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—Elizabeth Schuster,  
President

## Dear Alumnae, Parents and Friends,

My first year went by in a flash. We celebrated so many wonderful accomplishments as a school community. I hope you will enjoy reading about them in the pages that follow.

I am particularly proud to announce that:

- We concluded our first ever 100 percent successful capital campaign in Regina Dominican's history. This was born out of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.
- We developed a new strategic plan so that Regina Dominican will continue on her path to greatness.
- This fall we will welcome our largest freshmen class in recent history.

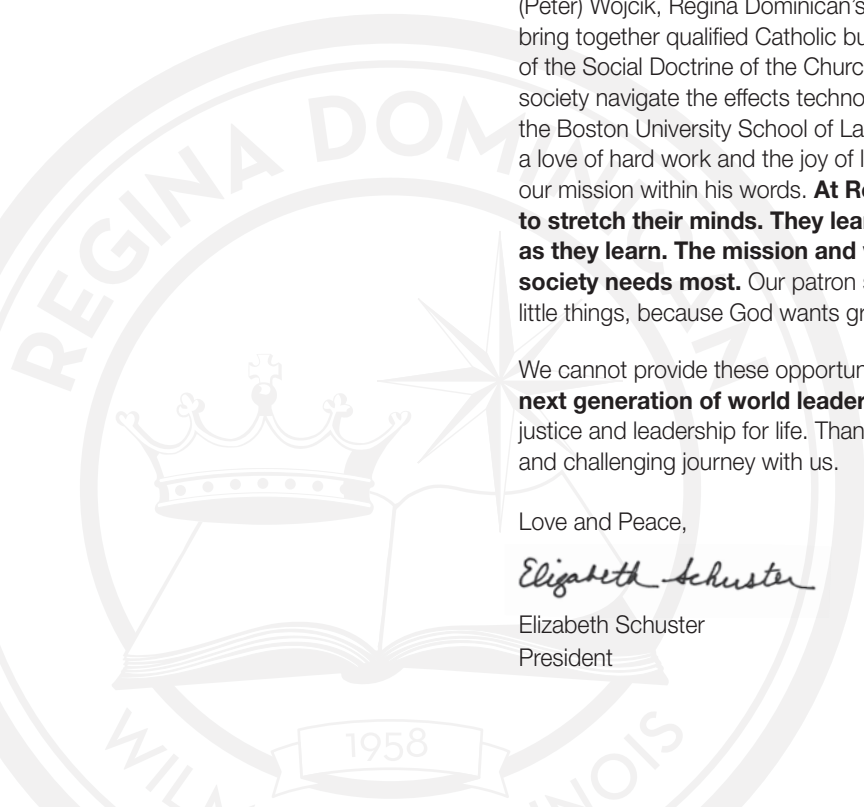
The relevance and importance of an all-girls education shines more brightly today than ever before. A recent Cornell study found that only four percent of female students chose a college major in engineering, mathematics or the physical sciences, compared to 12 percent of male students. Regina Dominican students are changing this narrative. **Fifty percent of the Class of 2017 chose a college major in engineering, mathematics, physical sciences or health fields.** That is a difference of 46 percent versus the national average! In our country, we see women fighting an illogical wage gap. They fight for and often lose the contests for the highest seats in government, business and on corporate boards. While this may sound discouraging, I am energized by the countless stories of our alumnae fighting and winning those battles every day. Regina girls refuse to be held back. In fact, they are at the forefront, and they are changing the game. An all-girls Catholic education is more important than ever.

My passion and vocation for serving Regina Dominican continues to be strengthened by God. In the spring, I had the honor of attending an international conference in Rome with Father Przemek (Peter) Wojcik, Regina Dominican's Chaplain. The mission of this Vatican sponsored conference is to bring together qualified Catholic business and financial leaders to help “diffuse the basic principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church.” Experts from across the globe spoke about the need to help society navigate the effects technology on education and human life. Professor James Bessen of the Boston University School of Law argued that we need to arm our young people with resilience, a love of hard work and the joy of lifelong learning. His speech made my heart sing as I recognized our mission within his words. **At Regina Dominican, young women are given the opportunity to stretch their minds. They learn that they should not be afraid to fail, but rather to grow as they learn. The mission and vision of Regina Dominican are aligned with what our society needs most.** Our patron saint, Saint Catherine of Siena, calls us to “not be satisfied by the little things, because God wants great things!”

We cannot provide these opportunities without your support. **Your generosity is fueling the next generation of world leaders.** These world leaders will strive for excellence, truth, peace, justice and leadership for life. Thank you for your continued support and for walking on this exciting and challenging journey with us.

Love and Peace,

Elizabeth Schuster  
President





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it is the motto of the Dominican Order.

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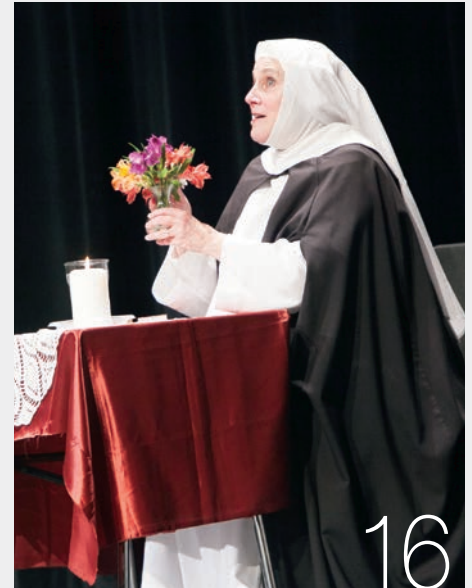
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Elizabeth Schuster  
with Pope Francis



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# Greetings

## Regina Dominican Community,



I hope that this past year has been as productive and energetic for you as it has been for us, here at Regina Dominican! As I complete my fifth year as principal, I am thrilled to see all we have accomplished and where we are headed.

Our partnership with Loyola University through the All Are Welcome, Leading Inclusive Catholic Schools program continued this year with professional development in areas of Backward Design, Differentiated Instruction and Curriculum Mapping. Our dedicated faculty provide quality instruction to all students and address the needs of our diverse learners. Technology integration continues in all areas in 2017-2018 as we begin a pilot program to bring Google Classroom to our faculty and students.

The Leadership Institute's RISE (Recognition, Inspiration, Skill-Building and Experiential Learning) development program teaches authentic self-confidence, global citizenship, joyful learning and compelling communication to all our Regina Girls.

This is a very exciting time to be a Panther! The camaraderie in athletics continues to grow with more than 70 percent of our students participating in at least one sport. More than 20 clubs and organizations, as well as student council and class leadership board, provide our Panthers with many opportunities to get involved outside the classroom.

Our academic success continues as the class of 2017 head off to colleges and universities from coast-to-coast, with 91 percent of our students accepted at their first choice. In addition, this class earned over \$9.5 million in scholarship money. We know that they will continue to learn and lead as they did while here at Regina Dominican.

I would like to thank you for your continued support as we move into next year with enthusiasm, energy and appreciation for those who were here before us. We are very proud of our accomplishments at Regina Dominican, grateful for all you have given us and eager to share our story.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meg Bigane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meg Bigane  
Principal



# We did it!

We successfully concluded our *Gateway to Leadership* capital campaign with over \$4 million in pledges. Campaign projects included the implementation of the Leadership Institute and campus renovations. Thank you to our capital campaign donors for their generous support in this exciting step forward. We will continue to soar to new heights, making Regina Dominican the premier school for young women!







# INSPIRING MINDS. QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES.

Regina Dominican is committed to challenging inquiring minds and developing confident and articulate students. Regina offers our students quality opportunities to get involved that other schools cannot match. The success of a Regina girl is the powerful result of a rigorous learning environment, a strong commitment to faith and a supportive school community.

## WISE WYSE WOMEN

Regina Dominican competed at the WYSE (Worldwide Youth Science and Engineering) State Competition in April 2017. Regina took eighth place out of 26 teams. Congratulations to the following students who competed:

**Kaitlyn Alleman '17, Elizabeth Hancuch '17, Gillian King '18, Nora Loftus '17, Rachel Lucas '18, Emily Miller '17, Kayley Radler '17, Miranda Radtke '17, Xindi Sun '18, Allie Svachula '17, Grace Tamisiea '18, Helena Walo '18, Grace Zhao '18 and Ying Zhou '20.**

## BRIDGE BOSS

**Katie Burke '18** took first place in the North Suburban Chicago division of the annual Illinois Institute of Technology Bridge Building Competition, beating out students from Waubonsie High School, Loyola Academy and Evanston Township High School. This qualified her to compete at the International Bridge Building Competition. Burke's basswood bridge held 53 kilograms (about 117 pounds) although the bridge itself massed only 28 grams (about one ounce). Burke's bridge held 14 kg more than the second place winner.



Meagan Murphy '18 (with Murphy Weiland '18's bridge), Katie Burke '18 and Kaitlin Clancy '18



Emily McNaughton '19

## AWARD WINNING HISTORY FAIR

The Chicago Metro History Fair has become an important part of the AP U.S. History program. This year, 18 Regina students participated in the History Fair. Twelve essays and projects were entered in the Regional competition at Niles North High School. Nine entries advanced to the Chicago City Finals, held at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

The following projects advanced to the Illinois State History Finals in May, 2017:

- "Breaking Down Gender Walls" by **Emma Donovan '19** and **Samantha Garnett '19**.
- "Rosie's Chicago: Women Taking A Stand in World War II" by **Isabella Nebolsky de Ochoa '19, Mary Pins '19** and **Lindsay Whitehead '19**.
- "The Woman Who Changed the Lives of Young Girls" by **Emily McNaughton '19**. McNaughton also received the Richard J. Daley Leadership in the Public Sphere Award for her project.
- Essays by **Elizabeth Gillespie '19** and **Nora Reese '19**.

## EXCELLING IN ESPAÑOL

**Guadalupe Valladares '17** won the 2017 NSE (National Spanish Examination) Chicago-Area Chapter Contest in May. The Chicago-Area Chapter had 68 schools, 180 teachers and more than 6,000 students registered for the National Spanish Examination this year. Valladares was one of the top two winners in the bilingual category at her competition level. Bravo!



# 2016/2017 LEADERSHIP

The Regina Dominican Leadership Institute is the only dedicated Leadership Institute in a single-gender school in the state of Illinois. It teaches students leadership skills, enabling them to utilize their strengths to make a difference in the world. The Institute offers a unique program called the Speaker Series in which students and the local community learn the skills needed to have a true impact on the world outside of academia. The 2016-2017 school year was a distinguished year for the Speaker Series. The level of conversation between Regina Dominican students and speakers continues to elevate.



**LINA SERGIE ATTAR**  
CEO of Karam Foundation

Sergie Attar, a Syrian native, co-developed Karam's education and leadership programs for displaced Syrian youth. She has appeared on CNN, NBC News, BBC News and other media outlets. Sergie Attar frequently travels to the Syrian border to run Karam's Smart Aid programs. She spoke with students about the history of Syria, the current refugee situation and what they can do to make a difference.

***"I learned from Lina that teenagers matter and that we need to help displaced teenagers around the world. I can start change at any time as long as I hold true to the values of commitment and passion."***



**SALLY BLOUNT PH.D.**  
Dean of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University

Sally Blount is an internationally recognized thought leader in management and negotiation, as well as a C-suite executive. She explained how being true to her faith has helped her succeed in business and spoke about the need for people to think deeply about what they value, to find a personal mission and to live a life consistent with that mission.

***"I learned that it is okay if life does not go the way you expected. God will always lead you to the place you need to be. A strong relationship with God will make you a better leader."***

# INSTITUTE SPEAKER SERIES

## AMY GUTERMAN AND POOJA MERAI

### Design Thinkers at Salesforce

Amy Guterman and Pooja Merai spoke about their circuitous career paths, handling setbacks while looking for a job and how they landed in a career they love; design thinking. They explained the value of a design mindset and ways students can use this method to solve problems today.



***“Amy and Pooja did not let their setbacks define them. Their challenges helped them grow. I learned a new way of finding solutions for many of life’s simple problems. It’s a really cool way of thinking!”***

## VIRGINIA M. COWHEY KENDALL '80

### U.S. District Judge

The Honorable Virginia Kendal serves the Northern District of Illinois. She lectures extensively both domestically and internationally (including at the Vatican) on human trafficking and crimes against women and children. During the annual Leadership Luncheon, Virginia shared her experience with human trafficking victims and her passion for eradicating the problem locally and abroad.



***“Ginny Kendall was so dynamic, passionate, informative and inspiring. She is an example of the heights that can be achieved with a Regina foundation.”***



## UPCOMING SPEAKER

### JOHN BRENNAN

Vanguard, Former CEO

University of Notre Dame, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

February 12, 2018 | Time: Evening

Learn more about our upcoming speakers at [rdhs.org](http://rdhs.org).

# LOOKING FORWARD: REGINA DOMINICAN'S

“Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things!”

—Saint Catherine of Siena, patron Saint of Regina Dominican

## OUTCOMES OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

In the 2013-2014 school year, the Regina Dominican board set out to redirect the future course of Regina Dominican through Vision 2020. This plan was comprehensive and was a great push in the right direction. Three years later, the board celebrated the accomplishments of Vision 2020 and looked ahead to where the school can and needs to go. The following is an outline of a 3-year strategic plan. We are excited to continue to prepare our young women for not only college, but for life.

### OUR VISION

Regina Dominican High School is the premier college preparatory Catholic high school that inspires young women to lead and serve in the global community.

### CONFIDENCE & SENSE OF SELF

Students mature in an environment that supports self-discovery and builds confidence.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Regina Dominican prepares students for admission and academic achievement in top universities.

### FAMILY FOR LIFE

We are a family grounded in care and authenticity from the first day of class throughout adulthood.

### CULTURE OF GREATNESS

We have an institutional and personal commitment to support each other in achieving great things in the world.







# GROWING IN THEIR FAITH

## CAMPUS MINISTRY HELPS STUDENTS DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF SELF

When Cardinal Cupich visited Regina Dominican, he spoke about the need for students to avoid letting fear drive their decisions. He preached the importance of allowing faith to be a guide. Each student's choices and actions are an expression of her faith.

Lisa Boris and S. Jean Williams, O.P. work with students to help them develop a strong sense of self and community through their involvement in campus ministry. Campus ministry offers a myriad of opportunities to deepen a student's relationship with God and extend this love through service to others.

Boris and Williams act as a guide for students in this journey. They help these students, some of whom are Dominican Preachers, put plans into place for their fellow students. This past year, the Dominican Preachers set a goal to:

- nurture school culture
- distinguish the Dominican Preachers
- empower the young women in our school to discover and deepen the preacher within themselves

This goal was successfully achieved in the 2016-2017 school year as more and more students become involved in campus ministry. The Dominican Preacher program has seen a 36 percent increase in enrollment.

"Regina Dominican students are so passionate and so willing to work hard to learn more about the world around them, to become better at something so that they can make the world a better place," says Boris, "Regina Dominican students speak their mind but also listen

to and respect the opinions, thoughts, and faith of those around them."

Boris credits the confidence of students and the comfortable atmosphere of the school for such candid conversations about faith, "I have walked through the cafeteria and been stopped by students who are discussing topics they heard in theology class or the Gospel. I enjoy hearing these discussions at lunch. It is a conversation that they choose to talk about because they know that it's important."

Students express their faith locally and abroad through a variety of activities including trips to a sustainable community in Missouri, an orphanage in Guatemala and the Adrian Dominican motherhouse in Michigan.



*"We are a Catholic school but welcome young women from all religions into our community. We support them as they develop a relationship with God and their faith. The young women of Regina Dominican graduate as faith-filled persons, confident that they can make the world a better place."*

—S. Jean Williams, O.P.



# REGINA ATHLETICS **PERFORM BIG!**



**THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT'S MISSION** is to provide every student-athlete of any skill level an opportunity to participate in high school athletics. The department works to strengthen character traits including learning to work with others as a team in pursuit of a common goal, adhering to codes of fairness and respect, embracing the discipline needed to reach high standards and demonstrating the drive to take one's talent to the highest level of performance.

Our Volleyball, Softball and Soccer Teams all made it to the Regional Championships during the 2016-2017 season.



## **REGINA REPRESENTS ON THE ICE!**

Team Glenbrook welcomes students throughout the North Shore including Regina Dominican student **Hannah Jensen '18**. Jensen enjoys, "being able to show the pride I have for my school while playing the sport I love." She led the team to victory in the State final with three goals against Loyola Academy.

## **ONE OF OUR BEST TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS IN YEARS!**

Our track and field team was one of Regina's best in years. The team finished eighth out of 15 competitive teams in Sectionals. The season was filled with many personal bests.

**Katie Clancy '18** qualified for State by finishing second in the high jump. This was the first time in six years that a Panther qualified in an individual event for State. Not only is Clancy a strong competitor on our Track and Field team, but she was chosen to be a Senior Class Board representative for the 2017-18 school year, proving that so many of students shine on and off the field.

Two Regina relay teams medaled in the Sectional meet. The relay team of **Grace Simon '17, Emily Zalinski '17 and Kylie Moore '17** along with **Helena Walo '18** finished fourth in 4x800M Relay, while the always competitive 4x400M Relay Team of **Colette Cooney '17, Regina Trejo '17, Emily Zalinski '17 and Caitlin Ward '19** earned a sixth place finish.

**Caitlin Ward '19** narrowly lost out on a State bid by finishing third in the 400M Dash, while Co-Captain **Colette Cooney '17** finished in sixth place at Sectionals.



## **FIRST PLACE CHEERLEADING TEAM!**

Three students represented Regina Dominican on the Notre Dame varsity cheerleading squad this year.

**Maggie McNeill '18, Ciara McNeill '20 and Katie Sullivan '18** placed first place at the Americheer National Competition in Disney World!









# Fine Arts

The Regina Dominican fine arts department encourages and enables students to find new ways of perceiving their world and to examine their relationship to it through art, dance, drama and music. It also fosters essential skills like innovation, creativity, and critical thinking. The heart of our fine arts department is Shannon Murray, our fine arts department chair, art teacher, National Art Honor Society and art club moderator. She has been working in the fine arts department at Regina Dominican for 12 years.



Many recent Regina Dominican alumnae have gone to colleges and universities that specialize in fine arts. Examples include: School of the Art Institute, Pratt Institute, Savannah College of Art & Design, Minneapolis College of Art & Design and Oberlin College.

**Mark your calendar for Fine Arts Showcase on Friday, April 20, 2018. Come celebrate the works of our talented fine art students!**



# FOSTERING INNOVATION, CREATIVITY, AND CRITICAL THINKING

## CREATIVITY STARTS HERE

A bulletin board welcomes you to Shannon's classroom with the words "Creativity Starts Here." Murray is known, among her students and fellow faculty members, for putting a strong individual focus on each child. Murray says she cannot imagine teaching art and NOT focusing on the individual, "You have to realize that everyone is coming in with a completely different background. Their experience in art is varied. I want every student to leave with a personal sense of success. They are measured against themselves and no one else."

**Madison MacBain '15**, Regina Dominican medalist in art, is minoring in art in college and reflected on the wonderful learning experience she had under Mrs. Murray, "When it came to creativity she never really said no. No project idea was too much, no idea was too crazy, Mrs. Murray would try her best to help you find a way to make your ideas come to life."



## COLLABORATIVE DIRECTION

Since Murray's start in the fine arts department 12 years ago she has worked hard to make it a more collaborative department. "It is easy for fine arts students to work independently because we all do things so differently. Some art, music and theater for example, is performance based and some is product based. As a group we have started to understand that we need to function collaboratively," Murray stated.

One example of this collaboration is the Fine Arts Showcase, which Murray spearheaded as an opportunity for our community to celebrate all of our art students. Murray's hope for the future is to create even more collaboration. And not just within the fine arts departments, but with other academic departments as well, "Problem solving is the basis of every single fine art. That should be and can be translated into every academic course." Murray also noted that she hopes the fine arts department will expand into having more AP courses in the future.



## INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Regina Dominican's size and all-girl community creates a strong sense of camaraderie in the fine arts classes. "Having to perform or share within a group can be intimidating but to have a strong sense of safety and to have their work be respected is very beneficial," Murray stated. Regina has seen an increase in our graduates attending art schools and majoring in art. Murray says, "Our population is pretty driven and we are able to give individual attention due to our small class sizes. My students are not going to go to art schools if they are not both talented and hard working. There is something that happens when they are able to see success in themselves that they may have not seen before."

Iris Flores, mother of current art student **Peyton Flores '18** said, "I discovered early that Mrs. Murray had the ability to recognize our daughter's strengths and weaknesses. She has continued to push our daughter and challenged her to step out of her comfort zone." Murray's former student, MacBain adds, "To this day I look to Mrs. Murray for advice, whether it be art-related or things more on a personal level. She genuinely cares about all of her students past and present, and that is something you do not often see."

Murray says, "There is nothing better than having a class that cares about what they are doing and I get to see that multiple times a day. When they are invested, it is easy for me to be invested in them. I love to come up with a solution together. When it is exciting for them, it is exciting for me!"

# A Golden Jubilee



**Regina Dominican dedicated its stage to S. Nancy Murray '65, O.P. for her 50th Jubilee Celebration and Fundraiser on Monday, May 1, 2017. More than 400 people were in attendance and more than \$175,000 has been raised in her honor.**

Murray, known as the “globe-trotting superstar nun” is a Wilmette native, an actress and graduate of Regina Dominican. Murray joined the Adrian Dominican order in 1967 and returned to Regina Dominican to teach drama, theology and dance to hundreds of students.

“Students loved her and why wouldn’t they,” said Former President of Regina Dominican S. Ann Fallon, O.P., “Joy and excitement were two ingredients that were evident in every class she taught.”

“As the years passed, another form of preaching took hold of Nancy’s imagination. She used her dramatic abilities as an actress, writer and director to bring life to Saint Catherine of Siena, an outstanding woman of the church,” continued Fallon, “Nancy was immediately acclaimed as a star.”

Murray began her one-woman show of Saint Catherine of Siena at her Jubilee Celebration until she was interrupted, to her surprise, by a loving tribute by the Regina Dominican alumnae choir. The choir sang some of her favorite songs and adapted a song in her honor.



# FOR A GOLDEN GAL



After the performance, Murray was invited back to the stage to be surprised once again by an award and the stage naming. The stage is officially called the S. Nancy Murray '65, O.P. Stage.

## **CELEBRATING A LEGEND, RINGING IN A NEW ERA**

Murray dedicated her Jubilee evening to raising funds for Regina Dominican's theater renovations and fine arts program. Regina Dominican's beautiful O'Shaughnessy Theater underwent a substantial renovation. This auditorium project provided several essential upgrades while maintaining the historic feel of this important space.

The critical need for asbestos abatement set the groundwork for upgrading the theater. This need created an opportunity to replace the original floors and seats with a more accessible floor plan and padded seats. New carpet, window treatments and paint provided a refreshed color scheme for the entire theater.

The renovation is part of a long-range plan for upgrading and modernizing the campus.

## **LET'S BREAK INTO SONG**

The first official alumnae choir made up of 30 talented ladies stole the show, which begs the question, why should the performance stop here? The alumnae choir will continue to perform at various events. All class years are invited to join the choir. It will be a great way to reconnect with the school, old friends, and make new ones, all while doing what you love.

**Please contact Diane Garvey, alumnae coordinator, for more information at [dgarvey@rdhs.org](mailto:dgarvey@rdhs.org).**



# A YEAR OF MEMORABLE EVENTS

## BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING

The 19th annual Booster Club Golf Outing brought in more than \$54,000 for Regina Dominican athletics. It was an enjoyable day of scramble golf followed by a dinner, raffle and an auction. Funds from the outing went to help pay for uniforms, field and facility rentals, equipment and more. Regina Dominican would like to thank the golfers, volunteers, and generous donors for making the event a successful one.



Nancy Sullivan Strenk '78



John Donahue, Craig Tucker, Mark Moore and Celeste Denten



Geraldyn Sullivan '79,  
Molly Strenk '07 and Kim Rose



Chris Zalinski, Marcia Lane-McGee '97 and Carol Zalinski

## SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Each year, Veritas members dine with Regina Dominican students and learn how their gift is transforming the lives of these students at the Scholarship Breakfast. Students share their career goals, interests and involvement at Regina with donors. This provides an opportunity for mentorship and community building. We thank our donors for joining us for this breakfast.

## VERITAS SOCIETY DINNER

Members of the Veritas Society were invited to a private dinner with the president of Regina Dominican at the Michigan Shores Golf Club, in recognition of their generosity. The Veritas Society is a formal organization of lead benefactors to the Regina Dominican Fund. Membership in the Society is open to all individuals, corporations and foundations who have made an annual gift contribution of \$1,000 or more.



Scott and Julie Radtke



Teresa Madura '91 and  
Olivia Janickas '17



# SHARING THE LOVE OF REGINA



Katie Marx, Susan Hartnett and Nancy Pins

## FRIENDS OF REGINA LUNCHEON

More than 200 graduate parents and friends of Regina Dominican gathered at the Glen View Club last December to celebrate friendships, Christmas cheer and their love for the mission of Regina Dominican. Music Director Dave Hiett led the Regina Chorale in singing carols for the guests.

Carol Benway  
and Maureen O'FarrellMary Anne Bredemann Travnik '73, Ann Fahrenbach,  
Nina Bittich and Linda Connolly Fahrenbach '74Elizabeth Luxem '62  
and Marsha Devolder Dover '65

## LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

U.S. District Judge **Virginia M. Cowhey Kendall '80** was the keynote speaker at the fourth annual Spring Leadership Luncheon. On April 7, 2017, 100 guests attended the luncheon held at the Women's Athletic Club of Chicago. In her presentation, Kendall reflected on her time at Regina Dominican and her extensive career. She spoke about her work fighting human trafficking and crimes against women and children.

Meghan McCabe '19, Nora Clancy '20,  
Elizabeth Schuster and Virginia Cowhey Kendall '80

Neil Kitchie, John Tamisiea, Bill Burgess and Joe Adams

Cathleen Driscoll Dettling, Jo Ellen Madden, Holly Pickering,  
Cathy Caulfield Dooley and Linda HickeyCathleen Cowhey '76 and  
S. Marion O'Connor, O.P.



# THE BLACK & WHITE

For 27 years, Regina Dominican's Black and White Dinner Auction has honored those who provide vital support for our school.

On March 3, 2017, the school celebrated as over 370 alumnae, current parents, graduate parents, faculty, and friends of Regina Dominican rallied together and raised more than \$356,000 for scholarships and academic programs.

In her address to attendees, Regina Trejo '17 said, "On behalf of the entire Regina Dominican community, I would like to thank each of you who had a hand in making Regina's most important fundraiser of the year, the Black & White Dinner Auction, a tremendous success. Regina Dominican is much more than a high school. It is a second home where I have found myself. I am so grateful for the excellent education Regina Dominican has provided me."

The evening came full circle when Judith Hamill and Thomas Jaconetty were awarded the Regina Caeli Award. The award recognizes outstanding members of the school community for their sustained support and steadfast dedication to the school mission.



Regina Students



Regina Caeli Award Recipients  
Tom Jaconetty and Judith Hamill with  
their daughter Nicole Jaconetty '10



Chris and Peggy  
Kerrigan McNulty '79



John Nicolau, Kate Nicolau, Ellen Nicolau '09 and Will Ernst



Jon and Kim King



# 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

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Joan (Schulte) '72 and Robert Reynolds

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# REGINA ALUMNAE CONNECT!

## CAREER DAY 2017: FOCUS ON YOURSELF TO FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE

This year's Career Day had a double focus on career and wellness. Yoga and meditation instructor **Kim Cleland Weber '86** led our students and faculty in mindful meditation exercises. Licensed clinical social worker, author and magazine columnist Kelley Kitley '96 led sessions on "How to be Your Best Self." Our college panel consisted of: **Laura Fino '16, Sarah Becker '13, Karima Figueroa '16, Victoria Clancy '13, Victoria Stancy '13, Jessica Wollney '16, Brigid Broderick '15, Terri Vallikalam '16, Ashlee Henderson '14, and Kristen Connolly '14.** We encourage alumnae to join us for Career Day 2018 on April 18.

## REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our annual Mass was held on November 6, 2016. Family members, classmates and friends gathered for a special candle lighting ceremony and liturgy followed by breakfast in the cafeteria. Our 2017 Mass will be held on October 29 at 10 a.m.

## YOUNG ALUMNAE PIZZA LUNCH

This event continues to be a great time to catch up with classmates, faculty and staff. Save the date of December 20, 2017 for a slice of Regina and delicious pizza.

## ALUMNAE CUBS GAME

Over 50 alumnae and friends gathered at Old Crow Smokehouse before the game on May 21, 2017. The committee plans on expanding the event with more tickets in 2018.

## ALUMNAE INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Class of 2017 received their alumnae pins from alumnae board members. Several of our seniors received their pins from their alumnae mothers and grandmothers. **Katie Bak '04** spoke about why she returned to Regina Dominican to serve on the alumnae board as president and on the board of directors. Representing the 50th reunion class, **Gay Girolami '67** and **Kathy Tennison Leighton '67** gave the girls a glimpse of high school 50 years ago. They agreed, "The tweed skirts were a lot longer, the hallways quieter, but one thing that stays true is Regina friendships."

## POWER OF THE SISTERHOOD ALL-GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE SPEED-NETWORKING

Over 100 alumnae from sister schools Mother McAuley, Our Lady of Tepeyac, Resurrection, Rosary, Trinity, and Woodlands joined Regina Dominican alumnae for an hour of networking, drinks, and appetizers. The goal of the event was to connect women from a variety of businesses, find a mentor or mentee and develop new business contacts. Northern Trust generously sponsored the event. A special thank you to **Kelly McCarthy Mannard '85** and **Corinne Lee McClintic '70.**

## ALUMNA MEDALIST LUNCHEON AND AWARD

On May 26, 2017, students were invited to meet and have lunch with 2017 Alumna Medalist **Julie McCarthy Grunwell '92.** The students had plenty of questions about life on a naval ship that is predominantly populated by men. Julie shared the story of her first assignment as an officer, being the only woman in a crew of nearly 400 sailors. Julie asked the girls about their interests, favorite subjects and any thoughts on their journey after high school. She received her medal and delivered the graduation reflection speech the following day.







Career Day 2017



Alumnae Legacy Induction Ceremony



Career Day 2017



Alumnae Induction



Power of the Sisterhood Speed-Networking Event



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Young Alumnae Pizza Lunch



# Reunion 2016

## REGINA GIRLS REUNITE



Janice Michalek Ryan '66 and Winnie Romano '66



Lunch in the Cafeteria

The Alumnae Association has established the first weekend in October as Reunion Weekend. The weekend is organized to encourage our alumnae to reconnect with each other and Regina Dominican. Reunion activities at the school are free and open to all alumnae, with the focus on the banner years.

Over 250 alumnae returned to Regina Dominican and attended class parties in 2016. Reunion Weekend highlighted banner years celebrating significant anniversaries.

Activities began with "Classes without Quizzes" on Friday, September 30, 2017. Over 50 alumnae attended lunch in the cafeteria with President Elizabeth Schuster. They then moved on to the two special classes: alumnae had opportunities to attend a Principles of Engineering class and a Journalism class.

Saturday began with Mass, presided over by Regina Chaplain Father Peter. After Mass, alumnae enjoyed touring the school, taking pictures in the photo booth and catching up with high school friends and former faculty. After school activities, alumnae attended their individual class celebrations.



Susan Ginley Devine '81, Denise Horne '81 and Cara Miller '81



Class of 1976





Class of 1966



Class of 1996



Elaine Harbut '76 and  
S. Marion O'Connor, O.P.



Alumnae participate in a podcast in Journalism class



## THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLASS COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

### 1961

Linda Ekholm Hoskins  
Diane DiFlavio Korczynski

### 1966

Judy Howie  
Susan Hasselberg Schultz  
Diane Washburne  
Kathleen McCaffrey  
Connie Frank Uselman

### 1971

Barbara Bauer Hall  
Cathy Crabbe Carr

### 1976

Stephanie Uhlarik  
Maureen Sweeney  
Anne Marie Brunner  
Sharon Madura Rolf  
Karen Przypyszny  
Sharon Hejza Unti

### 1981

Melanie Carlson Peterson  
Whitney Reis Lasky

### 1986

Lisa Thalman Otten  
Chris Kaiser

### 1996

Maureen Collins  
Angela Bello  
Delia Farrell Marshall

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR REUNION 2017! Celebrating Banner Years ending in 2s and 7s

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

We want to help you celebrate. The alumnae office sends out save-the-date postcards, invitations, email blasts and will set up registration for your class party. Contact Diane Garvey at [dgarvey@rdhs.org](mailto:dgarvey@rdhs.org) today to get your reunion party plans started!



# Brain Trust Inducted into **HALL OF FAME!**

This past spring the 1983-84 basketball team, nicknamed by a local newspaper "The Brain Trust," was inducted into the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Hall of Fame of Chicago.

The varsity basketball team captured third place in the state when they defeated Marshall in March of 1984. Prior to their third place title, Regina won the conference championship title. The team went 28-4 in regular play and postseason.

The 12 members included **Heidi Barkemeyer Ulrich '84, Mary Burke '84, Jennifer Donnelly Keller '84, Kerry Durham '85, Patti Froehlich Cowles '85, Eileen Jekot '85, Margaret Johnston Heflin '84, Mary Jean Marusek Johnson '84, Lisa Misher '84, Teresa Timons '86, Bridget Venturi Veenema '84 and Eva Wroblewski Karp '85.**

The Crown student newspaper thanked the team for reviving school spirit, "Beyond the effort they have exhibited all season, which culminated in an impressive showing downstate, the team has provided a focal point for renewed spirit at Regina."



Basketball skills aside, the bragging point the team is most proud of is the fact that the team's average GPA was 4.05 (on a 4.0 scale) in the postseason. In addition, all 12 players made the honor roll and 10 players were in the National Honors Society. Each team member was a champion on and off the court.

This pride in academics on the field and court remains true today. In the 2016-2017 school year, 75 percent of varsity athletes were named to the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference All-Academic Team. In order to be named to the team, you must have at least a B average and play at the varsity level.

Today, Regina Dominican's athletic department has the same commitment to excellence on and off the field. "It is our mission to provide every student-athlete at any skill level an opportunity to participate in high school athletics," said Athletic Director Tom Marcum, "It is our belief that students who participate and assume additional leadership roles are provided with an opportunity to develop and strengthen character traits."





# Class Notes

The graduates of the Class of 2017 are the newest members of the alumnae association. As a welcome to these fabulous young women, we asked our alumnae to **offer some advice to the Class of 2017** with their submissions.

## Class of 1961

**Donna Fink Fiore** married in 1963 and has six children, 16 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one more on the way! Her husband of 53 years died last year. Recently, she bought a restaurant and hired her son as executive chef and general manager. Donna is planning renovations. Besides the restaurant, she is involved in a local theater group and sings. Life is very busy but she is having a wonderful time!

"Since I had no opportunity for college, I would advise students to **rst, always accept and cherish any instruction that anyone is willing to give you. Second, be bold! Don't be afraid to take a step if it feels right. Don't let others influence you.**"

## Class of 1962

**Bonnie Mullins Mickley** retired from her global senior systems analyst position and now lives in Dunedin, Florida. She volunteers at Ruth Eckard and Capital Theater in Clearwater. Her granddaughter, Veronica graduated Summa Cum Laude and gave the Valedictorian speech at Marquette University. Over the last two years, while visiting in Illinois, she had a mini reunion with former classmates.

"Follow your dreams and be true to yourself. You only live once."

## Class of 1963



In June, **Kathie Donnelly** and five women celebrated 50 years as Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York. During the Mass the Sisters celebrated their beginnings as Dominican women, proclaiming the reign of God through their ministry for justice and

reverence for all creation. The Sisters renewed their vows to our loving and merciful God.

**Pam O'Reilly** has been living in Portland for the past 10 years. She has a wonderful 4-year-old golden retriever service dog named Lemon. She lives near her older sister Penny O'Reilly. Both Pam and Penny previously lived in Salinas, California, as well as Arkansas and Illinois. The building she currently lives in was once a Catholic convent, which was remodeled about 18 years ago.

## Class of 1964

**Adrienne D. Kraft** sends a warmest aloha! Her son, Tim graduated from the University of Iowa with his MBA and JD. To celebrate, her family spent a month exploring Hawaii. They body surfed in king tides, swam with manta rays, saw molten lava from their boat, climbed into waterfalls and enjoyed each other's company.

"Live, forgive, love, keep moving forward and laugh often!"



## Class of 1965

**Connie Fletcher** is the mother of Regina alumna **Bridget Thoreson '03** and the grandmother of Fletcher Thoreson, 3, and Catherine Thoreson, soon to be a 1-year-old. Connie teaches journalism at Loyola University Chicago and instituted a class in environmental journalism last year. Connie attended Sister Nancy's Jubilee Celebration in May, where she loved re-connecting and singing the Regina Dominican fight song in the wonderfully renovated auditorium.

"Check your tweets! God is in the details."



## Class of 1966

**Mary Shelley Hough Long** is a retired teacher from the French National Education system, teaching English to middle and high school students. She is the mother of three and the grandmother of two. She loves to babysit! Mary is a freelance EFL teacher in France and Tunisia. She left the U.S. for France in 1972 where she lived until 2014, when she moved to Tunisia.

"Think outside the box. Sometimes the box is where you live, sometimes it is what you think you are or it can also be how you think the world runs. Travel and meet new cultures with an open mind. Learn as many languages as you can. Practice tolerance and acceptance for all people. Be strong women."



**Mary Burback Vallelonga** received her Montessori training in 1983 and has been living her dream teaching children and their families for 43 years at Little Friends Montessori School in Scottsdale, Arizona. She and Bob, her husband, are the proud parents of four beautiful children and six wonderful grandchildren ages 1, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

"Find your passion. Notice when you are guided to a window of opportunity. Trust your instinct and intuition, never give up, don't judge yourself as unworthy or fall into the trap of self-doubt, appreciate the gift of failure leading to success and find a mentor to support and share your dream."



Mary and a "Little Friend"

## Class of 1967

Since attending and then teaching at Regina, **Kathy Madden Heublein** has been working as an administrative assistant at New Trier High School Northfield Campus in

# Advocating FOR THE HOMELESS



For 20 years, **Pia Chiar Flanagan Valvassori, Ph.D. '83** has been working tirelessly as a clinician for the homeless. Her passion for advocating for the homeless has led to significant change at the state and national level. She is a member of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council. She is also the policy committee chairman for the American Public Health Association's Caucus on Homelessness. She holds a number of academic appointments and serves on several not-for-profit boards for organizations serving homeless families and vulnerable populations who are unable to access health care services.

Pia Chiar says the most rewarding part of her job is, "using my gifts and talents to serve and empower those experiencing homelessness." In addition, in her role as a professor, she has

the opportunity to impart knowledge to students about health care for the homeless so that they may serve as advocates for those who often have no voice.

Regina Dominican prepared Pia Chiar for her career by exposing her to the issues that individuals face when living in poverty, "Sister Nancy would bring a group of us down to the soup kitchen to serve and, as I observed her working with those individuals experiencing homelessness I saw the ease with which she exhibited such empathy and compassion for these individuals. Her faith was so clearly demonstrated by her acts of service and kindness. Regardless of what an individual looked like, she managed to treat each and every person with dignity. Sister Nancy inspired me to do the work that I do today."

Pia Chiar's advice to recent graduates would be to, "use the gifts that God has blessed you with to serve others."

Thank you to Regina Alumnae, **Kathy Couri Neulle, Mark Kelly Canning Smith** and **Maureen McNulty Valvassori** who have greatly impacted my journey in service and have loved and supported me every step of the way.

the English and Social Studies departments. Kathy is married, with seven children and 23 grandchildren that keep her very busy. The oldest grandchild just graduated from high school.

**Janelle Joseph** was married in 1970, having graduated from the University of Iowa with a double major in English literature and journalism. She was a nightclub/resort singer in college and later in Florida. She received her master's degree from Northwestern in 1988 in television and film. She has homes in Evanston and in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Janelle is an active fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She has no children but has had multiple boxer dogs over 47 years! Her biggest cause is the environment.

"Protect our planet any way you can. Recycle and reuse everything you can. Try to conserve energy and water! It all adds up to a better future for our younger citizens and their offspring."

**Maureen Kelley Stewart** retired in 2016 after nearly 40 years in advertising media sales in New York City, New York. She is now hoping to spend her "encore career" focusing on her first love (developed and encouraged while at Regina), singing; specifically, the music and composers of the Great American Songbook.

"Follow your inner 'hunch.' This passion is where you really live. It is your heart and it will guide you beautifully if you trust it. Life will throw you a lot of curveballs, but that message deep inside you is your most important guide."



Maureen Kelley Stewart '67



The Looby Family

**Carol Mancuso Skinner** has an adorable 6-year-old grandson, Mason Joseph, and a Wheaton Terrier, Stanley. Her cousin, Gail Mancuso, won two Emmys for the sitcom "The Middle," and is now directing the show "Blackish" with Diana Ross' daughter.

"Always stay on the positive side of life!"

**Virginia Bongiorno** lives on the Northwest side of Chicago with her daughter. They love to travel and have gone on several cruises to the Caribbean. She's seen many islands she never dreamt she would ever see. Virginia retired several years ago from the Park Ridge Post Office after almost 27 years of service. Some of her memories of Regina make her laugh out loud, but she doesn't think she should repeat them! She can't wait to see everyone at the reunion!

## Class of 1969

**Corinne Knight Walker**

has been a graphic designer for over 40 years and an advertising manager at a medical equipment company for 24 years. She has two children: Jessica, who is a nurse at Rush Medical Center and a son, Ryan, who is an IT Manager for a medical company. Ryan married Tiffany Harrison, an early education equipment dealer, two years ago. **Joan Travis Predmore '69** and Corinne are still very close and very good friends. Traveling is a passion for Corinne.

"Look at your strengths and what you enjoy doing for fun and that should tell you what path you should take for a career."



**Janice Krakora-Looby** is happy to report that she is still at Fairview Pediatrics in Grayslake. She is also chair of the board of SperoMD, a physician owned practice management and revenue cycle company. Janice is also a proud grandmother of three boys and enjoys playing golf with family and friends.

"Never allow yourself to be locked into a career path that no longer fulfills you."



**Mary Thomas** is a proud grandmother. Her youngest daughter Molly gave birth to her son, Pete Thomas Moch in July 2016. She writes, "What a delight!"



Mary Thomas '69 with her family.

## Class of 1970

**Judith Roman Royer** enjoys following around her active 16-year-old son who plays most sports. She has four dogs and four cats. She is very involved in showing her dog and has recently traveled back to the northern suburbs of Chicago for several dog shows. If you show your dogs, she would love to hear from you. She is looking forward to the next class reunion, having had a blast at the last one!

## Class of 1972

**Yvonne Beauregard Ammerman** and her husband took a trip on the Queen Mary II ocean liner from New York to England this past spring. It was a wonderful seven-day crossing with calm seas the entire time!

## Class of 1973

**Mary Beth Ballard Frystak** is a DRE/Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Victory in Chicago. She and her husband recently became grandparents for the second time. Briana Augustina was born in February 2017!

"Always follow your dreams. Be kind. Never give up, and always be forgiving."

## Class of 1974

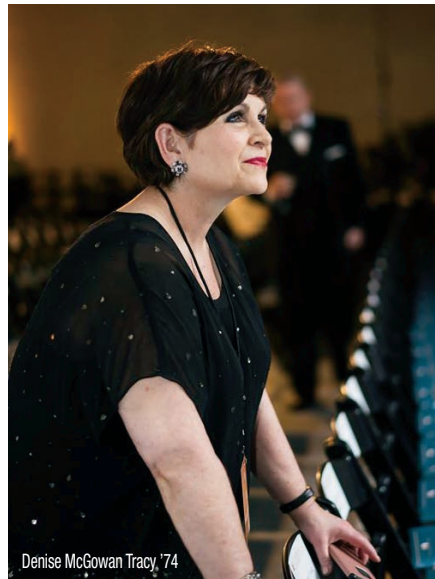


Patti Bowe Garvey '74

**Patti Bowe Garvey** is pleased to share news of her latest business venture: PGJ Design is an affordable interior design and wardrobe consultation service. Her goal is to create a collaborative relationship with her clients to achieve maximum design results.

"Follow your bliss."

**Denise McGowan Tracy** is pleased to be celebrating the seventh anniversary of her events and entertainment production company, DMT Entertainment & Events. "Creation to Ovation" sums up the scope of services



Denise McGowan Tracy '74

she and her team can provide. In addition, she is the producer and co-host of Petterino's "Monday Night Live," which is celebrating its tenth anniversary. When not producing events or performing, Denise and her husband Ed enjoy all that their downtown location offers.

"Never reduce your life to the event you're facing now. You are not what you confront. You are bigger than that! GO BIG!"

## Class of 1976

**Jessica Szemler Keefe** works in real estate in Montclair, New Jersey.

**Teresa Gotzes Allen** was ranked first on GlobalGurus.org list of the world's customer service experts. She is also ranked on Speaking.com list of the Top 10 speakers in the U.S.



Teresa Gotzes Allen '76

**Stephanie Uhlarik** reports how much she enjoyed reconnecting with classmates at their 40th reunion in October. Planning her reunion was so much fun that she was inspired to join the alumnae board and to renew friendships made decades ago. Stephanie was also happy to see and hear from former faculty members, some of whom were able to attend the reunion.

## Class of 1977

**Kathy Burke Humann** loved her days at Regina. She has three wonderful daughters and three granddaughters so far. She loves being a grandma and loves life, friends and faith.

"Pay attention. Get involved. Be a follower or a leader, just do it. Enjoy life and friends because it goes by fast. Do your homework on time. Listen, love, communicate and most of all have faith."

## Class of 1978

**Nancy Schultz Stickels** continues to teach and is the head speech coach at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview. She continues acting professionally in commercials, television, theater and voice overs. Her most recent credit was in an episode of Chicago Fire. She also has her own business delivering communication seminars for hotels and corporations. If your company is in need of her services contact her at [nancyschultz1@comcast.net](mailto:nancyschultz1@comcast.net) for more information. She just met up with some alumnae at the St. Mary of the Woods reunion.

"Enjoy every minute of these next four years. It goes by way too fast!"



Margo Grogan '78, Ann Bourke Demand '78, Nancy Schultz Stickels '78 and Mary Przypyszny Pennington '78

## Class of 1979

**Patricia Cotner Ahern** is the general manager of Pure Wine Company, a family owned and operated fine wine and spirits distributor in Illinois. She lives in Northbrook and has three children: Shannon, age 25, Colleen, age 23, and Danny, age 20. The newest family member is Shannon's puppy, Tucker who is a rescue Black Lab mix! Many great friendships continue from her Regina days.

"Be yourself and do not be afraid!"

## Class of 1980

**Mary Lemond Patterson** lives in Northfield with her husband, Scott and two children: Samantha, age 15, and Christian, age 17. She is a special education teacher and a small business owner. She creates all natural, mostly organic products for body and home. She has studied ayurvedic medicine and believes in many of its principles. She owns a small farm in Spring Green, Wisconsin where she grows many medicinal herbs for her products. She is completing a container home there as well. She is happy to see Regina thriving.

"Follow your passions and the money will follow."

**Kathleen Quinn** started her own consulting firm after working many years in corporate finance. The firm provides financial strategy and accounting advice to privately owned small to medium sized businesses. She did this four years ago and it has been great, personally and professionally. Kathleen's daughter, Nancy Speidel, is joining the Regina Dominican Class of 2021. Nancy's aunts **Susan Quinn '91** and **Marianne Quinn '83** are excited.

"Try out lots of different types of classes in college before picking a major."



## FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

**Commander Julie McCarthy Grunwell '92** is a remarkable example of a Regina girl. She was chosen as the 2016-2017 Regina Dominican Alumna Medalist and spoke at graduation. Julie is a commander in the United States Navy and was recently in charge of assigning 6,500 officers to ships and shore commands throughout the world. Previous to her current command, she completed a 3-year tour as the executive officer and commanding officer of Assault Craft Unit One and ran a women's mentoring group for female officers.

Julie believes Regina Dominican prepared her for her current role, "Here's what I realized in the moment I took my first step toward that ship: Regina had given me the confidence to take that first step, the voice that I would need to be heard in a sea of men (pun intended), the empathy that I would require in serving for and with the Sailors I would lead and the basic tools to rally a diverse group of individuals toward a single cause."

She is married to Sean Grunwell, also a commander in the Navy. They have two boys, Colin and Conor.

**Her graduation speech is available at [rdhs.org](http://rdhs.org).**

Since 2010, **Beth Bansfield Rutherford** has been the executive director for SPIHN family homeless shelter in Spartanburg, South Carolina, helping homeless families with children under the age of 18. She also works directly with the street homeless population as the coordinator for annual Point-In-time counts for three counties in upstate South Carolina.

"Don't sweat the small stuff; because it's all small stuff. Thank God every day for all that you have. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Don't judge others as it could happen to you someday. Live life to the fullest."

## Class of 1981



After living in Chicago and Manhattan, **Christine Wilk Kauffman** has been living in Connecticut since 1997 with husband Jeff and five kids: Jack, age 23, Catherine, age 22, William, age 20, Lauren, age 18 and Madeline, age 18. Jack graduated from Hobart & William Smith College in 2016. Catherine graduated from Colorado College in 2017. William attends culinary school in Boulder, Colorado. Lauren is a freshman at Texas Christian University. Madeline is a freshman at the University of Denver.

"Life is not a dress rehearsal, ladies!"

**Marianne Ryan** is a certified pharmacy technician for the Premier Pharmacy Network, a chain of independently owned pharmacies in the Southeastern Pennsylvania area. She specializes in medication therapy management. She lives with her partner of 22 years, Michael Grimaldi. They are the proud parents of a Black Lab, Brodie, a Dalmatian, Holden, and four cats: Jules, Dante, Mia and Ellie, all rescues! She is happy to report that she still lives near **Marie Lopez Simons '81**, continuing their 48-year friendship.

"You may think you know exactly what you want, but life can take you in directions you never expect. Don't be afraid of trying something unexpected."



Michael Grimaldi, Marie Lopez Simons '81, Marianne Ryan '81 and Tanya Lopez Meyer

## Class of 1982

**Sarah O'Malley Thorrens** recently celebrated 30 years at Baxter International, mostly in human resources. Since 2010, Sarah has been vice president of talent management for the Baxter Credit Union, a five-time Chicago Tribune Top 100 Workplace, where she leads all strategic employee and leadership development efforts. She is also a Gallup-Certified StrengthsFinder coach. Sarah has been married for almost 28 years to Eliseo, who she met at a Regina graduation party in 1982, and has two children: **Kerry '10** and Danny. They live in Deerfield.

"Build on those great female relationships and condense you built being part of the Regina community as you make your way in college and in the workforce! Continue to challenge yourself, support other women and make a better world for everyone."

## Class of 1983

**Mary Banas Hess** is co-owner of DailyTipBit, an email newsletter that shares fast tips and informative bits from around the world. It is designed to make life more manageable and much more fun! People can subscribe at [dailytipbit.com](http://dailytipbit.com).

"Press in and press on!"

**DAILY TIPBIT.com**

## Class of 1984

**Terri McPhillips Bielinski** and **Nancy Nardi Shanahan** are now sisters! Nancy's mother Barbara married Terri's father Joseph at St. Francis Xavier Church in Wilmette in May 2017.



Nancy Nardi Shanahan '84 and Terri McPhillips Bielinski '84



## Class of 1985

**Mary Lee, M.A.** has created Bayful Baking Company, a division of Classical Cuisine Enterprises, specializing in elegant, hand-made gourmet dishes and hard-to-resist desserts. Her passion for event planning and menu orchestration began during her childhood. Since she was four years old, she has had a hunger for creative expression, studying classical piano lessons and helping her mother host many dinner and holiday parties. Contact Mary at bayful.net to discuss your next corporate or family event!

"Follow your own dream. Be confident in your ability to thrive, even during the most challenging moments. Discover what makes you happy and realize the gift of sharing that happiness with others."



## Class of 1987

**Dalila Arguez Wendlandt** has recently been appointed to the position of associate justice to the Massachusetts Appeals Court.



**Andrea Schneider Shaw** and her family relocated to Bluffton, South Carolina in the summer of 2016. She teaches science classes at John Paul II Catholic High School. Her husband Rob works as the vice president of operations for Georgia Pacific's

Savannah River Mill. Her children, Patrick, age 17, Megan, age 15 and Amanda, age 13, currently attend John Paul II. David, age 11, attends St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

"Follow your path wherever it leads you, especially if it is somewhere you never thought you would go."



# Inspired TO BE A CHAMPION

**Erin Reynolds Fallis '95** is leading the way in medicine as the first midwife to receive The F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship. She is currently enrolled in the nurse midwifery doctorate program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, ranked as one of the top ten programs in the U.S.

Erin credits her success to her Regina Dominican education, saying that Regina taught her to believe in herself and prepared her to work hard. "Every time someone put a roadblock up, I would use it as motivation to prove them wrong," says Erin, "I hated it when people told me, 'It's really competitive,' because my answer to them was 'and what makes you think I'm not?'"



Erin's path was not straightforward but nonetheless admirable. She allowed her experiences in life to shape her career. At age 30, she found her calling: she wanted to be a nurse and midwife.

Her first child was born with the help of a midwife, "We did not know the gender of my first child, so when she was born, my husband said, 'It's a girl!' The first thing out of my mouth was, 'She's going to Regina!'" Erin's midwife helped bring her daughter into the world happy and healthy.

When her second child was born, she was at a hospital that did not have access to midwife help. Her lack of options made her feel vulnerable and scared. Erin says a light bulb went off in her head. She wanted to become a midwife, "I wanted to advocate for women and their babies. I wanted to be their champions in giving them the births they desire. That is what midwifery is about: advocating for women across their whole lifespan."

## Class of 1988

**Lori Hirsch Stoltz** works in the advancement office at Marian Central Catholic High School. She feels very blessed to have stayed connected with her Regina friends.

"Make the most of your college years. Travel and study abroad, see as much as you can. Study hard, but have fun."

## Class of 1989

**Kathryn Kucienski Ciesla** was sworn in to her third elected term as a Northbrook Village Trustee in May 2017. She was also named the chair of the board's administration and finance committee and serves on the legislative committee of the Northwest Municipal Conference.



## Class of 1991

**Wendy Binyon Shaver** is busy working on the immunology team for AstraZeneca pharmaceuticals. She lives in Colorado with her husband Tim and six pets.

**Paula Conrad** will be receiving the Sister Rosemary Connelly Award at Misericordia Heart of Mercy in November 2017.

**Amy Kunzer** married Terry Reilly on June 3, 2017. Several alumnae were in attendance, including Amy's new sister-in-laws **Maureen Reilly Donehoo '88** and **Mary Bridget Reilly Weiller '86**.



Patty Divane '92, Mary Geraghty Kenyon '91, Annie Tully Kisor '92, Maureen Erickson Juskaitis '92, Jeanie Erickson '90, Sheila Tully Oliver '90, Carol Cutrara '91 and Sarah Skahen Anderson '91

## Class of 1992

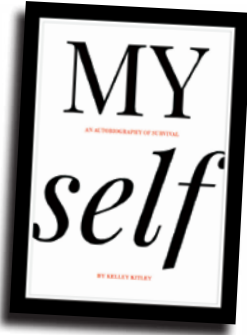
**Annie McIntosh Atzeff** resides in Lake Bluff with her husband, Kris. She has five children, one girl and four boys, ranging in age from 8 to 16. She is involved with various organizations such as Lake Forest High School Foundation and the Joffrey Ballet.



Eloise, John, Will, Teddy and Mac Atzeff

## Class of 1996

**Kelley Kitley, LCSW** is a psychotherapist who has been a featured expert in over 100 publications, podcasts and newscasts. She recently launched her book "MY Self: An Autobiography of Survival" and speaks nationally to empower women to be the best version of themselves. You can purchase her book on Amazon.



"Reach for the stars no matter how many times you hear the word 'no.' You will find a way to reach your biggest dreams if you continue to persist".

## Class of 1997

**Paula Belisle Peters** is an assistant principal at Boyd Anderson High in Florida. She is married with three children.

"Create your own opportunities. Use every experience as a learning one and stay ahead of the competition by constantly educating yourself on everything."



The Peters Children

**Katie Bogacki** fulfilled a long-time dream in 2016 by opening her own therapy practice: Katie Bogacki, LCSW, LLC, which is focused on the unique challenges of fertility, miscarriage and motherhood. She also works with clients to achieve work/life balance, as well as dealing with depression and anxiety. Her office is located in Sauganash. Katie lives on the Northwest side of Chicago with her husband Ben, her sons Gus and Silas, and daughter Nora.

## Class of 1998

**Katie Carter Roberts** and her husband Preston welcomed their first child, Charlotte Carter Roberts in November 2016. Charlotte is loved by many Regina "aunts" as well as her grandma, **Jane Ohlheiser Carter '62**.



The Roberts Family



Erin Nolan-Tella, Serafin Tella, Isabella Grace, 8, Siena Rose, 6 and Juliana Frances, 2.5

**Erin Marie Nolan Tella** has spent the last 14 years living in Mexico. She has sat on the boards of the American Benevolent Society and the International Women's Club of Mexico City for the last several years. She recently started a small business featuring handmade accessories and home décor made by indigenous communities around Mexico. Erin is also a stage mom for her daughters who enjoy modeling professionally in Mexico City. Erin and her husband Serafin are raising three girls who hope to attend Regina Dominican one day! They are moving to Puebla, Mexico this summer.

"Never be afraid to take that trip, learn that new language and leave your comfort zone. As Mark Twain once said, 'Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness.'"



Anna Frances Bragg

**Mary Thoresdale Bragg** and her husband Jason welcomed their daughter, Anna Frances, in October 2016. They look forward to visiting Germany this fall with family and friends where Mary and Jason will run the Berlin Marathon and then celebrate after at Oktoberfest in Munich. The Bragg family resides in Wilmette, Illinois.

## Class of 1999

**Annie Tulkin** recently completed a half marathon in Columbia, Maryland. In December, she started a new position at Humanitas, Inc, where she is a regional disability coordinator. In that role, she works to support The Department of Labor's Job Corps program and ensure accessibility for students in the program.



The Tulkin Family

Annie lives with her husband, Josh Tulkin, and their 19-month-old daughter, Patty, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

"Travel and volunteer. Get outside your comfort zone."

**Sanaz Amiran** has been married for 7 years to Mohammad. They live in Oak Brook. They have two children, a boy Amin, 5, and a daughter Ava, 3. Sanaz and her husband are dentists who practice in Highland Park. Sanaz has become a fellow in the International Congress of Dental Implantologists and International Dental Implant Association. Her awards have distinguished her as an experienced dentist in implant dentistry.

"Never stop believing in yourself."

## Class of 2001

**Kelly Wallenberg Von Ahn** works for Merrill Lynch overseeing the operations and client service side of a large wealth management practice with offices in Chicago, Boston and Manhattan. She has been with the firm for 12 years. She and her husband Craig moved from the Lincoln Square neighborhood to Park Ridge last year and have two young daughters with a new baby on the way.



**Jane Hielt** has had a lot happen in the last three years! In the spring of 2014, Jane accepted the position of drama teacher at Regina and began graduate school to earn a Master of Education. She graduated from Trinity International in May 2016. Shortly after, she became engaged and will marry Shane Hill this September. She is still teaching full-time at Regina and encourages you to all come see the theater productions in the newly renovated auditorium!



Jane Hielt '01 gets engaged to Shane Hill in Disney World

**Vanessa DelCampo Roush** recently accepted a position as the main registered nurse at Oakton Community College (Skokie location), which allows a great balance between work and spending time with her two favorite cuties: Timothy, age 3, and Jonathan, age 1. She runs the health clinic and also works on health policy and health promotion for the campus. She completed her degrees a few years ago: MBA, MSIMC, MSN and RN. Her favorite thing is exploring Chicago with her boys and husband David.

"Dream, live and learn."



Vanessa DelCampo Roush '01 with sons Timothy and Jonathan.

## Class of 2002

**Victoria (Bayona) Reisberg**, her husband Mark Reisberg, and her daughter Kaylee, age 6, welcomed Avi Jay Reisberg in March 2017.



Avi Jay Reisberg



(front row) Kristen Zelasko Hawkins '03, Amy Anichini '03, Laurie Reynolds Scovotti '03, Agnes Labatete '03, Mary Geraghty Kenyon '91, Erica Reardon '03, Danielle Reardon '98 (back row), Nora Geraghty '97, Amanda Zorn '03, Tina Rogawski '03, Frances Rogoz '03, Katie Barrett '03, Jesse Saini '03, Kieran Welsh-Phillips '03 and Ann Geraghty Sepersky '94.

## Class of 2003

**Bridget Geraghty** married Mary Frances Charlton in Richmond, Virginia on October 22, 2016. Regina friends traveled from ten different states and countries for the event! (pictured above)

"The friends you make at Regina will be the ones lling the dance oor at your wedding, no matter how far apart you live or how often you see each other. Cherish them now and always!"

**Laurie Reynolds Scovotti** and her husband Matt welcomed their daughter, Emma Clementine Scovotti in March 2017. She joins big brother George at home in Larchmont, New York.



Emma Clementine Scovotti

## Class of 2004

**Katie Bak** completed the New York City Marathon in November 2016. "It was an incredible race that starts in Staten Island and ends in Central Park!"



**Natalie Haberkamp Paulus** joined the student affairs IT department at Northwestern University this year. A few months later she married Jairus Paulus and was thrilled to be surrounded by loving Regina alumnae on their happy day. They now live together with their newly adopted and very adorable dog, Morty.



Natalie Paulus '04 with Maid of Honor, Jane Hielt '01

## Class of 2006

**Sara Berrafato** was married on December 6, 2016.



Caitlin Handler, Nicole Greene, Allana Mortell, Sara Berrafato, Katherine Fernhol and Allison Moore, all Class of 2006 grads. Also pictured: her sisters, Kelly Berrafato '04 and Amy Berrafato '02.

**Jacky Liston Meracle** married Kenneth Meracle of Davenport, Iowa on June 3, 2017. The ceremony was held at St. Martha Parish in Morton Grove. Fellow Reginites served as bridesmaids: **Theresa Sorensen '02**, **Brigid Cremin '06**, **Emily Forester-Dawisha '06**, **Dayne Puhala '06** and **Kelly Ahlfeld '05**. Other classmates in attendance were **Ann Romei '06** and **Nancy Zimmer '06**.



Jacky Liston Meracle '06 with bridesmaids





**Alexandra Zamirowski Norman** married Kyle Norman on May 20, 2017 in Green Lake, Wisconsin, surrounded by family and friends including her fellow Regina Dominican alumnae: **Katie Stec Britt '06**, **Vicky Brown Hawes '06**, **Christina Minich '06**,

**Amanda Pantle '06** and **Meg Golembiewski '06**, who taught the guests how to sing the traditional Polish wedding song "Sto Lat."

"Use the strength and confidence you gained at Regina in your future. The world isn't always an easy place to live in but you have gained a strong core from these past four years that will help guide you to be smart in your decisions in life."

## Class of 2007

**Colleen Quirk O'Mara** married William O'Mara in October 2016. Many Reginites were there to join in the celebration.



(Bride in center) Colleen Quirk O'Mara '07 (from left to right) Mary Kate Quirk '05, Becky Lyons '05, Meg Golembiewski '06, Kathleen Loftus '08, Kate Golembiewski '08, Elizabeth Ave Maria '07, Tracy Windlinger '07, Meaghan Johnson '07, Bridget Loftus '07 and Amanda Pantle '06



## THE TEACHER

**Annie Kelley '05** braved the arctic elements in extreme weather gear for the Iditarod, The Last Great Race On Earth. She was chosen as the 2017 Teacher on the trail from applicants across the country.

Annie spent five weeks in Alaska as a member of the Iditarod's education team. She followed the dog-sled race by bush plane, all along the thousand-plus mile trail.

Annie's interest in the race began when she used the Iditarod as a teaching tool in her classroom at St. Andrew School in Chicago, where she has been a fourth-grade teacher for the last eight years. It began as a one-week unit, but once she saw how much students enjoyed learning by using the Iditarod she began using it year-round. She has lessons that connect the famous dog sled race to social studies, reading, writing and math.

Annie says her Regina Dominican education had a big impact on who she is today, "When I started as a freshman, I was really shy. But I found my place in campus ministry and orchestra. Those two departments helped me grow and allowed me to explore my leadership skills."

Her advice for the Class of 2017 is to "take chances and explore the world."

**Read more about Annie's adventures at [iditarod.com](http://iditarod.com).**



(Left to right) Stephanie Labuz, Madeline Kon '15, Katie Gelwicks, Amanda Labuz Gelwicks '07, Elizabeth Labuz LaCrosse '05, MaryKate Smyrniotis Montgomery '07, Meg Shinnick Proxmire '07 and Corrie Heck

**Amanda Labuz Gelwicks** celebrated her marriage to Daniel Gelwicks at St. Michael Church in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago on August 13, 2016.

**Meghan Nally** will be returning to school in order to pursue her master's degree in music education at Northwestern University.

**Tracy Windlinger** completed her third dental mission trip with El Niño Rey through St. Norbert Parish in Northbrook. Also, she enjoyed singing with her classmates at the wedding of **Liz Ave Maria '07**. Their accompanist was Regina Dominican teacher, Dave Hiett.



Tracy Windlinger '07

## Class of 2008

**Tahra Eissa** earned her Ph.D. in computational neuroscience, with a concentration in translational neuroscience from the University of Chicago. She is in New York City for postdoctoral work at the Columbia University Medical Center. Her project will focus on studying epilepsy in adult patients who are undergoing brain surgery.

**Katie Pins** is excited to begin graduate school in the fall. She will be working towards a Master of Business Administration and a master's in integrated marketing communication at Loyola University's Quinlan School of Business.

"Nobody in life gets exactly what they thought they were going to get but if you work really hard and are kind, amazing things will happen."



**Kim Griseto** graduated with her master's of occupational therapy from Concordia University Wisconsin, passing her national board exam in October 2016. As of December 2016, she has been employed at the Medical College of Wisconsin Hand Center as an outpatient occupational therapist specializing in hand and upper extremity rehabilitation. She is working toward her Certified Hand Therapist credential. Last but not least, she will be getting married in March of 2018!

On July 15, 2017 **Lauren Gutierrez** married Michael Morlan at St. Mary of The Woods Church in Chicago with a reception at Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, IL.



(Left to right) Katie Pins, Molly Mostyn, Susan Hager, Lauren Gutierrez, Becca Schatz, Laura Hogan (All Class of 2008)

## Class of 2009

**Erin Joyce** has joined the Peace Corps to teach English in Kosovo. She will be serving for 27 months! She is very excited for this opportunity and can't wait to help others abroad.

**Katie Monick** received her doctorate of veterinary medicine in May of 2017 from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. She is now serving a 1-year internship at VCA Aurora Animal Hospital.



Katie Monick '09



**Erin Sexton Lorch** was married on December 10, 2016 in Chicago at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. She will live on her husband's family farm in Occheydan, Iowa! Erin started a new job this August at Sheldon High School teaching freshmen and sophomore language arts!

## Class of 2010

**Nicole Jaconetty** is a research assistant at the prestigious Global Strategy Group since May 2016. In October she became one of five members of the board of directors of the Fordham College Alumni Association. Nicole has continued her Irish Dancing and is currently ranked in the top 30 in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the United States.

## Class of 2011

**Madeline Maros** is excited to return to Regina with a position in the recruitment and enrollment office. She can't wait to be a part of the Regina family again!

"Do what you love and focus on your happiness. Great success will follow!"

## Class of 2013

**Johnie Gustafson** recently graduated from the University of Iowa Business School, Henry B. Tippie College of Business with a bachelor's degree in finance. She has accepted a full-time position at MB Financial Bank!



Johnie Gustafson '13 with sister Jackie Gustafson '14

## Class of 2014

**Seunglee Lee** completed her third year at Brown University. Last summer she was in Beijing, helping her become fluent in three languages: Korean, English, and Mandarin. Seunglee worked as a computer software engineering intern in the Boston area this summer.

**Niki Richards** has been working as a nurse's assistant at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in their acute inpatient rehabilitation unit for two years now and absolutely loves it! Last February, she traveled to Surrey, England for two weeks to study their healthcare system with an emphasis on community/public health nursing. Next year, she will graduate with her bachelor's in nursing and is interested in a career as a pediatric or neonatal nurse.



"Embrace uncertainty! The next four years are full of it, including choosing a career path and solidifying your personal identity. It can be daunting, but in the end, it will be worth it"

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord. —Psalms 23:8

Alumnae, family and friends are invited to the annual Remembrance Liturgy and Breakfast on October 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Send prayer requests to [prayer@rdhs.org](mailto:prayer@rdhs.org). All requests will be brought before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration at the Regina Dominican chapel.

Notices below are from July 2016 - June 2017.

#### ALUMNAE

Maureen Collins Beucher '79, sister-in-law of Terry Beucher Hollister '80 and Beverly Beucher '84

Linda Gebel Braun '76, sister of Mary Kay Gebel Betke '73

Susan Carney '63

Mary Pat Roche Compennolle '71, sister of the late Colleen Roche Schlacks '71

Kathleen Welsh Dreyer '62

Diana Fi eld '62, sister of Mary Lou Fi eld '64

Mary Ann Wilkins Graham '68, sister of Elizabeth Wilkins Luxem '62

Maureen Tobin Hart '66

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Carolyn Ropek Loseau '77, sister of Nancy Ropek Saarinen '69, Pamela Ropek '69, Candace Ropek Warens '73 and Renee Ropek Banks '80

Mary Carol Anthony O'Brien '72, daughter of former faculty member Arlene Anthony and sister of Julie Anthony Grayhack '78

Elizabeth Goldberg Powell '88, sister of Catherine Goldberg Busch '83 and Julie Goldberg Unruh '87

Catherine McGregor Weingeists '88, sister of Ellen McGregor Hurley '69

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Louise Babula, mother of Valerie Babula Vatch '75, Sarah Babula Kerndt '76, Marene Babula '81 and Joellen Babula Baker '83

Adrienne Banas, mother of Cynthia Banas Nack '80 and Jennifer Banas West '89

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