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Dear Friends,

I am writing to you just after our virtual 60th anniversary Gala and just prior to Thanksgiving.

We are still in the midst of the pandemic, our students learning from home, our families stressed by economics, our campus largely silent. Yet, I sense a quiet joy and hope within me. Appropriate, perhaps, for those of you reading this in Advent! There is so much to celebrate.

Our Associated Student Body (ASB) has been able to keep a sense of community alive among our distanced student body. Our teams have begun conditioning within COVID-19 protocols. Our virtually-presented fall drama showcased entertaining and inspirational student monologues. Our Student Ambassadors are representing us beautifully in numerous online recruitment events.



Our teachers/administrators are creatively prepping for our on-campus hybrid model return as soon as LA County allows us to open. Every department created wonderfully interactive sessions and new video content for our first-ever virtual 8th Grade Visit Day on November 6. Our young guests loved the experience. And our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) task force is working diligently to help all of us become a more inclusive and respectful community.

Our Board of Directors approved a new, concise Strategic Plan (included in this publication) to direct our growth and development over the next few years. Growing numbers of alumnae and other friends have been in contact with us regarding DEI efforts, donor-advised funds, scholarship offers, in-kind or matching gifts, and estate arrangements. Our Parents Guild found creative ways to thank faculty and staff for their extraordinary commitment to our students during COVID-19 restrictions. Our Dads Club brought the community together for numerous drive-in movie nights.

Many of our current families, alumnae, friends and other supporters joined us November 21 for a wonderful Gala honoring the Sisters of St. Louis and our 60th anniversary. Despite the remote setting there was a strong sense of a community joined together to celebrate and support Louisville. Thank you all!

I cannot end a reflection on blessings without referencing the thousands of you who read this publication diligently and with sincere interest in our well-being and growth. I hope you know the Louisville community "has your back" and supports you prayerfully in life's celebrations and its losses. Do not hesitate to contact us with your concerns or joys. We are all one!

May each of you know God's love in a special way this Advent season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sr. Donna Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sr. Donna Hansen, SSL '67



Louisville Girls OvercomeObstacles

Distance Learning in 2020

We have just finished the first semester of distance learning of the 2020-21 school year. Faculty, staff, and students have settled into this new way of teaching, learning, and “being” together, virtually. For the newest members of the student body, there have been virtual meetings with Big Sisters and classmates, retreats, and a “Freshmen Flip” with an eye on community and friendship building. The Dads Club has successfully hosted drive-in movie nights to give our families an opportunity to get out of the house for a fun evening. As always, Louisville continues to utilize and update our technology to deliver academic excellence in accordance with the current distance learning orders. As we move into the second semester of the year, we strive to provide a schedule that benefits both the student and the educator, based on feedback from teachers, students, and families. The girls’ second semester will consist of “attending” classes four times a week with Fridays reserved as “asynchronous” days, in which the students do not “attend” class, but work on class curriculum independently with the opportunity to visit teachers during office hours.

As always, our Counseling Department is available to all students; they have initiated a bi-monthly newsletter to offer updates and resources. In addition, clubs continue to meet virtually to plan activities, interact with one another, and advance their missions.



The Associated Student Body (ASB) has been actively showing leadership for the students with a weekly video series entitled "LvTV." New episodes are released on Mondays and feature school and club news, birthday greetings, upcoming events, and some fun segments which highlight our officers' personalities and video skills.

In an effort to ensure that the online learning experience Louisville provides for students is valuable and manageable, our Administration periodically conducts surveys to receive feedback from students, parents, and faculty. Student results are used to adjust individual courses while parent and faculty results are used to drive more global changes, as necessary. Recognizing that online learning and the restrictions brought on by the pandemic can be challenging for some students, Louisville offers support structures for students that include, but are not limited to:

- Offering extracurricular/co-curricular activities in a virtual format to encourage socialization
- Providing student-counselor check-ins
- Matching faculty with students to work on time management, organization, and accountability
- Offering workshops on relevant topics such as stress and time management.

Louisville is grateful to its faculty and staff for their arduous work in creating an online learning environment for students and are grateful to students and parents for their partnership and support.

Louisville Girls Celebrate Faith

Holding on to Faith in Challenging Times

As a Catholic high school, the cornerstone of Louisville's Mission Statement lies in the faith traditions established by the Sisters of St. Louis as they founded our school more than sixty years ago. In the time of COVID-19, it is the charism and dedication for all Louisville students that has inspired us to look at faith and service with new eyes.

Understanding the great need for our students to continue to be spiritually enriched, particularly in the challenging times in which we live, Louisville has worked to provide opportunities for spiritual growth through our liturgies and retreats.

We continue to hold monthly liturgies, which are livestreamed to the Louisville community and beyond. Gratefully, students have responded in force, and assist with both the careful preparation of each Mass, as well as volunteering to serve as lectors, cantors, dancers, and camera operators. There is an inherent understanding that with faith, we can move mountains (Matthew 17:20), and the opportunity to share in these faith experiences has provided a sense of continuity and peace for students and faculty alike.

We hold the tradition of retreats very close to our hearts, and to envision them being experienced as an online activity is a challenging task, to say the least. Over the years, Campus Ministry has grown our retreat program into a treasured experience for the women of Louisville. Each year, students anxiously await the opportunity to retreat into "God's Time" whether it is bonding with fellow classmates at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, or taking in the peace and serenity of Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the Sierra Madre Mountains, each retreat provides the opportunity to step away from the hectic and stressful aspects of life. However, beyond that, retreats are also a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow



classmates (and teachers) in an entirely new way. The bonds, created on retreat, can last a lifetime and are among some of the most treasured memories of high school.

The joy of watching the work of the Holy Spirit in action has been witnessed this semester, as many students have happily come forward to lead both the freshmen and sophomore retreats held over the past few months. While we have not been able to enjoy the beauty of any of our retreat facilities, nor have we been able to share sacred moments in person, the students have found that even spending just a day sharing thoughts and feelings with fellow classmates has been a rewarding experience. Faculty and staff have also given of their own time to deliver special retreat "goodie" bags to the homes of every student attending the retreat, and have been greeted by appreciative parents and students along the way.

As we look to the future, Campus Ministry continues to find new and inspiring ways to share our faith journeys with one another, and pray for the day when we are personally reunited on our beloved campus.

Louisville Girls PursuePassions

Festival of the Arts

The first iteration of the annual Festival of the Arts show was held at the end of the school year in 1987. As it grew in popularity, the Performing Arts department was added into the mix. Alongside the art students, there were dancers, actors, and singers displaying their skills for the student body and community to experience and appreciate. It is and was a true celebration of Louisville students' creativity. To date there have been 25 art shows. "I put together the first Festival and it's been happening ever since," recalls Art Department Chair, Elizabeth Dupuy.

As with most of our traditional events, the Festival was yet another which was reimaged in order to stay COVID-19 compliant, while honoring the work of the students from the 2019-20 school year. Every student who is enrolled in an art class participates. AP seniors are required to have 10 pieces in the show. There isn't an overarching theme; instead, each student is required to submit one project from each semester.



You can view Louisville High School's first ever VIRTUAL Festival of the Arts by scanning the QR code below with your phone. This years' show featured AP Art, Computer Graphics, Media, Photography, 2D, and 3D artwork. Please take a moment to see the talented artists represented.



Louisville Girls EmbraceAcademics

Focus Program 2019 - 2020

Louisville's Focus Program for career exploration, our most popular distinctive academic program, expanded to five cohorts this past school year by separating the Medical/Health Sciences students from STEM. This enables us to better serve both groups by providing field trips and guest speakers more specifically related to their interests. For the second year in a row, all seniors in the Focus Program participated in a series of three Financial Workshops covering topics such as banking, loans, credit cards, budgets, and understanding credit scores.

The 2019-20 school year started off strong, with a field trip for STEM which put the students in the driver's seat of the Da Vinci surgical robot. Our host, Louisville Dad, Nick Kearin (father of Nikki Kearin '17 & Mary Kearin '21 and husband of Amy Screbant Kearin '90), invited the girls to an exclusive demonstration presented by the robot's creator, Intuitive, at West Hills Hospital. They began the tour by hearing from trained medical equipment engineers about the coding and physical materials involved in creating the equipment, valued at over one million dollars. After their introduction to the equipment, a surgeon taught the students about the advantages of using the robot for minimally invasive surgery. Everyone was given a turn practicing with the Da Vinci in two different simulations. It was a rare opportunity for students to try out a robot-assisted system that has revolutionized general laparoscopic surgery.

The Journalism and Media cohort toured KCRW's new 34,000 ft. thirty-eight million dollar radio station, which was hosted by Louisville alumna, Caleigh Wells '13. Caleigh is a producer and reporter, and she took the students on an amazing tour of the studios, sound editing rooms, music archives, the "green room," and the stage used for live performances. We met with several producers, radio show hosts, and the VP of Operations, before watching Caleigh produce a live interview for broadcast later in the day. KCRW, one of two NPR affiliates in the Los Angeles area, has been broadcasting from Santa Monica since 1945, and has hosted the U.S. debut for many famous artists in addition to its news, culture, and music content.

The Arts cohort had an unforgettable behind-the-scenes visit to the J. Paul Getty Museum with Louisville mom and Curator of Drawings, Stephanie Schrader, Ph.D. (mother of Lucy

Bailey '22). She gave the students a close-up look at drawings in the archives by Rembrandt, Bonnard, and Leonardo da Vinci. In the Design department the girls learned about the development of upcoming feature exhibits, including the scale model of the gallery known as the “doll house.” Lastly, the cohort met three Conservators in the lab where pieces of art are preserved, repaired, and analyzed. Dr. Schrader explained to the students how a museum shares its art with the public, and its responsibility to protect and preserve protecting the valuable pieces.

Unfortunately, due to “stay at home” orders, field trips to Mamba Sports Medicine and Loyola Law School were canceled. Informational interviews have taken the place of on-site job shadowing for the near future.

Below are the speakers who brought their talents to students in the 2019-20 school year:

- STEM: Nicole (Monteleone) Kocherov '06 - Amazon Data Analytics
- Journalism/Media: Debra Manwiller (mother of Chloe Maslansky '20) - Casting Director/Agent
- The Arts: Shelley Sizemore '89 - Design Asset Specialist at Walt Disney Imagineering
- Medical/Health Sciences: Paul Garcia (father of Emilee Garcia-Guzman '22) – Social Worker, Intake Supervisor for the Department of Mental Health’s Edelman Westside Mental Health Clinic
- Law/Social Justice: Tasneem Campwala (mother of Sarah Stern '22) - Family Law





Class of 2021 Profile: Kate Powledge

Louisville senior, Kate Powledge, is truly a Renaissance woman – a wonderful example of the student the Sisters of St. Louis have strived to develop since the school's founding.

Kate's involvement at Louisville stretches to every corner of the campus, as do her accolades, and recently those stretched even further – all the way across the country. She was selected as one of just 16,000 semifinalists in the prestigious National Merit Scholarship competition out of a pool of over 1.5 million students across the country who entered the competition. This puts her in the top 1% of all qualified selection nationwide.

She will find out in February if she is selected as a finalist, which is based on a record of very high academic achievement (which she has), an impressive SAT score (which she has), and a recommendation from a school official (which she will have no problem getting).

Kate has had a huge impact at Louisville but remains humble in the face of her successes. "She pursues her interests (like philosophy, crafting, etc.) because of her innate curiosity," counselor, Marybeth, Competelli said of Powledge, "and then she finds a way to share them with others through clubs, community service, and even everyday interactions. She doesn't even have to try and she winds up in leadership positions because it's just who she is."

You will find Kate on stage in our productions, as stage manager backstage, and building sets and props in the Theatre Tech class. She is the founder and co-president of the Philosophy Club because she wanted to share her enthusiasm for the subject. She has completed hundreds of community service hours, beyond her graduation requirements, as a member of the leadership council for the National Charity League. She is on the school's highly regarded Mock Trial team, and in her free time, she plays Dungeons and Dragons. She is, of course, a dungeon master. And through it all, as Competelli says, "she is unabashedly herself, which is something I greatly admire."

She not only has an impressive academic record, but she shares her prodigious gifts and talents with her community, as well, and as lucky as Kate was to come to a school that could provide her the tools to grow and blossom, Louisville has been just as lucky to count her among our many amazing young women who shape the world.

The Robinson Family Aquatics Center

In October 2020, Crespi Carmelite High School opened the doors to the new home of Louisville and Celts aquatics, the Robinson Family Aquatics Center. The Royals water polo team has already begun practicing in the state-of-the-art aquatics center, which will be our home tank for water polo and home pool for swimming and diving in the spring. The pool is expected to be the home pool for all San Fernando Valley Catholic Swim League meets as well, which encompasses the parishes of many of our families.

The beautiful new facility goes far beyond the six 25-yard lanes required for CIF swim competition, and boasts an Olympic-size 50-meter by 25-yard competition pool and a 60-feet by 30-feet restorative wellness plunge pool.

"While CIF events are specifically a 25-yard distance, the Myrtha competition pool will attract professional athletes in advance of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics," remarked Louisville head swim coach Aaron Robinson.

Generous donations from the Louisville and Crespi communities made the dream of this facility a reality. In addition to the pools and ample deck space, there is a two-story pavilion which houses the Crespi and Louisville locker rooms, a first-aid center, and spectator

restrooms. The concrete bleachers form the roof of the extensive equipment room, and there is also an elevated deck between the pool and field to allow for viewing of swimming, diving, water polo, football, lacrosse, soccer, track and field, and other events.

"This is the beginning of a new era for our swimming and water polo teams," Crespi Carmelite High School President Dr. Kenneth Foersch noted. "We are excited to share this facility with our sister school, Louisville High School."

The pool itself is an innovative design, featuring waveless, deck-level gutters, state-of-the-art blocks and timing system, and high-tech pool surface materials that are more resistant to the harsh effects of pool chemicals than a normal pool surface.

Dr. Foersch went on to state, "I am convinced that the Robinson Family Aquatics Center will be a premier facility, not only for our Crespi and Louisville students, but also for the community and all competitive athletes seeking a complex of this level."

Please scan the QR code to see videos of Louisville swimmers and water polo players in their new "tank."





Mary Loffa

A Royal Legacy

It's hard to remember a time when there was a Louisville without Mary Loffa.

Mary and her family joined the Louisville community when her eldest daughter, Mary Lenore Loffa Rohrs '97, was taught Algebra I by Kathy Vercillo as an 8th grader. Soon Elizabeth Loffa Schumacher '01 also became a Royal and the Loffa family was firmly ensconced on campus and in our hearts.

The youngest Loffa daughter graduated in 2001, but Mary's tenure at Louisville was just beginning. In the early 2000s, when she was about to retire from her family business, Mary, instead, took on the new and daunting role of Alumnae Director. She was on campus two days a week, collecting and compiling information on almost 40 years of graduates, shepherding alums through reunion planning, hosting Alumnae Teas and Inductions, planning Trunk or Treat festivities, and, generally speaking, supporting graduates and their families with all things Louisville.

Never one to have an empty schedule, Mary soon added Director of Admissions to her resume. In this role, which she held for the next 11 years and really enjoyed the most, Mary was the face of Louisville. Mary's careful and detailed work ushered thousands of girls through Louisville's front doors and on to becoming Royals. Mary planned year-round for the annual recruitment process, which began with visiting prospective students in their 8th grade classrooms. From that early introduction, Mary planned countless 8th Grade Visit Days which provided prospective students with an opportunity to shadow current Royals and get a feel for the campus experience. Most Royals will say that this incredible day on the Louisville campus with our students is the day that solidified their desire to be a Royal. The

culmination of recruitment activities is the Open House, which Mary made special and fresh every year.

Former Louisville college counselor, Gail Devine, recalls that when Mary joined the staff, “she quickly became one of our most dedicated and talented colleagues. She brought a level of intelligence and creativity that immediately stood out. What impressed me the most was her generosity. No job was ever too small, no need or request too great. Mary took them all on with zest and unparalleled dedication. I am grateful to have worked with her, and I am deeply blessed to call her my friend.”

Mary was instrumental in establishing and developing both the Admissions and Alumnae operational areas of school. Her loyalty, creativity, and countless hours of service to Louisville leaves a legacy shared in

the hearts of all she encountered over the last 28 years.

This past June, Mary hung up the many hats she wore at Louisville and stepped happily into retirement. Mary’s new chapter will enable her and her husband, Frank, to enjoy life with their children and grandchildren, and continue her weekly golf game. She is immensely appreciated and will be dearly missed. For those who have had the good fortune to know her, Mary is a friend, a Louisville historian, a great storyteller, a loyal and dedicated parent (and grandparent!), and leader in our community.

We are forever grateful for the contributions Mary made to Louisville. As we bid her farewell, we hold a special place in our hearts – and on campus – for her.

Letters of Royal Love

“My hope is that women of future generations will be able to receive the same gift that I got while attending Louisville and will be able to forever treasure their time there while reminiscing with nothing but a smile.”

Brooke L. Donowho '16

“My time at Louisville helped shape me into the woman I am today by providing a safe and supportive yet also challenging and stimulating environment in which I was able to develop self-confidence and reflect on what was truly important to me. I made lifelong friends, deepened my Catholic faith, explored new subjects and activities, and benefited greatly from the loving sisterhood that Louisville provided.”

Anna Cumming Beckley '01



CLASS OF 2020





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Congratulations Graduates!

Alexandra Paulina Almazar *#	Samantha Rose Gelfuso-Perkins	Lizeth Danielle Ochoa Escobedo *
Kylie Suzy Andonian *#	Evyn Faith Gensurowsky	Lucille Katherine Oden *#
Leah Mae Faith Andrada *#	Grace Elizabeth Gillespie *#	Osawuemen Victoria Omozore *#
Annemarie Collette Ardy #	Emily Anne Gilmartin	Isabella Consuelo Paladines *
Allison Francis Aronov *	Sydney Hannah Goren *#	Caroline Pelayo *
Madison Jane Barbell	Emiko Eileen Hayashida *#	Kimberly Perales Chaves
Abigail Rose Beck	Daphne Lizeth Huanca Vargas *#	Fatima Perez *#
Jessica Nina Bereny *	Kristen Marie Huber	Katerina Isabella Perez *#
Tatum Elise Bowen	Kaydee Miyuki Inouye *#	Brianna Diane Reid *#
Diarra LeNay Brown Jenkins *#	Ruby Elizabeth Keyes *#	Jayme Aiden Schiller *
Emma Rose Calderone *#	Margot Grace Koechner	Riley Elizabeth Semsch *
Asmire Lissette Castañeda	Sophia Marilyn LaFrance *#	Tea Malie Shulga *#
Alanna Nicole Celaya *#	Pamela Landazuri	Amanda Jessica Sievert
Katherine Bianca Cipriani	Michala Lee Lerman *	Alexandra Renee Stern *#
Angelina Marie Cisneros	Samantha Eileen Licursi	Mia Jordan Surmeian *
Madison Ma Cockerham *	Brianna America Maldonado	Ryley Oliva Tanner #
Isabella Ruth Costa	Christabelle Carolyn Malek	Eleanor Audrey Thelander *#
MacKenzie Ramise Dalferes	Chloe Rachel Carolyn Maslansky *	Shannon Marie Toledo
Aliyah Joy De Vivero	Mia Ann Matzaganian	Jenna Marie Venuti *#
Lila Evelyn Dubois *#	Kelly Frances McCorry *#	Mara Louise Weinstein #
Ava Donna Dunlop *#	Olivia Aislin McGroarty *#	Aidan Mae Welch *#
Isabella Olivia-Marie Dutra	Caitlyn Marie McNeal	Brianna Maria Whitaker
Kennedy Elise Factora *	Nellie Elena Mullane *#	Olivia Anne Hamilton Lecours
Melina Saba Farahmand	Alyssa Katharina Neumann *	Wright *
Felice Andrea Fischer *#	Chloe Rose Neumann *	Zaakirah Yacoob *
Isabella Ann Gamwell	Savannah Jae Simpson-Neumann	Cecily Christine Yanoscik *#
Olivia Rose Gamwell *	Emma Grace Nicklaw	Hayley June Zupancic *#
Maria-Guiliana Gavotto	Angelica Faye Nisbet *	

*Denotes California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal bearer

#Denotes National Honor Society

Senior Awards



Alanna Celaya

Sister Eugenia McInerney, SSL
Award for Dedication to Louisville



Isabella Dutra

Sister Bridget Ehlert, SSL
Award for Campus Ministry



Hayley Zupancic

Sister Frances Leonard, SSL
Award for Scholarship & School
Service



Alexandra Almazar

Sister Frances Leonard, SSL
Award for Scholarship & School
Service



Grace Gillespie

Sister Maura Byron, SSL
Award for Scholarship &
Co-Curricular Excellence



Emma Calderone

Mother Mary Ronan McDonnell, SSL
Award for Scholarship, Leadership
& Service



Lila Dubois

Sister Myra McPartland, SSL
Award for Leadership



Kaydee Inouye

Sister Anne Kavanagh, SSL
Award for School Spirit



Commencement 2020: Reimagining Traditions

It will come as no surprise that the Louisville graduation ceremony looked different this year. With respect to current restrictions on public gatherings, a modified version of the traditional graduation was realized on August 1.

Since the first class graduated in 1964, Louisville High School has celebrated the culmination of our seniors with a ceremony steeped in tradition. "Pomp and Circumstance" signifies the beginning of the ceremony as the graduates process wearing white formal attire and carrying a bouquet of roses. The young women recite the Pledge of Allegiance, sing the National Anthem, and listen attentively to a speaker especially chosen for their class. The graduates also honor their faith with the crowning of Mary and singing of the "Ave Maria." Every movement is synchronized with military precision, signifying the unity of the class for

their final ceremony together on campus.

In May 2020, it became clear that hosting this event, in the traditional manner, would not be possible. As schools scrambled to produce virtual drive-in and drive-thru graduations, the Administration surveyed the families about their preferences to mark the end of senior year. Graduates and their parents overwhelmingly wanted a live ceremony, as close to the traditional one as possible, even if they had to wait. By mid-July it was clear that we were unable to host the time-honored ceremony together on Senior Lawn. The faculty and administration, many of whom are Louisville alumnae and have experienced the traditional event, challenged themselves to create a graduation within the confines of social gathering restrictions. There was much uncertainty. Would the students want to participate? What should they wear? Would they attend?



Invitations were sent and the response was heartwarming. Of the eighty-two seniors, all but five were able to attend.

On Saturday, August 1st, in 100°+ heat, the first group of families arrived - students were scheduled to come to campus, eleven families at a time, in half-hour intervals, beginning at 3:00 p.m. "Pomp and Circumstance" played continuously. To comply with social distancing requirements, students exited their vehicles individually, wearing masks. Each graduate was given a bouquet of pink roses, heard her name announced by the Assistant Principal for Academics, Dr. Jennifer Aguilar, and walked proudly across the senior lawn to receive her diploma from Louisville President, Sr. Donna Hansen SSL '67, and, Principal, Kathy Vercillo. Parents watched from a prime vantage point and snapped as many pictures as possible. Each family then returned to their vehicle to allow the next graduate to have her moment.

As the sun set behind the hills above Mulholland, the final graduate accepted her diploma and made her way down senior lawn for the last time. Nearly all members of the Class of 2020 and their parents were able to experience this special and re-imagined day. While it was not required, most chose to wear the traditional graduation attire; a respectful nod to the school and the women who came before them. The year 2020 has challenged us in ways we have never imagined, yet, within the chaos, beautiful moments and memories are still being made.

To see more
graduation
photos, scan
here



Colleges and Universities

The Class of 2020 continues to amaze us with their grace, resiliency, and knowledge. We are so impressed, but not surprised, by the schools who have offered them a place in their student body:

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Eastern Nazarene College	Pierce College	Diego
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pitzer College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Augustana College	Emerson College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Azusa Pacific University	Emmanuel College	Pratt Institute	University of Chicago
Bard College	Emory University	Queen's University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Baylor University	Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado Denver
Berklee College of Music	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	Reed College	University of Connecticut
Boston University	Fordham University	Regis University	University of Dayton
Brandeis University	George Mason University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
California Lutheran University	George Washington University	Rutgers University- New Brunswick	University of Denver
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	Gonzaga University	Saint Louis University	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
California State University, Channel Islands	Grand Canyon University	Saint Mary's College	University of Miami
California State University, Chico	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Michigan
California State University, East Bay	Hofstra University	San Diego State University	University of New Mexico
California State University, Fresno	Holy Names University	San Francisco State University	University of Nebraska
California State University, Fullerton	Howard University	Santa Clara University	University of the Pacific
California State University, Long Beach	Howard University	Santa Monica College	University of Pennsylvania
California State University, Maritime Academy	Humboldt State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Portland
California State University, Monterey Bay	Indiana University Bloomington	Seattle Pacific University	University of Puget Sound
California State University, Northridge	Iowa State University	Seattle University	University of Redlands
California State University, San Marcos	Lewis & Clark College	Seton Hall University	University of San Diego
California State University, Stanislaus	Louisiana State University	Sonoma State University	University of Southern California
Central Washington University	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oregon
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Loyola University Chicago	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Loyola University New Orleans	Stevens Institute of Technology	The University of Texas, Austin
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Creighton University	Marymount California University	Syracuse University	University of Washington, Seattle
DePaul University	Marymount University	The University of Tennessee	University of Wisconsin
Dillard University	Merrimack College	Texas Christian University	University of Wyoming
Drew University	Michigan State University	United States Air Force Academy	Vanguard University of Southern California
Drexel University	Mills College	The University of Alabama	Virginia Commonwealth University
Duquesne University	Missouri State University	The University of Arizona	Virginia Tech
	Moorpark College	The University of the Arts	Washington & Jefferson College
	Mount Saint Mary College	University of California, Berkeley	Washington State University
	Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles	University of California, Davis	Western Washington University
	New York University	University of California, Irvine	Xavier University Xavier
	Northeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Louisiana
	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Merced	
	Oberlin College	University of California, Riverside	
	Occidental College	University of California, San Diego	
	Oregon State University		
	Otis College of Art and Design		
	Pacific University		
	Pennsylvania State University		
	Pepperdine University		

Class of 2020 Legacies & Alumnae Relatives

Madison Barbello '20

Christina Barbello Perdigao '90
(aunt)

Tonia Barbello Green '95 (aunt)
Angela Barbello '00 (aunt)

Abigail Beck '20

Amanda Henrichson Beck '93
(mother)

Diarra Brown Jenkins '20

Kaila Jordan '10 (sister)

Angelina Cisneros '20

Angela Tantalean '00 (mother)

Isabella Costa '20

Kelly Costa '15 (sister)
Geena Angrisani '11 (sister)

Aliyah De Vivero '20

Marissa Franchino '94 (aunt)

Ava Dunlop '20

Julie DeSavia Dunlop '90 (mother)
Gina DeSavia '89 (aunt)

Isabella Dutra '20

Olivia Dutra-Cormier '11 (Aunt)

Isabella Gamwell '20

Olivia Gamwell '20

Maria-Guillana Gavotto '20
Gabriella Gavotto '07 (sister)

Evyn Gensurowsky '20

Kylen Gensurowsky '16 (sister)

Grace Gillespie '20

Kellie Gillespie '14 (sister)

Kaydee Inouye '20

Kaili Inouye '17 (sister)

Brianna Maldonado '20

Carla Maldonado '17 (sister)

Chloe Maslansky '20

Zoe Manwiller '18 (cousin)

Mia Matzaganian '20

Sophia Matzaganian '16 (sister)

Alyssa Neumann '20

Chloe Neumann '20

Emma Nicklaw '20

Claire Nicklaw '16 (sister)

Angelica Nisbet '20

Ava Nisbet '18 (sister)

Brianna Reid '20

Nancy Crilley '81 (aunt)
Deborah Levin '84 (aunt)

Tea Shulga '20

Talia Shulga '19 (sister)

Amanda Sievert '20

Toni Fernando '18 (cousin)
Leslie Fernando '13 (cousin)
Michelle Fernando-Sharma '02
(cousin)

Mia Surmeian '20

Samantha Surmeian '16 (sister)

Shannon Toledo '20

Maria Magnanimo Toledo '86
(mother)
Sofia Toledo '10 (sister)

Jenna Venuti '20

Kelsey Venuti '17 (sister)

Mara Weinstein '20

Olivia Wright '20

Meghan Wright '17 (sister)

Hayley Zupancic '20

Christina White Zupancic '82 (mother)
Mary Anne White Chambers '80 (aunt)

Louisville Girls
AreForever

The Louisville Strategic Plan

In September 1960, the Sisters of St. Louis established Louisville High School in Woodland Hills, California. **Their mission was to provide an exceptional educational experience and faith community in which young women from all economic backgrounds could develop their voices, confidence, and compassion to unify and transform the world.**

As Louisville celebrates its 60th anniversary, we also plan for the future with four strategic initiatives to ensure its long-term Mission and Vision. The Louisville Strategic Plan, Louisville Forever, will ensure that its educational experience remains compelling and that its faith community is strong and sustainable.

A team consisting of school leadership and board members led this process. The resulting plan, Louisville Forever, includes input from students, parents, and alumnae and incorporates Louisville's current Educational Improvement Plan and Vision Initiatives. Leading educators and other supporters

of Louisville, as well as faculty and staff, provided insight and suggested best practices. Louisville will review the Plan periodically to assess progress and update it accordingly.

Louisville Forever is a testament to our steadfast commitment to deliver the highest ideals of a Catholic education firmly rooted in the mission of the Sisters of St. Louis. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the Plan will focus, over the next five years, on the following strategic initiatives:

1. Deliver a compelling student experience
2. Develop dynamic and visionary leadership
3. Ensure financial health and stability
4. Build a coordinated enrollment management plan

Each initiative is linked to the others, and each depends on the cooperation and support of the entire Louisville community.

Letters of Royal Love

"Louisville makes strong independent women who go on to do great things."

Mary DeVos Lund '72

"Thank you, Louisville, for helping me become the woman I wanted to be."

Anita (Cass) LePage '67

Compelling Student Experience

We will:

- Ensure academic excellence and relevance by designing programs that support and extend classroom learning as well as shape the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional student experience.
- Promote inspired Catholic identity by sustaining a faith community that respects and celebrates human dignity.
- Create a school culture that embodies inclusivity and addresses the problems of systemic racism.

Dynamic and Visionary Leadership

We will:

- Ensure all faculty, staff, students, and families value and promote Louisville's Mission and Vision.
- Cultivate an organizational structure that provides for effective supervision and development of leadership within faculty and staff.
- Deliver professional development that is consistent with our Mission and Vision, leadership development, and school improvement goals.
- Be proactive in planning for transitions and successions.

Financial Health and Stability

We will:

- Establish a diversified and sustainable revenue plan that will build financial stability and long-term financial flexibility.
- Maintain a healthy operating budget by growing fundraising revenue and increasing enrollment while managing operating expenses to maximize efficiencies.

Coordinated Enrollment Management

We will:

- Clearly and authentically define Louisville's brand positioning, character, voice, value, and audience.
- Strongly and consistently communicate the Louisville brand across website, digital, outdoor, and print platforms.
- Build a new 3-year enrollment management plan to reach aggressive targets.

Louisville Girls GiveBack

Ways to Give to Louisville

Besides our more traditional ways of giving—via cash, check or online donation—there are some interesting new ways to support Louisville:

Louisville GEMs (Gives Every Month) is a no-hassle way to set up automatic payments that will establish you as a member of this new society. You designate the amount and the day of the month for the transaction. It just takes a few minutes to set this up but it will have a lifelong impact on Louisville students.

A Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) is a charitable giving vehicle that allows donors to support charitable organizations that are dear to their hearts. An individual is able to contribute cash, securities, or other assets to a donor-advised fund at any time, with an immediate tax benefit. Then those funds can be invested for tax-free growth and grants may be recommended to virtually any IRS-qualified public charity (such as Louisville!). Donor-advised funds are the fastest growing charitable giving vehicle in the United States because they are one of the easiest and most tax-advantageous ways to give to a charity.

Louisville Legacy Society

Louisville is proud to announce the creation of the Louisville Legacy Society. Membership in this special community is open to all individuals who have named Louisville in their long-term estate plans. Benefits include invitations to special recognition events, a commemorative pin, and acknowledgement in our Annual Report.



In addition to these new ways to give, The CARES Act has enacted the following changes which may affect your charitable giving in 2020:

- **Temporary Universal Charitable Deduction:** Taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions can take a one-time deduction of up to \$300 for gifts made to charitable organizations in 2020.
- **Temporary suspension of the adjusted gross income limitation for individuals' charitable contributions for the year 2020:** In a typical year, individuals can only take a charitable deduction of up to 60% of their adjusted gross income. For 2020, there is no limit, making cash contributions fully deductible up to 100% of AGI. Gifts of appreciated assets are generally deductible up to 30% of AGI and may be combined with cash gifts up to 100% of AGI.
- **Required minimum distributions from IRAs waived for 2020:** Charitable gifts from retirement plans for those 70 ½ or older can still be deducted from your income tax but minimum distributions are not required for this year.

For more information on any of the options above, or to inform us of a commitment to Louisville in your estate plans, please contact the Advancement Office at (818) 346-7510 or at Giving@LouisvilleHS.org.





Louisville Forever

The Louisville community came together stronger than ever on Saturday, November 21, to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Louisville Forever was a phenomenal virtual gala and auction honoring the Sisters of St. Louis, who left an indelible mark on our students and our school. Vin Scully, grandfather of Grace Luderer '21, launched our gala with a memorable opening that set the tone for the night. The program included heartfelt tributes and a Zoom visit to our beloved Sisters, outstanding musical performances by students, alumnae, and faculty, a living room drop-in with the Kreisher family (Gerogia '22 and Isla '24) and a rock n' roll after party with the Action Figures.

"The event was great! We enjoyed it as a family and so happy to see the goal was met!!! Hoping the new furniture will be Louisville colors... blue and yellow!"

- The Greene Family (Shelby '22)

"Amazing job to EVERYONE at Louisville!"

- Maria Hall '92

Our event was focused on raising money to upgrade the furnishings in most of our classrooms. The generosity from our Louisville families was both impressive and inspiring. Thanks to an incredible donation from Paula and Mark Hammerschmitt (Kimberly '98), our goal was met. The family generously donated \$100,000 and also matched every dollar from our Fund Our Future paddle raise up to another \$100,000.

At the end of the night, we raised \$300,000!

Thank you to the Hammerschmitt family and to all our generous donors for making an immediate and lasting impact on current and future Royals.

Louisville Forever also built community as our families enjoyed catered gourmet meals, a wine tasting kit, and an after party featuring the celebrity band, The Action Figures. Many of our families shared photos of the night that may be viewed here.





Louisville Girls AchieveGreatness

Profile of an Alumna - Hannah Garcia-Park '13

Since the age of eleven, Hannah Garcia-Park '13 knew she wanted a career in space. "I applied to one college – the Air Force Academy. It was my plan A through Z." Hannah was an Orbital Analyst in the United States Air Force, but over the past summer, she became the first Louisville alumna to work in the United States Space Force and the youngest First Lieutenant in charge of thirty Orbital Analysts, specialists who monitor satellite locations in relation to other satellites, in space.

How did a tennis player from Palmdale find herself on a secure floor at Vandenberg Air Force base in Lompoc?

Tennis was Hannah's passion for as long as she can remember. She was at the top of her game as a freshman at Desert High School on Edwards Air Force base, but was looking for more. She had

a cousin who was attending Crespi, which led her mom and aunt to consider Louisville, which was 1.5 hours from her home "on a good day," as an option for Hannah to further challenge herself, both academically and athletically.

After interviewing with principal, Kathy Vercillo, Hannah became a Royal in August of 2010, her sophomore year. Hannah and her mom were typically in the car by 5:30am to make the 60-mile, one-way drive from home to campus. After dropping off her daughter at school, Hannah's mom busied herself in the Valley by visiting family, shopping, or running her eBay business. When school was finished, the pair would head to Malibu for LvHS tennis practice and conditioning, which meant they were usually on the road home at

the peak of evening traffic. "I studied a lot in the car, which isn't good because I tend to sleep when I'm in the car," she laughed at the memory. Her first year, Hannah recalls the Royals victory over Notre Dame and Harvard Westlake. "We had never beaten either school before!" Hannah and her mom maintained this grueling schedule for the next three years.

Senior year, Hannah was laser-focused on her future. When the time came for college applications, with Mrs. Devine's support, Hannah applied to the Air Force Academy, according to her plan. She was raised Catholic, but had spent most of her life mastering her tennis game and succeeding in academics, leaving one bit of unfinished business. It was important to Hannah to take the next step as a Catholic woman before beginning her military career.

In her senior year, she received the sacrament of Confirmation, with Principal Vercillo by her side as her sponsor.

Hannah remembers fondly the encouragement she received from her religion teacher, Mrs. Nicholas, at this time. "Mrs. Nick" wrote a letter of recommendation to the Academy for her. Hannah was thrilled to be accepted in the Spring of 2013. On the day she left for basic training, with a special gift from her teacher packed in her bag, Hannah heard the news that Mrs. Nicholas had passed away. In the bittersweet moment, she knew her teacher and cheerleader was with her in spirit.

The Air Force Academy proved to be as challenging as one would expect. Hannah worked hard and her grades reflected her efforts. School was going well and she was on track to realize her goal of a career in space, when in a short span of time, she was assaulted twice – once by a person she considered a friend and once by a fellow classmate in



This one is for God and my parents. I am blessed by your presence, without your love and support I couldn't have made it. I am beyond grateful for my dream coming true.

Forever a Louisville Girl, LTF.

her squadron. Needless to say, these events sidelined her. Hannah chose to file charges against her classmate, which resulted in a drawn-out court-martial at which she had to face and testify against her accuser. Much to her

surprise and disappointment, the individual was cleared of all charges leaving Hannah exposed and suffering from depression and PTSD. As to be expected, her grades nosedived, which resulted in academic probation. This was her moment of truth. Hannah



"Most Improved Scholar," bringing her GPA up from a 1.5 to a 3.97. In her senior year, she had a new commanding officer who believed in her, which was an apropos end to her time in the Academy. Hannah graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with the accolade of Distinct Graduate in 2018. She reflects

was not going to let what happened define her, nor was she going to let her abuser steal her dream. During this time, she found a new purpose. She had earned a reputation for standing up and fighting for herself, and now she found herself advocating for and assisting people on other military bases who had similar experiences.

Hannah was fighting for her life and her dreams, and she had no other option but to win. "I had to dig deep and just do it." In her junior year she received the award for

on her college years as the best and worst time of her life, however, noting the "Academy gave me my dreams. I wouldn't be who I am" without it.

Hannah will not rest on her already impressive accomplishments. She married her fiancé last September, who is also in the military and she aspires to work in the Pentagon. When children are in the picture, she is already planning for private education. Reflecting on her years at Louisville makes her happy. Time

spent with friends and just being together on campus brings a smile to her face. "Louisville provided so many opportunities. It solidified [me] in my faith and prepared me to overcome anything that comes my way."

Her advice to her fellow alumnae and current students is to never give up on your dreams. **"God doesn't give you more than you can handle; trust God, trust yourself and good things will happen."** Hannah carries with her the Louisville mission statement to "unify and transform." Her passion for helping others, coupled with her dedication to her dreams and finding strength in her faith, is the true embodiment of a Louisville woman.

See Hannah in our Admissions video by scanning below



Reunion2019

The 2019 Reunion weekend began at the Crespi Alumni House with a BBQ, live band, and a Homecoming football game. Crespi and Louisville alums kicked off their reunion weekend under the stars, catching up with old friends over cocktails and dinner. Some walked across the street to watch the game while others lingered, reminiscing and taking many photos.

The following morning started early for those who graduated in years ending in 4 or 9. The day began on Senior Lawn with a Mass celebrated by Father Steve Davoren from St. Mel. The curated service featured alumnae singers, lectors, and eucharistic ministers, plus a heartfelt welcome to the day from Sr.

Donna Hansen '67, President.

Immediately following mass, the women were welcomed into St. Louis Hall and were seated by graduation year. A lovely brunch was served and a celebratory tone rang out as mimosa glasses clinked frequently. Attendees were treated to a slide show of photos from each of their years. The Ensemble Royale choir performed several pieces honoring Louisville, including the Alma Mater.

The class cup, given to the class with the highest level of donor participation was awarded – Congratulations, Class of 1969! Because it was also their 50th reunion, all '69 alums in attendance were given a yellow rose to signify this special milestone.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent chatting with classmates, faculty, and staff, touring the campus, and perusing the archive display which featured yearbooks and past uniforms, among other sentimental items. The Spirit Store was also a popular place for picking up a new sweatshirt or baseball hat to show one's Royal lineage.

After spending an afternoon at the campus, many alums stopped for one last look before leaving. Some attended large gatherings in the evening. Some chose to gather with a few friends to celebrate the graduation they all shared. **Either way, the magic of being a "Louisville girl" was rekindled on that afternoon in September.**



Alumnae Updates

1965

1965 The diversion for **Julie Acosta Paige '65**, although 2020 has been a challenge, has been a new Papillon dog who has been a joy to train not only for agility competition but also for the conformation ring. All of her dogs keep her "off the couch and busy."

1965 **Mary Pat Splinter Schuby '65** is expecting her third great grand baby. "How can that possibly be?"

1971

1971 **Kate Polito Carpenter ('71)** and her newly-retired husband, Pastor Tim, traveled around the perimeter of the USA in a yearlong RV adventure. "Mrs. Kate" performed concerts nationwide, singing at parks, libraries, senior places and festivals. On the trip, she reconnected with classmates **Suzie Wood Owen '71** and **Rebecca Muller (Diane DiVito '71)**. Upon returning, the Carpenters sold their Florida home and moved to Marion, IN. "We bought the house right next door to our son Will. He and his wife, Jackie have 5 delightful children. "Never a dull moment!" Check out Mrs. Kate's music at www.MrsKate.com, Pandora, Spotify and all your favorite music streaming websites.



1972

1972 Life at the home of **Linda Gerken Shannon '72** "is a bit dull" except for juggling three people working/going to school at home. Normally, she's the only person working from home. Her daughter, **Kathryn Shannon '17** came home from college in March for spring break and hasn't gone back yet. She's juggling school, work and trying to keep up her swimming for when she returns to college. In fact, she was the first LvHS girl to take a dive into the Crespi/LvHS pool. We ran into Mrs. Vercillo (saw Sister Donna from a distance) while we were there.



1976

1978 Beatrice Bernescut '78, who lives just outside of Geneva, Switzerland, has been putting lockdown to good use by setting up her freelance communications business, W3 Communications, and hiking in the forest behind her house when possible.

1980

1985 Dena Hilyard Brenner '85 volunteers for Stray Cat Alliance as a foster for bottle baby and neonatal kittens, who require around the clock care until they are old enough



to eat on their own. It is challenging, (with very little sleep!) but also very rewarding. I had the mindset in July when this fragile, 8 oz, two-week-old orphaned kitten named Butterfly came into my life, that I wouldn't be keeping her, but raising her to be healthy and eventually adopted into her forever home.

But fate, Butterfly and my husband had different ideas! Butterfly has brought us so much joy during these weird, stressful and life changing times that we are all experiencing. She's been a definite bright spot – and recently Butterfly officially became the newest addition to our family!

1976 Maryann Costanzo Horak '76 and her family were planning to travel to Germany to celebrate the wedding of daughter, **Monica '03**, in June to Gerrit Worner. Instead, the family attended her wedding via Zoom on May 28. Her two sisters, **Melissa '05**, and **Michelle '07**, were her virtual bridesmaids. Love in the time of Covid!

1978

1980 Karen Bellamy '80, Costume Supervisor, and **Kathleen Felix-Hager '81**, Costume Designer, are back to work after a 7-month long shutdown. They are working on a new television show for HBO Max. It's a dark comedy starring Jean Smart of "Designing Women" fame. They fortunately got home from Pittsburg right before the Covid-19 lockdown. They were shooting a Christmas movie titled "Happiest Season", starring Kristen Stewart and Mackenzie Davis. It won't be in theaters, thanks to COVID, but it will be streaming on Hulu

1985

1987

1987 **Katie Peichel '87** wrote to us from Switzerland, where she is a Professor at the University of Bern. This year was a big one for her! She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences! "It's an amazing and humbling honor to be included among luminaries in my own field of Evolution and Ecology, as well as from across diverse fields of science and the arts. Unfortunately, the current COVID-19 situation prevented us from being inducted in person into the Academy in Boston this year. But, hopefully I will be able to go next October. I am looking forward to seeing the hand-written acceptance letters from Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, and George Washington!" As if that wasn't enough, she was also an author on the 2020 version of an undergraduate textbook, "Introduction to Genetic Analysis", which she used during her own undergraduate days at UC Berkeley.

1988



1988 Martine Turley '88 is living in San Diego and making the best of COVID with her four-legged partner in crime, Trixie.

1988 Charlotte Carlin di Paolo '88 is looking forward to spending Christmas in Maui visiting Johanna Dhesse '88 and her husband.

1990

1999

1999 Jess Green Schafer '99 and her husband, Bret, welcomed their daughter, Camille Anne Schafer, on February 19, 2020. They moved from Los Angeles shortly after their engagement in 2017 and live in the Washington, DC area.

1990 Jane Carroll '90 married Alan Brue '80 (Crespi) on November 1st in a ceremony at her parents' home in Carpinteria, CA.

2003

2006

2006 Mariana Uribe '06 hasn't moved too far from Louisville over the years. After graduating from the University of Southern California in 2006 with a degree in Cinematic Arts, she dipped her toes in the late-night TV world at Conan before moving over to the digital/social media world at BuzzFeed and The Walt Disney Company. She now works as a copywriter at a creative agency, and lives in the Los Feliz neighborhood of Los Angeles with her partner Dale and their cat Ellie, where they spend all of their time avoiding the virus.



2003 Kristen Thorer Dang '03 and her husband had baby Tyler in March 2020. He joins big brother Brady.

2017

2017 Last Fall, Ariana George '17, appeared as the lead in Emerson College's Fall musical as a junior! She played Flora Meszaros in Flora the Red Menace. Ariana is BFA Musical Theatre Major at Emerson College. In November, Ariana was in a completely virtual show at Emerson called This Golden Day! On top of all this, Ariana has a new cat - her name is Adora Belle (or just Adora).



2017 Carolina Toledo '17 graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Public Relations from Boston University in May 2020. Carolina will continue her studies at Boston University as a M.S. in Public Relations candidate. Carolina was also announced a recipient of the Excellence in Communication Grant, BU's most prestigious graduate merit scholarship.

In Memoriam

Jean Kalish Bailey '65 (September, 2020)

Alumna

Lida Nasarenko Bogert '85 (April, 2020)

Alumna, sister, daughter and mother

Vasilis Nicholas Boyais "Billy" (August, 2020)

Brother of Irene Boyias '16

Mary Ann Simpson Branch '76 (March, 2020)

Sister of Teri Simpson Armstrong '66 and Robert Simpson, Crespi '71.

Thomas W. Byrne (September, 2020)

Husband of Edythe De Marco '77

William Leroy Caton III (February, 2020)

Husband of Catherine Lacoste Caton '64.

Susan Cantwell (July, 2020)

Mother of Suzi Cantwell-Selby '84, Coleen Cantwell '86, Erin Cantwell '92, and Mari Cantwell '94.

Suzan Cooper (November, 2020)

Mother of Colleen Cooper '97 and Elizabeth Cooper Bethoney '99

Lillian Cordon (October, 2020)

Mother of Cece Borchardt '77

Kevin Hanley '73 (Crespi) (January, 2020)

Brother of Caroline Hanley McKnight '82

Donna Huckaby* (January, 2020)

Louisville faculty member, mother of Kerry Huckaby Holtz '88, Tim Huckaby, Crespi '80 and Tom Huckaby, Crespi '81

Leslie A. Parker Hall '77 (January, 2020)

Mother and wife. Sister of Randy Parker '67, Crespi, Scott Parker '69, Crespi, and Clint Parker '80, Crespi. Sister-in-law of Ruth Barry Parker '67, Randy's wife.

Frank Irvin (January, 2020)

Father of Ainslie Irvin '18

Thomas Jordt (June, 2020)

Father of Christine Jordt '00, Gus Jordt (Crespi), Michael Jordt (Crespi).

Joan Krause '81 (February, 2020)

Alumna

Archie Lambrix (January, 2020)

Father of Cindy Lambrix '85, Gary Lambrix, Crespi '75, Mike Lambrix, Crespi '76, John Lambrix, Crespi '78 and Bob Lambrix, Crespi '81

Sara Lambrix (March, 2020)

Daughter of John Lambrix, Crespi '78, niece of Cindy Lambrix, Louisville '85, Gary Lambrix, Crespi '75, Mike Lambrix, Crespi '76 and Bob Lambrix, Crespi '81.

Yvonne Lindquist (February, 2020)

Mother of Judith Lindquist Seath '64, Linda Lindquist '66, Mary Lee Lindquist '69.

Laura Long (January, 2020)

Mother of Gerald Long, Crespi '68, Kathleen Long Shine '69, Christopher Long, Crespi '71, Daniel Long, Crespi '74, Terence Long, Crespi '76 and LvHS Softball Coach, Theresa Long Usher, '78 and Rebecca Long Bugas, '88.

Christopher MacIntyre (October, 2020)

Husband of Allison Reid MacIntyre '94

Ralph Marquez (August, 2020)

Father of Susan Marquez '74, Carolyn Marquez Hanna '75, Denise Marquez, Joyce Marquez Anderson '79.

Terri McSweeney (August, 2020)

Mother of Christine McSweeney '06 and Victoria McSweeney '12, sister of Genevieve McSweeney Ryan '76

Kathy Morelli '76 (August, 2020)

Alumnae and sister

InMemoriam

Sister Anne Murphy, SSL* (January, 2020)

Sister of St. Louis, former Louisville High School faculty member

Mary O'Donnell* (January, 2020)

Former Louisville High School Faculty member

Antony Orme (May, 2020)

Father of Devon Orme, '05.

Dorothy M. Parker (November, 2019)

Mother of Leslie A. Parker Hall '77, Randy Parker '67, Crespi, Scott Parker '69, Crespi, and Clint Parker '80, Crespi. Mother-in-law of Ruth Barry Parker '67, Randy's wife.

Lester D. Parker (December, 2019)

Father of Leslie A. Parker Hall '77, Randy Parker '67, Crespi, Scott Parker '69, Crespi, and Clint Parker '80, Crespi. Father-in-law of Ruth Barry Parker '67, Randy's wife.

Carmen Pasano (March, 2020)

Mother of Tania Pasano Storrs '78; grandmother to Natalie Storrs '05, Adrienne Storrs '08 and Anna Pasano '14.

Daniel Pastore (July, 2020)

Husband of Mary, father of Stephanie Pastore '09 and Anthony Pastore.

Marie Pena (November, 2020)

Mother of Daphne Pena '85

Helen Pestlin

Mother of Celeste Pestlin '75

Phil Shackel (February, 2020)

Husband of Lori Bardwil Shackel '81

Paula Gira Shoemaker (March, 2020)

Alumna, wife, mother and sister.

Reilly Stewart (formerly Meg Reilly) '76 (September, 2020)

Alumna/Alumnus

Cheryl L. Susa '68 (October, 2020)

Alumna and sister

Marie Rezzo (January, 2020)

Mother of Joseph Rezzo, Crespi '69, Jean Rezzo '70, Tom Rezzo, Crespi '72, Mary Rezzo Pataki '74, Anne Rezzo Rosen '75, John Rezzo '77, Lisa Rezzo Boken '79, Claire Rezzo Warner '82 and Patrick Rezzo, Crespi '85. She was the grandmother of Thomas Rezzo, Crespi '05 and David Rezzo, Crespi, '07.

Louis Tancredi (January, 2020)

Father of Jenny Tancredi '99

Ferdinand "Fritz" Tichenor (May, 2020)

Father of Paula Tichenor '72

Mary Ellen (Dupczyk) Vetter '74

Mother of Shelby Vetter '09, sister of Loraine (Dupczyk) Dorman ('66) and Joanie (Dupczyk) O'Meara ('71) and wife of Mark Vetter

Anita Zdanowich '73 (February, 2020)

Sister of Paula Zdanowich '69 and Teresa Zdanowich '70

***The Spring edition of Louisville's Royal View will include reflections on these beloved faculty members.**

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