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2023-2024



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**OUR MISSION:** Dominican High School provides young adults with a co-educational, Catholic, college-preparatory experience based on the teachings of Jesus. Our faith-driven school community fosters spirituality and creativity, respects uniqueness and diversity, and encourages intellectual, social, physical, and artistic development. We commission our students to develop a heightened sense of social responsibility and respect for human dignity based on the values articulated by our founding congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa: **Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, and Partnership.**

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Amanda Kirmse

Dominican High School publishes the Honor Roll of Donors for alumni, past parents, current families and friends. Do you have a change of address or any comments you'd like to share? Contact Alumni Manager, Julie Dlugopolski, at 414-332-1170 ext.172 or [jdlugopolski@dominicanhighschool.com](mailto:jdlugopolski@dominicanhighschool.com).



# FROM THE PRESIDENT & BOARD CHAIR



Dear Dominican Supporters,

It is an honor to highlight and celebrate you, our donors, who helped make the many achievements and successes we accomplished possible at Dominican High School during the 2023-2024 academic school year.

Our gratitude and thanks extend far beyond the pages in this magazine. You have positively impacted every student, faculty, and staff member through your promotion of Dominican and your financial support of our programs, capital campaign projects, and the many students who are able to attend because of your scholarship assistance. We are incredibly grateful.

We accomplished so much during the 2023-2024 academic school year, including:

- Graduating 93 seniors, of whom 91% are attending four-year universities, 5% at technical/trade schools, and 4% have enlisted in the military.
- 100% of the Class of 2024 graduated with college credits.
- Recognition as an AP Honor Roll Award school.
- Completion of the St. Dominic Chapel and Campus Ministry spaces.
- Successful transition of sponsorship to Dominican Veritas Ministries.
- Launched an updated branding and marketing campaign focused on enrollment growth and community awareness, including a new website to be completed in 2025.
- Dominican's endowment surpassing \$2 million dollars.
- Over \$1 million dollars of scholarship assistance.
- Creation of the Palermo's Field Concessions Stand with outdoor bathroom facilities.
- Record-level attendance at fundraisers, alumni reunions, and special events.
- Infrastructure investments including tuck-pointing, window sealant, and roof replacements.

The 2024-2025 academic school year ahead will include many exciting opportunities and enhancements for our Dominican. Most importantly, we will continue to provide a Catholic, college-preparatory education for our students by ensuring an outstanding faculty and staff, faith-integration into all experiences, and high-level co-curricular offerings, athletic programs and fine arts opportunities. We will also continue to update and enhance our facilities. Your support in the year ahead will help ensure the Dominican mission will carry on for generations to come.

Again, thank you, for the many ways you support Dominican High School, all of which enable us to enrich the lives of our students today and shape our leaders of tomorrow.

With sincere gratitude,

Dave Mazza  
Board Chairperson  
Current / Past Parent

Leanne Giese  
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Past Parent

## 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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# ALL-SCHOOL REUNION KNIGHT



On August 9th, alumni from every decade converged at Dominican to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the kickoff of reunion weekend. Following the awards, alumni and friends enjoyed food, drinks, and lots of laughs, while enjoying the views from the terrace and taking tours of the school.

## DOMINICAN'S OWN CINDERELLA STORY: THE 1974 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1974 something incredible happened that changed the trajectory of the Dominican boys' basketball program. A group of 13 young men worked hard, never gave up, and made it past the regional finals and to the state tournament, the first in school history. Desire and pure grit helped the 1974 boys' basketball team (9-11) defeat the number one ranked team, Racine St. Catherine (26-0), to win the school's very first State Basketball Championship, becoming one of the biggest Cinderella champions in state history.

Now, half a century later, these men haven't forgotten this incredible feat. "Little Dominican slays Goliath," Dominican Head Coach Al Strack '65 said in an interview last fall. "But I guess this gives a little hope to the small schools. It was probably one of the greatest upsets in U.S. high school basketball history."



Over the last 50 years, Dominican's boys' basketball teams have gone on to win 13 additional state championships. "You gotta believe" continues to be a team motto for the Dominican Knights. The teammates from 1974 have memories from their moment in time that will never fade, nor for the players, the family, and community members who are lucky enough to witness incredible experiences like these!

## INDIVIDUAL REUNIONS



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Every year, Dominican High School honors two graduates who exemplify our five core values of Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, and Partnership. Dominican is pleased to name Henry Hamilton '84 its 2024 Distinguished Alum of the Year and Kevin Falk '14 as the 2024 Young Alum of the Year.



**HENRY HAMILTON '84**  
2024 DISTINGUISHED  
ALUM OF YEAR

Henry's family and '84 classmates cheered as he received the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award. In true fashion, Henry started his acceptance speech by saying, "I was insanely honored to be selected for this award." He shared how there are so many Dominican graduates who have impacted and influenced their respective communities, and how his graduating class alone is filled with people who were just as deserving as him of this great honor.

Henry attended Drake University where he earned both his undergraduate and law degrees. His professional career, which includes several high-level judge appointments, has been dedicated to public service and the compassionate pursuit of truth and justice. Currently, Henry serves as a Judicial for the US Federal Government in Des Moines, Iowa. Henry has publicly reflected on how his spirituality informs his decisions. In an issue of *The Iowa Lawyer* he shared, "During the day, I hold hearings, determine material facts, apply the facts to the law, and ultimately issue written decisions. At night, I pray to God that I have made the correct decisions." Henry continues to serve on several Boards which currently include the Iowa Bar Association and Board of Counselors for Drake University Law School.

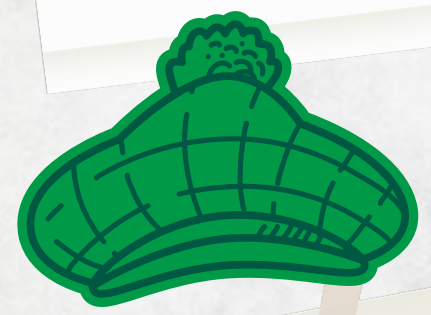
Henry served on Dominican's Board of Directors for two terms and has been active and generous for over three decades. He attends events when in town, supports our annual fundraisers, and has contributed to both Knight Vision Capital Campaigns.

Since graduating from Dominican, Kevin's ongoing involvement reflects his love for the school's mission. He promotes his alma mater through alumni events, co-hosting fundraisers, assistant coaching boys basketball, and speaking at Alumni Career Day. In his acceptance speech, Kevin credited his teachers for his success. "They are a testament to what Dominican does for its students. This school helped shape me into who I am today and I am extremely grateful for all that Dominican provided me and continues to provide all students," said Kevin.

Kevin attended UW-Milwaukee, earned a finance degree, and is now a Senior Manager at Milwaukee Country Club. In his professional role, Kevin's support of Dominican has grown to a higher level through his leadership with the Chick Evans Scholarship Program, which awards full-tuition scholarships for golf caddies who have high academic standings, exhibit leadership and service, and need substantial financial assistance in order to attend college. A 2024 Dominican graduate was awarded this scholarship. "I am passionate about helping provide current students opportunities to work and grow their network professionally through caddying. Dominican's core values help students on their path to success," said Kevin.



**KEVIN FALK '14**  
2024 YOUNG  
ALUM OF YEAR



The 41st Bill Crowley Scholarship Golf Outing was a major success, raising over \$70,000 for scholarship funding. The event sold out with 144 golfers on a beautiful day at Ozaukee Country Club. Thank you to all our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and online auction participants. We are grateful!

**41ST ANNUAL**

# BILL CROWLEY GOLF OUTING

Photos by Jim Michaletz, Current Parent

# KNIGHTWALK

Dominican students rocked fundraising for the annual KnightWalk, helping raise almost \$54,000 for student activities. The fundraiser ended with our time-honored tradition of showcasing our school spirit and pride through a 6-mile walk throughout Whitefish Bay on September 20th. A heartfelt thank you to all the families, friends, and alumni who helped make KnightWalk a success!



The 2nd Annual KnightRun took place September 21st on Palermo's Field. Unlike KnightWalk which is geared towards our students, this event brings our entire community together to celebrate our amazing school. Over 70 community members, school families and alumni joined us this year for our 5K run/walk. Join us September 2025 for the 3rd Annual KnightRun!

# KNIGHTRUN



A tribute article by Jason Brown '14

# To Know They are Loved

Watching him teach 12 years after graduating, I was quickly reminded of what makes Kevin Schramka, Mr. Schramka.

On the day I visited Kevin's class, the prayer focused on Polaris, The North Star.

As they discussed how The North Star mimics our relationship to Christ, Kevin's students, like those before them, sat at the intersection of faith and life, challenged to join the two and cultivate the foundations of their own faith life that will carry them through college and beyond.

This is why students dress up as Kevin and speak about their memories of him years later.

What Kevin continues to do, year after year, is invite students to encounter Christ where they are. In knowing them, calling them by name, developing a relationship with them, he gives each student a glimpse of the unconditional love and acknowledgment God gives us all.

He is a true minister of his faith.



## FEATURED ARTICLE

Taking to heart the final words of Jesus to his apostles, "go and make disciples of all nations," Kevin keeps one thing in mind: let them know they are loved.

It is here, in this love, that students find a place to rest.

It is here, like 15-year-old St. Catherine of Sienna, students begin to focus on an interior self-knowledge that only comes with prayer and a meaningful relationship with Christ.

For what Kevin has created in his class is a space to encounter Christ, to know oneself, and to know the love of God: to begin understanding exactly who God calls us each to be.

He continues to carry the torch of St. Catherine of Sienna: When we know who God calls us to be, we will set the world on fire.

Over the summer, Jason completed the El Camino, a 34-day walk across France and Spain. His inspiration for this endeavor formed during Mr. Schramka's Theology Class at Dominican. He then made a surprise visit to Dominican to tell Mr. Schramka of his experiences!

# DOMINICAN LEGACY SOCIETY

The Dominican Legacy Society honors those who have donated to the endowment or who have designated Dominican High School in their planned giving. This includes bequests made through a will or trust, gifts of life insurance, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, and gifts made by beneficiary designation on retirement or pension plans.

## TYPES OF LEGACY GIFTS



### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Let us know your intentions of creating an endowed scholarship at Dominican.

- Minimum gift is \$50,000
- Scholarship monies start to withdraw from endowments one year after the full donation has been received.
- Average amount of 4% is drawn annually from base endowment gift.



### PLANNED GIFT

Let us know in writing you've included Dominican in your estate plans and provide one of the following:

- A completed, signed letter of intent.
- A copy of the pertinent provisions in your will.
- A copy of the life insurance policy naming Dominican High School as beneficiary.
- A letter from your attorney stating that you have included Dominican High School in your estate plans.

## BENEFITS OF YOUR LIFETIME+



### PRESERVATION

Dominican will share your story with future generations that will benefit from your generosity.



### GROWTH

Dominican works to grow assets over time through prudent stewardship.



### SUSTAINABILITY

A legacy gift provides continued support for the Dominican you love.



### FLEXIBILITY

Execute a fund agreement that can be amended at any time without additional cost.

For more information about Legacy Gifts, please contact Erika LaPean, Director of Advancement, 414-332-1170 ext. 177 or [elapean@dominicanhighschool.com](mailto:elapean@dominicanhighschool.com).

# NOTABLE NUMBERS



13

NAMED  
ENDOWMENTS  
AT DOMINICAN



\$131,117

LARGEST  
ALUMNI GIFT IN  
2023-2024



\$300,000

LARGEST  
ESTATE GIFT IN  
2023-2024



\$56,597

IN SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT  
DISTRIBUTED IN  
2023-2024 THROUGH  
DOMINICAN ENDOWMENTS



\$2,253,380

CURRENT ENDOWMENT



49

DOMINICAN LEGACY  
SOCIETY MEMBERS



34

STATES REPRESENTED  
BY ALUMNI DONORS  
IN 2023-2024



EMMA '27

Lumen Christi  
GPA: 3.9

"I am beyond grateful for my academic scholarship. Being Catholic is very important to me and Dominican's classes have allowed me to dive deeper into my faith. Your support has allowed me to take a high school path that will surely benefit me in the long run."



ELI '25

Notre Dame School  
GPA: 3.4

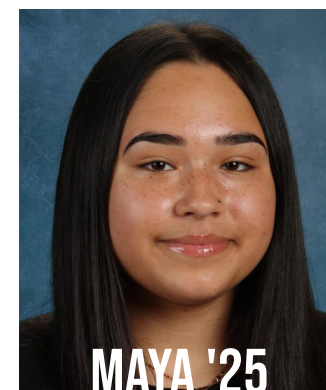
"Thank you for the financial support you are giving to students like me. I am grateful to be at Dominican and am doing my best to make the most of my time here, enjoying every moment and putting forth my best effort to get good grades in class."



JOSIE '25

Tamarack Waldorf School  
GPA: 4.0

"I am immensely grateful for all the opportunities Dominican has given me. The welcoming atmosphere that Dominican provides has greatly encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone and try new activities."

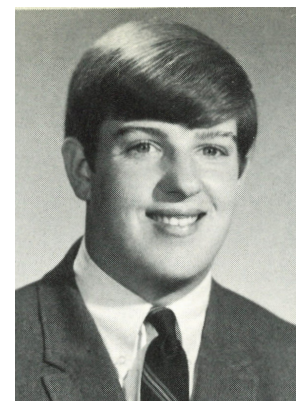


MAYA '25

Notre Dame School  
GPA: 3.6

"As a Senior, I realize how prepared I am for college. Dominican teachers continue to make sure I reach my fullest potential so that I feel ready to take on the next part of my life. I am so thankful to be at Dominican."

## ALUMNUS HUGH MURPHY '69 LEAVES SURPRISE LEGACY GIFT TO DOMINICAN

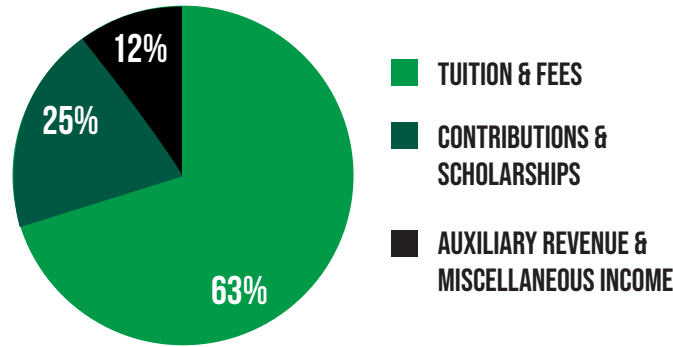


In 2022, cherished alumnus Hugh Murphy passed away at the age of 70. Hugh loved his Dominican experience and shared on many occasions how deeply significant his four years of high school were, and how deeply Dominican shaped his unwavering faith in humanity, both spiritually and emotionally. Hugh often shared how classmates he met at Dominican became his closest, lifelong friends. In October 2023, Dominican received a six-figure gift from Hugh's estate. This completely unexpected legacy gift was such a blessing for our community. Hugh's incredible generosity will continue to make a profound impact on the lives of our current and future students who will benefit from scholarship support provided through his tremendous gift to Dominican. Hugh's estate gift is a lasting testament of faith and love and one that will continue to inspire and uplift the Dominican community for generations to come.

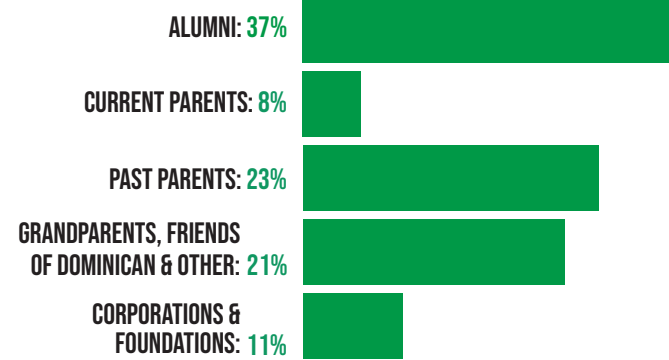
# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## 2023-2024 DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

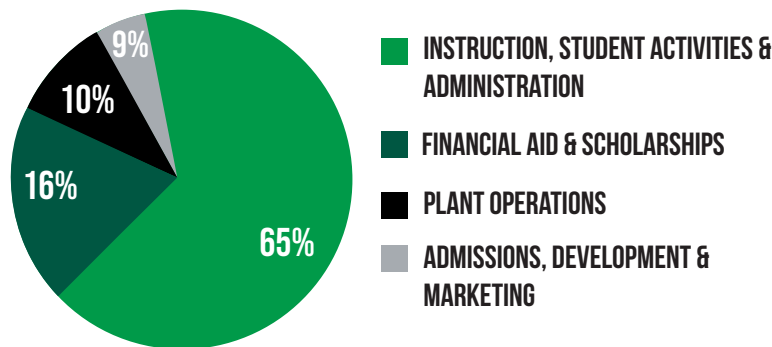
### 2023-2024 INCOME



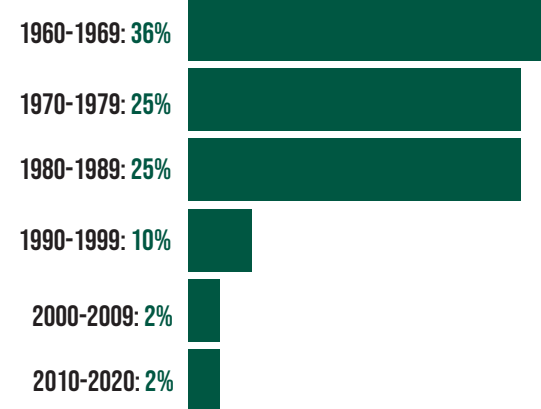
### 2023-2024 ANNUAL GIVING



### 2023-2024 EXPENSES



### 2023-2024 ALUMNI GIVING BY DECADE



**CLASS OF 1969  
DONATED THE MOST  
IN 2023-2024**



**819 YOUNG ALUM  
DONATED \$50+  
IN 2023-2024**



Dominican is proud to be a part of the new Dominican Veritas Ministries (DVM). The purpose of DVM is to embody the preaching and teaching mission of Jesus and St. Dominic in the Church through the ownership, management and/or governance of collectively sponsored Dominican ministries, and offering programs and services consistent with Gospel imperatives. DVM currently sponsors 14 schools in 9 states and three schools in Illinois are awaiting approval to join.

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# HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The names listed in this report reflect the donations received by Dominican High School from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Every effort has been made to correctly list the names of our donors. Please notify the Advancement Office at 414-332-1170 x177 with any changes so that we may promptly correct our records, and please accept our sincerest apologies for any error. Thank you for your support!

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St. Dominic Society recognizes donors who contribute gifts of \$2,500-\$4,999. This society commemorates the founder of the Dominican Order, St. Dominic.

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Fr. Mazzuchelli Circle recognizes donors who contribute gifts of \$1,000-\$2,499. This circle commemorates the founder of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters.

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## 2024 BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR — LOUISE O'BRIEN '79 BERG



Since 1967, Dominican High School has relied on the expertise and knowledge of its Board of Directors to ensure the school is fulfilling its mission of providing a Catholic, college-preparatory secondary education. Louise O'Brien '79 Berg was selected to receive the Board Member of the Year Award because of her exceptional service and dedication to the leadership of our school during her 6-year term from 2015-2021.

Louise's love for Dominican began well before her service on the Board. She and her four sisters are graduates, she met her husband while a student, and many of her dearest and best friends attended Dominican. Louise has always been a fierce advocate for Dominican, and she brought her incredible talent and expertise to our Board, most especially in the areas of marketing, promotion and advancement. Her successful career in media productions, combined with her love and passion for Dominican, led both the advancement and admissions teams to effectively tell the Dominican story through multimedia venues, which has positively enhanced our marketing programs. Many credit Louise's guidance and expertise for the successful launch of Dominican's Knight Vision Capital Campaigns, as well as the implementation of scholarship videos for our yearly auctions and admissions. One Board member shared, "Louise was a role model for her fellow Board members on how to advocate for Dominican in the greater community. She "walked the walk" through her talent in video, showing what could be possible. How fortunate we were to have her leadership and guidance on the Board."

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John & Ann '71 Riley  
David & Michelle Rindt  
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# G O D ' S T I M E

## *The Kairos Retreat Experience*

*Written by Emily Naczek, Campus Minister & Religious Studies Teacher*

If you have experienced a Dominican High School Kairos Retreat, you know the lifelong impact it has and the retreat's significance in the scope of your time while a student.

Dominican first introduced the Kairos retreat into its four-year retreat program in 2009 with that year's junior class. The word "Kairos" is of Greek origin and means "the appointed time in the purpose of God." It refers to an opportune moment for the Lord to act. For our Dominican students, Kairos is a hallmark moment in their Dominican experience and overall faith journey, as it is often referred to by Kairos alumni as the pivotal event marking true connectedness with classmates and growth in personal faith.

As Campus Minister, one of my most important responsibilities is the training of the students who are chosen to lead retreats. This is especially important for our Kairos Retreat leaders. Kairos is split into two retreats; half of the junior class attends in the Fall semester and half attends in the spring semester. Both retreats are held at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, which strikes a perfect balance of feeling like home and being far enough away that we feel like we have "gone away." While I am typically able to take approximately 16 seniors as leaders between the two retreats, far more than that apply to lead, and it is a very tough decision on who we ultimately choose.

Once the leadership team is chosen, these students work with me to plan the entire three day two night experience for our juniors. Each student leader is responsible for preparing and delivering a talk about their own life and faith journeys to the full group as well as leading one small break-out group. Being a Kairos leader is an excellent space and opportunity for these

senior leaders to further deepen their own relationship with God, as well as develop presentation and organizational skills that will set them up for their post-secondary and future career success. It has been my experience that our student leaders absolutely rise to the occasion and become exemplars of what a leader at Dominican High School looks like.

The biggest theme of Kairos is that it is "God's time." This retreat allows our juniors to let go of all the other commitments, responsibilities and demands that life places on them. Spending this kind of dedicated time knowing their classmates and their God on a deeper level means that they typically have a different outlook on their own life, as well as the assumptions they have made regarding their classmates. Students find a way to reconnect with or more strongly affirm their faith in our God who loves them and calls them to love all of humanity. More practically, Kairos often ignites their passion to become more involved in Dominican's campus ministry and their respective faith communities.

Support of the Dominican Fund helps cover the cost of the Kairos Retreat for our juniors. We feel incredibly fortunate to have such a strong base of donors who believe in our mission and financially support these unique and faith-based student experiences we offer. The Kairos Retreat is invaluable to Dominican High School, and we hope to keep this experience alive for generations to come.



October  
 Kairos Leaders

### HONORING FORMER DOMINICAN TEACHER

## *Patricia Ash*

### *1940-2024*



For nearly 40 years, Patricia Ash was a member of Dominican's Science Department, serving as a teacher of physics and math, as well as a tutor for both subjects. She was an exceptional teacher and also a true trailblazer for women in science. When she attended Emmanuel College in Boston, she was the only student who majored in physics. She worked in the field for several years before returning to Harvard to earn her Master's Degree in Education. As an educator, she used her real-world experience to teach hundreds of students how to recognize and think about the connections between physics ideas and real-life phenomena. She set high standards for herself and her students, and taught with both passion and compassion.

In 2019, Dominican's Science Department created the Patricia Ash Award for Excellence in Science. The criteria for the senior recipient of this award include pursuing a science or engineering degree, showing significant growth in science skills while attending Dominican, displaying a positive attitude, leadership, perseverance, and a willingness to work collaboratively to help others improve their skills. This award in her honor will keep the excellence of Mrs. Ash alive for generations to come.

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## 2024 AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP PADDLE RAISE



Thank you to everyone who attended the 44th Annual Auction, A Knight at the Gallery, on April 20, 2024. The event raised a record-high \$400,000 on a truly special evening of philanthropy, culture, and community. The evening culminated with our scholarship speaker, Huitzi Garcia '24 (left) who courageously shared his story of how Dominican helped him through family struggles and personal hardships which will carry on with him beyond the doors of Dominican. This year we raised a record-setting \$245,000 during the paddle raise, including a remarkable \$50,000 donation.



### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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Patricia J. Haugh '73  
Mark & Margaret Jelacic  
Michael '12 & Sarah Linn  
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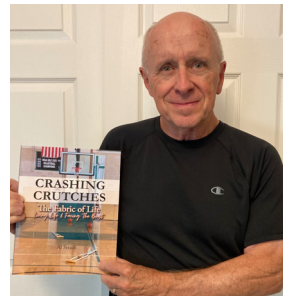
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# CLASS NOTES

## THE '60S



**AI Strack '65**, author of "Crashing Crutches: The Fabric of Life's Journeys," has made the Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) best seller list, landing 25th for all books on KDP and #2 in the motivational self-help category. His book is a series of human-interest stories of individuals, who despite relenting personal and health challenges, were able to overcome and become inspirational leaders to those around them.



**Elly Pick '67**, a Dominican Associate of Sinsinawa, attended the Sinsinawa Dominican Cornerstone Awards on September 7th at Dominican High School. There were over 100 vowed Dominican sisters and associates in attendance. Pictured is Elly with Sr. Kathy Donahue, O.P. who was a Biology teacher at Dominican. Elly was a recipient of a Cornerstone Award in 2021.

## THE '70S



**Jeff Bekos '77**, founder of One Dad's Mission, an organization that gives back and raises awareness, volunteerism and money to help Ronald McDonald House Charities, completed a 4,600-mile bike ride from California to Philadelphia, while stopping at 26 Ronald McDonald Houses along the way. Upon his arrival at the Milwaukee House, Jeff stopped at Dominican to say hello and threw out the first pitch at the Brewer's game later that day!



**Joe Mamayek '78 and Tom Haunty '78** recently completed the RAW (Ride Across Wisconsin), a two-day event which covers a total of 240 miles. Day 1 was 103 miles starting in La Crosse and ending at the Dells. Day 2 was 137 miles with riders finishing in Milwaukee. Joe and Tom were sponsors raising funds for the Wisconsin Bike Fed and promoting teaching, legislation, infrastructure, and tourism.

## THE '80S



**Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck '86** is the new President and CEO of the United Performing Arts Fund. She previously was the Director of Corporate Philanthropy for Johnson Controls, and prior to that, held roles at Johnson Controls that involved her managing UPAF and United Way. Annemarie is also a parenting columnist for the Catholic Herald newspaper and author of "Discovering Motherhood: An Extraordinary Journey through Everyday Life."



**Class of '84 Members** gathered in July for their annual summer weekend at Legend Lake. This year started the fourth decade of cherished time with a "brotherhood of friends," while also remembering and leaving a seat open for their recently departed classmate, Steve Italiano.

## THE '00S



**N'Jameh Russell-Camara '09** recently wrapped up an amazing performance as the Poet in the two-person play, An Iliad, a fresh take on Homer's The Iliad at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre. N'Jameh is now rehearsing for her role as Letitia in Clyde's, also at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre running from November 8th – 24th.



**Maureen Flanagan '13** was married on August 2, 2024 to Teko Powell at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sturgeon Bay, Wis, followed by a reception at Stone Harbor Resort. Members of the wedding party included Maid of Honor and sister, Caitlin '08, and brothers, Patrick '02 and Mike '06. Flowers for the day were made by Maureen Crowley '83 Burke. The couple resides in Glendale, Wis.

## THE '10S



**Jason Brown '14** spent 34 days this summer walking the Camino Frances from St. Jean Pied de Port, France to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, traveling over 484 miles. He arrived in Santiago in time to celebrate the feast of St. James and attend Mass in the Cathedral de Compostela.



**Andrew Hobbs '12** married Megan Hall on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Farm 1849 in Elkhart Lake, Wis. Members of the wedding party included brother, Austin Hobbs '16 and Armon Sanders '12. Alumni friends in attendance were Tommy Murphy '12, Genevieve Hoang '12, Caroline McGuire '11 Kochelek, and Christian '16 and Catey Dlugopolski '16 Moroder. Pictured with Andrew and Megan is their son, Parker. The family resides in Dallas, Texas.



**Brooks Burton '16** married Lindsey Ann Brakefield on August 3, 2024 in Birmingham, Ala. The wedding party included Brook's sister, Riley '18. The couple resides in Memphis, Tenn.



**Marielle Howman '09** married Michael Ruch on June 15, 2024 at Fox Point Lutheran Church, followed by a reception at Terrace 167. Teresa Leglar '09 Naber was a member of the wedding party. The couple owns and resides at the Palomino Pines Guest Ranch and Horse Company in Kewaskum, Wis.

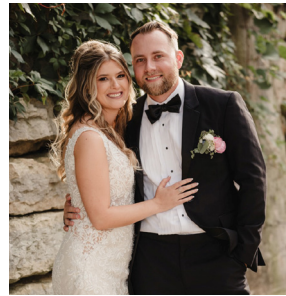


**Kyle Dlugopolski '14** married Lili Jaeger on Saturday October 5th at the groom's family home in Grafton, Wis. Members of the wedding party included best man and brother, Ryan Dlugopolski '11, sister, Catey Moroder '16, brother-in-law, Christian Moroder '16 and friend Chris Topp '14. Additional alumni friends included Elle Topp '11 and Cordell Titus '15. The couple resides in Glendale, Wis.



**Michael Linn '12** and his wife Sarah welcomed Louise Rose on July 3, 2024. Louise joins her older brother, Oliver.

# IN HONOR AND MEMORY



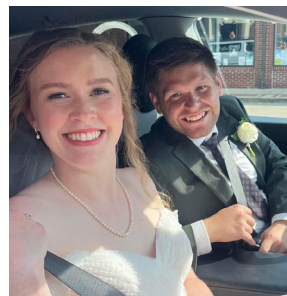
**Mary Mansker '15** married Alex Robson on August 10, 2024 at Vennebu Hill in Baraboo, Wis. Alumni members of the wedding party included sister, Abby Mansker '15 Weiss and friend, Erin Desing '15. The couple resides in Middleton, Wis.



**Maiya Sabree '19** in her second year of the Master of Education in Student Affairs in Higher Education program at Marquette University and is the co-leader of Black Mindz, an organization that supports students of color in learning about and discussing mental health issues and concerns. Maiya and her co-leaders entered their organizational model in the social impact category at Marquette's annual pitch competition, and won first place, netting them \$7,500. They now have plans to launch a chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee this fall.



**Robert Petnkeu '15** married Annie McBride on June 8, 2024 at Gather, located in the Deer District in Milwaukee. Members of the wedding party included alumni friends Braxton Brown '11, Brandon Quin '13, Quinn Porter '13, Kevin Brauer '15, Sebastian Konewko '13, and sisters Grace Nketcha '17 and Serena Nketcha '21. The couple resides in Secaucus, N.J.



**Peter Wycklendt '14** married Catherine McCoy on September 14, 2024 at St. Robert in Shorewood followed by a reception at Discovery World. Jack Jelacic '14 was the best man and alumni friends in attendance included Patrick Sherlock '17, Jake Bennett '17, Jason Brown '14, Will Jelacic '17, John Hudak '18, Jim Linn '23, Kevin Linn '17 and Jerry Vartanian '15. The couple resides in Shorewood, Wis.

## IN HONOR

Theresa Barry & Aly El-Ghatit  
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Bill Crowley  
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Heather Ittner '97  
Imsdahl  
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Terrance McCormick '73  
Margaret Mary Toomey  
Gregg Trojanowski  
Ben Weiler  
Katherine Wirtz '96 Valley

## IN MEMORY

Deceased Members of the Class of 1961  
Deceased Members of the Class of 1965  
Katherine Denton '87  
Almond  
Patricia Ash  
Bette Basso  
Patty Bolan '13  
Juanita Brown  
Betty Curtis  
Phil Dentice '81  
Norman DesMarais  
Pat Docktor '75  
Kathleen J. Ernster  
John V. Fazio  
Janice Fleckenstein  
Barb Giese  
Ken & Lorraine Haggerty  
Anna Herzfeld '09  
Steve Italiano '84

Darwin Kaestner  
Kathy Keane '62  
Marie & Lee Konrath  
Mary Kubiak  
Marlene Speckert '60  
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George Lynch  
Jane McAuliffe  
Mark McMullen '66  
Christine Melloch  
Jeff Meyers '66  
David Michaud  
Roy & Ruthie Nelson  
Pat Niles '66  
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Ryan Refinski '03  
Jack Schultz  
Mildred Schumacher  
Russel Setterlun  
John Sheeley '66  
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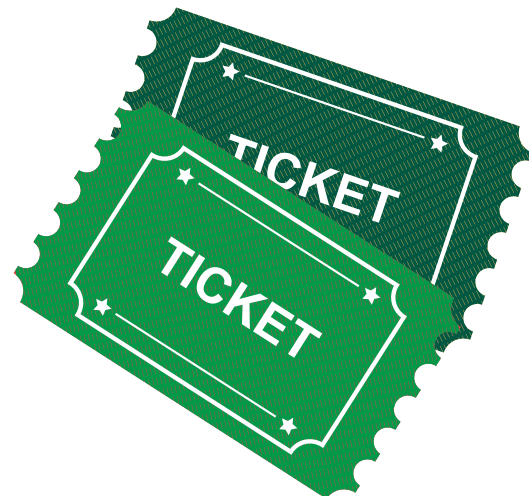
DOMINICAN THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS



February 14 - 23, 2025

Godspell was the first major musical theatre offering from three-time Grammy and Academy Award winner, Stephen Schwartz and it took the world by storm. Led by the international hit, "Day by Day," Godspell features a parade of beloved songs, including "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side."

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.



Tickets coming soon!

## ALUMNI WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR LAST PUBLICATION

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let*

*perpetual light shine upon them.*

\*All names as of June 1, 2023 – September 15, 2024

**Richard Waite '60**

July 6, 2024

**Dale Gerdes '65**

August 31, 2024

**Jackie Gold '80**

July 29, 2024

**Barbara Cooke '63**

December 26, 2023

**Bruce Likins '66**

August 1, 2023

**Joseph Guidinger '80**

July 13, 2024

**Florence Stolpa '63 Moran**

September 5, 2022

**Dedrick Elder '77**

July 5, 2024

**Todd Wargula '98**

August 19, 2024

We celebrate the lives of Dominican Alumni, current and past faculty & staff, and Dominican sisters, whose deaths were recently shared with us. We rely on the information available to us and sincerely apologize for any names we have inadvertently omitted. Please contact Alumni Manager, Julie Dlugopolski at [jdlugopolski@dominicanhighschool.com](mailto:jdlugopolski@dominicanhighschool.com) for any memorial notifications.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

### WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO DOMINICAN THIS WINTER AND SPRING!

### 11/29

#### YOUNG ALUMNI PARTY

**Camp Bar Shorewood, 8-10pm**

All alumni ages 21-31 years old are invited to join us for Dominican's annual Young Alum Party. A great opportunity to see your friends and classmates over the Thanksgiving weekend.

### 02/14-23

#### WINTER MUSICAL: GODSPELL

**Dominican High School**

Dominican's Theatre Department presents GODSPELL. Tickets will be available for purchase online.

### 03/28

#### FLORIDA ALUMNI & FRIENDS SOCIAL

**Punta Gorda, Florida**

Another opportunity to connect with fellow alums, past parents and friends in the Florida area. Join Dominican representatives for an evening of food, fun and drinks as you hear about everything happening at Dominican. Stay tuned for further details.

### 12/12

#### CHRISTMAS CHOIR & BAND CONCERT

**Dominican High School, 7pm**

The perfect way to celebrate Christmas with the Dominican community.

### 02/07

#### ALUMNI CAREER DAY

**Dominican High School**

An opportunity for current students to hear from alums about workforce and career path advice. If you're interested in sharing your passion for your profession with our students, contact our Alumni Manager.

### 04/12

#### 2025 AUCTION: A KNIGHT AT CAMP DOMINICAN

**Dominican High School**

Save the date for Dominican's 45th annual dinner and auction on Saturday, April 12th, 2025.

### 01/10

#### ALUMNI BASKETBALL KNIGHT

**Crowley Gymnasium**

Cheer on the boys' basketball teams against Racine Lutheran with fellow alum. All alums receive free admission to the games and pizza during halftime of the Varsity game. JV2 at 4:15pm, JV at 5:30pm, and Varsity at 7:00pm.

### 03/22

#### ARIZONA ALUMNI & FRIENDS SOCIAL

**Scottsdale, Arizona**

All alums are welcome to enjoy an evening of food, fun, drinks, and will hear from Dominican representatives discussing all the great things happening at Dominican.

### 05/22-23

#### BACCALAUREATE MASS & GRADUATION

**Dominican High School**

Join the Dominican community and Class of 2025 in prayer on May 22nd at 6pm for Baccalaureate Mass. Send off the Class of 2025 on May 23rd at 6pm as they celebrate Dominican's commencement ceremony.