

# Focus

Celebrating 87 years of educating young women.



The Alumnae Newsletter of  
Mount St. Mary Academy

Winter 2011

Mount St. Mary Academy, founded by the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, is a Catholic, private, college preparatory school for young women.

Within a nurturing and academically challenging environment, the Academy strives to develop the whole person. Guided by our Catholic tradition, and rooted in Gospel values, we educate young women dedicated to lifelong learning, moral integrity and service to and acceptance of others.



## Our Founding Sisters

As many of you vividly remember, the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur closed their convent at 3756 Delaware Avenue in 1994, moving to the smaller St. Mary's Center on Buffalo's West Side. Due to the rising costs of operating a school and the decrease in the number of working sisters able to supplement their income, the sisters were forced to end their direct connection with the school that they had lovingly founded, nurtured and cared for over sixty years.

Though that was a sad day for our Alma Mater and for the sisters who loved MSM like their own daughter, it has by no means been the end of a tradition. The administration and faculty of MSM have successfully continued the mission established by the SSMN, ensuring future generations of Mounties walk in their footsteps.

One way we carry on that mission is our commitment to service. While many of our alumnae did their part by preparing supplies for the missions, today's students focus on volunteering in local communities – collecting food, clothing and even Christmas gifts for the needy. Our students are taught to live lives of service, just as our alumnae were. Each student is required to perform service hours, but we're proud to say our students go above and beyond the requirement. In 2010, 80 students received the President's Volunteer Service Award. Katherine McGowan, a sophomore, was one of several students performing over 100 service hours; she performed 168 hours in one school year.

Though the sisters do not currently reside in our building, they are still present. **Sr. Carol Ann Kleindinst (1967)** who serves as Assistant Principal of Academics, has begun a Founder's Week tradition to introduce today's students to the concept of religious life and strengthen their personal connection to the SSMN. In the 2010-11 school year, we welcomed **Sr. Elizabeth Buchala (1966)** as a member of our English Department, proudly doubling the number of sisters on our faculty. **Sister Carol Schwartz (former principal)** and **Sr. Judith Carroll (1964)** serve on the Mount's Board of Trustees, while **Sr. Barbara Riter (1954)** represents the sisters on our Alumnae Board. We are proud to continue the work of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur and thankful for their continuing spiritual support.



This Christmas, MSM students collected 291 gifts for the children of St. Luke's Mission of Mercy.



Sr. Lori High (1975) speaks to a senior religion class during Founder's Week.

## Where Are They Now: Sister Mary Thompson

**Sister Mary (Robert) Thompson (1945)** currently resides in Buffalo where she spends her time researching and giving the occasional lecture. She is currently researching an article about the way we use expressions for people who hear Jesus. Her topic will debate the usage of "disciple" versus "apostle." Sister still gets together with some of her classmates at a semi-annual meeting organized by **Pat Kennedy Larkin** and **Sue Parker Mason**. "Sue was Class President and still very much is," Sister said. For those of Sr. Mary Thompson's students who need some help keeping those wheels turning, she recommends a little winter reading for you: [The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything](#), written by Fr. James Martin, SJ. "It's funny but also very, very serious."

*Sr. Mary Thompson will be presented with the Honored Faculty Award at Alumnae Sunday Mass on June 12, 2011. Please join us in our honoring her work at MSM.*

Dear Alumnae,

As we begin 2011, we take a moment to look back at our past and how we came to be, thanks to the life's work of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur.

For the Sisters, their early history and present mission are basically unchanged: *"to be at the service of those in need, especially the poor of our day."*

From their mother house in Belgium, they launched out into the brave new world, to serve immigrant communities in America in 1863. This ministry soon expanded – really, exploded – and the Sisters have since touched the lives of countless children and young adults throughout the United States -- in schools throughout Buffalo and its suburbs, to Lowell, Massachusetts, a special ministry to the poor of South Carolina and beyond. Their international charisma led many Sisters to the missions in Africa, Brazil and the Dominican Republic.

You can see how these women, who founded our Mount St. Mary Academy with their blood, sweat and tears, labored over it, nurtured it into life and guided it along the way, are our mothers. They cared for us, corrected us when necessary, laughed and cried with us, hoped and dreamed with us, they pushed us to be our best selves and denied themselves so that we girls had what we needed.

This is how they define themselves today:

*"We are apostolic women religious, consecrated by vows in the church, together to live our faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Nourished by prayer, we offer our lives in simplicity and joy.*

*In the spirit of our founders we minister in diverse ways to the needs of our times.*

*Witnessing to the love of Christ for all, we give priority to the poor of the earth."*

Today, we seek to walk in their footsteps and continue their mission in caring for the students of Mount St. Mary Academy. We strive onward while always praying:

May we, the daughters of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, be worthy of being called their daughters. May we pull into our own lives their gifts of simplicity, joy and rich prayer. May we carry on their ministries to the world. And may we be ever grateful for all they have given us.

Sisters, we your daughters want to say thank you and we love you!

**Dawn Hurley Riggie (1971), Principal**



**Please join us for**

**Alumnae Sunday**

**June 12, 2011**

**Mass and Honor Ceremony, 10 a.m. in the Mount St. Mary Chapel**

**Brunch following at Mount St. Mary Academy**

***Reservations are required and tickets are priced at \$20.00 per person.***

***Call (716) 877-1358 for reservations.***

## Where Are They Now by Elizabeth Reiser (1975)

**Elizabeth Reiser** has been a permanent fixture this year at Mount St. Mary Academy as she and her cousins prepare to chair their second Chrysalis Auction. Liz has been a Captain in the Navy for 21 years, serving in the reserves for the past 10 years. In addition to her military service, she is a registered nurse and works part-time in the Wellness Center at St. Mary's Center. Caring for her past teachers, including Sr. Mary Peter Mulvihill and Sr. Anne Minor, has been rewarding. "I consider myself very lucky to be able to work with the Sisters," says Liz. "It's interesting to have known these women as a student and now at this point in their lives."

*Interested in attending the Chrysalis Auction on April 2? See the back page for details...*

## —The Reiser Dynasty—

One of the largest family dynasties in our Mount St. Mary Family Tree is the Reiser Family. With six Reiser sisters and cousins as current students, and three future students, this dynasty promises to strongly continue for many years.

Daughter-in-law of Mary Reiser Kreher  
**Mary May Kreher (1972)**

Daughters of Henry Reiser:  
**Elizabeth Reiser (1975)\***  
Mother of **Emma Sullivan (2013)**  
**Jane Reiser Valint (1979)**

Daughters of Charlie Reiser:  
**Mary Reiser Fiorella (1979)\***  
Mother of **Christine Fiorella (2013)**

**Anne Reiser Meegan (1985)\***  
Mother of **Susan Meegan (2012)**  
Mother of **Emily Meegan (2014)**  
Mother of **Katie Meegan (2015)**  
Mother of **Molly Meegan (2017)**

**Carol Reiser Maranto (1986)\***  
Mother of **Natalie Maranto (2012)**  
Mother of **Anna Maranto (2014)**

**Kathy Mayer Reiser (1980)** – daughter-in-law  
Mother of **Colleen Reiser (2009)**  
Mother of **Betsy Reiser (2015)**

**Mary Conway Reiser (1981)** – daughter-in-law

*\*Co-chairs of the Chrysalis Auction 2010, 2011*

*Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but at MSM we think gold and silver are pretty special too!*



Help support this year's Chrysalis auction by donating your old gold and silver.

Meet the munchkins (rumored to be close relations to leprechauns) somewhere over the rainbow to fill their pot with gold (and silver) and make their dreams come true!

**Pot of Gold Drive:**  
**Thursday, March 17th, 7-8 am**  
**Where: MSM Circle**

Green bagels and coffee will be served to all donors!

Unable to donate on St. Patty's Day? Call Bonnie May at (716) 877-1358 to make alternate arrangements.

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

*Chrysalis*

# Reunion RECAP



**The Class of 1950:** Joan English writes, "We had a wonderful weekend! The Mass at St. Louis was special, the time at Templeton's Landing allowed us to renew acquaintances, the tour of the Mount – what an impression that made. I can still see the awe in the eyes of one of our star basketball players when she saw the gym. She couldn't believe it! Finally our stay at the Chautauqua House was truly memorable. All in all, a great 60th reunion!"



**The Class of 1955** met at the Transit Valley CC to celebrate their 55th, hosted by Peggy Sheedy Burns. Pictured are (Back row, left to right): Louise Balling, Sr. Nancy Charlesworth, Joan Coe Frary, Elaine Panty, Gail Thompson Zorn, Marilyn Becker Kostek, Barbara Weiler Johnson, Peggy Sheedy Burns, (Seated, left to right): Gail Dipasquale Schmeichel, Arlene Gianni Cooke, Harriet Hanson Attea, Marcia Krathus Barry. Arlene Cooke writes, "Locally a group of four to ten of us meets just about every month as five years is too long to wait to catch up."



**The Class of 1970:** Deborah Warren writes, "All 32 attendees had a wonderful time on September 25, 2010 at Verbena! We had such a great time visiting with each other that we voted not to wait for our 45th reunion, but to get together for our 60th birthday in two years. Below is a quote that summed up everyone's feelings of the evening:

**Karen White** said, "I am so glad I went. I almost chickened out because I have not kept in touch with anyone and that is not an exaggeration. I feared it would be like walking into a roomful of strangers. The opposite was true. In fact, I was completely moved by the warm friendliness of my fellow Mounties. We are a great group. I left inspired and more than a little nostalgic."



**Class of 1975:** Liz Reiser writes, "After six months of planning (and many very enjoyable meetings), the class of MSM '75 celebrated their much anticipated 35 year reunion. The festivities began Friday evening October 22nd at the Central Park Grill where 20 or so of our classmates gathered to reacquaint themselves with each other. After a night of laughter, activities resumed the following day with a reception

at MSM in the newly refurbished meeting space (formerly one of our art rooms!). Many toured their Alma Mater, joined early on by Sr Frances Deffge! Fr. Weldgen presided over our celebration of Mass held in the Chapel. Approximately 40 members of our class were joined by relatives, Sisters of St Mary, residents of Mt. St. Mary Senior apartments, and women of the class of 1995. After our a cappella opening song ("Here We Are"), Fr. Weldgen remarked we sounded like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir! Our closing hymn was, of course, "The Bells of St Mary". Having started on the wrong verse though, we were fortunate to have Sr Marian Baumler there to redirect us (just like old times) to the correct verse. Thank you, Sr Marian! Our group then proceeded to Harry's Harbour Place where a delicious dinner and delightful time was had by all! Thank you to all members who planned the event as well as to those who joined us! Ideas are already circulating for our 40th! Start planning now to join us! And do visit us on Facebook "MSM 75"!



**The Class of 1980:** Ann Luhr writes, "We met for Mass and took a walk around MSM and then had dinner at My Tomato Pie. We were joined by one of our favorite teachers, Peg Reilly Merrill. We gave out a few prizes. **Laurie McCarthy** traveled all the way from California and **Kathy Galvin Baumann** came from Arizona. **Mary Sundeen** won a prize for the best original MSM memorabilia. She

# Reunion RECAP cont.

still had her corduroy MSM varsity jacket!

**“Terri Caliguri Gajewski** won for having so many girls in her family attend MSM. **Mary Pope Baratta** won for the best MSM comment. ‘When I look back at my high school days, I am immediately grateful to my parents for choosing MSM for their seven daughters. As decades pass, my reasons for valuing my MSM education have evolved from being well prepared for college, gaining self-confidence, empowering young women’s lives, to the building of one’s character from a faith-based foundation. But what’s remained constant are the memories of spending four years with a group of intelligent and fun young ladies that made those nutty adolescent years worth every moment.’

“Everyone went home with a book that included MSM favorite memories, photos and updates. We even have a Class of 1980 Facebook page!”



**The Class of 1985: Lisa Creed Wesolowski** writes, “When I graduated from the Mount back in 1985, my Mother was celebrating her 25th reunion. Now, here I was passing through the doors 25 years later. The reunion took place at the Mount and we were all treated to a tour of the school. I think everyone was jealous after seeing the Senior lounge and coffee shop. Some things though have not changed and that is the friendships established during our time at the Mount. The evening was spent looking at old yearbooks and

laughing at ourselves on what we thought was fashionable at the time. Overall the night was a great time to reflect and laugh about our four years spent at the Mount and share where it has taken us in the past 25 years.”



**The Class of 1990: Eileen Sander Klein** writes, “We had an amazing time at our 20th year reunion, catching up with old friends whom we haven’t seen since high school. We started the evening with a Mass in the Chapel followed by a tour of the school. It was so great to see the changes made to the school and what new programs were added. These girls today are very lucky... what we would have done for a real senior lounge, internet cafe or even a workout room!

“After our tour we headed to Amici Restaurant for an amazing pasta dinner. The laughs didn’t stop and the stories remembered were priceless. Of course we couldn’t end it there, we had to head over to Malone’s Sports Bar for a few cocktails and more memories. Cannot wait to see everyone again.”



**The Class of 1995** joined with the Class of 1975 in celebrating Mass in our chapel, saying a special prayer

for Michele Sullivan, their dearly loved classmate. After Mass, those in attendance took a tour of the school, quickly discovering that a lot has changed in 15 years!! The class then headed downtown to enjoy drinks together at Pearl Street Brewery.



**The Class of 2000** celebrated their ten year reunion with a two-day event. Marquisha Muldrow Mushat writes, “On Friday, August 27, 2010, the class met at the Mount for a social hour and update tour followed by dinner at Encore. On Saturday, August 28, 2010, we had a Family Picnic at the Mount, complete with a bounce house for the kids and lots of picture-posing in the grotto.”



**Class of 2005: Courtney Donahue** writes, “On Saturday, August 28th, members of the Class of 2005 met at Encore in Buffalo for a night full of fun. The Mounties had a great deal of laughs together while catching up and sharing memories from days at the Mount. A great time was had by all and those who were unable to come were missed!”

# Special GET TOGETHERS

## Seniors v. Seniors Volleyball Game



Led by Mary Keller, the Class of 1962 threw their hearts and muscles into a spirited volleyball game against this year's Senior Class. They defended the alumnae reputation, and soundly defeated the Class of 2011 in two matches... and survived to tell the tale.

## Thanksgiving Brunch



Members of the Class of 2010 returned to the Mount on Wednesday, November 24 to share in a Thanksgiving celebration with us. After Mass, the class partook in our traditional feast of French Toast Sticks and enjoyed the company of fellow Mounties.

## Junior Ring Ceremony



Many alumnae families returned to witness the continuation of their Mount tradition. One of these families, the Hoelschers, celebrated this rite of passage for three cousins! Pictured are (Top, left to right): **Kim Hoelscher Curtin (1981)**, **Kaitlyn Curtin (2012)**, **Emily Curtin (2009)**, **Catherine Suchan (2012)**, **Kathy Hoelscher Glieco (1981)**, **Donna Hoelscher Suchan (1978)**, (Bottom, left to right) **Melissa Glieco (2012)**, **Elizabeth Suchan (2007)**, **Kristen Glieco (2009)**.

# Upcoming REUNIONS

**Alumnae Sunday:** This year, Mount St. Mary Academy will be hosting an all-class reunion on Sunday, June 12, 2011. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Classes that graduated in a year ending in -1 or -6 will be honored at Mass in our Chapel, beginning at 10 a.m. Alumnae awards will be presented at the completion of Mass and a brunch will follow. Please join us to celebrate!

**Class of 1951** – A September reunion is being planned by **Cathy Bauman Staff**. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cathy at (716) 839-0058.

**Class of 1956** – Please join us at Alumnae Sunday on June 12, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. We will celebrate 55 years together and have the pleasure of seeing classmates and schoolmates from all years! Please contact Lois Cummins McCormick at (716) 693-1093 and Margaret Daley Ruhland at (716) 652-8740 if you would like to assist in planning activities.

**Class of 1961** - Plans are underway for a Fiftieth Reunion to be held on September 23 and 24, 2011. A casual "meet and greet" will be held on September 23rd at My Tomato Pie in the Northtown Plaza at Sheridan and Eggert in the Town of Tonawanda. Classmates will celebrate Mass at the Mount Chapel at 4 p.m. on September 24th and a wine and cheese reception will then be held at the Mount after Mass. Classmates will then gather for dinner at the Buffalo Club located at 388 Delaware Ave in Buffalo at 7:30PM with a chance for more reminiscing. The planning committee cordially invites all the members of the Class of 1961 to attend. Please contact **Kathy Connelly** at [kathyconnelly@verizon.net](mailto:kathyconnelly@verizon.net) or 173 Bering Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14223 to be placed on the e-mail or post office list for further information. Don't forget to update your current address so that you can receive your personal invitation by mail.

**Class of 1966** – A reunion is being planned for Saturday, June 25 by **Barb Brossard** ([bjsb50@hotmail.com](mailto:bjsb50@hotmail.com)). Early plans include a prayer service and catered dinner. Please watch for further information in the coming months.

**Class of 1971** – **Debra Hall-Stonish** is planning a special treat for the Class of 1971. Join her for a tour of Buffalo on June 11 at 3:00 p.m., followed by drinks at Pearl Street Brewery. The reunion will continue at Alumnae Sunday the following day. An invitation will follow shortly!

**Class of 1976** – A reunion is being planned for mid-September by **Catherine Luhr**. If you are interested in helping, please contact [alumnae@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:alumnae@mt-st-marys.org).

**Class of 1981** – A reunion meeting will be held at **Chris Demme Roach's** home on Feb. 18th at 7PM. All are invited. For more info, contact **Cindy Morgante Buffamonte** at (716)773-3288 or [cjbuff@roadrunner.com](mailto:cjbuff@roadrunner.com). Please join our Facebook page (listed under "Mt. St. Mary Class of 1981"). We will be posting information about the reunion as it comes along.

**Class of 1986** – **Carol Reiser Maranto** is currently planning the 25th reunion. Please contact Alex Kogler Fussell, Alumnae Coordinator, at (716) 877-1358 or [afussell@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:afussell@mt-st-marys.org), if you are interested in assisting.

**Class of 1991** – Plans are being chaired by **Tracy Rudewicz**. If you would be interested in assisting, please contact Alex Kogler Fussell, Alumnae Coordinator, at (716) 877-1358 or [afussell@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:afussell@mt-st-marys.org).

**Class of 1996** – Join us for our 15th anniversary on Saturday, June 11. A Girls' Night Out is being planned for Saturday evening. Make sure you RSVP to the Alumnae Sunday where we'll have a Class of 1996 table to continue the reuniting. **Alex Kogler Fussell** and **Jenn Pitz-Jones** are currently planning away.

**Class of 2001** – Saturday, June 11 is our 10 year reunion! Please mark your calendars and join us on Saturday night and Sunday at MSM. Reunion plans are being made by **Dede Carroll Whelehan** ([deirdre.a.whelehan@gmail.com](mailto:deirdre.a.whelehan@gmail.com)).

**Class of 2006** – Save the date, Saturday, June 11 for our reunion. **Sarah Mahaney** is putting together more details and is happy for any help. Please contact her if you would like to assist: [mahans@sage.edu](mailto:mahans@sage.edu)

# Alumnae **UPDATES**

## Engagements & Weddings



**Shannon Vitale (1999)** was married on August 14, 2010 to Jeff Fisher at Christ the King Chapel at Canisius College. **Nicole Morris (1999)** served as Maid of Honor. Shannon currently works as an Advertising Copywriter at SKM Group in Depew, NY.

**Jessica Griffin (2000)** got married on June 12, 2010 to Dr. Kyle Kalbarczyk at Canisius College (Jessica was a 2004 Canisius College graduate) with a reception following at the Tonawanda Castle. She also accepted a position of Social Media Analyst for Samsung Electronics and adds "I miss the Mount! :-)"

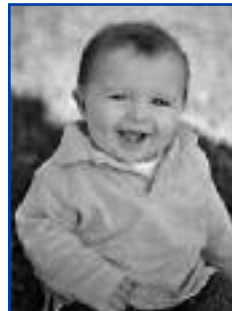
**Stephanie Brenon (2005)** will be getting married on May 28, 2011 in Buffalo, NY, and moving to Louisville, KY shortly after.

## Births



**Melissa Smolen Regina (1993)** and her husband had their fourth child on October 25, 2010, a baby girl named Vera Pearl Regina. She is named after Melissa's grandmother, Alvera Robinson. She joins big sister Stella, 7 and big brothers Rocco 5, Finley 2. That makes 9 grandchildren for **Melissa's mother Christine Robinson Smolen (1964)**.

**Leigh Pokrzyk Petri (1996)** and her husband, **Michael**, announce the birth of son **Carter Michael Petri** born April 24, 2010.



**Jennifer Pitz-Jones (1996)** and husband, **Damian**, welcomed **Derek Kelsey Jones** born September 22, 2010 who joins big sister, **Cecelia**.



## In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of alumnae families who have died.



**Richard F. Ballou**, October 10, 2010, beloved father of **Karen Ballou Christie (1974)** and husband of the late **Mary Lois Butterworth Ballou (1946)**.

**Marguerite "Peg" Flynn Bauer (1945)**, December 25, 2010.

**Patricia Liedy Dietrich (1948)**, September 1, 2010.

**Caryl (Bud) Brunner**, November 11, 2010, husband of **Rosemary Miner Brunner (1948)**.

**Patricia (Patsy) Craig Brady (1969)**, December 11, 2010, sister of **Maureen Craig (1966)** and cousin of **Sharon MacCleverty Shearman(1964)** and **Gail J. MacCleverty (1967)**.

**Joanne Gladys Hornby (1964)**, March 21, 2010, sister of **Mary Gladys Kudla (1963)**.

**Elizabeth (Beth) and James Judson**, October 26, 2010, daughter and son-in-law of **Barbara Brueck Robinson (1953)**.

**Tom Leous**, father of **Marcia Leous (1975)**, **Elizabeth Leous Bressette (1977)**, **Carolyn Leous Singh (1979)** and **Suzanne Leous (1982)**. Tom served on the Mount St. Mary Academy Board of Trustee from 1988 - 1991.

**Charles Reiser**, January 9, 2011, father of **Mary Reiser Fiorella (1979)**, **Carol Reiser Maranto (1986)** and **Anne Reiser Meegan (1985)** and father-in-law of **Kathy Mayer Reiser (1980)** and **Mary Conway Reiser (1981)**; grandfather of **Colleen Reiser (2009)**, **Susan Meegan (2012)**, **Natalie Maranto (2012)**, **Christine Fiorella (2013)**, **Anna Maranto (2014)**, **Emily Meegan (2014)**, **Katie Meegan (2015)**, **Betsy Reiser (2015)** and **Molly Meegan (2017)**; uncle of **Elizabeth Reiser (1975)** and **Jane Reiser Valint (1979)**; great-uncle of **Mary May Kreher (1972)** and **Emma Sullivan (2013)**.

**Diane Norman Scottino (1961)**, September 14, 2010.

# AlumnaeNOTES

## 1960's

**Margaret Doyle Volpe (1963)** and her husband, John, received the Sr. Lucille Socciarelli/Fr. John Sturm Making a Difference Award at the Catholic Education Dinner on January 27, 2011 for their work with St. Joseph School in Batavia.

**Jacqueline M. Vitale-Hare (1969)** and her husband, Gary, celebrated the wedding of their third daughter Alexzandra Koren to Ryan Panfil in September 2009. Jacqueline is the recent recipient of the Onetha Chishom Lifetime Achievement Award at the New York State Cosmetology Association Convention in May in Owego, New York for her 41 years of service and involvement within the Appearance Enhancement Industry. She has worked with Clariol, Goldwell of NY, Sebastian, Scruples, John Amico, Erie Boces I and II, the modeling industry, print work for magazines and papers and even assisting the hairdresser to the stars, James Crawford of Shear Genius. Her

daughter, Justine Ramsey writes, "Her awards and accomplishments are many yet she shines as a wife, mother and grandmother, known as 'Ya Ya' to Jonathan Ramsey, age 4. At 60 years of age in January 2011, she is like a runaway train – still doing and trying to make a difference wherever she goes. She is truly a woman of her time."

**Julie Haubrick Overbeck (1964)** says "I have danced since I was five, and have been a choreographer since my days at the Mount. I love the theater, and being able to create dances and teach students to perform has given me years of pleasure." Julie also passed along her memories of Sr. Mary Peter Mulvihill, saying, "She was my principal when I attended the Mount and was the principal when I taught at Cardinal O'Hara! What a remarkable woman. To my friends and me, she will be forever SMP!"

## 1970's

**Theresa Dolan (1970)** is currently working as the Director of Grant Development at Grace Hill Settlement House in St. Louis Missouri. She is married to Philip Gavitt a professor of history at St. Louis University, and has two children, Brendan, 27, attending Georgia Tech to obtain Ph.D. in Computer Science, and Thomas, 21, who is attending University of Southern California and majoring in film studies.

## 1990's

**Amy Strychasz (1991)** has written a novel for young adults, titled Buffalo Gals. Amy says, "The book is about a young woman who graduates from college and enters the great void called life: work, romance, and self-discovery. It is set in my hometown of Buffalo, NY. It is not chick lit, not romance. It's a story about real people and the everyday epiphanies one has, both big and small." You can read an excerpt at her website: <http://amyjstrychasz.com/>

## MSM Mourns the Loss of Sr. Mary Peter Mulvihill

Sister Mary Peter Mulvihill, a longtime educator and pastoral care minister, died Tuesday, December 29, 2010 in Annunciation Convent, Buffalo. She was 100.

Sister Mary earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Canisius College. Her career in education lasted 45 years and included teaching stints at St. John the Baptist School in the Town of Tonawanda and St. Paul School in Kenmore. She was principal of Mount St. Mary Academy during the 1960s and additionally was principal at Annunciation, DeSales and Cardinal O'Hara high schools.

After returning to Mount St. Mary as a guidance counselor, Sister Mary sought new challenges and trained in pastoral care and worked in Rhyl, North Wales, and Monifieth, Scotland.

Sister Mary was known for carrying out her many responsibilities with a cheerful demeanor.

"Even at 100, a smile was her trademark, warm hospitality her custom, and laughter the answer to every challenge," one of her colleagues said. "She really lived life right to the end."

# Ways that you can give? —

Here are a few simple ways to direct your giving. As always, we are happy to discuss how best to match your gift with your interests.

- **Annual Giving Program (AGP):** Every dollar raised is immediately reinvested into supporting, improving and expanding the programs available to the young women of Mount St. Mary Academy. This effort is driven through regularly scheduled appeals. *An alumna recently asked why she receives multiple appeals each year. The answer is that different people give at different times, thus we send out several letters seasonally.*

- **Scholarship Fund:** A restricted fund to benefit current and prospective students, the Scholarship Fund is designed to allow you to help those in financial need.

- **Auditorium Seat Plaque:** Be a permanent audience member for a one-time gift to the Annual Giving Program ranging from \$100-\$500 for VIP seating.

- **Locker Plaque:** A pledge of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Program secures a plaque with your name above a locker.

- **Bequest:** Making a bequest offers you a great deal of flexibility. You may choose to leave a specific dollar amount, a fixed percentage of

your estate or you can designate that the balance (residue) of the estate is left to Mount St. Mary Academy after you have provided for selected individuals. The exact wording you will need to include is: "I hereby give and bequeath to Mount St. Mary Academy, 3756 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_."

- **Company Matching:** Many companies will match your personal donation dollar-for-dollar. Check with your Human Resources representative today.

- **In Kind Donations:** Donations do not always have a price tag. Arrange to give a service or item that the Mount needs by contacting us.

*In addition to the Annual Giving Program, MSM hosts supplemental events, including **Chrysalis Dinner Auction** and the **Reverse Raffle**, throughout the year. The results of these efforts contribute to the school and, when specified, fund a special project.*

*Please contact **Julie Rosenecker Wojick (1985)**, Assistant Principal for Institutional Advancement, at (716) 877-1358 or [jwojick@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:jwojick@mt-st-marys.org) to talk more about how you can give back to Mount St. Mary Academy.*

**Do you have news that you'd like to share with your classmates?**



**Contact Alexandra Kogler Fussell, Alumnae Coordinator at (716) 877-1358 or [alumnae@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:alumnae@mt-st-marys.org).**



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## Mount St. Mary Academy

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We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all of those who have made a donation to Mount St. Mary Academy. Gifts made to our annual fund help bridge the gap between tuition income & expenses, thus ensuring Mount St. Mary Academy will continue to thrive in its mission to educate young women.

Every effort has been made to ensure this listing reflects gifts made to the school between January 1, 2010 & December 31, 2010. Should you have any questions regarding this list or wish to make a philanthropic gift, please contact Julie Rosenecker Wojick (1985), Assistant Principal for Institutional Advancement, at (716) 877-1358 ext. 415 or [jwojick@mt-st-marys.org](mailto:jwojick@mt-st-marys.org)

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### **Class of 1939**

Jane McSweeney Mago  
Patricia Flynn Tyrrell

### **Class of 1941**

Virginia Bauer Starkweather

### **Class of 1942**

Bernice Bacon Townsend

### **Class of 1944**

Patricia Reuter Hawkins  
Jeanne O'Brian Lawless Weber  
Mary Ann Kennedy Whalen

### **Class of 1945**

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