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Cover Photo: Lucie Indelicato, '15 and Constance Bennett, '15 just before graduation at the Cathedral Basilica.

IN MEMORIAM

Please keep these and all those who have passed away in your thoughts and prayers. Memorial gifts may be made to Rosati-Kain by mailing your check along with the name of your family, friend or loved one to: Jackie Jones, Rosati-Kain High School, 4389 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

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- 1935 Adrienne Friederich Knoll
- 1940 Ruth Fulhorst Marshall
- 1940 Agnes Menges Murphy
- 1940 Mary McCormack Sheehan
- 1944 Jacqueline Coen Vietor*
- 1945 Lillian DeRousse Harris
- 1947 Gloria Maniscalco Kelly
- 1947 Catherine Barry Leicht
- 1951
- Marie Walk Kellenberger 1951 Kathleen Flotte Ketchel
- 1953 Mary Lou Roemer Will
- 1955 Agnes Shanabarger Bird
- 1957 Patricia Sarsfield Huddleston
- 1963 Lois Kelly Frederitzi
- 1975 Catherine Coughlin*
- 1978 Debra Dobbins
- 1985 Mary Colleen Murphy

*Directed Memorials to R-K

THE R-K COMMUNITY ALSO MOURNS THE LOSS OF THE FOLLOWING

- Sr. Henriette Hoene, SSND former faculty
- Mr. William Korte* father of Beth Korte, '06 and husband of late Marsha Korte, former faculty

Rosati-Kain High School **MISSION**

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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THE EVANGELIST PAUL SAYS,

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

-PHILLIPIANS 4:13

Dear Alumnae, Families, and Friends of Rosati-Kain,

The recent Gospel Music Awards program opened with an appropriately titled song, "When Jesus says, 'Yes,' Nobody can say, 'No.'" performed by Michelle Williams. You can listen to it and read the lyrics here: http://tinyurl.com/gychy5x.

Rosati-Kain is testimony that both Paul and the lyrics are right!

"What a wonderful school Rosati-Kain is and how impressive are the graduates!" This sentiment is expressed frequently as we end the school year. This success does not happen by accident or without the dedication of all members of the Rosati-Kain community. Parents entrust us with their precious daughters ready to learn, the faculty, staff and administration attend to every detail needed to learn and grow in faith through a nurturing environment. You, our benefactors, support us with your prayers, by spreading our good news, and with your financial investment.



Throughout this *R-K Today* you will see the results of your great work. This year we realize a special dream: to improve the physical learning environment by providing more and improved spaces for learning while offering increased accessibility, technology, safety, and beauty. In 2010, a plan was developed and in 2011 a campaign began to raise the funds. The Rosati-Kain community responded with over \$3,500,000. Those funds, along with financing from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, allowed the construction to begin in June 2014. By August 2015, our campus will be transformed with our new addition and extensive renovation.

What makes the building and renovation exciting is what it will do for current and future students for many years: incubator space for collaborative learning such as building a robot, rehearsals for theatre and musical performances; the learning commons for research and study; an outdoor courtyard which extends the learning to the outside; state-of-the-art video production equipment and studio for broadcasts; an elevator to make the entire school accessible and ADA compliant. Our campus will be ready for more and greater Alumnae events.

Those of us in the R-K community love a challenge. Why? Because we always answer it. Earlier this month the Million Dollar Dash, a race to the finish to complete fundraising, was announced. We need to get from \$3.5 million to \$4.5 million (see story, page 6). Already, as part of this effort, many who love R-K have taken the lead and provided additional donations to complete the task. All donors will see the fruits of their labor in the education of future alumnae and will be acknowledged on our *Build the Dream...Live the Legacy* donor wall. That acknowledgement is a permanent testimony to your dedication to our mission.

We often talk about what makes Rosati-Kain special. One of our best traits is grit, a tenacity our community has to get the job done. I thank you personally for what you have done so far to bring us to this point. Our goal is near. I simply ask you to consider what else you can do to complete the task and I thank you for your generous response. Whether you open your Bible or search YouTube for Michelle Williams' work, know that all our efforts to follow Jesus will lead us to happiness. God bless you.

In Notre Dame,

Sister Joan Andert, SSND

President



Dear Friends,

As our school year nears its completion, I enjoy hearing from the students why they feel this year was so special to them. I offered suggestions such as the homecoming dance, *Kairos* retreats and Roar Week, but they made it clear to me that though these were memorable occasions, it is the everyday building of relationships that they cherish. A few of their responses are below:

FRESHMEN

- "I loved meeting new friends. I was concerned about transitioning to high school and it was much easier than I thought it would be. Everyone was eager to meet one another and our freshmen class parties provided us the opportunity to have fun with each other."
- "The teachers are so welcoming. They supported us as we learned to balance the demanding academic requirements and 'fun times.'"

SOPHOMORES

- "I loved my freshmen year, but my sophomore year was even better. My grades improved. I have learned how to study. I now learn more in less time which has given me more freedom to get involved in clubs."
- "I liked that teachers gave us more ownership for our education and our time. I feel I learned time management skills. I was successful because I learned not to put off assignments to the last minute."

JUNIORS

"This is an interesting question because I know I worked so much harder on my course work than I did my first two years at Rosati-Kain, but this is by far my favorite year. Our bonds of friendships as a class became stronger, maybe because we worked so hard together. I also liked our pep rallies, October Day and Junior Ring. These events I will always remember."

SENIORS

"We had a great senior year. From the very first day we realized that this year would go by fast and it did. Our teachers and administrators made the difference. We see how much they care for us and how hard they have prepared us for future challenges."

It was heartwarming to hear how many students simply stated, "I loved every day." and "I always liked coming to school." They described the nurturing environment where learning takes place in every corner of the building and everyone is encouraged to share her unique gifts. Their energy is contagious.

The Rosati-Kain community is special for how it embraces one another as family. We are excited to see that our graduates are ready to serve all of humanity as our incoming freshmen are ready to experience new adventures.

I thank you for the gracious welcome and many kindnesses you have shown me. I am truly blessed to be among you.

Let us pray for each other,

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin

Dr. Elizabeth ann Goodevin

Principal

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

What's ASK? Alumnae Senior Connection. Just in its third year, the program pairs graduating seniors with alumnae who serve as mentors. The alumnae welcome the seniors at graduation with their alumnae pins.

This program is a way for alumnae to welcome recent graduates into their community in a more personal way. In doing so, the recent graduates can stay connected to Rosati-Kain early in their experience as an alumna, and into the future as well.

Seniors are asked to choose a sponsor or have a sponsor matched with them. For Claire Middeke, '15, choosing her sponsor, Jillian Franks, '14 was easy. They had been teammates on the R-K swim team. "Jillian was a supportive team mate who never failed to inspire others by both her words and her actions. I remember before most swim meets she would have a motivating speech. Even today I still aim to follow her shadow in hopes of becoming a leader half as great as she is," explained Claire.

The feeling was apparently mutual for Jillian, "I was very excited when Claire asked me to be her sponsor. Going to graduation this year is going to feel like I've come full circle as an R-K student and alumna."

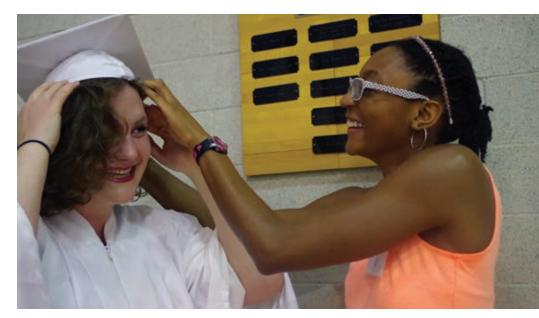
In addition to staying connected to R-K, ASK provides an opportunity for graduates to network, leading to future opportunities and new R-K relationships. It helps to make connections outside of the walls of R-K and stay attached to the school.

When asked about memories of R-K, two categories were cited by both seniors and ASK sponsors: great teachers and lifelong friends.

Teachers: Seniors and ASK Sponsors often reflected on the invaluable teachers they had while at R-K. Over and over again, the phrase that was used was "well-prepared." Rosati-Kain teachers have always cared deeply about their students. Memories included examples of how teachers went out of their way to help, guide and teach. Other words used were: caring, demanding, thorough.

Friends: The second category most often mentioned: friends. Alumnae from 1946 to recent graduates of 2015 echoed the same theme: the friendships cultivated at Rosati-Kain last lifetimes. Jillian reflected on her friendship with Claire, "While on the swim team together, I really got to know Claire's funny and outgoing personality. I have a lot of great memories of her. I remember her cheering me on and I remember doing the same for her. I'm glad I will see her and cheer her on at graduation because of the ASK program."

On graduation night, ASK sponsors and their graduates gathered together for photos and brief chats at a reception in the gym before the ceremony. There were lots of smiles and congratulatory hugs shared. With both sponsors and seniors gathered, one characteristic remained constant. Despite age or any other differences, these were all Rosati-Kain women who, in their own ways, lead and serve the world.



Jillian helps Claire adjust her cap.

COMING HOME

to Rosati-Kain

There is a long tradition of Alumnae Mass and Brunch at Rosati-Kain. Pictures of the event can be found in archives dating back decades.



2015 Charism Award recipient, Carolyn Hanifl Bresnahan, '62 with her husband, Michael

The tradition continued this past spring on April 26, 2015. First, alumnae gathered prior to the brunch for Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Then, more than 145 alumnae came together in the R-K gym to reconnect with classmates and fellow grads. Alumnae acknowledged one of their own with the Charism award. This year, Carolyn Hanifl Bresnahan, '62 was the recipient. She was chosen based on her extensive service to R-K as the Treasurer of the Alumnae Association. her work with the Christmas Card outreach to young alumnae and her long dedication to rallying classmates for many other events such as the Alumnae Mass and Brunch.

"There are so many things
I like about Rosati that
make it feel like home.
I especially love the
friendships I have made,
the classes I have taken,
and the teachers who
go above and beyond."

Lizzie McCarthy, '16

This event is a coming home of sorts that was reflected in the short speeches made by current students: Lizzy McCarthy, '16 provided the welcome and Princess Ingram, '15 the prayer. The overriding theme was that Rosati-Kain feels like home to students, faculty and alumnae alike.

Carolyn used her great sense of humor during her remarks as she accepted the Charism award from Kathleen Palumbo, '65, Chairman of the President's Council and Sister Joan Andert, President. Carolyn recalled fondly the gym suits that were worn while she was a student. She remembered at least two times when fire drills were called during gym and students were forced to go out on Lindell Boulevard in them.

"The Alumnae Mass and Brunch event was overwhelming, in a good way. Knowing others who have received

Class of '65 stops for a quick group photo during the Alumnae Mass and Brunch.





top: Maria Biasbas Briggs, '84 and Leslie McMurty Givance, '84 shared some R-K memories.

bottom: The most senior alumna, Mary Alice Hedigen Brauss, '42 and the youngest, Erin Noelker, '05 share an R-K connection.

the award and what they have given to R-K—what leaders in the world they are. It is a privilege to be among strong, resourceful women like that," Carolyn explained.

Carolyn's family, including her husband, Mike, children and grandchildren joined her at the event, filling an entire table. She was thrilled to see so many of her classmates there as well.

Of course, there were honor classes which were recognized, too. The classes of '45, '55, '65, '90, '95 and '05 were acknowledged, some even with rally napkins.

During the event, Sister Joan Andert announced the upcoming *Living the Legacy Reunions* to be held in the fall. (see sidebar)

As part of the morning's entertainment, the R-K Voices performed, directed by Sarah Hardy, '07. SistamatiK, the

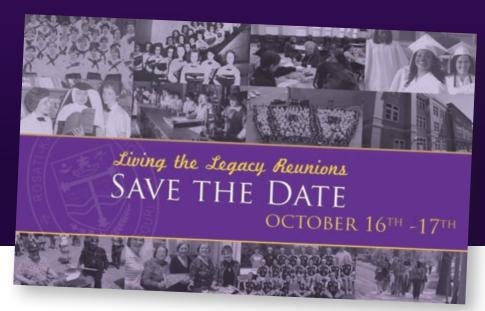
Mark your Calendar! Call your Classmates!

Living the Legacy Reunions are scheduled for the fall of 2015. The reunions will all take place at R-K, giving alumnae a chance to see the new building and the renovation of the existing building first hand.

- Friday evening, October 16 there will be happy hour for classes from '80s through 2010, from 5 to 9 p.m.
- On Saturday, October 17, alumnae can enjoy a luncheon for classes up to '59 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- An evening happy hour is planned for Saturday, October 17, as well, for classes from '60 to '79, also from 5 to 9 p.m.

Any R-K grad is welcome to attend any or all of the festivities. It's a great opportunity to connect with your classmates and other R-K alumnae. To volunteer in planning, email, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org.

Be sure to check the website for more information on this special event: www.rosati-kain.org.



robotics club, mentored by Laura Flatau Dankel, '94, provided a demonstration of "Guilly" the robot.

We hope to see you next year so that the tradition of alumnae gathering continues. Organize your table of classmates and come back home to Rosati-Kain for the Alumnae Mass and Brunch. The welcome mat is always out for all of our graduates.

If you were unable to attend this year's event, or if you'd like to see more of the photos or the short video that was shown, go to: www.rosati-kain.org/rosati-kain-alumnae.

READY. SET. GO.

Be a Part of the R-K Million Dollar Dash!

The Build the Dream...Live the Legacy campaign began with a dream of a new building and renovation. Together, the R-K community raised \$3.5 million dollars! We need \$1M to make our goal of \$4.5 million. Money has already been raised as part of the DASH. To see the progress, go to: rosati-kain.org.



We are so close—the finish line of a new building and renovation with collaborative space and updated facilities is within sight. This is the last leg of a great race.

Contributions of all sizes make a big difference. Those who contribute by June 30 will have their name included in the Build the Dream...Live the Legacy donor wall. Already the donor wall will contain 1100 names of people who have contributed toward the dream of the new building and renovation. Other special recognition is planned for those who contribute.

As wonderful as the building is, what the building will do for the girls now and in the future is incredible: incubator space for varied

collaborations, the learning commons for study and research, an outdoor plaza for gathering, updated science classrooms and labs, an elevator to make the entire building accessible, and ADA compliant, new religion classrooms, a video production studio and a digital learning lab.

We are getting the word out with the Million Dollar Dash campaign in many ways. You'll see the campaign communicated about on the R-K website and in social media. Sister Joan is meeting with lead donors. The class of '75, in tribute to their classmate Cathy Coughlin, worked the phones in a phon-athon during mid-June to call donors to encourage them to help in the Dash.

GOAL



MILLION **DOLLAR DASH**

Here's how your monthly gift makes a difference:





About two fancy coffees

EQUALS \$150 A YEAR

for landscaping or science supplies used in labs

\$20 PER MONTH



Night out at the movies for two

EQUALS \$240 A YEAR

IT BUYS sound equipment, lighting or microphones for the Barry O'Keeffe Video Production Studio





EQUALS \$500 A YEAR

IT BUYS a comfy chair in the learning commons, a magazine tower or the desk for the principal

*Contributions received by June 30, 2015 will receive special recognition and acknowledgment on the donor wall.

In Rosati-Kain style, we like a dramatic finish. You can be a part of the R-K Million Dollar Dash—think how proud you will be when you see your name on the donor wall! Your gift will be part of a legacy that will live on for many generations to come. Those who contribute and become a part of the Million Dollar Dash will all be winners with the knowledge that they helped make a dream a reality.

The finish line is in sight. As stated at our planning meeting, "Never underestimate what a Rosati-Kain girl will do."



GRADUATION:

Both a Milestone and a Point Along a Journey

There were smiles. There were tears of happiness. There were hugs. Lots of hugs.



Above: Assistant Principal, Terence McNamee and Principal, Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin lead the seniors to the Basilica.

Right: Ariana Allen, '15 shares a hug with one of her classmates.



Parents beamed. Teachers looked on with pride. It was a graduation that is repeated often across the country. Our Rosati-Kain students participated in a long-standing and customary tradition of acknowledgement of academic success and conferral of diplomas.

The classmates of the graduating class of 2015 assembled, as is the custom, for one last time as students at 4389 Lindell. They dressed in white caps and gowns, ready to take a short walk to the "chapel of R-K" known by others as The Cathedral Basilica.

The setting was extraordinary. The graduation program began with Jubilarians from the class of 1965 forming an honor quard, carrying small candles, an outward symbol of the connectedness of Rosati-Kain graduates throughout the years. The graduates followed in slow procession to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance." ASK sponsors followed. At last, graduates and their ASK sponsors seated, Sister Joan Andert, President, welcomed all in attendance. Beautiful voices of the Rosati-Kain Advanced Chorus, under the direction of Sarah Hardy, '07 provided joyous songs for the occasion. The music, was a perfect match for the setting and the occasion.

The class was presented by Terence McNamee, Assistant Principal, as Sister Joan and Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin, Principal presented diplomas.



Seniors wait for the graduation ceremony to begin.

Each senior, after receiving her diploma, accepted an R-K pin from her ASK sponsor.

Wise words of encouragement came from Dr. Robert A. Oliveri, Associate Superintendent for Secondary School for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He quoted Jeremiah in his remarks with the hope for the graduates, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

There were prayed blessings for the new graduates from many: Donna Scott, Science faculty, led the teacher's blessing; Elayna Smith, Student Council President, 2015-2016 provided the student blessing. These new R-K alumnae received blessings from Alumnae Representative, Tracey Holmes Coleman, '93 and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goeddel prayed a heartfelt parent blessing. Final blessings came from Fr. Matthew O'Toole, President's Council member and Pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland.

The solemn, one-hour ceremony was one full of hope, prayer and the knowledge these young women are confident. They are well educated. They are prepared to serve and lead the world.



MADELINE LANE, '15 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

The National Merit Scholarship program begins with 1.5 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT selection index scores which tests critical reading, mathematics and writing skills to qualify. 15,000 are chosen as finalists, of which Madeline is one. Madeline's future college plans are to attend Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois and major in Architectural Engineering. Congratulations, Madeline. The entire R-K community is so proud of your accomplishment.

Special Recognition for Seniors

A number of seniors have distinguished themselves through their academic achievements and co-curricular involvement. The following R-K students received special recognition:

Valedictorian: Gabrielle Hurley

Salutatorian: Madeline Lane

Rosati-Kain Service Award: Janelle Miller

Chris Harris Awards: Carolyn Bossung and Alexandra Porter

Archbishop May Service Award: Sara Goeddel

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Model of Justice Award: Madelyn Montgomery and Chelsea Borders

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete Award: Gabrielle Hurley

In addition, very clear and tangible evidence of their excellence, is collectively this class has been offered \$10,745,000 in scholarships, grants, and awards; 16% of the graduating class scored 30 or higher on the ACT.

Congratulations and thank you for the gifts each of you brought to R-K in your own special way.

Congratulations to the *Graduating Class of 2015*

Ariana Dorothea Allen Lucie Amalia Barrios Brooke Elizabeth Bauer Eve Marie Bauer Constance Waverly Bennett Chelsea Olivia Borders Carolyn Ann Bossung Teresa Rose Brickey Racheal Marie Bruce Marian Frances Bruner Laura Marie Brusati Jessica Mercedes Bryan Karen Marie Bubash Lucy Grace Butler Nia Simone Coleman Kanai Diamond Collins Shauntae Evelyn Conner Katherine Marie Contratto Allison Katherine Cox Sarah Jane Cross Emily Louise Delgado Sarah Michele Duda Juliana Lynn Geiser

Sara Marie Goeddel Victoria Nicole Grassi Brooke Renee Greiner Elizabeth Alexandra Grieb Jacqueline Lee Guidici Kyra Elaine Harris Mary Jane Havey Jessica Caroline Hebron Brighid Caroline Heffernan Payton Mary Hosna Gabrielle Marie Hurley Lucie Rose Indelicato Princess Marielle Ingram Landyn Samarah Johnson Kathleen Bridget Kelly Brenna Katherine Keniley Megan Marie Keniley Eva Jaymes Klein **Emily Christine Kohnen** Madeline Dorothy Lane Kellyn Rose Mana Evelyn Clare Mann Megan Cecile Mayfield

Brianna Marie McCarthy Alisa Janise McCuller Drue Marie McMichael Emily Michelle McNiff LaDaria Donkeisa Marshay Claire Grace Middeke **Emily Catherine Miller** Janelle Maeva Miller Rachel Clare Moeller Madelyn Irene Montgomery Mary Cecelia Naumann Yen Kim Thi Nguyen Alyssa Maria Nortrup Gabrielle Marie O'Brien Oluwabusola Adesola Oginni Chidera Keena Okafor Katherine Elizabeth Poett Alexandra Jane Porter Mary Margaret Rater Carmen JaNae Roberson

Emily Rae Roberts

Emily Llanera Schaefer Kimberly Dawn Schoellhorn Katie Marie Showers Christine Katherine Siampos Madisyn Cecile Siebert Margaret Ellen Smith Katherine Margaret Spies Clara Christine Starke Shyanna Lynn Street Samantha Mae Sulkowski Madeleine Kay Swier Vanessa Joelle Tabourne Sarah Anne Marie Taylor Erin Elizabeth Thoelke Emily Cecile Valencia Leah Marie Vitelli AnTania Denise Watson Angela Diane White Margaret Myra Will Abigail Michelle Wirtel Jessica Marie Wirthlin

The Graduates Will Be Attending the Following Universities

Avila University
Drake University
Eastern Illinois University
Emory University
Fontbonne University
Greenville College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Knox College
Laurence University
Lindenwood University –
Belleville
Loyola University – Chicago

Marquette University
Michigan Technological
University
Missouri Southern State
University
Missouri State University
Ohio State University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Southeast Missouri State
University
Southern Illinois University

Carbondale

Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
St. Ambrose University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
St. Louis Community College – Forest Park
St. Louis Community College – Meramec
Stanford University
Truman State University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama – Huntsville
University of Central Missouri

University of Chicago
University of Dayton
University of Iowa
University of Missouri –
Columbia
University of Missouri –
Kansas City
University of Missouri –
St. Louis
University of Tulsa
Webster University
Western Kentucky University
Valparaiso University

MOVE DAY

at Rosati-Kain

"Many hands make the work light" is a phrase that is often used. May 16 was a day that this saying was put into action. The Rosati-Kain "can do" spirit was in full force.



Faculty, staff, students and parents helped in the move.

welcome and a prayer led by Sister Joan Andert, President. Safety reminders were reviewed and then there was some stretching to get ready. Eighty volunteers, including 20 members of the R-K faculty and staff as well as parents, students, siblings and spouses helped move the entire contents from the previous library space into the new learning commons space. The books were moved, shelved and kept in order. In addition, the chemistry lab was moved into the new area and the cabinets filled. Other rooms were cleared; the halls were emptied of signs, bulletin boards or anything else that would be in the way of construction or painting.

Before work could begin, there was a

Those who volunteered had the opportunity to be the first to see the inside of the new building. While some moved books and cleared rooms, others acted as support staff, providing a light breakfast and lunch donated by **St. Louis Bread Company**.

With the move complete, work began in earnest on the renovation of the existing space. All work is scheduled for completion for the start of the school year in August. That renovation will create a new guidance suite, a video production studio, a digital learning lab and religion classrooms. All the dust will be settled and spaces cleaned in anticipation of the ribbon cutting, August 23, with Archbishop Robert Carlson in attendance.

While there were lots of worker bees, none of the effort could have been accomplished without leadership. That leader was Nancy Mueller, '78, Practical Arts faculty member, who had the entire event organized down to a science. Many other faculty members acted as team leaders; the job was organized, efficient and finished by 12:30 p.m.

Schnucks, the friendliest stores in town, were truly good neighbors and provided grocery carts which facilitated the move of the books and equipment.

Bit by bit, the R-K dream is becoming a reality.



R-K dads helped with the heavy lifting.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY
PARTNERS THAT HELPED
MAKE OUR MOVE SUCCESSFUL.





Great Day for

GIVING AT R-K

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR GIVING IN ST. LOUIS. A GREAT DAY FOR ROSATI-KAIN. MAY 5TH WAS GIVE STL DAY WHICH ENCOURAGED PEOPLE IN ST. LOUIS TO GIVE TO THE CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE IN A BIG WAY.



This is only the second year of this community-wide endeavor. This year, \$21,640 was raised from 221 gifts. R-K ranked high at #8 on the leaderboard out of all 790 participating non-profits for total gifts. Peggy Abkemeier Alford, '89, who spoke to the students earlier in the year, offered the students a challenge in their giving.

Peggy's gift, plus the results of online and direct giving to R-K, resulted in \$34,675 achieved in our fundraising efforts for the day's total. All the donations from that day are designated to equip the Chemistry lab and the Barry O'Keeffe Media Studio.

R-K had the opportunity to be part of a "live shot" with *Great Day St. Louis* on KMOV (Channel 4). The Super Kougar made an appearance with Jillian Wiley, '16 and one of the show's hosts, Matt Chambers.



UPCOMINGEVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY! BE SURE TO CHECK FACEBOOK AND THE R-K WEBSITE FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES

AUGUST 23, 2015
Ribbon Cutting
Archbishop Robert Carlson
to be in attendance.



NOVEMBER 19, 2015 Unique Boutique Check our website for updates.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
Founders' Day Mass | 10 a.m.
Check our website for details.

OCTOBER 16-17, 2015 Living the Legacy Reunions



Happy Hour for classes '80s to 2010s | 5-9 p.m.

October 17

October 16

Luncheon for classes up to '59 | 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Happy Hour for classes '60 to '79 | 5–9 p.m.

JANUARY 4, 2016 Young Alumnae Mass | 1:30 p.m. R-K Gym

APRIL 24, 2016
Alumnae Mass and Brunch
Mass at Cathedral Basilica | 8 a.m.
Doors open at R-K | 9:30 a.m.

WHO'S DOING

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.

STUDENTS



Gabrielle Hurley, '15 received Honorable Mention in the 2015 Missouri Scholars 100, a statewide program which honors 100 of Missouri's top academic students each year. She was also named the St. Louis Post- Dispatch Scholar Athlete for Rosati-Kain High School.



Abby Kenyon, '15 is a member of National Hispanic Recognition Program. This program recognizes students who take the PSAT and are in the top 2.5% among Hispanic and Latino students in the region. This program is comparable to the National Merit program but specifically recognizes Hispanic and Latino students.

ALUMNAE

Mary Lee Kiene Barron '72 was inducted as a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners in 2014, fewer than 500 nationally. The Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) impacts national and global health by engaging recognized nurse practitioner (NP) leaders who make outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education, or policy to enhance the AANP mission.

Bernadette Wharton, '11 graduates this spring from Harvard University. She will graduate with a B.A. in Neurobiology with a minor in Global Health and Health Policy.

Caroline Wiley, '12 has been named one of 30 members of the 2015 Global Student Leadership Summit, held at the Webster University home campus. As a junior majoring in Educational Studies at Webster University, she was selected because of her leadership roles on campus.

Dolores Weber Murphy, '46 became a great grandmother for the 10th time. Her daughter, Diane Murphy Hof, '80 welcomed her second grandchild to the world on March 16th. Diane's daughter, Abigail Hof Phillips, '04 gave birth to a baby girl named Maeve Juliet. Maeve is welcomed with love by big brother Murphy Alexander.

TEACHERS

After 49 years, Sister Judith Schulte, CSJ is leaving Rosati-Kain. She will travel more, sub in nearby schools and keep the French spirit alive. Along with thanking alumnae, faculty and students for their friendship and kindness, she wishes everyone many blessings for the future of the school. Her address is: 3 Nazareth Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129.

Patricia Osmundson will retire after 35 years of teaching math at Rosati-Kain. She looks forward to spending more time with her family, especially her grandson, and volunteering at animal shelters.

Donna Scott retires after teaching science for 12 years at R-K. Dona Zeidler, Theology, will also begin well-deserved retirement after teaching 16 years at Rosati-Kain.

Also graduating to new endeavors are: Sallie Ginger, Guidance; Lauren Kelly, Physical Education, Sarah Coulom, Social Studies. Best of luck to you!



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With fresh landscaping, the new building looks as if it has always been on Newstead. Since Move Day, May 16, work on the new building and renovation of the existing building has increased mightily. To see a gallery of work over time, visit www.rosati-kain.org/construction-news.





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