

DOMINICAN HONOR ROLL OF DONORS



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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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FROM THE PRESIDENT & BOARD CHAIR

Dominican Family and Friends,

As we reflect on another remarkable year, we are filled with profound gratitude for the unwavering generosity and the vibrant energy of our community. It is your continued support that allows us to live out our mission rooted in our treasured Dominican heritage, a legacy built on the five core values of truth, compassion, justice, community, and partnership. These values not only guide our students today but also shape the future leaders of tomorrow.

We are proud to share that Dominican was recently named the #1 Catholic Co-Educational High School in Wisconsin, a recognition that speaks to the excellence of our academic programs, the dedication of our faculty and staff, the steadfast commitment of our families and benefactors, and, most importantly, our mission to center every aspect of the Dominican experience in faith, prayer, and service.

Thanks to your generosity, we completed over \$1.3 million in capital improvements this past year, enhancing our campus and resources in meaningful ways that directly impact student learning and experiences.

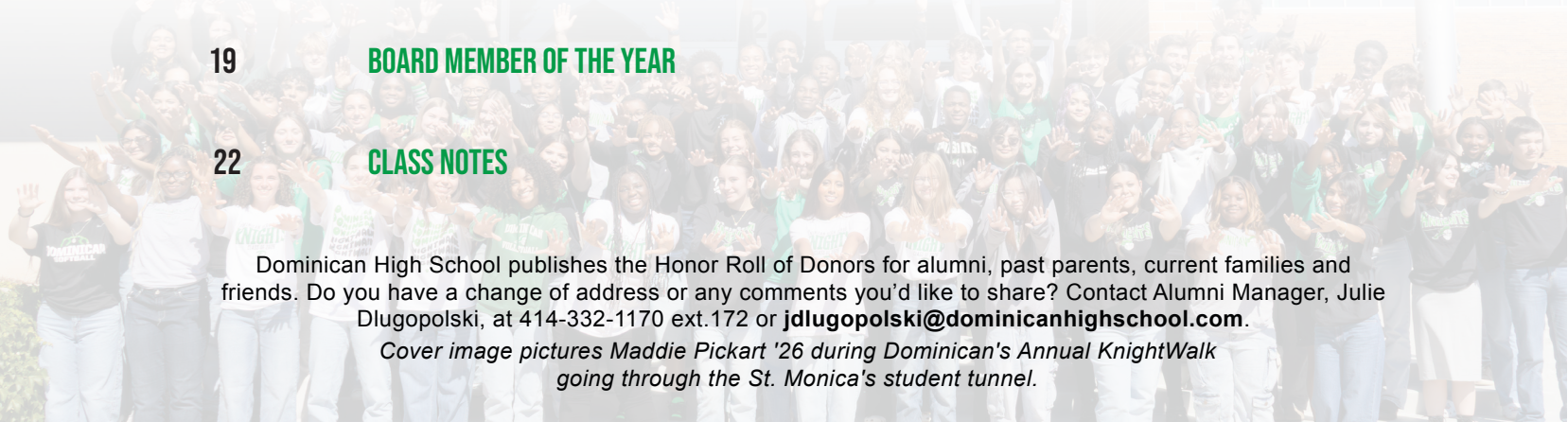
Looking ahead, we are excited to launch our new five-year strategic plan, developed collaboratively by our Board of Directors, faculty, and staff. This plan focuses on strengthening our mission and Catholic identity, deepening our academic excellence, and enriching our sense of community. As we begin this new chapter, we do so with confidence and enthusiasm, knowing that the spirit of St. Dominic and the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa will continue to live and grow through your partnership.

On behalf of the entire Dominican family, thank you for believing in our mission and for making everything we do possible. Your gifts are more than contributions, they are an investment in the lives of young people who will carry forward the light of truth and the legacy of our Dominican traditions for generations to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Dave Mazza
Chairperson

Leanne Giese
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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.

Cover image pictures Maddie Pickart '26 during Dominican's Annual KnightWalk going through the St. Monica's student tunnel.

Photos by Amanda Kirmse

All-School



On August 8th, alumni from every decade converged at Dominican to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the kickoff of reunion weekend, in fashionable style with a Tailgate on the Terrace! 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.

REUNION



& Individual Class



The evening after All-School Reunion, with 350 total guests in attendance, the classes of '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, and '85 celebrated their individual class reunions at various locations in the Milwaukee area. Special thanks to all the reunion planners who worked so hard to make their class reunions a success!



Photos by Julie Dlugopolski

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 Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck '86 as the 2025 Distinguished Alum of the Year and Annie Desing '17 as the 2025 Young Alum of the Year.

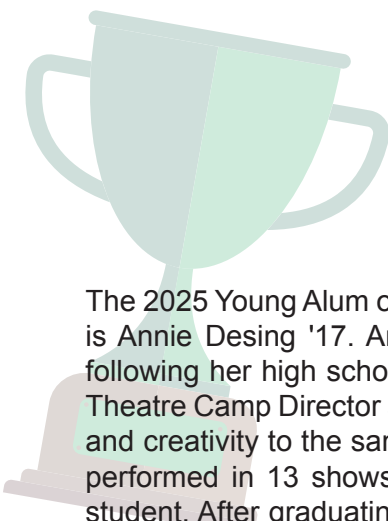
Annemarie DISTINGUISHED ALUM

This August, Annemarie Scoby-Polacheck '86 was awarded the 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award. A former track and cross-country athlete, Annemarie's dedication to excellence began during her time at Dominican and has continued throughout her life.

Annemarie has served on Dominican's Board of Directors and its Mission and Governance Committee, helping to guide the school's future while remaining deeply rooted in its core values. She is a nationally recognized freelance writer, and has received multiple accolades, including being named a Milwaukee Business Journal Woman of Influence and receiving the Milwaukee Award for Neighborhood Development Innovation.

As the President and CEO of the United Performing Arts Fund, Annemarie continues to lead with compassion and purpose. She is the author of the heartfelt book, *Discovering Motherhood*, and helped launch Dominican's KnightRun in 2023, further demonstrating her dedication to the school.

Annemarie is a regular presence at school events—from Alumni Career Day to reunions and benefit parties. As one friend shared, "Annemarie lives her life guided by her faith and truly embodies the core values of Dominican High School in all that she does." A proud Dominican parent, she and her husband have educated all four of their children at the school.



Annie YOUNG ALUM

The 2025 Young Alum of the Year Award recipient is Annie Desing '17. Annie spent the five years following her high school graduation as Summer Theatre Camp Director at Dominican, bringing joy and creativity to the same stage where she once performed in 13 shows as a Dominican theatre student. After graduating from Marquette University with a degree in elementary education, Annie began her teaching career at St. Jude in Wauwatosa and now teaches 5th grade at St. Francis of Assisi in Des Moines, Iowa.

She credits her Catholic education as "one of the greatest gifts you can receive," shaping her academically, personally, and spiritually. Reflecting on her time at Dominican, she shared, "I was surrounded by teachers who made me feel genuinely cared for," and said, "Dominican gave me the confidence to be myself, the joy of lifelong friendships, and the kind of foundation I now try to give my own students." Annie has continued giving back to her alma mater as an Open House tour guide, Career Day speaker, and Auction attendee. Of her time as a theater director, she said, "It never felt like work—we were just sharing what we loved, in a place that felt like home."



On left: New this year, students Gabe Mazza '26 and Brandon Applewhite '26, offered up their driving skills at one of the holes for a driving contest with the golfers. Here they are pictured with Dominican chaplain, Fr. Tonny Kizza.
On right: Maddie Pickart '26 and Leanne Giese chatted with each golfer at the Student-Athlete Scholarship Hole at Ozaukee Country Club.



The 42nd Annual Bill Crowley Scholarship Golf Outing was another success, raising over \$70,000 for student scholarships at Dominican! Historic flooding moved the outing to September 8th, but that didn't stop 115 golfers from joining us for the outing, including 68 Alumni.

We had over 35 businesses and families support the outing this year. Thank you to all the friends, family, and businesses that helped make this event possible.

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BILL CROWLEY GOLF OUTING

KNIGHTWALK



Dominican students shined in this year's KnightWalk, raising an incredible \$60,000 in support of student activities! The fundraiser concluded with our cherished tradition, a spirited 6-mile walk through Whitefish Bay on September 19. We are deeply grateful to our alumni, families, friends, and sponsors whose generosity and enthusiasm made KnightWalk 2025 a resounding success. A special shout-out to those of you who answered the call during our annual phone-a-thon or followed-up to their emails. Thank you for supporting our students!



Dominican's 3rd Annual KnightRun 5K took place on September 20th, ending again on Palermo's Field. This event welcomed 60 runners from around the community to join in fundraising for Dominican student activities such as campus ministry, theatre, and student council. The morning was filled with energy, camaraderie, and school spirit as participants of all ages came together to support our students. We are grateful to everyone who ran, walked, cheered, and donated. Your involvement helps keep Dominican's student life vibrant and thriving.



KNIGHTRUN

Photos by Amanda Kirmse

When Dr. Mary Neuner '84 Caravella reflects on her parents' lives, she describes them as people deeply rooted in faith, family, and education. After the recent passing of their mother, Rita, in May 2025, Mary and her four siblings, Dr. Joan Neuner '86, Jim Neuner, Karen Neuner '90 Hughes, and Tom Neuner '92 found a meaningful way to honor both of their parents' values. Together they established an endowment at Dominican High School in their late parents' names: The James and Rita Neuner Endowed Scholarship Fund.

"Our parents were always intentional about choosing Catholic education for us," Mary shared. "They were deeply invested in Our Lady of Good Hope parish, and Dominican was a natural extension of that community." Both parents believed that high school education should do more than prepare students for college; it should form the whole person. At Dominican, they found a school that wove faith into academics, fostered curiosity, and offered opportunities in sports, the arts, and leadership beyond the classroom.

Mary recalls how much her parents valued the teachers who fueled their children's intellectual curiosity and the rigor that prepared them for life's next steps. But just as important was the spiritual grounding Dominican provided. Jim and Rita instilled in their children the importance

of reflection and prayer, of understanding history and perspectives different from their own, and of acting with compassion for those in need.

Those lessons remain central in the lives of Mary and her siblings today. "Our parents encouraged us to think deeply, to reflect, and to care for others. Those values are woven into who we are today," she said.



During an interview with Erika LaPean, Director of Advancement at Dominican, Mary said creating an endowment in their parents' honor felt like a natural way to carry those values forward. "It's more than just a one-time gift," Mary explained. "An endowment grows and compounds. It ensures that future generations will benefit from the same kind of Catholic education that shaped us."

For Mary, the gift was the outcome of valuable discussions with her spouse and siblings about how to be strategic with their philanthropy. "We hope this encourages other alumni to think about how they can crystallize their philanthropic goals as a family," she said. "Establishing an endowment is a powerful way to honor the people who shaped you."

Through this gift, the Neuner family has created a living legacy that will sustain opportunities for Dominican students for generations to come. It is a tribute not only to their parents' belief in the power of education and faith, but also to the enduring values they passed on to their children.

**The Neuner families created The James and Rita Neuner Endowed Scholarship Fund with an initial investment of \$50,000.*

FAITH, FAMILY, AND EDUCATION:

Legacy

THAT LIVES ON



From left to right:
Rita Neuner
Joan Neuner '86
Gary Caravella
Jim Neuner
Mary Neuner '84 Caravella
Tom Neuner '92
Karen Neuner '90 Hughes
Jim Neuner

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

If you've included Dominican in your estate plans, we invite you to let us know in writing. You may share a signed Letter of Intent, a copy of the relevant section of your will or trust, or other documentation confirming your plans. Your commitment helps us honor your generosity and ensure Dominican's mission continues for future generations.

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

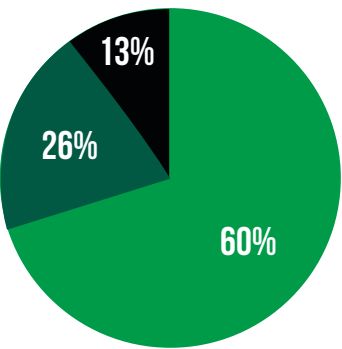
Execute a fund agreement that can be amended at any time without additional cost.

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

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

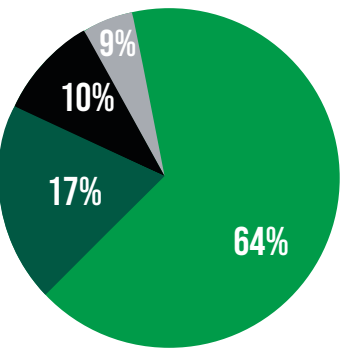
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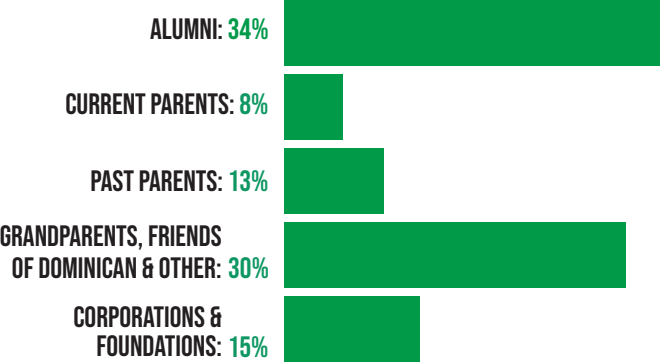
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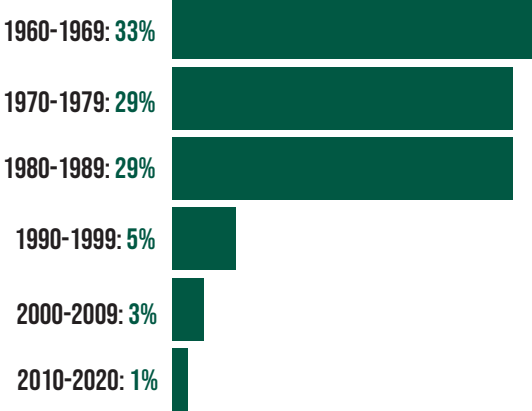


- INSTRUCTION & STUDENT ACTIVITIES
- FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
- PLANT OPERATIONS
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2024-2025 ANNUAL GIVING



2024-2025 ALUMNI GIVING BY DECADE



FACTS



14

NAMED
ENDOWMENTS



\$1,172

AVERAGE
GIFT AMOUNT
PER PERSON



\$100,000

LARGEST
FOUNDATION GIFT IN
2024-2025



\$81,557

IN SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
DISTRIBUTED IN
2024-2025 THROUGH
DOMINICAN ENDOWMENTS



\$2,567,231

CURRENT
ENDOWMENT



49

DOMINICAN
LEGACY SOCIETY
MEMBERS



1,505

DONORS
IN 2024-2025



2,402

GIFTS IN
2024-2025



518

ALUMNI GAVE IN
2024-2025



\$1.3 MILLION

INVESTED INTO
CAPITAL PROJECTS

THE CROWLEY LEGACY LIVES ON: HONORING & REMEMBERING ANNE CROWLEY



Dominican High School honors the life of Anne Crowley, who passed away on November 20, 2024. For more than 65 years, the Crowley family has been at the very heart of Dominican, sending four children through our halls, while Anne and her husband, Bill, devoted countless hours of service to the school they loved. If you have ever stepped foot inside Dominican, you know the Crowley name—after all, it's written proudly across the gymnasium floor.

Anne's devotion to family was matched by her commitment to the Dominican community. She supported Bill's storied coaching career, spent a decade shaping young minds in the school library (occasionally overlooking an overdue fine or two), and touched the lives of countless students.

But Anne's impact extended far beyond titles and roles. She wasn't just a mother, —she was Mom to everyone. Whether she was sewing costumes for school plays, baking something unforgettable, or offering the kind of knowing look that could stop a teenager in their tracks, Anne had a gift for making each person feel seen, valued, and loved.

In the days following her passing, friends and family came together to honor Anne with memorial gifts to Dominican. Their generosity raised \$13,000 for the Crowley Scholarship Fund, ensuring that Anne's legacy of kindness, faith, and love will continue to shape the lives of future Dominican students for generations to come.

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The names listed in this report reflect the donations received by Dominican High School from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. 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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HONORING THE LEGACY OF

SR. DUCHESNE MAXWELL, O.P.



Dominican High School celebrates the legacy of Sr. Duchesne Maxwell, O.P., who passed away on August 2, 2025. A member of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Sr. Duchesne lived a life devoted to faith, education, and service, leaving an enduring impact on every community she touched.

Sr. Duchesne joined Dominican High School in 1976 as assistant principal, serving until 1982. She quickly became a beloved figure at school, known for her kindness, warmth, and outgoing spirit. More than an administrator, she was

deeply involved in school life, helping launch the Dominican Fun Run (today's KnightWalk) and organizing Dominican's very first auction.

Her commitment to service and love for the Dominican community left such a strong mark that, in 1988, the school established the Sr. Duchesne Maxwell Volunteer of the Year Award in her honor. Each year since, this award has celebrated volunteers who embody her spirit of generosity and dedication during their years at Dominican.

Sr. Duchesne Maxwell's legacy lives on at Dominican, not only in the programs she helped build, but in the countless lives she touched with her faith, leadership, and joy.

CALLED TO PREACH



CHRIS SCHUMACHER '83
ALUMNA & BOARD MEMBER



Dominican shaped who I am. The values I learned here, especially social responsibility, guide me still, and I want to help pass them on to the next generation.



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For me, Dominican isn't just a place to work, it's part of who I am. This community has shaped me, and it's an honor to give back to the students every day.



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Every day is different here, and the students keep you young. The best part is watching alumni come back, still proud of their time at Dominican, and grateful for the teachers and staff who shaped them.

LIVING THE DOMINICAN MISSION

Dominican High School begins each school year with a retreat, bringing together the Board of Directors, faculty, and staff. It is a special time in which we share inspiration, reflect on the year ahead, and recommit to the heart of our mission, serving our students in the very best way possible.

The 2025 retreat centered on the theme “Called to Preach,” guided by Nate Friday '09, Director of Sponsorship for Dominican Veritas Ministries. Participants reflected on the four Dominican pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, and Preaching. We were reminded that preaching is not confined to the pulpit, it happens every day in our classrooms, hallways, offices, and athletic courts. It is lived out through teaching, mentoring, supporting, and caring for students in ways both seen and unseen.

Through meaningful discussion and the sharing of personal “Calls to Serve,” the retreat became a powerful witness to how God’s call is lived at Dominican. Faculty and staff spoke candidly about their experiences and the deep sense of mission that keeps them here.

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Joyce Walsh
James '60 & Sara Watson

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John Zanger
Kathleen Zappia '63
Lalo & Emily Zarate

2025 BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR:
SR. MARY HOWARD JOHNSTONE, O.P.

At the June Social, the Dominican Board of Directors proudly honored Sr. Mary Howard with the 2025 Board Member of the Year Award. The celebration was attended by board members, family, and friends, including fellow Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, her brother and sister-in-law, and special guest Archbishop ListECKi.

Sr. Mary Howard has been a cornerstone of Dominican's leadership, having served three separate terms on the Board of Directors since her initial appointment in 1997. A devoted champion of Dominican's mission and core values, she has lived out this commitment especially deeply over the past 41 years as a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa.

Her leadership and service to the Board have been extraor-

dinary. Sr. Mary Howard plays a key role in the planning and execution of our annual Board, Faculty, and Staff Retreat and Commissioning Service. As a leader on the Mission Sub-Committee, she has been an excellent resource and guide in the development and implementation of our strategic plan and the successful launch of impactful school-wide programs such as U-Knighted in Service.

Drawing on her professional background as a former Assistant District Attorney and Guardian ad Litem at Milwaukee's Children's Court Center, Sr. Mary Howard has also been instrumental in helping Dominican establish meaningful service opportunities for our students, particularly at sites that support the most vulnerable children in our community.

Additionally, Sr. Mary Howard played a pivotal role in crafting the Guidelines for Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Educational Institutions, a foundational document that helped guide the transition of all schools sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, including Dominican High School, to Dominican Veritas Ministries.

We continue to express our deepest gratitude to Sr. Mary Howard. She is the embodiment of excellence, wisdom, faith, compassion, and love. It is a true privilege and honor to have her as a member of Dominican High School's Board of Directors.



Left to right: Sr. Judy Seiberlich, Sr. Erica Jordan, Sr. Mary Ann Carroll, Sr. Mary Howard, Sr. Barb Dannhausen, Sr. Eileen Brynda, Sr. Ann Marie Palmisano



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2025 AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP PADDLE RAISE

Thank you to everyone who attended the 45th Annual Auction, A Knight at Camp Dominican, on April 20, 2025. The event raised over \$350,000 in an evening full of camaraderie, charm, and happy campers. The evening culminated with our scholarship speaker, Jaylen Massey '25 who courageously shared his incredible journey and perseverance at Dominican while working through mental health struggles. The paddle raise alone raised over \$215,000 for our amazing students to ensure their success not only at Dominican but beyond.



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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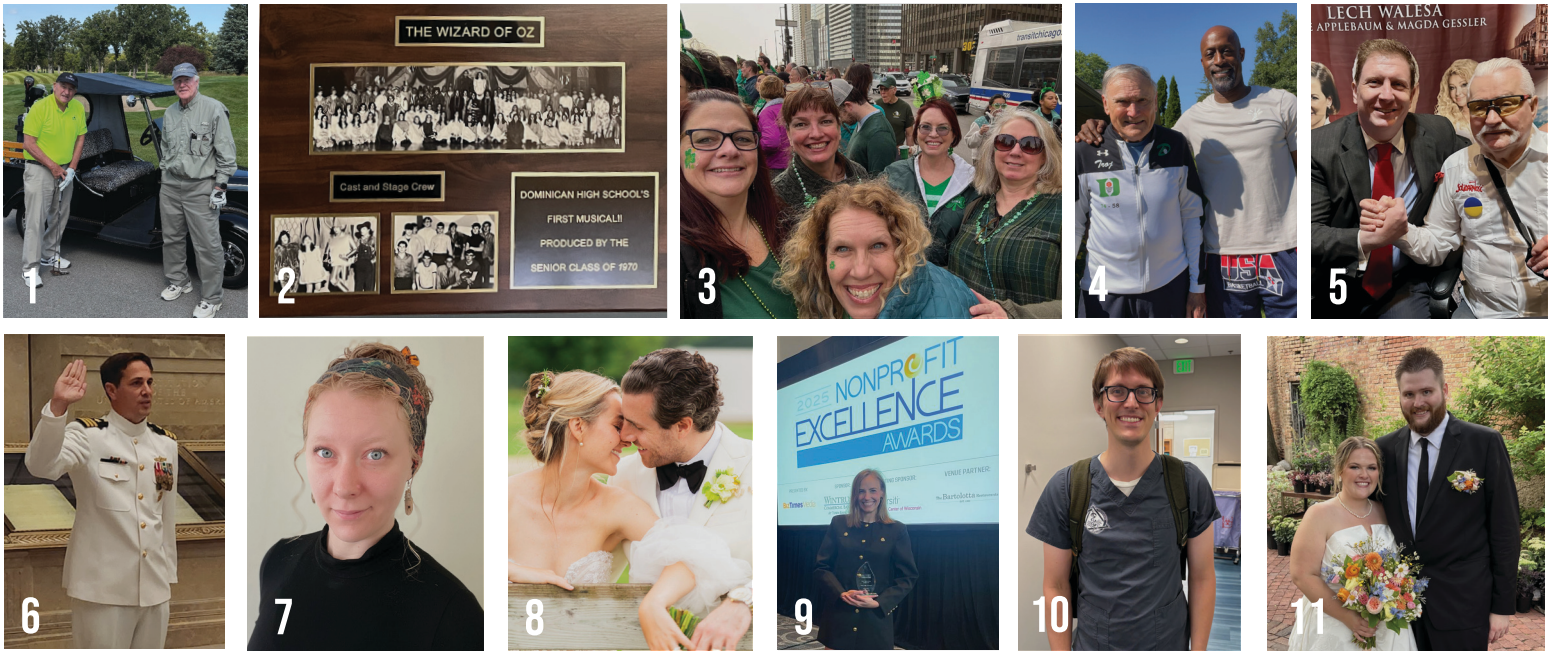
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CLASS NOTES



THE '60S

Louie Maier '61 and Ted Moreau '65 cruised in style and turned heads at the 42nd Annual Bill Crowley Golf Outing on Monday, September 8th. Designed with lots of flair, Louie's one-of-a-kind ride stole the show on and off the fairway. (1)

THE '70S

The Class of '70 celebrated their 55th class reunion in August and gifted a plaque to Dominican's Theatre Department commemorating their participation in the school's first musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. Their entire class participated, either on the stage or behind the scenes! (2)

THE '80S

Members of the class of '86 watched the river turn green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Chicago in March. Pictured are good friends Kelly McMahon '86, Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck '86, Lisa Marie Idzikowski '86, Marcy Hackbarth '86, and Beth Rouse '86. (3)

THE '90S

Shannon Smith '91 recently reconnected with former Dominican coach, Gregg Trojanowski. The two had lots of fun catching up and reminiscing about old times! It's always wonderful to see our alumni staying in touch and keeping those connections alive. (4)

Andrew P. Rajec '92 had the honor of meeting former Polish President, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Cold War hero, Lech Walesa. Andrew is the Director of Independent Agents for the First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States and Canada. (5)

THE '00S

Joseph Gunta '00 was recently promoted to the rank of CAPTAIN, United States Navy, at the National Archives in Washington DC where he re-swore the oath of a Naval Officer to support and defend the Constitution of the United States in front of the actual Constitution. Joe currently is a Product Manager at Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington DC. Previously he has served as the Commanding Officer of USS JOHN S McCain (DDG 56) and the Defense Legislative Fellow to Senator Susan Collins (ME). (6)

Emily Lotz '10, a Freelance Scenic Designer, created the set design for Dominican's October production of *Miss Holmes*. In addition to freelance work at Milwaukee Rep, and First Stage Milwaukee, she worked in Baltimore and Washington DC for over 8 years. Emily is the winner of the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Scenic Design for *Princess & the Pauper: A Bollywood Tale* at Imagination Stage. Her scenic design will appear in an upcoming show, *McNeal*, in February at The Milwaukee Rep. (7)

Peter Vartanian '09 married Anna Coffaro on July 26, 2025, at St. Robert Church in Shorewood, followed by a reception at Sandhill Tree Farm in Grafton. The wedding party included siblings Lily '11, Jerry '15, and Blasé '19, and friends Jerome Linn '14, Kevin Linn '17 and Kevin Brauer '15. The couple resides in Milwaukee. (8)

Paige Radke '09, Wealth Management Strategist for UMB Bank, was named one of three finalists for the Next Generation Leadership Award as part of the BizTimes Media Milwaukee 2025 Non-profit Excellence Awards in Corporate Citizenship. To qualify for this award, an individual must be a for-profit executive under 40 years old who has demonstrated leadership and significant contributions to one or more nonprofit organizations through board leadership, strategic management, or guidance. Paige is involved with the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Restoring Lands: A Wisconsin Land Trust, and UWM Lubar College of Business Alumni. (9)

THE '10S

Frank Galka, Jr. '10 is currently in his 4th and final year of Dental School at Marquette University. After graduation, he plans to join his father's dental practice on the lower east side of Milwaukee. Frank worked as a dental assistant during summer breaks in high school and he's excited to soon be able to care for these patients as a dentist. (10)

Will Jelacic '17 married Alison Coovert on July 25, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sycamore, IL, followed by a reception at Blumen Gardens. The wedding party included Molly '12, Jack '14 and Ben '20 Jelacic, Eric Dlugopolski '17, Jake Bennett '17, Patrick Sherlock '17 and John Hudak '18. The couple resides in Glendale, WI. (11)



Maggie Loehr '14 married Hunter Watry on June 7, 2025, at St. Mary's Parish in Port Washington followed by a reception at Inventors Brewpub. The wedding party included alums Steve Loehr '08, Mike Loehr '17, Erin Wirth '14 Reinhart, Ariana Badran '14 and Grace Spella '14. The couple resides in Missoula, MT. (12)

J.R. Petnkeu '13 and his wife, Annie, welcomed Georgia Stone Zangue on July 29, 2025. The family resides in Secaucus, NJ. (13)

Chris Topp '14 and his wife, Sarah, welcomed Mia Elizabeth on August 4, 2025. The family resides in Hermitage, TN. (14)

Adam Vecitis '15 married Jessie Hymes on May 17, 2025, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, followed by a reception at the University Club of Milwaukee. Members of the wedding party included alums Michael Vecitis '18 and Laura Poellmann '18. The couple resides in Milwaukee. (15)

Danny Uhen '14 married Blair Kennedy on August 23, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Port Washington, followed by a reception at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. Members of the wedding party included Kevin Falk '14. The couple resides in Milwaukee. (16)

Caroline Young '15 married Jason Olejniczak on August 9, 2025, at The Bog in Saukville. One member of the wedding party included her brother, Jacob '13. The couple resides in Grafton. (17)

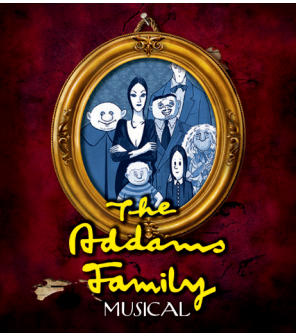
THE '20S

Maura Linn '20 married Riley Maszk '20 on June 21, 2025 at St. Robert Parish, followed by a reception at Saint Kate Arts Hotel. Anne Linn '17 Siemens was the Matron of Honor. The couple resides in Oak Creek. (18)

Members of the Alumni Community celebrated the wedding of Maura Linn '20 to Riley Maszk '20 on June 21, 2025. Close to sixty alumni family, friends, and past parents joined in the festivities honoring Maura and Riley. (19)

Anthony Stelter '22 and Amanda Dentice welcomed daughter Danielle Marie on May 23, 2024. The family resides in Milwaukee. (20)

Celeste Vargas '23, a student at Marquette University studying Biological Sciences, was selected as a recipient of the 2025 United Community Center Wall of Fame Award. Recipients must demonstrate excellence in their academic performance, have a record of service within their community, and show strong leadership qualities. (21)



DOMINICAN THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Addams Family Musical, February 20 - March 1, 2026

A comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family and is every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. Tickets coming soon!

Where Are They Now

2019 AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP SPEAKER
MARIA TIJERINA

After graduating from Dominican, Maria '19 attended Marquette University, where she majored in Political Science and Spanish with a minor in Interdisciplinary Latinx Studies. This past spring, she became the first recipient of Wisconsin's Inclusive Excellence Fellowship—designed for graduate students without work authorization—and earned her Master's in Student Affairs in Higher Education. This fall, she began her Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at Marquette, again as an Inclusive Excellence Fellow, working to broaden access and create meaningful opportunities in higher education.

None of this would have been possible without the scholarship she received through Dominican. As the first in her family to attend college, she never imagined higher education was within reach.

"Dominican believed in me before I could believe in myself. That support not only made college possible but also set the foundation for graduate school and my doctoral studies," said Maria. "I carry that

investment forward by working to ensure other students, especially undocumented ones, can step into opportunities once thought unattainable."

Since graduation, Maria's passion for service and leadership has grown into advocacy. She co-founded Wisconsin's first fellowship for undocumented undergraduate students, providing professional development and mentorship opportunities previously unavailable to them. Maria's advocacy has also taken her to Capitol Hill, where she's shared her experiences to amplify student voices and promote equity in higher education. Each of these roles reflects her ongoing commitment to equity, mentorship, and creating spaces where all students feel seen, valued, and empowered.

As a first-generation student, challenges and doubts were inevitable, but Maria drew strength from her Dominican teachers who pushed her to excel

and celebrate each achievement. Their encouragement still shapes how she navigates obstacles today. Dominican gave Maria more than an education—it gave her confidence and resilience.

To current students, Maria would say, "Dream boldly. Remember, as I remind myself, our ancestors' ceilings are our foundations. You are not starting from scratch—you are building on strength, love, and sacrifice. Trust your instincts, lean on your community, and embrace every opportunity with confidence."



IN HONOR AND MEMORY

The following individuals have been honored or memorialized with a gift to Dominican High School in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. A memorial gift serves as a remembrance and tribute to someone whose life has had an impact on others. Such gifts carry on the honoree's good influence on others as well as at Dominican High School.

IN HONOR

Class of 1960
Class of 1966
Class of 1972
Ted Dentice '79
Dominican Science Department
Dominican Theatre Department
Sr. Mary Evans
Michael Griesel '22
Isabella '25 & Marco '26 Grion
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IN MEMORY

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Bob Andrews '68	Ken & Loranne Haggerty	Nancy Normoyle '71 Stover
Patricia Ash	Steve Italiano '84	Mario Andres Taylor
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Deceased Members of the Class of 1965	Mary Klatt	Richard Waite '60
Patrick Connell '78	Marlene Speckert '60 Listwan	Todd Wargula '98
Anne Crowley	James Mamayek	Wayne Weiler
Owen Day	Christine Melloch	Gary Witthuhn
Harry J. Desmond	Noreen Mikolajczak '87 Onesti	Joseph Wreschnig '68
Mary Dickey	Katie Pandl '75	
Gary Fait	Ryan Refinski	
Virginia Fazio	Hank Schneider	
Mary Fletcher		
Jackie Prekop '80 Gold		

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, 2025 – September 15, 2025

Margaret "Peggy" Rose Beyer '64 April 27, 2025	Susan Niles '72 Lorber September 3, 2025	Matthew Salvadori '86 January 15, 2025
Mary Wohlrahe '66 Domer August 31, 2025	Jack McCormick '76 September 9, 2025	Sr. Duchesne Maxwell, O.P. August 2, 2025
Jim Schlieve '71 August 6, 2025	Carl Mickey '77 July 16, 2025	
Jeffrey Livingston '72 May 12, 2025	Theodore Feldner '82 February 15, 2025	

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 for any memorial notifications.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

11/28

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 Thanksgiving weekend.

12/10

CHRISTMAS CHOIR & BAND CONCERT

Dominican High School, 7pm

The perfect way to celebrate Christmas with the Dominican community.

01/13

ALUMNI BASKETBALL KNIGHT

Crowley Gymnasium

Cheer on the boys' basketball teams against Kenosha St. Joe's 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.

02/13

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.

02/20-03/01

WINTER MUSICAL: THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Dominican High School

Dominican's Theatre Department presents THE ADDAMS FAMILY. Tickets will be available for purchase online.

03/07

ARIZONA ALUMNI & FRIENDS SOCIAL

Scottsdale/Phoenix Area

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.

03/13

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.

03/28

2026 AUCTION: 80'S KNIGHT

Dominican High School

Save the date for Dominican's 45th annual dinner and auction on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

05/21-22

BACCALAUREATE MASS & GRADUATION

Dominican High School

Join the Dominican community and Class of 2025 in prayer on May 21st at 6pm for Baccalaureate Mass. Send off the Class of 2026 on May 22nd at 6pm as they celebrate Dominican's commencement ceremony.