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ON THE COVER: Holy Names Academy's current faculty and staff gather at the entrance of the school for a celebratory portrait. HNA was recently named the state's #1 Best Non-Profit Company To Work For by *Seattle Business*, and is featured in the magazine's July edition.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

In a thrilling end to a wonderful school year, Holy Names Academy was named Washington's Best Nonprofit Organization to Work For by *Seattle Business* magazine. On June 14, the last day of school, we learned that HNA took first place in the non-profit category. Twenty of our employees, along with Board of Trustees Chair Mary Herche and trustee and Past Board Chair Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, enjoyed a celebratory dinner recognizing the 100 Best Companies To Work For and the top organizations in each category. In addition to the nonprofit category, the magazine ranked companies in the categories of large, midsized, small, and companies headquartered outside Washington.

The Academy received high marks in all the qualities assessed by a panel of expert judges, based on the anonymous evaluations of thousands of workers across the state. Our school ranked particularly high in the attributes of work environment, leadership, training and education, communication, responsibility and decision-making, corporate culture, performance standards, and hiring and retention.

At the heart of this award is the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to "create community and promote justice." This underlying ethos of the school culture creates an environment of mutual respect, collaboration, shared leadership, and regular and direct communication. We also have fun together and enjoy a supportive community of caring co-workers. It is a privilege and an honor for me to work with such a great team, and to experience a new generation of leaders who thoroughly embrace the SNJM charism and who are deeply committed to the mission of Holy Names Academy. I have no doubt that Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names, would be pleased with the many dedicated individuals carrying forth the good work she began so many years ago in rural French Canada.

Who are the Academy faculty and staff today? Here are a few interesting facts about our 80 faculty and staff members for the 2012-2013 school year (excluding coaches and adjunct music faculty):

- 18 employees are alumnae of the Academy.
- 7 Sisters of the Holy Names serve on the faculty or staff.
- 22% of the faculty members are persons of color.
- 24% of the faculty members are men.
- 86% of the faculty members hold advanced degrees, and 12% have a doctorate.

Ultimately, it is our students who benefit from the expertise and dedication of the HNA faculty and staff—and it shows. Over 89% of the Class of 2012 collectively earned \$22.5 million in college scholarships—a record on both counts. The students also enjoyed another special award at the end of the year: for the fifth time in a row, and the seventh time overall, the school won the Metro League All-Sports Trophy for the highest average finish in Metro competition in all league sports collectively.

Does it get any better than this? 2011-2012 will go down as a banner year—in all ways!

Ever onward,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Head of School and Principal

Taking It to the Ultimate: Frisbee Joins HNA Sports Roster

The nation's fastest-growing youth sport becomes 13th athletic offering.

Start with happy memories of lazy, sunny afternoons hurling a Frisbee around a grassy field. Add 14 intensely competitive young women. Blend in the athleticism of soccer, basketball, and football. Result? Something approximating the joyous passion that HNA's newest official team sport inspires in its players.

Ultimate Frisbee became the Academy's 13th inter-school athletic offering this spring, adding what is often described as the nation's fastest-growing youth sport to one of the strongest high-school women's sports programs in the Puget Sound region.

Ultimate is played on a field slightly smaller than an American football field; opposing teams of seven try to score by catching a passed Frisbee in the opponent's end zone.

Successfully competing in Ultimate is much harder than it looks, says Molly McKeon '05, the school's first coach of the new sport. "At the beginning of the first day of practice, most of our 18 players did

not really know how to throw the disc. By season's end, they could throw both backhand and forehand throws. As the season went on, they learned different offensive settings and learned the role of defense as played in Ultimate. By the end of the season, HNA was keeping up with established programs throughout the Seattle area."

There are no referees, explains McKeon; players make their own calls. "Ultimate took the concept of 'good sportsmanship' and put it into the rule book," she says. "What the 'Spirit of the Game' rules comes down to is, everyone wants to have fun, wants to play the game, and wants to show respect for their opponents as well as members of their own team."

Adding Ultimate as a school sport came in response to growing appeals from students and parents, says HNA Athletic Director Lacey London.

The Seattle Metro League—in which 10 of HNA's sports compete—does not

offer competition in Ultimate. So for the first 10-game season, London found opponents in the Emerald City League, the athletic home of smaller schools such as Seattle Academy and Northwest School. In addition, several Seattle Public Schools, including Ballard, Franklin, Cleveland, and Roosevelt high schools, have vigorous club programs against which the Cougars competed.

Buoyed by a pair of late-season victories, the team finished its inaugural stand at 2–8—a promising start for a new HNA athletic tradition. "I am proud beyond words," says Coach McKeon.

For a quick primer on HNA's newest sport, visit the school website—www.holynames-sea.org—link to Athletics/Teams/Ultimate Frisbee for Ultimate Frisbee at a Glance.

Below left: Olivia Roberts '15 prepares to pass the Frisbee, while Emily Hardy '12, in the background, runs down field. Below, right: HNA's inaugural Ultimate Frisbee team.



CLASS OF 2012





Salutatorians 2012:

Front row (left to right): Erin Routledge, Hilary McLeland-Wieser, Reilly Dever, Mary Magnuson, Anne Wilkinson. Middle row (left to right): Sonette Steczina, Elsie Howell, Amalia Acorda-Fey, Julia Guerette, Ashley Chen. Back row (left to right): Annie Beyer, Mary Smithers, Katherine Arthofer, Nicole Gurtler, Emily Dauer. Missing from photo: Helaina Tupper.



Valedictorians 2012:

Front row (left to right): Veronica Santana-Ufret, Erin Ching, Kathryn Rosenfeld, Christina Cowart Smith, Olivia Fox, Rayna Stackhouse, Madison Beiler. Back row (left to right): Maddie Braman, Alaina Bever, Sarah Ragen, Courtney Lang, Nicole Riley, Kayli Schulz. Missing from photo: Alice Bosma-Moody, Anja Drevitch.

Congratulations to the newest Class Reps!

Selected by their classmates, Alaina Bever and Amina Kapusuzoglu are Class Representatives for the Class of 2012. They will keep their classmates connected with each other and with HNA.

Presenting the Class of 2012, the 132nd graduating class of Holy Names Academy, Seattle. Congratulations and best wishes to HNA's most recent graduates!

They are pictured left (in alphabetical order): Geleen Abenoja, Isabel Abrams, Stephanie Abutin, Amalia Acorda-Fey, Genevieve Alcorn, Andra Amador, Katie Arthofer, Nicole Atienza, Elaina Ausbrooks, Rachel Austin, Jenna Barry, Allison Bartlett, Kirsten Beale, Madison Beiler, Alaina Bever, Annie Beyer, Alice Bosma-Moody, Danielle Bowman, Sarah Bradley, Maddie Braman, Ciana Brogan, Julia Brueggeman, Camille Burkhardt, Katie Burns, Katie Carnell, Raquel Cavazos, Ashley Chen, Erin Ching, Emmaline Cotter, Logan Crabtree, Michaela Crollard, Sara Cullen, Michele Cusick, Sophie Dalton, Emily Dauer, Melissa Dean, Sophie DeGroot, Stasia Demick, Reilly Dever, Anja Drevitch, Alexa Driscoll, Grace Drivenes, Carolyn Erving, Taryn Evans, Sarah Fish, Mia Folkins, Alyssa Fontanilla, Natalie Fouty, Olivia Fox, Clara Fraese, Gabby Francisco, Claire Fritts, Becky Fuller, Julia Glueck, Darlene Graham, Elizabeth Gray, Julia Guerette, Nicole Gurtler, Kayleigh Hanrahan, Emily Hardy, Leslie Hartje-Dunn, Kía Hellrigel, Michelle Herczog, Tori Hill, Han Hoang, Elsie Howell, Kaiya Hull, Maddy Hummer, Brianna Ishihara, Katherine Iwanyk, Ellie Jajewski, Alexis Jensen, Maria Jesse, Bria Johnson, Emily Johnson, Katie Johnston, Colleen Kane, Amina Kapusuzoglu, Madeleine Kehl, Nicole Kern, Hannah Keyes, Lauren Khalfayan, Christina Kim, Keonhee Kim, Alyssa Kodama, Clarissa Koszarek, Becky Kranz, Natalie Kroeger, Lauren Lane, Courtney Lang, Sarah Le, Sophie Leonard, Tempeste Lewis, Karolyn Loftus, Haley Lowe, Kelly Lynch, Angela Maccarrone, Wei Wei Magnuson, Linnea McCann, Jasmine McCleave, Sarah McDonagh, Kelsey McKay, Hilary McLeland-Wieser, Sophie Melin, Myranda Mendez, Clara Merlino, Gabby Miles, Hope Miles, Genevieve Miner, Claire Moberly, Meena Montero-Singh, Sarah Morse, Natalie Mostello, Keli Nelson, Olivia Ochoa, Alaina Owens, Hana Peoples, Angela Peranzi, Camille Pham-Lake, Charlotte Platt, Sammie Pless, Sophia Alfieri Postle, Demi Prokorym, Sarah Ragen, Gillian Raikes, Francene Ray, Sophie Reichelt, Clara Rice, Nicole Riley, Leilani Roberson, Erin Robinson, Katie Rock, Kathryn Rosenfeld, Maddy Ross, Makayla Ross, Erin Routledge, Kelly Salander, Nina Salle, Veronica Santana-Ufret, Diana Schilling, Kayli Schulz, Marissa Smalls, Christina Cowart Smith, Michaela Smith, Mary Allison Smithers, Rachael Snyder, Rayna Stackhouse, Sonette Steczina, Claire Sullivan, Jennilyn Sumalbag, Helaina Tupper, Renee Wahlman, Amanda Washburn, Courtney White, Annie Wilkinson, Ashleigh Williams, Sam Wilmart, Keely Wold, Carly Woo.

Transcend: Beyond Excellence

Hundreds of alumnae, students, parents, and friends helped shape the Academy's new blueprint for its future.

A good chess player thinks several moves in advance. Superior chess players plot toward endgame. Grandmasters do that, too. But they're also planning for the next match.

This year, Holy Names Academy took a major step to ensure the school will continue to flourish throughout the decade ahead—and beyond—with the publication of a blueprint for the future, titled *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*. The Academy's new long-range plan is the product of a year-long process of self-examination that entailed unprecedented outreach to the school's thousands of alumnae, as well as parents of current and former students, trustees, faculty, and staff.

"We listened very carefully," says Head of School and Principal Liz Swift, "and I thank the many, many members of the school community who provided invaluable input. We hear you."

Says the preface in *Transcend*, "These are fabulous years for the Academy, with the institution at an unprecedented moment of strength and success." It notes the school's sound financial health despite a challenging economy, capacity enrollments, generous donor support, passionately engaged faculty, record academic achievement, championship sports program, exceptional student commitment to service and leadership, and a historic building that is as technologically well-equipped as it is beautifully preserved.

"So, what comes next?" asks the report.

"I wish that every young woman who is serious about her education and making the world a better place could go to HNA."

— Survey comment: Parent '12

"I love that Holy Names challenges young women to be the best they can be, in and out of school, that they do not have to be afraid to be smart." — Survey comment: Alumna '05

Planning Process

The Academy's exceptional strength today is due in no small part to achieving the goals outlined in its last strategic plan, *Momentum*, developed in 2002-2003. In fall 2010, the Board of Trustees voted to embark on a new strategic-planning process to ensure that the next generation of Academy graduates is well prepared for a changing world.

"It is important for all stakeholders to know that they are supporting an educational institution that has a vision with a plan behind it for the future of the long-term sustainability of the school," says Mary Herche, President of the HNA Board of Trustees. "The reason we are in such a positive state with academics, facilities, faculty and staff, and finances is that those before us had a plan that looks into the future."

The trustees formed a Steering Committee, chaired by trustee Craig Waincott, to guide the process. Online surveys were designed, tailored to garner specific input from the various constituents who make up the Academy family, such as current parents, alumnae parents, recent alumnae, or alumnae from previous decades. The surveys were implemented online in January 2011, and the Steering Committee then compiled and analyzed responses, identifying themes and common threads.

Even as the Steering Committee was designing the survey process, subcommittees of the Board and the Faculty Curriculum Council began work on individual sections of the strategic plan,

their work informed and guided by the subsequent addition of survey data. Throughout the late winter and spring last year, the subcommittees and the Steering Committee continued to review and refine the components of *Transcend*, until the finished plan was approved by the Board of Trustees in the fall.

"The goals and initiatives in *Transcend* are meant to give broad direction and priorities for our institution over the next 10 years," says the plan's introduction. "These are the areas of focus that our school community has identified will strengthen our program, school culture, and operations—and ultimately give our students the very finest preparation for college and for life."

Areas of Focus

Transcend sets goals for the Academy in eight areas:

- Mission and Identity
- Curriculum and Programs
- Facilities and Technology
- Marketing and School Image
- Alumnae Relations
- Development
- Finance and Investment
- Parent and Community Involvement

Some of the goals will surprise no one familiar with HNA's deep roots in the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary—for example, that the Academy will "promote our identity as a Catholic, college-preparatory school for young women that integrates the intellectual, spiritual, ethical, physical, and social development of students."

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Survey results also indicated a strong support for other elements of the Academy's mission, such as an emphasis on service and leadership, and a commitment to ethnic and economic diversity.

Other goals are directly attributable to the collective voices of particular groups within the HNA community. In the area of Curriculum and Program, for instance, recent alumnae reported that the Academy left them well-prepared for college life, but a significant number suggested the need for training in financial literacy and urged stronger connection to the world of business. The school's first responses to that feedback include a full course in Entrepreneurial Studies, which debuted during the 2011-2012 school year and has brought a variety of business professionals as guest speakers, and addition of a component on financial literacy to all 12th-grade math classes.

Preserving Diversity, Stewarding History

In probing the subject of the school's mission, the survey found a concern that ranks high among all segments of the HNA community is that the Academy remain financially accessible to families from varying economic backgrounds.

In the 2012-2013 school year, HNA will distribute a record \$1.1 million in need-based financial aid to the families of approximately one-third of current students. And thanks to the continuing success of its Annual Giving program, the Academy's tuition increases have been, on average, the most modest of any of the area's Catholic high schools—this year, 4.6%. By contrast, financial aid provided has increased an average of 11% each year for the last decade. At that rate of growth, the Board of Trustees projects that in seven years the school will need to provide \$2 million a year in aid to sustain the school's socio-economic diversity.

Consequently, one of the major goals



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“I’ve already told my husband that if we have daughters, they are most certainly going to HNA.” – Survey comment: Alumna '04
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articulated in *Transcend* is that the school significantly increase its endowment funds. This year, the Board of Trustees is conducting a feasibility study for a major fund-raising campaign that would strengthen the school's Endowment Fund—thus enabling HNA to maintain the school's tradition of economic accessibility and support for strong academic programming and faculty excellence.

In addition, the feasibility study will examine support for underwriting new capital building projects that would help keep the Academy's instructional resources current and respond to another key survey finding—the need for advancing the technological infrastructure even while maintaining the building's historic character.

Candidates for building-related projects to be funded include remodeling and expanding the aging, fourth-floor biology

lab to increase working space and to integrate state-of-the-art technologies and establishing campus-wide Wi-Fi access.

Building the 'Academy of the Future'

Alumnae, current or former parents, or other friends of the Academy who have not already received a copy of *Transcend*—or wish to share with friends or family—should look for the link to a downloadable PDF on the Academy website's homepage.

“We invite those who care about Holy Names Academy to read this blueprint for our future,” says Principal Swift, “to celebrate this moment in time, and to share in bringing this plan to life. Together, we will, as our mission statement says, ‘Preserve the lasting values of our tradition while we design the Academy of the future.’ ”

Volunteers + Phonathon = Huge Success

Thanks to an incredible group of current parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and HNA student ambassadors, the school's fall and spring phonathons together raised over \$78,000 for the 2011-12 Annual Giving program. Phonathons are an important part of the Academy's fundraising program, and we are so thrilled to have such dedicated volunteers supporting it.

In March, 65 volunteers and student ambassadors devoted four evenings to phoning and writing to over 2,500 constituents of the Holy Names Academy community to seek their support. The Academy is so grateful to the following individuals who generously gave of their time: Cristina Medina Bailet '79; Bill Bakamis; Mark Barbieri; Mary Beard; Teresa Blanchett; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Bill Budigan; Suzie Burke '61; Sr. Josie-Rhea Chism, SNJM; Sr. Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Lucinda Daly; Paul Delay; Brian Foster; Susan Fox; Jody Gerber; Emily Glueck; Sandy Gunder; Marisa Flores Harvey '91; Mary Herche; Gwen Holt; Linda Iwanyk; Dan Jellen; Adele Kroeger; Dawn Lum; Martin Martinez; Terre Martinez; Liz Nelson; Christine O' Connor; Mary Perisic; Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Diana Perkinson; Kris Peterson; Paula Raschko; Stephanie Roberts; Lee Rombough; Mary Ryan

Karges; Nancy Sorensen '69; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Carmen Suazo; Karen Sweeney; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Sam Verhovek; Melanie Wade; Steve Washburn; Monica Hardy Whaley '78; Mike Whitlock, and Linda Wold.

Mark Your Calendars: Fall Phonathon in October

Phonathons are a great way to stay involved with HNA and your classmates. Phoning is fun...really! Please consider joining us as a caller for the 2012 Fall Phonathon on October 14–16 and 21–22. The Fall Phonathon is dedicated to calling alumnae only, so it is a great way to reconnect with classmates. The school provides dinner, treats, and prizes.

Don't like to make phone calls? We have a job for you, too! Instead of calling your classmates, join us and write your classmates notes asking them to participate in the Annual Giving program. Grab a friend and join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie at HNA.

Please contact Lisa Alfieri '81, HNA Development Officer, at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org for more information or to sign up for the Fall Phonathon.

CHEER! 2012



Retiring – after 15 years – CHEER! Decorations Chair, Teenamarie Callahan, with her husband, Nick.



Jim Bradley, former HNA Trustee and 2012 Top Cat award recipient.

HNA's Annual CHEER! auction took flight this year on March 24. At "An Air Affair," over 400 guests enjoyed an evening of sky-high bidding, great food and entertainment, and, of course, wonderful camaraderie on the "tarmac" in the McAteer Lee gymnasium—which was transformed into an airport for this high-flying affair!

With proceeds again going toward our Scholarship Endowment Fund, we had record-breaking bids on some items and a sellout crowd, so the goal of \$200,000 was made and well-surpassed by evening's end. The Funded Item this year was a new bus for our fleet, and again we reached beyond our \$30,000 goal to a record-breaking \$55,000! Many thanks to all who supported CHEER! this year by donating, attending, volunteering, and bidding!

As is tradition, our Top Cat award was presented at the event, and this year's honors went to "Mr. HNA," Jim Bradley. Father of Caitlin Bradley Espe '03, Jim has devoted countless hours to the Academy and assumed many leadership roles. He recently completed nine years of service as a trustee; he chaired our Building Committee and served on our Development Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, and Campaign Cabinet. He is a faithful leadership solicitor,

Phonathon caller, founding member of the Cougar Club, and avid supporter of our athletic program. Jim has demonstrated an unparalleled passion for the mission of HNA, and has been a wonderful spokesperson for the school.

Also recognized was Decorations chair, Teenamarie Callahan. After 15 years in charge of magically transforming our school gymnasium into whatever our annual auction theme dictates, she is retiring, a mere seven years after her last daughter graduated from HNA! She has taken us to The Hop, Under the Sea, Rome, France, and Hollywood, on a Road Trip, and on Safari. She gave us An Evening of Good Fortune, A Celtic Celebration, this year's Air Affair and more. We thank Teenamarie for sharing her many creative gifts with us and wish her well in the future.

Looking to next year, please mark your calendars for HNA's two major fundraising events:

Deck the Dome 2012
Saturday, December 1, 2012

CHEER! 2013
"Going for Baroque"
Saturday, March 23, 2013

Senior Appeal – Young Alums Inspire Philanthropy

Each year on Senior Appeal Day, the Academy invites four recent alumnae to return to speak to the current senior class about the Annual Giving program and the importance of supporting Holy Names Academy once they graduate. This year, young alumnae visiting the school on February 1 were Margie Thirlby '02, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together; Katie Herche '02, attorney with Perkins Coie in Seattle; Caitlin McHugh '02, research scientist at University of Washington Department of Biostatistics, earning her Ph.D.; and Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00, HNA Alumnae Board member and project manager for KLB Construction.

These impressive young alums told their personal stories about why it is so important to them to support HNA through the Annual Giving Program. Thanks to their moving presentations, students of the Class of 2012 made pledges totaling over \$7,000! The Academy is grateful to Margie, Katie, Caitlin and Jennifer for their generosity and ongoing support of their school.

Would you like to be a speaker for Senior Appeal Day?

We are always looking for young alums to come back to speak about the value of staying connected with HNA. The next Senior Appeal Day will be on April 10, 2013. Please contact Lisa Alfieri,



Jen Bosa Sorensen '00, Katie Herche '02, Caitlin McHugh '02, and Margie Thirlby '02, encouraged the senior class to support HNA through the Annual Giving Program.

Development Officer, at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org if you are interested in returning for this special event.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 2012

On March 27, more than 360 grandparents, grandfriends, and granddaughters enjoyed a delightful afternoon together at the 2012 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Luncheon. The event included lunch, entertainment from our HNA Music Department, and a display of student artwork, followed by a tour of the school.

Among the guests were the following HNA alumnae: Sue Bradley Alfieri '56, Jayne Woolfolk Barrere '50, Phyllis Centioli

Biesold '59, Suzie Burke '61, Betty DeLeo Chandler '59, Kathy Dalton Dahlstrom '57, Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50, Cindy Oh Lohman '80 (current parent), Marylen Powers Fitzgerald '53, Nancy Micheli Moriarty '55, Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51, Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59, and Bunny Astensano Whittier '64.

Special thanks to all our incredible volunteers and our wonderful Student Ambassadors for their help in making the event such a phenomenal success.



Left: Bruce Biesold, Erinn Schmidt '15, and Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59; center: Emily Perry '14 and Marylen Powers Fitzgerald '53; right: Ralph Alfieri, Sophia Alfieri-Postle '12, and Sue Bradley Alfieri '56

SNJM Associates: Best Kept Secret

by Sister Judy Ryan, SNJM '57

One of the “best-kept secrets” of the Holy Names Sisters is our SNJM Associate program. Twenty-five years ago, in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, we began to invite lay women and men, married and single, to consider joining us as SNJM Associates: to help us carry out our mission and charism of working for the full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation, and the arts. The invitation “caught fire,” so currently, there are about 450 Associates in the U.S. and Canada, Peru, Brazil, and Lesotho. Many are former students, friends, supporters, and co-workers in parishes and other ministries who have been drawn to share their gifts through prayer, community, and service, according to the circumstances of their lives.

Judy Marl Killion '57 shares that she became an SNJM Associate “because I was invited! Simple as that.” Judy has kept in touch with Holy Names by serving as Class Rep and on the Alum Board. There she began to appreciate more the expanding ministries of the Holy Names Sisters throughout the world. “When I became an Associate, I was thrilled to realize that I was already living the SNJM charism through my volunteering at St. Anne’s parish, chairing the Social Justice Commission and serving at the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center. These experiences fit perfectly with my desire to grow spiritually and to further the SNJM mission.”

Another Associate, Chris DiMartino Hillman '71, received her “call” while pursuing a ministry degree at the Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry. She chose as her internship the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, directed by Sister Linda Haydock, SNJM, because she wanted to focus on social justice concerns. Chris shares that, “There I discovered surprisingly that I, too, carry the charism and ‘fire’ of Mother Marie-Rose—as the primary educator of my three children, as a catechist with children and youth in my parish, and in my passion



From the front: Sister Judy Ryan, SNJM '57; Judy Marl Killion '57; Sue Wildermuth '66; Dorothy Rogers; Chris DiMartino Hillman '71; Camelita Field Kernaghan '46; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Sister Patricia Daly, SNJM '45; Sister Georgia Yianakulis, SNJM '56; Sister Geraldine Moffat, SNJM '52.

for peace and justice.” Chris became an SNJM Associate in 1999. Following the death of her husband, Jim, she returned to IPJC as staff member, “continuing to grow and deepen in my partnership and friendship with the Holy Names Sisters and Associates.”

How does one become an SNJM Associate? In each area where we serve, there are Sisters and Associates who lead new Associate candidates in a formation process of eight to nine months (meeting once a month for two hours). During this time, we introduce you to our history, the story of our Foundress, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, and the charism she brought to our church and world in the mid-1800’s in French Canada. We experience our SNJM spirituality by participating in diverse forms of prayer and faith-sharing. And we explore how the Holy Spirit has led us

dynamically to live out our charism and mission these 170 years as an international Congregation, always attentive to the changing times and needs of God’s People.

Upon completion of candidacy, those who discern a call to become Associates make individual promises (not vows) to grow in their relationship with God through prayer, community and service. Each year on December 8, we Sisters renew our vows and our Associates, their promises. Associates assume no legal or financial obligation to the SNJM Congregation. They simply desire to live their baptismal call in company with the Sisters of the Holy Names, together relying on the strength of community to make a difference in our church and world. We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming an SNJM Associate!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Or contact our U.S.-Ontario Province on our website, www.snjmusontario.org, or phone (877) 296-7100.

HNA Annual Luncheon: A Celebration of the Power of Maroon and Gray

A sold-out crowd attended the annual Alumnae luncheon in March 2012 at the Bellevue Club, where Dorene Foster Marchione '56 and Lynn Eisen Kessler '58 were honored as 2012 Distinguished Alumnae. Each graduate was recognized for her lifetime dedication to public service. Dorene served 14 years as the President and CEO of Hopelink, an organization that provides services for homeless, low-income, and disabled people in north and east King County. Prior to her work with Hopelink, Dorene was Mayor of Redmond, WA, for eight years, and currently holds office as Deputy Mayor of Kirkland. Lynn served for 20 years in Olympia as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives, and for 12 years was House Majority Leader before retiring from the Legislature in 2011.



LiseMarie Curda '06, left, was the most recent alumna attending and, for the fourth year in a row, Eleanor Yocum Dulong '35 was the earliest graduate present.

Thank you to our luncheon sponsors:

Dorothy Schmalz Cook '52, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Kathleen McConville Huddleston '58, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Sue Egan Kimmel '58, Leslie Craig Kunde '81, Celeste McDonell '73, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Jean Whitley Niehaus '51, Gail Gibbons Pace '56, Mary Carol Ethier Pederson '58, Angela Miller Self '88, Nancy Sorensen '69, Donna Baker Stedman '56, Marion Edwards Sullivan '53, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, and Margie Haley Vandenberg '56; and to those who contributed as patrons: Marion Rowe Bleck '52, Mary Margaret Heneghan Bowles '49, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Sandra Sanchez Burga '69, Suzie Burke '61,

Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60, Pat Kelly Feltn '56, Cammy Oaksmith Hendrix '69, Melinda Iacolucci '71, Lynn Eisen Kessler '58, Maria Perez Mason '72, Charlotte Belmont McShane '56, Mary Lew Miller Pearson '56, Judith Miller '71, Jackie Benton Moore '60, Mary Lou Suva Newman '51, Nancy Lumbert Newton '88, Jackie-Lyn Doheny Olson, '72, Sandra McWalter Payton '61, Mary Pennylegion '81, Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce '93, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, and Rosalie Stuntz Tudor '60.



2012 Distinguished Alumnae: Dorene Foster Marchione '56, left, and Lynn Eisen Kessler '58.

Below: For the second year in a row, the Class of 1956 had the most classmates attending the luncheon.



1940s

Maryhelen Kaufer Sinclair '46 received the Father William Power award from St. Matthew's Parish in Seattle for her longtime volunteer service.

1950s

Marylen Powers Fitzgerald '53 plays competitive doubles on the Edmonds Senior Tennis team. They recently won second place at a national tournament, which included 17 districts, in Phoenix, AZ.

Ann Lackey '59 e-published her screenplay, *The Glory of the Olive*, about the life and times of Pope Pius XII. It's available on Amazon/Kindle, Nook, Sony, and iPad.

1960s

Cheryll Gatter Sampson '61 retired in 1996 from Palm Beach Post newspapers; she now volunteers with a Headstart Godparent program and works part-time at FAU Library. Her husband, Eric, flies for the regional commuter airline, Cape Air. They both assist the caregiver for Eric's 94-year-old mother and enjoy their three young granddaughters. In June, she planned a memorial celebration for her brother, Larry Gatter, who passed away in October 2011, at his home on Agate Pass, WA.

Mona Pitre-Collins '65 director of UW Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards, recently coached four UW students in preparation for their Rhodes Scholars interviews. Two were selected for the honor in November, making the UW the only American public university with more than one Rhodes Scholar for 2012.

Maryanne Elwell Allan '68 earned a PhD in Indigenous Studies from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in May 2011. In October she was awarded an Alaska Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities—the Margaret Nick Cooke Award, which is given biannually to a person in Alaska whose work furthers traditional Alaska Native language and culture. For 15 years she has worked on a program of violin/fiddle instruction for Alaska Native children so that these youth might carry on the Athabascan fiddling tradition, which is in danger of being lost as the elders pass on.

Anne Etue '68 recently performed as the character Muriel in *Woman in Mind* at the Sierra Madre Playhouse in Sierra Madre, CA. One review stated, "Her delightful cartoonish sister-in-law keeps things from becoming too ponderous...she is suitably dowdy and myopic as the thick-witted Muriel, easily the world's worst cook."

1970s

Janice (Jann) McClarty Byrd '70 enjoyed the article in the recent issue of *Columns* about rowing and the 2011 Head of the Charles (HOCR) Regatta. It turns out that Jann was also involved in that regatta. She raced as a coxswain with the 1980 Olympic Men's Team—winning fourth place. Her involvement with the sport began with the Men's Nationals in 1975 when she raced (as coxswain) with her husband and friends in a 4+, rowing for the U.S. Naval Academy. She is the first woman to represent the Naval Academy as a coxswain. Jann feels blessed to race and win all over the world with some really amazing athletes, some of them Olympians. She has won medals everywhere from Poland to

Australia. Jann manages to fit in a row on occasion; in 2009 she won the Canadian National Masters Novice Pair race in Victoria, B.C., and in 2010 placed second in the world at the Masters World Rowing Championships in St Catharines, Ont., Canada. She trained for and participated in two Ironman events, and has been a lead paddler and caller on a couple of the U.S. National Dragon Boat teams. With three remarkable sons, she is never without a training partner.



Team HNA (most from the Class of 1970) at Race for the Cure in June, pictured left to right, Virginia Marchetti Gately, Susan Elwell Stednick, Kathy Dalton Uecker, Celeste Gazarek, Marianne Elwell Allan '68, and Betts Steele.

Mary Ghiglione Wiseman '73 is now the National Director of Blood Management for SABM, Society for the Advancement of Blood Management in San Diego, CA. For 29 years Mary was a nurse at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, where she developed and managed a blood usage program during the past 10 years.

Class of 1973 classmates **Mickey McChesney Abrams, Tacy Trudeau Cawdry, Marilyn Green Conway, Pam Schmidt Hurley, Mary Kay Rauen Koon, Kathy Hopper Peters, Po Clark Powell, Patty Riley, Kate Lovejoy Sanford, Gayle Seeley, and Melanie VanGaver Young** have gathered for a Christmas luncheon every year since they were 16. This year's event, hosted by Mary Kay Rauen Koon, marked the 40-year anniversary of the holiday gathering.

1990s

Cindy Gaddis '90 received her JD from Lewis & Clark Law School in May 2011, was admitted to the Oregon State Bar in October, and has opened her employment-law practice in Portland, OR. She serves on the Service to the Public Committee of Multnomah Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section. Cindy's e-mail contact is: cindy@pdxemploymentlawyer.com.

Denise Lidzbarski Gorrell '92, her husband, Eric, and their toddler, Charlotte, live in Portland, OR. Last December, Denise was named Partner at Samuels Yoelin Kantor LLP, in Portland, where she specializes in hospitality law and fiduciary and business litigation. Denise can be reached by e-mail: Denise.Gorrell@samuelslaw.com.

Alexis Smith '97 published her first novel, *Glacier*, with Tin House Books. It is her "love letter to the Northwest," as it's full of the places that she loves in Alaska, Seattle, and Portland. It received a starred review from Publishers Weekly and was chosen by Barnes & Noble for their Discover Great New Writers program. Alexis was on a small book tour throughout the Northwest, with a front-page story in *The Oregonian's* Living section, an appearance on Oregon Public Broadcasting's *Think Out Loud*, and readings at local bookstores in Seattle. More details can be found on her website: <http://alexissmith.com>.

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Sarah Walker '97 accepted a position with Backroads, an active-travel company. She is leading biking and walking trips in Tuscany, Italy, through November 2012.

2000s

Dee Dee Banel Tobias '01 earned doctorates in Epidemiology and Nutrition from the Harvard School of Public Health in November 2011.

Meg Anderson-Johnston '02 and her husband, Ryan Johnston, have lived for the past three years in Ellensburg, WA, where Meg teaches Spanish at Quincy High School. In September they will move to Ayacucho, Peru, to work at Kids at the Crossroads (KATC), an educational center founded and directed by Ryan's aunt, GeGe Coleman. Contact Meg by e-mail: jiejie768@hotmail.com.

Mariko Harman '02 is working at AKQA (a digital ad agency) in San Francisco, CA. Her position as a strategist requires a specialized mix of social anthropology, digital marketing, and creative conceiving.

Galen Smith Young '03 married Jeffrey Young at St. Joseph Church in Seattle in August 2011. Galen works in the books division of National Geographic Society, and Jeff is an attorney. The couple currently lives in Arlington, VA. The wedding party included bridesmaids Mary Swift '03, Lauren Helmers, maid of honor, Claire Smith '07, and Gabriela Flowers '03. Other alumnae in attendance included Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, and Kelsey Heffernan '09.

Margaret Bruya '04 graduated from the University of Portland in 2008 with a BS in Organizational Communication and a minor in Computer Science. Following graduation, she started working at Waggener Edstrom Worldwide, a public relations firm that represents Microsoft.

Hilary Forkner '04 graduated from Western Washington University in 2008 (Woodring School of Education) with a degree in Elementary Education with a Special Ed certificate. This spring she completed her third year of teaching integrated kindergarten at Olympic View Elementary in Federal Way, WA, and the first year

toward her masters in Curriculum and Instruction at Seattle Pacific University. Hilary was recognized as Teacher of the Week by STAR 101.5 radio and KOMO-4 News in April 2012.

Liz Knoff Floodeen '04 graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 2009 with a BA in Music and a BS in Biology, then received her MA in Music from the University of Arizona in 2011. She married Andrew J. Floodeen at the Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course in July 2011. HNA classmates and alums who attended their wedding were: Lizzie Fawthrop '04, Elizabeth Scheibe Lundquist '04, Megan Maass '05, Julia Reed '05, Meghan Sanford '05, Leslie Thompson '05, Samantha Unverferth '05, and Kathryn Winglee '05. The couple now lives in Bothell, WA.

Ashley Janaye Daly '07 graduated in 2011 from the UW with a BS in Biology and is now pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Mercer College in Atlanta, GA, with the assistance of a Dean's Scholarship.

Katharine Elizabeth Tengtio '07 attended University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and graduated in 2011 with a double major in International Relations and Spanish. She is currently attending graduate school at the London School of Economics and has an internship with the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women. The foundation's mission is to provide women with the skills, technology, networks, and access to finance that they need to become successful owners of small and growing businesses so that they can contribute to their economies and have a stronger voice in their societies.



Catherine (Kate) Hudson '08 (left) has been hired as assistant account executive at FRAUSE, a Seattle-based integrated communications firm. She graduated from Seattle University in June 2012 with a degree in strategic communications and a minor in English. Her public-relations experience extends from London to Seattle, and includes marketing support for nonprofit organizations and communications for retail, lifestyle, and hospitality clients. While a student, Kate served as secretary on the executive board of Seattle University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and interned for FRAUSE.

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Left: **Katharine Elizabeth Tengtio '07** graduating from University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Right: Mary Swift '03, Lauren Helmers, the bride **Galen Smith Young '03**, Claire Smith '07, and Gabriela Flowers '03.



50th Year/50PLUS Reunion



Graduates from the Class of 1962 gathered on May 19 and shared fond memories of their years at HNA and the details of their lives since graduation. They expressed appreciation for their teachers and the educational opportunities they experienced and agreed that it couldn't possibly have been 50 years ago. The class generously contributed a gift, just over \$5,400, to the Class Reunion Endowment Fund.

The reunion at Holy Names Academy included a Mass, reception, and a luncheon for the Class of 1962 graduates hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board and chaired by Alumnae Board member Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60.

Classmates from the Class of 1962: front row, left to right: Pat Boroughs, Joan Freeman Spring, Monica Nolan Bradley, Camilla Burnett Schiltz, Candi Fennell, Anne Kealy Thomason, Marie Legaz Whitley, Gemma DiJulio Thielges, Gay Buck Uhl, Theresa Zipp Carey, Nancy Kelly Shanaman, Ann Moyer Fessler, Belinda Berglund-Murray, Dianne Steele Hascall; second row: Geniece Nensen Gregory, Mary Sweet Ilisko, Eileen Katika, Barbara Ashley, Barbara Ramseth Avolio, Pattie Fischer Sullivan, Karen Disotell Jorve, Mary Kate Matronic Silvestri, Kathleen Keeley Shea, Jeanne MacInnis Bencich, Therese Walsh Lawrence; third row: Sheelah Doyle Schreiber, Karen Gazarek Bianchi, Sharon Losey Chamberlain, JoAnna Clancy Galichinski, Marci Lawrence Pulugi, Margaret Kerns Hellstrom; fourth row: Linda Trautman Seeliger, Marilee Ivers Donovan, Kathy Bernier Sloan, Jean Carney, Mary Spiers Dietich, Patti Sullivan Prinz, Mary Rohrbach Stratton, Robin Sheehan Ehli, Kathy Hull Coulter, Ann Barberis Callahan, Janet Reagan Sheehan; fifth row: Ellen Moreland McGovern, Sigrid Endresen; sixth row: Molly Cahill Adolfae, Margaret Minahan Bone, Susan Cherberg Lazar, Paulette Goodman Fasnacht, Karrie Kerola Crotty, Pat Glenn, Marybeth Langdon Torgerson, JoAnn Tobin, Pam Jerauld Stephens.



75th Year – Class of 1937
Left: Stella Durocher Zipp, left, and Patricia Dickson Burnstin celebrated 75 years since their graduation.

70th Year: Class of 1942
Below: Classmates grouped around a table in St. Joseph alcove, seated left to right, Rosemary Knowlton Odom, Antonetta Rosati Fioretti, Jean Cochrane O'Brien, Kathryn Flohr, Betty McDevitt Gardner, Margaret Egan Goehring, and Annabelle Loranger Martineau; standing, left to right, Mary Schwarz O'Brien, Kathleen Graham Herrold, Paula Tracy Reilly, and Dorothy Van Zanten Secondi.



Upcoming Reunions

60th Year: Class of 1952

Date: Wednesday, August 8

Details: At Mary McQueen Faille's home in Kingston, WA

Contact: Kay Wood, acwrcw@hotmail.com, or (425) 822-8740

54th Year: Class of 1958

Date: Saturday, July 7

Details: At the home of Agnes Foras and John MacDonald

Contacts: RSVP to Sue Egan Kimmel, kimmel@greenbank.net, or, Kathleen McConville Huddleston, katehudd@frontier.com

45th Year: Class of 1967

Date: Saturday, July 28, 3-9 p.m.

Details: Potluck at Rosemary Harer's home; details have been mailed.

Contact: RSVP to Eileen Geraghty, ekgeraghty@gmail.com

40th Year: Class of 1972

Dates: Friday & Saturday, July 13 & 14

Details: Friday, 5 p.m. – Bogart's Café and Cocktails, \$5/person cover includes food, no-host beverages; Saturday, 2 - 4:30 p.m. – Mass, refreshments, school tour at HNA, no charge; 5 - 10 p.m. –

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Classmates-only gathering at a private home on Magnolia, \$50

Contacts: HNA72Reunion@gmail.com, or FACEBOOK/HNA72 reunion

30th Year: Class of 1982

Dates: Friday–Sunday, July 27–29

Details: Friday: 6:30–8:30 p.m., Steelhead Diner, alums only; Saturday: 10:30–2 p.m., Family Potluck Picnic, Woodland Park; 6:30 p.m., Alum Gathering at Anne Read-Andersen's home; and Sunday: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., School tour, Memorial Mass and Continental breakfast at HNA. Evites will be sent.

Contacts: Annie Wickwire Delucchi, adelucchi@innatthemarket.com, or Stacy Klima, a1_morpheus@yahoo.com; check class page (closed group) on Facebook.

25th Year: Class of 1987

Date: Saturday, September 22

Details: Pending – to be confirmed soon.

Contacts: Meghan Butler, mriley68@yahoo.com, or FACEBOOK/HNA Class of 87

20th Year: Class of 1992

Dates: Saturday-Sunday, August 18-19

Details: Saturday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., school tour and Continental breakfast; 4 p.m., Happy Hour at Blue Martini in Bellevue for alums and guests; Sunday: Family Picnic at Magnuson Park, Pavilion #3, Noon - 4 p.m.

Contacts: Gail Killion Matos, gaildmatos@gmail.com; Lisa Lazar Pevey, lee_lee_love@hotmail.com; Julie Weber Fulcher, julie2short@comcast.net; Tina No Gu, tinagu00@hotmail.com; and Deb McBurney Melancon, debmelancon@gmail.com

10th Year: Class of 2002

Date: Saturday, July 28

Details: 9:30 a.m. – Mass at HNA, followed by Continental breakfast and school tour; 6 - 9 p.m. – Girls' Night Out at Wine World, \$40/ person includes food and wine; \$50/person at the door. Invites have been mailed.

Contact: Caitlin Johnston Guante, cait324@gmail.com; send high-school pictures to 2002hnareunion@gmail.com.

50th Year/50PLUS Reunion



60th Year: Class of 1952: Eighteen members of the Class of 1952 attended the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion Mass and reception.



55th Year: Class of 1957: The Class of 1957 gathered at the Reunion Mass, then held a potluck reunion in the HNA Faculty Lounge.

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Annie Robertson '08 (left) received the prestigious J. E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement, one of Stanford University's most selective academic awards. The award is based on overall

academic performance and presented to the top 25 students of each year's graduating class in the School of Humanities and Sciences. A special part of the presentation of this award is the in-person recognition of the secondary-school teacher whom the recipient names as having most influenced her or his scholastic career. Annie named current HNA social-studies teacher Ruth Gavino-Lutu (pictured right), who joined Annie for the award luncheon at Stanford.

Allison Carter '09 attends Colorado State University in Fort Collins and is majoring in Biology and Zoology. This summer, she

will work at the California Wildlife Center in Calabasas, CA, assisting with the rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured, and orphaned native wildlife during the month-long internship.

Kelsey McLaughlin '09 graduated from University of San Francisco with a BA in Design and will serve a year with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) in New Orleans beginning next fall. She will work with Project Lazarus, which provides services to people with AIDS who can no longer live independently or whose family can no longer take care of them. Kelsey will be a Resident creating wellness programs and outings, and fundraising events. She is excited about this opportunity and the new journey that it will bring. Eventually she would like to work as a designer for a non-profit in the Pacific Northwest.

Rachel Storz '09, attending Agnes Scott College, earned her third straight Great South Athletic Conference (GSAC) Player of the Year award, posting a perfect 7-0 record in league action while not dropping a set during conference play. She was named #1 for Women's Tennis Singles and

Women's Doubles (with partner Natalie Mayer) for All-Conference GSAC, and selected for this year's All-Academic Team.

2010s

Natalie Gellos '11 was selected to the NE-10 All-Rookie Softball team.

Recognized for her standout season in her first year in a Pace University uniform, she finished second on the team with a .351 batting average, 12 doubles, 47 hits, and 30 runs scored, and played in 43 games for the Setters. Natalie finished the season tied for ninth in doubles in the NE-10 conference. She also drove in 26 runs and hit three home runs.

Natalie Allen '11 was named tournament co-MVP in April when Army women's tennis (Black Knights) upset top-seeded Navy 4-1 to win the 2012 Patriot League Championship. Natalie is the lone Army player to win in all three postseason matches and improved her record to 29-7 this season. Army lost to University of Alabama in the first round of the NCAA Championship in May. The Black Knights finished the season with a 22-7 record.

Bundles of Joy

Kathy Leugers Budde '67 and **Diana Pompeo Mastandrea '67** are delighted grandmothers of Sophia Elizabeth Mastandrea, born in January 2012. The proud parents are Kathy's daughter, Julie, and Diana's son, David.

Brooke Davis Langhorne '98 and husband Chris welcomed their second son, Cameron Alan, on December 15, 2011.



Their 2-year-old son, CJ, is enjoying being a big brother. The family currently lives in Austin, TX.

Leslie-Ann Holt Bergstrom '98 and husband Erik welcomed their first child, Stella Grace, on January 28, 2012. They live in Redwood City, CA. Leslie-Ann can be contacted by e-mail: leslieann@gmail.com.

Lisa Mrkvicka Mudgett '98 and husband Dan welcomed their son, Joshua Graham, on January 7, 2012. Their other son, Owen, is over the moon, and they are enjoying the newborn stage all over again.

Jessica Mikasa Perry '00 and husband Grant welcomed their son, Aidan Edward, on April 18, 2012.

Tari Davis France '01 and husband Ryan welcomed their second daughter, Camille Anna Marie, on January 28, 2012. Their 2-year-old daughter, Bria, loves being a big sister! They currently reside in Ladera Ranch, CA.



Left: Stella Grace Bergstrom.

Center: Camille Anna Marie France with her big sister, Bria.

Right: CJ Langhorne welcoming his new brother, Cameron Alan.

Memories of the Way We Were!

Thank you to all who responded to the “dance from the past” photo in the Winter 2012 edition of Columns. Several correctly identified the Class of 1951 Senior Prom at the Seattle Tennis Club. Pat McClory Cavin '51 was the first caller to correctly identify the photographed occasion, naming nearly everyone in the picture. She received an HNA Alumnae neck scarf. Others who responded correctly—by phone or e-mail—received an eco-friendly HNA grocery bag. They were: Patricia Melia Klein '51, Dorothy Schmalz Cook '52, Darlene Birch Lynch '51, Jackie McGuire Quinn '51, Cornelia Sullivan Miller '51, and Mary Kate McGlynn Salley '78.

Can you identify this image? This new image is a mystery. It is not a tradition that continues today. Elementary students are pictured playing games, reading, and listening to the radio; they are possibly resident students. Who are they? Where are they? Do you know someone who might recall something about this image? For a closer look at the image, go to the HNA website, www.holynames-sea.org,



and link to Alumnae Events. Contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, or alumnae@holynames-sea.org, with your answers.

In Loving Memory

The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and their families:

Betty Williams Sifferman '33

Nancy Emerson Carey '35

Betty Herkenrath Bennett '37

Marylou Masenga Leone '39

Joan White Hebert '39

Mary Juanita Brown Webb '40

Rita Concannon '41

Mary Paschen Pugh '43

Phyllis Martin Woodard '43

Jacqueline Schmidt Brown '45

Eileen McCluskey Daly '45

Beatrice Perri Whitlock '45

Clorinda Morelli Edson '46

Jeanne Eileen O'Hara Johnsen '46

Marilee Staley Kramer '49

Jo Anne Ryan Bell '50

Mary Danaher Yellam '51

Marion S. Peterson '53

Helen Thompson Humbert '57

Dianne Lecture DeLatour '57

Maureen Haughian Smith '58

Judith Anne King '59

Sheila Massey Miller '60

Patricia Anthony Jordan '65

Alyce “Aly” Metzger Scalzo '80

Dionisia Espiritu Acena, mother of Marcella Acena Wilson '69

Joseph A. Adams, husband of Marie Buzard Adams '49; father of Kathleen Adams Laurente '71

Pamela Olmsted Bobroff, mother of Connie Bobroff '82

Annaliese M. Boehmer, mother of Angelika Boehmer May '60 and Monika Boehmer Vacca '57

Florence Carria, mother of Nora Carria '82

Richard F. Coan, father of Lanette Coan Peterson '74

Michael B. Corrigan, father of Melissa Corrigan '96

Maxine Covington, mother of Emily Covington '03

Audrey J. Crowley, mother of Colleen Crowley Vlabovich '76

Riley Curry, father of Victoria A. Curry '63

Walter E. Davis, Jr., father of Elizabeth Davis '73 and Susan Davis Olson '84

Eleanor C. DeBels, mother of Doris DeBels Morgan '70

Henry DeLauro, father of Kathleen DeLauro Everett '73

Frank Domenichini, husband of Mary McNamee Domenichini '42

Howard Eklund, father of Janet Eklund Catrall '68

Angelina Fuda, mother of Kim Fuda '81

Herman H. Green, father of Marie V. Green '61 and Marsha Green '67

James Hess, father of Janet Hess Jones '88

Robert L. Kay, husband of Marcella Logan Kay '38; father of Karla Kay Russell '61 and Kristine Kay Marti '63

Mildred Lennon, mother of Carole Lennon Button '76

Ruth Dougherty Ludington, mother of Janice Ludington Berquist '63

Donald Markey, father of Paula Markey '06

Mary Agnes Zeiser McCann, mother of Carol McCann Arkinstall '65

Keith I. McDonald, father of Kelly McDonald Selvage '83

Randolph H. Murray, husband of Margaret Miller Murray '46

Alfredo V. Naranjo, husband of Margaret Daly Naranjo '52

Kathleen A. Nickels, mother of Amy Nickels Thorpe '78

Patricia S. Pemberton, mother of Patricia Pemberton Dehn '66

Pius Paul Pike, husband of Lorraine Pike; grandfather of Miranda Cummings Patton '95, Leila Cummings Curtis '97, Renata Cummings '98, and Jennifer Grand '99

Norman J. Pinfield, father of Yolande Pinfield James '71

Lauro Pizzuto, father of Mia Pizzuto '04

William D. Pless, father of Cassie Pless '10 and Sannnie Pless '12

Helen M. Prociw, mother of Patricia Prociw

Dorracatague '65 and Margaret Prociw Bradley '73

Donald J. Rogerson, father of Katherine Rogerson Charlshe '67

John R. Salo, Sr., father of Michelle Salo Verlander '78

Fred T. Smart, father of Marie Smart Morrow '61

Agnes Heaton Smith, mother of Sharon Smith Krausz '62, Paula Smith Wilcox '63, Marylyn Smith Anderson '66, and Desree Smith Griffin '68

Harold J. Smith, father of Debra Smith Hicks '89

Mark Stenson, father of Claire Stenson Ball '75

Juan Girard Stone, husband of Susan West Stone '63; father of Michelle Stone '91

Richard Strick, husband of Sharon Gurtler Strick '56

Mary Elizabeth “Beth” Timmons, mother of Betsy Timmons Flynn '63; grandmother of Meagan Flynn Keppler '85

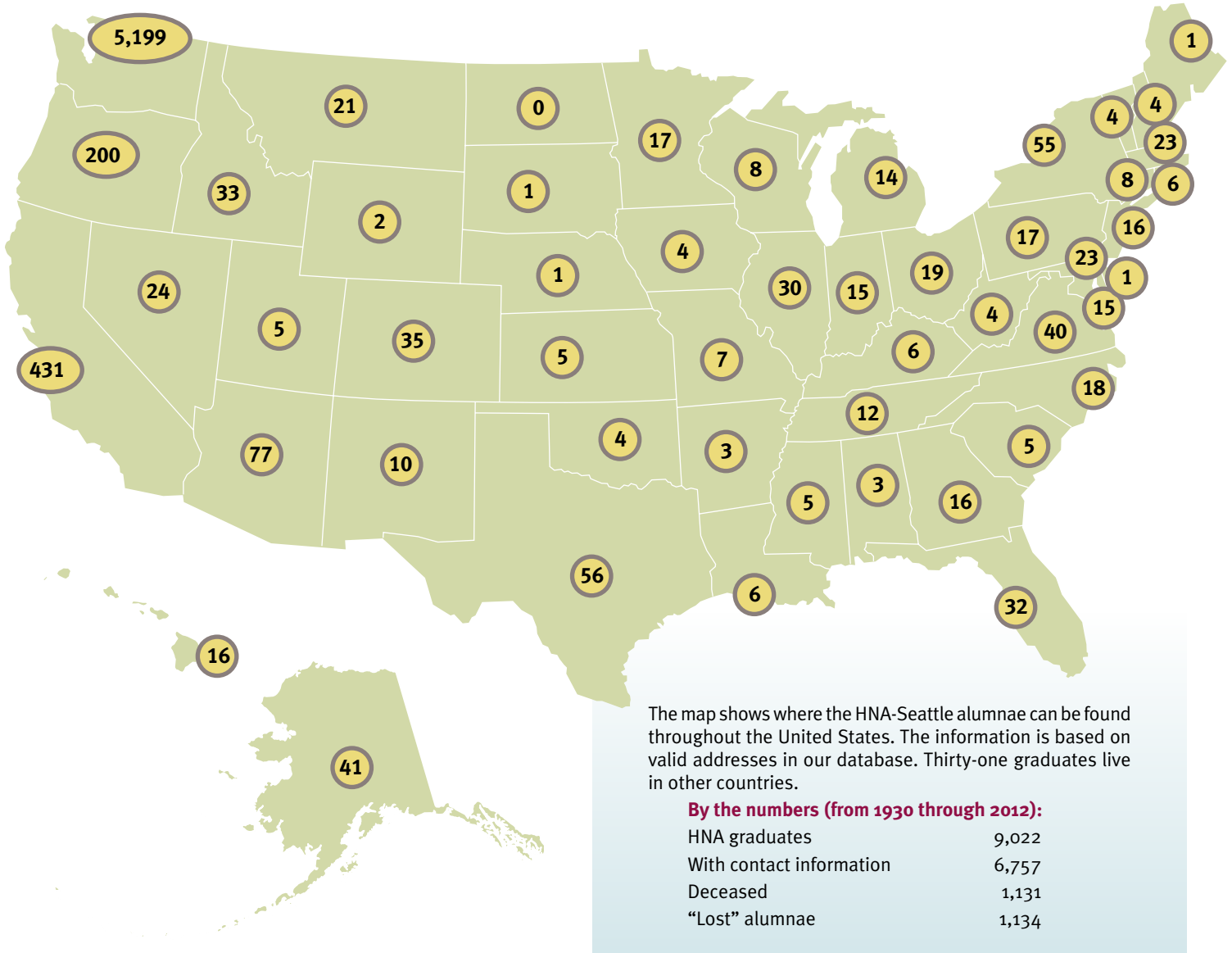
Robert Vickers, father of Cathy Vickers Brown '65

Marion J. Voelker, mother of Margee Voelker Sursely '64, Linda Voelker '66, Carol Voelker Roach '68, and Mary Ann Voelker Farr '74

Rodney Wagner, husband of Pat Hazelbrook Wagner '39

Marianne Wall, former HNA faculty member

Making Connections: Where Can You Find HNA Alumnae?



HNA Alumnae Networking: CONNECTIONS: College to Career

LinkedIn and Facebook provide networking opportunities via the Internet; the Alumnae Office would like to provide these resources directly to alumnae with the assistance of alums who would volunteer to make a connection with an HNA student or another alumna.

By sharing accomplishments, insights, and connections, alumnae can help other alums and current HNA students network and grow professionally. Alumnae currently attending or recently graduated from college can be a resource for cur-

rent Academy students as they begin the college-search process. Alums can provide input to college-age alumnae for internships, career-path, and graduate-school information. HNA Alumnae, regardless of age, can make connections with each other based on common interests and career-related goals. Those at crossroads in their careers, considering changing jobs, or thinking about going back to school can use the network as a resource.

Over the next year the Alumnae Office will be soliciting participation

in the CONNECTIONS: College to Career project via e-mail (make sure the Alumnae Office has your correct e-mail address) by asking alums to complete a profile. The profile will include educational background and current career information that will be incorporated into the alumnae database.

Don't wait to be asked to participate; if you are interested contact Christie Spielman, Director of Alumnae Relations, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

HNA Crew Celebrates 20 Years

The 2012-2013 rowing season will mark the 20th anniversary of HNA Crew. Founded in 1993 by a group of dedicated parents and supportive alumnae and administration, crew has grown into a popular and successful athletic program at HNA. Join the HNA Crew community in celebrating this momentous occasion by saving the dates for the following events. Check the HNA website (Athletics/Crew) for details as they become available.

18th Annual Tail of the Lake Regatta Sunday, September 30, 2012

Spectate or participate! Alumnae interested in fielding a boat for the regatta should contact Head Coach Caitlin McClain at cmclain@holynames-sea.org.

Deck the Dome Saturday, December 1, 2012

HNA Crew will be the beneficiary of Deck the Dome; help us fund new boats and equipment.

HNA Crew 20th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, January 5, 2013

Save the date for an alumnae row and a social gathering with refreshments to commemorate 20 years of rowing at HNA.

Awards honor and celebrate the outstanding achievements and dedication of HNA's graduates.

**Send in your nomination by
September 28.**

Help us recognize young alums (HNA graduates from the classes of 2008-2012) currently attending college, or recently graduated, and actively involved in community service. Submit your nominations for the Young Alumnae Community Service Award by the deadline, September 30. E-mail Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org; please include your name, the name of the person you are nominating, where she attends college, and information about the service in which she is involved. The award will be presented at the Young Alumnae Christmas Social on Thursday, December 20, 3-5 p.m.



HNA crew members at Brentwood Regatta are "hands on" walking an 8+ to the dock prior to a race.

Criteria and nomination forms for the Distinguished Alumna award are available on the HNA website at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae. Nomination deadline is September 28. Let's celebrate HNA alumnae who are making a difference. The award recognition will be presented at the annual Alumnae Luncheon, Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Community Service: Building on Last Year's Success

The Alumnae Board and current HNA students plan another clothing drive this fall to benefit the Jubilee Women's Center free-clothing boutique; it will be a follow-up to HNA's student-organized Global Solidarity Week. Over 29 extra-large bags of women's clothing items were collected last year to replenish the boutique, a community resource that provides clothing for nearly 500 homeless or low-income women. Alumnae and students hope to again collect enough clean, gently used women's clothing to restock this wardrobe source, which is open to Jubilee residents, clients at Mary's Place Day Center, and other women who by appointment "shop" with assistance of a volunteer for up to two

shopping-size bags of free clothing.

Please consider being a part of this community-service activity. While cleaning out your closets, sort through your clean, consignment-quality, gently used women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, and accessories. Bring your items to HNA (at the Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee Gymnasium entrance) on Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

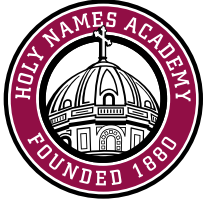
If you would like to volunteer to help with collecting and sorting that day, please contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, or cspielman@holynames-sea.org.

Send Us Your News!

Your classmates want an update. Send your information and high-resolution digital images (cell-phone photos don't print well) to: Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org. We will include your news in the next issue of the Columns.

Stay Connected

Please notify us of name, address, e-mail, and phone number changes. Submit your info at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae, and complete the form under Address Update.



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Check Your Calendar: Save These Dates!

Call your classmates and make plans.

Alumnae Event updates – always available on the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org – link to Alumnae

SEPTEMBER 2012

28 Friday

Deadline for nominations for Distinguished Alumna and Young Alumna Community Service Awards

See page 19 for details.

29 Saturday

HNA Alumnae Board and Students Clothing Drive Benefitting Jubilee Women's Center
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – drop off at HNA

See page 19 for details.

OCTOBER 2012

14 - 16, 21 & 22

Sunday-Tuesday, Sunday & Monday
Annual Giving Fall Phonathon

See page 8 for details.

DECEMBER 2012

1 Saturday

Deck the Dome at HNA

A holiday celebration; reservations required.

20 Thursday

Young Alumnae Christmas Social
3 – 5 p.m. at HNA

For Classes of 2008-2012

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 11 a.m. – location TBD

50th Year/50PLUS Reunion, Mass and reception; luncheon for the Class of 1963

Saturday, May 18, 2013, 10 a.m. at HNA



HNA Alums on LinkedIn:
Join the Holy Names Academy Alumnae Group



Join Holy Names Academy Seattle Alumnae group on Facebook.

Important Dates for HNA Admissions for Students Entering in 2013–2014 School Year

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Noon – 3 p.m.

Tour the school, schedule a visit, and register for the Scholarship/Placement exam.

HNA SCHOLARSHIP PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 8, 2012 OR

Sunday, December 9, 2012

8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA

The Exam Registration form can be downloaded from the website: \$30 pre-registration by Wednesday, November 28; \$40 after November 28 or at the door. Lunch is provided.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Admission Application Deadline:

Monday, January 14, 2013

All required Admissions forms for 2013-2014 will be available in August 2012. Check the website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Admissions.

Financial Aid Application Deadline:

Monday, January 14, 2013

Application forms for aid will be available in December, either from the website, at the Scholarship/Placement Exam on December 8 and 9, or by calling the Academic Office at (206) 720-7822.

QUESTIONS? Contact Eileen Denby, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at (206) 720-7805 or admissions@holynames-sea.org.