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IN MEMORIAM

Please keep these and all those who have passed away in your thoughts and prayers. Rosati-Kain was notified between May 2016 and August 2016 of the passing of the following alumnae. Memorial gifts may be made to Rosati-Kain by directing your gift along with the name of your family, friend or loved one to: Advancement Services, Rosati-Kain High School, 4389 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

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Through a vibrant Catholic education, we cultivate the individuality, faith, talent, and aspirations of young women who will lead and serve the world.

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Dear Alumnae and all in the Rosati-Kain Community,

It is with pride that this annual report celebrates the 2015-16 academic year at Rosati-Kain High School. I marvel at the miracle that takes place when we all come together with a mission. The Rosati-Kain experience starts with **"a vibrant Catholic education."** While you can't easily define this concept, it is obvious when you visit 4389 Lindell Boulevard. There you will experience great energy surrounding every activity that takes place on our campus.

Through the celebrations of our Liturgies, the work of our Campus Ministry and the over 100 courses offered as part of our curriculum, our students grow and learn in their faith and academics. Whether it be through our service work or the 11 sports teams offered as part of our Athletics Department, our students are growing confident in their abilities to serve and lead. With more than 30 clubs and organizations, theatre and the arts and, of course, the lively conversations that occur each day in the cafeteria, our young women are discovering their passions and their strengths. All of these activities may seem as if it is "just what we do," but together they **cultivate the individuality, faith, talent, and aspiration of young women who will lead and serve the world.**

All of this is accomplished through:

- Parents who provide the SUPPORT needed to have their daughters present and prepared.
- Students who manage to SUCCEED despite any challenges they encounter.
- Administrators and teachers who DIRECT AND INSPIRE students to make new ideas live.
- Support Staff who WORK DILIGENTLY behind the scenes.
- Volunteers who GIVE TIME AND EXPERTISE.
- YOU who support this mission with your MONETARY AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS.
- ALL who are AMBASSADORS for Rosati-Kain.

When we each play our part well and appreciate the gifts of others, we live out St. Paul's admonition to the Hebrews in 3:13:

"Encourage each other daily while it is still today!"

And then the miracle happens as God enhances our efforts and provides us with all that we need.

As always, you are in my prayers of gratitude. May you know of God's blessing and love for you.

In Notre Dame,



S. Joan Andert, SSND
President



Dear R-K Family,



As I enter my third year as principal of Rosati-Kain High School, my prayer is consistently one of gratitude. I am grateful for the kindnesses so many have extended to me and for the compassion shown to each other. I am grateful to be part of such a vibrant community where each person, in some way, contributes to the high school experience of our students. Our academics continue to be excellent due to our extraordinary faculty. Each team member not only excels in varied instructional abilities, but also is unsurpassed in the commitment to every student. Because of engagement between faculty and students, Rosati-Kain has added several new clubs for our students to enjoy. MakerSpaces, Computer Coders, Astronomy, Chess, Outdoor Adventure, dRess Konnection and Kougar Outreach Clubs, added to our list of 30 ongoing clubs and organizations, have been met with overwhelming enthusiasm. I look forward to see how each organization will enhance our student-life experience.

It is indeed a good time to be at Rosati-Kain. It is a place of much joy and laughter. Students offer a varied range of commentaries as to why they like Rosati-Kain, but I most often hear that they cherish the diversity. They recognize that the more diverse we are, the stronger we are as a community. They appreciate the varied gifts of their classmates that make each of them special and they cheer on their classmates as each one confidently carves out her own path. I see students being very intentional in pursuing friendships with those they initially perceived to be completely different from themselves. They want to learn firsthand about the daily experiences of these fellow Kougars. Then, after a very short time, they learn that on the deepest level, we all share many similarities.

Students also frequently express that they appreciate having the opportunity to be involved in so many activities at the same time. They like being able to play sports AND perform in the theatre productions. They can hold leadership positions with Student Council or serve as a class officer AND be on the yearbook staff. They can pursue new experiences as well. I hear students say, "I've always wanted to learn how to play a musical instrument," and "I am excited about performing in a choral concert." They realize that Rosati-Kain is the perfect place to try something new and at R-K, **they can do it all.**

The Rosati-Kain community is beautiful and sacred. Our students, faculty and parents pray with each other and for each other. Whether at a weekly Thursday morning Liturgy or on a class prayer service, the community of Rosati-Kain thanks God for our many blessings as we strive to live out the Gospel values in all that we do.

Know that you are always welcome at Rosati-Kain. It is a special place.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin
Principal

Cleta Tranel Gregg '34

MEMORIES

My name is Cleta M. (Tranel) Gregg, and I attended Rosati-Kain starting in 1930 and graduating in 1934.

From reading the *R-K Today* over the years, I discovered that R-K does so many more things now than when I went to school, i.e. a much wider variety of classes, building robots, computers, etc. A recent issue of the *R-K Today* was particularly interesting with respect to student travels to off-site locations and the discovery of a tunnel under the Shaw's Garden Green House.

I remember classes in Chemistry, two years of Latin, two years of Spanish, History, English, Physical Education and a home room. My memory says that electives were offered in Business, Home Economics (Sewing & Cooking) and Art. My main focus during high school was Art.



Following high school, I went to Hadley Vocational School where again I focused on art. Upon graduation from Hadley, I landed a job at Johnson & Sparks doing artistic design and display setups for ladies shoes. The salary was \$12 per week.

Attending high school during the Great Depression was a bit different from life today. There were no family cars and no buses. Transportation was by street car where for 7 cents you could travel from one end of St. Louis to the other, using multiple transfers from one street car line to another as needed. During high school there was a single telephone per home and you shared the "party line" with three other homes. Phone numbers were only six characters long (GA-1385) with no area code, but we did have a rotary dial phone in lieu of a hand crank model. We had one crystal set radio with headphones. There were no cellphones, no microwaves and no refrigerators. We used an "Ice Box" with real ice brought to the home by an ice delivery man. There were no televisions and no air conditioning. Air flight was extremely limited and very costly.

My daily route to Rosati-Kain from North St. Louis involved a five-block walk through O'Fallon Park to the Sarah Streetcar Line that ended in the North at West Florissant Ave. This car carried a pot bellied stove for warmth during

Cleta Tranel Gregg '34 celebrating her 100th birthday



Cleta Tranel Gregg '34 graduation photo and class pin

the winter. I traveled this line South to Olive Street and transferred to the Newstead Street Car, traveling East to Rosati-Kain. I remember it well.

My husband George and I were married in 1941 and were blessed with one son in 1943 and two grandkids in the late 60s. After a lifetime of living in St. Louis, we moved to a retirement village in Kansas City in 2002 to be close to our family. We were again blessed with three great grandkids. I am currently living in a care facility.

Rosati-Kain has always been a part of my life, and I appreciate all of the early training I received there. It has been a definite benefit to me for the past century. I celebrated my 100th birthday this last January 2016.

Helen Guenthal '42

R-K FOR LIFE

*“The kind walls of Rosati-Kain, They will oft come back to me.
And it’s walking there ‘neath their shadows that I shall wish to be.
With the girls that were girls when I was a girl,
Walking along with me.”* –1942 ROSATI-KAIN YEARBOOK



Helen Guenthal Class of 1942

Helen Guenthal '42 first walked the halls of Rosati-Kain High School in 1938 and knew it was the place for her. “I was kind of enthusiastic, I really was, because I came with four of my classmates from Most Holy Rosary so we weren’t totally alone. We were kind of ga-ga over the whole place.”

This same enthusiasm that Helen felt as a young teenager was evident in her most recent visit back to R-K. Helen was invited back to her alma mater by R-Kives Chair, Jen Guidici '87, as part of a new initiative to make sure the R-K story is part of our school in every way. Jen explains, “It is so important for our current students to know the history of Rosati-Kain because it is also their history. From the schools Rosati and Kain

conceptions, we have been exceptional and first of its kind west of the Mississippi and often in the country in countless ways. The students need to know that they are also an important part of this legacy, trailblazing for future Rosati-Kain women. When the girls meet an alumna, it solidifies the idea that their Rosati-Kain family is so much larger than just their classmates. It’s a huge worldwide sisterhood for life.”

Helen spent a morning sharing her story in March with the R-K Broadcast Media students and R-K Occasional student writers. When asked about the



R-K Alumnae gather at Our Lady of Life residential home.



Helen shows off her 1942 yearbook to R-K students and Sr. Joan.

changes to Rosati since she was a student, Helen smiled, "I'm speechless! Everything's changed!"

With the country just coming out of the depression and entering the war, times were tough. Due to the war effort, the production of the yearbook in 1942 was altered to save on paper and printing. That wasn't the only difference between then and now. Today, the cost of Catholic education is a challenge for many families, but back then tuition was \$20 a year, which your parish paid. Helen's class was the first class to use the "new gym." She remembers quite vividly dancing and decorating the Maypole in the gym. Twenty-four girls were selected to dance around the pole as they sang "Country Garden." The schedule was much different as well. "We didn't have free time, besides lunch and study time. But we also didn't have any place where we could congregate and just chat. It was all business. We had Latin, Math, English, Religion. It wasn't until your junior year when you could decide

to take what you wanted. You could drop Latin...which everybody did!"

"Graduating at the St. Louis Cathedral was magnificent. We all marched into the sanctuary to *Pomp and Circumstance*. I felt like the Queen of England. Archbishop Glennon handed us our diplomas. That was a wonderful way to finish my time at Rosati," Helen reminisced. Like most of the girls back then, Helen did not go to college; she entered the workforce starting at American Auto Insurance, making about \$60 a month. Only about 7 out of 144 students went to college after graduating that year. "It is remarkable and beautiful that 100% of R-K girls go to college now," Helen proudly exclaimed.

The same spirit that exists today in each R-K girl was as strong as ever back then. "My favorite memory," Helen recalls, "I know you won't believe this, but one of my classmates, when we had study period on the first floor, wanted to go skating at the

winter garden. She wanted to get an early start, and it was our last class, so she just raised one of the windows and went out. Everybody told her "Bye, bye, good luck!" And she made it, and nobody ever knew except our class that she went out the window. You'll be happy to know that she later became a Notre Dame nun!"

After visiting with the students and faculty that day, Helen returned home to Our Lady of Life. Every month or so, all of the R-K Alumnae that reside in the assisted living complex gather and share their R-K moments with each other. To these women and many more, their time at **Rosati-Kain was not just four years, but for life!**



Helen proudly displaying the Alumnae banner at her residence.

Cathy Coughlin '75

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” —PHILIPPIANS 2:3

On the first floor of Rosati-Kain High School, where the old staircase used to be, is a hallway dedicated to the women who helped blaze the trail for future generations of Rosati-Kain Kougars. The photos that adorn the walls of what is now known as “Heritage Hall” help to paint a picture of the thousands of strong-willed, determined women who have graduated R-K to go on to lead and to serve the world.

Just past Heritage Hall, a sign marks the new courtyard that was completed during the construction in 2015. The Laura Bryne Coughlin '46 Courtyard has become one of the most popular spots where our students gather to study, talk, and enjoy a beautiful day at R-K. This tranquil space was a gift to Rosati-Kain by Laura’s daughter, Cathy Coughlin '75. When Rosati-Kain asked Cathy what she wanted to name the new courtyard, Cathy did not hesitate. Recalls her sister Mary Coughlin Schillinger, “Cathy said she wanted to do something to honor our mom. She didn’t want anything for herself.” That gift personified who Cathy was — humble and kind, never flaunted who she was or what she had.

When Cathy was in eighth grade, her mom took her to tour every high school. Cathy visited Rosati-Kain and knew instantly it was the place for her. She told her mom, “I know I will like it here.” Marie Casey '75 fondly remembers her friend and classmate. “Cathy was quiet, thoughtful and unassuming during our R-K days together. She was an exquisite listener and observer, embodying the maxim of great communicators who first seek to understand.”

Cathy was always very aware of the sacrifices that her parents had made to send her to Rosati-Kain and then to Northwestern where she earned her Bachelors of Arts in Economics. She approached each day with hard work, determination and focus. Cathy always strove to make the Coughlin name one of honor.

In 1979, Cathy’s hard work paid off when she was offered a job at Southwestern Bell, working as an assistant in the Finance and Investor Relations Division. It was there she found her mission in life and an extended family. During this time, Cathy also went on to earn her Master’s degree in Finance from St. Louis University. As Southwestern



Cathy Coughlin '75

Bell went through many changes, eventually becoming AT&T, so did Cathy’s role within the company. Her fortitude never stopped and she never said no. Each time Cathy was approached about a new position at the company or a new project, her answer was always, “Yes!”

Cathy’s parents taught her by example, “Whatever you do, be the best and don’t settle for second best; reach for the stars.” Cathy certainly did that as she went from an entry level position at Southwestern Bell to the company’s top marketing post, Senior Executive Vice-President and

Global Marketing Officer in 2007, just one month before AT&T became iPhone's first, and at the time exclusive, service provider.

Randall Stephenson, Chairman and CEO at AT&T, described what he wanted in the top marketing person, "I wanted a smart and articulate person, who always exercised good judgment. And most importantly, this person had to be free of ego. She had to be unequivocally willing to stand in the background and put the brand and the team first. Her job was to build and protect the AT&T brand, not her own. It is a very small universe of people with that combination." Without question, Cathy was part of that universe.

Stephenson later told Cathy, "I want you to think about the AT&T brand as if it were my 13-year-old daughter. I'm trusting you to protect her reputation." And that is exactly what Cathy did. She loved what she did, and she took her job and AT&T personally.

"Simply put, Cathy Coughlin was Rosati-Kain at its best, she was the real deal"

Such was her concern that she was deeply affected when parents began contacting AT&T asking for help after their son or daughter was killed in a texting and driving accident. Cathy knew technology was wonderful but used in the wrong way could be dangerous. She was determined to get that word out and forge a change.

That word came in the form of a new AT&T campaign she developed called 'It Can Wait.' This nationwide campaign encouraged customers, businesses and young people to spread the word and take the pledge: **Never Text and Drive.** At a time when cell phone providers were in steep competition with each other, Cathy was able to convince Sprint

Corp., T-Mobile US Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc. to work together to make a difference. "We are the fiercest competitors," Cathy once said, "but this is one of those issues where everybody says, 'We have a responsibility here.' We need to make sure that people know that you are 23 times more likely to be in an accident if you're texting. There are 100,000 accidents a year where texting is involved."

Cathy's sister Mary remembers the impact the 'It Can Wait' campaign had on Cathy. "She believed so strongly in this cause and, after meeting with victims' families, she said she would be heartbroken if anything ever happened to one of her nieces or nephews."

Cathy was also passionate about education and especially education for women. She experienced first-hand at Rosati-Kain the importance of empowering young women. Cathy was just like every other girl, and she wanted to make sure that every R-K student after her enjoyed the same benefits. She donated generously to the 'Build the Dream' campaign and inspired others to give during the 'Coughlin Challenge.'

Cathy M. Coughlin
July 2, 1957–April 23, 2015



Cathy said, "I was a part of the first 100 years and I want to be a part of the second 100 years."

Cathy's fellow R-K and Northwestern alumna, Judy Peteraf Mohan '75, said thoughtfully, "When I was Principal of R-K, I learned of Cathy's ongoing commitment to the school in the years since our graduation. Her support of our Centennial celebration and then her generous support of our building addition is a testament to her



commitment to excellence in women's education and her devotion to her alma mater. Cathy was a woman of integrity and honor, I am so pleased that our paths crossed during this important crossroads in the future of our school."

Cathy had an inner drive always to give her best and be her best. Whether she was working alongside executives at AT&T, assisting one of her favorite charities, the Dallas Women's Foundation, or negotiating deals with professional athletes, Cathy never lost sight of her priorities. She may have been a tough business woman, but at the same time she was always focused on what truly mattered most in life.

Cathy always made each person in her life feel special. She would fly home to have a "boy's day" with all of her nephews and then a month later do the same for her nieces with a day just for the "girls." She was by all definitions the "cool aunt." Cathy's nieces and nephews were the light in her life and everyone

Cathy Coughlin served as the Senior Executive Vice President and Global Marketing Officer for AT&T from 2007 until her passing in 2015.

she ever met knew all about her family. She also was an avid letter writer. For someone who worked daily in technology, the art of the written word was never lost on her. Her sister Mary recalls, "For the ten days before my wedding, Cathy sent me a letter each day with a favorite memory of ours."

When Cathy was diagnosed with cancer, the disease did not stop her enthusiasm for the causes she believed in. Cathy continued to work throughout her illness and was unwavering in her goal to make the change needed to ensure that as technology grew, so did AT&T's commitment to the global community.

Her sister Mary says it best, "Cathy never bragged about her position or flaunted it. She always had her priorities right and she always stuck by those. She was fiercely committed to her work and especially to the 'It Can Wait' campaign. Besides her family, I hope this will be her greatest legacy."

Simply put, Cathy Coughlin was Rosati-Kain at its best, she was the real deal.

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2015 Gifts in Memory of *Cathy Coughlin*

An incomplete version of this list was published in our 2014-2015 Annual Report.

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WOMEN WHO LEAD AND SERVE THE WORLD

“Each one should use whatever gift we receive to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” –1 PETER 4:10

Following the example of Jesus Christ, the Rosati-Kain Community fosters a rich history of service to others. When we give back to the community, in small or large ways, locally or globally, we are practicing the beliefs that have been instilled in us during our time at Rosati-Kain and remain long after we leave these halls. By giving back, our faculty and students are leading and serving the world. **Who will you serve today?**

JACKIE BOVA: *Faculty Perspective*

Ahmesugenalew. Galatoma. Thank you. It is with a heart full of gratitude that I reflect on my time in Ethiopia this past summer.

Zway is a vibrant and lively town in the Oromia region of Ethiopia. Of the more than 60 languages spoken in Ethiopia, Amharic and Afan Oromo are the two most predominant in this town, though many people learn English in school. The dusty roads are always bustling with people, goats, cattle, bikes and cars. People gather around steaming pots of coffee and wave to friends walking by in the streets. The sights, sounds, and smells of this town buzz with community and the feeling that no one is alone and no one is a stranger. To the town of Zway, for its sense of community and its lessons in simplicity, I say thank you. Ahmesugenalew. Galatoma.

The Salesian Sisters have a dynamic and integral presence in Zway. They run Mary Help of Christians Mission, which includes a primary school, a high school, a college for IT and fashion,

and a feeding clinic for malnourished children. The Sisters have a beautiful mission for the education and empowerment of young people to grow into conscientious citizens. Our group of volunteers lived with the Sisters and shared in their joy and passion for the people they serve. To the Salesian Sisters for their hospitality towards us, their generosity and compassion in their service to the community, and their courage and determination in their mission, I say thank you. Ahmesugenalew. Galatoma.

For ten years, a group of volunteers have been coming together in Zway to lead an English summer camp at the



Jackie Bova with villagers from Zway, Ethiopia

Mary Help School. We each partner with an Ethiopian teacher and collaborate on English lesson plans, exchanging instructional ideas as well as our own cultures with one another. Students must be proficient in English

in order to attend high school, so this summer camp allows them to practice the language in fun ways with native English speakers. To the students and teachers I met, for their commitment to education and for the things they taught me about their culture and about myself which far exceed anything I taught them, I say thank you. Ahmesugenalew. Galatoma.

The richest parts of my trips to Zway are the relationships I have built. In addition to school, the summer camp also includes daily activities in a program called Oratorio.

Oratorio gives over 300 children from the town a safe place to play, learn the Gospel, and practice embroidery which they sell to pay for their education. It is here that I made beautiful friendships with children such as Tsion, Tsega, Abdisa, and Salamawit and adults such as Kameryia, Bety, Wudi, and Goseye. These relationships grew as I was welcomed into their homes for coffee ceremonies or shared juice with them at a local cafe. To my friends in Zway, for the way they embrace me as I am, know me, and allow me to know them, I say thank you. Ahmesugenalew. Galatoma.

MADDIE DICKSON '17: *Student Perspective*

I became more involved in service during my sophomore year at R-K when I joined the Service Club, and I was eager to participate in Service Week this summer. We were provided with many opportunities to give back to the St. Louis community. Some of the places we went included Karen House, Missionaries of Charity, Habitat for Humanity Re-Store and Marian Middle School. Each of these places had different jobs for us that we were eager to complete.

We spent part of our week organizing a food storage room, painting an old book shelf and working in a soup kitchen. It wasn't the most glorious job, but this is what was needed most at that time. One morning we went to the Missionaries of Charity's soup kitchen. I really enjoyed helping out at the soup kitchen because it was something I had never been given the opportunity to do before. While we were helping in the

kitchen, the nuns would begin saying the Rosary as they prepared the food; that image really resonated with me.

The experiences of that week are something that I will never forget. I was given the good fortune to serve our community in so many ways and to see first-hand how important our work was to many others. At each stop everyone was grateful that we came to help.

The aspect about service that inspires me the most is the ability to give back to others. I have always been provided with all that I need; it is really cool to see the impact of providing a helping hand to people who are most vulnerable. My Rosati-Kain Service Week experience is one that I will cherish forever.



R-K students and faculty during Serve Week 2016

AMY COLEMAN '16: *Alumna Perspective*

"Africa? Why are you going there? There's nothing there." These were a couple of the responses I got back when I told people I was going to Kenya for three weeks. I never looked at this service trip as anything less than the opportunity of a lifetime. I was invited to go on a service trip to Meru, Kenya, with a group in Nebraska called the Lincoln Rotary Club.

It is very intimidating to be put into a culture that is unlike your own. There were a couple of differences I had to embrace, such as: a bathroom in a hole in the ground, the same food/meals every day, two-minute cold showers, no laundry machine, dirt roads and sidewalks, underdeveloped areas, unsanitary water or no water, arrowroot, mosquito nets, and the list can go on. You are probably thinking, "That sounds miserable!" Yes, it was a huge change in how I lived my daily life, but I had to put myself out of my comfort zone. The overall experience of being there trumped all of the "bad."

So what did I do in Meru? We were fortunate enough to have raised the funds to open a medical clinic and hire doctors who treated 800 patients from 8 am to 7 pm. They tested people for HIV and gave them medicine. We screened patients and gave out over 200 pairs of glasses. Other people in my group worked with young women to teach them how to use washable



Amy Coleman '16 and children from Meru, Kenya

feminine products so they wouldn't have to miss school. I wanted to be in the classrooms to learn about these amazing kids. I taught them the importance of using and drinking clean water, and they taught me Swahili and some common dances. Despite having next to nothing, the kids were so vibrant and ready to learn. The group also worked on painting chalkboards in classrooms, setting up the new library containing over 300 books, cultivating a garden containing watermelon, tomatoes, squash, peppers, and so much more. The Rotarians went around to eight different schools per day to analyze the water situation and to prioritize who needed water tanks and filtration systems.

Every day was a lot of hard work, but every second was worth it because of the direct impact I made on these kids' lives and on generations to come. 55 schools are now receiving clean water serving 19,000 students. A total of 10 libraries were created within the schools this year and 3,000 people were treated in our four medical clinics. This opportunity has helped me grow as a person.

This trip has put every second of my life into perspective. I hope that I can continue to make small differences in people's lives because sometimes the small things are the most memorable and impactful. Thanks to the culture of service in the Kougat community, I was inspired to serve and I hope you are inspired as well. Asante Sana and Hakuna Matata!

*"Every day was a lot of hard work,
but every second was worth it."*

WHO'S DOING WHAT?

Do you have some news you'd like to share with the R-K community? Please send a short announcement along with a digital photo (from your phone is fine!) of 600 pixels or greater to rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org.

ALUMNAE

Members of the Class of 1956

celebrated the 60th anniversary of their graduation from Rosati-Kain High School on Saturday, May 21st at the Frontenac Hilton. Eighteen classmates were able to attend and they all had a great time.



Dr. Annette J. Krygiel '58 was highlighted in the March issue of the *National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Office of Corporate Communications* as part of a series for Women's History Month. The article highlighted women who put GEOINT on the map. Dr. Krygiel spent her career in the Department of Defense as a leader in a male-dominated field. During her 38-year federal career, she managed geodetic and gravimetric programs and oversaw the development of computer science and telecommunications applications for mapping. When the National Imagery and Mapping Agency was formed in 1996, Krygiel became deputy director for Systems and Technology — the highest ranking woman at the young agency. NGA inducted her into its Hall of Fame in 2001.



Michelle Carroll O'Kain '78 was saluted in the April issue of the *St. Louis American* for her dedication in the nursing field as a Clinical Nurse Manager at Barnes-Jewish Hospital where she manages two areas that care for sick hearts — Centralized Telemetry Monitoring (CTM) and the Cardiac Rapid Evaluation Unit (CREU). O'Kain earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Saint Louis University, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology at Maryville and an MBA from Webster University.

Amy Anstead-Krakauskas '00 and her husband Mike welcomed their first baby boy, Jacob Michael on February 25, 2016. They are currently living in Charlotte, North Carolina and Anstead-Krakauskas just started her 10th year working at Anheuser-Busch. Jacob is nearing his first birthday and is a healthy and happy little man!



What does Rosati-Kain mean to you? We'd love to share your thoughts with the R-K community. Send your response (50 words or less please) via email to

Katherine Mary Kolisch '08

and Andrew Paul Flett were married February 20, 2016 at Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church. R-K classmates **Katie McKinley '08** and **Amy Ney-Carder '08** were part of the bridal party. Kolisch graduated from Lindenwood University and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, and is an attorney at Danna McKitrick. The new groom, a graduate of Salem High School and Lindenwood University, is a special education teacher at Louisiana High School.



Catherine Zak '12 and Jordan Wheeler were married on May 22, 2016 at Little Piney Lodge in Hermann. Zak graduated magna cum laude from the University of Missouri on May 15, and the couple is living in Guam as her husband serves in the United States Air Force. She will be continuing her education to get her Masters in Social Work. Fellow R-K alumnae **Michelle Goedeker '12**, **Maggie McGartland '12** and **Lydia Ely '12** served as bridesmaids in the wedding and all gathered to sing the school song at the reception.



Addie Schnurbusch '08 and Christopher Poole were married on May 13, 2016 at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Schnurbusch works as a Testing Analyst II at Express Scripts and her husband is a Senior Account Executive at Agilis Systems.

The couple resides in the City of St. Louis.



Maggie McCarthy '13 and **Meg Casey Benben '70** recently met unexpectedly while they both worked the summer soccer camp held at the University of Missouri Kansas City. McCarthy works as a residential life coordinator at the college and Benben was assisting her husband who is the

UMKC Men's Soccer coach. The R-K alumnae realized their connection after the classic question, "Where'd You Go To High School" came up in conversation.

Maikieta Brantley '09 earned her B.S. in Accountancy, as well as her Masters from the University of Missouri. While there she was recognized as 1 of 39 most outstanding seniors from a class of more than 5500 students. Brantley is currently a Law Student at University of Missouri and recently accepted an offer to work full time at Lewis Rice, LLC upon graduating. Brantley also founded My Little Sisters Keeper in order to create an environment for middle school aged girls to grow positively in areas such as goal-setting and self-esteem. It is her hope to create a network of mentors for pre-teens and teens to uplift and motivate them in the way that her sister Rashonda (Alexander) Roundtree '97 did for her.



STUDENTS

Michaela Jones '17 spent part of her summer volunteering at the University City Children's Center where she worked 137 hours. As part of the R-K Ambassador Program, Michaela volunteered during the summer at Rosati-Kain for many enrollment events.



Marissa Jones '18 graduated from the UMSL Bridge program during the summer of 2016. She also spent 43 hours of her time volunteering at the University City Children's Center. Marissa also volunteered during the summer as a Rosati-Kain Ambassador and helped out at various summer activities for Rosati-Kain.

rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org. If you want to include your photo, please send a digital photo (from your phone is fine) of 600 pixels or greater.

Isabel Pino '70

WHY I GIVE

When I was asked why I give, why I support Rosati-Kain, I thought that is easy to answer. It's what you do for your family. It is that simple. Then panic set in; what do I do with the rest of the page? So here are some random thoughts.

We have all heard many times that Rosati is a unique place, and we agree. But what makes it so? I'm sure that each one of us can rattle off an entire laundry list to answer that question, and here is mine. Rosati grows confident young women. Independent thinkers. Good local and global citizens. Women who think as individuals but can work with others for the greater good. Women of substance who don't necessarily take themselves seriously. Women of faith.

Every September, freshmen come from all over the area with different aptitudes, talents, and degrees of confidence. Four years later they leave, well-educated and prepared to face the next stage of their lives. How does that transformation take place? It happens because there is an environment of positive energy with high expectations of all the students, to the point that they are made to feel that there are no limits to what they can accomplish. Everyone is given the opportunity to explore, question, try new things, make mistakes and learn from them. And just as in any

family, there are always nurturing, caring adults to guide and help along the way.

Rosati has always been ahead of the times, whether it's being the first school in St. Louis to integrate back in 1946 or in the 60s, before it was the norm, expecting its students to attend college and get a real degree, not a Mrs. The school has evolved with the times in the curriculum and the physical plant, while always maintaining its core values of humility, charity, virtue and knowledge. If you look at what has been done with the physical space of the school, it mirrors what R-K does with its students; take what you have been given, work with it, make the most of it.

When I started at R-K in 1966, I had been in this country about four years and in St. Louis for three, and was the only foreign-born person in school. I had very strong opinions on everything political and was not shy about expressing them. Anywhere else that would have been the perfect recipe for disaster while navigating adolescence. However, not at Rosati, where I was allowed to be different and accepted



for who I was, warts and all. My energy was channeled into productive activities such as sports and debate. I found a community of "sisters" that is always there to support each other and whose bonds of friendship have become stronger through the years.

In the four years at R-K, students receive a holistic education. In addition to a rigorous curriculum, students learn about themselves, about social responsibility, critical thinking and problem solving, and about caring for the most vulnerable among us. Students are prepared to go out into the world and take their place in society, to contribute with their God-given gifts. Isn't that what a family does? And that is why I support my Rosati family.



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2016

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Service Week, July 2015



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, August 2015



Grandparents' Day, September 2015



October Day Celebrations, October 2015



Fall Musical—Grease, November 2015



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ProLife March in St. Louis, January 2016



Career Day Speakers, February 2016



Spring Sports—Soccer, March 2016



Princess Tea Party, April 2016



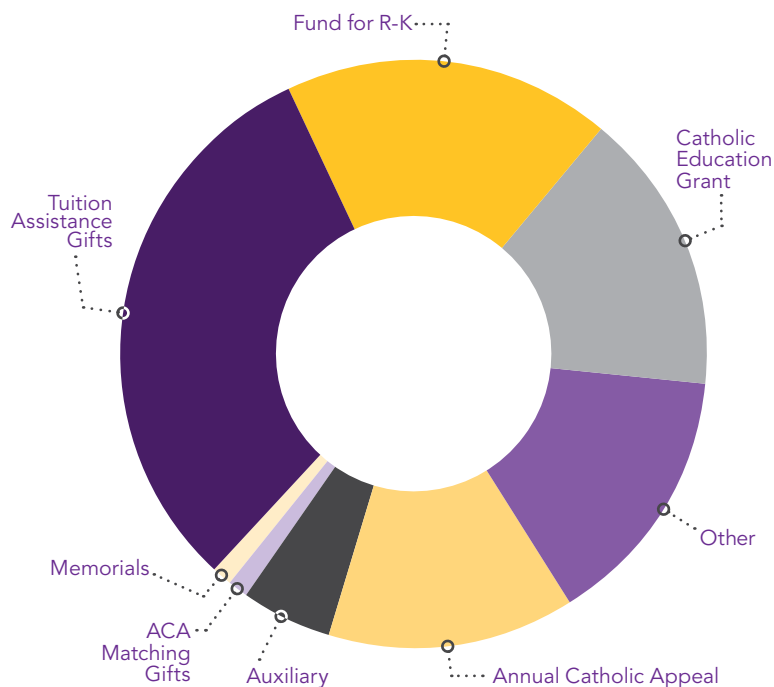
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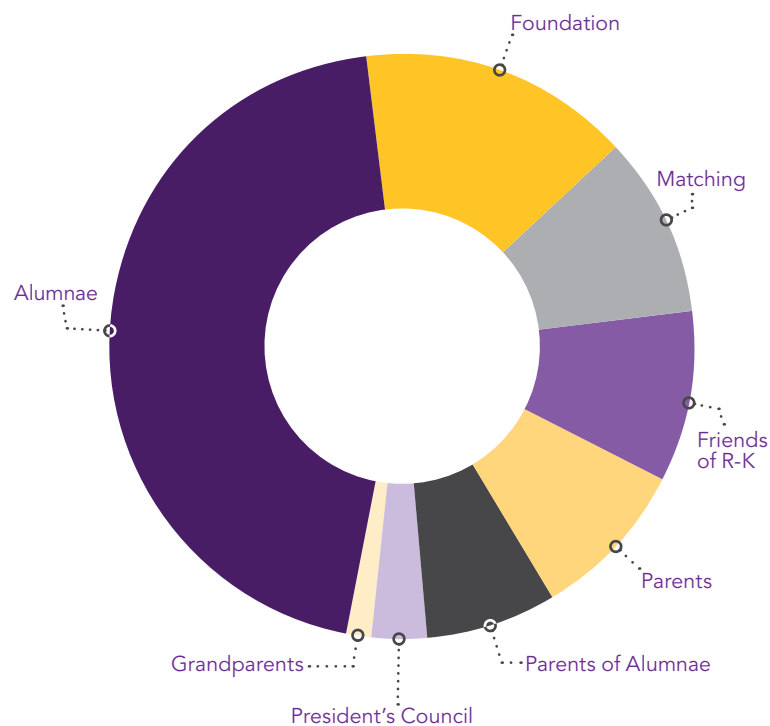
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Tuition Assistance Gifts	\$	288,608	31%
Fund for R-K	\$	166,842	18%
Catholic Education Grant	\$	142,700	15%
Other	\$	133,865	15%
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$	125,000	14%
Auxiliary	\$	47,135	5%
ACA Matching Gifts	\$	9,300	1%
Memorials	\$	8,800	1%
TOTAL	\$	922,280	100%



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Alumnae	\$	100,541	46%
Foundations	\$	33,342	15%
Matching	\$	22,363	10%
Friends of R-K	\$	20,992	9%
Parents	\$	19,686	9%
Parents of Alumnae	\$	15,795	7%
President's Council	\$	7,413	3%
Grandparents	\$	2,476	1%



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 Maureen Doyle DiSalvo '62
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 Amy Fister '77
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 Drue McMichael '15
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 Linda M. Shead '64
 Brittany Shollar '13
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2016 Annual Fund Alumnae

1939

Kougar Society

Myrtle Tiemann Herwig

1940

Friend Honor Roll

Kathryn Jackson Barrett
Margaret Phegley Kluge

1941

Kougar Society

Anne M. Schindler Pepple

Friend Honor Roll

Margaret Fitzgerald Sargent
Agnes Jean Barnard Vogler

1942

Bishop Kain Society

Friend of R-K

Friend Honor Roll

Patricia Scully Howard

1943

Kougar Society

Charlotte Hezel Hoch
Harriet Boedeker Naumann

Friend Honor Roll

Dorothy R. Berry
Irene Moakley Mazzola
Betty Byrne Schwendeman

1944

Gold Society

Jane Feld Hart

Friend Honor Roll

Doris McWilliams Harrington
Mary Jane Kubik †
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1945

Friend Honor Roll

Alice Marie Corcoran Hoganson
Loretta Carrow Smith
Rose Marie Walta Stanovsky
Dorothea Pilgram Stanton

1946

Purple Society

Friend of R-K

Friend Honor Roll

Mary Virginia Reilly Gray
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1947

Kougar Society

Rosemarie Kreft Benton
Kathleen McCormack O'Toole
Lorraine Weber Sandknop

Friend Honor Roll

Marcella Supinski Gleason
Mary Rita Wroble Lischwe
Catherine Meyer
Martini-Emmett
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Sallie Lechtenberg Roche

1948

Kougar Society

Jacquelyn Akins
Joan Preckel Bowers
Mary Margaret Moore Johnson
Friend of R-K

Friend Honor Roll

Jean Jacobsmeyer Andert
Marie Geiger Kennedy
Mary Alice Cottle Marty
Sr. Mary Moeller, CSJ
Ruth Benedict Mosley
Mary Ellen Stanton O'Farrell
Elizabeth Krull Peters †
Marianne Kosakowski Szydowski
LaVerne Fangmeier Weingartner

1949

Kougar Society

Audrey Bubach Flavin
Henrietta Hain Mullen

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Legacy of the Sisters Society

\$10,000+

Bishop Rosati Society

\$7,000–\$9,999

Bishop Kain Society

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Principal's Circle

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1912 Society

\$1,912–\$2,499

Gold Society

\$1,000–\$1,911

Purple Society

\$500–\$999

Kougar Society

\$100–\$499

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Up to \$99

Friend Honor Roll

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1950

Friend Honor Roll

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1951

Kougar Society

Margaret Kenney
Joyzelle Gerheuser Martinez
Jeannine Hornacek Ossie

Friend Honor Roll

Sr. Louise Marie Benecke, SSND
Mary Hamman Powers
Patricia M. Quicke
Doris Mensinger Topolski

1952

Bishop Rosati Society

Friend of R-K

Kougar Society

Gloria Jennewein Altepeter
Arlene Avery Atkinson
Janet Barrett Klingler
Patricia Kowalski Raslawski
Maureen Gleason Tucker

Friend Honor Roll

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Patricia Duggan
Lorraine Bronczyk Lemke
Catherine Bresnan Mikel
Carol J. Padberg
Mary Schnitz Reilly
Audrey Tichacek Sullivan
Jane Szydowski
Charlene Tate

1953

1912 Society

Hilda Ballard Richards

Kougar Society

Rose Sucher Jacobsmeyer
Mary Deck Meystrik

1954

Purple Society

Geraldine Hufker

Kougar Society

Margaret Frigo Boveri
Anna Winter Kuck
Patricia Finke Warfel

Friend Honor Roll

Rosemary Maher Abeln
Bernice Coates Burkes *
Mary Lee DeBlaze Davis
Jean Hodges Evers
Louise Torno Garavaglia
Jane Sipp Hahn
Rosalie Saputo
Rita Cordes Wiesehan

1955

Purple Society

Joan Burtelow Lipic

Kougar Society

Patricia Leo Merz
Patricia Schmiz
Theresa Schreiber Singleton

Friend Honor Roll

Violet Jasmund Kelly
Mary Ellen Hannan Komos
Sr. M. Blanche Marschner SSND
and Sr. Margaret Schulte
SSND
Judy Winkler Miriani †

1956

Kougar Society

Patricia Barnes Krebs †
Cecelia Hancock Piekarski
Mary Ann Micheau Robinson
Joan Belsha Struttman †

Friend Honor Roll

Bonnie Heibeck Drummond
Gerry Cody McCarthy
Ann Maher Michalski
Theresa Katich Miller

1957

Purple Society

Linda Kurz

Kougar Society

Catherine Debold Martin
Rosemary Pozzini
Patricia Pope Schwab
Yvonne Keys Taylor-Chatwell

Friend Honor Roll

Sr. Nancy Becker, SSND
Thomas and Marie Ferrario Trost
Margaret Burgoon Trost
Lillian Badolato Zang

1958

Kougar Society

Juanita Simmerly Daschka
Terri Douglas Reyes-Ramos

Friend Honor Roll

Carolyn Ponciroli Feder
Annette Krygiel
Mary Lucas Simitjis



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1959

Bishop Kain Society

Mary Ellen Murphy

Kougar Society

Katherine Kraus
Patricia Breier Rodriguez
Phyllis Ann Rallo Skinner

Friend Honor Roll

Georgianne Puricelli Doyle
Jo Ann Steinhoff Huhmann
Pamela Meatte Metzler
Jo Ann Candela Yates

1960

Bishop Kain Society

Carolyn Kuciejczyk Johnson

Gold Society

Margaret Murphy Simmons

Kougar Society

Betty Gleason DeRuntz
Mary Pat Dolan Marstall
Nancy Wittenauer Stubblefield

Friend Honor Roll

Kathleen Dowd Brady
Sandra Eilermann Cadwell
Sara Ann Barbarotto Favazza
Loretta Mansfield Jones
Mary Mertensmeyer Ryan
Maryrita Seger Saputo
Friend of R-K

1961

Kougar Society

Barbara Zarinelli Galli
Rose Mary Green
Linda Leinicke
Geraldine Mazzuca
Mary Lou Shuttleworth Mullen
LaVerne Boes Russomanno

Friend Honor Roll

Santa Martino Cuddihee
Maureen Baalman Elfrink
Kay Catlow Voss
Friend of R-K

1962

Kougar Society

Carol Altekruse Berger
Carolyn Hanifl Bresnahan ***
Dolores DeGreeff
Nancy Coleman Grove
Martha Mayer Lubbers
Sally Anderson Lukasiewicz
Mary Jo McNamee, PhD
Joan K. Mueller
Patricia Phelan Perica

Friend Honor Roll

Marilyn Carnaghi Martin
Kathleen Hof Bresnahan
Patricia McGuire Cowell
Glenna Wheeler Garrick
Dorothy Lear McMurtry
Christina Hohman Morr
Jane Fussner Mullen
Patricia Jones Smith

1963

Gold Society

Sharon Sanders

Purple Society

Jeanne Edwards Hevesy
Victoria Vaughan Shipp

Kougar Society

Mary Ann Supinski Cantrell
Marlene McCutchen Gentile
Valerie Hubenschmidt Kinealy
Barbara Ebers Miller
Gwendolyn Nies Nichols
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Friend Honor Roll

Sheila Moran Baltz
Mary Wortman Bevollo
Susan Klevorn Green
Joyce Evers Huelsmann
Betty Marciak *
Jewell (Judy) Blattner Preis
Kathleen Baroli Sandknop
Friend of R-K

1964

Gold Society

Vita Nicastro Felin

Purple Society

Amy Fister '77 *** and
Cathy Soete '64

Kougar Society

Mary Kay Schmidt Culbert
M. Rose Hancock Jonas, PhD
Michele Shea Phillips
Karen Klevorn Schmitt
Kathleen Stephens Spies

Friend Honor Roll

Terry Novara Adams
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1965

Principal's Circle

Kathleen McCann Palumbo

Gold Society

Class of 1965

Purple Society

Maureen Day Kenski ***

Kougar Society

Mary Steinhoff Long
Carol Tiemeyer Wilbur ***
Ann Ruhl Woody

Friend Honor Roll

Diane Branca Barkalow
Charlesetta Williams Blumenthal
Sr. Mary Frances Flynn, SSND
Kathleen Frey Williams
Jean Kamprad Wolinski

1966

Bishop Kain Society

Evelyn M. Baker
Judy Shinall Wiegars

Gold Society

June Laurentius Bauman
Kathleen Klosterman
Schoenhard

Purple Society

Laura Schmidt Sadowski

Kougar Society

Donna Hummel Cooper
Barbara Morgan Detjen
Connie Guise Heckstetter
Florence Besand Meier *
Mary Beth Brooks Noonan
Barbara Schmidt Schlueter
Barbara Torretti

Friend Honor Roll

Sharon Vernon Schell
Caroline Stroer Speidel
Doris Heidemann Voegtle

1967

Purple Society

Donna Maniscalco Koska

Kougar Society

Mary Ellen McLafferty
Bruenderman
Lettie Burgett & Ben Cowan
Kathleen Forness Guazzo
Madaliene Pfannebecker Hough
Pat Lesniak Marstall
Patricia Schmittgens McDonald
Marcia Mauer Mueller
Christine Haake Pfaender

Friend Honor Roll

Mary Ellen Cibulka Adams
Joyce Carnaghi Clyne
Margie Diekemper
Marilyn D. Grelle
Susan Combest Grelle
Marilyn Oldani Kolafa
Mary Helene Sexauer Kranze
Linda Dierkes Park
Kathleen Hemmer Sass
Rosanne O'Donnell Schulte
Peggy Shea Smetana
Linda Zurfluh

1968

Gold Society

Kathleen C. Dailey

Kougar Society

Janet Meyer Desnoyer
Susan Schwent Gandolfo †
Mary Hizer
Maureen Childress Keys
Victoria Mathews
Mary Neist Pancella
Margaret Sullivan, PhD
Eileen Forness Vanek

Friend Honor Roll

Susan Goodenough Conley
Noreen Gallagher

1969

Gold Society

Margaret Benoist Daiber, PhD

Purple Society

Christine Rehg Normile

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Kougar Society

Kathy Kehoe Benage
Catherine Benton
Maureen Brothers
Chris Keenoy Counts
Joan Hughes McCarthy
Kathleen Murray
Rosie O'Shaughnessy
Linda Sucher Pieczynski
Camille Tighe Samson
Patricia Cromer Schreiner
Janice Calcaterra Shayne ***

Friend Honor Roll

Sr. Joan Andert, SSND
Janice Claverie
Patricia Maguire Dillon
Marianne Haberstroh
Susan Jutz Hunter
Donna Loepker Kriete
Mary Wind Tecklenburg
Brenda Kirby Zanola

1970

Purple Society

Carol Harris Rankin

Kougar Society

Barbara Hughes Noce
Jacklyn McEvoy O'Brien
Isabel Pino, MD
Barbara Beckmann Wieland

Friend Honor Roll

Colleen Forness Kulifay
Sharon Fleming Lederle
Nadine Bosse Reinhardt
Martha Schwartz
Patrice Geers Whaley

1971

Purple Society

Margaret Shelton Wolter

Kougar Society

Stephani Atkinson-Robinson
Carol Zarinelli Brescia
Mary Beth Schwartze Carpenter
Michael and Mary Leahy Cline
Kathy Bookstaver Pagano
Marilyn Baker Vavra

Friend Honor Roll

Kathleen Casey
Lorraine Williams Simeone

1972

Gold Society

Mary Ann Apel Gentry

Purple Society

Mary Lee Kiene Barron
Susan Herre
Sharon McNamee Homan
Jane Zilch

Kougar Society

Elizabeth Koebel DeGraw
Mary Lou Schwartz Eilers
Marian Riechers
Mary Mullens Rogers
Bruce and Virginia Hanley Saak

Friend Honor Roll

Kitty Cleary Adamovic
Mary McCarthy Bettlach
Kay Calcaterra-Hoelting
Kathleen Jennings Fuchs
Mary Ellen Frese Heckel

1973

Gold Society

Deacon Thomas Gottlieb and
Irene Hannon Gottlieb '73

Kougar Society

John and Ginger Eichhorn
Margaret Brielmaier Federer
Ellen Luning
Patricia Purcell

Friend Honor Roll

Loretta DeMent Greig
Kathleen McMullan
Elizabeth Schwartz Muleski
Angela Zanaboni Oberkfell

1974

Kougar Society

Mary Ann Roy Kohn

Friend Honor Roll

Susan Wuenscher Baker
Patricia Braga Perkins

1975

Purple Society

Mary Wamser Scannell ***

Kougar Society

Kathy Bryan Andersen
Keith and Carolyn McKenzie
Buckner
Marie A. Casey

Friend Honor Roll

Martha Schuette Korte

1976

Purple Society

Helen Grogan-Sulla

Kougar Society

Linda K. Behrmann
Lynne Spaunhorst Bernard
Martha Casey-Philipp
Susan Nienkamp Yingling
Mary Braun Zell

1977

Principal's Circle

Amy Fister '77 *** and
Cathy Soete '64

Gold Society

Rita Mueller Gibbons

Purple Society

Mary Meara Good

Kougar Society

Joy Mair Taylor

Friend Honor Roll

Anne Schmittgens Bogucki
Emily Macinski Murphy

continued



Annual Fund Alumnae (continued)

1978

Kougar Society

Kris Henderson, MD
Nancy Mueller
Patricia Thomas Neyer

Friend Honor Roll

Teresa DiRocco Arb
Teresa Honigfort Aten

1979

Gold Society

Mark and Clare Sicking Wilhelm
Janet Zak and Linda Barney

Purple Society

Paula Miller, PhD

Kougar Society

Sarah and Jeff Condit
Vivian Smith Lynch
Mary Marx

Friend Honor Roll

Susan Scott Ebert
Janese Ray Willis

1980

Kougar Society

Madeleine Lucas Breen
Elizabeth (Roach) Cohen
Robin Burroughs Fontenot *
Mary Wessling Haserodt

1981

Kougar Society

Katherine Burns Carey

Friend Honor Roll

Catherine Dieckhaus Goedeker

1982

Kougar Society

Joanne Palliser Morrissey

1983

Kougar Society

Anjanette Morrow Clark

Friend Honor Roll

Mary Beth McDevitt Akers

1984

Kougar Society

Jamie Weber Hesse

Friend Honor Roll

Veronica Rovira

1985

Kougar Society

Laura DeRuntz

1986

Kougar Society

Lisa Beardslee Balmer
Veronica Williams Braker
Stacie Zink-Duda

1987

Bishop Rosati Society

Consuelo Hitchcock

Purple Society

Jennifer Shephard Guidici ***

Kougar Society

Lisa Svetanics Mitchell ***

Friend Honor Roll

Lori Frederking Clark

1988

Friend Honor Roll

Elisabeth King
Mary Robison Kruse
Laura Heinz Montgomery
Courtney Richardson-Young
Gina Sigillito
Jill Szczepanski Zavertrnik

1989

Gold Society

Christine Arnold Cofer

Kougar Society

Danielle Mangogna

1990

Friend Honor Roll

Juliet Dickmann Halladay

1991

Gold Society

Constance Marks

1992

Kougar Society

Anna Hackmann Pisoni

Friend Honor Roll

Anna Hackmann Pisoni

1993

Bishop Kain Society

Stephanie Arnold

Kougar Society

Melissa Wencker

Friend Honor Roll

Laura Burch

1994

Purple Society

Katie Wiechens Jakola

Friend Honor Roll

Janel L. Esker

1995

Principal's Circle

Sherri Reames

1996

Kougar Society

Melanie Baran Heinle
Jennifer Buehler Lowery

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Nicole Norath McKeithan



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1997

Purple Society

Jamie Messer Burke ***
Rachel Flatau

Kougar Society

Marygrace Rhoda Tyrrell

Friend Honor Roll

Jenny Bayer Maness

1998

Kougar Society

George and Mary Lenzini Felix

Friend Honor Roll

Katherine Winkelmann Inskip

1999

Kougar Society

Maria Baran Hasenstab

Friend Honor Roll

Maureen Bell
Shannon Hager-Padgitt *
Angela Rosario Yonker *

2001

Kougar Society

Alaina T. Baker-Nigh PhD

Friend Honor Roll

Courtney Dombek Ritter
Sarah Lederle Torrence

2002

Kougar Society

Elizabeth Gunter
Annie Hafner Haarmann
Kristen Leone Jackson
Diane Ushupun Scott

2003

Purple Society

Christina Crowe

Kougar Society

Ann M. Dreifke

Friend Honor Roll

Erica Hogenmiller Allen
Julia Smith Mayer

2004

Kougar Society

Abbey E. Gradle
Tara Kragel

Friend Honor Roll

Ally Favre
Kelly Albright Skelton

2005

Purple Society

Lisa Busalacki

Friend Honor Roll

Stephanie Perkins

2006

Kougar Society

Stephanie Scott Boyd ***
Mary Gould Papulis

Friend Honor Roll

Katherine Hollensteiner
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2007

Friend Honor Roll

Jillian M. Barron
Jacqueline Jones ***

2008

Friend Honor Roll

Nika Cafazza *
Laura Kraus Lupardus
Anastazia Winker *

2009

Kougar Society

Susan Burk
Friend of R-K

Friend Honor Roll

Jocelyn Moylan *

2010

Kougar Society

Elizabeth Brennan

Friend Honor Roll

Emily R. Henderson *



2011

Friend Honor Roll

Natalie Roberts
Katherine Schad

2012

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Melissa A. Maixner

2017

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1952 – \$10,265.00
1987 – \$9,000.00
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1959 – \$5,710.00
1942 – \$5,320.00
1993 – \$5,150.00
1977 – \$4,075.00
1965 – \$4,131.14
1972 – \$4,075.00

Highest Participation by Class

1962 – 20%
1970 – 19%
1963 – 17%
1969 – 15%
1966 – 14%
1967 – 14%
1972 – 12%
1979 – 11%
1965 – 10%
1952 – 10%

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Kathy Brown '63

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UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

November 17, 2016

A Girls' Night out to support The Fund for Rosati-Kain High School



CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

"A HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS"

December 2 and 3, 2016

Enjoy a musical evening with songs from your favorite Christmas movies.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 10, 2016

Join Santa for crafts, breakfast, photos and more! This event is free for our Rosati-Kain community, but space is limited.

YOUNG ALUMNAE MASS AND RECEPTION

January 4, 2017

All alumnae are invited to R-K to celebrate the liturgy with a special emphasis on young alumnae. A reception will follow in the R-K cafe.

CAREER DAY

February 10, 2017

Interested in spending the afternoon speaking with students about your profession? Email rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org to learn more.

SPRING PLAY: MACBETH

March 9, 10 and 11, 2017

A tragedy written by William Shakespeare