *The Good Wife*.

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**Victoria Kenda** graduated from Sotheby's Institute of Art with a Master of Art Business in 2012. She is currently working at Cirkers and Hayes, a fine art storage facility in Manhattan. In addition, she was engaged on Christmas Eve to Michael Storoniak, a Xavier graduate.

**Amanda Wolff** graduated Marist College with a Master of Public Administration.

**Margaux Fleuranges** graduated from The New School in May 2012 with a Master of Arts in Media Studies. She is currently working as a publicist at a boutique generalist PR firm in Midtown.

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**Katie McCann** will be working as a Jesuit Volunteer in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for the next two years. You can read about her and her experiences at <http://kathrynmccann.blogspot.com/>

**Katie Hennessy** is excited and proud to have returned back 'home' to D.A. as the Associate Director of Communications and Events.

**Monica Semczyk** is living in Poland pursuing her Master of Transatlantic Studies.

**Julietta Lopez** was recently featured in the *Times Ledger* online for her experience as a Constituent Liason at Senator Chuck Schumer's office. You can read the full article by visiting <http://www.timesledger.com/>

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**2012****In Memoriam**

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Ann B. Cavaliere '57

Robert Coyle  
*father of Sherry Coyle '89*

Susan Coyle  
*mother of Sherry Coyle '89*

The Honorable Lawrence Cullen  
*father of Anya Cullen '13*

Chelsea Gable,  
*Dominican Student from 1993-1995*

Mary Alanna McCarthy Flynn '56

Harry Grandis  
*Uncle of Suzanne Musho, '86, and Sarah Musho Gillen, '89*

Jeannine Haimo  
*former French Teacher at Dominican Academy*

Paul J. Madden, Esq  
*husband of Mary Ormond Madden '62*

Nancy McCarthy  
*Parent '74, '75, '80*

Monica Morgan '82

Linda Castrilli Smith '67

Beatrice Spaguolo  
*cousin of Louise Cosenza '67*

Clint Tiffany  
*husband of Sue Farrell Tiffany '59*

John Tucciarone  
*maternal grandfather of Alexandra Galarza, '13*

Leonard Zaborowski  
*Father of Lisa Zaborowski '84*

Frances Zawacky '70





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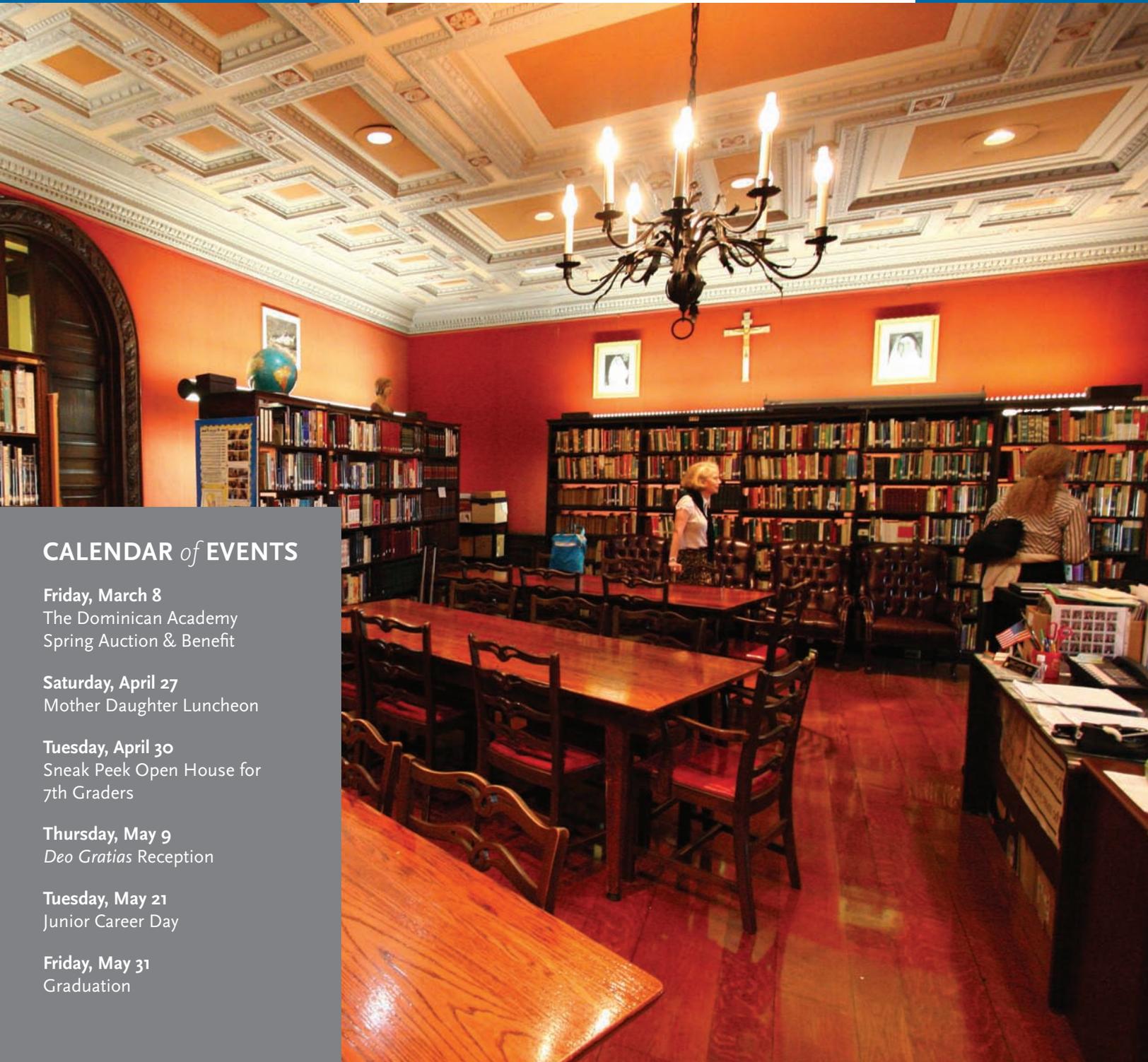
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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Friday, March 8**

The Dominican Academy  
Spring Auction & Benefit

**Saturday, April 27**

Mother Daughter Luncheon

**Tuesday, April 30**

Sneak Peek Open House for  
7th Graders

**Thursday, May 9**

*Deo Gratias* Reception

**Tuesday, May 21**

Junior Career Day

**Friday, May 31**

Graduation