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# STRONG BONDS

# **NEVER BROKEN**

### **ALMA MATER**

Though paths lead far, and memory's star is dimmed by words unspoken,

the strong bonds formed at SHA shall ne'er in life be broken.

With hearts aglow we pledge anew unswerving loyalty to you.

O Sacred Heart Academy, our Alma Mater, we love you.

Our voices gay shall echo long your praises in a joyous song and SHA, deep graven on each heart,

our love is yours until from life we part.

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Words by Sr. M. Antonine Signorelli, ASCJ Founding Principal. Music by Prof. Marcosano.







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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT



# SHA has always been Girl Focused – Future Ready, empowering young women to become tomorrow's leaders, armed with faith, courage and grace.

Every generation of SHA girls faces different challenges, different opportunities, and different futures. Yet through the years, there's one thing that remains steadfast: our school's commitment to helping girls soar today while preparing them to build a better world tomorrow.

That's why the theme of this issue means so much to me and to our school community – and as I reflect upon the past few years and the challenges we've overcome, I think about what it really means to be **Girl Focused** and to be **Future Ready**.

It means honoring the SHA legacy of leading with faith, truth, and love, which remains constant. Since day one, we have been devoted to our charism and to our commitment to educating and nurturing the whole student as we help her grow both intellectually and spiritually into the person God created her to be. That will never change.

To me, it means sustaining an environment where all girls are inspired to express themselves with confidence and pursue their passions with conviction. From sharing research in genetics class, to shining on the Shubert stage, to coming together during Spirit Week, to celebrating our tech competition championship, these are some of the many opportunities that unite our community and make SHA sparkle.

# It means educating and empowering girls with the skills and tools they need to make a difference.

We do so by enhancing our curriculum with programs that inspire girls – such as the Bloomberg Financial Program, our expanded Social Studies curriculum that highlights women in history and literature, our genetic sequencing program, and our new partnership with the University of New Haven – as well as supporting the mental health needs of our students.



#### FALLING IN LOVE

At SHA, our mission is to help all students pursue their passions and life paths in faith, truth, and love – a sentiment beautifully expressed in the poem Sr. Sheila shared during her first-day remarks.

Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

~ FR. JOSEPH P. WHELAN, SJ ~

# And it means upholding our tradition of creating confident leaders and future changemakers. Our

alumnae featured in this issue are living examples. From a biochemist-entrepreneur, to an engineer-artist, to a teacher-business-leader, to the Provincial Superior of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, these women – and all of our 7,000+ alumnae – embody the SHA legacy and spirit of being *Girl Focused – Future Ready*.

The Sacred Heart Academy experience continues to be unique, extraordinary, and enduring. Our school's ability to honor our legacy, adapt to the present, and prepare for the future and continue to be inspired by our alumnae community, this is what makes SHA strong. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together in the future.

Ever higher,

Sr. Shila O'Mill, asej

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# A LEGACY OF LEADERS

#### SR. BARBARA THOMAS, ASCJ, '71,

Provincial Superior of the US Province of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



#### ON THE LEGACY OF THE APOSTLES AND LEADERSHIP

"The Sisters of SHA were among my first role models in leadership, along with my parents. Today, I hope to continue their legacy."

I could list hundreds of skills that I gained as a SHA student in the early 1970s – how to be accepting, how to respect others, how to work together, how to recognize your own gifts while allowing those of others to shine... Yet there is one skill I didn't recognize I learned until many years later; one that was ever-present but taught through actions and examples rather than textbooks and lectures.

#### LEADERSHIP.

When I think back to my own SHA experience, I now recognize that the Sisters were subtly teaching us what a leader has to

do, and what skills she needs, through their words and work every day.

I discovered in the ASCJs of SHA models of leadership: prayer, kindness, respect, and friendship. As a student, I wondered how they did it. How did they see and support each student so wholly?

I learned much later that it was because they dedicated their life to following the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their vocation – and I was inspired to do the same.

I couldn't wait to become a teacher. I wanted to be that ASCJ who could deeply listen to the

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young ladies in class, not just teach my subject. I wanted to help students navigate profound and challenging conversations, and empower them to share their ideas with openness.

I began teaching math in elementary school before I returned to SHA to teach math and theology. I continued in secondary education until I was called to be a principal at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, an elementary school in St. Louis, Missouri. It was there where everything I learned and experienced at SHA came to life. It was my turn to pass it on.

I found I had the skills to look at the big picture of the school and put programs in

place to help every child learn. I experienced an amazing, strong, caring, faith community in school and parish. Other Sisters, our lay staff, our pastor, and parishioners taught me what a parish community can do to bring God into our daily lives, choices, activities, and dreams.

My education in leadership continued as I finished my M.A. in

Education Administration and spent a few years as Principal of St. Rita's School here in Hamden. I'm a St. Rita's graduate, so it was amazing to be back walking those halls again, in a community alive with the love of the Sacred Heart. Leaving St. Rita's to become president at Cor Jesu Academy (CJA) in St. Louis was a challenge – but as I followed Sr. Sheila's leadership there, her many projects and innovations paved the way for me.

After 12 years at CJA, the Apostle community called me to leadership. It has been four years now that I have been privileged to be in the role of Provincial Superior for the Apostles here in the U.S.

Today, I am able to visit the many diverse Apostle ministries here in the United States: social ministries, education, healthcare, and spiritual leadership. I am not leading them, but supporting them, praying with them, listening to their goals and dreams, hopes and challenges, just as the Sisters did for me when I was a SHA girl.

I believe my journey of fusing passion with leadership is a common theme for many SHA alumnae. To today's SHA girls, I say, "take

> advantage of all that SHA offers, and you will know where God is leading you."

It takes listening every day to the world of SHA around you: in classes and assemblies, within the guidance department, through prayer and liturgy, to friends and parents.

friends and parents.

It takes honesty to find who you are and where

you want to go: honesty first with yourself, and then listening to how others see and know you. It is all there in the SHA halls – do not just build your resume, but build the WHO that will get you on the path that's right for YOU.

Like many SHA alumnae before and after me, what I learned in the classrooms has come full circle. Together, we are all part of a legacy and a future that's uncommon and groundbreaking for so many young women.



Sr. Justine Reina receives her veil and crucifix from Sr. Barbara Thomas, ASCJ, '71, Provincial Superior

"Professional paths are often long and winding, sometimes looping backward, sometimes skipping ground, sometimes even pausing in one place only to pick up somewhere else. Yet when a person carries the skills and confidence to wander that path with resilience, they often end up in pretty unique, groundbreaking places. That is the life Excelsior women lead!"

~ SR. SHEILA O'NEILL, ASCJ, PH.D. '71 ~

# CREATING & LEADING: MARGIE BUSSMANN GILLIS '69

#### LEAPS OF FAITH AND LEADERSHIP

Even as a little girl, Margie knew she would be a teacher.

What she didn't know was that, after spending more than 40 years as an educator, she would become an entrepreneur.

"I always saw myself as a teacher. I taught my little sister to read in our basement, where we would play school every day," said Gillis, a nationally recognized literacy expert and Certified Academic Language Therapist. "I never thought about starting a business until I left a research position at the age of 57."



That's when Margie decided to take a leap of faith and launch Literacy How, Inc., which provides professional development opportunities and coaching to help teachers implement evidence-based reading practices in the classroom.

"There were challenges, and I didn't know if the business would survive – but it has! My hope is that we continue to provide the support that schools, families, and most importantly children require to be successful, in school and in life," she said.

While entrepreneurship was not always on her mind, trying new things and taking risks was part of a "can-do" attitude she said she developed throughout her time at Sacred Heart Academy and beyond.

"I joined many clubs at SHA just to try out different things – and I ultimately led some of them. In college, I continued on that path and led several educational groups as that has always been my passion," she said. "At SHA, I met many strong young women who were intelligent, kind, passionate,

and positive, and we supported each other in and out of the classroom."

Margie received her Doctorate of Education from the University of Louisville in Special Education, and she has worked at the policy level through the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE). She was instrumental in Connecticut's adoption of a universal screening test for K-3 students, and she serves as an advisor for many organizations, including ReadWorks.org and Understood.org. Margie is also the founder and former president of Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities and serves on many boards for education-based organizations.

"I didn't set out to lead, per se, but my passion for teaching children to read has been a vocation and as such, it has provided

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leadership opportunities throughout my career."

Margie looks back at her time at SHA with fondness – especially when reflecting on one of her favorite SHA memories: her participation in the 1970 Sound of Music operetta.

"I was a freshman and played the role of Kurt (one of the Von Trapps) and my dear friend, Kris McMillan, was Greta in the show. The whole cast was amazing and the experience taught me a lot about hard work, being part of a group of dedicated young women, and having fun while working hard," she said. "We had lots of laughs, tears, and moments

when it was terrifying to be on stage in front of a live audience. I can still remember all of the feelings today!"

As an education advocate, Margie believes in the power and importance of an education that both develops academic skills and helps students form relationships with diverse groups of people.

"High school is a critical time in a person's life. There are challenges and opportunities that prepare a young woman for the world. At SHA, you enter as a girl and graduate as a young woman – and ideally, you use those four years of varied experiences to inform future decisions."

# CREATING & LEADING: ABBY VOTTO BELGE '93

#### TAKING RISKS, FAILING FORWARD & BEING FUTURE-READY

After graduating from Sacred Heart Academy, Abby went on to study and work in the scientific industry, raise her children, and volunteer for various Boston organizations – all before founding a thriving product-based business that started with a friendship and a little blue pineapple design.

The day after graduating from Bowdoin College, Abby moved to Boston which was a biotech/pharma hub. She found herself working for a UK-based, global conference and publishing company in its US office, which operated in the Life Sciences space. "I fudged my way through the interview and was

hired in an entry-level position in the marketing department. With absolutely no marketing knowledge, I had to "wing it." Just a few years at the company, Abby became the marketing director and by 29 years old, she was promoted to division director, responsible for U.S. product development and marketing.

After becoming a mom, Abby stopped working to be at home with her children and in the little time that she had after they started school, she began volunteering for a Boston non-profit and got very involved with her children's Boston public school.

This is how she met her future business partner, Boston-based artist Vanessa Douglas.



"After three years of volunteering together, Vanessa showed me a little blue pineapple design that she had created on her iPad and asked me what I thought of it. In that same conversation, she also asked me if I wanted to go into business with her. She had interest in designing repeat

patterns and prints but didn't know how to commercialize her art. That's where I came in – and ultimately how Lilibridge started."

Abby and Vanessa spent the next six months thinking about potential products that might showcase the designs; estimating product costs; conducting focus groups; and talking to as many people in the industry as possible.

Nine months later, they launched their brand with a foldable beach bag they named the Lilibridge Bag. In their fourth year of business, Lilibridge offers six different products in twelve designs. They have five new items in development at the moment and they have recently launched an exciting collaboration with a pickleball racquet company.

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Visit Lilibridge.com to see the beautiful designs and canvas bags available on the website.

Their products are currently sold in over 100 stores and resorts in the continental United States, Costa Rica, British West Indies, and the Bahamas.

In reflecting about her time at SHA, Abby credits the school with allowing her to concentrate on her own confidence and meaningful friendships with other girls. It sounds simple, but it is powerful. "It allowed me to fail in a safe environment without too much embarrassment (being a teenager is

hard enough), and benefit from the meaningful growth that comes from real failure. As a student at SHA, I knew if I did fail at something, I'd

have my sisters there to help pick me up."

The confidence gave Abby the courage to take risks. She started Lilibridge with her savings at 44 years old after being a stay-athome mom for nine years. "'Risk' might not be a strong enough word here! But even when I think back to my first job out of college or experiences in a new city at a young age, I did feel prepared for whatever challenge came my way and I do attribute that to my SHA foundation. I certainly wasn't fearless; however, I did have a strong sense of self. I was ready and excited for my future."

Among her many SHA experiences, Abby is thankful for the emphasis on hard work. "Whether it be academics, athletics, or the

> arts, SHA students are pushed to achieve extraordinary outcomes. I attribute this largely to the fact that the school is led and inspired by the

Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

My teachers were brilliant, strong women who had chosen a life of self-sacrifice. They instilled a strong work ethic, the proper discipline, and all the support a girl might need in order to achieve her goals and thrive."

# **CREATING & LEADING: JASMINE TOMPKINS '09**

#### FROM ENGINEER TO PAINTER: THE INSPIRING PATH OF AN ARTIST

Pursue your passion, or study your strengths? That's the question many young people ask themselves as they look toward the future but Jasmine proves that sometimes life has a way of letting you do both.

donated to SHA

As a Sacred Heart Academy student, Tompkins knew that art was her passion. After joining SHA for her sophomore year, she founded and served as president of the Dance Club, was cast in several school musicals, and also was on the track and field teams.

Yet when it came to choosing a Original oil painting college and ultimately a major, she felt pressure to keep art as a hobby in order to pursue a career that would create financial security.

"I did well and enjoyed the new SHA engineering course, so I decided to go for an engineering major – despite not truly knowing what it meant," said Tompkins.

In the fall of 2009, Jasmine began her collegiate studies at Rochester Institute of Technology in Undeclared Engineering Technology and ultimately found a fit with Packaging Engineering, which allowed her to combine her math skills and her love for art. After graduating, she worked as a packaging engineer for several large companies including Fisher Price, Conair, and Unilever.

It was while working for Unilever that Tompkins decided to start a "side hustle" in order to channel her artistic drive – a paint-and-sip business, where she offered group

painting lessons. Two years into the venture, the pandemic brought her business to a halt. In June 2020 Tompkins welcomed her son.

"Working full-time from home as a new parent was extremely overwhelming, but I found relief in painting in my spare time," said Tompkins. "And soon, people started noticing my work."

After selling a piece of original art to the Children's Hospital in Rochester, New York, the demand for her paintings grew steadily and Tompkins decided to leave her job and pursue her dream of being a full-time artist.

Nearly two years later, Tompkins continues to make a living with her original art. "I want to create art that allows the viewer to feel seen in their struggles, success, pain, and joys, and see their own strength through it all as well."

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## CASSANDRA HORN '23

#### REFLECTIONS ON THE SHA CHARISM LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Over the summer, a group of 15 juniors and seniors came together to participate in a three-day retreat to learn more about leadership skills and more specifically, about how to become SHA leaders and share Blessed Clelia's charism. This was a special three-day retreat beginning on campus and culminating at the Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center in Higganum, where they spent their last day.

#### CASSANDRA '23 SHARES:

"We learned about the true meaning behind charism, we watched videos, conversed with our peers, and listened to the faculty and staff share their experiences and their deep personal connections with Clelia's charism."

Our first day included various activities, a prayer service and reflection time during which we immersed ourselves in guidance questions alone or with friends. I loved this opportunity because it allowed me to connect with my friends on a deeper level and explore our understanding of charism. Throughout the various activities, we became more open and willing to share, which influenced the following events of learning about the virtues of courage, generosity, compassion, and integrity. Throughout our years as SHA students, we are taught these

virtues daily; however, being able to take a deeper look at them with the help of faculty and staff we began to understand how these virtues are lived out. We ended the first day with a prayer of Thanksgiving, and I

> had a deep feeling of gratitude and excitement for the following days of our retreat.

On the second day, we learned about Mother Clelia and visited the Manor's Archive Display on Mother Clelia. This tour

gave us a visual of her life and all the important work she did through her virtues. We also made time to visit the senior citizens at the Clelian Center. It was an excellent opportunity to find simple ways to practice our charism by

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# I have never been part of anything like this retreat before and I am so grateful for this experience.

brightening someone's day as soon as we stepped through the doors to say 'hello'. Our day was continued by brainstorming ways we could be servant leaders at SHA and throughout our community. This was taught through the story "God in an



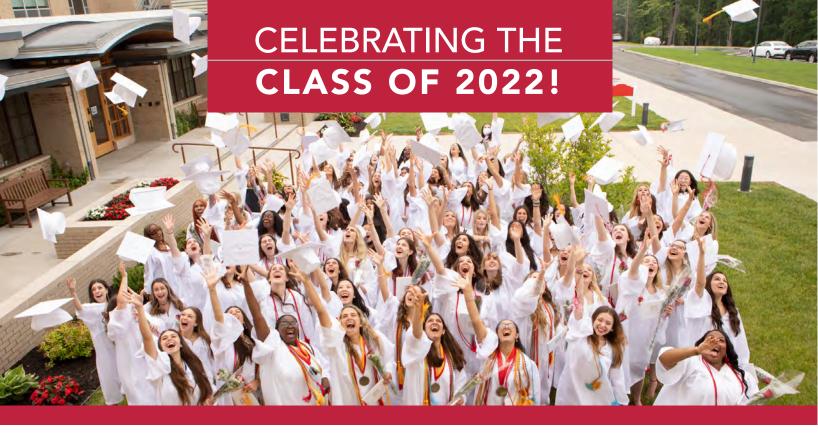
becoming
Apostles of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus. We then
came together
and explored
ways to bring
Charism into our
SHA community.
Our discussion
included acts of

Apron" by Macrina Wiederkehr. Our second day ended with overwhelming excitement and curiosity for our last retreat day, to be held at the ASCJ's retreat house in Higganum.

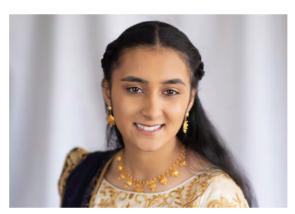
Our third and final day began with a tour and the history behind the beautiful retreat house. I thoroughly enjoyed learning about the years of tradition and history present throughout the house. Seeing how extraordinary the bonds among the sisters are was remarkable. As we were taking in the sights of the beautiful lake, some students took advantage of this opportunity and went out on the lake in a canoe or pedal boat. It was fun to spend time with friends and talk to the postulants and novices about their decision and path to

service and leadership where everyone participates and comes up with thoughtful and unique ideas. Sr. Sheila guided our discussion on what it means to be a leader and the many ways we can all serve as leaders. Our retreat closed with a prayer service and commissioning, followed by a bonfire.

What a powerful experience this was for all of us! My favorite parts were learning more about Charism and Blessed Clelia's virtues, while connecting at a deeper level with my friends and faculty and recognizing the many opportunities available to us to make a difference and live our values. We returned to SHA with a renewed sense of appreciation for each other and a commitment to deepen our connections to SHA and our sisters.



## **SHA TOP FIVE (SIX!) STUDENTS**



#### Mehr Chhatre **VALEDICTORIAN**

During her time at SHA, Mehr was a part of the SHA orchestra, served on the STUCO Executive Board in various roles, belonged to Mu Alpha Theta where she led the first ever SHA STEM Week, started the first Technology Student Association (TSA) chapter at SHA and served as the CT TSA President this past year. Additionally, Mehr belonged to the NHS, SNHS, and Spanish Honor Society. For all four years, Mehr was a Peer Connector (PC) and wrote for our student newspaper, The Alethea. Dr. Sengupta's mentorship and biotechnology research class helped Mehr to find her passion for research and deepened her interest in STEM.

Mehr is attending the University of Connecticut majoring in chemical engineering and minoring in math, participating in their honors program as a UConn Nutmeg Scholar.



#### Chiamaka Alino **SALUTATORIAN**

In addition to being class president during her junior and senior year, Chiamaka was involved in the Shades of SHA club, Black Student Union, math and science honor societies, M3 (Mathworks Math Modeling) competition, Math league. She was a student leader of Kairos Retreat and a NHS Musical member. Honors and AP Chemistry teacher Dr. Christophy was a big inspiration for Chiamaka as those classes unveiled her love for science. This past summer, Chiamaka went to Texas with her SHA TSA team led by Dr. Sengupta to compete nationally for the first time.

Chiamaka attends Brown University and plans to major in chemical engineering.

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# Nikita Khanna

During Nikita's time at SHA, she was part of Key Club, the Math League, STUCO, Mu Alpha Theta, SNHS, NHS, and M3. When reflecting on her high school experience, Nikita believes the most impactful class she took at SHA was Honors Biotech, which taught her so much, challenged her skills and knowledge, and presented her with incredible opportunities.

Nikita attends the University of Michigan and plans to major in Microbiology on the pre-med track.



# Delfina Ferro

During her time at SHA, Delfina served as the Student Executive Board President in her senior year, M3 Math Challenge Team Leader, Math League President, a Peer Connector, Kairos Retreat Leader, member of the Campus Ministry Leadership Team, while also being on the Cross Country and Lacrosse teams.

Delfina is grateful for all she learned at SHA where she discovered the power of having a voice and never giving up.

Delfina attends Boston University and plans to study Political Science on a pre-law track.



# Kelsey Le FIFTH IN CLASS (TIED)

Kelsey participated in the Math League, a team member of M3 Math Challenge Team, played the piano for the orchestra, was a member of the Science National Honor Society, a member of the Chinese National Honor Society, president of NHS, and treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta.

Mr. Marino's AP European History and AP Government and Politics classes had a strong impact on Kelsey. "I was inspired to become the student and the person I am today. Mr. Marino taught me to speak out in order to create change."

Kelsey attends Fairfield University and plans to study Accounting.



# Julia DiAngelo FIFTH IN CLASS (TIED)

Julia was class president during her junior and senior year. At SHA, she was a member of the varsity tennis team, the Math League, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and the Key Club.

Julia remembers her AP European History and AP Government classes as her two favorite courses at SHA.

Julia attends the University of Maryland and plans to study Aerospace Engineering.

# 2022 COLLEGE **ACCEPTANCES**

College acceptances for the class of 2022 reflect the varied interests, passions, and dreams of our SHA girls as they continue to work hard and journey ever higher! This group of accomplished young women includes 29 members graduating as 4.0 Scholars, earning a 4.0+ cumulative GPA.



Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Albertus Magnus College

American International College American Musical and

Dramatic Academy

Anna Maria College

Arizona State University Assumption University

Ave Maria University

Ball State University

Bard College

Bellarmine University

Belmont Abbey College

Bentley University Binghamton University

Boston College

**Boston University** 

Bowie State University

Bridgewater State University

**Brown University** 

**Bryant University** 

Bryn Mawr College Case Western Reserve University

Castleton University

Centenary College of Louisiana

Central Connecticut State University

Champlain College Chapman University

Christopher Newport University

Clark Atlanta University

Clark University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

College of Mount Saint Vincent

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University-Fort Collins

Connecticut College

Curry College

Dean College

Dominican College of Blauvelt

**Drexel University** 

East Carolina University

Eastern Connecticut State University

Eckerd College

Elms College Elon University

Emerson College

Emmanuel College **Endicott College** 

Fairfield University

Fisher College

Fitchburg State University

Flagler College

Florida Agricultural and

Mechanical University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University

Fordham University

Franklin Pierce University Gateway Community College George Washington University

Georgia State University

Hampshire College

Hawaii Pacific University **High Point University** 

Hofstra University

**Howard University** 

Iona College

Ithaca College

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University

Kean University

Keene State College

King's College

Lake Erie College

La Salle University

Lafayette College

Lasell University

Le Moyne College

Lees-McRae College

Lehigh University

Lesley University

Long Island University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans

Lynn University

Manhattan College

Manhattanville College

Marist College

Marquette University

Marywood University

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &

Health Sciences

McGill University

Merrimack College

Miami University, Oxford

# 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Middlesex Community College Molloy College Monmouth University Montclair State University Morgan State University Mount Saint Mary College New College of Florida New England College New England Institute of Technology New York Institute of Technology New York University Nichols College Norfolk State University North Carolina A&T State University Northeastern University Northern Illinois University Norwalk Community College Nova Southeastern University Ohio State University Pace University Pennsylvania State University-Altoona Pennsylvania State University Plymouth State University Providence College Quinnipiac University Regis College Rhode Island College Roanoke College Roger Williams University Rollins College **Rutgers University** Sacred Heart University Saint Anselm College Saint Joseph's University Saint Leo University Saint Mary's College Saint Michael's College Salve Regina University Sarah Lawrence College School of Visual Arts Seton Hall University Siena College Smith College

Southern Connecticut State University

Southern New Hampshire University

Springfield College

St. John's University

St. Bonaventure University

Stonehill College Stony Brook University Suffolk University SUNY at Purchase College SUNY Buffalo State SUNY College at Brockport SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry



Syracuse University Temple University The Catholic University of America The Evergreen State College The Institute for American Musical Theatre The University of Alabama The University of Montana The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee-Knoxville The University of Texas at Austin Towson University Trinity College **Tufts University** Tuskegee University Union College University of Arizona University of Bridgeport

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**Xavier University** 

# **FAREWELL TO**

## **RETIRING FACULTY**



## **RICH MARINO, P'07**

#### Teaching students to think beyond the written word.

Looking back at his time at SHA, Rich's favorite moments include his conversations with hundreds of students and teaching them to think beyond the written word. Rich had a special way of connecting with the students he taught, whether by relating the chosen topic to his own experiences or bringing his wit and humor into the classroom. It is no surprise that when we speak with alumnae who were fortunate to have Mr. Marino as a teacher, he is one of the first people they ask about.

Rich started teaching at Sacred Heart Academy in January 2000 teaching CP Western Civilization; Honors Western Civilization; and 20th Century United States History. Rich's teaching career at SHA continued to expand beyond three Honors Western Civ classes and two 20th Century United States History classes. In more recent years, Rich also taught AP classes in United States Government and Politics and European History, an experience he truly enjoyed. Rich is also a SHA parent – his daughter, Laura, graduated from SHA in 2007.

Outside the classroom, Rich has found other ways to be involved with the SHA community. During his first ten years, he was part of school productions including Bye, Bye Birdie, The Sound of Music and West Side Story. To help bring awareness and support to the school's fundraising initiatives, Rich performed various comedy routines at Auctions and one year, he even auctioned himself off as a waiter to one lucky family! Additionally, Rich took on an active role in Freshman Orientation, Kairos retreats, Proms, and countless other initiatives during his 20+ year tenure.

As we congratulate Rich on his retirement, we are grateful for his years of service to SHA and for dedicating his life to being an Excelsior educator.

# **FAREWELL TO**

## **RETIRING FACULTY**



## **FRAN SAUKAS**

#### Sharing a passion for science and all things SHA!

Fran Saukas began her career at SHA in 1993, after teaching at Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury. Teaching both chemistry and honors chemistry, Fran then led our first ever integrated science course for freshmen. While Fran's primary focus was teaching biology, and human anatomy and physiology, she also taught many science electives – genetics, immunology, human gene discovery lab and others. Fran led SHA in starting our AP biology course, developed the ECE portion with the University of Connecticut and worked closely with Sr. Mary Jane Paolella to establish a course in forensic science – a popular science course at SHA today!

In addition to her passion for science, Fran cherishes the years dedicated to the production of the musical. In fact, Mrs. Saukas initiated the move of the annual show to the Shubert Theater which is a wonderful accomplishment that has had a long-lasting impact for so many generations of SHA performers. Other fond memories include taking her anatomy students to the anatomy lab at the Yale School of Medicine with Dr. William Stewart, leading field trips to many places including Spain, New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., and Newport. And of course, Holiday Hill!

After being at SHA for nearly three decades, Fran will surely miss her SHA routine and most of all, her students. Fran found joy in watching almost 3,000 SHA girls grow and become Excelsior women.

# **AROUND THE ACADEMY**

#### **FIRST DAY TRADITION**

On August 29, the senior class of '23 lined up on the front stone wall with posters to greet students arriving on the first day of school. This is our SHA senior tradition to welcome students back after summer vacation.



#### **HOUSE MEETINGS**

A new tradition began this year with the creation of SHA Houses. Each House is made up of members from all four classes with the seniors serving as leaders for the group. The four Houses are Amethyst (pictured), Emerald, Citrine and Sapphire – all named after gemstones.





#### **PEP RALLY**

Fall Mini Spirit Week concluded with a pep rally to celebrate fall sports. The whole-school assembly concluded with a t-shirt toss to get the girls excited for the latter half of the fall sports season.

#### **ROCKIN' SHADES**

Following the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, Sr. Sheila announced she had a gift for everyone that would help the whole school "see the world through our hearts." The entire student body and faculty received heart-shaped red and pink tinted glasses as a fun surprise and a reminder to lead with love.





#### THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGEMENT

# The Excelsior Experience with Mrs. Jennifer Carbone Raccio '93, P'23, '26

In today's post-pandemic world it is more important than ever that we provide our students with opportunities to enrich their minds, and connect with their peers and the world around them. While teachers are typically responsible for keeping students engaged and challenged in the classroom, rounding out that experience requires additional, intentional support. Their time at SHA will influence the way that they approach and view the world in addition to creating the memories that they will cherish for a lifetime.

This year Mrs. Jennifer Raccio was introduced as the Manager of Student Experience & Engagement, a new role that was developed to support and enhance the learning

that happens on campus. A proud alumna and parent of two SHA students – Maya, a senior, and Tessa, a freshman – Mrs. Raccio is charged with organizing student events, creating new opportunities to interact and learn as a community and working with teachers to establish trips and activities to enhance their curriculum.

"Some of the best memories of my life happened during my time at SHA, and being a part of creating those memories for our students is an amazing feeling."

~ JENNIFER RACCIO '93, P'23, '26 ~

"I have a passion for ensuring that each and every SHA student feels seen, heard, and connected at our school. I love to collaborate with students to craft programs and initiatives based on their interests and topics that are important to them. These programs will support what they are learning in the classroom in a fun and creative way, reinforcing the excellent education that they are receiving here at SHA and hopefully, creating wonderful memories for them along the way." Mrs. Raccio continues, "Some of the best memories of my life happened during my time at SHA, and being a part of creating those memories for our students is an amazing feeling."

This year, Mrs. Raccio is focused on a few critical initiatives. She organizes the Excelsior Assemblies every Friday in partnership with students. These assemblies delve deeper into important topics such as Social Justice, Diversity and Inclusion, and Health and Wellness. These gatherings also encourage fun and joy through a shared love of music and dancing. You'll often find Mrs. Raccio with a microphone and speaker encouraging the students to dance their way out of the gymnasium at the end of each assembly.

Mrs. Raccio also organizes the activities of our Houses, a new system that helps forge bonds between grades. Each House is represented by students in all four grades, and throughout the year the Houses will host meetings and activities, earning points and competing for a fun reward at the end of the year. In addition, Mrs. Raccio collaborates with teachers to organize field trips and hands-on activities outside of the classroom. The goal is to provide opportunities for students and faculty to enhance and explore learning in new and creative ways.

celsior - Reach Ever Higher

While SHA's dedication to academic excellence remains the same, our focus on girls and how they learn best inspires us to continuously explore new ways to give more to our students. We are so delighted to welcome Mrs. Raccio back into our walls as we respond to our changing world – because the world needs SHA girls, and SHA girls are ready for the future!

#### AROUND THE ACADEMY



#### INTRODUCING THE SHA TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA) CHAPTER

Sacred Heart Academy started its first TSA (Technology Student Association) chapter last year. Students from SHA TSA chapter participated in the TSA Northeast Regional Conference and were placed:

- 1st in Tech Bowl Written (Maeve McConnell '23),
- 2nd in Tech Bowl Oral (Chiamaka Alino '22 & Mehr Chhatre '22, Maeve McConnell '23),
- 1st in Biotechnology Design (Chiamaka Alino '22 & Mehr Chhatre '22, Justine Manning '22)
- 1st in Digital Video Production (Chiamaka Alino '22, Mehr Chhatre '22).

This event allowed our students to participate in the TSA Nationals held in Dallas, TX from June 26-30, 2022. Participating in these competitions not only expanded their horizons but also helped them to meet and interact with their STEM peers from across the country.

#### SHA GIRLS STUDY THE ACE2 GENE

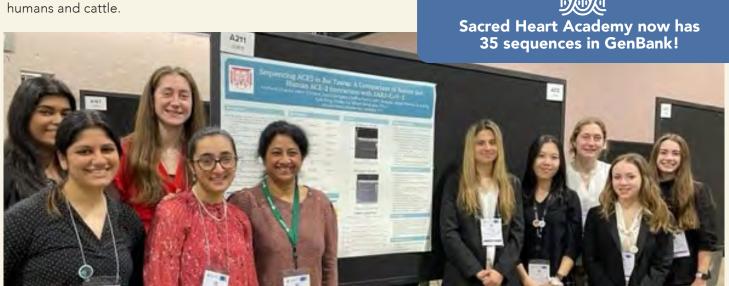
Found to serve as the receptor for SARS-Cov-2 virus, the pathogen that causes COVID-19.

Sacred Heart Academy's Honors Biotechnology Research class(2021-2022) chose to study the Angiotensin converting enzyme – 2 (ACE2) gene from Bos Taurus (cow). The ACE2 gene which normally acts as a negative regulator of the RAS system (responsible for controlling blood pressure and fluid volume) in humans as well as cattle, has also been found to serve as the receptor for SARS-Cov-2 virus, the pathogen that causes COVID-19.

The class analyzed Exon 1 of the ACE2 gene (from Bos Taurus) which codes for residues that interact with the viral Spike protein in the hope that it could possibly help us to understand the reason underlying the difference in COVID-19 susceptibility seen between

The class presented their research at the Experimental Biology, 2022 meeting in Philadelphia and their work was well received. Upon completion of the project, the class was also able to submit these sequences to GenBank (the National Library of Medicine sequence database). With this addition, Sacred Heart Academy now has 35 sequences in GenBank.

Congratulations to the group: Mehr Chhatre '22, Michelle Chacko '22, Julia DiAngelo '22, Delfina Ferro '22, Leah Jacques '23, Nikita Khanna '22, Ava King '22, Kyla King '22, and Kelsey Le '22.



#### **GIRL FOCUSED - FUTURE READY**

#### **ENTHRONEMENT**



Theresa Tine '23 crowns Jesus Christ during the annual Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Liturgy. She was joined by other members of the senior class who were nominated as part of the Enthronement court.

#### DR. LEE VISITS SHA

Dr. Henry Lee, a world-renowned forensic scientist and Professor Emeritus at the University of New Haven, visited SHA



#### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

Grandparents' Day, a beloved SHA tradition returned this fall after a hiatus due to the pandemic. We welcomed grandparents to campus on Sunday, November 6, 2022 to share what Sacred Heart Academy is all about – our charism and our commitment to educating and nurturing the whole student as we help her grow not only intellectually but also spiritually.

At this special event we celebrated Bob and Nancy Hyde, GP '19, '23 who for the past eight years have really lived our motto "Excelsior," by going above and beyond in support of SHA and their granddaughters' sports teams - soccer, field hockey, ice hockey, track, and softball. For each team, every season they have been a constant cheerful presence on the sidelines, greeting parents and athletes at every game! They have also taken photos, made weekly programs, highlighted players and coaches, provided snacks and truly enjoyed being part of the Sacred Heart community, lending a hand in every way possible. Their love and generosity have touched so many players and families over the years, making the SHA experience memorable for all.



We are always grateful for all the love and support we receive from our grandparent community.



#### **MEET THE GIRLS OF SHA**

The Social Outreach Club, supervised by Miss Spillane, began a new social media campaign interviewing students about their experience at SHA. Girl Focused – Future Ready Fridays features a new girl each week in a video interview conducted and filmed entirely by students. Be sure to check them out on SHA's social media channels.

#### AROUND THE ACADEMY

#### **SHALLOWEEN**

Happy SHAlloween! Students dressed up in amazing costumes including a group of corn stalks and a dinosaur on October 31 to celebrate Halloween. STUCO ran and sponsored various Halloween themed events throughout the day.







#### YOUNG ALUMNAE RETURN DAY

Welcome home! Young alumnae from the classes of '22, '21, '20 and '19 came back to SHA for a day to visit and relive some of their amazing SHA memories. Students and alums attended chapel, a panel in the cafeteria about life after graduation and the annual Powderpuff game to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

#### ALUMNAE LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Sr. Sheila and Sr. Lany Jo spent a beautiful morning with loyal SHA alumnae on the Sisters' retreat on Lake Higganum for a special day of reflection and gratitude.



#### **SHA/ND BOSTON ALUMNI RECEPTION**

SHA and ND on the road together! Our joint alumni receptions in Boston and New York are great opportunities to reconnect and network. Keep an eye out for updates on upcoming events and email alumnae@sacredhearthamden.org if you are not receiving the invites from the school. We look forward to seeing you at our next gathering!





#### **GIRL FOCUSED - FUTURE READY**



#### PARENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SHA parents celebrated the spirit of Christmas at a special reception hosted by Alexa Landino Charles '05 at her family vineyard – Stappa Vineyard in Orange, CT.

#### **SHA CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The annual SHA Christmas Concert, which included our choir and orchestra, directed by Mrs. Vesna Mehinovic, showcased an array of talents from our students and had us all feeling festive.



#### **ALL SAINTS VISIT**

Sacred Heart girls gave back and helped spread holiday cheer while hosting students from All Saints Catholic Academy, a K-8 school in New Haven.







#### **LEGACY MASS**

On December 2, 2022 we welcomed SHA legacy mothers and grandmothers and celebrated the cast and crew of the SHA musical. It was a beautiful representation of Sacred Heart Academy: our families, our faith, and our students' achievements all coming together at this liturgy.



#### AROUND THE ACADEMY

#### **ATHLETIC WRAP UP - FALL 2022**



Field Hockey finished the regular season with an 11-5 record and brought home a 1st round state tournament win v. Wamogo.

**Swim** athletes qualified for postseason championship meets and finished 15th in the CIAC championship with 5 individual and 3 relay qualifiers.





Soccer finished the regular season with a 9-6-1 record and brought home a 1st round state tournament win v. Granby.



**Volleyball** finished the regular season with a 10-8 record and brought home a 1st round state tournament win v. Kaynor Tech.

**Cheerleading** impressed crowds at the NDWH football games and finished out a great season of performances and got ready to prep for competition season.

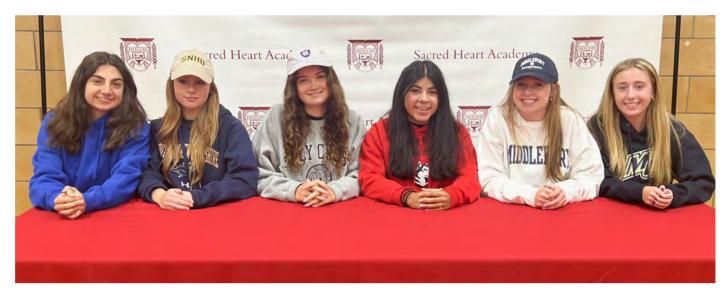




**Cross Country** finished the regular season undefeated and finished 3rd in the CIAC tournament and 4th in the SCC tournament.

#### SIGNING OFF

Six members of the senior class sign their letters of intent on National Signing Day to continue their athletic careers in college. Jill Lee (Assumption College, Lacrosse), Charlotte Brown (Southern New Hampshire, Lacrosse), Maggie Jinks (Holy Cross, Rowing), Juliana Garcia (Northeastern, Soccer), Emma Kirck (Middlebury, Basketball) and Kristina Ponzio (Merrimack, XC, Indoor and Outdoor Track). Go SHArks!



#### **GIRL FOCUSED – FUTURE READY**

#### SACRED HEART WAS "CHILLIN' LIKE VILLAINS" IN DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS

SHA perfomed again on the Shubert stage, this year in the production of Disney's *Descendants*. The performances were directed by Mrs. MaryLee Delaney, with choreographer Janet Bracale Gambardella '77, music director Jerold Goldstein, and producer SHA coach, Kim Curbow '81. This is Delaney's 16th musical production for Sacred Heart Academy and she recently assembled a student company of 150 members to create this event. Students from area towns such as Notre Dame High School, West Haven High, North Haven High, and Lyman Hall also participated.

The SHA performance was dedicated to the legacy of Cameron Boyce who originated the role of Carlos in the films. Sacred Heart Academy partnered with the Cameron Boyce Foundation to make sure young people are aware of what epilepsy is and how to help their peers if having a seizure.

Descendants featured Sophia Mastriano '23 of North Haven in the role of Mal, Lorelai Natale '24 of Hamden in the role of Evie, and Imani Okech '23 of Ansonia in the role of Maleficent.

Congratulations to our senior leads and to the entire cast and crew for another spectacular performance! And an enormous thank you to the Richard P. Garmany Foundation and all our musical sponsors for their support of this production.



Director, MaryLee Delaney



# WELCOME BACK SHA ALUMNAE

## All classes ending in '2s and '7s celebrated at the SHA Alumnae Reunion on September 17, 2022



It was a lovely day spent with my classmates. I had a wonderful time touring the school guided by the students and felt proud of the young women of SHA today.

~ MARY QUINN MEAH '62 ~

### **AN EXCELSIOR REUNION!**













#### Reunion 2022

Over the last two years we have worked hard to reimagine Reunion weekends and create an experience that will make SHA Alumnae proud of their alma mater today!

Under a tent outside our Chapel steps, close to 200 alumnae returned to campus on September 17, 2022 to celebrate their SHA reunion milestones. The strong bonds were felt throughout the day.

the 50th Reunion Committee for organizing many aspects of their Reunion – Margaret Brillante '72 and Cindy Altieri '72 partnered closely with our Alumnae Office in making sure that the 50th Reunion for the class of 1972 was special and perfect indeed!

It was particularly heartwarming to also welcome a unique group of alumnae – Greene Street girls from the classes of 1952 and 1957. These classes hold a special place in SHA's history!

#### **ALUMNAE GIVING BACK**

"As we look to the next 75 years, we are reminded that you, our alumnae, are our future!"

- Sr. Sheila's message to SHA alumnae thanking them for their generosity.

Our alumnae have embraced the vision and mission of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and partner with us in our journey to continue to educate young women through a strong education of the mind and a formation of their whole person.

SHA alumnae give back by

- Supporting our fundraising efforts
- Mentoring our young students and helping launch the career of young alumnae
- Serving on our Advisory Board or our Young Alumnae Leadership Council (YALC), as well as countless other volunteer committees.











#### **REUNION GIVING AWARDS**

We have ambitious goals for the Academy and together we can help secure the future of SHA.

- Our Annual Fund has more than doubled in the last two years – in 2020 we had an Annual Fund of \$200,000 and this June our Annual Fund closed at \$520,000. This is an incredible achievement, mostly due to Reunion giving efforts.
- The class of 1982 this year raised over \$100,000 – the largest reunion giving effort in the school's history.
- The classes of 1972, 1977, 1982 and 2012 significantly increased their participation in giving this year compared to previous years, with the class of 1972 winning the participation award!
- We also celebrated our Legacy Society alumnae a special society of alumnae who have included SHA in their wills and estate planning. Growing this society means growing our endowment and securing our future. It is moving to see alumnae proudly wearing their Legacy Society ribbons at Reunion!









#### THE SHA-RITA

THE SHA-Rita has become a community favorite and happy hour tradition!



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

Lime Wedge, plus more for garnish

Salt

Ice

4 ounces White Tequila

2 ounces Triple Sec

Crushed Pomegranate Seeds, optional

1/2 cup Pomegranate Juice

1 Lime, juiced

Club Soda, to taste

**ENJOY!** 

# SAVE THE DATE **REUNION 2023**

All classes ending in '3s and '8s!

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

If you are interested in joining your Class Reunion team, helping find lost alums, or reaching out to classmates, please contact alumnae@sacredhearthamden.org.

Visit www.sacredhearthamden.org/alumnae/reunion for more information.

# ALUMNAE CLASS NOTES



1954

**Joan D'Eugenio Morico** I am a grandmother of seven grandchildren and great-grandmother of six great-grandsons! I am truly blessed, trusted in Jesus always.

19**55** 

**Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, ASCJ** I'm retired at Sacred Heart Manor, enjoying every minute of being in this beautiful home!

**Nancy Welch Kusmiss** I spent two weeks in Ireland recently, driving a tiny car on the wrong side of the road, saw wonderful things, met wonderful people.

Carmel Sullo Viscio I celebrated 65 years of marriage this year.

1958

**Sr. Rita Petrarca, ASCJ** I currently reside at Sacred Heart Manor in Hamden where I oversee the United States Province Archives located here. Last year. I celebrated 60 years as an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, along with my ASCJ sisters, Sr. Ellen Cronan and Sr. Carolyn Severino.

Rosemary DiGioia Abbate I am realizing that old age does indeed creep up on one's self! Living the life of the elderly can be a challenge. Oh, the aching bones! I am a widow of five years and still miss my husband terribly. A play he wrote for a Shakespeare festival entitled *Campion's Will* tells a tale of an imaginary meeting between the Jesuit priest, Edmund Campion and the young Will Shakespeare. The director of the show managed to get a copy into the Vatican Library. My three sons are well and productive. My youngest, Jeremy, is the publisher of Scientific-American magazine and fills me in on the latest in scientific research. I treasure my memories at SHA in a world that was very different.

1959

**Dottie Sosnowski Lockwood** Several members of our class attended the 60th Anniversary Jubilee Mass in the Chapel honoring our classmate, Sr. Ritamary Schulz, ASCJ '59 in July.

1960

**Eileen Sullivan Donadio** This photo demonstrates how strong SHA bonds are. Several members of our Class of '60 try to get together throughout the year to renew friendships, keep in touch, and share stories and memories of our SHA days. The attached photo was taken in June 2022 at the Ivoryton Playhouse and Ivoryton Pub. Unfortunately, not everyone was able to join together on that day but pictured (left to right):

Maryann Palmieri, Sharon Barrett Tracy, Linda Papa Falcigno, Eileen Sullivan Donadio, Sandra Wilson, Marie Fabbiano DeFelice, Maria Donroe, and Mary Ann Attianese.



1963

Marie Palluotto I am still making pottery.

19**64** 

**Joan Socha Rockwell** I just had third total knee replacement on one leg (4th total), so my trip to Spain for El Camino is on hold until next year!

19**65** 

**Elaine DelChairo Ainsworth** I recently ran into classmate, Arlene Cassidy '65. We shared family news and retirement issues. What a wonderful surprise!

#### **STRONG BONDS**

#### YOUNG ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



#### Swathi Jacob '19

Swathi recently graduated from RIT (Class of 2022) and will be entering the MD/MBA program at SUNY Upstate Medical University (Class of 2027) and Whitman School of Business at Syracuse University (Class of 2023). This unique program will allow her to complete her MBA within 1 year and matriculate into medical school the following year.

How did SHA prepare you for college and **beyond?** One of the biggest lessons I learned at SHA was the meaning of determination and "grit." The academic rigor, as well as the life lessons I learned in high school, taught me the importance of never giving up. SHA faculty reminded me that there was always someone there who believed in me.

What has your path been like since graduation? A month after my senior year at SHA, I was accepted into the SUNY Upstate Accelerated Scholars program with RIT. This program secured my seat at SUNY Upstate Medical University, meaning I was lucky enough to not have to write the MCAT or go through the medical application process. Additionally, I completed an internship at Harvard's hospital in immunology, became a political affair intern, and pursued research in the public policy response of COVID-19 in the U.S. and was recently named a Fulbright Alternate for the UK Study Scholarship. I am grateful to have had support in college and professors who challenged me to continue to Reach Higher.

Why do you stay connected and support SHA? I stay connected to SHA because there are so many faculty members who have supported me throughout my years at SHA and continue to support me today. They continue to be my biggest cheerleaders whenever I encounter a new milestone or achievement and help me to remember how much I have grown since I have graduated.

#### 1973

Lois Dioro I've done a bit of traveling – UK, Italy, Portugal, France, Germany, and Greece; but the absolute best trip was to Antarctica!



#### 1974

Beth Smith Bayes I moved back to Charlotte, NC just before the pandemic. Reconnecting with colleagues, we launched a business consortium, The eVolve Group, providing C-suite support and advisory services on an interim or fractional basis. We just celebrated our 2nd anniversary!

Susan Boyce I am contemplating retirement after practicing as a nurse attorney for 37 years, but have not yet picked an exact date. I have resumed overseas travel with my husband and friends and I am thoroughly enjoying life.

Laurie Rahael Warshavsky I started a new career in 2019 and am now owner of LJ Shoreline Realty in Niantic CT, a residential real estate agency.

#### 1979

Judy LaMarche Bachman | became a grandma for the first time in 2020.



#### 1983

Kim Whalen Riccitelli Lam enjoying retired life in beautiful sunny Florida with my husband.



#### 1984

**Alesia Bauer** After working for 15 years as a paralegal for Travelers Insurance, I took a few years off to be a stay-at-home mom for my two sons. I started my own business in the medical waste disposal field and successfully ran that business for six years before selling it to spend more time doing volunteer work. In 2018, after moving to Old Saybrook, I began work in the Westbrook school system. In September, I began a new job in District 4 at Essex Elementary school. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking, gardening, and all types of water sports.

#### 1985

Mary Lee Orcutt Novia I finished another degree in religious and theological studies/liberal studies from Salve Regina University in 2020. My sons Ricky (2020) and Ryan (2021) both graduated from Providence College and are in the work force. I am married to my husband Jeff for 28 years and reside in Cheshire, CT. In 2019, I retired as Cheshire High School's freshman girls soccer coach after 20 years of coaching.

Kristina Szwaya Staton I am currently living in Northern Virginia. Of my five children, one is living and working in Louisiana, one was married this summer, the middle one is entering sophomore year at Savannah College of Art and Design, my fourth is a senior in high school, and the fifth is starting 7th grade. I'm working full time as a risk and quality management specialist for CGI Federal, Inc. and my husband of almost 32 years (in October) works in business capture and development for GDIT. I still homeschool my 7th grader in CCD and am the Scoutmaster for our girls' BSA troop.

#### 1986

**Colleen Tracey Fenn** I was married 30 years in 2020! I have one daughter, who is a Lt. in U.S. Army, stationed in Fairbanks AK; one son who will be a senior at the College of the Holy Cross, majoring in math and statistics; my other daughter is the Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Simsbury and her husband works for the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford.

#### 1988

**Simone Minichino Garofalo** I have enjoyed cheering on my freshman high-honors daughter during her freshman year in which she played three sports and look forward to a repeat for her sophomore year.

#### 1989

#### Marlene Castro DiCristina

I am still working at Kaiser Permanente as a Family Medicine physician, doing home visits in Southwest Washington. I also do virtual work from home. My husband has retired, and my two daughters started 12th and 8th grade this fall.



#### YOUNG ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



#### Emily Baumgaertner '10

Emily '10 is a journalist at the Los Angeles Times, focusing on medical investigations and feature writing. After SHA, Emily earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in public health from the George Washington University. After completing internships, she discovered that her passion was in documenting global health issues. Emily has traveled the world, covering stories of people facing contagions, such as the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and yellow fever in Congo. In 2019, Emily headed to California to cover infectious diseases, but little did she know that the biggest virus storyline of the century would be coming to home soil soon after...

How did SHA prepare you for college and beyond? In retrospect, SHA gave me something rare: an awareness of my own curiosity. I showed up as a freshman under the impression that success would be found through straight As and late nights of memorization, but I graduated with a much more mature perspective on learning: We each have deep, insatiable curiosity about the world. Formal education is about becoming equipped to chase aggressively after the unknowns that really gnaw at us.

I am fortunate that my career itself is in learning. I'm paid to wake up each day and seek answers to questions about how the world works. I'm convinced I have the most fun job on the planet. Looking back, it wasn't the theorems or the vocabulary books that stuck with me; it was the hunger to dig into captivating issues for the intrinsic joy of it – to explore, discover, question, and inspire change.

Why do you stay connected and support SHA? The "strong bonds" mantra you hear is true. I love my SHA girls. They knew me back when I was getting to know myself, long before I became the sturdier, more confident version that the rest of the world sees.

#### **STRONG BONDS**

#### 1993

Maria DeChello Pompano I just completed my 22nd year as a science teacher for East Haven Public Schools and my 10th year as an administrator (Science Instructional Leader 6-12) in the district. In these challenging times, I am proud to be in education and making a difference in the lives of children.

#### 1994

Carissa Terranova Mastriano I am excited for my daughter, Sophia Mastriano '23 as she takes on the role of Mal in SHA's musical, Disney's Descendants. I had roles in every SHA musical and consider those times some of my favorite high school moments. I am grateful that Sophia has had the chance to experience the same excitement over the past years. I live in North Haven and I am married to my husband Paul. I have two children; Sophia, age 17 and Paulie, age 14 and an 8-year-old Wheaten Terrier named Henry. I am a Realtor with GRL and Realtors in New Haven and currently sing with the band, The Day Jobs.

Theresa Cirillo I am currently an LMFTA, working towards my license. I have been the Clinical Coordinator for Bridge Family Center, Harwinton STAR for the past 6 years working with homeless, at-risk adolescent females ages 11-18. I have two children; a daughter Callie who is 13, and a son Cayden who is almost 10.

Katherine Collins Orozco Kate's husband, Ryan, retired after 21 years of service in the United States Marine Corps. They decided to move back to Connecticut in order to be closer to Kate's family. Just prior to moving, they welcomed their fourth child, Greta. Greta joins her older siblings Lilah, Camille, & Rex.

#### 19**95**

Stephanie Damiani On May 2, 2022, I was sworn in as a Superior Court Judge serving the State of Connecticut.

1996

Diane Phelan de Boer Currently in Into the Woods on Broadway!



#### 1998

Cheryl Civitello Carreiro I am mom to two kids - 6 and 8, my husband is a State Trooper, and we just celebrated our 10-year anniversary! I currently am the Assistant Director of the CT Forensic Laboratory and DNA Technical Leader. I have competed in fitness competitions and have been a health coach for the past few years.

#### 20**04**

Caroline Black Schonborn We recently welcomed our second child, Briggs Schonborn. Big brother, Gunnar is excited about the new addition to our family. We are moving back to Connecticut from Boston.

#### 2005

Mina Farahani Cyrus Henry Ponkshe was born 8/18/2022. He's really such a great, easy-going baby and we are so in love with him! We are very blessed to have him in our lives.



#### 2006

Chrystina Cappello I married John Barrett in Philadelphia in May 2022. After a pandemic engagement, I am happy to be settled into our new home in the Italian Market neighborhood with our two cats; Milo and Sneakers.

Jessica Young Saba My daughter, Tessa Catherine Saba was born on July 25th. She is welcomed by mom, dad, and big sister, Charlotte.



#### 2010

Brittany Anderson I am a licensed independent clinical social worker based in Somerville, MA. I work in a group practice committed to justice work and making mental healthcare accessible to those who have struggled to find therapists who are informed and culturally competent. I specialize in working with LGBTQIA+ young adults, as well as individuals who find meaning in spirituality.

#### **CLASS NOTES**

#### YOUNG ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT



#### Dana Yakabowskas Keil '12

Currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Albany, Dana has a fascinating career working as an archaeologist. She is a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialist and creates maps to study harmful algae while working for the New York State Department of Health. She graduated from UConn in 2016 with a triple major in archaeology, geoscience, and geography with a focus in GIS. Most recently she spoke to our students about her love of science and what it's like to be an archaeologist.

How did SHA prepare you for college and beyond? In college, depending on your major, you are writing papers constantly. The same is true for graduate school, and in my case, also my job. I really learned how to write papers from the amazing teachers at SHA. Going to college and writing 5-page papers was a breeze because I had already been writing longer more intense papers at SHA. I also use math almost every day in some form or another and SHA set up that foundation for me.

Why do you give back and stay connected to SHA? I loved my time at SHA and the school will always hold a very special place in my heart. I also made my best friends at SHA. I now give back because I was always the girl with "different" passions or interests and while still at SHA I promised myself I would stay connected and help guide students who wanted to pursue unchartered paths. I want to inspire girls to try new hobbies and find new interests regardless of what they are planning to study in college. Finding your passions is a worthy pursuit.



2012

**Bethany Naccarato** I married Michael DiPietro on July 23, 2022.







2018

Mary Naccarato This picture is of our SHA friends celebrating the wedding of my sister, Bethany Naccarato.
Pictured are Mary Naccarato '18, Bethany Naccarato '12 and Trinity Nofsinger '12.

#### 2020

**Erin Albright** I am running the TCS New York Marathon in November on the Get In Touch Foundation charity team! I am fundraising, with a goal of \$15,000 to promote women's breast health awareness worldwide. This fundraiser is near and dear to my heart, as I am honoring my mom through this race. I would love for my SHA sisters to support me on this journey.

Have an update or story you'd like to share?

Scan the QR Code to let us know about it.



"When you combine the academic excellence of SHA along with the leadership and strong communication skills and a culture of helping and giving back, you have a recipe for an amazing young woman prepared to take on her future!"

~ ELISA COLONIS, P'22 ~

# IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS!

The 2021-22 academic year was a year of celebration for Sacred Heart Academy.

We proudly celebrated our 75th anniversary and the tremendous legacy and impact of an Excelsior education. We traveled and met with alumnae across the country sharing stories of SHA today and hearing about the achievements of our alumnae leaving their mark in their professions and communities.

This past year, we also celebrated an exciting philanthropic milestone for SHA as we set a new record raising over \$500,000 in support of our Annual Fund – our most important annual fundraising drive. The Annual Fund, essential to our financial strength and stability, more than doubled in the last two years as a result of the support we received from many alumnae, parents, grandparents, and friends. Our Advisory Board and our Faculty and Staff led the way supporting our "every gift matters" campaign by achieving 100% participation in giving.

In addition to the Annual Fund, the SHA community also supported our Endowment, our Golf Tournament, online Auction and our annual \$10,000 Raffle, helping us raise a total of \$730,000 this past academic year. All your contributions have an enormous impact on our educational programs as well as our financial assistance and scholarship program at SHA which continues to grow every year.

Thank you for believing in SHA and for being a part of the Excelsior journey with us. With your support we continue to live our motto 'ever higher' and look to the future and our next 75 years with much hope and optimism.

Blessings and gratitude,

St. Shire O'Hull, asej

Sr. Sheila O'Neill, ASCJ, Ph.D. '71 President



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We are grateful for the hard work, generosity, and unwavering commitment of all our parent and alumnae volunteers who have a tremendous impact on life at Sacred Heart Academy.

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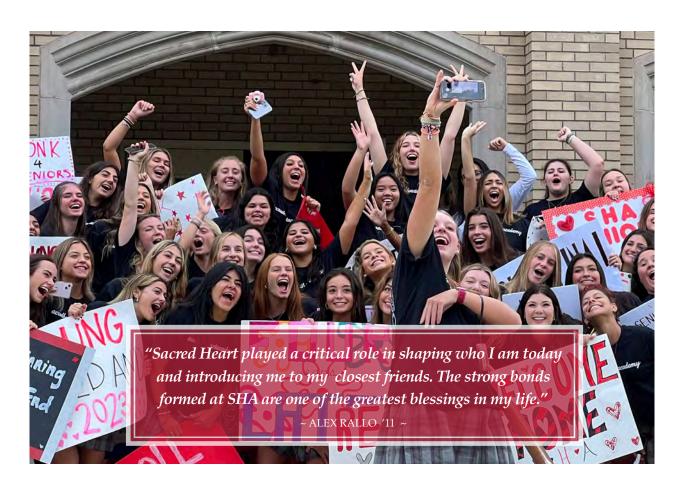
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2021-22

FUNDRAISING REVENUE:	
Annual Fund	\$523,007
Ad Campaign	\$10,975
Auction and Raffle	\$70,575
Golf Tournament	\$62,210
Endowment	\$63,549
TOTAL	\$730,316

#### **OPERATING REVENUE:**

Tuition and Fees	\$6,070,237
Advancement Fundraising Efforts	\$730,316
Endowment Draw	\$127,500
Other Revenue	\$156,546

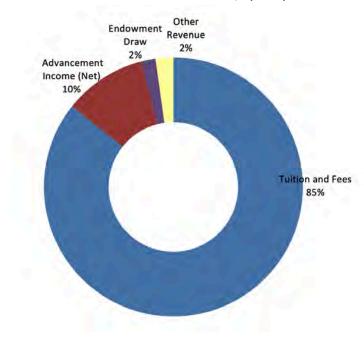
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#### **OPERATING EXPENSES:**

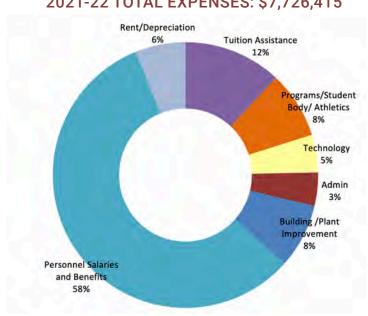
Tuition Assistance	\$922,830
Programs/Student Body/ Athletics	\$631,564
Technology	\$351,279
Admin/Communications/Advancement	\$314,966
Building Maintenance	\$601,841
Personnel Salaries and Benefits	\$4,430,563
Rent and Depreciation	\$473,372

\$7,726,415

#### 2021-22 TOTAL REVENUE: \$7,084,546



#### 2021-22 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$7,726,415



**TOTAL** 

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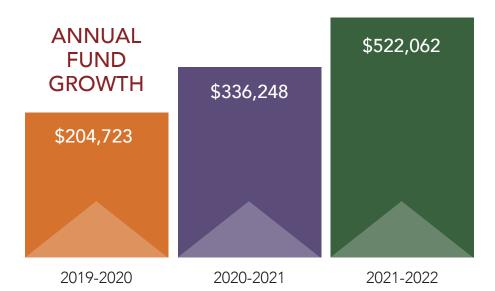
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Matthew and Michele Russo Lamerson '86

Jude and Marjorie Lamour P'20, '21

Maresa LaTorraca '95

Douglas and Gina Lee P'19, '23

Joseph and Barbara Lenti P'90

Roy and Patricia Minichino Licklider '61

Colleen Danehy Lindroos '71

Melanie Liptrot-Taft P'19

Annie Lisa

Eileen Lussier

William and Ann Zullo Lyons '62

Mark and Deann MacDaniel P'24, '25

Elizabeth Mangini '98

James and Jennifer Marcucci P'21

Richard Marino P'07

Keith and Kristen Wajdowicz Marquis '87 P'23

Tamara Samuels Martinez '95

John and Lori Martino P'22

Susan Mastriano P'91, GP'12, '17

Frank and Mary Grace Ciarleglio Maturo

82. P'08

Michael and Jeanne Mazzariello '78, P'05, '07

Rosemary McCarthy P'81, '85

William and Lisa McCarthy P'12

Sheila McDonough '70

Paul and Cathleen McMahon McGovern '77

Margaret McGovern '86

Kelly and Julia McLaughlin P'21

Lucille Mentone '74, P'06

William and Lori Merico P'97, '07

Melissa Merwin '11

William and Marialys Meskill P'92

William Metcalf and Jane Salinger P'15

Mark and Anne Marie Michaud P'20, '23

Richard and Phyllis Bialobrzeski Milardo '71

George and Cynthia Campochiaro Mitar '77

Donald and Margaret Mitchell P'07, '11

Raymond and Susan Dadio Mitrano '83

Kathleen Crowley Monaco '68 John and Lucille Monahan P '79, '81 Stanley and Mary Ellen Rose Montefusco '79 Peter and Christine Potash Monti '85 Frank and Jeanine Morgillo P'23 Brian and Maureen Sullivan Murphy '75 Michael and Susan Malicki Murphy '94 Anne Wimberger Murphy '71 Lou Cofrancesco and Nancy Murphy '70 Pat Hickey Murray '66 William and Barbara Myers GP'25 Ralph and Marie Onofrio Neclerio '53, P'76, '78, '80

Robert and Diane DeFonzo Nehrkorn '63 Vincent and Tanya Graham Nobile '86, P'11 Joseph and Maureen Murtagh O'Brien '67 Daniel and Stacey O'Connor P'24, '25 Alexander and Marlyn Ortiola P'22 Maureen O'Sullivan '83 Margaret Elbert Paar '69 Maryann Palmieri '60

Robert and Deborah Feniolo Pantera '75 Gene and Ann Criscuolo Pari '67, P'94 Frank and Patricia Milazzo Parolise '72, P'08 Raffaella Pascarella '05

David and Regina Danehy Paulhus '80 Diane Dadio Perrone '77, P'09

Marianne Petrillo

Margaret Palmieri P'94

Timothy and Patricia Basquill Pickering '79 Mark and Lisa McDaniel Pietrosimone '76, P'02, '06, '11

Anthony and Anne Ruotolo Pisanelli '55, P'80, '81, GP'09, '12

Barbara Zotti Piscopo '60

Neil Proto

Andrew and Elwyn Brewster Quirk '95 Ursula Reilly GP'25

Taby and Rose Retuya P'25

William and Paula Rice P'18, '21

William and Romola Riley P'84, '87

Lucien and Joan Naclerio Rizzo '69, P'96, '00

Paula DiLauro Robinson '71

Jim and Georgia Allen Roderique '75

Joseph and Tammy Vitagliano Ronan '87

Most Rev. Peter A. Rosazza, D.D.V.G.

Mark and Carol Ross P '14. '17

Dennis and Joan Ruvolo Rusconi '59 Jack Ryan GP '22, '22, '24

Glenn and Margaret Rybacki '81, P'13,'15 Joseph and Kathleen Krugel Ryzewski

'69, P'97, '00

Eileen Sabo '72

David Sakheim and Susan Devine P'14 Muhammad and Mary Soderstrom Saleh '62 David and Mary Lyons Samson '81, P'17, 19

Kathleen Sands '72

Dominic and Anna Elia Santagata '52

Raymond and Lisa Saracco P'23

Frances Saukas

John and Florence Maffoni Scarinci '64

Philip and Elaine Scarpellino

Gary and Mary Schenzer GP'22

Donald and Maria Schilder P'09

John and Jennifer Schmitz P'25

Stanley and Sciegaj P'97, 00, '01

Karen Scorel '74

Josephine Midolo Shabbott '71

Denis and Christine Shannon GP'21

Eduardo Urios-Aparisi and Cristin Siebert P'25

Tom Smith

James and Joan Petrucci Soderberg '58

Charles Sommo

Kelsey Higgins Steinberg '10

John and Edys Riordan Stine '57

Martha Bernier Strothers '97

Michael and Anne Farley Sturges '68

Robert and Debra Surprise P'08

Jeff and Virginia Bauer Tagliatela '98

Fred and Mary Tarca P'04

Joseph and Christina Saldamarco Tatta '03

Catherine Hawkins Tetzlaff '59

Thomas and Soji Thalody P'24

Craig and Helena Zadroga Thomas '85

Ellen Thompson '64

Deborah Caruso Thorson '71, P'03, '05

Leon and Dorothy Tremblay GP'17, '19

Carmine and Elaine Trotta P '00

Vincent and Louise Vannoorbeeck

Blaise Vece

Charles and Donna Pisanelli Veci '80

Louis and Annette Viscuso P'87, GP'20, '25

Carol Vitali GP'15

Frank and Joyce Vollero P'98, '05

Richard Walker

John and Marcie Walsh

Joseph Weisbruch P'23

James and Mary Williams P'08

Leonard and Maureen King Wisneski '58, GP'12

William Woodward GP'25

Michael Forstrom and Catherine Yates P'24

Edward Gallick and Linda Zemke '66

Louis and Ann Nicoletti Zowine '59

James and Kathleen DeSanto Zrebiec '65

Jessica Socquet P'23

Charles and Jacqueline Sotnik GP'15, '20

Donna St. George P'21

Louis and Mary St. George GP'21

Carole Stackpole '67

Alexis Stamos '08

Angelika Stamos '11

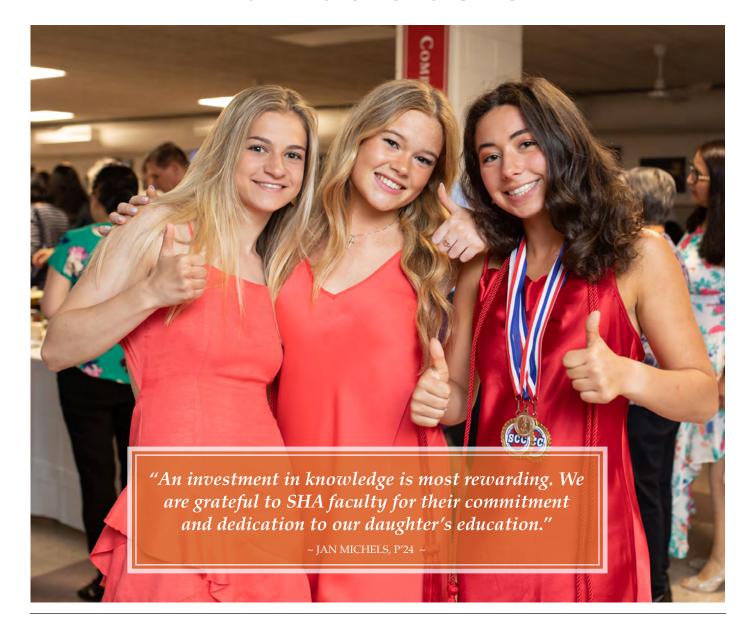
Christopher and Marlene Stellato P'24

Frank and Helen Stopka

Joan Fox Sullivan '71

Akos and Ann Della Selva Swierkiewicz '59





Xiuying Tan Zara Tariq '23

Chavenet Telfort P'15

Elisha Telfort '23

Sheila Norton Thomas '71

Prem and Lisa Thomas P'23

Thomas and Rosalie Timlin GP'22

Peter and Anna Michele Torello P'22

Richard and Linda Maher Torrey '88

Elizabeth Tortora '64

Ralph and Jennifer Tracey-Carlo '81

Clifford and Donna Mikolinski Tucker '67, P'03

Michael and Elisa Tuozzoli P'24

Maria Tupper GP '22, '24

Gregory and Tracy Tzovolos P'22

Jimmy and Rani Ummacheril P'23

Anthony and Johnna Valente P'06

Marco and Christine Vallombroso

Jaclyn Vasaturo '11

Danie-Claire Verna '22

Shelbe Vidal '23

Donald and Carmel Sullo Viscio '55

Rocco and Susan Vitale

David Votto P'25

Lauren Walker

Matt and Callie Zwahlen Wasel '08

Kathleen Welch

Mary White '62

Gene Willis GP'22

Brianna Wilson '12

Fred Winston GP'22

Carol Smith Witkowski '63, P'87, GP'16, '21

Chris Kennedy Woodford '77

Sarah O'Day Woods '10

Linda Woodward GP'25

Travis and Iwona Woodward P'25

James and Susan Mills Writer '77

Andrea Guido Yeskey '01

Jennifer Yezik P'22

James and Maureen Pawlak Zanor '83, P'26

Mary Zavorskas

Patricia Zehall

Lance and Janet Celotto Ziaks '80

Richard and Lorraine Zalenski Zuwallack '66

## **ALUMNAE PARTICIPATION**



#### Class of 1951 - 6%

Joan Polidoro Bombassei '51 Josephine Notaro Early '51, P'90

#### Class of 1952 - 8%

Carol Lombardi Noble '52 Ann Elia Santagata '52

#### Class of 1953 - 14%

Marie Vissicchio Barone '53 Harriet Ciaburro Barone '53, P'78, '80 Lois Lynch Kelly'53, P'78, '80 Marie Onofrio Neclerio '53, P'76, '78, '80 Rose Ann Pelliccio '53 Roberta DeLay Smith '53

#### Class of 1954 - 5%

Marie Vuolo Fiorillo '54, GP'02 Joan D'Eugenio Morico '54 Marie Materessa Niro '54

#### Class of 1955 - 11%

Anita Paduano Greenberg '55 Joann Vena Lucian '55, GP'21 Anne Ruotolo Pisanelli '55, P'80, '81, GP'09, '12

Maureen Murphy Prior '55 Marie Della Selva Sargeant '55, P'81, '84 Carmel Sullo Viscio '55

#### Class of 1956 - 4%

Theresa Azoti '56 Patricia Joyce Heavren '56

#### Class of 1957 - 25%

Katherine Moran Birney '57, GP'20 Judith Clancy Boucher '57, P'90 Andrea Gorske Bullard '57 Elisabeth Reynolds Durso '57 Judith Dering Ellis '57 Dene Hart '57 Mary Jo Carney Lee '57 Rosemary Pacelli Montesi '57 Ann Puccino Piscitelli '57 Virginia Cestar Roessler '57 Edys Riordan Stine '57 Marcellene Grande Ward '57

#### Class of 1958 - 8%

Judy Niziolek Broggi '58, GP'12 Sally Giaimo Costanzo '58 Frances Pascale '58 Joan Petrucci Soderberg '58 Lucille Marcarelli Wientzen '58 Maureen King Wisneski '58, GP'12

#### Class of 1959 - 13%

Terri Salemme Cosenza '59 Anne Donegan Kraemer '59 Dot Sosnowski Lockwood '59 Geraldine Lupoli '59 Joan Ruvolo Rusconi '59 Ann Della Selva Swierkiewicz '59 Catherine Hawkins Tetzlaff '59 Ann Vallombroso '59 Joan Venditto '59 Ann Nicoletti Zowine '59

#### Class of 1960 - 9%

Betsy McKeon Afragola '60 Betsey Davidson D'Andrea '60, P'83, '84, '88 Flora Proiette Dielsi '60, P'82, GP'25 Marilyn Clancy Erff '60 Susan Fogarty '60 Marjory Hogan Heyd '60 Elizabeth Sugrue O'Neil '60 Maryann Palmieri '60 Barbara Zotti Piscopo '60

#### Class of 1961 - 12%

Trifomena Colavolpe Carulli '61 Beverly Castellani Criscuolo '61 Barbara DeBarbieri '61 Marilyn Demorest '61 Barbara McNerney Grosser '61 Barbara Ricciardi Guarniere '61 Carole Thompson Holm '61 Patricia Minichino Licklider '61 Carolyn Peterson Mayers '61 Sr. Judith Musco, ASCJ '61 Jo-Ann Fiorillo Patrick '61 Jo-Anne Ruggiero '61 Maggie Montague Trocchio '61

#### Class of 1962 - 19%

Jane Tatta Akowitz '62
Mary Ellen Caliendo Collins '62
Mary Ellen Condon '62
Catherine Cestar Crawford '62
Elise McMahon Furer '62
Lucille Christoforo Fusco '62
Hilary Kristan Kline '62
Ann Zullo Lyons '62
Ursula Mastrianni Martino '62
Julia Ryan Ogren '62
Maureen Burgh Porter '62
Mary Soderstrom Saleh '62
Carol Conte Shaw '62
Roberta Schaefer Wolff '62

#### Class of 1963 - 11%

Joan Attianese '63
Judi Tomczyk Battaglino '63
Carol Iovanna DiPietro '63
Betsy Gillin '63
Carolyn Hunihan '63
Sandra Gomlin Ineson '63
Carol Spignesi Loehmann '63
Mary Sheehy Navin '63, P'97
Diane DeFonzo Nehrkorn '63
Anastasia Nikel Pikas '63
Elizabeth Barletta Salerno '63 P'89, '91
Carol Smith Witkowski '63, P'87, GP'16, '21

#### Class of 1964 - 11%

Alberta Falcioni Davis '64, P'86 Maureen Dwyer '64 Mary Hendricks Glazier '64 Carol Mele Kennedy '64 Jean Musco Kozak '64 Patricia Andrulatis Manzi '64 Catherine Creagan McKnight '64 Elisabeth Mastagni Posch '64 Susan Marchitto Ricciardi '64 Joan Socha Rockwell '64 Florence Maffoni Scarinci '64 Ellen Thompson '64 Betty Tortora '64

#### Class of 1965 - 17%

Elaine Delchiaro Ainsworth '65 Laura Donahue Allen '65 Pam Asmus '65 Sharon Egan Bremer '65 Sr. Anne D'Alessio '65 Kathleen Kotak Harris '65 Carol Schoen Jankowski '65 Beth Kiley Johnson '65 Pam Auletta Kennedy '65 Joan Konareski '65 Eileen Ritter Mogensen '65 June DeBowes Patton '65, P'89, '91, '01, GP'21, '22 Mary Ellen Reilly '65 Judith Kittelman Schwarz '65 Judi Sheiffele '65

#### Class of 1966 - 7%

Eleanor Skomro '65

Barbara Lipcan Bagley '66 Susan Brosnan '66 Betty Dwyer '66 Johanna Coletta Fallert '66 Deborah DeWitt Frattini '66 Pat Hickey Murray '66 Barbara Koshis Sherman '66 Linda Zemke '66 Lorraine Zalenski Zuwallack '66

Katherine Chvisuk Stuhlman '65

Susie Lagerstrom Sullivan '65

Kathleen DeSanto Zrebiec '65

#### Class of 1967 - 15%

Leslie Averna '67
Donna LaVorgna Cramond '67
Paula Forni '67
Sandra Grillo-Broccoli '67
Rosalie Gerbi Lamontagne '67
Sue McNerney '67
Maria Fusco Moniello '67
Maureen Murtagh O'Brien '67
Ann Criscuolo Pari '67, P'94
Angela Berardesca Smoko '67
Carol Stackpole '67
Donna Mikolinski Tucker '67, P'03

#### Class of 1968 - 10%

Sally Cleto Cammarano '68 Rosemary Forni '68 Patricia Giaimo Gambardella '68 Valerie Narowski Lucarelli '68, P'98 Ellen D'Agostino McGuire '68, P'99 Kathie Crowley Monaco '68 Julie Perego-Mangini '68, P'98 Maria Gamberdella Salzano '68 Patricia Ghirardini Sidor '68 Suzanne Leary Skinner '68 Anne Farley Sturges '68

#### Class of 1969 - 12%

Lauren McNeil Backman '69

Gloria Del Grosso Boudreau '69 Susan Bassermann Criscuolo '69, GP'19 Judi Manzi Cuticelli '69, P'95 Elisa Bango Franklin '69 Marge Bussmann Gillis '69 Kathy Fitzgerald Hamlin '69 Elise Herlihy '69 Maria Merola '69 Lois Murray '69 Maggi Elbert Paar '69 Joan Naclerio Rizzo '69, P'96, '00 Kathy Krugel Ryzewski '69, P'97, '00 Christine Wheeler Vaught '69

#### Class of 1970 - 13%

Pam Deleone Andrade '70
Corinne Vece Cacopardo '70
Joyce Comer '70
Maura Wilson Coppola '70
Lynn Follis Dorian '70
Dolores DeFonzo Ennico '70
Maureen Smith Howell '70
Mary Ann Walsh Lewis '70
Sheila McDonough '70
Nancy Murphy '70
Joan Eighmie Rinkewith '70, P'02
Agnes Squeglia Rutushni '70
Anne Harmon Sweeney '70

#### Class of 1971 - 30%

Diane Nelthropp Abel '71 Joyce Mangan Andrews '71, P'95 Bonnie Rossiter Ballantyne '71 Karen Doyle Barker '71 Cheryl Madigosky Brischetto '71 Katie Carroll '71 Rosemary DiCapua Castiline '71 Lena Bolduc Cofrancesco '71 Mary Brophy Cook '71 Marie Driend '71 Carol Fitzsimons '71 Kathy Remiszewski Grayeb '71 Deborah Merkel Handley '71 Donna Pantera Heins '71 Mona Breault Hendrickson '71 Kathy Kiely '71 Colleen Danehy Lindroos '71 Maryellen McHenry '71 Phyllis Bialobrzeski Milardo '71 Sr. Sheila O'Neill, ASCJ, '71 Meg Walsh Pereira '71 Paula DiLauro Robinson '71, P'07 Josephine Midolo Shabbott '71 Joan Fox Sullivan '71 Sr. Barbara Thomas, ASCJ '71 Deborah Caruso Thorson '71, P'03, '05 Amy Wilson '71

#### Class of 1972 - 32%

Michelle Farquharson Beauchesne '72 Gail Thibaudeau Bellucci '72 Lori-Jean Altieri Blanchette '72 Nancy Borzain '72 Margaret Falsey Brillante '72, P'99, '01, '04, '10 Maureen Danehy Cox '72 Debrah Daddio '72 Jane Fedorowicz '72 Sharon Smith Gendreau '72 Cleo Ingram Graham '72 Debbie Meriano Greenblatt '72 Lisa Hottin '72 Carol Leavitt Johnstone '72 Maria Laudano '72, P'00 Sharon O'Byrne Lombardi '72 Katherine Hayes Marchitto '72 Louise Masse '72 Barbara Cieplak Migani '72 Mary Nelligan '72 Carole Durol Newman '72 Barbara Lickteig Obert '72 Patty Milazzo Parolise '72 Christine Ceraso Parisi '72 Darlene Piascik '72 Patricia Milazzo Parolise '72 Darlene Piascik '72 Patricia Reynolds Pietrosimone '72, P'04 Eileen Sabo '72 Kathleen Sands '72 Lisa Romano Sarris '72 Susan Rudolph Schuster '72 Jean Uluski Simpson '72 Lynn Tenerowicz '72 Caroline Gargano Vissicchio '72

#### Class of 1973 - 13%

Suzanne Colasanto '73
Marilyn Petraiuolo Douglas '73
Marybeth Duffy '73
Ann Marie Buonasora Engstrom '73
Paula Fracasso '73
Kathy Redmond Grimaldi '73
Katherine Heimann '73
Nina Luppi '73
Rosaleen Kiernan Mazanec '73
Rose Natale Nolan '73
Kim Radowiecki '73
Maryellen Reardon '73
Phyllis Savo '73

#### Class of 1974 - 11%

Elizabeth Smith Bayes '74 Rose Ann Mansi Borger '74 Josepha McGeever Brusznicki '74 Margo Flaherty Burke '74, P'02, '08 Vanessa Cappello '74 Alicia DeSanto '74 Megan McLeod Hernandez '74 Mary Ann Kelleher Kiely '74 Lucille Mentone '74, P'06 Karen Walsh Reidy '74, P'07, '09, '14 Karen Scorel '74

#### Class of 1975 - 9%

Mary Trella Champion '75 Paula Conte Cofrancesco '75 Lisa Stamos Heerdt '75 Jeanne Marcarelli McCann '75 Maureen Brady Moran '75 Maureen Sullivan Murphy '75 Andrea DellaSpina Neuerburg '75 Georgia Allen Roderique '75

#### Class of 1976 - 7%

Susan Onofrio Afeltra '76 Sr. Kathleen Mary Coonan, ASCJ, '76 Stacie Scharf Davis '76 Nancy Longo Perry '76 Lisa McDaniel Pietrosimone '76, P'02, '06, '11 Gail Fappiano Pritchard '76

#### Class of 1977 - 19%

Nancy Antin '77 Laura Flynn Ayala '77 Joanne Caruso Bentley '77 Marquerite Onofrio Costanzo '77 Eileen McNulty Downey '77 Jacqueline Beaudette Downing '77 Marianne O'Hare Fierro '77 Diane Forni '77 Regina McFarland Johnson '77 Anne Marie Hines Kelley '77 Denise Mazzotta Krause '77 Cathy McMahon McGovern '77 Cynthia Campochiaro Mitar '77 Theresa Bednar Murphy '77 Patrice Amendola Palombo '77, P'08 Diane Dadio Perrone '77, P'09 Laura Nazario Pietrosimone '77 Christina Kennedy Woodford '77 Susan Mills Writer '77

#### Class of 1978 - 4%

Jeanne Mazzariello '78, P'05, '07 Mary Mirkhani '78 Theresa Proulx Pierson '78 Elizabeth Barone Ranchinsky '78

#### Class of 1979 - 7%

Joann Fede Biglin '79 Lynne Battista Bushey '79 Tracy Salemme Church '79 Mary Ellen Rose Montefusco '79 Patti Basquill Pickering '79 Lisa Hammeal Uihlein '79

#### Class of 1980 - 11%

Judith Scirocco Battaglia '80 Laurie Giannotti Butterworth '80 Nancy Winnick Cluts '80 Marlene Barone Cohen '80 Sandra Ramadei Fillion '80 Carmel Cronin Gill '80 Janice Viscio Ingarra '80 Nancy Cavallero McNamara '80 Regina Danehy Paulhus '80 Sue Pursell '80 Donna Pisanelli Veci '80 Janet Celotto Ziaks '80

#### Class of 1981 - 17%

Marianne Manfreda Adinolfi '81 Maria Asis-Gilbride '81 Kim Cramer Curbow '81 Mary Stanton DeGennaro '81, P'18 Maria Lion DelVecchio '81 Karen DeMartin DeMartino '81, P'13 Andrea Dicerbo DeTulio '81 Marianne Allevi Dwake '81 Lisa Grasso Egan '81, P'21, '25 Sr. Maureen Flynn, ACSJ '81 Gerri Milazzo Kinney '81 Michelle Fahy Kottage '81 Christine DeLise Lena '81 Renee Busca O'Keefe '81 Maryanne Giaimo Pisani '81, P'13 Sheila McCarthy Quarz '81 Margaret Rybacki '81, P'13,'15 Mary Lyons Samson '81, P'16 Jennifer Tracey-Carlo '81 Ann Kelleher Winch '81

#### Class of 1982 - 24%

Pamela Pellegrino Acquarulo '82 Joni Cavallero Arison '82 Kathleen Barsczewski '82 Amy Duda '82, P'08 Alicia DiElsi Burr '82, P'25 Jackie Caulfield Cahill '82 Mary Grether Cofrancesco '82, P'23 Rita DeMartin Cooper '82 Sallie Ann Vece DeMarsilis '82 Patti Donofrio '82 Kimberly Amatruda Dudrak '82 Kathryn Zambrano Fadel '82 Pamela Guardo Hall '82 Patricia McHugh Harkins '82, P'20 Cheryl Abbatello Maher '82, P'14 Mary Grace Ciarleglio Maturo '82, P'08 Mary Danehy Miller '82 Maryann Sullivan Noniewicz '82, P'18, '20 Mary Lou Pellegrino Palmieri '82, P'14 Kathleen Raymond '82 Beth Smith '82 Mary Kate Barone Spainhour '82 Eileen Grabowski Stephan '82 Melissa Patton Sullivan '82 Cindy Funaro Towers '82

#### Class of 1983 - 7%

Linda Vita Velez '82

Nancy D'Onofrio '83 Mary Ellen Potash Gustainis '83 Mary Kay Hermann '83 Linda Field Kortick '83 Susan Dadio Mitrano '83 Linda Robillard Murphy '83 Maureen O'Sullivan '83 Cathy Filardi Pagliaro '83, P'20 Maureen Pawlak Zanor '83, P'26

#### Class of 1984 - 6%

Filomena Ciarleglio Alvarado '84, P'19 Lesley DeNardis '84, P'25 Anne Fitzpatrick Donahue '84 Donna Franco Minotti '84 Cynthia Pallman-David '84 Karen Smith Reed '84, P'18 Lynn O'Neil Yeh '84

#### Class of 1985 - 7%

Stacie Mulvey Allen '85 Amy Nizen Blakeslee '85 Sandra Cates Clark '85 Lisa Hribko '85, P'08 Christine Potash Monti '85 Beth Moran Rapone '85 Amy Terlaga '85 Helena Zadroga Thomas '85

#### Class of 1986 - 12%

Lisa Romano Allor '86 Kathleen Laverty Bouvier '86 Colleen Brandt Brown '86 Francine Conelli Coss '86 Lynn Kelly '86 Michele Russo Lamerson '86 Peggy McGovern '86 Stephanie Gaughran Moscato '86 Tanya Graham Nobile '86, P'11 Paula Reynolds Nugent '86 Jill Mulvey Purpura '86

#### Class of 1987 - 6%

Paige Ferris Carney '87, P'23 Mary Bauer Flanagan '87, P'22 Karyn Gallagher '87, P'18 Karen Witkowski Jerram '87, P'16, '21 Kristen Wajdowicz Marquis '87, P'23 Marci Garofalo Quaranta '87, P'22, '25 Tammy Vitagliano Ronan '87

#### Class of 1988 - 4%

Regina Heiman Carchia '88, P'17, 20, '22 Michele Mattei Filorimo '88 Patricia Gunning Marques '88 Jo-Ellen Paytas Strole '88 Linda Maher Torrey '88

#### Class of 1989 - 4%

Leanne Cestari Ajanaku '89, P'23 Marlene Castro DiCristina '89 Maria Acampora Loitz '89 Sheila McHugh Schreck '89

#### Class of 1990 - 1%

Kathy Tyrol Kingsley '90, P'24

#### Class of 1991 - 7%

Vicki Addotta '91 Nancy Bauer '91 Melanie Nastri Coggins '91, P'25 Domenica Cirivello Pekar '91, P'17 Renee Mastriano Ponzio '91, P'23 Christina Cestari Wagner '91

#### Class of 1992 - 2%

Anne Marie McNulty Canning '92 Christine Tyszka Davis '92, P'19, '22

#### Class of 1993 - 7%

Abby Votto Belge '93
Jojo Corrales '93
Deana Marino Faiella '93, P'24
Alicia Longobardi Giaimo '93
Tanya Quoka Liquori '93
Catherine Cole Martorella '93
Maria DeChello Pompano '93, P'25
Jennifer Carbone Raccio '93, P'23, '26
Christina Rosabianca Wilonski '93, P'24, '25

#### Class of 1994 - 5%

Andrea Connors Brassard '94 Jamie Coady '94 Carissa Terranova Mastriano '94, P'23 Susan Malicki Murphy '94 Amy Kanoff Schumacher '94

#### Class of 1995 - 11%

Jen Hyduk Byrne '95 Dawn Franco Dokla '95 Anna Maria D'Angelo Habiniak '95, P'24 Kimberly Gryga Johnson '95, P'22 Maresa LaTorraca '95 Maria Federico Madonick '95, P'24 Tamara Samuels Martinez '95 Renata Serafin Patterson '95 Michele Canestri Roberts '95, P'21, '23

#### Class of 1996 - 9%

Sue Kluk Board '96 Maria Quintin Cooper '96 Tricia Lillis DiMartinis '96 Patricia Pacelli Gambardella '96, P'16, '20 Jenae Avallone Gureff '96 Sharene Jupiter '96 Anna Silvestro Keeney '96, P'26 Traci DeBridgita McCormack '96 Mairead Kinnare O'Brien '96 Danielle Pettola Szerszen '96, P'22

#### Class of 1997 - 4%

Beth Botti '97 Lauren Romano Cieslewski '97, P'23 Mariaelena Pellegrino DeVivo '97 Sara Harris '97 Martha Bernier Strothers '97

#### Class of 1998 - 5%

Kristin Raccio Behn '98 Christina Bradley '98 Elizabeth Mangini '98 Regina DiMugno Salemo '98 Ginny Bauer Tagliatela '98

#### Class of 1999 - 4%

Jamie Boussicot '99 Ann Brillante '99 Risa Carofano Civitello '99 Kate Mannion Keating '99 Kelly O'Leary '99 Kara McGuire Redente '99

#### Class of 2000 - 3%

Kristen Kearney '00 Melissa Laudano '00 Nicole Buonocore Santos '00, P'25 Stephanie Barker Supko '00

#### Class of 2001 - 6%

Elisabeth DeMayo Alden '01 Alison DeCaprio Dipalma '01 Maggie Brillante Esterheld '01 Barbs Jalowiec '01 Kathleen McNary Pillsbury '01 Laura Cuomo Smith '01 Andrea Guido Yeskey '01

#### Class of 2002 - 3%

Tara Cocchiarella Barreira '02 Jen Anastasio Corbelli '02 Kara Dolan Rabinowitz '02 Michelle Vasaturo Seagull '02

#### Class of 2003 - 2%

Keira Gibson '03 Christina (Bunny) Saldamarco Tatta '03

#### Class of 2004 - 4%

Laura Caiafa '04 Mallory Tarca Gunzy '04 Eileen Halloran '04 Caroline Black Schonborn '04 Elizabeth Wolleben Yoder '04

#### Class of 2005 - 6%

Aubry Fappiano '05 Pilar Gonzalez '05 Stefanie Vasaturo Langerman '05 Regina Melendez Nagarajan '05 Jessica McLean Panzarella '05 Raffaella Pascarella '05 Melissa Ragonese '05

#### Class of 2006 - 1%

Chrystina Cappello '06

## YOUNG ALUMNAE - CLASSES OF 2007-2022

Lauren Ciocca '07 Melissa Delsole '07 Kristen Edwards '07 Ashley DiLauro Guerrera '07 Brigid Quinn '07 Bridget Reidy '07 Leah Ciancola '08 Collette Sembler Corwin '08 Katelynn Henrich '08 Yolanda Melendez '08 Alexis Stamos '08 Callie Zwahlen Wasel '08 Karlee Muller '09 Clare Reidy O'Brien '09 Olivia Schilder '09 Kristen Ford '10 Steph Hurley '10 Evelyn Kobierowski '10 Colby Plaskowitz '10 Heather Vicenty Redding '10 Kelsey Higgins Steinberg '10 Arianne de Asis '11 Melissa Merwin '11 Alex Rallo '11 Angelika Stamos '11 Jaclyn Vasaturo '11 Kiki Bowman '12 Meghan Buckley '12 Erin Hillis '12 Caitlin Malloy '12 Brianna Wilson Mejak '12 Anna Marren '12 Des Anderson Patturelli '12 Florette Pursell '12 Nikki Sroka '12 Brianna Wilson '12 Sarah Lauer '13 Sarah Rybacki '13 Lucy Andersen '14 Gina Caiafa '14 Courtney Clark '14 Megan Dwyer '14 Deirdre Reidy '14 Meghan Glynn '15 Madison Harris '15 Jane Lockery '15 Maya Pacelli '15 Kathleen Anderson '16 Tori Borruso '17 Madison Clark '17 Abby Kelly '17 Danielle Filardi '18 Julia Alvarado '19 Erin Albright '20 Talia Bellucci '21

Maddy Grant '21

Amari Mims '21

Kyra Sette '21





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