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SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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## Girls' Schools -- Are They Still Relevant?

Do girls get the short end of the stick when it comes to education? Years ago that may have been true for some families when the male sibling was allowed to pursue a college degree if family finances could afford to send only one child to university. Some fifty years ago the thinking, right or wrong, was that a woman would marry and "raise" a family while a man would need to "support" a family. We've come a long way from those gender roles. National statistics from the 2009-10 academic school year cite that more women were enrolled in college than men. In fact, in 2008-09, more women earned more doctorates than men!

So yes, women have made huge strides in education and that's good news! Yet a recent comment overheard at a Hudson County event suggests girls are not out of the woods yet when it comes to equal opportunity for education. A parent stated, "I'll send my son into the all-boys' school, but the local co-ed high school is good enough for my daughter." No matter where this parent resides, the term "good enough" suggests lower quality and lesser importance. Thus there's more work to be done so that all understand that both boys and girls should receive equal opportunity for educational advancement.

Saint Dominic Academy has a long history of providing a first-rate education in the Dominican tradition, and we know we're more than "good enough!" Thus there's a reason why our halls are still filled with young women of promise. Our thousands of



successful alumnae are evidence of what an SDA education can help accomplish and the Academy believes an all-girls environment is key to those achievements.

A report commissioned by the National Coalition of Girls Schools (NCGS) from UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute concluded that girls' schools have a higher success rate than co-ed schools. As noted in the sidebar to the right, there are several advantages to an all-girls environment. In a single-sex school, a girl can appreciate her value and her capabilities in ways that have nothing to do with how she looks or whom she dates.

"At SDA, girls find their voice and understand their agency in the world," says SDA Board Chair Margaret Fox-Tully '75. "Our students experience themselves as fully empowered. They feel freer to both push themselves academically and express their

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### DID YOU KNOW?

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- Greater academic engagement
- Higher SAT scores
- Greater interest in graduate school
- Higher academic self-confidence
- Higher confidence in mathematical ability and computer skills
- Greater interest in engineering careers
- Stronger predisposition towards co-curricular engagement
- Greater political engagement



## From the Head of School's Desk

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Dear Friends of St. Dominic Academy,

The end of an academic year is always a good time to reflect on the traditions that make a school special. As you read this issue of

PENTIMENTO, I urge you to spend a few extra minutes on the first page of the "Out and About" section.

Here you will see one of the many SDA alumnae, who joined the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell after graduation, coming back to her Alma Mater to give the keynote address to this year's graduating class. You will also see a picture of the three students who graduated at the top of their class. The picture and the caption below it captures the beautiful diversity of our student body and our continued commitment to academic excellence. Underneath that picture is another one showing four SDA alumnae standing with their graduating daughters at the Baccalaureate Mass – a powerful reminder of the generational legacy that has been a hallmark of the Academy since the beginning.

2011 was the 133rd commencement for St. Dominic Academy. We are the 2nd oldest high school in Jersey City and the first school in New Jersey established by

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emotions. Our faculty and administrators are finely tuned to the fact that girls at this age are working out not just intellectual growth, but personal growth."

Over the last ten years, three of five all-girls high schools ceased to exist in Hudson County. The primary reason is a basic supply and demand reality: too many schools, and not enough girls to fill them. Finances also play a role in the drop off as salaried lay teachers and administrators replace our aging religious and everyday operating expenses rise. As the only all-girls high school left in Jersey City, Saint Dominic Academy continues to fill a very important need in the education of young girls such as Senior Michele Ibarra '12 of Union City.

"I think the atmosphere of an all-girls school is more comfortable," Michele said. "You don't have to impress anyone and you feel free to

the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell. What a wonderful, proud heritage we have! To think that, despite all the changes that have taken place in our world over these past 133 years, St. Dominic Academy is still providing a quality, Catholic education to those girls whose families are willing to invest in their daughters' future.

The mission is still the same, even though the original German immigrants have long since been replaced by a succession of newcomers from every corner of the globe. They all recognize the value of a St. Dominic Academy education, and in many cases, make great sacrifices to provide it for their daughters.

On their behalf, I wish to thank you for your continued support for the mission of SDA, and for helping to keep the legacy alive. It is by your generosity and support that St. Dominic's will continue to be here for countless generations to come.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Griffin  
Head of School

answer in class without being judged by the boys so you can just be yourself."

Student Council President Ashley Hector '12 of North Bergen added, "Coming to SDA gave me the opportunity to develop true friendships with the girls. I have three brothers at home, but no sisters, and when I came to SDA I felt like I gained 400 sisters!"

There's no mistaking that the Academy is a strong example of the power of all-girls schools.

"Our long history and graduates are excellent proof of the advantages," says Head of School Mrs. Griffin. "And SDA will continue its mission of empowering women and providing them with a foundation to breaking down the glass ceiling in the workforce, the earnings scale and the education field, or wherever they may still find it."

# A Fond Farewell to Three Faculty Members

*Much Beloved Guidance Counselor and Teachers Retire*



**S**ister Maureen Kelly, F.S.P., Suzanne McDermott and Sue Lingat retired in June at the end of the 2010-11 academic year. With almost 75 years of dedicated service among them, the long-time guidance counselor, religion teacher and science teacher, respectively, will be sorely missed by the SDA community.

At the age of 43 in 1979, Sr. Maureen Kelly came to the Academy with extremely strong convictions, a bit of a New York accent and a true love for students and their education. She brought a guiding wisdom to hundreds of SDA students and their parents and worked tirelessly with seniors throughout the college application process.

“Saint Dominic Academy has a very special place in my heart because of its great students, excellent faculty, and the sense of community that it engenders,” said Sr. Maureen.

After 56 years in the field of education, Sr. Maureen is looking forward to some quiet

contemplation to listen to what the Lord has in store for her.

“I will spend my retirement doing things that I enjoy, spending time with people I care about, serving my community and pursuing other endeavors.”

In 1992, SDA Principal Sister Bettyanne Schultz, O.P. '49 interviewed Sue McDermott as a potential religion teacher. Sue recalled Sister asking if her teaching tenure at the Academy would be a stop-off post or a long-time commitment. Sue replied, “I remember telling Sister that I was coming for good and that this was my last stop.” Sue has never regretted that statement nor her commitment.

My time at SDA has been marked with many happy memories, lasting relationships and great opportunities. I have worked with some wonderful people and I have enjoyed the students immensely. I am very grateful for all that has been.”

Sue’s plans for retirement include time to listen, reflect, volunteer and travel. In October Sue will

travel to the Holy Land and will also spend a week in Mexico with her family in January. She plans on preparing to sell her condo in Jersey City next summer and possibly moving closer to her family in New Hampshire.

After 17 years in SDA’s science department, Sue Lingat said retiring from the Academy was a difficult choice to make.

“It breaks my heart to leave SDA,” Sue said. “There’s always a feeling of camaraderie among everybody. I have always enjoyed teaching the many young ladies that came over the years.”

Sue plans on spending more time with her family and feels blessed to be able to retire while she’s young and healthy. She plans on pursuing an “interest” and is looking forward to discovering what that “interest” might be.

The Academy is grateful to all retirees for their many years of support and service and wishes each of them a happy and blessed retirement.

THE 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SDA LEADERSHIP  
AWARDS GALA

TO BENEFIT THE ACADEMY'S  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



1) Seated: Wally Wolfe, John Meade, Gala Honoree Dr. Beth Neary '73, Donna Wolfe Meade, Eleanore Wolfe. Standing: Linda Magliore Wolfe '89, William Bula, Claire Bula, Amy Neary Migliorelli, Brian Neary, Thomas Neary, Lisa Brown Neary; 2) Gala Honoree Dr. Beth Neary '73 and Sr. Gerarda Panek; 3) Sr. Bettyanne Schultz '49 and Sue McDermott; 4) Kathy Whelpley P '13, Rick Whelpley P '13 and Carol Taite P '14; 5) Gala Honoree Sr. Maureen Kelly; 6) Andrea Mueller, Sr. Ellen Denise O'Connor, Jack Leahy, Gala Honoree Sister Maureen Kelly, Loida Vera Cruz, Gary Giordan, Eileen Giordan, James Kelly, and Sandra Kelly; 7) Walter Zelop P '79, Marilyn French, Bernadette Zelop P '79; 8) Josyane Morrissey Coughlin '85 and Deborah Misyak Grazioso '85, P '11; 9) Barbara Griffin, Gala Honoree Dr. Beth Neary '73 and Margaret Fox-Tully '75; 10) Diane Taylor Frezzo '65 and Patricia Simpson Frezzo '65; 11) Barbara Griffin and Claire Bell Baker '40

## Advertise Your Business in Pentimento

Writing, designing, printing and mailing one issue of Pentimento can cost as much as \$10,000. The SDA newsletter gets mailed to all our alumnae for whom we have good addresses, current and past parents, and friends of the Academy who contribute to our various funds and events. In total, Pentimento gets mailed to over 6,000 households, the majority living in New Jersey. Not only will advertising help the Academy defray the costs of creating Pentimento, but it could be good business for you as well.

Kate's Covers paid \$250 for this first ad. One page of Pentimento could list 20 business card size ads cutting the cost of producing the newsletter in half! The next issue of Pentimento will come out in the Winter of 2012. The first 20 ads that the Academy receives will be printed in the Winter Issue. For more details contact the Advancement office at 201 434 5938 ext 42 or [advancement@stdominicacad.com](mailto:advancement@stdominicacad.com).

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TO BENEFIT THE ACADEMY'S  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*honorees*

**Patricia Salmon '79**

**Joseph Napoli**

**Valerie Vlahakis of Lee Sims Chocolates**

**November 17, 2011, 6-10 pm**

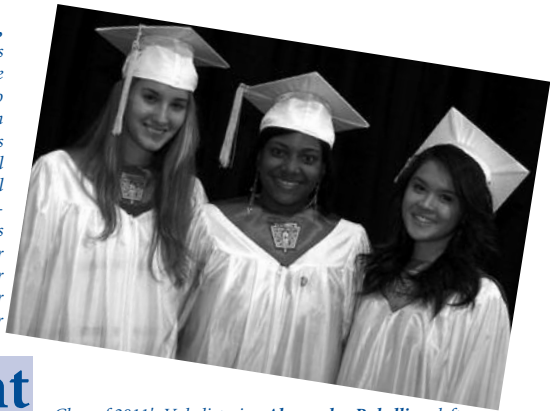
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Dinner and Open Bar

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# OUT & ABOUT



*Sister Peggy Ann Clinton, O.P., '75, delivered this year's commencement address. She called the 127 graduates to action with a quote from President John F. Kennedy's campaign speech at Journal Square in 1960, "Serve in all there is of national government, to represent us across the world, to speak with vigor and force. Win or lose, good or bad, up or down, fair wind or bad...there is no substitute for action."*



*Class of 2011's Valedictorian Alessandra Rabellino, left, is headed for Duke University as is one of our co-salutatorians Fantasia Jenkins, center. The other co-salutatorian Carolyn Vu, right, will attend New York University. Welcome to the Sisterhood Class of 2011!*

## Commencement

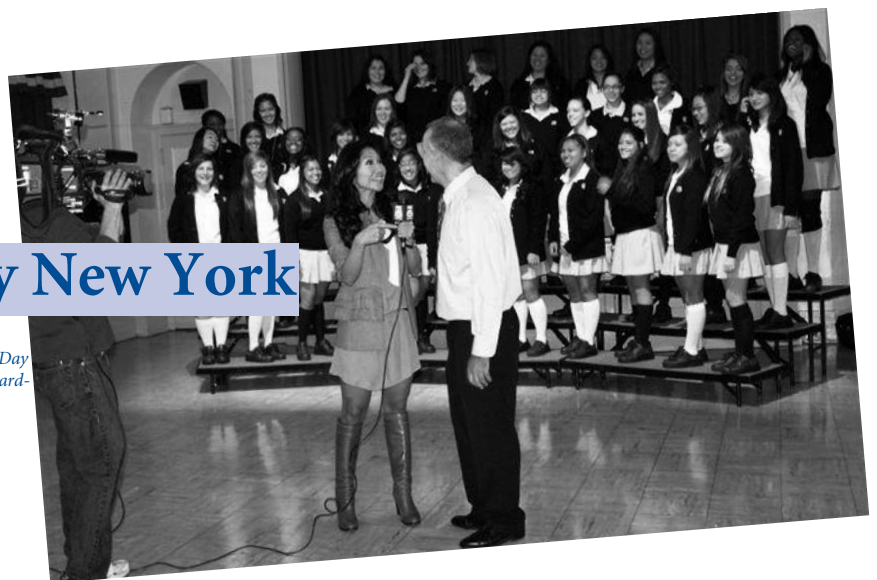


*Four alumnae mothers attended the June Baccalaureate Mass with their legacy daughters: from left are Kim Melvin Terry '85 and Stevye Terry '11; Deborah Misyak Grazioso '85 and Kathryn Scarpa '11; Geraldine Cupo Morsella '78 and Gabriella Morsella '11; Gerri-Anne Gruber Zadroga '80 and Georgia Zadroga '11.*

## Baccalaureate Mass

## Good Day New York

*The Dominoes appeared on FOX 5 Television last October when "Good Day New York" reporter Julie Chang came to the Academy to witness our award-winning Glee Club.*



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In May the Academy held a donor reception in Madonna Hall where Head of School Barbara Griffin, left, was able to meet and mingle with a wide range of alumnae: **Annette Scatuorchio Amoroso '39**, center and former SDA Director of Admissions **Barbara Vergel '04**, right.



## Donor Reception

**Denise Anderson '81** and SDA Advancement Director **Kate Lillis-Magnus '83** pose in front of a new addition to Madonna Hall. Denise donated the Otto Altenburg piano to the Academy in honor of the Dominican Sisters.

## Phonathon



SDA students **Michele Ibarra '12**, **Camila Garcia '13**, **Diana Domino '12** and **Claudia Loh '12** were some of the many Phonathon callers who volunteered to reach out to the SDA Family for support of the Academy's Annual Fund. IPC Systems on the Jersey City waterfront offered their headquarters for the event and callers dialed for dollars with breathtaking views over the majestic Hudson River.



Former SDA Development Director **Margaret Horsfield Burt '90** enjoyed various conversations with her classmates during the March Phonathon.

## Many thanks to our Phonathon volunteers!

**Claire Baker '40**, **Eileen Betz '61**, **Sharon Buge**, **Anne Butler '65**, **Sr. Peggy Ann Clinton**, **O.P. '75**, **Pat Carroll Criaris '72**, **Sarah Demowicz '75**, **Tara Dezcalizi '11**, **Sara Gaddis '13**, **Rosemary Scott '69**, **Camila Garcia '13**, **Gerry Gillio '57**, **Barbara Griffin**, **Margaret Horsfield Burt '90**, **Michelle Ibarra '12**, **Sr. Maureen Kelly**, **Mary Ellen Lillis '76**, **Cheryl Lodge Cox '72**, **Claudia Loh '12**, **Erin Lynch Borders '88**, **Courtney Major '13**, **Nicole Martucci '12**, **Sr. Danelle McCarthy '54**, **Sr. Alice McCoy '61**, **Judy Petrocci '67**, **Tara Ragone '92**, **Gail Reilly '61**, **Sr. Bettyanne Schultz '49**, **Janet Selinske '67**, **Raeleah Siocha '11**, **Joyce Smith**, **Janet Sullivan '69**, **Eileen Swan '62**, **Sr. Carol Van Billiard '55**, **Marie Varley '65**, **Mary Ann Visocchi '61**, **Claire Warlikowski '61**, and **Eileen Witkowski '65**

# OUT & ABOUT

## Jubilarians

*Congratulations to the Caldwell Dominicans who recently celebrated their 50th year as a Dominican Sister. Standing: Elaine Keenan, O.P., '59; Sister Catherine Waters, O.P.; Sister Ann Marie Rimmer, O.P.; Sister Marge Jaros, O.P. '60; Sister Jeanne Goyette, O.P.; Seated: Sister Mary Pat Reid, O.P.; Sister Patricia Costello, O.P. '60, and Sister Mary Elizabeth Fallon, O.P.*



*Long-time SDA Guidance Counselor Carol Roc strutted her stuff along the runway at the Mothers' Club Fashion Show last March. The event will be held again at the Westin Hotel in Jersey City on Sunday, March 25th.*

## Mothers' Club Fashion Show

*Marie Jedziniak Vincini '61 and Judy Mitchell Fuller '61 lunched at Marie's restaurant Bayview Terrace, which has a great view of the Barnegat Lighthouse.*



## Barnegat Lunch

# ALUMNAE NEWS

1927



Before her death in January, Sr. **Maura Campbell** was able to celebrate her 98th birthday with some SDA friends, **Claire Sheridan Latwis '50**, **Anne Marie Mersereau '50**, **Rose Marie Antonucci Tormey '50** and former SDA principal Sr. Vivien Jennings, O.P.

1946

**Dorethy Hughes McGrath** will travel to Palm Beach again this year to be with her Marymount College friends. They have been a blessing to her since her husband's death in 2009.

1949

**Sophie Skadorwa Keyes** lives down the road from Maryknoll in Ossining, New York and welcomes visiting classmates!

1950

**Dorothy Kiewra Brzenk** is still kicking – but not like a “Radio City Rockette.” She and husband, Stanley, are married almost 56 years and have been blessed with four beautiful granddaughters.

1952

Oren and **Catherine Wilkes Evans** became grandparents to Emilia Dawn Evans last year. Catherine and Oren are married 55 years as of April 21, 2011.

1953

**Patricia Mannix Bruder** often travels to Key West, Florida to visit one of her daughters and is looking forward to another trip in December. She also enjoys time with her other children poolside at her Brick home and believes there's no place like the Jersey Shore!

**Barbara Schrader Shabet** and her husband George celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this summer.

1954

**Dolores Ruby Bigalke** was “Singing at Sea” this summer as a soprano on the Queen Mary II cruise to London.

**Carol Kwiatkowski Bohne** is still working full time as a nurse anesthetist at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. She misses her daughter Suzanne who is happily married, but living in Rome, Italy.

1955

**Kathleen Fogacci Cole** and husband, Timothy, are married 48 years. They are enjoying life with grandchild number 12, Olivia Casarez, born in April. She also spends her time volunteering at a local hospital.

1956

**Sylvia Crescitelli Anthony** just returned from China with her daughter Therese's newly adopted three year old.

**Lorraine Orlowski Leyendecker** has been Director of the Catechumanete and Director of Annulments at Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Plano, Texas where she and husband Richard were founding members in 1991.

1957

**Geraldine Gillio** enjoyed a hectic vacation last summer at Disney World with her sister Lisa and Lisa's nine year-olds twins. The young ones loved the two water parks and got Aunt Gerry in a tube! Cinderella's Castle was a big hit too.

1958

**Janet Stemmler Hector** is a grandmother again for the eleventh time: six boys and five girls!

**Assunta D'Amato Kelly** is the proud grandmother of two boys and two girls.

Marc Ryan Gambaro, grandson of **Barbara Orrico-Holzinger**, was baptized April 25, 2011.



**Marie Russoniello Mead** celebrated her 70th birthday last fall with many SDA friends and family. Seated: **Therese Russoniello Zambrano '68**, **Joan Russoniello Goba '61**, **Marie**, **Annette Russoniello Peck '66**. Standing: **Beatrice Ryan '58**, **Anita Russoniello DeRosa '59**, **Susan McGrath '58**, **Vivien Sayegh Finn '58**, **Helgo Gossman Leonard '58**.

1959

**Mary Siwulec Wronko** and her husband Joe celebrated 50 years of marriage on February 11, 2011. Mary and Joe are the proud parents of a daughter, 3 sons and 10 grandchildren.

**Judith Swanson** received a three year certificate from The National Academy, School of Fine Art in New York. Her paintings and drawings were exhibited as part of the year-end juried show at The National Academy Museum in New York City.

1960

**Pamala Sutcliffe Javadian** is the proud grandmother of Liam Foster Sutcliffe who weighed in at 7.5 pounds. PHOTO

1961



**Nancy Berry-Boyne** and her husband **Dennis** spent October 2010 in China, where they visited 5 major cities including Tibet. The Yangtze River Cruise was the highlight.

**Lois La Point Kiely** is a curriculum consultant for the West Long Branch Schools. She recently spent a month in

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the Galapagos Islands as a volunteer educational advisor for a small private school.



*Karen Gutch, Sr. Edith Magdalen, O.P., and Annice O'Connor Reape in front of a sculpture by Sr. Gerardine*

**Sister Alice McCoy, O.P.**, project director and founding member of The Hudson Hospice Program, was recently honored at The Casino in the Park for her 30 years of dedicated service.



*Claire Buckley Roeber celebrated Easter with the family in Forked River. Pictured are husband Len holding grandson, Curren, with Kristen, Eric, Claire and David.*

**Claire Warlikowski** has been enjoying her traveling of late with trips to Newport, RI, Lake Tahoe, and San Francisco as well as visiting a number of national parks including Point Reyes, Sequoia, Kings Canyon and Yosemite. In between parks were the Sierra Mountains, Tioga Pass and Mono Lake!

1963

**Susan DeLuca Becker** is enjoying semi retirement which gives her more time to spend with her grandchildren, Ryan, 5, and Victoria, 18 months.

**Lorraine Jaeger Samarro** is the proud grandmother of four wonderful grandchildren and is looking forward to spending more time with them when she retires from the family accounting business.

1964

**Maria Campana Nesgood** is the proud grandmother of Sydney Christine Goguen.

1965

**Patricia Simpson Frezzo** is now the proud grandmother of Vincenza and her older brother Leonardo Frezzo Geller.

**Maureen Hahner Vezza** welcomed her fourth grandchild, Lena Maureen, last year.

1967

**Dorothy O'Reilly** is serving as councilor at large for St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan order. She is also a member of the Formation Team.

**Eileen Paxson Wilson** retired as a RN but maintains her license as she volunteers with Hospice and at a local hospital.

1968

A recent issue of NJ Design Magazine featured beautiful interior designs by **Mary Fran Brassard** of Brassard Design Associates. Mary's business is a full service interior design studio and showroom located in Little Silver.

1969

**Louise Melleno Pastore** works at Pediatric Therapy Resources, an OT/PT Company that provides all occupational and physical therapy in the Jersey City schools. She loves being at home in Jersey City!

1970

In April 2011, **Kathleen Geiss Priore** became the grandmother of Nathaniel Anthony Bino.

1971

**Annette Pandolfo DeLuca** and her husband Tom celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Annette has been reconnecting with several SDA girls on Facebook.

**Silvana Tronco Kaminski** retired in April 2011 to spend more time with her three treasures: grandsons, Tyler, Evan and Nicholas.

1972

**Christine Telkowski Desmond** is excited about her son's graduation from Villanova this year.

1977

**Robin Mullin Simon** is happy to announce the arrival of her fourth grandchild, Katelynn Ariel Cuppia. Robin's husband, Kenneth is enjoying retirement as they celebrate their 31st anniversary.

1979

**Madeline Coyra Calienes** is the proud parent of Eagle Scout Eric N. Coyra Calienes, who is 17.

**Sharon Roerty** who used to ride her bicycle to SDA on Kennedy Boulevard, is the executive director for the National Center for Bicycling and Walking. She recently wrote the foreword to "American Idle: A Journey Through Our Sedentary Culture" which was selected as the grand prize winner of non-fiction books in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards.

**Dr. Carolyn Zelop** is the new director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center at Harvard Medical School. Carolyn works to enhance and improve obstetrical care delivered to pregnant women with a wide-range of medical, surgical, and obstetrical complications by promoting patient safety, education, and research.

1980

**Donna Siems Loftus** just celebrated 21 years working in marketing for Super Media (official publisher of the Verizon Yellow Pages). Donna has two daughters, Caitlin and Megan. She and husband Brian will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary in October.

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1981

**Nancy Makofka** and her husband Paul Molok celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in May of 2011. In February of this year, Nancy's business Makofka Environmental Consulting, LLC marked its five year anniversary.

**Francine Marzigliano Giorello** is married and living in Branchburg, NJ with her two children, Michael and Giana. She teaches at the Midland School in North Branch, NJ.

**Sheila Nestor-Riley** was recently appointed the Assistant Dean of Finance and Business Administration for the College of Arts and Sciences at Seton Hall University.

**Lenore Parente Kingsmore** was appointed Principal of Henry Hudson Regional School in Highlands, NJ.

1982

**Dr. Rosemichele Sorvino-Macchia** was listed in New Jersey Monthly as one of the state's top oral surgeons. Rosemichele practices at Chatham-Madison Endodontics, LLC.

1983

**Sarah Cavanaugh Bond** is a Nutrition and Health Counselor with a growing private practice in Hoboken, NJ where she lives. As a yoga instructor she is able to complete the mind, body, and spirit connection necessary in keeping balance and harmony in life. Sarah's love of travel and wellness has inspired her to be a Co-Founder of One Hundred Skies Yoga Adventures where she is enjoying planning and offering retreats for others to find more balance in their lives. For more information about Sarah visit [www.hints4life.net](http://www.hints4life.net).

1984

**Susan Murphy** recently wrote and starred in an off-broadway play entitled "Girl/Group: A Daughter's Tale," a performance memoir about a doo-wop



*Susan Cavanaugh Bond returned to SDA to speak to the freshman and sophomore classes about nutrition during one of the Alumnae Association's sponsored events.*

group. Susan holds a BFA from Tisch



*Carol Weatherall celebrated her marriage to Rick Remsen with a number of SDA alumnae. From left: Rick, Carol, Kate Lillis Magnus '83, Ann Marie Conheeny Forest '77, Peggy Weatherall Wheble '78, Mary Weatherall Sherry '76 and Karen Forrester Larkin '84.*

School of the Arts/NYU, where she studied at the Experimental Theatre Wing.

**Dawn Reed Boyer**, a fifth grade teacher in the Byram, NJ School District will present "Seeing and Doing Geometry: Gain a Deeper Understanding with Manipulatives" at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' annual conference in October.

1988

**Nancy Kent Roche** had a great time with fellow running mates at SDA's March

Spring Thaw. Daughters Brianne and Tara and husband Brian all ran.

1989

**Dana Liberatore** was recently promoted to Associate Vice President of Holy Spirit Preparatory School, a private Pre-K through 12th Grade co-educational institution located in Atlanta, GA. Previously, Dana was the Early Childhood Principal for the last nine years.

**Claudia Pope-Bayne** is now the Director of Annual Giving at Saint Peter's College.

1990

**Nicole DeBellis Iglesias** loves being a stay-at-home-mom to Tyler and Jack. Nicole also enjoyed being a part of the Class of 1990's 20th reunion last June!



*Kim Richards Abramson is enjoying life with husband Peter and twins Caitlyn and Ava.*

New Jersey Monthly interviewed **Dr. Elisa Velazquez** as one of New Jersey's top 100 pediatric dentists. Dr. Velazquez is a partner at Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates with offices in Toms River and Manahawkin, NJ.

1991

**Denise Salerno Panepinto** is currently serving on Florida's South Shore Longhorns Executive Board as Director of Fundraising/Marketing. Denise is also serving on several other boards and organizations, including spearheading a community-wide fundraiser called Holidays For Hope, an event that raises money for families in need.

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1993

A golf outing for the benefit of Aiden McBride, son of **Amy Green McBride**, will be held on October 3, 2011. Aiden has been diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing long hospital stays and chemotherapy. The event will be held at the Bear Brook Golf Club in Newton, NJ with dinner and open bar to follow at Rattlesnake Ranch Café. For more information contact Vin Czachorowski at [vinzack@aol.com](mailto:vinzack@aol.com), father of Amy's classmate **Erin Czachorowski '93**.

**Esther Prado** works in process development with the pipeline products at Imclone Systems. Her scientific research evaluates how to best grow molecules for a final product prior to transferring the product to a manufacturing antibody for clinical trials. Ester is currently a part-time graduate student for her MBA at Rutgers University.

1994

**Tara McCann** recently joined Ranieri Real Estate Partners, LLC ("RREP"), a commercial real estate merchant bank providing global advisory, investment management and capital market solutions to participants throughout the commercial real estate spectrum. Tara is also involved with the Athena Collaborative Group, a nonprofit organization that delivers development programs that both expand the pipeline of female talent and the opportunities for women to thrive in quantitative careers.

2001

**Junique Annulyse Danberry** owns Truth Marketing ([truthmarketing.com](http://truthmarketing.com)) an online marketing services corporation. She resides in Jersey City, NJ with her husband, Seth Danberry and two bulldogs. The couple also own a webhosting company called Set Nine [www.setnine.com](http://www.setnine.com).



All is well with the Sabater-Annello Family, pictured from left are Patrick Sr. holding Patrick Jr. with Katrina '97 and Aidan.

2004

**Noel Descalzi** is the proud owner of Work it Out, a fitness boutique located on Willow Avenue in Hoboken, NJ. Noel brings her 16-year gymnastics background with her to the gym. Emphasizing the unity of mind, body and environment, Work it Out offers a number of one-on-one and group training sessions for both children and adults. Check it out on the web at [www.workitoutgym.com](http://www.workitoutgym.com).

**Erin Hughes** is currently studying for a Masters in Urban Affairs at Hunter College and expects to graduate in September of 2011.

2006

**Natalie Serra** graduated magna cum laude at The College of New Jersey in 2010. She is in her second year at Brooklyn Law School and hopes to pursue a career in Public Service Law



Saveria Scalia Campanile and husband Lou are the proud parents of Louis and Cecilia Lucia.

upon graduating.

**Aurora Jane Vasil** recently graduated magna cum laude from The Catholic University of America in Washington DC with a major in Politics and double minor in Philosophy and Spanish. She was inducted into the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa honor society and is also a member of other national and international honor societies: Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Gamma Mu, and Pi Sigma Alpha. The University Honors Program also awarded her Honors in Classical Philosophy. She is currently living in Maryland and works for the Federal Department of Labor.

2007

**Kathryn Ann D'Alessio** graduated from Loyola University Maryland.

**Katie Healy** participated in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) held in Fitchburg, MA. The Festival was sponsored by Fitchburg State University and was held at nearby Sheraton and Marriott conference centers. Healy graduated from Saint Michael's in Burlington, VT.

2008

**Kelly Ann Lillis** recently returned from



**Lynette Lopez** graduated from Caldwell College with a B.A. in Communication Arts in May. She received an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award after having made the Dean's List for 8 straight semesters. On April 22, 2011 as part of PBS's Earth Day, Lynette and a team of students from Caldwell College produced and reported on Genesis Farm, a farm and learning center for Earth Studies. Lynette was the editor for this project and along with her team was invited to Washington, DC, where their project was aired on PBS stations around the country. Never forgetting her Alma Mater's mission statement, Lynette is empowering women for leadership!

# ALUMNAE NEWS

a three week trip to Uganda as part of her Scranton University course work where she studied "Christianity in Africa." Kelly has made the Dean's List each semester and is an Elementary Education major.

2009

**Celeste Vasil** is studying at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She works in Hoboken during the summer and also volunteers at the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ.

2010

Saint Dominic Academy congratulates **Leona Ramos** for having received the

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship worth \$6,000 over four years! The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize exceptional students who show promise of continued academic excellence. Leona is now studying Pre-med at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ.

**Earlene Cruz** won first place for her essay entry in the Beta Gamma Sigma Freshman Essay Contest at Seton Hall's Stillman School of Business.

2011



**Amanda LaVarco** received the **Maureen Drake Corrigan '57 Nursing Scholarship** from Mr. Gene Corrigan at the Academy's Honors Assembly in May. Gene's late wife Maureen wasn't able to attend nursing school immediately after graduating from SDA due to financial circumstances and her family established the scholarship in 2007 to honor her memory. Amanda will study nursing at James Madison University in September.

## NEW FIANCEES



**Melissa Anne Messina '99** to Kevin O'Sullivan  
**Lea Garcia '06** (left) to Winfred Roman

## NEW BRIDES



**Carol Weatherall '83** to Rick Remsen  
**Liza Patterson '02** to David Fiore  
**Uzma Rehman Khan '10** (left) to Faisal Khan

## NEW MOMS

Allison Karee to **Marybeth McAndrewCassius '94**  
Gregory Peter to **Kathy Diamantopoulos Coyle '91**  
Abigail Hope to **Kathy Renz DeMarco '92**  
Michael Robert to **Sharon O'Brien Roma '94**  
Sebastian to **Virginia Mayo Policarpio '97**  
Cecelia Lucia to **Saveria Scalia Campanile '04**

# SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Tell fellow alumnae about the wonderful things happening in your life!

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# Join the SDA Madonna Society

## Preserving the Legacy of Saint Dominic Academy

The Madonna Society is a group of individuals who have expressed their commitment to Saint Dominic Academy through a very special and important form of financial support. These donors have named SDA as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift such as a bequest, charitable gift annuity, retirement plan gift, or life insurance gift. These members have a vested interest to ensure the Academy continues its long-standing legacy of empowering young women for leadership.

### Goals of the Society

- To preserve the life-changing education that is an SDA tradition
- To provide friends of Saint Dominic Academy with opportunities for beneficial giving
- To build an endowment to ensure the long-term viability of the Academy

Saint Dominic Academy invites you to become a member of The Madonna Society to help preserve the Academy's long-term prosperity. For additional information on the Society, please call Kate Lillis Magnus at (201) 434-5938 ext. 42 or [killis@stdominicacad.com](mailto:killis@stdominicacad.com)



*"Being a member of the Madonna Society has special meaning for me as it was my own mother's intercession with our Blessed Mother who "persuaded" me to attend the Academy. My mother, who was gravely ill when I started high school, knew I would be in good hands once she was gone. I was and I will always be grateful to the Academy for the excellent education, both intellectually and spiritually."*

**Mary Ann Costello Visocchi '61**

*"Attending Saint Dominic Academy was one of the most important things in my life. It was a place to meet many friends whom I could relate to and also helped to challenge my intellect and encouraged me to succeed both academically and socially. Helping to ensure the Academy's future with a planned gift so that the young women who come after me can also reap the many benefits of an SDA education is very important to me."*

**Marla Leyendecker Vanore '72**



*"I witnessed firsthand the growth in both my sisters, **Patricia '75** and **Marybeth '81**, during their tenure at Saint Dominic Academy. They both emerged with strong foundations enabling them to achieve their passions. My sisters were tenacious and proud women with an evident social conscience who made a clear mark during their short stay here with us.*

*Without a doubt, their foundation was developed and nourished during their years at St. Dom's. My wife Mary Kelly and I know no better way to honor their memories than to try in some small way to help offer some opportunity to other deserving Jersey City girls."*

**Tom Scriven**

In 2010 the government passed legislation that extended the Charitable IRA Rollover provision through December 31, 2011. This provision allows for individuals to make charitable gifts from their individual retirement Account (IRA.) Taxpayer's 70 ½ and older may transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to a charity, free of federal tax. For more information, please consult with your financial advisor or call the SDA Advancement office at 201 434 5938 ext 42.

### Why Planned Giving?

- ◆ Realize larger tax savings
- ◆ Substantially reduce estate taxes for your heirs
- ◆ Avoid taxation on your retirement account and IRAs
- ◆ Leave your cash flow and current financial planning unchanged
- ◆ Get a monthly paycheck for life in return for your gift.
- ◆ Avoid capital gains liability and take an income tax deduction

## ✠ IN MEMORIAM ✠

### ALUMNAE

*Sister Maura Campbell, O.P., '27*

*Sister Florence Marie Hoffman, O.P., '32*

*Margaret Walsh Schaetzle '36, mother of Mary Schaetzle Dowden '79*

*Claire Bell Baker '40, mother of Claire Baker Pean '64 and Mary Beth Baker Boyle '73*

*Sister Virginia Pierre Feury, O.P., '44, sister of Margaret Feury '42 (deceased)*

*Virginia Ruane Sloyan '44, mother of Michele Sloyan Staranka '80*

*Mary O'Hara Phelon '45, sister of Irene O'Hara Thompson '47*

*Gloria Fama Doogan '49 (the former Sister Magdala)*

*Sister Mary Rose (Martha) Fallon, O.P. '49, sister of Elizabeth Fallon Quish '58 and aunt of Beth Fallon '81 (deceased)*

*Marian Balinski Dugan '52*

*Alice Malone Holmes '53*

*Elizabeth Speer Runge '55, sister of Eleanor Speer Mateer '52 and aunt of Deirdre Mateer '81*

*Barbara Lenahan Kwiakowski, '56, mother of Valerie Kwiakowski Golio '79, Karen Kwiakowski Stiso '80, Colleen Kwiakowski Mason '88 and grandmother of Alexis Mason '14*

*Regina Spellman '56  
Jacquelyn Murphy '57*

*Nancy Viggiano Ferrara '57*

*Joan Cassan Winters '58*

*Mary A. Donohue Masters '58*

*Arlene Burke '60, sister of Margaret Burke Kaiser '49*

*Judith Corcoran McLane '62*

*Ann Marie Feehan Geib '62, sister of Barbara Feehan Veix '52*

*Marian Napoliello Morgan '66  
Joanne Parsons Petrizzo '73*

### FAMILY

Raymond Tomaszeski, husband of *Isabel Beveridge Tomaszeski '46 (deceased)*, brother-in-law of *Marie Messerle Tomaszeski '47*, and uncle of *Susan Tomaszeski Chew '73*

Raymond Nicholson, husband of *Bernadette Sullivan Nicholson '48*

Robert Keyes, husband of *Sophie Skadorwa Keyes '49*

Charles Tormey, husband of *Rose Marie Antonucci Tormey '50*

Rita Shanley, mother of *Geraldine Shanley '54 (deceased)*

Ted Dachowski, husband of *Barbara Warlikowski Dachowski '55* and brother-in-law of *Claire Warlikowski '61*

Mary Moore, mother of *Sister Barbara Moore, O.P., '55*, and *Andrienne Moore -Mortimer '60*

James A. Sutcliffe, brother of *Pamela Sutcliffe Javadian '60*, *Ann Sutcliffe Walsh '73* and uncle of *Karen Sutcliffe Falkowski '92*

Dennis McFeely, brother of *Mary Jean McFeely Lange '62*, *Judith McFeely '63* and *Kathleen McFeely Meyer '68*

Theresa Van Orden, mother of *Barbara Van Orden Ward '64*

Jerry Buccafusco, husband of *Regina Neilan Buccafusco '67*

Casimiro J. Lauricella, father of *Dr. Jean Lauricella '69* and *Cassa Lauricella Bernadini '74*

Donald Wetzal, father of *Eileen Wetzal Polcari '71*

Richard Bello, father of *Deborah Bello, Esq., '74*

Mary Ann Pawlikowski, mother of *Laura Pawlikowski DePasquale '78* and *Lynn Pawlikowski-Madsen '83*

Patrick Pompeo, father of *Marie Pompeo-Maffia '79*

Joan Berry, mother of *Bernadette Berry '81*

Dolores DeGennaro, mother of *Frances DeGennaro-Culver '82*

Stephanie Nally, mother of *Stephanie Nally Zielaznicki '82*, *Maureen Nally '84*, *Tammy Nally '95* and mother in-law of *Linda Murphy Nally '88*

Hugh Lee, father of *Evelyn Lee DeMaio '84*

Maria Loaiza, mother of *Kacey Loaiza '11*, *Alexandra Loaiza '13* and *Estefany Loaiza '15*

Alan Jeffrey Connell, father of *Aiden Connell '11*

Ida Byrnes, mother of John Byrnes (SDA teacher)

Dr. John Sibley, father of Suzanne McDermott (SDA teacher)

Judith Bleach, SDA Nurse, mother of *Patrice Bleach '92* and *Bridget Bleach '99*

*Catherine Nagel Bastek, mother of John Nagel (SDA Athletic Director)*



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of one of the Academy's most faithful alumnae. **Claire Bell Baker '40** passed away on June 3, 2011. Since graduating in 1940, when the Academy was located in three houses on Bentley Avenue in Jersey City, Claire has been a fixture here at the school. She attended many alumnae events as well as Mothers' Club luncheons when her two daughters **Claire Baker Pean '64** and **Mary Beth Baker Boyle '73** were enrolled at SDA. After retiring from Saint Peter's College, Claire volunteered her time with SDA's Development and Guidance departments. She enjoyed traveling overseas with the students and longtime friend and SDA secretary, Marge Magaldi, P '75, pictured at left with her two granddaughters. Claire will be sorely missed by her loving family, which includes 4 great-grandchildren and 10 grandchildren! The SDA Community will miss her as well, as we all know Claire "loved her school devotedly."

# REUNIONS

## Class of 1965



*The Class of 1965 gathered at Casa Dante in Jersey City, NJ. Eileen Gallagher, Barbara Lepis, Peggy Scisone, Maryann Green, Anne Butler, Jeanne Kelly, Joan Darcy, Peggy Niland, and Anne Dalton*

## Class of 1980

*The Class of 1980 celebrated their 30th reunion at the Academy.*



# REUNIONS

## Class of 1986



*Michele Poznanski, center and Palma Pizzi, right, coordinated the 1986 25th Reunion on April 30th. Posing in Madonna Hall with the chairladies is Diane Lesiak.*



## Class of 1990

*The Class of 1990 celebrated their 20th reunion last summer at the Academy and donated \$600 to the Laura Nieves Kravanka '90 Scholarship Fund.*

## Class of 2001



*On June 18, the Class of 2001 returned to the Academy to celebrate 10 years of friendship.*

# Please Help Us Find These Missing Alumnae!

## Class of 1952

Madeline Adinolfi  
 Gemma Barone  
 Mary Barry  
 Elaine Bonaski  
 Lorraine Cramer  
 Janet Daly  
 Julia Dillon  
 Barbara Donohue Piersa  
 Eileen Dugan  
 Geraldine Ferrara  
 Lorraine Ghizzone  
 Lucille Hayden  
 Mary Hennessey  
 Patricia Johnson  
 Ruth Kenney  
 Marion Kieffer  
 Karolynn Krieg  
 Mary Langan  
 Dolores Lee  
 Frances Livitsanos  
 Margaret McAlary  
 Dolores McGinley  
 Lillian Montello Giannuzzi  
 Eileen O'Connor  
 Maureen O'Donnell  
 Larkin  
 Rita Panzarelli Itri  
 Josephine Passero  
 Marie Quirk  
 Rosemary Rebele  
 Eleanor Scudese Nork  
 Doris Todd  
 Florence Trainor  
 McCloskey  
 Patricia Varley  
 Annette Verga Feltz  
 Carolyn Yingling

## Class of 1957

Violet Albers  
 Maria Alonso  
 Emilia Barone McCarthy  
 Marion Binaski  
 Belle Boylan Constantin  
 Juliana Carter Catrone  
 Rosemary D'Elia Morse  
 Joan DeMarco  
 Joanne DeSevo Fracalossi  
 Mary Flynn

Florence Graf Pskowski  
 Maria Grgic Mihotich  
 Arlene Hammer Sansevere  
 Judianne Kierce Moran  
 Beverly Maher  
 Frances Mango  
 Buonavolonta  
 Barbara Metro  
 Carolyn Moore  
 Dolores O'Rourke Hutter  
 Bernadette Pankowicz  
 Anand  
 Anne Paquin Kane  
 Noreen Paquin Then  
 Eleanor Powers  
 Carmela Savoia Patel  
 Noreen Silvers Corrigan  
 Phyllis Sutkus Snyder  
 Arlene Tedesco

## Class of 1962

Judith Adinolfi  
 Carol Bartkewicz  
 Alexander  
 Kathleen Beggans Spina  
 Claire Buckenmaier  
 Theresa Cappello Knight  
 Lorraine Clarke Krapes  
 Judith Davis  
 Dolores DeLuca  
 Patricia DeWan Zanowski  
 Elaine Doktorski  
 Patricia Dougherty  
 Nancy Hanrahan Poreda  
 Patricia Kelly  
 Marilyn Klein  
 Eileen Koeppen Kobrin  
 Eileen Kozlowski  
 Pobutkiewicz  
 Joan Lipinski  
 Monica Maraza  
 Kathryn Martin Wilewski  
 Joanmarie McMahon  
 Arlene McNally  
 Diane Mott  
 Mary O'Brien  
 Margaret O'Reilly  
 Barbara Paciga  
 Julia Patruno McKenna  
 Mary Prendergast

Kathleen Ruffer  
 Anne Sabato Sanders  
 Lucy Santaniello Guitierrez  
 Mary Sparrow  
 Nancy Sullivan  
 Kathleen Vogel  
 Mary Ann Wiececzak  
 Joan Worden Clark  
 Lorraine Zydel

## Class of 1967

Michelle Alfieri St. Marie  
 Marie Bailey Moore  
 Deborah Boyle  
 Barbara Campanile  
 Kathleen Caniglia Aceves  
 Valerie Carlucci Trembly  
 Judith Drogan Visone  
 Ellen Feasni Petra  
 Elaine Fritz Hampton  
 Ellen Gallagher  
 Catherine Gavin Eckes  
 Doreen Gill Munley  
 Joan Helinski  
 Margaret Junis Terrano  
 Barbara Klimek Siwek  
 Karen Kopki Richards  
 Gail Luca Flanter  
 Christine Morley Collins  
 Margaret Murphy  
 Gillesheimer  
 Margaret Murphy  
 Juliana O'Donnell  
 Rosemary Piazza Oliveri  
 Christine Salerno Wilson  
 Maria Scalia  
 Susan Schutte Schutte  
 Carolyn Servello Gleason  
 Teresa Sues Brandli  
 Mary Vill 'Neuve Rekker  
 Mary Walsh O'Connell  
 Carolyn Warbeck  
 Barbara Zoltowski  
 Henneberry

## Class of 1972

Patricia Amato Mariconda  
 Jean Ann Artaserse  
 Kochanski  
 Elizabeth Berwecky Adkins

Patricia Bowens  
 Rose Brady  
 Maureen Carugan Frank  
 Lorraine DeBari Matturri  
 Marita Falconer  
 Mariangela Ferrara Powley  
 Shari Hilton  
 Mary Kearns Kane  
 Bernadette Kopacz  
 Betty Law  
 Olga Losianowycz  
 Cecilia Mahler Shaw  
 Theresa Maksel  
 Patricia McGee Barry  
 Rosemary McGovern  
 Montenegro  
 Marian O'Connor  
 Gloria Osusky  
 Eleanor Perretta Sgambato  
 Lorraine Stevens  
 Madelene Stisi Batule  
 Sharon Tyrrell Greene  
 Colleen Ward-Baird

## Class of 1977

Debra Barnes  
 Lori Bartkewicz Bernhardt  
 Paula Biancamano Brown  
 Barbara Butler Crane  
 Debra Calabrese  
 Linda Calicchio  
 Marie Constantino  
 Kathleen Davis Kowalczyk  
 Josephine DiRenzi  
 Mary Beth Enright  
 Patricia Enright-Pirrello  
 Ingrid Falls  
 Regina Famiglietti  
 Kathleen Frees Grabowsky  
 Adrienne Gagliano  
 Joan Gleason Scott  
 Gail Gruber Rodriguez  
 Patricia Harper  
 Diane Hearn-Cudia  
 Laura Herman  
 Joan Marie Higgins  
 Jewusiak  
 Loring Jarvis Pagnani  
 Christina Jedra Debski  
 Noreen Kearns

# Please Help Us Find These Missing Alumnae!

Stephanie Kostyk  
Motria Krawczeniuk  
Denise Kuleszynski  
Cynthia Lanna  
Cheryl Legion Taylor  
Roma Leush Rakowsky  
Marion Machucici  
Janine Marmora Patell  
Kathryn McCoy  
Roxana Melnitschenko  
Barbara Murray Drosos  
Deborah Lynn Oland  
Sutton  
Dawn Palumbo Loney  
Ann Peterson  
Kathleen Phillips  
DiPretoro  
Lynda Queen  
Kelly Resch  
Mary Ellen Riccardi  
Branagan  
Deanna Romanski  
Johnson  
Antoinette Savino Federico  
Natalie Shtompil Balysky  
Susan Stietz Bienkowski  
Kathleen Swift Deloughery  
Halina Szyposzynski  
Antoinette Terracciano  
Kathleen Tuzzo  
Roseanna Valente  
Nancy Venezia Gurry

## Class of 1982

Phyllis Alexander  
Holly Auble Svarrer  
Anita Ayerbe  
Michele Brown  
Ann Marie Cacciardi  
Wagner  
Catherine Carandang  
Diane Cirone Gogates  
Marja Coyra Miller  
Leslie De La Rosa  
Lescalette  
Mary DeMaria Mullin  
Geraldine DeStefano  
Goeller  
Linda Fermo  
Linda Fitzpatrick Murphy

Robin Hill Frink  
Claudia Jaramillo  
Myonok Kim Lee  
Crystal Lemon Newball  
Carla Liberatore Wegener  
Brenda Lopez Estremera  
Roxanne Luhechko  
Farrell  
Denise Mastromonaco  
Marie Piparo Meigh  
Pamela Salisbury  
Nadia Shevchuk Maczaj  
Arlene Vazquez  
Mary Vuocolo Cavaliere  
Susan Zielaznicki

## Class of 1987

Stephanie Adams  
Emily Alcaraz  
Kimberly Avent  
Angela Barnett  
Patricia Benavente Sclafani  
Sandra Bojarski  
Elizabeth Cioffi  
Gia Clarke-Smith Elliott  
Rose Colasurdo Swift  
Patricia Comunale  
JoAnn DeMeo Giardina  
Jacqueline Dischler  
Cynthia Echeverria  
Jennifer Ficken  
Cristina Firvida Martin  
Doreen Fitzgerald Thorpe  
Mary Gaspar Hillenbrand  
Susanne Greczylo  
Caroline Hawkes Sinopoli  
Tara Holt Nachman  
Halah Ibrahim  
Ewa Jura  
Helen Kitsopoulos  
Stamatina Kyriakis  
Linda Lusch  
Rosa-Anna Meffe  
Maryann Moller  
Rowena Morabe  
Heidi Morelli  
Loreen Musso Barry  
Jennifer Nichols Zacchia  
Ana Nolasco Nolasco  
Claire Olan

Eleni Pappas  
Maricon Parreno Feller  
Karen Potocki  
Cris-Ann Puterbaugh  
Frank  
Myra Reyes  
Pamela Reynoso Monty  
Sarita Roman  
Whitney Rose-Toler  
Juliet Salinardi  
Gina Sandoval  
Ami Sheth  
Jennifer Stevens Zechman  
Dorothy Swierad  
Lisa Van Croft Ellis

## Class of 1992

Melissa Acinapura  
Rosemary Ampuero  
Lynn Ang Reid  
Rachel Atkinson-Marrin  
Gaiutra Bahadur  
Barbara Begovich  
Jennifer Bloom  
Katherine Boudouvas  
Toni Ann Capparelli  
Jill Faiano Fucci  
Elizabeth Fredenburgh  
Mona Hanna Nashed  
Noreen Heslin Alvarro  
Yoen Jang  
M. Alison Johnson Hall  
Andrea Kushnir  
Ann Marie LaRocca  
Colleen Madden Munt  
Catherine Monzon  
Danielle Riolo  
Jennifer Sabatier  
Zora Tello Freire  
Sarah Trusewicz

## Class of 1997

Maria Nina Alcalá  
Marie Avetria  
Rosalinda Baez  
Maha Bekhit  
Kim Beltran  
Karen Bergonio  
Magdalena Blicharski  
Dominique Brizan

Jessica Camacho  
Clarissa Dickerson  
December Field  
Rachel Galicia  
Yelena Havryliuk  
Michele Hottendorf  
Jessica James  
Cheryl Jaron  
Irene Kalcanides  
Noreen Kamal  
Jennifer Magparangalan  
Cynthia Marisette  
Sarah McGinley  
Stefania Miklas  
Malisa Noble Tortoriello  
Angela Raccuia-Hottendorf  
Mita Raval  
Maribeth Razon  
Rachelle Rodriguez  
Sheiron Sanchez  
Deanna Silva  
Erin Springer  
Nina Talavera  
Toni Talley  
Jocelyn Villaneuva  
Shanay Walker  
Phoebe Wallace

## Class of 2002

Misbah Bajwa  
Christine Britt  
Alexis DiMartino  
Kaitlin Hickey  
Tehniyt Ikhlaq  
Whitney Laurent  
Bernadette Mandap  
Mary McCarthy  
Patricia Paloma  
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# REUNION WEEKEND



A reunion weekend is being planned for April 27-29, 2012 for all alumnae celebrating milestone graduation years ending in a "2" or a "7." Plans for the weekend include a Friday night Wine Tasting at the Academy, a Saturday



afternoon event off-site and a Sunday morning Mass and Champagne Brunch also at the Academy. Classes can choose one of the events to attend or all three! The Advancement Office is looking for Reunion Class Coordinators to assist in planning the fun-filled weekend so please contact SDA Advancement Director Kate Lillis-Magnus '83 at 201 434 5938 ext 42 or [klillis@stdominicacad.com](mailto:klillis@stdominicacad.com).



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# SDA ANNUAL CALENDAR

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|------------------|--|
| <b>NOV 17</b>    | SDA Leadership Awards Gala, Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, NJ |
| <b>DEC 10</b>    | SDA Christmas Concert, St. Aloysius Church, Jersey City, NJ      |
| <b>DEC 22</b>    | Homecoming & International Baccalaureate Ceremony & Reception    |
| <b>MAR 17</b>    | Spring Thaw 5K Race, Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ         |
| <b>MAR 25</b>    | Mothers' Club Fashion Show, The Westin, Jersey City, NJ          |
| <b>APR 29</b>    | SDA Spring Concert, St. Aloysius Church, Jersey City, NJ         |
| <b>APR 27-29</b> | Reunion Weekend  |

FOR INFO ON THESE EVENTS, CONTACT CARMEN VEGA  
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