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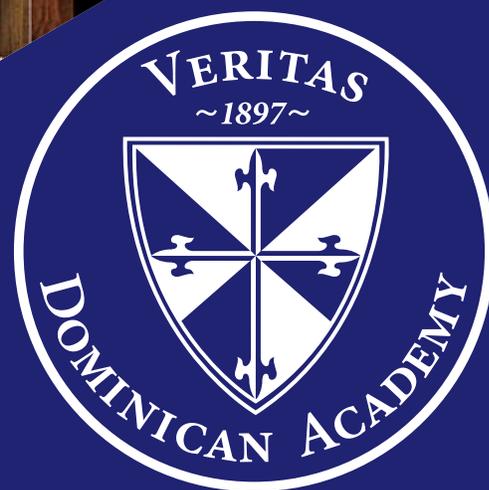


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LETTER FROM THE President

DEAR DOMINICAN ACADEMY ALUMNAE,

Another year is winding to a close here on East 68th Street. It has been a year of firsts for me as the new president, as we moved through the academic year with classes, extracurricular activities, retreats, and community engagement. I have learned so much and am excited about Dominican Academy's future. We've worked hard to reinstate many of our pre-pandemic events and traditions while keeping some of our newer and innovative protocols. While everyone here at Dominican Academy is eagerly anticipating the end of this academic year, we are also preparing for the summer programs and upcoming school year.

This issue of Veritas is in gratitude to you, our alumnae, who continue to support D.A. and partner with us in connecting our current students and future alumnae to the rich legacy of all of your meaningful lives and impressive accomplishments. You are the foundation and link to our memories and traditions.

I have recently been reflecting on just how much our students and their families, our faculty, staff, and alumnae accomplish throughout the year. It has been a blessing to be part of D.A.'s vision for the future while honoring our past. Our curriculum continues to integrate technology and innovative teaching tools and techniques to engage and excite faculty and students. Our focus on service here at school and in our local communities is in alignment with our mission and the mission of our sponsoring congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Peace. All that we do, believe, and pray about here at D.A. is a reflection of our four Dominican Pillars of study, community, service, and prayer.

This year we continued our practice of creating new ways to offer our students the chance to be challenged, by thinking outside of the box of a traditional classroom. From our regular semi-annual School in the City visits and campus ministry retreats to an independent study by a student who planted a garden on our rooftop, students and faculty alike are making the most of our classical education with their passion and innovative ideas.

In March, a NYSAIS (New York State Association of Independent Schools) visiting committee came to Dominican Academy as part of our accreditation process. We look forward to receiving their final report very soon and are very grateful to all members of our Steering Committee who helped to write this report and to all who made the visit so successful.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with several alumnae, families, and friends of our school this year. I look forward to visiting with many of you in the upcoming months, as we plan gatherings and reunions in New York and other cities around the country.

Dominican Academy is indebted to our alumnae. Your continued interest in and support for your alma mater offers the opportunity to give the gift of education to our students. Your myriad contributions are what make this school an outstanding academic institution. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen and sustain our academics, our community, and our pillars.

On behalf of everyone here, we wish you a blessed and restful summer.

Know that you are in our prayers, and please keep Dominican Academy in yours.

Peace and all good,

Alexandria M. Egler, Ph.D.

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President





CLASS OF '22 *Graduates!*

THE MEMBERS OF D.A.'S CLASS OF 2022 COMMITTED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. OVER 23 MILLION IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS WERE EARNED BY OUR 53 GRADUATES.

Boston College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 City College of the City University
 of New York
 Colby College
 College of the Holy Cross*
 Cornell University*
 Durham University
 Elon University*
 Fairfield University
 Fordham University*
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology

Harvard University
 Kenyon College
 Lafayette College
 Loyola University Maryland*
 Manhattan College*
 Macalester College
 New York University
 Northeastern University*
 Skidmore College*
 Spelman College
 St. John's University
 Syracuse University*
 The Catholic University of America

The University of Tennessee
 Union College
 University College Dublin
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Rochester
 University of Toronto
 University of Virginia

*indicates multiple students attending



MARIELLE ANN KUDERA
VALEDICTORIAN



ALESSIA COLUCCIO
SALUTATORIAN



ELLA ELIZABETH MADDEN
MOTHER STEPHANIE AWARD



LAUREN ROSE MLICKO
ALL DOMINICAN GIRL



MARYANN O. UDUEBO
DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
INCLUSION & BELONGING
AWARD



**TERESA ELIZABETH
ANDERSON**
SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD



ANA WINSTON
Board of Trustees
SERVICE AWARD

Congrats

THE D.A. CLASS OF 2022 INCLUDED THREE NATIONAL MERIT
COMMENDED SCHOLARS: TERESA E. ANDERSON, MARYANN O. UDUEBO
AND ANA WINSTON.

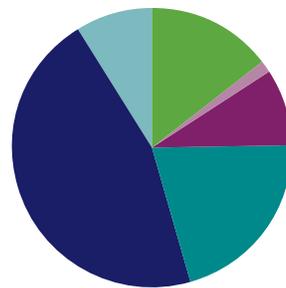
AND THE STUDENTS SAY...

We thought it would be interesting for alumnae to hear a little bit about the current students here at Dominican Academy. The students answered a survey and the results are listed below. Most of the articles in this issue are written by the students and you will see a whole section on the different sports that D.A. is competitive in. The students recite the Dominican Academy Pledge every day and we now have a school mascot named Dominic! We hope you enjoy learning about the current students at our school!

DOMINICAN ACADEMY PLEDGE

In the Dominican tradition, I pledge to: Search for truth through STUDY, Work to create a caring COMMUNITY, Reach out to others by PREACHING and JUST ACTIONS, and Enfold my life in PRAYER.

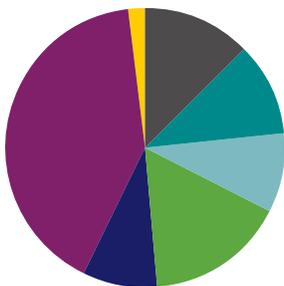
STUDENT Survey



HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?

173 Responses

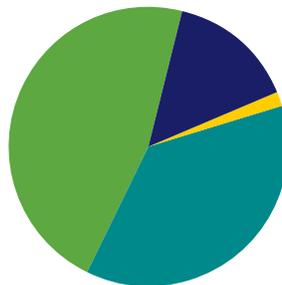
- Bus 20.8%
- Subway 45.7%
- Car 8.7%
- Train 14.5% (LIRR /Metro North)
- Path 1.6%
- Walk 8.7%



WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

174 Responses

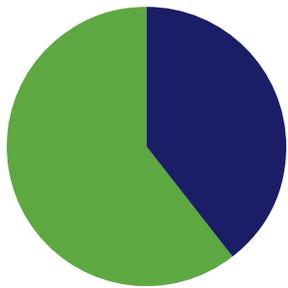
- Queens 16.1%
- Brooklyn 8.6%
- Manhattan 40.8%
- Nassau County 1.8%
- Westchester 12.6%
- New Jersey 10.9%
- Bronx 9.2%



HOW LONG IS YOUR COMMUTE?

174 Responses

- 15–30 minutes, 36.8%
- 30–60, 46.6%
- 60–90, 14.9%
- Too Long, 1.7%



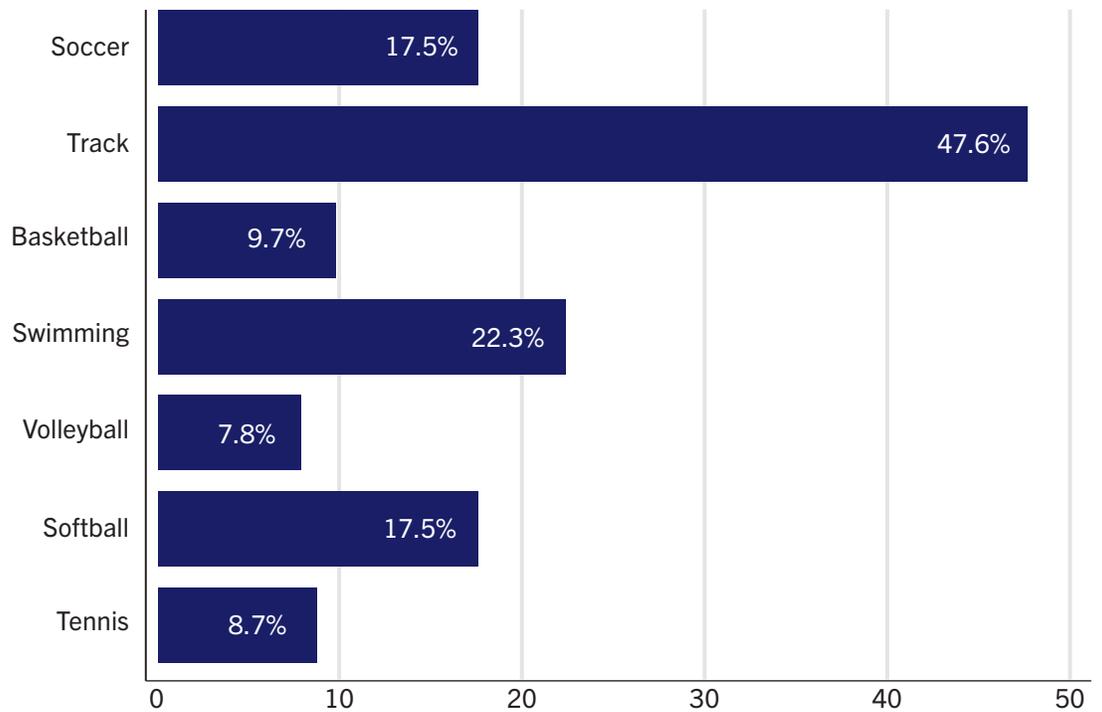
DO YOU PLAY A SPORT AT D.A.?

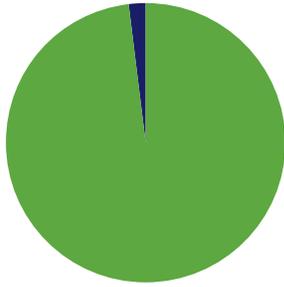
172 Responses

- Yes, 60.5%
- No, 39.5%

WHAT SPORT DO YOU PLAY?

103 Responses (Students play multiple sports)

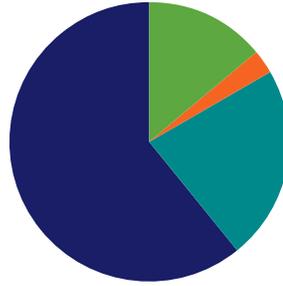




ARE YOU PART OF A CLUB AT D.A.?

175 Responses

- Yes 97.7%
- No 2.3%



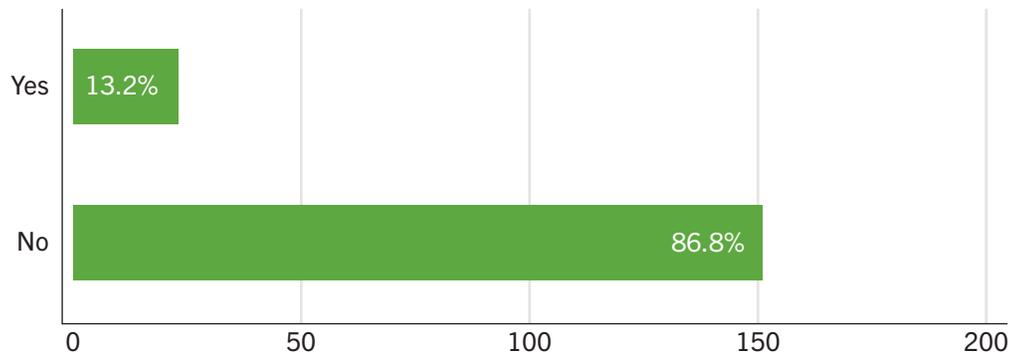
WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU TAKE OR PLAN TO TAKE BESIDES LATIN?

173 Responses

- French 22.5%
- Spanish 60.7%
- Mandarin 13.9%
- Greek 2.9%

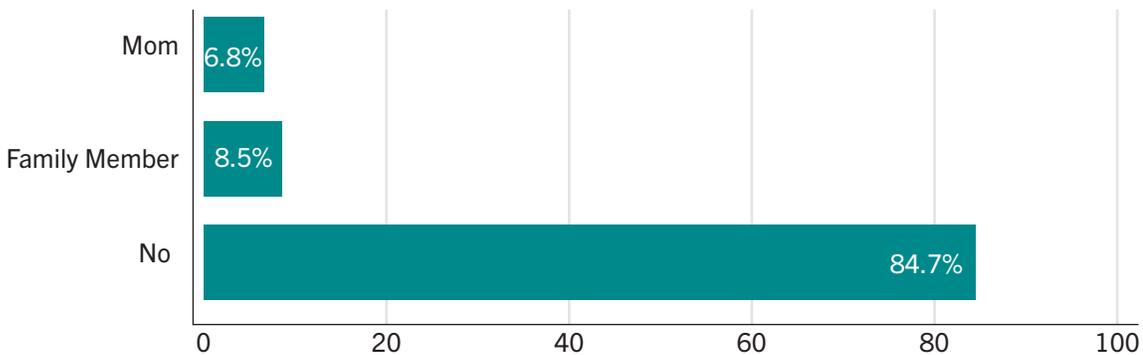
DO YOU HAVE A SIBLING THAT WENT OR GOES TO THE SCHOOL?

174 Responses



DID YOUR MOM OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER GO TO D.A.?

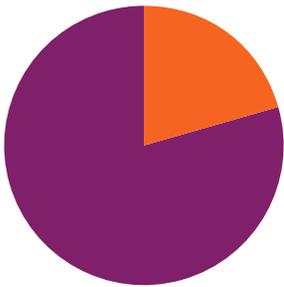
175 Responses





STUDENT Survey

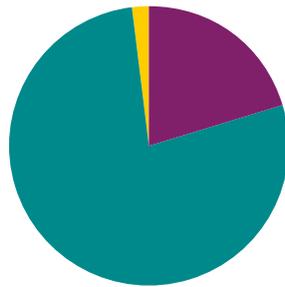
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WHAT'S THE BEST PLACE TO HANG OUT IN SCHOOL?

173 Responses

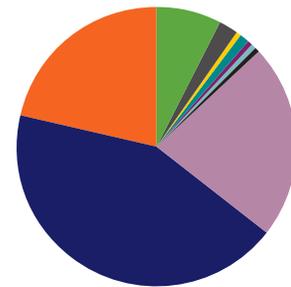
- Cafeteria 20.8%
- Mezzanine 79.2%



HAVE YOU EVER GONE DOWN THE RED STAIRS?

174 Responses

- Yes 81%
- No 16.1%
- Maybe 2.9%



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE PLACE?

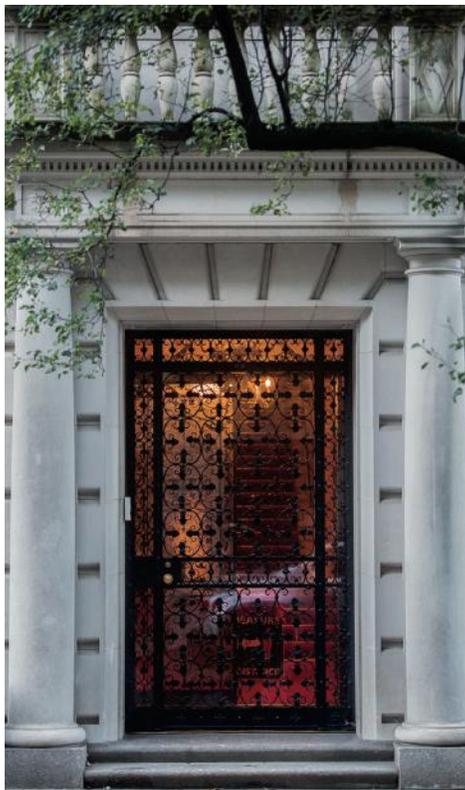
175 Responses

- Dunkin 22.9%
- Starbucks 42.3%
- Don't Drink Coffee 21.7%
- Bel Ami 7.4%
- Blank Street 2.3%
- Shakespeare and Co. 0.6%
- Carts outside subway 1.0%
- Both Bel Ami and Starbucks 0.6%
- Ralphs 0.6%
- Matto 0.6%

Coming and Going

A SENIOR'S PERSPECTIVE

By Ava F.



The first day of high school is a memory that will stay with me forever. The train ride to school, the difficulty of trying to find comfort in my oversized blazer, and that first Bel Ami croissant are something I'll never forget. Standing in front of the iconic D.A. doors, and looking ahead at the next four years of my life, I was overcome with emotion. Fear, anxiety, contentment, and happiness were flooding my system. Now that I'm more than halfway through my senior year, I look back on these years with a new perspective. I see the lessons I've gained (like perfecting a Works Cited page), the friendships I've made, and the impact D.A. will forever have on me.

I am also able to see a new version of myself standing at that front door: my sister, Caroline, who is about to enter her time at D.A. this fall. As I slowly start to say goodbye to D.A., she is just being welcomed. To her, Spirit Week, the Coffeehouse, and even how dance class works, are all a mystery right now. There is an abyss-like picture blocking the view of her future. Something about

the unknown, which once scared me as an incoming freshman, excites Caroline. She is ready to learn which class is the hardest and how to navigate the subway. Of course, with four years under my belt, I'll be able to detail almost every nook and cranny at D.A. for her. She knows to be on the lookout for the beautiful chandelier in Room 4 and to stay away from Ms. Spelman's Halloween cat decoration! But something about letting her flourish in these wide open spaces gives her more opportunity to grow. She is not confined to my constructs of D.A., she has four years to create her own.

With that, I leave her one piece of advice from an "almost" intelligent woman - be bold and be brave. There are so many opportunities waiting for you to seize, so take them all with open arms. There are times when your life will feel cramped and constricted, but do not forget that there is a big world outside D.A.'s walls. And four years go by fast, so soak it all in!



A look

BEHIND THE SCENES OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS NIGHT

By Ivelisse R. and Nina W.



Enthusiasm was in the air for Accepted Students Night on February 1st. The accepted students of D.A.'s Class of 2027 visited 68th street where they learned about the academics, athletics, extracurriculars, and more that D.A. has to offer. Throughout the night, many girls could be overheard gushing about how they were set on attending D.A. in the fall.

Prospective student, Orla B., said that Accepted Students Night was, "Filled with information." She added that "As a future student, I had many questions about the school and curriculum, all of which were answered. The students were all very kind and willing to answer questions as well." Finally, she noted with excitement that she "also bought a sweatshirt at the end of the night, which I will wear almost every day." Orla says that she plans on attending D.A. in the fall.

Another component of the event was the unforgettable D.A. goodies. Every prospective student was greeted at the door with a complimentary D.A. water bottle. Inside, there was a USB bracelet, a pen, and a notepad, all with D.A.'s logo. Parents and students alike were delighted to receive the spirit wear. Along with this wonderful handout, families, like Orla's, could purchase D.A. "merch" while socializing in the cafeteria and enjoying an assortment of delicious baked goods and hot drinks. Accepted Students Night is an event that every D.A. student can remember. It is all of our first experiences as an official member of the D.A. community and where we really decide if we want to study here for the next four years.



AP BIO

TAKES ON THE UNITED NATIONS

By Ally C.

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WE WERE SO HONORED TO BE INVITED TO THIS CONFERENCE AND APPRECIATE IT AS ONE OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY DOMINICAN ACADEMY.

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On Friday, February 10 2023, fourteen seniors from the A.P. Biology class were invited to the United Nations. Each year, Her Royal Highness, Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite, hosts the “International Day of Women and Girls in Science Assembly”. This was the eighth time it was held. We arrived slowly, one-by-one, forming a small group across the street from the immense building. Outside of the U.N., there are 193 flags (in alphabetical order, as Christina T. pointed out) spanning over three blocks. They reminded us that this conference, these people, all of it was contributing to a greater good.

We made it inside, and headed up to our respective conference room, filled with

world leaders and renowned scientists. At the conference, there were many amazing presenters, but one that stuck out to our group was Caroline Hunter from the University of Washington. She was a student, just like us, dedicated to providing a voice for our generation. She spoke briefly and eloquently about the interconnection of environmental issues with every other aspect of modern life, an idea that D.A. juniors learn about in their Christian Ethics class. We were so honored to be invited to this conference and appreciate it as one of the many opportunities provided by Dominican Academy.

A FRESHMAN'S TRIP TO

London and Paris

By Olivia M.

Last year, I started high school. I did not know what to expect; it seemed like everyone already knew who their friends were and what they were doing. In early September, I attended an introductory Zoom for Dominican Academy's school trip to England and France. My mom signed me up right away, thinking it would be the perfect way to start high school, to officially graduate from being just a little elementary student into a promising young woman. Everything seemed so new to me, and the trip in April so far away, I could not put my thoughts together. I knew it would be incredible — how could it not be?— but it did not even feel real. I can now confidently say it was one of the best decisions we could have made, and the trip - one of the best experiences of my life!

We departed from JFK Airport on April 14, 2022. My wonderful friends and I got

some food and had plenty of time to relax. The flight itself was easy as can be. We arrived at Heathrow Airport in London at around 8:00 AM, the following day. As tired as we were, we were overjoyed to go exploring in our new city. We met our fantastic tour guide Libby, who had vast knowledge about pretty much anything! Our hotel was beautiful: the beds were comfy, the views were nice, and it was in close proximity to the center of the city. Throughout our three days in London, we saw famous and historic sites like Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower of London. We were also treated to tickets to London's longest running show at the West End — *The Mousetrap*. Easter Sunday started off with a beautiful Mass and a brief morning trip to Buckingham Palace. Everything looks so much grander in person! Next was our stop at Stonehenge and our commute to



Normandy. Normandy and the beaches at Arranches-les-Bains were beautiful. Seeing where our history books came to life was an eye-opening experience I will always remember. We arrived in Paris, a little sleepy but amazed, for our first stop was at Versailles! Nothing can be written to compare to the beauty of this incredible Chateau and gardens. We had our first sight at the iconic Eiffel Tower and our first listen of “Les Champs-Elysees” as we rode down the Champs Elysees! Our first full day in Paris was jam-packed; with sights like the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, and the Louvre, there was never a dull moment! The Louvre itself deserves its own book — it is so difficult to even start discussing the beauty and the magnificence of the art! We ended the night with a surprise cruise down the Seine, where we finally saw the beautiful Eiffel Tower sparkle and shine! What a



sight! Our final night closed off with a trip to the top of the Eiffel Tower, of course! Although the lines for the elevators were long (we were not crazy enough to take the stairs), the city of Paris all around us showed us exactly why we came on this trip: to experience the air of another exquisite city. Paris at night, 300 meters up, brought tears to my eyes. Nothing can ever compare to such beauty, absolutely nothing!

While I took in the sights of a lifetime, I also relished in the things I was learning. The history itself was captivating; I felt like I was getting a textbook-level education in just a week and a half! Possibly more important were the people and cultures I met. Living in New York, one seems to think they know everything. But no, London and Paris were completely different, and better, than anything I could have imagined! I had never been to

either place, so it was deeply interesting to see how people lived across the pond. Some things surprised me, like drinking tea with milk and seeing the Queen's guards for the first time, and other things I could expect, like how to greet someone in a French patisserie. The spotlessly clean subways were a culture shock for sure! However, now I have a deeper understanding of various cultures. I talked to people, ate traditional foods, and explored the cities freely with my friends. What I learned about the people I was with is also worth mentioning. At the start of the year, I thought I would be lonely with no one to talk to. Yet here I was, a few months later, on the other side of the planet with my dear friends. Walking around Paris together with people you have known for six months is a bonding experience, to say the least. Exploring Dominican Academy for the first time and exploring London for

the first time were two vastly different yet oddly similar things. I can say with great assurance that the friends I went on the trip with are friends that will last forever!

If I must conclude, let me say this: my trip to England and France was absolutely unforgettable. I am extremely grateful to Mrs. and Mr. Fannon, Libby, the tour guides, restaurant staff, and the people who worked at the different attractions who made my trip so easy! I am also so thankful for my parents who, through their hard work and unending love, gave me an experience to cherish forever. Last, but not least, I thank the dear people in the French bakeries who did their best to comprehend my attempt at their gorgeous language. The macarons and ice cream were delicious! I cannot contain my excitement for the Italy trip this coming April, and hopefully, many more to come!



SOCCKER: RISING THROUGH THE RANKS
BY JULIA F.

At the end of 2021, the Dominican Academy Varsity Soccer Team got promoted to Tier 2 after our nearly undefeated season.

This season, we practiced on regulation size soccer fields on Randall’s Island. The team also dedicated more time and effort through increased practices and games. The hard work paid off. The Tigers won against Preston High School and St. Edmunds Prep, our rivals who followed us from Tier 3. D.A.’s soccer team also had two big victories against St. Vincent Ferrer, cementing us as the dominating soccer team on the Upper East Side. Lastly, to end the official season, the Tigers won the Senior Night “pink out” game against Fontbonne Hall, which was “the cherry on top” of our Senior Night Celebration.

Even though we didn’t win the cup in the semi finals, the Tigers accomplished so much for being a new team in a tougher division and really established ourselves as a team deserving to be Tier 2 (and possibly Tier 1). We are so proud of how far the Tigers have come and how much we as a team have improved. The Soccer team is also grateful to Coach Pat and Coach Lev for making us a better team. Go Tigers!!

CROSS COUNTRY: RUNNING TOWARD SUCCESS
BY CAROLINE I.

The Dominican Academy Cross Country Team had an amazing season. From the practices in Central Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays to Van Cortlandt Park practices in the Bronx on Saturday mornings, every runner improved! The team won their first meet, along with sophomore Claire S. winning the first race individually, placing 1st out of seventy-two runners! At the first meet, three out of the top five runners were from D.A.! A special thanks to our new coach, Coach Kat, for facilitating all of these practices and meets, which made the cross country season amazing.

INTRAMURAL TENNIS TEAM: GAME, MATCH, SET!
BY NIAMH K.

The Dominican Academy Intramural Tennis Team has been a long time coming. It was originally proposed by Caroline M. in 2019. Then in 2020 a global pandemic not only slowed down the world, but also the tennis team. Finally in the spring of 2022 an intramural team was started with Coach Shannon Mahovlic guiding the team.

The 2022–2023 marked the start of tennis as a competitive team. Practices took place at the West Side Tennis Club

in Forest Hills and the team traveled together on the F or E trains for practice at 4:00 p.m. The matches are usually against Westchester schools. The team played Marina Regina twice this past season, both times winning the singles matches. The tennis team also had its first win against John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, winning both singles and two doubles games. The win against Kennedy also marked the end of the tennis season.

The Dominican Academy Tennis Team had a great season this year and there is much hope for the future!



VOLLEYBALL SEASON
BY ANNA G. AND EVA R.

The Dominican Academy Volleyball Team is one of the many athletic programs offered at our school. Volleyball is a dedicated team, practicing three times



a week until 7 p.m. A special aspect of D.A.'s volleyball team is the unique bond our teammates have across friend groups and grades. New teammates and freshmen were welcomed with a smile.

During the season, the players showed great signs of improvement. Our teamwork and "teamship" advanced as the season went on and as we familiarized ourselves with everyone's playing technique and style. "We are a team on and off the court," says Eva R., member of the team, "We help each other with anything, whether it's on the court, on the bus, in a game, or at practice."

D.A. SWIM: "A" AND "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS CONQUERED BY MAISIE A.

Even before the sun had risen, the Dominican Academy swim team was enthusiastically preparing for their championship meet. The B Championship meet was held at Queens College on January 29th and, despite the 6:30 AM arrival time, many team members, parents, and friends came to show their support for the swimmers. Freshman Emily W. dominated the competition, finishing first in both the 200-meter freestyle and the 100-meter butterfly races. With the support of everyone around them, our B-Championship swimmers were able

to push themselves, going faster and farther than they thought they could. They were especially motivated by their teammates who came to support their friends and enthusiastically cheered on the swimmers for the whole meet. "I felt the strong leadership of the captains as I watched them cheer their teammates on," said Aisling K., who came to support her friends.

The following weekend was A Championships, a qualifiers-only two-day championship event. D.A. took a record number of swimmers — fourteen — this year. There was not a single D.A. swimmer who did not drop time from their seed times over those two days. (Seed times are determined by a swimmer's fastest time in the meet.) The most exciting race of the meet, however, was the final heat of the 50 free, in which sophomore Emilianna G. swam. As the second seed, she was set to come in 2nd place. But at the halfway point, she was tied with a Xaverian senior and it became a close competition between the two. As Emilianna sprinted into the wall and her teammates and the spectators watched anxiously, it was clear that she was about to give D.A. its first-ever first-place winner at A Champs. **Not only did it set a D.A. record, it also tied the league record of 24.28 seconds that was set 11 years ago.** Overall, D.A. finished 5th, beating out the rival teams of

St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Joseph by the Sea, and Fontbonne Hall. None of this would have been possible without our coach, Kristin Karabees.

BASKETBALL: CHAMPIONSHIP WON! BY EFFIE F.

This year, D.A.'s basketball team worked harder than ever, and it was witnessed in the improvement of the team and the meaningful connections formed between the players. The off-court connection between players enhanced the performance of the team on the court, resulting in an undefeated record of 8-0, ranking D.A. as number one in our league.

For the first time ever, D.A.'s varsity basketball team won the CHSAA Championship! Congratulations to the whole team and Head Coach Tom Tuffy and Assistant Coach Chris Wagner.



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, D.A.'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE CHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP.



Crossword PUZZLE

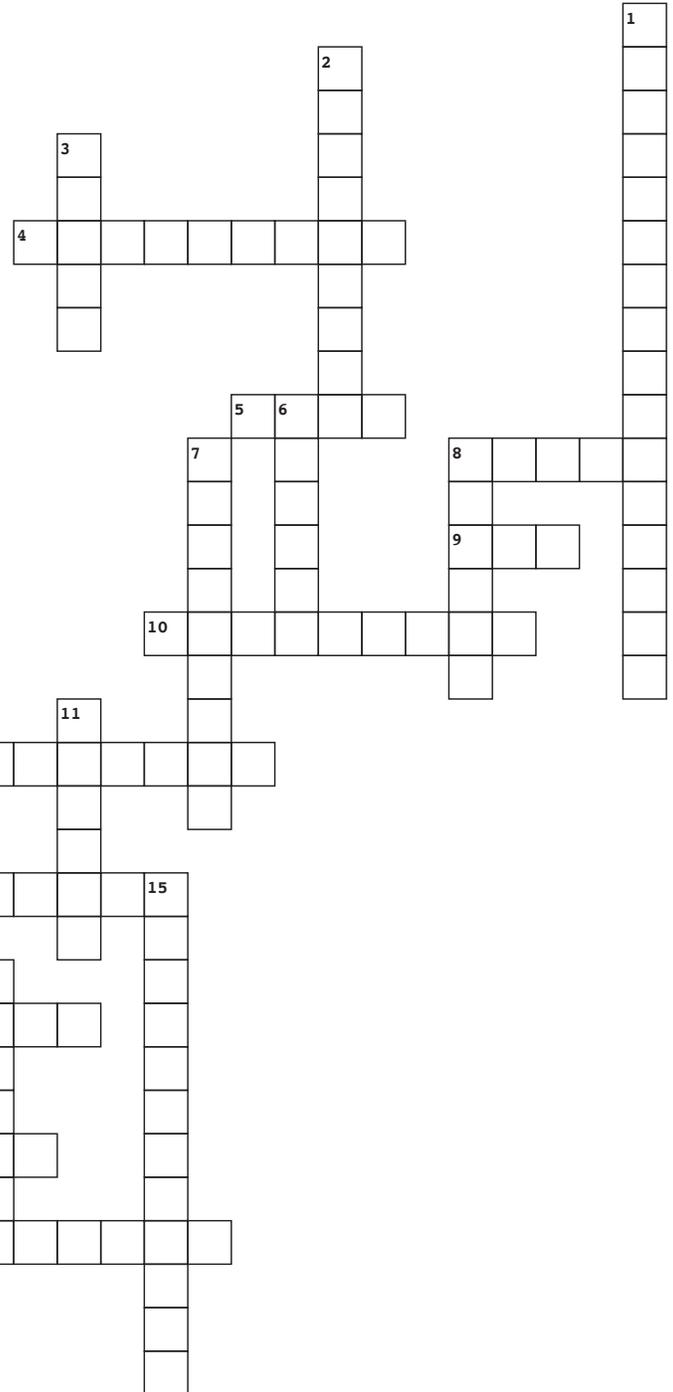
By Lily L.

DOWN

1. This D.A. event, on an evening, is a chance for students to show off their involvement in the arts
2. This room in DA is the tallest, and was formerly an art gallery
3. The founder of the order upon which D.A. is built upon is named Dominic de Guzman of ____
6. The first president of D.A. (last name)
7. The pillars of D.A. are built upon this Order of Preachers
8. The grand entrance of D.A. contains columns made of this material
11. Though Michael Friedsam had similar ideals to the Dominican Sisters, he was of this faith
13. Work to create a ____ community
15. The “silent witness” to the building’s history
16. The “preaching friar” whose Order we base the D.A. pillars off of (Saint ____)

ACROSS

4. The hand carved stone fireplace in the D.A. library depicts the story of a ____ woman at the well with Jesus
5. When DA was founded, it was a K-12 ____ school
8. I pledge to: search for ____ through study
9. Not including the basement, there are this many floors in the DA building
10. The Dominican Sisters bought 44 E 68th St. from Michael Friedsam for this amount of money
12. The DA mansion was built in 1921 by a multi-millionaire art collector with this last name
14. Dedicated to Michael Friedsam in Central Park
17. And ____ my life in prayer
18. Reach out to others by ____ and just actions
19. This room at D.A. caught fire in 1956 and was nearly destroyed.



Answers to crossword will be under the Alumnae tab at DominicanAcademy.org.

Thank You

MARY SULLIVAN!

By Kristin Shea, '82, P'19

Albert Einstein once said, “The leader is one who, out of clutter, brings simplicity... Out of discord, harmony... And out of difficulty, opportunity.” Einstein could only have been speaking about our own Mary Sullivan, P'13 past Chair of the Dominican Academy Board of Trustees (confirming that time travel is not only possible, but in fact occurred). During her three-year term as Chair between 2019 and 2022, Mary brought a thoughtful, measured approach to all matters, big and small, and did so mindful of her Catholic faith and D.A.'s Dominican tradition. She answered God's call to serve and did so with reason, compassion, humor, and even a batch of home baked cookies from time to time.

While Chair, Mary presided over many significant moments in D.A.'s history. As Covid lockdown expanded from a few weeks to a few months to a year, Mary ensured that the Board and its committees remained active and available to assist the school through Zoom and telephonic meetings. She pledged the Board's support and acknowledged and praised D.A.'s leadership, staff, and faculty for their tireless work keeping our students engaged, learning, and safe.

It was during this same time that the Board commenced its search for the school's next president. Mary guided the year and a half long process through countless surveys, meetings, and interviews, all done remotely, to ensure that we found the very best person to lead D.A. into the future.

Following the turbulent Summer of 2020 and the world's call to end systemic racism, Mary led the Board in creating a permanent Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Board Committee and by issuing a mission statement detailing the Board's commitment to prioritize DEIB initiatives. The Board engaged the services of a DEIB consultant, commenced yearly DEIB training, and amended its Strategic Plan to interweave DEIB efforts throughout.

Speaking of which, Mary also spearheaded work on an interim Strategic Plan during the pandemic. When it became clear that school personnel needed to focus their energies on educating our students during those challenging times, Mary pivoted, temporarily suspended the emerging plan, and tasked the planning committee with developing a short-term plan with achievable goals until the pandemic was more manageable and the school could refocus its efforts on the future needs of the students and our D.A. community.

When opportunity knocked in the form of available space in a neighboring church property, Mary formed a Task Force to assess D.A.'s physical needs and to monitor the development of the newly acquired space for its optimal use. It was also determined under Mary's tenure that D.A. would seek certification with the New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) which was successfully attained on a conditional basis while the self-study for final approval was completed in March.



Throughout these sometimes difficult times, Mary maintained the steely calm of a pilot landing in a field without the full use of her landing equipment. Wait, that actually happened to Mary so why would we be surprised by Mary's courage under pressure? It is this ability to lead with a steady hand and heart that kept the Board on task and committed to D.A.'s mission grounded by the four Dominican pillars of prayer, study, service, and community.

So, thank you, Mary. Thank you for your giving spirit, your kind heart, and your keen mind. Thank you for your nine years of Board service and many sacrifices. Your dedication is an example for us all. We are forever indebted to you for continuously striving to improve D.A. and its vital educational community that we all love and cherish. God bless Mary Sullivan, and God bless Dominican Academy.

Interview

WITH MS. DOROTHY FILORAMO, '58

Trustee, 125th Anniversary Planning Committee Co-chair

By Ella-Rose H. '23

Veritas: What is your relationship with the school?

Ms. Filoramo: I am an alum of Dominican Academy and I have stayed in touch with Dominican and my classmates for many years. I have forged great relationships with the people of this community, many of whom I meet with regularly. I am a trustee, on the Board for the second time. I was on the Board of Trustees with the original Board when there was a transfer in 1994. Prior to 1994, the Board was all religious — they decided to do part religious and part laypeople. Sister Margaret Ormond, who led the congregation and was based in Columbus at the time, invited me to come on the first Board; after my first term, I became the Board chair. During that time, we had the 100th anniversary — the Board chair and I were co-chairs for that celebration year. In 2015, Sister Margaret became the school's first president and asked me to come back on the Board. I was so happy to do that, and it just wonderfully happened to be the 125th anniversary. It's been a very exciting year, I must say. I've been an alum, a trustee twice, I got to co-chair the 125th anniversary as well as the 100th. I believe it is all due to Sister Margaret for how involved I am. She had a strong, powerful vision for not only this institution, but for the anniversary itself. I give her all my credit and I thank her- it is with my sincere gratitude that she chose me to do this special year.

Veritas: What was the focus of the 125th Anniversary Celebration?

Ms. Filoramo: I think one of the things which was truly Sister Margaret's goal was to foster gatherings of all the people in our Dominican community. We wanted to have events that celebrated them. This was a big transition year with the selection of our first lay president and we wanted to recognize and honor the Dominican sisters for their 125 years of support and

service to our school. In essence, this was a gathering of all of those members of our family to celebrate. We divided the year into quarters that honored the Dominican charisms — prayer, study, community, and service. In each quarter, we recognized a Dominican saint who represented one of the charisms and on the feast days falling in those quarters, we held a prayer service for the students with a lecture on that particular saint.

Veritas: What activities have taken place?

Ms. Filoramo: There was the opening Mass, which was scheduled for January but happened in March due to COVID -19. It was a wonderful celebration with all the students, parents, and trustees. There were ceremonial recessions and beautiful music, both from the students who were involved as much as possible in everything we did. Before the opening Mass was the first prayer service of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican Saint who represents the pillar of study. This was followed by the Spring Auction & Benefit, which is an annual event, but this year was dedicated to the 125th anniversary. It was held at the Metropolitan Club and we proudly honored Sister Margaret and the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Then, we had reunion gatherings by decade. Each decade had a steering committee that had to choose something meaningful to them to celebrate for the 125th. Many of the events took place here at Dominican Academy — the rooftop celebrations were an important part of it all.

In September, we had a back-to-school Mass celebrated by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, and this was a centerpiece that would not have happened if it were not for the 125th anniversary. In addition, we had a Mass and reception for our new president, Dr. Alexandria M. Egler. It was not a 125th anniversary celebration, but it was a marvelous celebration in itself because

of who it was for. The feast of Saint Martin de Porres, who was known for his service to the poor was in November. Service is another one of our pillars, and we honored that by doing a day of service in the school. I had tremendous support from a lot of the faculty and certainly the administration. I believe it is essential to say that Sister Margaret in particular was a guiding light for the whole thing. She beamed when she saw the community and her love was so beautifully contagious — she was instrumental for so many.

I believe we are at a crossroad. We have 125 years of history and now we're going forward into the future. What's needed in the future? When we think of the future in terms of fundraising, we ensure the future by building our endowment. The endowment is a critical element for the future. We started our fundraising efforts separate from the events. The events did not have a fundraising focus — rather, they were gatherings of friendship, fellowship, and celebration. A two million dollar goal was set and met. Funding will help ensure that this beautiful legacy continues. The Board of Trustees has worked very hard to keep tuition at the lowest it could be and it still exists today; it was important for us to help in the financial aid effort and give as much to students as possible for what makes learning here so spectacular.

Veritas: Any other thoughts on what the school or this milestone year means to you?

Ms. Filoramo: It certainly is a testament to the past. It is a testament to the faculty—the religious and the lay teachers who have enabled the students to be successful in their lives. We hear from alumnae so often about the fundamentals that were nurtured at Dominican and have become lifetime guides for them. I am extremely thankful for that and



my own life has reflected on it. Service, particularly, is a large part of my life.

Veritas: Our school motto is Veritas, which is the Latin word for truth. Is there a truth to life or a valuable lesson you have learned from being part of the Dominican community?

Ms. Filoramo: I think the motto, Veritas, resonates everywhere. I worked at Dominican University for many years and it also had “Veritas” as the motto. I even named a marketing building “Veritas” because it was important that what came out of marketing was the truth. The truth resonates in everything we do and say — it is part of you. It is intrinsic to everything you do.

Veritas: Considering you have been involved with the Dominican community for many years, you have learned that there are lessons we can learn from the people we encounter. If you could give a piece of advice for this year’s graduating class of 2023 before they enter a new chapter of their lives, what would you have to say?

Ms. Filoramo: Remember the four pillars because they will serve you well in whatever you will do in your life. Prayer, study, community, and service- if these pillars are constantly practiced in your life, you are having a fulfilled life. I would wish that you carry that with you throughout your daily life and everything beyond.

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Alumnae

1956 / Dr. Helen Clarke Molanphy's book, "The American Penal System: Transparency as a Pathway to Correctional Reform" has been published by Routledge Press in London. The book is an overview of American correctional problems as well as a study of important innovations that can bring humane treatment to inmates and staff.

1958 / Jeanne Glennon McAnaney provided the following update for "The Proud Class of 1958."

In January, **Sheila Fannon McArdle** had successful cataract surgery. Too successful in fact as she can now see wrinkles she had been blissfully unaware of before. No good deed goes unpunished. On February 6, the usual suspects met for a jolly lunch and enjoyed sharing **Teri O'Neill Ruddy's** son Steven's most entertaining article in that day's *New York Times* about why not to rent an apartment with no toilet. My mother had a needlepoint pillow that said "Screw the Golden Years" and the following update will prove that she was right. We are now into the medical reports and only **JoAnn Liberali Cardone** can make them amusing. In February, she had successful shoulder surgery. JoAnn did not share a photo. In March, **Sheila McArdle** had a knee replacement but has suffered a setback due to an infection which sadly prevented her from coming to our D.A. 125th celebration. There is a special line at airports for Proud '58 alumnae who answer "Yes" to "Do you have any metal in your body?" I don't, but I am first to say that I need a wheelchair so I go straight to the head of the security line and, more importantly, the taxi line. The early months of 2022 saw a rollercoaster ride of health issues for **Barbara Sullivan Ertel** including two strokes, but recent reports, thanks to JoAnn, are quietly optimistic and showing progress. **Lyn Reynolds Canty** recently reported that Joe is also progressing from his neurosurgery in December and enjoying the winning ways of his beloved Mets. During an extended Easter week, yours truly traveled to London and Ireland with my daughter

Katie and three grandchildren. It has been a family tradition, interrupted for two years by COVID-19, to connect the next generation to their Irish heritage. After kissing the Blarney Stone and gazing at the Cliffs of Moher, we spent a couple of hilarious evenings with the cousins in Dublin. April marked the wonderful D.A. 125th Anniversary Gala at the elegant Metropolitan Club. **Susan Filippi O'Shea** donated a beautiful landscape painting to the silent auction which was very successful in the bidding. Of course this extravaganza was orchestrated by our own **Dorothy Filoramo** as Chair. Preliminary revenue numbers far exceed the school's goal. As part of the 125th anniversary celebration, **Lauretta Clancy Leddy** and **Joanne Milo Salaverry '59**, Co-chairs of the Proud '50s Decade, put together a memorable two day event starting with lunch and enjoying the races at Belmont Park on Friday, June 17th. In attendance were Susan O'Shea, **Maureen McPartland Brokaw**, Jeanne and Ed McAnaney, **Barbara Onderchek Black** and Frank Black, **Sr. Joan Franks, '59**, **Mary Catherine Moore Sclafani, '59** and of course Lauretta, Dorothy and Joanne. I think Sr. Joan was the big winner in the races. On Saturday, there was a tour of the stunning Frick Collection followed by wine and antipasto on the D.A. roof with a tour of the school renovations by three delightful rising juniors. We were joined by **Beth Dougherty** and **Margaret Hughes Carney '59**. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner in the library, sharing many happy memories, including best wishes from Lyn Canty, Mary Fox, and Diane Hoover, as well as a warm welcome from **Dr. Alexandria M. Egler**, D.A.'s new President. **Barbara Black** produced an amazing handkerchief signed by the class of '58 when they were freshman. We cannot thank Lauretta, Joanne and Dorothy enough for all their work to make our two day celebration such a delightful success. As usual D.A. is grateful to all of you who responded to Sr. Margaret's plea for the Annual Fund.



Above (L-R): Maureen Brokaw, Beth Dougherty, Lauretta Leddy, Dorothy Filoramo and Jeanne McAnaney at The Beach Cafe.



Above: (L-R): Jeanne, Dorothy, Lauretta at the 125th Anniversary Gala.



Above: (L-R): Jennifer Spiess LaValle, '96, Anna Spiess, '02, Ed McAnaney, and Elizabeth Spiess Schoentub, '97 at the 125th Anniversary Gala.

Notes

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Collected during 2022



Above: (L-R): Handkerchief signed by Class of '58 Freshmen.



Above (L-R): From the Class of '59, Joanne Milo Salaverry, Sr. Joan Franks, OP, and Margaret Carney together with members of the Class of '58, Maureen Brokaw, Jeanne McAnaney, Barbara Black, Dorothy Filoramo, Susan O'Shea, and Lauretta Leddy at 50s Decade gathering at D.A.

1965 / Barbara Sisk Troxell writes: "My husband Jeff and I recently returned from a hiking trip to Portugal. Portugal is a beautiful country with friendly people, great food and wonderful wine!"

She continues, "I get a chance to see **Dorothy Whitlock Mahoney** as she visits one of her sons in Arizona each winter and we have a winter home there."

Barbara also shared the following updates on behalf of some friends from the Class of '65:

It is with great sadness that I report that **Nancy David Tranchet** died on May 17, 2022 after a long illness. Nancy lived in Geneva, Switzerland with her husband Dominique. Nancy was for many years the editor of the journal for the World

Economic Forum. She attended their yearly meetings in Davos, Switzerland.

Marion Bergensen Murphy is thankfully recovering well from an aortic dissection. Marion lives in Boulder, Colorado.

Rosemary Lambert Riepe stays busy visiting her children and grandchildren in Georgia, North Carolina and Colorado. She and her husband Dave live in Naples, Florida.

1967 / Louise Pedone Cosenza's granddaughter, Sabine Charlotte, was baptized on Father's Day and turned one on August 7th. Big brother Logan was three on July 27th. Granddaughter Ruby turned 12 on July 29th and her brother Leonardo turned seven on May 7th. Granddaughter Antonette is fourteen, and has a brother, Crawford who is eleven. Granddaughter Leila is two. Louise spent Holy Week in Ireland this year. It was lovely. Looking forward to our 55th reunion!

1968 / Joan Mazzonelli wrote, "Theater work has opened up a bit in our new "post COVID-19" world and I've had the opportunity to direct readings of two new plays for the Chicago Writers Bloc new plays festival. One was a serious play, "Long Term Care," about end of life issues. And the other, "Cafe Sounion," was a murder mystery comedy that took place in Chicago's Greektown." When her update was shared, Joan was scheduled for July to direct her first Zoom reading of "In That Dawn" about young people during the 1960's Civil Rights movement for Create Theater ETC in New York City. Below: The cast of "Cafe Sounion."



1969 / Ulana Blyzkan wearing my embroidered blouse for Ukrainian Embroidery Day, May 19th, 2022. Remembering the Ukrainians who are suffering during the war in Ukraine.



Alice Consigli Onady, M.D. connected with classmates in May in the Hamptons while visiting from Dayton, OH. A good time was had by all.



Above (L-R): Ann Marie Flynn, Maureen Lynch, Joanne Guarasci Yost, Alice Consigli Onaday, Barbara Compiani Mitrone, and Marise Mack Allen.

Alumnae

Denise Midroy enjoys being 'semi' retired, still designing jewelry and accessories, but has more time for scrumptious grandbabies, Bruce and Lucy. Also, she is still meeting and traveling with those two trouble makers, **Cathy Myers and Maureen Fahy Grone**.



Above (L-R): Cathy, Maureen & Denise in Sedona, AZ

Cathy Myers shared "**Cathy Myers, Denise Midroy, and Maureen Fahy Grone** continued their tradition of annual girls' trips this May with a fun vacation in Sedona, AZ. Past yearly trips have taken them to Santa Fe, Key West, Napa Sonoma, and New Orleans! Hello to all those fabulous ladies in the last class of the best decade!"



Above (L-R): Maureen, Cathy and Denise

1970 / Roseanne LoBue Morrison: "I have been working at *The Ideatelier*, a creative branding and marketing company for two years now. It is such a

fun experience. I am lucky to be engaged in an experience that is exciting and exhilarating. I moved to a new place in November and am adjusting to my new environment. My son is great and continues his work in the ER."

Annalinda Pandolfi Ragazzo wrote "Love in the time of COVID-19... my husband Richard and I were delighted that both of our children married this past year. Our son Andrew and Alexandra Burns wed on September 19, 2021 at the wonderful Lincoln Hill Farms in Canandaigua (Finger Lakes Region) NY. Then on April 23, 2022 we gathered again to celebrate the marriage of our daughter Adriana to Andrew Lewis on the beach at the Naples Grande Resort in Naples, FL. All the newlyweds are doing great and so are we."



1976 / Maria La Russa Palamara shared "I am now "semi-retired" and working part-time in a second career as a mental health and career counselor. I received my Master's degree in clinical mental health counseling in 2017 and left my career in telecom systems engineering and marketing in May 2020. My two daughters now have two daughters of their own each, ages three months, one, four and five. The counseling work offers time flexibility that lets me spend time with them. My son was the last to get married this year on Memorial Day weekend. Paul and I are still married after all these years! Looking forward to a cruise around the northeast U.S. and Canada this fall."



1977 / Omiyma Mohamed Kaja I moved from NYC after 50 years to Oklahoma after traveling around the world for seven years. I have one daughter, Amanda, who practices law in NYC with a Master's in Psychology/Law. I was widowed in 2019 and am now retired.



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1984 / Lisa Zaborowski who has a VoiceOver business specializing in corporate narration, LisaLeonardVoice.com, was recently engaged by D.A. to help the school update our virtual tour for prospective students. The new tour will be available on D.A.'s website this fall.

1988 / Anne del Castillo was reappointed as the commissioner of the New York City Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment by Mayor Eric Adams in February 2022. She was first appointed to the role in 2019 by former Mayor Bill de Blasio. Her leadership in advancing the economic recovery of the city's creative and nightlife industries throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has earned her recognition in *Variety's* "New York Women's Impact Report," *City & State's* "Power of Diversity," and *Deadline's* "Disruptors," as well as the New York State Senate Woman of Distinction Award presented by Senator Brad Hoylman.



1991 / Karin Ursula Edmondson wrote "One of my native plant pollinator gardens in Woodstock, NY was featured in *Dwell* magazine in the Summer May/June 2020 Outdoor issue. News is a bit late, but still relevant to helping Mother Earth during climate crises by planting native plants for pollinators.



Above: (L-R): Image from *Dwell* magazine, May/June 2020.

Aileen Lowry Farrelly shared "John (Regis 1990) and I have been kept busy with graduations this past year. Our oldest daughter, Ellen, graduated with her Master's in Engineering (M. Eng.) in Chemical Engineering in December 2021 from Manhattan College. She started her first full-time position at Geosyntec Consultants. Our Clare graduated a semester early in January 2022 with a BS in Accounting and Marketing from Manhattan College. Clare is now getting her MBA and has a full-time offer at Andersen when she graduates in May 2023. And lastly, our son Sean graduated from Loyola School this June and will attend The Catholic University of America to study Biomedical Engineering. Other exciting news is that our daughter, Clare will be getting married to Timothy O'Brien in December 2022."

2002 / Mairead McInerney, MSW, LCSW, CCM, was named as an honoree for Modern Healthcare's 2022 Class of Top Emerging Leaders. Modern Healthcare, the leader in healthcare business news, research and data, annually honors emerging leaders all age 40 or under, who have made significant contributions in the areas of innovation and financial, operational and clinical excellence early in their careers. "Fresh perspectives, adaptability and strategic thinking are crucial to the advancement of healthcare, especially at a time when ideas about care delivery and patient needs are rapidly changing during the COVID-19 pandemic."



2003 / Yamicha Stephenson: was promoted to Senior Manager at Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP. She works in Deloitte's Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions group.



2005 / Lizamarie Mohammed wrote: “We moved back to the DC area last summer after hunkering down at a family home in VA during the bulk of the pandemic. We welcomed our newest addition, Ophelia, last fall and are finally getting into a groove as a family of four. I recently started a new job as a Senior Associate at Rhia Ventures where I work to advance reproductive and maternal health policies through corporate engagement, shareholder advocacy, and public policy. We’re excited to finally do some traveling this year now that most of us are vaccinated! (Can’t wait to get those kiddos vaccinated so we can breathe easier!)



2006 / Mary Wachowicz Kulhanek has transitioned to a new role as a Tax Manager at Indeed.com. She previously spent six and a half years as a tax consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP.

2007 / Former D.A. staff member, **Madeleine Metzler** and Justin Sousa were married on April 24, 2022! The marriage ceremony took place on a perfect spring day at the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Southampton, NY and was officiated by Madeleine’s friend from Fordham University, Rev. David Paternostro, SJ. The celebration continued at the Peconic Bay Yacht Club in Southold, NY where guests from across the country and overseas celebrated with the happy couple. In attendance were



many Dominican Academy alumnae and staff, including bridesmaids, **Katie Hennessy, '08** and **Casey (Bracken) Ryan, '08**. It was a day to remember!

In addition, after eight years of serving Dominican Academy as the Director of Admissions, Strategic Marketing, and Summer Programming, Madeleine is pursuing a new opportunity at the Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. Madeleine began as Hackley’s first-ever Director of Financial Aid and Associate Director of Admissions on July 1. She is deeply grateful for her experiences at D.A. as both a student and staff member and looks forward to visiting and staying involved in the community!

2008 / Seul Jee Ha My husband, Dr. Hsin Li and I are happy to share that God has graced us with our first child, Ivy Soho Li who arrived on November 30, 2021. I graduated from my medical residency on June 17, 2022 and will be practicing as an attending physician in Long Island.



2009 / Isabel Losada and her husband Pablo, welcomed their daughter, Pilar Belén Justel, into the world on May 14, 2022. They hope to travel to Spain soon so Pilar can meet her extended family.



2010 / Nicole DeFilippi: On May 21, members of the Dominican Academy 125th Anniversary Steering Committee (Madeleine Metzler-Sousa, '07, Nicole DeFilippi, '10, and Louisa Eckhardt, '17) hosted a Rooftop BBQ commemorating

D.A. on its 125th anniversary! Alumnae from the classes of 2000–2020 were able to reunite and reminisce about their time at D.A.! A lot of fun was had by all!



Jennifer Saad completed her final year of Family Medicine residency training as her program’s Chief Resident in June, just in time to celebrate her marriage to David Cohen. Jenn and David met in medical school and are excited to start their new jobs as physicians in Westchester County.



2011 / Tess Cole married Trevor Sorensen in March of 2020 at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in Manhattan. They welcomed daughter Mary in 2021 and — at the writing of this update — were eagerly anticipating the arrival of their second child in the summer of 2022. Tess graduated with an MD from the NYU School of Medicine and is currently in the midst of residency training.

2012 / Simran Sekhon was promoted to Head of MID (Strategy) for the Americas at TP ICAP.

2013 / Nina Gabriella Sparacio is happy to announce her graduation from St. George's University School of Medicine. She will be continuing her medical education specializing in Pediatrics. In January 2022, she became engaged to Dr. Adam Rizkalla.



2016 / Erin Teige (below): shared "After graduation from D.A., I received my undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering as well as my USCG License as a Third Assistant Engineer with an Unlimited Tonnage in Gas, Steam, and Diesel engines. This license allows me to sail onboard U.S. flagged vessels. Upon graduation from Maritime College, I started working for NAVSEA at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in VA as a Nuclear Engineer onboard nuclear submarines and aircraft carriers."



2018 / Carina D'Urso was named the Valedictorian of the Class of 2022 at CUNY Brooklyn College, representing her class as commencement speaker at the Barclays Center in late May and graduating with a BA in the Arts, Education, and Social Change. After graduation, she will be attending the Harvard Graduate School of Education to pursue an M.Ed. in Human Development and Education.



IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNAE

Joan Klein Balogh, '45
 Frances Grapes Bonner, '45
 Catherine McKew Cheney, '56
 Julie Ann Cohalan Eichenberger, '49
 Millicent McConnachie Danks, '52
 Geraldine O'Donoghue Howley, '59
 Shelia Sullivan '60
 Margaret Fitzpatrick Cappiello, '62
 Marianne Salibello, '63
 Charlene Coleman Harris, '64

Nancy David Tranchert, '65
 Marianna Doyle, '70
 Moira Linnehan, '72
 Clare McDonnell Burnett, '73
 Mary Ann Ost, '79
 Loretta Scheer Prosser, '81
 Margaret Crowley Farrell, '85
 Anna Maria Iannuzzo, '88
 Christine Perry Hogan, '99
 Helen Wemyss, '47

FAMILY

Gregg Burnett, S'73
 Ginette Crespo, P'89
 Ellen Lowry, P'91
 JoAnn McAllister, P'86, G'26
 Anne Spaulding, P'85



GERTRUDE GUNSET

We are sad to inform you of the passing of Gertrude Gunset, a beloved teacher and former Chairperson of the English Department at Dominican Academy. She passed on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at home surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Gunset received her B.A. from the City University of New York and her Masters in English from Fordham University. The Class of 1985 dedicated their yearbook to Mrs. Gunset for her commitment to the students of D.A. and the English Department. Not only was Mrs. Gunset an excellent English teacher, she was an accomplished writer and devout Christian as well. Mrs. Gunset started our participation in the Annual Shakespeare Contest, something that continues to this day, and was the moderator of the yearbook. She was honored at the 2004 Board of Trustees reception and worked at the school from 1974 to 2010. We are blessed to have Mrs. Gunset's daughter, Mary Somboonchoke, as an English teacher at D.A.

Who could ever forget "Gunset rhymes with Sunset", her sneakers, diagramming sentences, and her boundless enthusiasm for teaching literature. For many alumnae, Room 4 will always be Mrs. Gunset's room. Thank you for all that you did for Dominican Academy. You touched many lives.

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