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# the Rosary

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Class of 2011**



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Consecutive  
Regional Title!**

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## The Class of 2011 Graduates With Amazing Achievements

Rosary High School's Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony was held at St. John Neumann Church in St. Charles at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29th, 2011. Rev. Richard Rosinski, pastor of St. John Neumann, was Celebrant. Diplomas were presented by Principal Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P. and Ms. Michelle Salerno, Assistant Principal. Graduation speakers included Senior Class President, Sarah Hurrell, and Catherine of Siena Scholar, Kathleen King. Members of Rosary's Orchestra and Chorus provided the music for the evening, accompanied by Ms. Ann Mary Wagner, under the direction of Mr. Tom Jesse.



*Above: The Class of 2011 sang "Daughter of God" prior to receiving their diplomas.*

### **Rosary High School is proud of the outstanding achievements of the Class of 2011:**

- 79% of 125 graduates earned \$13.3 million in college scholarships
- 27% named Illinois State Scholars
- 38 graduates named Catherine of Siena Scholars
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 4 National Merit Commended Students
- 49% National Honor Society members
- 79% Honor Roll students

*Below: Kendall Ford receives her diploma from Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P.*



## The Class of 2011



*Cover: Sarah Hurrell receives her diploma from Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P.*

*Photo credit: Photography by Feltes*

## 2011 St. Catherine of Siena Scholars Named

Rosary High School is proud to announce that thirty-eight members of the Class of 2011 were named St. Catherine of Siena Scholars. This designation is Rosary High School's highest academic award. Students must meet several requirements to be awarded this honor: a minimum GPA of 3.80; a minimum of 12 honors courses to be taken over a four year period; a four year course of study in at least 2 of these subject areas: Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Mathematics, or Science; a strong attendance record; and a strong service record.



Congratulations to the following members of Rosary's Class of 2011 for achieving this honor:

**Ashley Amodeo, Cathy Bernhard, Annika Clementi, Taylor Daum, Francesca Devine, Gillian DeWane, Christine Dickerson, Tara Draughon, Danielle Duarte, Caroline Elkin, Kendall Ford, Chelsey Frieders, Carolina Galindo, Danielle Gray, Elise Heneghan, Lauren Hoss, Melissa Huedem, Morgan Hunt, Lindsay Juriga, Alexandra Keenum, Kelly Kieffer, Kathleen King, Hannah Kramer, Mary LeDoux, Paige Mehrer, Emily Meyer, Jaclyn Nelson, Hannah O'Connor, Julie O'Donnell, Magdalena Parkhurst, Brenda Rocha, Emma Sheehan, Ellen Sieben, Monika Stutzman, Ashley Swanson, Karen Van Acker, Theodora Vaughan, and Claire Ziegler.**

## Candle-Rose Ceremony Honors Juniors and Seniors

Juniors and Seniors were honored at the Candle-Rose Honors Convocation, which was held on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the M.L. Kunold Athletic Facility.

Student Council President Kelly Kieffer welcomed the students, families, friends, and faculty of Rosary High School. Individual honors were presented by Principal Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P. Many academic awards and achievements were highlighted, such as St. Catherine of Siena Scholars, National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Illinois State Scholars, National Honor Society members, departmental and club awards, and other special awards and scholarships. Introducing the Candle-Rose Ceremony was Senior Class President, Sarah Hurrell.

The Class of 2011 performed their class song, "At the Beginning" (music by Stephen Flahery, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens).



## Senior Named a National Merit Scholar



Congratulations to **Morgan Hunt** (Aurora) who has been selected as the winner of the National Merit PepsiCo Foundation, Inc. Scholarship. This scholarship is a corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship award.

Approximately 250 companies and businesses finance the National Merit Scholarships for finalists who meet the specified criteria. The criteria include keeping an outstanding high school record, showing involvement and leadership in school

activities, a recommendation from a school administrator, fulfilling certain scores on the SAT exams, and submitting an original essay. From a group of 15,000 finalists nationwide, approximately 8,400 become Merit Scholars.

In addition to this honor, Hunt received a scholarship from Northwestern University, where she will be attending school this fall. She is an Illinois State Scholar and also received an excellence in science award from Fermilab. Hunt is a member of the WYSE team in which she received 3rd place in the Biology exam regional competition and is also a Catherine of Siena Scholar.

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## Students Tutor Area Elementary Children

Throughout the 2010-2011 school year, Jessica DesRochers, Jasmine Mendoza, and Mary Graham spent their free time tutoring children enrolled in the Reading Mentor Program at McCleery Elementary school in Aurora.

The elementary students in this program have significantly improved their reading ability according to testing completed by the school staff. It is not uncommon for children in this program to improve their reading by one to two grade levels. Since 2003, the one-on-one Reading Mentor Program at McCleery Elementary School has utilized retired teachers, community members, high school and college students. Over 25 Rosary High School students have participated in this program.



In a letter from the McCleery Elementary School, Janet Momper and Amanda Talley write, "Sr. Patricia, thank you for supporting our Reading Mentor Program at McCleery Elementary School. We truly appreciate your help in finding us Rosary students to volunteer and allowing them to use their study hall time to do it. The girls were great! Thanks again!"

## Spanish Students Receive National Recognition

Congratulations to the 81 Spanish language students who attained national recognition for their excellent performance on the 2011 National Spanish Examinations.

The Rosary students' earned a total of 12 gold, 22 silver and 27 bronze medals along with 20 honorable mentions. "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, "because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with 140,373 students participating in 2011."

Students from Rosary High School have a long history of high achievement on these exams. Spanish teachers, Mrs. Jeppesen and Mrs. Rebenstorf provide their students with the skills needed to excel on this test.

The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

### Request from the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club

Mu Alpha Theta is collecting **solar powered** scientific calculators for an orphanage in the Philippines. Dr. Diane Fabrizius (1976 alumna) is a member of a medical organization through the Joliet diocese that provides aid to the Eastern Samar region. In addition, the group aids the Oikos sisters that provide a home for the orphans of the area. New & used calculators are welcome (examples include: Texas Instrument models TI-30XIIS and TI-34). Thank you in advance!

## Easter Break Abroad

Over the Easter break, a group of 35 Rosary students, mothers and fathers toured Paris and London. They were led on the tour by Mrs. Evert, Ms. Etheredge, and Mrs. Spencer.

The highlights of Paris included: a nighttime boat ride along the Seine; a bus tour of the city, which included Notre Dame Cathedral; and a trip to the Loire Valley to see the elegant French chateaus at Chambord and Chenoneau followed by Mass at Sacré Coeur. After Mass, the group spent time viewing the artwork at Montmartre followed by dinner in that historic area of Paris. The tour also included a visit to Louis XIV's Versailles, perhaps the most majestic of all European palaces.



The passage to London was accomplished in just over two hours via the Eurostar train under the English Channel.

The visit to London included: a tour of the city,; dinner in an authentic English pub; and visits to both Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace to witness the preparations for the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Other highlights included a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, the opening ceremony at the Tower of London and a trip to Hampton Court, the historic home of Henry VIII.



## Grandparents Day 2011

Grandparents are a special gift in our lives - they give their granddaughters unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort and, most importantly, they always have cookies! On Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 260 grandparents (a record number!) came to Rosary to join in the May Crowning and all-school rosary. They arrived at 12:30 and enjoyed delicious homebaked cookies, and coffee and assorted teas in the cafeteria while visiting with other grandparents and members of the Rosary Advancement Staff. Their granddaughters soon joined them and escorted their grandmothers and grandfathers on a tour of the school. Feltes Photography was in the foyer taking pictures of the proud grandparents and their lovely granddaughters.

Following the tour, everyone assembled in the gymnasium to participate in a beautiful May Crowning ceremony which culminated with a recitation of the Rosary. Anne Spoden, a senior and a Dominican Preacher, gave a moving reflection which she opened with a poem by Nora Hetrick entitled "Grandparents Are Special". Afterwards, Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P. shared some of the wonderful awards and compliments that the girls have received during the past year. The afternoon culminated with names being drawn for door prizes ranging from Panera gift cards to Rosary Sports Booster items.

Special thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this a memorable day: Sr. Patricia, Mrs. Diann Witte, Mrs. Sandy Iwanski, Ms. Mary Lou Kunold, Mr. Tom Jesse, Mrs. Kim Baleskie, Mrs. Judy Driscoll and Mrs. Robin Schalz. Special thanks to the extraordinary Parents Auxiliary for all of their help, Mrs. Beth Cull (owner of Chez Moi Catering) for delicious cookies, and Mr. Jack Feltes and his staff from Feltes Photography.

Grandparents, we hope you had a wonderful afternoon with your granddaughters and we look forward to seeing you next year on Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Please save the date!

## Royals Soccer Win 3rd Consecutive 2A Regional Title



The varsity soccer team claimed their third consecutive 2A IHSA Regional title defeating Kaneland 2-1 in double overtime. Sam Duarte scored our 1st goal off a corner kick from Kaitlin Johnson. In the second overtime period, Taylor Gibson put in the header off another cornerkick from Johnson. The Royals were 11-11-3 for the season. (See pg. 8 for additional details on the 2011 soccer team.)

## Track Wins SCC Title

The track team had an outstanding conference meet taking the Suburban Christian Conference title back from Walther Lutheran by 7 points (127-120). First place finishers were Anna Deufel (100 dash, 200 Dash), the 4x800 Relay team of Emily Bakala, Courtney Cox, Helen Offerman, Kara Kalisz (setting a new school record with a time of 9:56.33), and Grace Petry (pole vault title). Congratulations to Anna Deufel for being named the SCC Runner of the Year (pictured at right).

The team then went on to finish 2nd at Glenbard South's sectional meet. Rosary qualified 14 individuals in 9 events - the most ever for our school! State qualifiers were **Amelia Anderson, Emily Bakala, Courtney Cox, Anna Deufel, Yesenia Garcia, Megan Halles, Kara Kalisz, Amy Kus, Jessica Mejia, Sara Nyaeme, Grace Petry, Ally Rindone, Maggie Rowley and Christine Slade.** (See pg. 8 for additional details on the 2011 track team.)



## Royal Sportsmanship Award Winners

The Royal Sportsmanship Awards were presented at the Spring Sports Awards Ceremony on Tuesday May 31, 2011. The awards are presented to seniors based on leadership, character, responsibility, sportsmanship, dependability, attitude, and spirit. We are proud to announce that **Brittney Hutchinson, Amy Kus, Breann Maryanski** are the recipients of the 2011 Royal Sportsmanship Awards.



Hutchinson

Kus

Maryanski

## Seniors Awarded for Athletic Participation

Congratulations to the following students who received Senior Participation Awards at the Spring Sports Award Ceremony on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Senior Participation Awards are given to athletes who have earned five or more Varsity Letters:

**Brittney Hutchinson**

6 letters (2 basketball & 4 soccer)

**Kelly Kieffer**

8 letters (4 cross country & 4 track)

**Amy Kus**

7 letters (3 volleyball & 4 track)

**Breann Maryanski**

5 letters (2 volleyball & 3 basketball)

**Emily Meyer**

5 letters (2 volleyball & 3 softball)

**Jaclyn Nelson**

5 letters (1 basketball & 4 soccer)

**Brenda Rocha**

6 letters (2 basketball & 4 softball)

**Emma Witte**

8 letters (4 cross country & 4 track)

## Collegiate Athletes from the Class of '11

**Basketball:**

Breann Maryanski (*Carroll University*)

**Cheerleading:**

Brittney Hutchinson (*University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*),

Annie Leuer (*St. Ambrose University*)

**Cross Country/Track:**

Kelly Kieffer (*Ferris State University*),

Amy Kus (*Colorado State University*)

**Golf:**

Elizabeth Healy (*University of St. Francis*),

Rachel Phipps (*North Central College*)

**Softball:**

Mackenzie Astling (*Wesleyan University*)

**Swimming:**

Francesca Devine (*Davidson College*),

Kendall Ford (*Babson College*),

Gi Sun Pak (*University of Illinois*)

**Tennis:**

Angelina Goheen (*Valparaiso University*)

**Volleyball:**

Haley Norris (*Northern Illinois University*),

Lindsay Juriga (*Washington University*)



Hutchinson



Kieffer



Kus



Maryanski



Meyer



Nelson



Rocha



Witte

## Athletes Recognized at Award Ceremony

All athletes are recognized for their efforts at the Sports Award Ceremonies held every fall, winter, and spring. The Spring Sports Award ceremony was held on May 31, 2011. The following is a summation of the spring teams' seasons and winners of special awards.

The **JV Soccer** team finished their season with a record of 10-5-1. 59% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.14. *Individual awards* were received by **Maddie Heinen** (MVP), **Miranda Miller** (MIP), **Kelsey McKeeby** (Most Dedicated), **Brina Lo Destro** (Coaches Award), and **Briana Plourdé** (Spirit Award).

The **Varsity Soccer** team finished their season with an overall record of 11-11-3, and 3-6 in the SCC. The team took first place in the Rosary Invitational and won their *third consecutive Class 2A Regional title*. 82% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.49. *Individual Awards* were won by **Courtney Bila** (MVP), **Haley Kilbride** (MIP), **Jaclyn Nelson** (Most Dedicated), **Alexandra Bode** (Coaches Award), **Lauren Frasca** (Spirit Award), and **Brittney Hutchinson** (Spirit Award). The following girls were named *Academic All-Conference*: **Courtney Bila**, **Samantha Duarte**, **Megan Fitzpatrick**, **Taylor Gibson**, **Molly Piech**, and **Kallie Renfus**. In addition, **Courtney Bila** and **Lauren Frasca** were named *All-Conference*.



*Celebrating their 3rd straight Regional title!*

The **Fresh/Soph Softball** team finished their season with an overall record of 12-11. The team placed *1st in the SCC* with a record of 8-1. 69% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.24. *Individual awards* were received by **Katherine Witte** (MVP & Hitting Champ), **Victoria Phipps** (MIP), **Lauren Murray** (Most Dedicated & Golden Glove), **Melissa Campbell** (Most Dedicated), and **Alex Lovetere** (Coaches Award).

The **Varsity Softball** team finished the season with an overall record of 13-16. The team placed 4th in the SCC with a record of 9-7. 83% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.18. *Indi-*

*vidual awards* were received by **Brenda Rocha** (MVP & Hitting Champ), **Maddie Merritt** (MIP & Coaches Award), **Emily Meyer** (Most Dedicated), **Danielle Reder** (Golden Glove), **Chelsey Frieders** (Hitting Champ), **Mackenzie Astling** (Coaches Award), and **Sarah Murray** (Coaches Award). The following girls were named *Academic All-Conference*: **Kelsey Arnold**, **Chelsey Frieders**, **Ali Keenum**, **Emily Meyer**, and **Cara Smoczynski**. The following girls were named *All-Conference*: **Mackenzie Astling**, **Chelsey Frieders**, and **Ali Keenum**.



*Homerun Hitters x3 vs Guerin Prep*

Rosary's **Track** team ended their season by taking first place in the SCC and sending 14 individuals in 9 events to the state competition (*see page 6 for details*). 82% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.33. *Individual awards* were received by **Anna Deufel** (John Bryan Outstanding Track Athlete), **Kelly Kieffer** (John Bryan Outstanding Track Athlete), **Elizabeth Nasharr** (MI Distance Runner), **Ally Rindone** (MI Sprinter), **Grace Petry** (MI Sprinter), **Nicole Filardi** (MI Thrower), **Sarah Nyaeme** (MI Jumper), **Amy Kus** (Most Dedicated), and the Coaches Award went to **Maggie Rowley**, **Emily Bakala**, **Abby Hammer**, and **Emma Witte**. **Anna Deufel was named the SCC Runner of the Year!** The following girls were named *Academic All-Conference*: **Amelia Anderson**, **Emily Bakala**, **Nicole Basile**, **Allie Bennett**, **Lindsay Caton**, **Courtney Cox**, **Emma Doroff**, **Nicole Filardi**, **Cathryn Gotlund**, **Celine Italia**, **Siobhan Midgley**, **Helen Offerman**, **Grace Petry**, **Emily Powell**, **Monica Powers**, **Christine Slade**, and **Teresa Zidek**. The following girls were named *All-Conference*: **Emily Bakala**, **Courtney Cox**, **Anna Deufel**, **Yesenia Garcia**, **Megan Halles**, **Kara Kalisz**, **Jessica Mejia**, **Helen Offerman**, **Grace Petry**, **Ally Rindone**, **Maggie Rowley**, and **Christine Slade**.



*Amy Kus runs the 100M hurdles.*

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## 2011 Veritas Society Mass & Recognition Brunch

The Annual Veritas Society Eucharistic Liturgy and Recognition Brunch was held at Rosary on Sunday April 11, 2011. This special mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B. of Marmion Academy.

The Veritas Society enables the Dominican Sisters of Springfield to give well-deserved recognition to the many friends of Rosary High School who have shown outstanding financial support through the Annual Appeal to the growth and direction of Rosary's spiritual and educational goals. **Fourteen New Life Members** were honored with a handcarved rose and a colored nameplate on Rosary's beautiful **Veritas Donor Tree**. Life Members are individuals or couples whose cumulative annual appeal gifts to Rosary total \$10,000.00 or more. The new Life Members are: **Luis & Vivienne Balcita, John & Mary Callahan, Thomas & Susan (O'Brien '78) Choice, Ms. Faith Etheredge & Mr. John Medernach, Paul & Linda Fritz, Manuel & Wanda Garcia, Michael & Julie Garofalo, Dr. Stephen & Mrs. Alex Juriga, Thomas & Marilyn Leuer / Lifetouch, Ms. Lisa Mistretta '76, Mike & Mary Jane (Feltus '78) Murphy, Mark & Marjorie Peters, Michael & Karen Siemer, and Lloyd & Sylvia Wegman.**

**Sixteen New Veritas Members** were also honored with a Certificate of Membership. These new members donated \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Appeal during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. They are: **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J. Bohr, Sr. ♣, Mr. John P. Bryan, David & Glenda Creighton, Mrs. Mary Jane Currie & Sr. Catherine Mary Currie, O.P. '70, Mrs. Stacy (Trannel '01) Devine, Janice (Fisher '86) Dickerson, Michael & Mary Jo (Rippinger '79) DiRe, Josh & Beth Doroff, John & Julie Greek,**

**Stefond & Toni Harris, James F. & Sharon L. Hughes, Suaded & Shahla Nyaeme, Domenic & Gisele (Robichaud '75) Petitti, Gregory & Judith Popovich, Ms. Sheila Trannel '04, and Daniel & Teresa Wallfred.**

**All Veritas Annual Members** who donate \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Appeal during the fiscal year are recognized on a written parchment scroll encased in a beautiful oak frame on the wall next to the Veritas Tree.

Sr. Patricia Burke, O.P. (Principal), Sr. Francene Harbauer, O.P. (Director of Advancement), and Mrs. Diann Witte (Director of Development), thanked the Veritas Members for their extraordinary generosity and for **investing in the mission and the future of Rosary High School**. Mrs. Witte announced that the Veritas Tree has grown! Phase 1 of the tree expansion was completed in time for the Veritas Brunch. The original tree had 99 hand carved roses – the 99th rose was awarded to New Veritas Life Members, **Michael and Karen Siemer**. Phase 1 has added 47 additional roses to the tree.

Rosary wishes to gratefully acknowledge all those 2010-2011 Veritas and Life Members who attended the Veritas Mass celebrated by Rev. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B. of Marmion Academy. We would also like to thank cantors: Mrs. Pat Doctor and Mr. Christopher Clementz. Special thanks to Sr. Collette Barker, O.P. and Mrs. Diann Witte for their work on the programs and Ms. Mary Lou Kunold for taking digital photos.

A complete list of all donors to the 2010-2011 Annual Appeal will be available in the 2011 Annual Report.



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## *Special Edition 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Ball*

**Save the Date: September 17, 2011 • Pipers Banquets**

The 2011 Candlelight Ball Co-Chairs, Jennifer Bennett & Tracy Miller, are pleased to announce that this year's **10th Annual Candlelight Ball** will be held at Pipers Banquets in Aurora on **Saturday, September 17, 2011.** We hope that all former Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons will attend and join us as we celebrate this wonderful milestone

Tickets to this spectacular Dinner Dance will include:

- a welcoming reception and **one hour open bar (5:30-6:30 p.m.)**
- Silent and Super Silent Auction Tables
- a delicious sit-down dinner (appetizers, salad, choice of entrée, coffee bar, dessert and wine)
- a live auction of valuable items including priceless front row seats at Graduation, weekend getaways, tickets to premier sporting events, etc.
- **NEW!** Dancing to the lively music of **Chef Dan & the Appetizers**

**Tickets are \$100/person.** Tables seat 10. All current parents of Rosary students, Rosary faculty and staff, Board of Trustee members and prior attendees will receive invitations in the mail. Alums, friends of Rosary, former parents, grandparents and others who would like an invitation to this year's Candlelight Ball, please contact Diann Witte, Director of Development at (630)896-0831 ext.13 or email [development@rosaryhs.com](mailto:development@rosaryhs.com).

The following **Sponsorship Opportunities** are available: Promotion/Publicity \$2,000; Printed Brochure \$1,000; Dessert Sponsor \$1,000; Candlelight Table Sponsor \$1,000; Dominican Sisters/Faculty Table Sponsor \$1,000; Dance Band Sponsor \$900; Open Bar Sponsors (1 hr.) \$900; Dinner Wine Sponsors \$700; Auctioneer Sponsor \$650; Invitations Sponsor \$500; Decorations Sponsor \$500; Reception Music Sponsor \$500; Linen Sponsor \$250; Security Sponsor \$250; Raffle Sponsors \$200; Hors d'oeuvres Tray Sponsors \$150; and Hospitality Sponsors \$100.

We are also **always** looking for new and creative auction donations such as: the use of condos, timeshares, and vacation homes; sporting event tickets; college care packages; themed dinner parties; restaurant gift certificates; a wine tasting; brunch; gift baskets; etc. We are also looking for items such as plasma screen TVs, iPods, Kindles, GPS systems, and Tiffany jewelry.

For more information regarding tickets, donations or sponsorship opportunities, please call Diann Witte at (630) 896-0831 ext.13.

*Candlelight Ball Reservation Forms can be found on our website:*

[www.rosaryhs.com/pages/development\\_candlelightball\\_form.asp](http://www.rosaryhs.com/pages/development_candlelightball_form.asp)



## 11th Annual Road Scholar 5k Run/Walk a Successful Event

Two hundred and seven runners and walkers of all ages registered to take part in the 11th Annual Road Scholars Run/Walk on a cool, cloudy and chilly Sunday morning on May 15th.

A big thank you to all the hardworking alumnae, Rosary faculty and staff, current students and volunteers for helping with the Road Scholars 5k Run/Walk. Your help was much appreciated. Special thanks to: Mary Lou Kunold for all the help and support, set up and take down!

Sponsorship is the key to the fund raising part of the race. Proceeds from the race are used to support the Sr. Mary Joseph Scholarship Fund.

This year's sponsors were:

**Gold Sponsors:** American Sportswear and Plano Molding

**Silver Sponsors:** Flynn & O'Hara, Fox River Foods, Lumberman's Wholesale, Inc., Physical Therapy Advantage, and Sikich

**Bronze Sponsors:** Colleen & Ed Evert, Konen Insurance Agency, the Diann and John Witte Family, and an anonymous donor

**Gift Bag Sponsors:** Plano Molding, American Sportswear

**Food Sponsors:** Dasanti Water, Panera Bread, Prisco's Fine Foods and Starbucks

**In kind donations:** A Balloon Creation, Print Perfect and Rosary Sports Boosters

Mark your calendars for the  
12th Annual Road Scholar Run/Walk  
on May 20, 2012!



*Full race results and more pictures  
are available on Rosary's  
website ([www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)).*

# alumnae

## ALUMNAE ON THE WEB!

Check out our website at [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com) and go to the "ALUMNAE" drop down box.

**Keep up with Alumnae events!**

**Email your news to us!**

**Change your name, address, phone, and email information!**

Don't forget that the Alumnae Association website is continually updated with new information.

[www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)

## All School Reunion - All Classes Are Invited!

We had so much fun last year, we are doing it again!  
All alumnae and former and current faculty/staff are invited to attend

**Rosary High School's All Class Reunion  
Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**Rosary High School Dempsey Library  
Doors open at 12:00 Noon  
Food served at 1:00 p.m.**

*A special welcome to Reunion Classes:  
1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2006!*

"It's a girl thing!" Keeping with Rosary High School's theme, our reunion will be a ladies only luncheon! Rain or shine, it is a chance to see old classmates, enjoy wonderful food and beverages, take a school tour, win door prizes, and more...

All classes are invited to attend. Call your classmates! Get a group together! Lots of room! You will have reserved tables just for your class.

Cost is \$20.00 per person and includes a meal and drinks. RSVP is required by Friday, November 11th. Please use the reservation form below and mail it along with a check (payable to Rosary High School Alumnae Association). Please send completed form and check to: All School Reunion c/o Debbie Olson \* 901 North Edgelawn Drive \* Aurora, IL 60506-1899. You can also visit: [www.rosaryhs.com/pages/alumnae\\_reunions.asp](http://www.rosaryhs.com/pages/alumnae_reunions.asp) to complete the online registration form and submit payment via Paypal.

We are missing information on many alumnae from the reunion years. Can you help? Check out our website at [www.rosaryhs.com/pages/alumnae\\_reunions.asp](http://www.rosaryhs.com/pages/alumnae_reunions.asp). For more information, please call Debbie Olson, Director of Alumnae at (630) 896-0831 ext. 19.

## Reservation Form For All School Reunion

Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Rosary High School Dempsey Library  
*Please make checks payable to Rosary High School Alumnae Association*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty or Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$20.00 Donation for wine: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional donation for Sr. Mary Joseph Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and /or Rosary High School \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to:  
 Call Classmates  Set up  Serve  Clean up  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot come, but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

## Alumnae Association Memorial Mass

Rosary High School Alumnae Association cordially invites you to join us at our annual Remembrance Mass for Rosary's deceased alumnae and deceased family members of our current Rosary faculty, staff and students.

*Sunday, November 20, 2011*

*9:30 a.m.*

*Rosary's McEnroe Auditorium*

*Please go to: [rosaryhs.com/pages/events\\_remembrancemass.asp](http://rosaryhs.com/pages/events_remembrancemass.asp) to RSVP.*

**At this time, we will be remembering the following deceased alumnae:**

Wendi Argyilan ('74)	Sherrill Hanson Glenn ('69)	Victoria Cairo Miller ('81)
Patricia Babos ('79)	Cherie Grumieaux Goddard ('91)	Maria Otero Molina ('66)
Sabreen Basathia ('94)	Colleen Lenert Haisk ('72)	Shelly Thayer Moore ('72)
Patricia Stone Baumann ('75)	Deborah Kliebhan Hanson ('71)	Karen Peck Paprocki ('72)
Susan Buddy Baxter ('67)	Mary Beth Cherwin Healy ('72)	Theresa Dodson Pensyl ('69)
Ann Marie Bell ('00)	Karen Osmondson Heinz ('76)	Mary Petersohn ('71)
Deborah Plante Buss ('76)	Kathryn Lindo Hood ('75)	Roseann Lyons Piekarz ('77)
Gerri Ann Calbeck ('85)	Carol Bolly Hunger ('71)	Mary Pat Mahoney Rosenwinkel ('74)
Janet Cibulskis ('81)	Mary Jo Kreminski Johnson ('70)	Beth Spieler ('71)
Kathleen McLean Colombo ('81)	Jamie Johnson ('91)	Deborah Streit ('83)
Diane Rausch Deutsch ('74)	Donna Dougall Jordan ('70)	Clare Vlakancic Thompson ('80)
Diane Hageman Dissell ('66)	Cheryl Kiley ('84)	Mary Lynn ("Molly") Tomer ('71)
Lynda Trettenero Dobbs ('72)	Cathy Connor Kramer ('78)	Katie Vaughan ('02)
Mary Dolph ('69)	Guadalupe Garcia Lambert ('67)	Rita Walker ('72)
Ann Dougherty ('85)	Sarah Anne Magrady ('99)	Debra Kramer Wegman ('74)
Deborah Dunn ('74)	Kelly McBride ('83)	Peggy Weiland ('77)
Susan M. Edwards ('81)	Diane McCrystal ('73)	Marilyn Hepp Wilkins ('77)
Mari Elizondo ('91)	Erin Meere ('91)	Margaret Hartnett Winders ('73)
Pam Feltes ('68)	Colleen Whelan Meggesin ('73)	Elaine Wisniewski ('94)
Amy O'Reilly Fisher ('88)	Joy Michelsen ('94)	Susan LaHam Wood ('68)
Carolyn L. Fox ('78)	Brandy Miller ('07)	

If we have missed any alumnae who have passed away, please contact the Alumnae Office at (630) 896-0831 ext. 19 with the appropriate information: maiden name, married name, graduation year, date of death, contact name and phone number.

## Cozy Christmas Clothing Drive

November 15-November 30

The Cozy Christmas Clothing Drive is a Rosary High School Alumnae Service Project. Donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks are collected and donated to the Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora for Christmas distribution. Won't you help a needy family feel a little warmer this Christmas?

You can drop off these comfort items at Rosary High School during school hours. **Monetary donations are also accepted for the organization**, please make checks payable to the RHS Alumnae Association.

**If you would like to help with this project,  
please contact Debbie at [dolson@rosaryhs.com](mailto:dolson@rosaryhs.com) or call 630.896.0831 ext. 19.**

# alumnae



**LYNDA (TRETTENERO)  
DOBBS**  
Class of 1972  
*Lynda passed away  
on April 16, 2011*

*Please remember her  
family and friends  
in your prayers.*

## Class News and Notes

**All Classes:** Please email Debbie Olson at [dolson@rosaryhs.com](mailto:dolson@rosaryhs.com) to include your information in the next Rosary Review. Make sure you mark it "include in magazine/website." We would like to hear what's happening in your lives. Pictures (that include alumna) are accepted and will be included in the magazine as space allows.

### **Class of 1988**

**Diane (Nickels) Fowler** graduated from Aurora University with a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Leadership on 5/8/11. Her parents Dennis and Sharon, her husband Mike and their three children Sarah, Zack and Tommy were all there to see Diane receive her degree.

### **Class of 1989**

David and **Mary (Hensley) Anderson** announce the birth of their fifth son, Raymond David Anderson. Raymond was born on 4/19/11, weighing 6 lbs 10 oz and was 20½ inches long.

In April 2011, **Regina (Whitmore) Shafer, MPH** was promoted to Director, Division of Tobacco Control/Julius B Richmond Center of Excellence at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). In this role she is responsible for the overall direction for research, advocacy, clinical, and programmatic work related to tobacco prevention and control and secondhand smoke exposure.

### **Class of 1993**

**Colleen (Robinson) Caballes** and her husband Eugene announce the birth of twins on 2/3/11. Katherine weighed 4lbs, 15 oz. and was 17½ inches long. Andrew weighed 4lbs, 5oz. and was 18 inches long. The family lives in Aurora, where Colleen is a stay-at-home mom. Eugene is an IT Technical Support

Analyst. At home are Ryan, 4, and twins Michael and Jonathan, 3.

### **Class of 1994**

**Christina (Stanley) McCormack** and her husband Robert are living in Perth, Australia. Christina is National Operations Director. They welcomed their daughter, Anastasia, into their family on 2/2/11. Anastasia weighed 8lbs, 9 oz and was 21 inches long. The family includes Elijah, 11, Jonah, 7, and Julia, 4.

**Wendy (Gierhart) Jones** and her husband Glenn are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Andrew Scott Jones was born on 4/29/2011, weighing 8lbs, 10.2 oz. and was 22 inches long. Wendy is a Wildlife Biologist.

### **Class of 1996**

**Nicole (Schelling) Curtis** and her husband Ryan announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke on 3/3/11. Brooke weighed 8 lbs, 1 oz and was 20 inches long. She joins Kaylie at the family home in Manvel, TX.

**Julie (Parker) Griffiths** sent in an update. Her husband Mike received a job transfer with Caterpillar. The family has moved to Metamora, IL.

**Tenesha (Brummel) James** and her family moved to Batavia, IL. She is President of National Technologies NTI and her husband, Brian is a Project Manager.

### **Class of 1999**

**Amy (Dunn) Johnson** is married to Kenneth Johnson. They are both Deputies/Detectives for the Kane County Sheriff's Office.

**Dr. Allison Hepola** completed her Ph.D. in philosophy at Rutgers University this spring. Over the summer, she will be moving to Birmingham, Alabama with her

husband Andy and their 3 year old daughter Magdalena. Allison has been hired as an assistant professor of philosophy at Samford University, a small private university just outside of Birmingham. It is a very busy but very exciting and happy time for all of them!



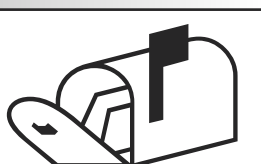
**Ginger Schulik** announced her engagement to Don Porcella. Ginger received her BA from DePaul University, her MA from Columbia University and works as a Curator and Arts Advisor. Don has his BFA from California College of Arts and Crafts, his MFA from Hunter College and is a professional artist. They will be married in Nashville, TN on Aug. 6, 2011.

### **Class of 2000**

**Jennifer (Dienhart) Gundrum** and her husband Mike announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Anne on 4/27/11. Alexis weighed 4 lbs., 14 oz and was 19 inches long. Jennifer is a high school Spanish teacher and Mike is a Project Manager at Dell. They live in Clarksville, TN.

### **Class of 2004**

**Jennifer Grady** graduated from St. Joseph's College in 2008 majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Computer Science. Since then, she received her Master's Degree from National-Louis University in Technology in Education with a 4.0 GPA. Jennifer has been a fourth grade teacher at St. Mary School in Elgin for the past three years and loves every minute of it! She also coached 5th and 7th grade volleyball. Jennifer is excited to an-



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hear from you!  
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nounce that she is getting married this summer to Matthew Frankowski. They met in college where Jennifer and Matthew were both studying to be teachers.

**Victoria (Whittenhall) Wenzel** has just received the Dr. Norman E. Wallis Award for Excellence. This award is given to the student receiving the highest score in the nation on Part 1 of the optometry National Board Exam. The award will be presented to Tori by the President of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry at an upcoming conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. She has finished 3 years at the Illinois College of Optometry and will be beginning her year of externships before graduating with honors in May 2012.

## How Do We Help Rosary?

Through the years, the Alumnae Association has raised over \$50,000 in support of Rosary High School. One of the most visible contributions of the Association is the lighted marquee board and Veritas shields which are now part of Rosary's front sign. The events and successes of Rosary High School can be communicated to the public as they pass-by on Edgelawn Drive.

The Sr. Mary Joseph Alumnae Scholarship is supported solely by the fundraising efforts of the Alumnae Association. Each year, the daughter of a Rosary alumna is awarded the scholarship based on her performance on the school's entrance exam. The four-year scholarship is currently valued at \$4,000. Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by contacting the Development Office at 630-896-0831 ext. 13.

### Class of 2006

**Brittany Wade** is engaged to marry Tom Clason on 6/2/12 at St. Mary Church in Plano, IL. Brittany is a graduate of Trinity Christian College and is a NICU nurse at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago.

### Class of 2007

**Kami (Pepich) Terry** and her husband, Chris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lacie Analaviece-Mary. She was born 3/15/11 at 6lbs, 12oz and 19½ inches long.

### Class of 2008

**Kylie Schalz** broke a school softball record in a doubleheader (Oakland University vs. Eastern Michigan), posting 2 Grand Slams in one season. This is Kylie's third grand slam of her career at OU. Kylie is a junior at Oakland and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She is a 3 year starter for the Division 1 Golden Grizzlies and led the team in RBI's with a total of 27 for the season. Kylie has also been the recipient of the *Miracles from Jenna* scholarship in

2010 & 2011. The *Miracles from Jenna Fund* was established by David & Cathie Fital and Craig & Laurie Como to honor the relationship between the OU softball team and Jenna Kast. Jenna was an 11 yr old girl who battled brain tumors whom the OU softball team had adopted. The fund will award scholarships to softball players who embody Jenna's zest and fervor for life, and allow the spirit of Jenna to live on and be felt by future OU softball players for years to come. (For additional information on Jenna Kast, please visit [believeinmiracles.org](http://believeinmiracles.org).)



## Looking for Volunteers

The Rosary High School Alumnae Association has openings on the *Rosary High School Alumnae Advisory Board*. There are four hour-long Tuesday night meetings a year (September, November, February and May.) Board Membership is a great way to help with planning Alumnae functions. Board members help at one Alumnae Function a year.

**Would you like to be a class representative?** We are looking for liaisons between the Rosary Alumnae Association and each graduating class. As a class representative, you would contact classmates for special events (one or two times a year) to invite them to attend.

**Can you volunteer a few hours?** Help is also needed for a number of functions during the year. You will be contacted the month before an event. Our most important event is the 5K race. It takes about 60 volunteers to make it "run" and is our only fundraiser for the Sister Mary Joseph Scholarship and provides additional support to the Alumnae Association.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Debbie Olson at (630) 896-0831 ext. 19 or email [dolson@rosaryhs.com](mailto:dolson@rosaryhs.com).

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