

DOMINICAN

SUMMER 2026

THE
DOMINICAN

EXPERIENCE

CALLED TO LEAD.
CHALLENGED TO GROW.
SUPPORTED EVERY STEP.

TRUTH | COMPASSION | JUSTICE | COMMUNITY | PARTNERSHIP



Dominican Juniors, Sophia Ramirez-Rockwell, Brenna Schilter, Evelyn Bleything, Maribel Madi, and Sophia Lohse lead the pack down Lake Drive during Dominican's annual KnightWalk celebration.

Featured on front cover: Brandon Applewhite '26 in the St. Dominic Chapel.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we prepare for Dominican's 70th year, we are filled with gratitude for the people, partnerships, and shared mission that have made this extraordinary community possible.

Our story began in 1956 when the Sinsinawa Dominicans, together with the parish communities of St. Monica and St. Robert, envisioned a Catholic high school for the North Shore. Through faith, determination, and a commitment to Catholic education, they raised the resources necessary to make that vision a reality. Dominican was built on community, and that spirit remains at the heart of everything we do.

Ask Dominican alumni what made their experience special, and you will often hear the same response: Dominican felt more like a family than a school. Throughout the decades, students have found friendship, belonging, and joy in countless ways, including dance parties in the outer concourse during lunch, spirited athletic competitions, Sunday evening Masses on North Campus, KnightWalk, and other shared experiences that created lasting memories.

Again and again, alumni share that the relationships they formed at Dominican became lifelong friendships and cherished bonds. From our earliest years, students gathered before and after school, immersed themselves in campus life, and built a culture where everyone felt welcome. So powerful was this sense of community that many parents chose to join the Dominican family as employees, serving alongside their children in support of the school's mission.

Indeed, community has been at the heart of Dominican High School since its founding. As Dominican friar Timothy Radcliffe has shared, strong communities become places where Christ dwells among us: places of welcome, encounter, and hope. Truly, we are blessed to experience the presence of Christ every day in our community. At Dominican, every person is valued and recognized as an important contributor to our success. From the moment students arrive as freshmen, they are invited to participate, lead, serve, and belong. They are encouraged to share their gifts, collaborate with others, and contribute to a mission larger than themselves. Four years later, graduation is not an ending; it is a beginning. Our graduates carry their God-given talents and Dominican education into the world, becoming leaders who enrich their communities and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

A colleague recently remarked, "What happens at Dominican is magical." There is much truth in that statement. The magic is found in the relationships we build, the faith we share, the joy we celebrate, and the ways we accompany one another through life's journey. These blessings have sustained Dominican for seven decades and continue to inspire us each day.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable community and for helping us carry this mission forward. Together, we honor our past, celebrate the present, and ensure that future generations of Knights experience the same faith, friendship, and sense of belonging that have defined Dominican since 1956.

God Bless, and Go Knights!

Leanne Giese

Leanne Giese
President
Dominican High School

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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 Sinsinawa Dominicans: Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, and Partnership.

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Dominican High School publishes the Dominican Magazine for alumni, past parents, current families, and friends. Please contact Amanda Kirmse, Marketing and Communications Manager, at 414-332-1170 ext. 174 or akirmse@dominicanhighschool.com with any comments or updates to share.





Dominican High School proudly celebrated its 67th Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 22, in the James and Virginia Wheeler Auditorium. Congratulations to the incredible Class of 2026! Thank you for the joy, memories, and countless blessings you've brought to our school community. Your faith, leadership, and spirit have left a lasting mark on Dominican, and we cannot wait to see all that you accomplish next. Congratulations, Class of 2026!

BY THE NUMBERS



\$9.3 MILLION
SCHOLARSHIP
DOLLARS
OFFERED



100%
COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
RATE



100%
GRADUATED
WITH COLLEGE
CREDITS



5,500
SERVICE HOURS
COMPLETED BY
CLASS OF 2026

**Legacy Families (from left): Abigail Koch, daughter of Dean Koch '92, Max Luna, son of Jennifer Eschweiler '91 Luna, Cate Wahlen, daughter of Jamie Skocir '95 Wahlen, Sara Ketterhagen, daughter of Susan Rozga '83 Ketterhagen, Amare Nixon, son of Ray Nixon '02.*

NOTABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL-IN MILWAUKEE SCHOLARS



ANABELLE CANAR, ALEXIS CASTELLANOS, JUAN ESTRADA,
AARON GUERRERO-REYES, KATELYN JIANG, SYDNEY PICHON
Full-tuition scholarship awarded to first-generation students.

EDWARD G. RECTOR SCHOLAR



ELLA HOLTEY
Awarded to top academic performers, recipients receive full-tuition scholarships and access to exclusive programming, including networking opportunities with alumni.



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1. Dominican freshmen and sophomore students, accompanied by dedicated parent and staff chaperones, spend time each year serving at a variety of organizations throughout Milwaukee. Through these meaningful experiences, each class completes approximately 5,500 hours of service annually. It's a powerful reflection of our commitment to giving back, building community, and putting our mission into action.

2. We were honored to welcome Sister Helen Prejean to campus in April for a powerful conversation with our students. Known for her bestselling memoir *Dead Man Walking*, she shared her experiences as a spiritual adviser on death row, inviting us to reflect on justice, mercy, and the dignity of every human life. All students, faculty and staff were given a copy of Sr. Helen's new graphic novel, which was made possible through The Windhover Foundation.

3. Dominican brought back its Freshmen Mentor Program this year, connecting groups of seven freshmen with a staff mentor who meets with them monthly to guide them through their first year. To celebrate the Christmas season, mentors and mentees gathered for lunch, cookie decorating, festive competitions, and a special visit from Santa.

4. Dominican hosted the 7th Annual North Shore Catholic Schools Week Mass with Most Reverend Archbishop Grob as celebrant. Over 1,300 students, faculty, staff, and guests joined us in celebration, including grade schools: St. Monica, St. Eugene, St. Robert, and Holy Family. We're deeply grateful for the community that makes our Catholic schools so extraordinary!

AROUND

Dominican



5. Our Knights had an incredible time celebrating Dominican's Annual Multicultural Day! Students explored a variety of cultural experiences, from dance and cuisine to hands-on traditions, highlighting the diversity that enriches our school community. Over half of our sessions were run by parents, the remainder being led by local businesses, representing 20 total cultures to honor!

6. Dominican's Annual Trunk-or-Treat brought festive fun to campus to wrap up Fall Fest Week! Students transformed their cars into creative, themed displays and handed out candy to our trick-or-treaters. Thank you to everyone who participated, bringing creativity and awesome school spirit.

7. Dominican hosted it's very first Fish Fry on the first Friday of Lent, which will replace the current parent party to benefit the auction moving forward. Catered by Bavarian Bier House, current families enjoyed a freshly prepared two-piece or three-piece cod dinner, Go-Fish fundraiser, and polka music in the Dominican Cafeteria. We're especially grateful to our volunteers for the evening and the nearly 50 school families who participated in the new tradition.

8. The Sinsinawa Core Value Awards recognize students who embody our culture of excellence at Dominican. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 recipients (from top left): Lily Weiler, Community; Sara Ketterhagen, Compassion; Sydney Knautz, Justice; MaLeyah Cornelius, Truth; Maddie Pickart, Partnership. The Matthew 25 Award is given to one graduate each year who embodies all of our Sinsinawa Core Values and lives the gospel everyday. Congratulations to Clara Scanlan, this year's Matthew 25 Award recipient!

AROUND
Dominican



AT DOMINICAN, TEACHERS
KNOW STUDENTS AS
INDIVIDUALS WITH UNIQUE
STRENGTHS, GOALS, AND
CHALLENGES.

Pictured: Beatriz Ayala '26 in the St. Dominic Chapel

THE *Dominican* EXPERIENCE

DOMINICAN'S EFFECTIVE BLEND OF
ACADEMIC RIGOR, PERSONAL SUPPORT,
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, AND
FAITH-CENTERED COMMUNITY EMPOWERS
STUDENTS TO GROW INTO CONFIDENT,
COMPASSIONATE LEADERS READY TO
MAKE AN IMPACT

At Dominican, no two journeys look exactly the same, because no two students are the same. Some students arrive with a clear vision for who they want to become, while others are still discovering where they fit. But what unites every Dominican student is the opportunity to grow within a community that challenges, supports, and believes in them from the very beginning.

From their first days on campus, students are encouraged to explore beyond their comfort zones. Whether through athletics, the arts, academics, campus ministry, leadership opportunities, or student organizations, Dominican creates an environment where students are invited to discover new passions and pursue them fully.

For many students, that sense of encouragement is immediate.

"At Dominican, I realized that you have to learn how to put all excuses aside and get involved," shared Max Luna '26, who participates in Student Council, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Soccer, Baseball, Fuego Latino Club and the Knight Life Student Ambassador Team. "As a freshman I thought I was going to play soccer and that's it, but the environment and the people here at Dominican made me want to get something more out of high school, and that was to grow."

That willingness to grow becomes one of the defining characteristics of the Dominican experience. Students quickly realize they are capable of more than they expected, both inside and outside the classroom.

Dominican's academic environment pushes students to think critically, engage deeply, and challenge themselves in meaningful ways. Rigorous coursework prepares students for college and beyond, while dedicated teachers ensure students never feel alone in the process. That commitment to excellence is reflected not only in student achievement, but also in the quality of instruction students receive every day. This year, science teacher Isabel Warning was recognized as the Catholic Herald Teacher of the Year, a testament to the passion, expertise, and care that Dominican faculty bring to their classrooms.

"Chemistry was one of the most challenging classes I've taken at Dominican, but the support from my teacher, Mrs. Senn, made all the difference," explained Ellie Piotrowski '28, a member of Student Council, RedGen Mental Health Awareness Club, and the Volleyball program. "She was always willing to stay after class, answer questions, and encouraged me to keep pushing myself, which helped me grow more confident in my abilities over time."

That balance of challenge and support is echoed throughout the Dominican community.

"Dominican's classes push me out of my comfort zone academically, but the support from teachers like Mr. Mueller in Introduction to Law especially gave me the confidence to grow in my learning," shared Kabiaru Njoroge '28, who is involved in Knight Life and Dominican's Hockey Co-Op.

Students are expected to rise to high standards, but they are also surrounded by teachers who are deeply invested in helping them succeed. Faculty members consistently go beyond lesson plans and classrooms, building relationships that help students develop confidence in themselves and their abilities.

That commitment to students is one of the hallmarks of Dominican's culture. Longtime faculty and staff members, including educators such as Dave Gnadt, Tom Mueller, and Pam Mueller have helped shape generations of Dominican students through their dedication, mentorship, and care.

For many students, those relationships become the most meaningful part of their experience.

"Mr. Mueller always provided a fun and meaningful experience that helped me become the person I am today," said Brandon Applewhite '26, who is involved in Student Council, Knight Life, Black Heritage Club, Basketball, and Golf. "He was serious about his classes and holding everyone accountable in their work, but stayed approachable and caring at the same time."

At Dominican, teachers know students not only by name, but as individuals with unique strengths, goals, and challenges. That personal investment creates an environment where students feel comfortable trying new things, taking risks, and stepping into leadership opportunities they may never have imagined for themselves.

"What has impressed me most is not only the number of opportunities available, but the way Dominican's faculty and staff genuinely know and support each student," shared parent Cheryl Halverson. "The smaller community, culture of inclusion, and encouragement from teachers gave my daughter, Caleigh, the confidence to try new things, take on leadership roles, and become involved in activities such as Theatre, RedGen, Knight Life, and Student Council, where she now serves as president."

That experience reflects what many Dominican families discover throughout their time on campus: students are encouraged to explore widely, supported as they grow, and empowered to become leaders in ways that are meaningful to them.

Leadership at Dominican is not reserved for a select few, it is woven throughout the student experience. Whether students lead on the athletic field, on stage, in the classroom, through campus ministry, or in service to others, they are encouraged to lead with purpose and compassion. For many students, faith becomes a foundational part of that growth.



MAX LUNA '26



ISABEL WARNING
TEACHER OF THE YEAR



KABIARU NJOROGE '28

"At Dominican, I have learned that leadership is about the people and the mission," reflected Aundrea-Claire Jones-Dixon '28, who is involved in the Veritas Preaching Team, Campus Ministry, Black Heritage Club, Student Council, Debate Team, Investment Club, *The Dominican Voice* Student Newspaper, Theatre, Golf, and Tennis. "To be a leader means to carry out whatever mission that God has given me to steward. Dominican has challenged me to trust God's mission and agendas more than my own."

Faith at Dominican is not treated as something separate from academics, athletics, or extracurricular involvement. Instead, it becomes part of how students learn to lead, serve, and care for one another. Through retreats, service opportunities, prayer, campus ministry, and daily interactions, students are encouraged to see leadership as rooted in humility, integrity, and purpose.

That commitment to service extends well beyond graduation requirements. This year, twenty seniors who completed more than 100 hours of volunteer service during their high school careers were recognized with the Dominican Service Honor Cord. The Class of 2026 completed 5,500 hours of service, demonstrating a school-wide commitment to putting faith into action through meaningful service to others.

One student who exemplifies that mission is Sydney Knautz '26. Through an internship with a criminal justice attorney, Sydney explored her passion for social justice while gaining real-world experience in a field she plans to pursue in college. Her dedication to justice, compassion, and advocacy earned her the distinction of becoming the first recipient of Dominican's Sister Helen Prejean Catholic Social Teaching Award, which recognizes a senior who actively lives out Catholic social teaching through service and action.

That environment of encouragement allows students to explore every corner of campus life and discover passions they may never have expected.

At Dominican, educators wear many hats. Teachers serve as coaches, club moderators, retreat leaders, mentors, and event organizers, creating opportunities for students far beyond the classroom. In fact, 33% of Dominican faculty and staff members are also involved in athletics as coaches. When alumni coaches are included, that number rises to

64% of the coaching staff, further strengthening the sense of community and continuity that defines the Dominican experience.

English teacher Ben Weiler exemplifies that commitment. During his 25 years at Dominican, he has served as the Girls Varsity Softball Head Coach, Knight Squad moderator, Homecoming Spirit Week coordinator, Dominican Days coordinator, and this year even launched a new student organization, the Adventure Gaming Club.

"The students here are the soul of Dominican and what makes it so unique," said Weiler. "I do everything I can to better their day-to-day experience at school and bring more fun into organized events built for them."

That commitment extends beyond the teaching staff. Dominican's Admissions, Advancement, Finance, and administrative team members also play an active role in student life through the Freshman Mentor Program. Small groups of freshmen are paired with these dedicated staff mentors who help guide them through their transition to high school. The mentors serve as additional trusted adults in the building, offering encouragement, advice, and support whenever students need it.

"Dominican is a place where you can literally try everything!" shared Camila Frias '26, who participated in Knight Life, Fuego Latino Club, RedGen Mental Health Awareness Club, Soccer, Basketball, and Campus Ministry. "Everyone is so supportive and welcoming, and with that support over my four years at Dominican I was able to be involved in multiple sports and several clubs. It is truly a one-of-a-kind community and has helped me gain confidence and leadership skills that I can't wait to use in college."

By senior year, many students begin to recognize just how much they have changed since freshman year. What once felt unfamiliar becomes a place of belonging. Students who once hesitated to get involved often

find themselves mentoring younger classmates, leading organizations, and stepping confidently into new opportunities.

That transformation happens gradually, in classrooms, on retreats, during practices, at performances, in conversations with teachers, and through countless moments of encouragement along the way.



AUNDREA-CLAIRE JONES-DIXON '28



SYDNEY KNAUTZ '26



CAMILA FRIAS '26

At Dominican, there is no single definition of success and no one path every student must follow. Some students find their passion in STEM courses and academic competitions. Others thrive through athletics, the arts, leadership organizations, internships, or service opportunities. Many discover new interests they never imagined pursuing when they first arrived.

What connects all of those experiences is the community behind them, a community that encourages students to grow into the people they are called to become.

It is the challenge that pushes students further, the support that sustains them through obstacles, the teachers, mentors, and friends who believe in them before they fully believe in themselves.

This is the Dominican experience: students arrive uncertain of who they are and leave knowing who they can become because they are known by name, by need, and by gift in a family community that calls them to lead.

KNIGHTS IN PRAYER



Dominican's newest student-run club, Knights in Prayer, is bringing our students together for moments of faith, reflection, and meaningful conversation. Meeting on Late Start mornings, students gather to begin the day grounded in prayer and connection. Moderated by Religious Studies teacher Mr. Fales, this growing group is creating a welcoming space for Knights to share their faith and support one another. A special shout-out to club leaders Logan '27 and Charlie '27 for leading such an uplifting start to Wednesdays.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE



Dominican's Annual Blood Drive was one for the books. With 56 donations, it became the second most successful drive in school history! We're incredibly proud of our students and staff for stepping up and showing what it means to care for others. A huge thanks to our partners at Versiti for making this meaningful, life-saving opportunity possible on campus.

STUDENT NEWSPAPER



This year marked the exciting revival of Dominican's student-run newspaper, *The Dominican Voice*, moderated by Assistant Director of Finance, Merridith Frediani! Made up of ten dedicated students spanning grades 9–12, the team published monthly editions featuring school news, student stories, and campus highlights—all written by students, for students. By staying closely connected to the happenings around campus, these young journalists helped capture and share the magic of everyday life at Dominican, ensuring the voices and experiences of our community were celebrated throughout the year.

TERMIKNIGHTORS ROBOTICS

Dominican's Robotics Team, the TermiKnights, delivered a historic performance at the Wisconsin Regional Competition. After overcoming early challenges, our Knights adapted with a powerful defensive strategy that propelled them to the #2 seeded playoff alliance and all the way to the finals. Their runner-up finish marks the best result in program history and showcases the perseverance, teamwork, and innovation of Dominican students!



KNIGHT OF ONE ACTS



In April, theatre students brought back our hit from last year, *A Knight of One Acts*. Anabelle Canar '26 and Ella Holtey '26 each wrote and directed a unique and mysterious one-act play. Thirty-five students joined cast and crew, including four who had never participated in theatre before. Student-led productions are filled with learning opportunities, including the value of hard work and perseverance. They gain an appreciation for the countless hours it takes to create a show, while having fun seeing every element come to life! Dominican Theatre students were given an amazing leadership opportunity, and they delivered two excellent performances.

STUDENT

THE DOMINICAN



1ST FLOOR BRANDING & LOCKERS PAINTED

A bold new look now welcomes visitors to Dominican's academic hallway. Recently installed branding features our distinguished shield, the Dominican name, and the inspiring "Called To Lead" tagline, bringing together the core elements of our identity in one unified display. This update not only enhances the space visually but also serves as a daily reminder of our mission to form confident, compassionate leaders. It's a striking representation of who we are and the values that guide our students every day. All of Dominican's hallways are still undergoing a major makeover. Over Christmas break, our lockers were freshly painted through the generous funding provided by Mike '63 and Susan Heyer.

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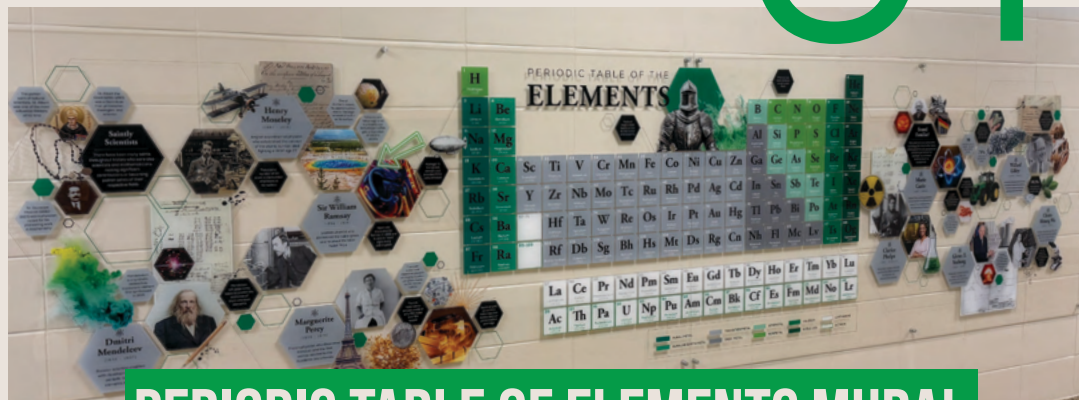


FACILITY UPDATES

Dominican continues to invest in the future of our campus through several exciting facility improvements that reach beyond \$1,000,000. Roof replacements and tuckpointing have helped preserve the integrity of our historic building and ensure it remains secure for generations of Knights to come, while our newly renovated elevator features a sleek all-chrome interior that enhances accessibility and comfort for students, faculty, and visitors. In addition, our new branded safety padding on Palermo's Field is the perfect finishing touch to an already beautiful space! Together, these upgrades reflect our commitment to providing an exceptional environment for learning, growth, and success.

CAMPUS

DOMINICAN COMPLETED MULTIPLE FACILITY UPDATES THOROUGHOUT THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR! CHECK OUT A FEW OF OUR FAVORITES.



PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS MURAL

A fresh take on science is coming to life on Dominican's third floor. As part of a vibrant new mural installation, our science department is unveiling a reimagined periodic table of elements, one that goes far beyond symbols and atomic numbers. This dynamic display weaves together the stories of groundbreaking scientists, pivotal discoveries, and real-world applications that have shaped our understanding of chemistry. Designed to spark curiosity and connection, the mural transforms the periodic table into an interactive visual journey, inspiring students to see each element not just as data, but as part of a larger story of innovation and exploration.



GOLF SIMULATORS IN BASEMENT

Dominican's new golf simulators are helping take our student-athletes' training to the next level! With quick and convenient on-campus access for practice, our golfers can continue sharpening their skills year-round while preparing for success on the course. This is another exciting addition to support the growth of Dominican athletics!

ATHLETICS RECAP

2025-2026 SCHOLAR ATHLETES

High school athletics can play a significant role in the development and overall growth of a student but should never take precedence over the importance of strong academics. Finding equal success in both is a skill to be celebrated. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Scholar-Athlete Award honors exactly that. It is presented annually here at Dominican to the male and female member of our graduating class who have achieved both academic and athletic success at the highest level. It is a combination of the highest GPA, and the most sports played.



MARIA EMMERICH '26

4.28 GPA

Varsity Basketball

Girls' Varsity Soccer: Two-Time Captain

8 Seasons Total at Dominican



GABE MAZZA '26

4.14 GPA

Varsity Soccer

Varsity Golf

8 Seasons Total at Dominican



Pictured: Members of the 2025-2026 Girls Varsity Volleyball Team

Mr. Trojanowski dedicated over 30 years to Dominican, serving from 1966 to 1997. He spent more than two decades in the classroom as a Social Studies teacher before becoming a Guidance Counselor, where he continued to shape and support students in meaningful ways. He also made a lasting impact on the boys basketball program, beginning as the freshman coach and eventually leading the varsity team to a State Championship in 1991.

In that spirit, the Gregg Trojanowski Award has been established to recognize the Varsity athletic team that has achieved the highest collective GPA over the course of the school year. It honors not just athletic participation, but discipline, accountability, and a shared commitment to excellence in the classroom. The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team was the inaugural recipient of the Gregg Trojanowski Award with a 3.88 GPA!

INTRODUCING

THE GREGG TROJANOWSKI AWARD

OLYMPIAN AWARDS

During the 2025-2026 school year, over 75% of Dominican High School students competed in at least one sport. To celebrate and honor the extraordinary commitment and contributions of our Senior student-athletes, we proudly present the "Dominican Olympian Award." This award is given to any senior athlete who has participated on eight or more athletic teams during their four years here at Dominican.

- * The gold medal is awarded for 12 or more total seasons of participation.
- * The silver medal is awarded for 10 total seasons of participation.
- * The bronze medal is awarded for 8 total seasons of participation.

Congratulations to our Olympian Award winners, and thank you for all your impressive athletic contributions!

GOLD MEDAL



LEONARD BIDDLE



CAMILA FRIAS



JAMIR GRIFFIN



DEMITRIUS TAYLOR, JR.



MALEYAH CORNELIUS



ETHAN MOORE



AMARE NIXON

BRONZE MEDAL



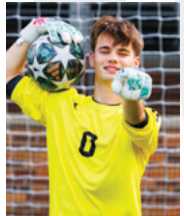
BRANDON APPLEWHITE



LORENA APPLEWHITE



LAYLAH BLY



NIKOLAS BOHACEK



MARIA EMMERICH



ROLAND FOY



MICHAEL GRIESEL



SYDNEY KNAUTZ



BROOKLYN LOVE



MAX LUNA



GABE MAZZA



MADDIE PICKART



SAM PIOTROWSKI



AMARAE RICHARDSON

PLACES, EVERYONE!



The curtain rose on Dominican Theatre's 2025–26 season of mystery, mayhem, and unforgettable performances with the fall play, *Miss Holmes*. This play took the well-known characters of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson and gave their story an unexpected twist by featuring them as a female detective duo in Victorian England. The detective and the doctor not only had to solve a murder, but they also had to overcome the gender bias of the times. When Director Matt Zembrowski '01 saw this show, he knew he wanted to direct it. "One of the challenges every theatre director faces, particularly in high school theatre, is trying to find shows that offer fun, challenging roles for young women."

Miss Holmes offered other challenges as well. The numerous set changes presented an opportunity for Scenic Designer Emily Lotz '10 to use periaktos – three-sided revolving scenery. Based on her design, stage crew built three periaktos, giving nine different scenic options, which allowed for quick changes by spinning the periaktos. Thanks to the hard work of the cast and crew, Zembrowski's dream came true beyond his highest expectations with an outstanding performance of *Miss Holmes*.



Dominican Theatre followed that mystery with pure mayhem in February when they performed *The Addams Family Musical*. The hilarious story of Wednesday Addams' engagement to a "normal" guy showcased Dominican's stunning vocal talent with double-casting three of the lead roles. The spot-on comedic timing of our actors, and their ability to improvise when things didn't go as planned, sparked hilarity and delivered laugh-out-loud fun to the audience. The large ensemble of dead Addams' ancestors not only enhanced the chorus but also brought costuming and stage make-up to another level. Horror make-up expert Molly Peck '12 taught all 26 of the ensemble how to create their own ghostly, gothic appearances.

Zembrowski worked with Scenic Designer Nick Murel to create the other gothic elements on stage. "One thing that I am particularly proud of about our production was the design element. The Addams Family Musical is based on a series of black and white cartoons. Even though the show takes place in the present day, you can see the history of these characters in every scene." Dominican Theatre Stage Crew created two-dimensional scenic pieces including a house, stairs, a fireplace, and numerous portraits in a style echoing the design of the original cartoons. Every piece of scenery was hand painted by Dominican Theatre students.



THE SPIAN AWARDS

Many of our seniors have been committed to Dominican Theatre since their first semester as freshman, while others more recently discovered their love for the stage. We would like to honor the commitment of those graduates who have brought their time, talent and enthusiasm for learning to theatre.

The bronze medal is awarded for participation in 7 Dominican shows.

The silver medal is awarded for participation in 8 Dominican shows.

The gold medal is awarded for participation in 10 to 11 Dominican shows.

GOLD MEDAL



ANA HANSEN, ELLA HOLTEY,
XAVIER MICHALETZ, ADDIE WORMAN

SILVER MEDAL



AMELIA JOHNSON

BRONZE MEDAL



ANABELLE CANAR

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. VAN BEEK!

The Addams Family Musical marked the 100th production at Dominican High School for Technical Director Bryn '97 Van Beek. More than 200 theatre alumni, parents and friends returned to campus to celebrate Bryn at a reception before enjoying *The Addams Family Musical*, making it an evening full of gratitude, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We are so thankful for the dedication of our alumni community, from decades of productions to today's cast and crew, and for Bryn's incredible impact that continues to inspire the Dominican stage year after year.



JOIN TODAY!

KNIGHTS

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CLUB

SCAN TO
DONATE!



SAM '12 & MARY YADGIR '12 STARKE

Our experience at Dominican has shaped the people we are today. We're so grateful to be part of a community that has provided us with so many important relationships - a lifelong partner, influential mentors, and lasting friendships. We're honored to give back to a community that has given so much to us.



ERIN DESING '15

So much of who I am started at Dominican; the friendships, the confidence, and the values. Giving back just feels like a natural way to stay connected and give that same start to others.



THANK YOU, FR. TONNY!

Thank you, Fr. Tonny, for the incredible impact you've made on our Dominican community over the past four years! Your ever-present smile, joyful spirit, and compassionate leadership have been a blessing to our students, faculty, staff, and families each and every day. While we will greatly miss seeing you on campus, we are so lucky to have had you guiding us through prayer and worship throughout these past four years. Thank you for everything you have given to our community, Fr. Tonny, you will always have a home at Dominican!



FACULTY AND STAFF

ANNIVERSARIES AND RETIREMENTS

Dominican would not be the incredible and very special Catholic high school that it is without the dedication and passion of its faculty and staff members. Congratulations to our employees who achieved milestone anniversaries this year! We are so grateful for their commitment to Dominican.

25 YEARS



BEN WEILER
ENGLISH TEACHER

15 YEARS



MELISSA SENN
SCIENCE TEACHER

10 YEARS



ISABEL WARNING
SCIENCE TEACHER

5 YEARS



MARCO ADAME
SPANISH TEACHER

5 YEARS



MERRIDITH FREDIANI
ASST. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

5 YEARS



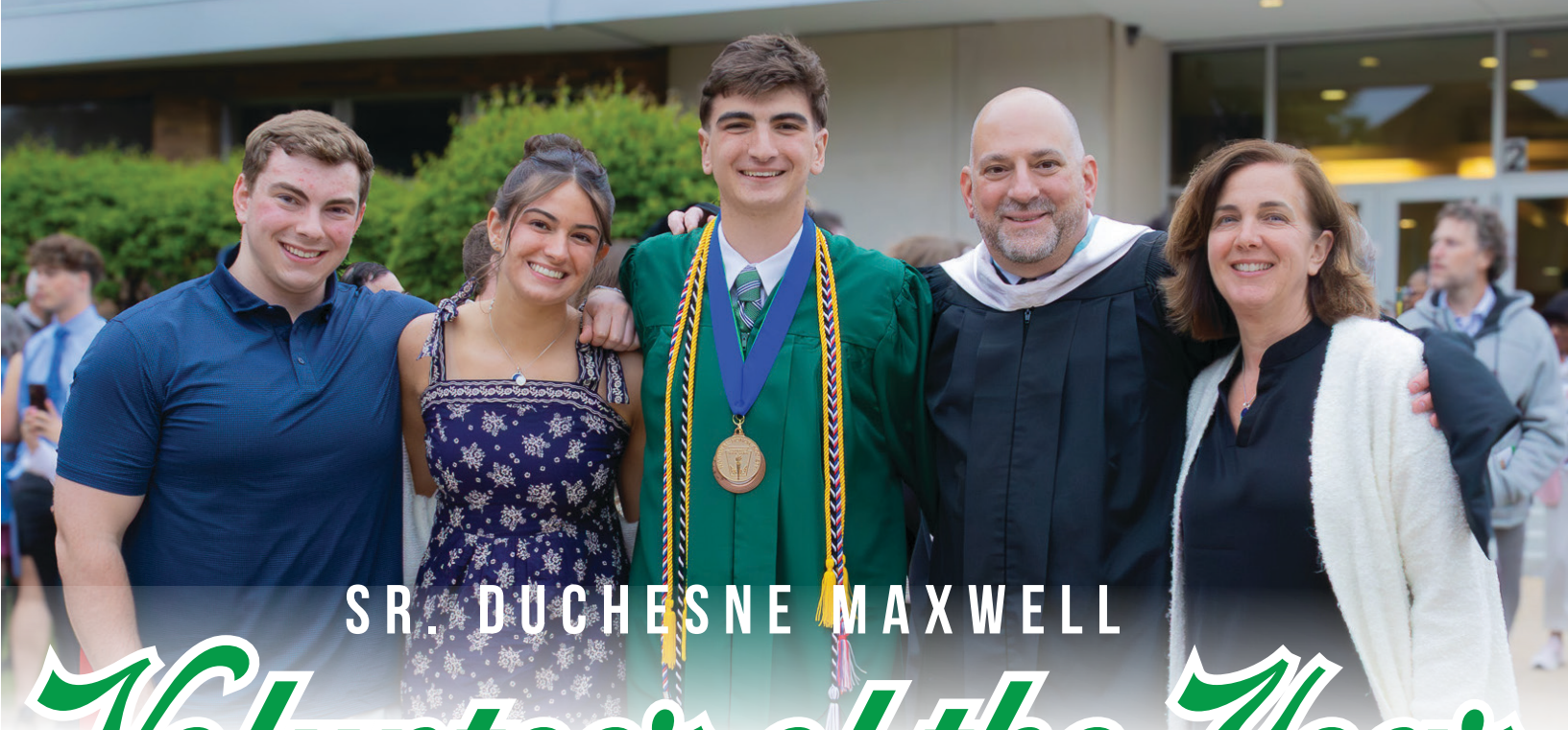
MITCHELL PIGNOTTI '10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Pam “Mama” Keller and Tom Mueller on their retirement! Together, they have dedicated more than five decades of service, love, and leadership to Dominican, leaving an immeasurable impact on generations of students, families, alumni, and faculty.

In honor of the joy, compassion, and spirit that Mama Keller brings to our community, May 8th has officially been declared Mama Keller Day in Whitefish Bay!

Thank you to the 150+ alumni and past parents who returned to campus to celebrate and honor Tom and Pam as they begin their well-deserved retirements. Their legacies will forever be a part of Dominican, and we are endlessly grateful for all they have given to our community.



SR. DUCHESNE MAXWELL

Volunteer of the Year

Service in Action: The Mazza Family Impact at Dominican

Dominican High School proudly recognizes a volunteer parent whose generosity of time and spirit leaves a lasting impact on our community each year. The 2026 recipients of the Sr. Duchesne Maxwell, O.P. Award are Dave and Amy Mazza: two volunteers who embody the Dominican mission in every sense.

For the past 10 years, the Mazza family has been deeply woven into the fabric of Dominican. As parents of Nathan '20, Ellie '21, and Gabe '26, Dave and Amy have consistently shown up, not only for their own children, but for students, faculty, and families across Dominican. Their leadership has positively impacted our mission and all who are part of the Dominican community, leaving a legacy of service that will be felt for years to come.

Together, Dave and Amy supported nearly every corner of Dominican life, and their presence is constant and impactful. Both were yearly tour guides for Dominican's Annual Open House, speakers for Prospective Parent Knights, and attended, volunteered, and supported every golf outing and auction. Their love for Dominican consistently shines through their words and actions in many ways.

Amy's quiet, steady presence made a meaningful and significant impact across many areas of Dominican life. Often working behind the scenes, she supported the community in countless ways, from organizing pre-game team dinners for the volleyball program to serving as a Campus Ministry chaperone for retreats. Through the Parent Association, she helped bring warmth and appreciation to campus events like the faculty and staff Christmas party and Teacher Appreciation Week, and she generously gave her time to assist the Admissions Office with data entry over the years. Amy's contributions may not always seek the spotlight, but they are deeply felt. When asked to help, she responds without hesitation, offering her time and energy with genuine kindness and a willingness to serve wherever she is needed.

Dave's contributions to Dominican have been both significant and far-reaching. Most notably, his leadership on the Board of Directors, including six years as a member and two as Board Chairperson, helped shape the school's direction in meaningful ways. In this role, he led the adoption of Dominican's most recent strategic plan and represented the school at several Dominican Veritas Ministries (DVM) retreats.

More recently, Dave dedicated countless evenings and weekends to the development of the Golf Performance Center, with hands-on work such as tearing down existing structures, hauling materials, and installing simulators and equipment. During the chapel remodel, he also generously volunteered his time to paint baseboards, helping to reduce project costs. His commitment extends even further, as he used personal vacation days to drive students on a team golf trip.

As a family, the Mazzas have also made an impressive imprint through their generosity, opening their Door County home as an auction package for three consecutive years; an extraordinary contribution that has helped elevate one of Dominican's most important fundraisers.

Dave and Amy Mazza exemplify what it means to go above and beyond. Their unwavering commitment, humility, and deep love for Dominican shaped not only programs and events, but the very spirit of our community. Through both visible leadership and quiet acts of service, they have enriched the experiences of countless students, families, and faculty. Their generosity leaves a lasting impression, one that will continue to inspire and strengthen Dominican for years to come.

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EPIC AWESOME



80s KNIGHT!



DOMINICAN'S 46TH ANNUAL AUCTION

Thank you to our wonderful 2026 Auction Co-Chairs, alumnae Robin Wine '86 and Marcy Hackbarth '86, along with current and past parent Kristin Piotrowski (Aidan '24, Sam '26 and Ellie '28) for a totally rad evening at the 46th Annual Auction on March 28. The evening was not only a night full of nostalgia but also our second highest-grossing auction ever, raising over \$370,000 for Dominican High School.

The nearly 240 guests in attendance were greeted by fabulous decor by the one-and-only Mary Pesich '78, which truly brought us back to the 80s. The fun didn't stop with the decor but ran throughout the evening with 80s music bingo, glow sticks, throwback candy, arcade games and so much more. Even our students couldn't help but sing along to all the great music!

In true 80s fashion, the Knights brought the hype and delivered a night full of unforgettable winners. Our Golden Ticket winner, Kristi Kluck '90, took home framed and signed jerseys from Jordan Love and Giannis Antetokounmpo. Other highlights included Chriss Murphy winning 80s Music Bingo, Bob Dlugopolski '84 taking home the Pac-Man arcade, and our Bucks courtside ticket raffle going to Carolyn Long '16, Kate and Zach Brauns, and daughter and son-in-law of Tom '83 and Chris '83 Schumacher. Winners of our live and top auction items went home with incredible experiences, including trips to Las Vegas, Door County, and Kohler, along with memorable moments like dinner with Father Tonny Kizza and cocktail hour with Father Tim Kitzke, donated by Terry and Lynn Flanagan, to name a few.

Our rockstar of the evening, though, was scholarship speaker Mariana Gomez '26, who courageously shared her journey at Dominican. As the child of immigrant parents who left everything behind to build a better life, she spoke about the challenges she faced growing up, including struggles with mental health and feeling misunderstood. Despite these obstacles, she found a true sense of belonging and support at Dominican, where teachers and counselors encouraged her to reach her full potential both academically and personally.

Now accepted to her dream school, Swarthmore College, where she plans to study engineering, she credits her journey to the opportunities made possible through scholarship support. Her message was a moving reminder that every gift does more than fund an education; it changes the trajectory of a life and creates opportunities for students whose stories are still waiting to be written.

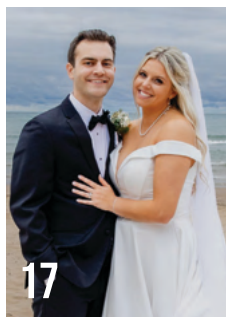
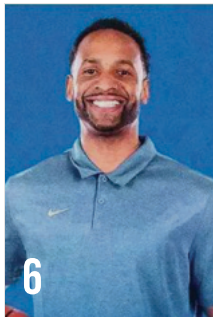
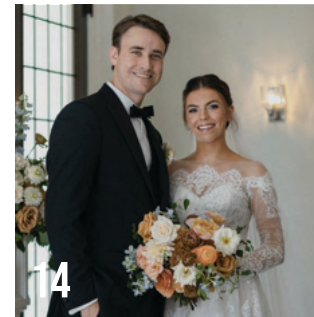
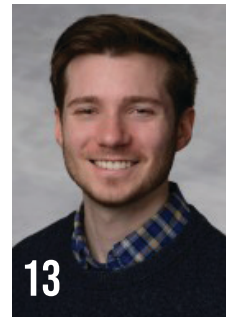
“You didn’t just invest in me, you invested in my family’s sacrifices, in my dreams, and in everything I am becoming.”

-Mariana Gomez '26, Student Scholarship Speaker

Finally, a totally rad thank you to our incredible crew—our generous sponsors, fantastic vendors, and the many enthusiastic volunteers who brought energy, heart, and dedication to every detail, making 80s Knight a true success. The throwback vibes were high all night long, but it's the spirit of the Dominican community that continues to make this night so special.



ALUMNI UPDATES



THE '60s

Nancy Hayford '66 and **Linda Dryfka '66** reconnected after 60 years, when they happened to be in the same golf outing in Sun Lakes, Arizona, and realized they had been classmates at Dominican. (1)

THE '70s

Joe Mamayek '78, Design Principal at SGA in Massachusetts, spearheaded the architectural design of iSQ3, a groundbreaking life science facility with an elevated emphasis on sustainable and regenerative design. The building is poised to be Boston's first LEED Platinum and LEED Zero Carbon certified life science building, setting a new benchmark for environmentally responsible development in the urban biotech sector. (2)

THE '80s

Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck '86, President & CEO of United Performing Arts Fund, threw out the first pitch at the Brewer game on March 30th as part of UPAF Night. The Brewer's Community Foundation presented Annemarie and her annual Community Campaign co-chairs with a check for \$10,000. Members of Annemarie's family came out to show their support on a beautiful night at the ballpark. (3)

THE '90s

Tim Lantz '95, current Dominican board member, entrepreneur and leader in both the healthcare technology and ecommerce industries, has been recognized for Expertise in Business Leadership by Marquis Who's Who in America for 2026. In addition to his numerous businesses, Tim also co-hosts Sparkle & Dreams, a podcast that discusses consumer education content. (4)

Shannon Hageman '97 married James Reinke in a civil ceremony in Ozaukee on December 13, 2024, followed by a traditional wedding ceremony and celebration with family and friends on May 23, 2025. The couple resides in West Bend, Wisconsin. (5)

THE '00s

J.R. Blount '05 has been named the head coach of the University of San Diego men's basketball program. Prior to joining the program, J.R. was the assistant coach at Iowa State. A two-time All-State basketball player (2004, 2005) and Wisconsin Sports Player of the Year in 2005, J.R. continues to make the Dominican community proud! (6)

Genevieve Curtis '07 married Luke Sheeky on July 4, 2025, near Windsor, England. Members of the wedding party included sister Maura '09 and brother Will '11. The couple resides in St. Petersburg, Florida where Genevieve is a Reporter/Anchor with Fox 13 television in Tampa. (7)

Patrick Flanagan '02 and his wife, Nicole, welcomed Fitzpatrick Michael, on January 16, 2026. He is the proud little brother of Amalia (Mollie), age 4 and Finlee, age 2. The family resides in Glendale, Wisconsin. (8)

Paige Radke '09 wealth management investment strategist at UMB, was recognized as a 2026 Milwaukee Business Journal 40 Under 40 honoree. This accolade highlights young professionals who are making significant contributions to their organizations in the Milwaukee metro area. They were chosen for their contributions to their jobs, the community and Southeast Wisconsin overall. (9)

THE '10s

Thomas '12 & Rebbeca Welch '12 Herzfeld, along with three-year-old son, Henry, welcomed Andrew on September 26, 2025. The family resides in Grafton, Wisconsin. (10)

Grace Parlier '18 married Karl Schleevogt on October 4, 2025, at Saints Peter and Paul Parish followed by an outdoor reception. Grace's sister Mary Parlier '18, was the maid of honor. The couple resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (11)

Maureen Flanagan '13 Powell and her husband, Teko, welcomed Teko Bennett on January 21, 2026. The family resides in Glendale, Wisconsin. (12)

Jerry Vartanian '15, Business Office Director at Discovery Commons Senior Living in Glendale, was presented with the Pillars of Excellence Award at the national awards corporate celebration held in Dallas, Texas in late February. With over 22,000 team members from communities nationwide, Jerry made it to the final round of 33 and was then announced the winner at the event. The individual who nominated Jerry stated, in part, that *his integrity, teamwork, performance, compassion, accountability, hard work, and creativity make him not only deserving of the recognition, but truly exemplary of what a Team Member of the Year should represent.* (13)

Michael Vecitis '18 married **Laura Poellmann '18** on September 27, 2025, at The Covenant at Murray Mansion in Racine, WI. Alumni members of the wedding party included brother of the groom, Adam '15, friends of the groom Michael Loehr '17, Will Piatt '19, Sam Yarmulnik '19, Matt Sherlock '20, Jackson Corcoran '20, Jack Wiberg '19, who also served as the officiant, sisters of the bride, Leigh '11 and Kate '21, and friend of the bride Mary Antrim '18. The couple resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (14)

Danny '15 and **Sarah Jablonowski '16** Yadgir welcomed daughter, Eloise Anna, on February 16, 2026. The family resides in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. (15)

THE '20s

Josephine Balistreri '22, a Presidential Fellow at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress (CSPC), was awarded the Donald B. Marron Award for Best Historical Analysis for her paper titled "Founding Fevers: Executive Authority in Early Public Health Crises." Josie will graduate in May from Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service with a Bachelor of Science in International Political Economy. (16)

Sean Dlugopolski '20 married **Kallie Theiler '20** on October 11, 2025, at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Port Washington, Wisconsin, followed by a reception hosted at the home of the groom's parents. Alumni members of the wedding party included sister of the bride, Morgan Theiler '22, brothers of the groom, Eric '17 and Drew '19, and friends Charlie Hudak '20, Harrison Carter '20, Matthew Sherlock '20, Nate Mazza '20 and Maura Linn '20 Maszk. The couple resides in Omaha, Nebraska. (17)

Alia Melloch '20 married Jack Berry on April 17, 2026, at St. Monica Parish followed by a reception at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. Brother of the bride, Sean Melloch '24 was a member of the wedding party. The couple resides in Shorewood, Wisconsin. (18)

Marco Luna '22, a senior at UW-Milwaukee majoring in Graphic Design, presented his Capstone Project on May 9th, which included writing a 100-page book. The prompt was to explain who you are, who do you want to be, what do you want to say and how do you want to say it? He chose NOISE (Nature, Order, Interference, Static, and Emotion) as his topic and demonstrated how the noise in his life drives his design process. Marco graduated in May and is currently doing freelance graphic design work. (19)

SOMEONE TO KNOW

ALUMNI SWEETHEARTS
ACROSS THE DECADES



**SANDY (ALIOTA)
& PHIL ANDERSON**

Currently Live: Mequon, Wisconsin

Post-Secondary Education: Phil attended UW-Milwaukee and completed a Masters in Business. Sandy attended Marquette University for two years, and then became a dental assistant in Whitefish Bay.

Current Job: Sandy is retired. Phil is the owner of George Webb Corporation and the previous owner of Anderson Seal, now owned by their daughter.

Family Life: We have been married for 57 years this June and have two wonderful daughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth, plus two grandsons!

Favorite Words of Wisdom: "Hard as nails, tough as bricks, Dominican's class of '66!"

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: It gave us the fundamentals of a Catholic upbringing... disciplined, honest, trustworthy, and we feel honored and proud to have gone to Dominican.

Words of advice for current Dominican students: Well, we wish you could have grown up in '66! Hang onto your good friends, expand yourself by trying a new sport, joining a new club and embracing the school spirit.



**LOUISE (O'BRIEN)
& GREG BERG**

Currently Live: We split time between Milwaukee and Longboat Key, Florida.

Post-Secondary Education: Greg attended UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee, completing a Bachelors of Finance & Marketing. Louise attended the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Current Job: Both retired. Greg worked at Wells Fargo Advisors and Louise owned Life Productions Inc.

Family Life: We have been married for 45 years! We have two children, Jennifer (Dusty) Henningfeld and Ryan (Dana Schmidman) Berg. Our grandchildren include, Emma, Connor, Evan and Nolan. Both of our children are doctors practicing medicine in Milwaukee!

Favorite Dominican Memories: We had a great time enjoying our boy's basketball WISAA State record season and the championships that went with it. I (Greg) especially remember my first week at Dominican, mainly since I did not know anyone else going there at the time. After my first week I was both moved and blown away by the friendly and warm reception from other students. My first week at Dominican was one of the best weeks of my life.

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: I (Louise) attended St. Robert's before Dominican, which was also a Sinsinawa school. Their 12 years of guidance shaped me in ways that I am still discovering today. They instilled discipline, a strong moral compass and a belief of service over self. As I (Greg) mentioned before, starting with my first week at Dominican and continuing through all four years, I was thankful for its positive influence on me. Dominican made me a better person.



**MARY (STAUSKE)
& DAN ASCHENBRENER**

Currently Live: Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Post-Secondary Education: Mary attended St. Norbert College and Dan attended UW-Milwaukee.

Current Job: Mary is retired. Dan is the Managing Director of Health & Benefits Consulting for Willis Towers Watson, going on his 26th year at the company.

Family Life: We have been married for married for 32 years. We have two amazing kids, Jake and Grace!

Favorite Dominican Memories: The friendships we built and the sense of community. Dominican always felt like a place where people truly cared about one another.

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: Dominican reinforced the importance of community, integrity, and putting others first, values that have stayed with us over time.

What values or characteristics were instilled in you during your time at Dominican: Respect for others, accountability, and the importance of giving your best effort.



CHRISTINE (FRANK)
& MARK RICE

Currently Live: Grafton, Wisconsin

Post-Secondary Education: Christine attended Carroll College to complete a B.S.N., R.N., and attended Marquette University Law School. Mark attended MATC to complete an Associates Degree in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology.

Current Job: Christine is the President and Shareholder Attorney of 21 years for Simpson & Deardorff, S.C. Mark is the BAS Manager of 15 years for Masters Building Solutions, Inc.

Family Life: We have been married 29 years, with two children who attended Dominican, Hailey '19 and Isaac '22.

Most Meaningful Accomplishments: Of course, Dominican High School prepared us well and instilled in us a strong work ethic that allowed us both to succeed in our professions. We will also be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary next year and are the proud parents of two compassionate young adults with exceptional talent and drive. Our family is our most meaningful accomplishment.

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: Without Dominican, we wouldn't have each other and our family. We cherish the community where our relationship began, that fostered our professional lives, and gave us a positive foundation to grow our faith and raise our family.



SARAH (FLETCHER)
& LJ ROSALES

Currently Live: Dallas, Texas

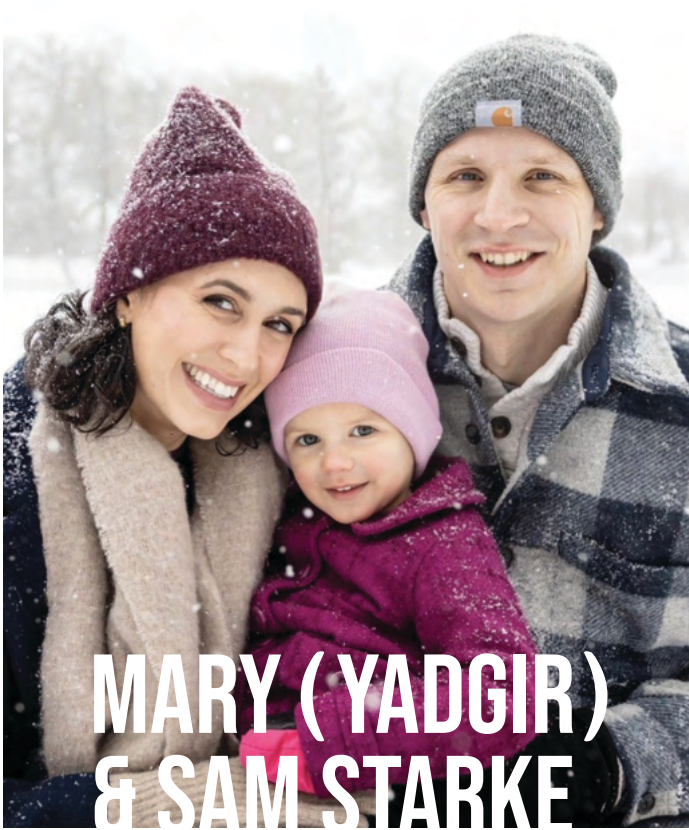
Post-Secondary Education: Sarah attended Ball State University to complete a B.S. in Public Relations and Dance. She completed her MBA at Southern Methodist University. LJ attended the University of Texas at Arlington to complete a Bachelors of Science.

Current Job: Sarah is the SVP of Corporate Partnerships & Direct Marketing at Susan G. Komen. She has worked there for seven years. LJ is the VP of Strategic Projects at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County and has worked there for 14 years.

Family Life: We have been married 15 years and have two daughters, Sophia (10) and Sylvia (8).

Role Models: So many people at Dominican modeled what we still try to live up to today: work ethic, service, and dedication to your craft. A few who stand out are Mr. Schaetzke, who directed our production of Godspell in 2000 (LJ's first show), Mrs. Clinkenbeard, who led the Knightly News where we worked together and first became friends, and Coach Richardson. We're also grateful for the influence of Ms. Graham, Ms. McAuliffe, Mr. Kern, Mr. Gnadt, Mr. Capper, Mr. O'Keefe, and Mr. Piatt, each of whom left a mark in their own way.

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: So much of who we are started at Dominican. Our values, our work ethic, the way we think about community. It's where we met, and where we built friendships that are still going strong 25 years later. The school had real rigor, with effort and results noticed. But the expectations always came with care. We learned early that being good at what you do and being good to the people around you aren't separate things. The best places ask for both.



MARY (YADGIR)
& SAM STARKE

Currently Live: Chicago, Illinois

Post-Secondary Education: Mary attended Saint Louis University to complete a B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She completed her M.S. in Speech-Language at Marquette University. Sam attended Saint Louis University to complete a B.S. in Public Health. He completed his M.D. at UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

Current Job: Mary works as a pediatric speech therapist specializing in early intervention at Beyond Play, LLC, and Invo Healthcare. Sam works at Rush University Medical Center as an infectious disease physician and HIV researcher.

Family Life: We were married in 2020. Our daughter Josephine is 2 years old and our second baby is due in a couple weeks!

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: Dominican helped us step out of our comfort zones, and engage in diverse experiences that broadened our understanding of the world.

What values were instilled in you during your time at Dominican: Dominican instilled in us a deep sense of justice and service, which influenced our career paths toward helping professions.

What are some ways you've been able to give back to Dominican: We love coming back to support Dominican basketball games and theater shows. We were honored to help kick off the Knights 360 Club campaign announcement, and continue to provide monthly contributions.

Words of advice for current Dominican students: Take advantage of opportunities to live in another country, or immerse yourself in another culture, especially while you are young.



MAURA (LINN)
& RILEY MASZK

Currently Live: Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Post-Secondary Education: Maura attended UW-Milwaukee to complete a B.S. in Social Work. Riley attended UW-Madison to complete a B.S. in Financial Planning.

Current Job: Maura is a Special Education Aide at St. Robert School in Shorewood. Riley is an Analyst at Real Flame (Fireplace Manufacturer).

Family Life: We have been married 1 year in June.

How did Dominican shape the people you are today: Dominican allowed us to build relationships with people from all different walks of life. We both were involved in various extracurriculars which provided us with important lessons and lifelong friendships.

What are some ways you've been able to give back to Dominican: After high school, Riley stayed involved by helping coach the North Shore Knights club volleyball team while Maura spent several of her summers as a Theatre Camp Counselor.

Words of advice for current Dominican students: Get involved in as much as you can and want! It's never too late to try something new. Being involved in different activities allowed us to build meaningful relationships with so many people. Most importantly, we found that extracurriculars provided us with strong support systems and positive outlets when we struggled the most.

ALUMNI IN MEMORIAM

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Mary Lou Sarosick '60 Hansen
May 11, 2026

Michael Callen '63
February 16, 2026

David White '63
November 4, 2025

Karen Koster '65 Drury
May 21, 2026

Michael Tarman '66
March 17, 2026

Robert "Bob" Creed '67
March 24, 2025

Ruth Lyons '67 Delbert
February 21, 2026

Claire House '67 McSwain
September 17, 2025

Cynthia Woods '67 Schabowski
April 4, 2026

Barbara Hufschmidt '68
March 6, 2026

Robert Ninneman '68
December 27, 2025

Dianne Knauer '69 Farley
October 11, 2024

Dave Roche '72
April 21, 2026

David Kroll '75
March 29, 2026

Edward Kuringa '75
August 2025

Jack McCormick '76
September 9, 2025

Theodore "Teddy" Koutras '80
May 1, 2026

Michael Hackett '82
March 17, 2026

Leslie Stolz '84 Haase
September 29, 2025

Patrick Lawless '84
September 21, 2025

William "Will" Bush '04
December 24, 2025

LeAnn Vance '11
April 20, 2026

Abdou Omar Camara '13
February 14, 2026

Mary Grace Elliott '22
May 9, 2026

**All names as of Sept 16, 2025 – May 31, 2026*

We celebrate the lives of Dominican Alumni, current and past faculty & staff, and Sinsinawa 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 Director of Advancement, Erika LaPean at elapean@dominicanhighschool.com, for any memorial notifications.



DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI
AWARDS

The Dominican High School Distinguished Alumni Awards honor graduates who exemplify our five core values of Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, and Partnership. Recognition is awarded to individuals who carry forth and support the Dominican mission through professional, leadership and service achievements.

2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUM OF THE YEAR



STACI YOUNG, PH.D. '93

2026 YOUNG ALUM OF THE YEAR



NATE FRIDAY '09

SAVE THE DATE

8/7 ALUMNI & FRIENDS REUNION & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



Friday, August 7th
Dominican High School
Join us from 5:30pm to 8:00pm as we kick off Reunion Weekend with food and drinks. Reconnect with old friends and celebrate the 2026 Distinguished & Young Alumni recipients and the 2026 Hall of Fame inductees. Scan the QR code to register!

8/10 43RD ANNUAL BILL CROWLEY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

Monday, August 10th
Ozaukee Country Club
Enjoy a round of golf at the beautiful Ozaukee Country Club with alumni, family, and friends. Not a golfer? Join us afterward for dinner. Visit bcgo2026.givesmart.com for more information.

9/18 KNIGHTWALK
Friday, September 18th
Dominican/Whitefish Bay Area
Dominican's annual fundraiser culminates in a six-mile walk around Whitefish Bay where students show off their Dominican spirit.

10/3 KNIGHTRUN
Saturday, October 3rd
Dominican/Whitefish Bay Area
Join in on the fun with this 5K run/walk through the streets of Whitefish Bay! Stay tuned for more information.

9/21-9/25 HOMECOMING WEEK
Stay updated via Facebook and our monthly e-blast for a list of everything happening at Dominican during Homecoming Week!

10/04 OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 4th
Dominican High School
Bring your middle school or grade school student for a tour of Dominican or visit your alma mater and see what's new. Mass will begin at 8:00am and tours will run from 9:00am – 12:00pm.



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JOIN US FOR & ALL SCHOOL REUNION KNIGHT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

5:30pm: Cocktails and Appetizers

6:45pm - 8:00pm: Awards Program

Awards Program includes the 2026 Distinguished and Young Alum Awards plus the 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction (recipients include: Déysha Smith-Jenkins '12, Duane Wilson, Jr. '13, Allazia Blockton '15, Diamond Stone '15, the 1984 Girls Cross Country State Team, and coaches Paul Malek and Mike Miller).

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REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Tickets include appetizers, beer, soda, water, seltzers, and wine.

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AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS!

