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*Dr. Dale Mortensen,
2010 Nobel Prize Winner,
Economic Sciences*



*Dr. Mortensen receiving his Prize from
His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of
Sweden at the Stockholm Concert Hall,
December 10, 2010*

*A reception was held for Dr. Mortensen
after the all-school assembly on
Feb. 4, 2011. He is pictured here
(from left to right) with his daughter,
Julie Glanville, his wife, Beverly
Mortensen, Sr. Patrica Burke, and his
granddaughter, Heather Glanville.*

Nobel Prize Winner Visits Rosary

Earlier this year, after one of the worst snowstorms to hit the Chicago area, the recipient of the 2010 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, Dr. Dale T. Mortensen, made a special trip -amid all the snow- to visit Rosary. Dr. Mortensen had extra motivation to get to Rosary - he is the grandfather of Rosary sophomore, Heather Glanville.

A school-wide assembly for the Nobel laureate was held on February 4th, 2011. Heather introduced her grandfather, who spoke to the students on the role of truth in research - as truth is one of the main Dominican principles taught at Rosary. Kelly Kieffer, Student Council President, wrote about the assembly: “[Dr. Mortensen] spoke to us about his research, the week long celebration in Stockholm, and the history of the prize itself, followed by a question and answer session. Dr. Mortensen was the first Nobel Prize Winner to visit Rosary High School, but as Sr. Patricia said, ‘He will not be the last!’”

Awarded in October 2010, Dr. Mortensen and his colleagues, Peter Diamond (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Christopher Pissarides (London School of Economics and Political Science), won the prize for “[their] work in explaining how unemployment, job vacancies, and wages are affected by regulation and economic policy,” according to the Northwestern University News Center. A professor of Economics at Northwestern since 1965, Mortensen is the 2nd current or former faculty member to receive the prize in Economics.

The ceremony for Nobel Prize recipients was held in Stockholm, Sweden on December 10th, 2011, followed by a formal banquet at city hall attended by over 3,000 people. Dr. Mortensen was chosen among his fellow winners, to give their ‘thank you’ speech. Mortensen’s entire family attended the week-long celebrations honoring all of the winners.

Dr. Mortensen came to Rosary as part of the Catholic Schools Week Celebration. This special week, held January 20 - February 5, is sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) of which Rosary is a member. The theme of the week was “Catholic Schools: A+ for America.” Mortensen’s discussion was an excellent addition to the week-long celebration of Catholic schools. Both Rosary students and faculty appreciated Mortensen’s commitment to education, research, and truth!

To learn more about Dr. Mortensen’s Nobel Prize and to see videos of his speech and award presentation, please visit:

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/economics/laureates/2010/mortensen.html



Rosary Students Named 2011 Illinois State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has named thirty-four Rosary High School seniors (27% of the class of 2011) as 2011-2012 Illinois State Scholars. These 34 Rosary students join the 17,335 students from 749 different high schools from across the state as 2011-12 Illinois State Scholars.

Students ranking in the top ten percent of the state's high school graduating seniors have been named State Scholars. Selection is based on SAT, ACT and/or Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year.

"Excellent high school grades are tremendously important for laying the groundwork for future college success," said ISAC Executive Director Andrew Davis. "Illinois State Scholars are the best and the brightest in our state's high schools, and we salute them, their families and the teachers at Rosary High School on this achievement."

These 33 young women are shining examples that hard work pays off.



Ashley
Amodeo



Cathy
Bernhard



Paulina Blaha



Taylor Daum



Francesca
Devine



Christine
Dickerson



Danielle
Duarte



Caroline Elkin



Kendall Ford



Chelsey
Frieders



Carolina
Galindo



Jacqueline
Gauthier



Danielle Gray



Elise
Heneghan



Morgan Hunt



Lindsay Juriga



Ali Keenum



Kelly Kieffer



Kathleen King



Monique
Kirtley



Hannah
Kramer



Meredith Lantz



Mary LeDoux



Emily Meyer



Erin Neacy



Julie
O'Donnell



Hannah
Schafer



Ellen Sieben



Rachel Strolle



Monika
Stutzman



Ashley
Swanson



Karen Van
Acker



Theodora
Vaughan



Claire Ziegler

school life

NHS Fashion Show & Dress Sale

National Honor Society sponsored a gently used formal dress sale and Fashion Show on January 30th, 2011. The goal was to raise scholarship money for incoming freshmen while allowing current students to sell their gently worn formal dresses they had stored away. The packed event was a WIN for everyone! Buyers were able to find a beautiful dress at a reasonable price, and the sellers gained some extra cash. The students had a great time putting the 'Fashion Show' together and modeling their formal wear. **NHS raised \$2300.00** to be put toward scholarship money for incoming Rosary freshmen.



Rosary Gets an Upgrade and Goes Green



Thanks to a generous donation, Rosary has upgraded the computer monitors in its business lab. The old, bulky 17-inch monitors have been replaced by sleek, new 19-inch monitors, which take up less space yet have bigger screens. Not to be wasteful, the old monitors are being put to good use, as they were donated to the Peoples Resource Center (PRC) in Wheaton. The Computer Skills program within the PRC provides a home computer for students learning basic computing skills. Rosary's donation is helping the PRC to continue this program, and assists RHS in saving on recycling costs.

Students Awarded Academic Letters

On March 23rd, fifty-eight students were honored with Academic Achievement Letters/Pins. Academic Achievement Letters are presented to students earning a 4.0 term grade point average for two consecutive semesters. Once a student has earned an Academic Letter, she is awarded pins for subsequent success according to the same criterion. Congratulations to the girls who earned term averages of 4.0 in both the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 semesters:

Grade 10:

Amelia Anderson
Aimee Arvayo
Jesika Barmanbek
Alexandra Bennett
Courtney Cox
Stephanie Ebert
Kaleigh Ellis
Nicole Filardi
Madelyn Hemmerich
Jennifer Hewitt
Celine Italia
Alexandra Joyce
Colleen Madlinger
Amalia Mercado
Molly Piech
Sydney Price
Amy Seraphin
Christine Slade
Fabiola Villalpando

Grade 11:

Kelsey Arnold
Devon Bavery
Courtney Bila
Samantha Duarte
Megan Fitzpatrick
Gabrielle LaBerge
Emily Launer
Melissa Lifka
Kaitlyn Lindgren
Gina Matsie
Emmy Popovich
Kallie Renfus
Galilea Sanchez
Melissa Shaw
Allison Stephans
Amelia Wegman

Grade 12:

Cathy Bernhard
Annika Clementi
Taylor Daum
Gillian DeWane
Christine Dickerson
Danielle Duarte
Caroline Elkin
Kendall Ford
Chelsey Frieders
Carolina Galindo
Danielle Gray
Elise Heneghan
Lindsay Juriga
Kelly Kieffer
Kathleen King
Hannah Kramer

Mary LeDoux
Emily Meyer
Julie O'Donnell
Monika Stutzman
Ashley Swanson
Karen Van Acker
Claire Ziegler

Inductions and Initiations

Rosary High School is home to many wonderful clubs and organizations. Many of the clubs have guidelines that need to be met in order to become a member. Congratulations to all of the girls listed below who have met those guidelines!

Mu Alpha Theta: On February 3, 2011 Rosary's chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a national mathematics honor society, inducted twenty-eight new members. Rosary has been a charter member of Mu Alpha Theta since 1988. Mu Alpha Theta candidates must maintain a B average in their current math class and be accepted by the National Organization. The newest members of Mu Alpha Theta are: **Cathy Bernhard, Courtney Bila, Alexandra Bode, Andrea Camarena, Courtney Cox, Grace Creighton, Christine Dickerson, Samantha Duarte, Stephanie Ebert, Megan Fitzpatrick, Taylor Harris, Madelyn Hemmerich, Alexandra Joyce, Gabrielle LaBerge, Emily Launer, Gina Matsie, Kianna Musaraca, Grace Petry, Sherry Prichodko, Kallie Renfus, Rachel Romano, Amy Seraphin, Melissa Shaw, Laura Skaar, Amy Stein, Sarah Sykstus, Josie Wallfred, and Amelia Wegman**



Foreign Language Honor Society: The following students were inducted into the Foreign Language Honor Society on Thursday, February 24, 2011:

Spanish Honor Society -

Laritza Aleman, Amelia Anderson, Alexis Banks, Erin Bowe, Malaysia Carlton, Lindsay Caton, Courtney Cox, Stephanie Ebert, Kaleigh Ellis, Nicole Filardi, Juliana Froehlich, Taylor Gibson, Terisa Hanna, Maddie Heinen, Alexandra Joyce, Haley Kilbride, Baili Martin, Amalia Mercado, Kianna Musaraca, Paige Robinson, Taylor Roe, Maggie Rowley, Victoria Tassos, and Fabiola Villalpando

Latin Honor Society -

Margaret Archibald, Aimee Arvayo, Katie Baki, Jesika Barmanbek, Nicole Basile, Maddy Hemmerich, Jennifer Hewitt, Celine Italia, Molly Piech, Marissa Prochaska, Amy Seraphin, Christine Slade, Cara Smoczynski, Katherine Witte, and Katie Wolfgram

French Honor Society -

Madison Bagby, Alexandra Bennett, Emma Doroff, Brina Lo Destro, Lauren Mansour, Breanna Sanchez, and Karly Tate

Foreign Language Honor Society welcomed 46 newly inducted members.

Rosary's Math Team Excels in Competitions

Congratulations to the Rosary Math Team members who competed at the Marmion Math Contest on Monday, February 14, 2011. A **first place team award** was won by the Algebra II Written Team, consisting of juniors Kelsey Arnold, Devon Bavery, Melissa Shaw, Melissa Lifka, Kallie Renfus, and Emmy Popovich. **Second place team awards** were won by the Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team, the Freshman/Sophomore 8-Person Team, the Freshman/Sophomore Relay Team, and the Calculator Team. A **third place team award** was won by the Junior/Senior Relay team. Additionally, individual awards were won by juniors Kallie Renfus (2nd place) and Melissa Shaw (4th place) in the Algebra II Written Test.

The Math Team then competed at the ICTM Regional Division 2A Contest on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at North Central College in Naperville. **Team awards** were won by the Junior/Senior 8-Person Team (2nd place), the Freshman/Sophomore 8-Person Team (3rd place), and the Orals Team (Kendall Ford and Katie King, 3rd place).

The Math Team's total score places them 10th in the state out of 53 schools. Rosary is the **only all girls school** to send their **entire team** to the State Competition, which will be held on April 30, at University of Illinois.

Rosary Students Compete in WYSE Challenge

Rosary High School's WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) team competed at the regional competition Division 700 at Waubensee Community College on Feb. 1, 2011. The 12 member group earned 14 individual awards in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Physics.

The winners for each subject in the Regional Competition were:

English - 3rd Place **Karen Van Acker** and **Chelsey Frieders**

Mathematics - 1st place **Katie King**, 2nd place **Danielle Gray**

Biology - 3rd Place **Katie King** and **Morgan Hunt**

Chemistry - 1st place **Devon Bavery**, 2nd place **Kallie Renfus**, 3rd place **Kelsey Arnold** and **Melissa Lifka**

Computer Science - 2nd place **Melissa Lifka**, 3rd Place **Devon Bavery**

Physics - 2nd place **Karen Van Acker**, 3rd place **Kendall Ford**

In addition, Rosary's WYSE team earned 2nd place at the Sectional Competition on March 9, 2011 at Northern Illinois University. Individual award winners were **Kallie Renfus** (1st place Chemistry),



Rosary's 2010-2011 WYSE Team. Pictured left to right: (back row) Mrs. Bev Cange, Kelsey Arnold, Danielle Gray, Chelsey Frieders, Hannah Kramer, Karen Van Acker, Morgan Hunt, Mrs. Falguni Soni (front row) Katie King, Danielle Duarte, Melissa Lifka, Devon Bavery, Kallie Renfus, Kendall Ford

Kendall Ford (2nd place English), **Melissa Lifka** (2nd place Computer Science), and **Kelsey Arnold** (3rd place Chemistry).

The WYSE Team will advance to the State Competition on April 13th at the University of Illinois.

WYSE, based out of the University of Illinois, offers an annual Academic Challenge competition to its high school members in Illinois and Missouri. This consists of a competitive series of tests that are aimed to challenge the brightest students. All of the test questions are taken from senior high school and college freshman level curricula. Students compete as individuals and as a team with their schools.

Yearbook Staff Recognized in Competitions



Rosary's 2010 yearbook and staff won 2nd place at the American Scholastic Press Association Contest held at Columbia University in New York. The American Scholastic Press Association offers an annual contest/review for scholastic yearbooks, magazines and newspapers. In addition, the 2010 edition, "One," was selected out of 7,500 high schools, colleges and universities as a semi-finalist in the *Yearbook, Yearbook* competition hosted by Taylor Publishing Company. Judging is based on overall theme, development, layout designs and photography.

Pictured from left to right: Abby Urbik, Co-Editors Olivia Doyle & Sara Gerken, and Yearbook moderator Ms. Faith Etheredge.

student spotlight

Seniors Named Finalists in National Merit Competition

Rosary High School is proud to announce that seniors: **Morgan Hunt**, **Monika Stutzman**, and **Claire Ziegler** have been named Finalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. All three girls qualified as semifinalists in September 2010 based on their scores of the 2009 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which about 1.5 million high school juniors took.

To be chosen as Finalists, the girls had to keep an outstanding high school record, show their involvement and leadership in school activities, be recommended by principal Sister Patricia Burke, O.P., fulfill certain scores on the SAT exams, and submit an original essay. From the group of 15,000 finalists nationwide, there are approximately 8,400 that will receive a Merit Scholarship award. Winners of the awards will be announced this spring.



Morgan Hunt



Monika Stutzman



Claire Ziegler

Seniors Honored at Hispanic Heritage Community Breakfast

Three Rosary seniors were honored by the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board (AHHAB) at their annual community breakfast on Friday, January 21, 2011. The community breakfast honors students for excelling in academics and school. Scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and college students for their leadership and community service. Mayor Thomas Weisner presented awards/scholarships to this year's winners.

Congratulations to seniors:

Carolina Galindo (*Leadership in Aurora Community Scholarship*),
Arianna Rodriguez (*Leadership in School Community Scholarship*),
Brenda Rocha (*Leadership/Excellence in Academics Scholarship*).



Rosary Junior Awarded Leon McNair Scholarship

Grace Petry was one of four students awarded the Leon McNair Scholarship from The First Tee of Aurora & Fox River Valley. The First Tee awards scholarships to participants in their Life Skills and Leadership Program.

Petry currently has a 3.72 GPA. She is a State Qualifier for the 800m relay team with the Track and Field team, and was recognized as captain of the team in 2010. She actively volunteers at the Aurora Lion's Club, and plans to continue her education with a major in Psychology and a minor in Business.

The First Tee provides educational programs and healthy living choices through the game of golf.

student spotlight

Senior Receives Gold Key for Art Portfolio



Paige Mehrer received a Gold Key from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers for her portfolio on drawing. Her artwork was judged in the regional competition of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards 2011 at Downers Grove North High School on Feb. 6. This win means that her artwork will be sent to New York for national-level review, with the winners being announced in March.

Mehrer's portfolio included eight abstract drawings. "I take feelings that I have and put them on paper," she explained.

The national level awards include a Gold medal, which denotes the most outstanding works in the nation, and a silver medal for works which receive high honors. Numerous scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to full tuition at a

university will be awarded to the student competitors. All of the national contestants' artwork and written pieces will be on display in New York City in June 2011. There will be around 300 works of art and more than 50 written entries.

Paige will travel to New York in March for an awards ceremony if her artwork wins a medal. She plans to study art in college, hoping to be accepted at Marilyn Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD or Rhode Island School of Design.

In addition, Paige has been honored in Elmhurst Art Museum's 'Next Generation of Emerging Artists.' Her artwork will be shown in their Portfolio exhibition. Portfolio is a competition, and series of educational programs for high school seniors that demonstrate commitment and competency in visual art. The most gifted art students in DuPage, Will, and Kane counties were chosen for this exhibition.



"In the Harbor", Charcoal drawing by Paige Mehrer

Artwork Featured in Local Art Show

The Aurora Public Art Commission's Winter Garden of Youth Art 2010 featured the artwork of five Rosary students. This annual exhibit is a presentation of art by Aurora students in grades K-12. All art pieces were on display at the David L. Pierce Center at 20 East Downer Place, from December 17, 2010 through January 14, 2011. The Aurora Public Art Commission is dedicated to the presentation of public art in all forms for the benefit of the residents in Aurora. The student artists who participated in this show were:

Anna Motyka
Madeline Kombrink
Hannah Kapadia
Shannon Bryan

Outstanding Senior Recognized by the 2010 Wendy's High School Heisman Program

Congratulations to **Lindsay Juriga**, who was recently named School Winner for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Lindsay was chosen for her outstanding excellence in academics, athletics, and community/school leadership.

The Wendy's High School Heisman celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in and out of the classroom. Just as the collegiate Heisman is known for being the highest award in college football, the Wendy's High School Heisman award is recognized as the most esteemed award at the high school level because it encourages future leadership by acknowledging well-rounded students.

"These students are an inspiration to those around them and will honorably represent their school in the next stage of Wendy's High School Heisman award judging," said Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy and Wendy's High School Heisman program spokesperson. "I'm proud to be a part of a program that honors young men and women who embody the spirit of the Heisman tradition of hard work, dedication and an outstanding record both on and off the field."

in school events

Human Rights Club Raise Funds for Mutual Ground, Inc.



Teddie Vaughan (left) and Angelina Goheen (right) present Mutual Ground's Executive Director with a \$1,120 donation.

Rosary High School's Human Rights Club presented Michelle Curry, Executive Director of Mutual Ground in Aurora with a check for \$1,120 on February 9, 2011. Presenting the check to Curry were Human Rights Club moderator Sr. Bernadette Marie McGuire, O.P.; club vice-president, senior Teddie Vaughan; and club treasurer, senior Angelina Goheen. Rosary's Human Rights Club raised the \$1,120 during Human Rights Week (December 6-10, 2010) by collecting donations during lunches, sponsoring a "jeans day", and asking senior students for extra donations after school one day (these generous seniors produced an additional \$80).

Mutual Ground, Inc. is a nonprofit social service agency that provides services in southern Kane County and Kendall County for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Executive Director Michelle Curry writes, "Your donation of \$1,120 will provide six days of emergency shelter and food for a young mom and her two children. This will help a mom who was referred to us by the hospital emergency room after she was beaten up by her husband. Because she came to Mutual Ground, this mom can now move forward and become a survivor. Thank you so much for helping us help this family."

Dining With Dad 2011

Rosary's annual "Dining with Dad" event took place on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the Lincoln Inn in Batavia. This year's theme was Valentine's Day. Sr. Patricia welcomed 169 Rosary girls and their dads or guests, along with Sr. Mary Brendan and freshmen class moderator, Julie Jeppesen and her husband, Doug. The delicious buffet dinner began with prayer by Sr. Patricia.



Senior Mary LeDoux and her father, Ramon, enjoy a night out.

After dinner, the freshmen class officers, Becky Fritz (Vice President), Lynnette Kamiti (Treasurer), and Mia Garbaccio (Secretary), gave away several door prizes provided by Rosary's Sports Boosters. This was followed by the crowning of King and Queen. Ashley Swanson (senior), and her uncle Bill Polke were crowned King and Queen, and their court consisted of Alex Plotz (junior), and her father Rick Plotz, Mollie Dempsey (sophomore) and her father Terry Dempsey, and Rachel Rothengass (freshman) and her father Tom Rothengass. The court's first dance of the evening was to John Mayer's song, "Daughters." Music was provided by Bigsy's DJ Service based out of Aurora. The dance floor was full until the end of the night.

Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors again next year at Dining with Dad 2012. A big 'thank you' to all who made the event successful: the freshmen class, officers, homeroom reps, and Mrs. Jeppesen.



Queen Ashley Swanson & her uncle, Bill Polke, have the first dance.

in school events



Mother-Daughter Brunch Enjoyed by Many

On Sunday, March 13th, over 450 women gathered for the Mother-Daughter brunch. An annual Rosary High School tradition, the Mother-Daughter brunch is a celebration for students and the significant women in their lives. Mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, aunts and sisters were all in attendance on this special day.

Held at the Gaslite Manor in Aurora, brunch attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet breakfast. Thirty lucky ladies won a variety of fabulous door prizes; in addition, a centerpiece of spring flowers went home with a woman from every table. Feltes Photography was kept very busy capturing this special event for the girls and their family members.

Morning prayers were led by six graduating seniors. Sarah Hurrell, President of the senior class, shared a beautiful reflection that spoke of 'My Mom is My Best Friend.' After Sarah's reflection, seniors were invited to gather and offer a blessing prayer for their mothers. The seniors then presented their moms with a lovely long-stem rose as a symbol of their love.

At the brunch, the Parents Auxiliary announced the winners of the 2011 Community Service Scholarships. To apply for this scholarship, junior and senior students were invited to submit a 500-word essay describing the importance of community service in their lives. Five hundred dollar scholarships were awarded to: Carolina Galindo, Arianna Rodriguez and Laura Skaar. Congratulations to the winners!



Be sure to check your back-to-school packet for information about next year's event. Chairpersons Roberta Stubing, Judy Driscoll, and Sandy Iwanski look forward to seeing you at the 2012 brunch!

"Old Friends" Dinner Theatre 2012



On Saturday, March 12, the Rosary Fine Arts Boosters and Alumnae Association welcomed back about 20 alumni to perform in this year's Dinner Theatre fundraiser. The theme of the show was "Old Friends" and these alumni enjoyed being back amongst their old friends for a relaxed evening of food and entertainment. After a delicious dinner from Upper Crust catering, the audience took their seats in the McEnroe Auditorium for a 75 minute cabaret-style show. The talented alumni sang numbers from a variety of Broadway shows covering everything from Oklahoma! to Grey Gardens. Old favorites from Cinderella, Fiddler on the Roof, and The Music Man were paired up with lesser-known pieces from shows like The Will Rogers Follies, Merrily We Roll Along, Shenandoah, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, and others.

The cast featured: Amy (Wilson) Ricker '93, Ann Mary Wagner '74, Annie May '00, Annie Weiler '07, Emily (Bauler) Farrell '93, Gabriella Mercado '08, Greg Liske '10, Jacqueline (Morrison) Hasenbalg '85, Joe Rigaud '95, Jolene Graske '01, Lauren Hull '10, Mary Doctor '09, Mike Kline '06, Natalie Reilly Finch '10, Paul Cepynsky '09, and Rebecca Hof '06. Also joining the cast were Pat Doctor '76 (St. Bede Academy) and Rosary Music Teacher Tom Jesse '85 (Downers South). They were accompanied by Bob Kresz '80 on keyboards and Dick Gardner on bass and guitar.

The Fine Arts Boosters Organization supports all of the Fine Arts programs at Rosary: helping with the Fall musical, Music Department concerts, obtaining supplies for the Art classes, helping to purchase and repair instruments, providing enhancements and equipment for the auditorium, and bringing guest artists to Rosary. The '10-'11 Fine Arts Boosters Board is: Rick Hanna, Dianne Hurrell, Cathy Madlinger, Denise Olek, Chip Roberts, Mary Spoden, and Nancy Ziegler.

development

Have You Sent in Your Annual Appeal Envelope for 2010-2011?



Please help Rosary "Bridge the Gap" by supporting our Annual Appeal which allows Rosary to support the operating needs of the school not currently met by tuition – a gap of over \$1,900 per student this year.

Rosary's current tuition does not cover all expenses to educate a Rosary student. In 2010-2011, tuition covers just 80% of the total cost of a Rosary education. Rosary depends on charitable gifts (which are 100% tax deductible) to keep tuition affordable. Donations may be made in the form of a check, via credit card (online payment) or by transferring stock.

We are asking current parents, past parents, alums, trustees and friends of Rosary to consider a tax deductible donation. With your generous support, we will be able to continue Rosary's Mission- to educate and develop leadership in our young Christian women in the Dominican tradition. To date, we have raised \$285,160 in unrestricted funds and \$72,406 in restricted. We need your help to raise an additional \$14,840 by June 30th to reach the unrestricted goal of \$300,000. All gifts, large and small, are greatly appreciated. Remember, it is not the size of the gift but your participation at whatever level you can afford that will enable us to reach our goal! Your participation is critical to our success as we strive to keep future tuition increases to a minimum.

We are grateful to all who have already responded to our Appeal. Anyone who has not yet donated or who needs another appeal brochure/envelope, please contact the Development Dept. at 630-896-0831 Ext. 13. All donations must be received by June 30, 2011 (the end of our fiscal year) to be included in the 2010-2011 appeal.

We are counting on your continuing support and extraordinary generosity! All donors to the Annual Appeal will be listed in the Rosary Annual Report.

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Make your 2010-2011 Annual Appeal donation online at www.rosaryhs.com.

(*Please note: American Express and Discover can be used for online donations only. Credit card donations mailed in to Rosary are limited to Visa and Mastercard).

athletics



Coach Scott Walker Honored

On November 15th, the 2010-2011 basketball season began at home. This first game was met with anticipation and heartache. The Royals dedicated the game to Coach Walker with a Memorial Tribute & Dedication prior to the start of the game. Brittany Hutchinson began with an opening prayer followed by a tribute to Coach Walker from Mary Lou Kunold. Coach Dave Beebe reflected on Scott's years as a coach and an Athletes Reflection was both humorous and touching as each of Coach Walker's past athletes remembered his unique coaching style. Scott Walker coached Rosary basketball from 2002/2003 - 2009/2010 with an overall record of 132-65. He was also Rosary's golf coach in 2008 & 2009 with an overall record of 20-13. A beautiful crucifix now hangs in the gym in memory of Coach Walker.

The basketball program has added a new award in memory of Coach Walker. The **Scott Walker Defensive Player Award** was presented to a player from each of the levels for their outstanding defensive play. Coach Walker always believed defense won the games and his players always were excellent defensive players. The inaugural winners were **Emily Bakala** at the Freshmen level, **Maddie Hemmerich** at the Sophomore level, and **Brenda Rocha** and **Breann Maryanski** at the Varsity level.



*Dear Faculty, Staff & Students,
The Memorial Tribute & Dedication
of the cross in
honor of Scott was great.
Thank you so much for the event
that will stay in our hearts forever.
God Bless You,
The Walker Family*

Winter Sports Statistics & Award Winners



The **Varsity Basketball** team finished the season placing third in the SCC with a conference record of 6-4 and an overall record of 12-15. 100% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.62. Individual awards were presented to Breann Maryanski (MVP, *pictured above left*), Karly Tate (MIP), Brittany Hutchinson (Most Dedicated), Brenda Rocha (Hustle Award), and Brittany Hutchinson, Breann Maryanski, Rachel Rivera, & Brenda Rocha (Coaches Award, *pictured above right*). The following girls were named All-Conference: Breann Maryanski and Brenda Rocha. Academic All-Conference were: Courtney Bila, Breann Maryanski, Emmy Popovich, Rachel Rivera, and Karly Tate.

The **Frosh/Soph Basketball** team also placed third in the SCC with a conference record of 5-5 and an overall record of 11-13. 75% of the team were

Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.34. Individual awards were presented to Rachel Choice (MVP), Taylor Roe & Katrina Keilty (MIP), Maddie Hemmerich (Most Dedicated), Sydney Zaragoza & Kayla Emory (Hustle Award), and Amy Serephin (Coaches Award).

The **Freshman Basketball** team continued the pattern by placing third in the SCC with a conference record of 4-6 and an overall record of 13-10. 73% of the team were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.04. Individual awards were presented to Siobhan Midgley (MVP), Jessica Wade (MIP), Emily Bakala (Most Dedicated), and Kelly Latkiewicz (Coaches Award).

75% of the **Dance Team** were Scholar Athletes with an average GPA of 3.23. Individual awards were presented to Kara Rubino (Leadership Award), Liz Duy (MIP Dancer), Kate Wangler (Most Dedicated), and Mallory Weis (Coaches Award).



Get a head start on your
spring landscaping!

Plant Sale

Saturday,
May 7th, 2011
Doors open at 7:30 a.m.



Sports Boosters Annual Plant Sale

Don't forget the Booster's Plant Sale will take place on **Saturday, May 7, 2011**. There will be a huge selection of flats, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and planters.

There will be a variety of *NEW* items this year such as:

12" Bowl Lettuce Gardens	12" Bowl Herb Gardens
Alfresco Mix	Tuscan Trio
City Garden Mix	Good Grillin'
Global Gourmet Mix	Kitchen Favorite

These bowls are like having a mini garden you can pick from and use for salads or cooking.

We also have *NEW 12" Proven Winner Hanging Baskets* at a GREAT price!

All of our plants come from Schaefer's Greenhouse. The plant sale is held in the M.L. Kunold Athletic Facility and the doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Rosary Summer Camps 2011

Rosary High School will be offering the following sports camps this summer:

Junior High Volleyball

5th Grade: June 13 - 17, 9 - 11 am
6th Grade: June 13 - 17, Noon - 2 pm
7th Grade: July 25 - 29, 9 - 11 am
8th Grade: July 25 - 29, 1 - 3 pm

High School Volleyball

High School: July 25 - 29, 6 - 9 pm

Junior High Basketball

Grades 5/6: June 20 - 24, 4 - 6 pm
Grades 7/8: June 20 - 24, 6 - 8 pm

High School Basketball

Grades 9/10: June 20 - 24, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Grades 11/12: June 20 - 24, 9 am - Noon

Junior High Speed & Strength Conditioning

Grades 5 - 8: July 18 - 22, Noon - 2 pm

High School Speed & Strength Conditioning

Grades 9 - 12: July 11 - August 5, 2011
(every Mon, Wed, Fri from 2 - 4 pm)

The fees for junior high level camps (grades 5-8) are \$65 each and high school level camps are \$125 each (except for the high school Speed & Strength Conditioning camp which is \$220). Please check our website for additional details and to print registration forms: www.rosaryhs.com/pages/sportscamps.asp

2011 Super Bowl Party

This year's Annual Super Bowl Party raised \$28,000 which will go towards the operating costs for the Royals' sports program. Attendance was down this year - Packer's parties? - but a great time was had by all who were there!

Thanks to everyone who supported this athletic fundraiser. A huge thanks to all the committee chairs: Mark Hutchinson (Admissions), Rob Knebel (Bar), Kim Launer (Auction), Tom Meyer (Boards), Eileen Maryanski (Kitchen), Greg Popovich (Games & Raffles), and to the Sports Booster President Tom Neacy for all his hard work in organizing all the volunteers.

The \$5 raffle winners were:

John Bryan - Dream Vacation worth \$1500
Kelly Tynan - 42" Flatscreen TV
Phil Caraccio - Laptop Computer
Mike Noelck - iPad
Bonnie Reder - Kindle (ebook reader)

Congratulations to our big lotto winners:

Sharon Kline - \$5000
Kevin Niedospial - \$2500
Coach Mead - \$1000.

Mark your calendars NOW
next year's Super Bowl Party
on FEBRUARY 5, 2012.

athletics



Molly Counce, State Champion,
100 M Breaststroke



Cross Country sent their
entire team to the
Class 2A Sectional this year



Katie King & Angelina Goheen
were 2010 Sectional Tennis
Champions

2010 Fall Sports Statistics & Award Winners*

The **Swim** team finished the season with a 10-0 record - the 11th consecutive undefeated regular season! The 2010 State Qualifiers were: Rachel Burke, Katherine Hare, Emily Launer, GiSun Pak, Amber Calderone, Grace Miller, Molly Counce, Kendall Ford, Kelley Lehane, Francesca Devine, and Sarah Sykstus. The Varsity team was named: Metro Catholic Conference Champions, Sectional Champions, and took 3rd place at the IHSA State Swimming and Diving Meet. State champions of the 200m free relay were: Katherine Hare, Rachel Burke, Amber Calderone, Sarah Sykstus. State champion of the 100m breaststroke was: Molly Counce. Individual Varsity awards were given to: Kendall Ford (Ideal Bead), and Grace Miller (Ideal Diver). The Carol Schalz Outstanding Swimmer Award was given to: Rachel Burke and Molly Counce. Individual JV awards were given to: Tara Draughon (MIP), Alison Steckbeck (MIP), Samantha Salazar (Ideal Bead), and Megan Halles (Ideal Bead). 82% of the team (JV and V) were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.79.

83% of the **Cross Country** team runners were Scholar Athletes, with the average GPA of 3.64. Individual Awards were given to: Kelly Kieffer (MVP), Courtney Cox (MI Runner-V), Kelsey McKeeby (MI Runner-V), Elizabeth Nasharr (MI Runner F/S), Helen Offerman (MI Runner F/S), Celine Italia (Most Dedicated), Emma Witte (Coaches' Award), Sarah Wilkinson (Coaches' Award), and Christine Slade (Coaches' Award). The following girls were named Academic All Conference: Amelia Anderson, Alexandra Bennett, Courtney Cox, Sara Helm, Morgan Hunt, Celine Italia, Kelly Kieffer, Lauren Kieffer, Melissa Lifka, Gaby Laberge, Kelsey McKeeby, Helen Offerman, Grace Petry, Emmy Popovich, Kallie Renfus, Galilea Sanchez, Emma Sheehan, Hannah Wulbert, Christine Slade, Teresa Zidek. The following girls were named All Conference: Kara Kalisz, and Kelly Kieffer. Sectional qualifiers were: Kara Kalisz, Kelly Kieffer, Elizabeth Nasharr, Christine Slade, Melissa Lifka, Emma Witte, and Abby Hammer.

The **Golf** team's overall record was 8-6. 83% of the team were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.29. Individual awards were given to Liz Healy (MVP and Coaches Award), Julia Callahan (MIP), Felicia Maldonado (MIP-JV), Lauren Hoss (Most Dedicated), Emily Bakala (Coaches Award-JV), Courtney Johnson (Spirit Award-V), and Kaleigh Ellis (Spirit Award-JV). The Sectional Qualifiers were: Lauren Hoss and Liz Healy.

The **Varsity Tennis** team finished their season with a record of 10-14-2, and a SCC record of 5-3 (4th place). Individual Awards were presented to: Katie King (MVP and Coaches Award), Angelina Goheen (MVP and Coaches Award), Alison Stephans (MIP), Kelsey Arnold (Most Dedicated), and Danielle Gray (Coaches Award). Sectional Champions and State Qualifiers were: Angelina Goheen and Katie King. The following girls were named Academic All Conference: Danielle Gray, Katie King, Kelsey Arnold, Allison Stephans. The following girls were named All Conference: Angelina Goheen, Katie King, Andrea Goyao, Micah Goyao. 70% of the varsity team was Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.52. The **F/S/JV Tennis** team finished the season with a record of 11-7, and a SCC record of 3-3 (3rd place). Individual Awards were given to: Paige Robinson (MVP), Elizabeth Knebel (MIP), Cara Custer (Most Dedicated), and Junelly Gonzalez (Coaches Award). 80% of the team were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.36.

The **Varsity Volleyball** team finished their season with a record of 26-12, and a SCC record of 7-3 (3rd place). The team won Rosary's 10th consecutive Regional title. 94% of the team were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.69. Individual Awards were given to: Haley Norris (MVP and Season/Overall Digs Record), Katie Stefanski (MIP), Maggie Galush (MIP), Maddie Palrang (Most Dedicated), Breann Maryanski (Coaches Award), Amelia Wegman (Season Kills Record). The following girls were named All Conference: Lindsay Juriga, Haley Norris, Amelia Wegman. The following girls were named Academic All Conference: Jennifer Hewitt, Emily Meyer, Lindsay Juriga, Maddie Palrang, Marissa Prochaska, Kate Stefanski Breann Maryanski, Amelia Wegman. The **F/S Volleyball** team finished their season with a record of 23-8-2, and a SCC record of 7-3 (2nd place). 92% of the team were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.53. Individual Awards were given to: Katie Baki (MVP), Melissa Campbell (MIP), Victoria Tassos (Most Dedicated), Alexis Banks (Coaches Award). The **Freshman Volleyball** team finished the season with a record of 22-9-2, and a SCC record of 7-3 (2nd place). 75% of the team were Scholar Athletes, with an average GPA of 3.39. Individual Awards were given to: Alexis Black (MVP), Nelson Jenig (MIP), Jessica Juarez (Most Dedicated), Taylor Vandenberg (Most Dedicated), and Sydney Zaragoza (Coaches Award).

* The majority of this information was not available prior to printing the last issue of *The Rosary Review*.

All Alumnae Are Invited to Rosary's All School Reunion

Save the date - Saturday, November 19, 2011

All School Reunion – All classes are invited!
A special welcome to Reunion Classes:
1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006!



We have decided to start an alumnae weekend. As the Alumnae Remembrance Mass is always the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we have moved our All School Reunion to the Saturday before the Remembrance Mass. We have alumnae who travel to Aurora for Thanksgiving and attend the Sunday Mass. We hope by having the All School Reunion on the day before, we will be able to include more alumnae.

All alumnae, former and current faculty and staff are always invited to attend Rosary's All School Reunion.

2011 Dominican Alumnae Award Winners

Every year, RHS honors remarkable graduates with the Dominican Alumnae Award. The recipients of these awards have been nominated for their great standing in the community and life of dedication to Christian ideals. The winners are chosen from any background, as long as they display one of the three areas from which awards are given: **Service, Professional Excellence, and Rosary Spirit.**

The **Spirit of Rosary Award** was given to **Barb Guzaskas Hamsmith**, class of 1968, currently residing in Aurora. Barb has been actively involved with RHS since her graduation. She organized Rosary's Craft Shows, was financial co-chair of the annual Candlelight Ball, and has also served on the Rosary Alumnae Association Board. Barb is known for her cheerful service and humility. She graduated from North Central College in 2009 with a B.A. in Accounting.

Professional Excellence was awarded to **Dr. Mary Catherine Fox**, class of 1971. Dr. Fox currently lives in Winona, MN. She received her B.A. of Communication Arts in 1975, and an M.S. in Telecommunications in 1989 - both from St. Mary's College in Minnesota. In 1998, she received her Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Fox is noted for her achievements in education, professional experience, published writings, and speaking engagements. Through her work as an Educator, she has been able to touch the lives of many students, helping them to achieve goals by way of her own passion for learning.

Molly Carey Smith, class of 1982, was presented with the **Service Award**. This award signifies one who has truly dedicated their life to helping those less fortunate. Although Smith's home is in Tampa,

Florida, she exemplifies this quality through her numerous travels abroad for medical and educational mission trips. Her first mission trip was to Nicaragua in order to provide medical care to those that who had never received such help. Smith took the role of 'pharmacist' for the trip. Her traveling pharmacy consisted of 25 suitcases that contained medical supplies. Since that first trip, Smith has been to Peru for volunteer teaching at a new school; followed by Brazil, where she teamed up with International Medical Relief. Her upcoming mission trips will take her to Guatemala this summer to again provide educational help, and then to Senegal in the fall for medical relief.

Rosary congratulates *all* the nominees and recipients of this honor.



The award service will be held during the Candle Rose Ceremony on May 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the M.L. Kunold Athletic Facility at Rosary High School.

Alumnae Events Recap

The **2010 Remembrance Mass** was held on November 21. About 300 people attended Mass and many enjoyed the continental breakfast that followed. At this time, we remembered 60 deceased alumnae and 58 family members who died in 2010. Thank you for all who helped with this special day.

Thank you to all who knitted and crocheted beautiful handmade items for the **2010 Cozy Christmas Collection** for the Dominican Literacy Center. Another thank you goes to anyone who donated items or provided us with a cash donation. And the final thank you goes to Mary Lou Kunold and Sports Boosters who accepted warm items instead of admittance fees for basketball games. The reminder of the money needed to shop for Cozy Christmas came from fund raising from the Alumnae Association. We donated 481 items for the Dominican Literacy Center families: 34 pairs of socks/slipper socks, 163 hats, 48 scarves, 6 headbands, 230 pairs of gloves or mittens. And the collection starts again... If you would like to help with this project, please contact Debbie at dolson@rosaryhs.com or call 630.896.0831 ext. 19.



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“Welcome Back Grads” Pizza Party for Rosary Classes of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 was held on Tuesday, January 5th. Graduates enjoyed visiting with current Rosary students, and past teachers. Afterwards, the alumnae feasted on pizza, ice cream, cookies and drinks. A great time was had by all!

The **2011 Alumnae Epiphany Dinner** was held in Rosary High School’s library on Wednesday, January 12th. The Dominican Sisters and Rosary Alumnae enjoyed an evening filled with good food and fun. This dinner was held in honor of the Rosary Dominican Sisters. Thirty people attended.

Family Movie Days were sponsored by the Rosary Alumnae Association on the 4th Saturday of January & February. Shown in January was Babe, a Gallant Pig. February movie was The Aristocats. Hot Dog Plates were sold before the movie. The movies were open to the public and families enjoyed a great time.

5K Sponsorship and Volunteer Help

Our 11th Annual Road Scholars 5K Run/Walk is Sunday, May 15th. Sponsorship is needed to help cover the costs of running this event. The cost of putting on fundraisers continues to rise. We need individuals and businesses to sponsor Rosary’s Road Scholars 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds from the 5K pay the Sister Mary Joseph Scholarship and help finance the Rosary Alumnae budget for the coming year. We need \$4,000 just to cover the Sister Mary Joseph Scholarship. Sponsorship starts at \$50.00, but we accept any and all donations. Please see our web site for more information: http://rosaryhs.com/pages/events_5k_sponsor_form.asp

Donations are also needed for filling 225 gift bags for the runners. We are looking for items that may contain company advertising. Last year, we received pens, pencils, tablets, lip balm, pizza coupons, plastic containers, pan scrapers, empty water bottles, gum, shoe shine kits, etc. Can you help?

We are currently seeking Rosary High School alumnae and their family members for a variety of fun volunteer jobs. Volunteers are needed for the Road Scholars 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, May 15th starting at 7:30 a.m. Race starts at 9:00 a.m. We are usually done with cleanup by 11 a.m. Areas that need help are: gift bags, set up, registration table, road marshals, water station, food tent, children’s race, awards ceremony and clean up. Men are welcome and needed!

The 5K Run/Walk information may be found at: http://rosaryhs.com/pages/events_5krun.asp

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Olson via email: dolson@rosaryhs.com or phone: 630-896-0831 ext. 19.

Walk or Run, It WILL Be fun!

Don't forget to register NOW for the **11th Annual Road Scholars 5k Run/Walk on Sunday, May 15th**. Go at your own pace, make it an all out race, or take a nice Sunday walk - just join us on Sunday, May 15, 2011 and be part of the fun! All ages are encouraged to participate.

The USATF certified course (IL-03012-JW) runs 3.1 miles through the residential west side of Aurora and returns to Rosary High School. An assortment of refreshments will be available to the participants after the race.



Run/Walk begins at 9:00 am

The Entry Fees for the 5K are as follows:

- Individual Participant: \$20 in advance or \$25 on race day
- Family Rate (a maximum of 4 per household): \$50 in advance
- Student (Rosary High School or Marmion Academy): \$5 in advance or \$10 on race day

Please note: Fees are not refundable.

Awards for the top male and top female finisher, as well as the top three finishers in each category will be presented following the end of the run/walk. Mail-in registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 5, 2011. In-person registration will be accepted at Rosary High School through May 10, 2011. Additional information and on-line registration is available through Rosary's website:

www.rosaryhs.com/pages/events_5krun.asp

If you have any questions, please contact Rosary High School's Alumnae Department at 630-896-0831, ext. 19 or email: 5k@rosaryhs.com.

Top 10 Reasons To Be A Road Scholar 5k Participant

10. First opportunity to work on your farmer tan.
9. The race t-shirt lets others know you're health-conscious!
8. We have the loudest clapping volunteers in town.
7. Yummy snacks after the race.
6. Our race results are online so you can prove to your friends you ran. *Think of the bragging rights!*
5. The Chicago Marathon is 22.9 miles too long.
4. Your photo might make the summer edition of the Rosary newsletter.
3. Proceeds from the race benefit the Sr. Mary Joseph Scholarship Fund.
2. Top Overall Male and Female win a wonderful medal!
1. It's a good time! It's good for you! *Let's face it. WE NEED YOU!*

Road Scholar 5k Run/Walk

Sunday, May 15, 2011
Official Entry Form * Please Print
ONE FORM PER PERSON

Visit www.rosaryhs.com/pages/events_5krun.asp for additional forms.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age at time of race: _____

Please check one in each category:

Sex: Male Female

T-Shirt: XXL XL L M S

I am entering the Road Scholar 5k Run/Walk as:

Individual Participant (\$20 advance/\$25 race day) Student (RHS/MA) (\$5 advance/\$10 race day)

Family Member - up to 4 family members from same household (\$50 advance registration only)

I would like to make a donation of: \$ _____

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Waiver: Please enter me in the Road Scholar 5K Run/Walk. To induce Rosary High School to accept my entry and permit me to participate in the race and in consideration thereof: 1) I do hereby represent that I understand that participation in this run/walk is physically strenuous and that I am physically fit to compete; 2) I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assistants waive and release any and all rights and claim for damages which I may have against Rosary High School, the City of Aurora, their representatives, successors, agents, employees, assigns, volunteer workers, and any sponsoring organizations for any and all injuries; and/or damages I may suffer as a result of my participation in this race. I also give permission for the free use of my name and/or picture in publication of other accounts of this event. (No entry will be accepted without signature and entry fee.)

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

If participant is under 18, parent/guardian signature is required:

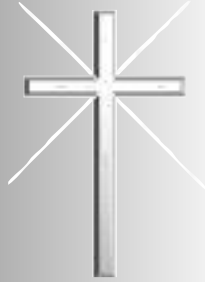
Date: _____

MAIL FORM TO:

Rosary High School, Attn: Road Scholars Run/Walk
901 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora, IL 60506
Make checks payable to: Rosary Alumnae Association

Proceeds benefit the Sr. Mary Joseph Scholarship Fund
and Rosary High School through the Alumnae Association.

alumnae



RITA WALTER
Class of 1972
Rita passed away
on February 4, 2011

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

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Class News & Notes

All Classes: Please email dolson@rosaryhs.com to include your information in the Summer Newsletter. Make sure to put "include in newsletter/website" in your email. We would like to hear what's happening in your lives. Pictures (that include alumna) are accepted and will be included in the Rosary Newsletter as space allows.

Class of 1972

Sister Maira (Mary) Barry has completed her studies and is a certified chaplain from Loyola University Medical Chicago. She also is a Board Certified Chaplain from the National Association of Catholic Chaplain under the guidance of the American Bishops. Sr. Maira is currently a full time Chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Class of 1987

Amy (Meyer) Winter was named General Manager and Executive Vice President of TLC Network on 02/01/2011. As General Manger of TLC, Amy oversees all aspects of programming, production, development, new media and marketing for Discovery Communications' U.S. female-targeted flagship, which is available in 99 million homes. She previously served as TLC's Senior Vice President of Marketing - Creative, where she was responsible for developing and implementing marketing initiatives to increase the network's brand awareness, in tandem with Tom Carr, SVP of Marketing - Strategy; together, they were named 2010 Marketer of the Year by CableFAX. Prior to that, Amy was Acting Vice President and Creative Director of Marketing for Planet Green, where she led the creative vision for the network's marketing, advertising, and promotion development strategies. She also previously served as Vice President and Creative Director of Marketing for TLC, HD Theater and Discovery Home. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Notre Dame.

Class of 1989

Mary (Schalz) Ihnenfeld and her husband, Craig announce the birth of their son, Nathan Howard on 12/3/2010. Nathan weighed 8 lbs, 10 oz and was 21 inches long. Craig is a Customer Service Director. Mary is a Social Worker. The family lives in Aurora.

Marsha (Hanson) Spurlock and her husband, Clay emailed a baby announcement about the birth of their daughter, Emily Grace was born 1/31/2011, weighing 8 lbs, 3 oz. She was 22 inches long. Marsha, Clay and Emily live in Winfield, IL.

Class of 1992

Michelle (Ries) Mattsey and her husband, James welcomed their daughter, Caitlin Marie on 1/21/2011, weighing 8 lbs, 5 oz and measuring 20.5 inches long. Excited about the birth of their baby sister are: Caleb (9) and Christian (8). Michelle is a stay at home mom and the family lives in Yorkville.

Class of 1995

Kate (Dougherty) Purl and her husband, Tom announce the birth of their son, Joseph Patrick on 7/21/2010. Joseph weighed 8 lbs, 3 oz. He joins big sister, Maggie (4) at home.

Class of 1996

Julie (Parker) Griffith and her husband, Mike announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth. She was born 1/14/2011, weighing 7 lbs, 14 oz. Emma joins her 4 year old brother, Andrew in the family home.



Lisa (Gurbal) Hackbarth was asked to photograph the 2011 Janet Engvall McTigue Advancing Excellence Award Fundraiser Event in Georgetown, TX. Proceeds benefited the United Way of Williamson County. "We were very excited and honored to work with and photograph Blue Collar Comedy star Bill Engvall's performance and VIP reception," Lisa said. Lisa and her husband Dave and their 4 year old son currently live in Austin, TX. Lisa owns Illuminate Photography and visits the Chicagoland area often to shoot weddings and holiday portraits and to visit her family. Visit her website: www.illuminatephotography.com

Class of 1997



Whitney (Werich) Heard and her husband, Christopher are the proud parents of a baby boy, Weston Michael born on 11/22/2010, weighing 7lbs, 11oz and measuring 21 inches long. Whitney is a Law Professor and Christopher is an attorney. The family lives in Houston, TX.

Class News & Notes ...continued

Class of 1997 (cont'd)

Sarah (Aloisio) Shelton and her husband, Isac emailed a baby announcement form. Their daughter, Alexa Nichole was born on 1/11/11. She weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz and was 20½ inches long. Alexa joins Ella and Isabelle in the family home in Harrisonville, MO.

Class of 1999

Meg (Dougherty) Kramarz and her husband, Dan announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Shirley on 8/23/2010. Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs and was 20 inches

long. Meg works in Government Relations and Dan is a Training Officer at the Department of Health Services. The family lives in Madison, WI.

Erin (May) Jackle and her husband, Ted announce the birth of twin daughters on 9/11/2010. Evelyn Marie weighed 4 lbs, 12 oz and was 18 inches long. Charlotte May weighed 5 lbs, 1oz and was 17.5 inches long.

Class of 2004

Megan (Becker) Ades and her husband, Sam updated their family information to include the birth of their son. Connor Samuel was born 12/05/10.

All Classes:

Please use our announcement form: www.rosaryhs.com/pages/Alumnae_Update_Forms.asp to update us with any information you would like included in the Monthly Online Newsletter or in the Summer Rosary Review magazine. We love hearing about what's happening in your lives!

Help Us With Address Updates BEFORE You Move!

If the post office sends us your new address, it currently cost Rosary 50 cents per forwarding address. If the post office returns the Rosary Review magazine to Rosary as "Not Deliverable as Addressed," "Moved, Left No Address," or "Unable to Forward", it costs Rosary approximately \$3.00 per returned magazine. Please help us cut costs, by keeping your address current. It is easy to do! Simply fill out the form on our website to update your information :

www.rosaryhs.com/pages/alumnae_updateform.asp

Each year alumnae graduate from college, get married, change names or move. When mail is returned to us, the names are removed from our mailing list. To prevent this from happening to you, update your information.

Due to privacy laws, Rosary cannot release updated information, such as addresses or email addresses, without consent from you. Please make sure when updating your information on Rosary's website, that you indicate if you would like your actual updated information to be printed in the newsletter.

We are always delighted to hear from our graduates. We enjoy reading about the changes in your life. Keep us up to date on your scholastic endeavors, job changes, marital status, new babies, and new addresses. You are important to us, as you will always be part of the Rosary family.

What's Happening at Rosary and with Other Alumnae?

You can find out faster and more often. We are now publishing a **monthly online newsletter** for alumnae. If you would like the link emailed to you every month, please email Debbie Olson at dolson@rosaryhs.com. Put "Send me the email newsletter" in the subject line and be sure to include your name and graduation year.

The monthly online newsletter includes articles that are not included in the Rosary Review magazine. Get the information sooner – weddings, births and much more...

To view the monthly online newsletters, please visit web site:

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Get a head start on summer landscaping ...

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