



MOTHER
SETON
SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021



A LIGHT FOR ALL TO SEE

20-21 FACULTY & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

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Chris Cosentino	Amber Reaver
Sister Patricia Dunne, D.C.	Sister Maggie Scally, D.C.
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Sarah Harrington '05	Erin Taylor
Cathryn Hinesley	Elizabeth Vines
Natalie Keller	Ann Warthen '91
Danielle Kirby	Chasten White
Danielle Kuykendall	Sister Margaret Ann Wooden, D.C.
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20-21 ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF

Kim Benjamin '77	Ally Rabiaotti
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Tammy Harrington	Laurie Szukalski
Lisa Herr	Lynn Tayler
Kathleen Kilty, Principal	Joan Tracey '54
Christy LaBarbera	Kelly Venables
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Shelly Metts	Annette Wivell
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20-21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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20-21 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Finance
John Cecil, Jr.
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Patrick Joy
Kathleen Kilty
Albert Nastasi
John Sherwin '63

20-21 in Numbers

287
Students
Enrolled
students in
2020-2021

NEW
students
to MSS
38%

23 Zip Codes



MD 16 PA 6 WV 1



45% Male
55% Female



48%
Catholic
52% Non-Catholic



27 GRADUATES
8th-grade
Class of 2021



**15 DIFFERENT
HIGH SCHOOLS**
in MD, PA, and VA

33%
National
Junior
Honor
Society
Members

52%
All As or A/B
Honor Roll
Recipients

26%
Catholic
High
School

74%
Public High
School

WE SURVIVED THE PANDEMIC OF 20-21

As the photo on the front proudly proclaims, we survived the 20-21 Covid-19 Pandemic! Our students remained on campus all last year, which was a feat in and of itself! Our theme for 20-21 was “Shine a Light for all to See,” and our light shone brightly as we welcomed over 100 new students to MSS.

The annual report is a yearly publication that provides a glimpse into the previous year, into the financials, and acknowledgment of those who support our mission. This publication is held not only in our archives, but in the archives of the

Daughters of Charity as a way to see into history. For example, through our archives we learned what it was like for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton when she was in Emmitsburg.

It’s hard to believe, but one day others are going to want to know what it was like for Mother Seton School students during the 20-21 Covid-19 Pandemic. We are proud to be able to show future generations how the entire Mother Seton School community came together to provide a safe environment so that our students and faculty could continue our mission: inspiring students to

strive for academic excellence and dedicate their lives to love and serve Christ in the tradition of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Vincent de Paul.

Yes, there were tough days (sometimes weeks!) and there were times when, out of precaution, an entire class was quarantined and teachers taught all students online. But, as the saying goes, tough times don’t last, tough people do-- and we did thanks to a lot of prayers, dedicated faculty and staff, and a lot of hand sanitizer!



Masks and Social Distancing

Many changes were implemented to make it safe to attend school in person. Everyone in the school wore masks to help contain germs. Sanitizing classrooms and common areas became a top priority. Classrooms were arranged to maintain a social distance of 6 ft. Plexiglass dividers and desk screens were implemented school-wide.



Teachers Taught in Person and Virtual

In order for students at home to learn with their classmates on campus, teachers used the Zoom for Education platform. Teachers would communicate directly with students at home during class. Students on campus remained in their classrooms for every subject, even lunch.



Hand Sanitizer and Temperature Checks

Everyone arriving on campus had their temperature checked each morning. We altered our arrival schedule and drop off pattern in order to make it as easy as possible. Hand sanitizer stations were set up throughout the school.



10 boxes of new toys collected in memory of alum Tommy Laudani (MSS '14) for the Toys for Tommy drive for Johns Hopkins Hospital



\$15,063 raised for the American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge



250 placemats created for veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home



200 items collected for the Blessing Box sponsored by the Ladies of Charity located at the Seton Shrine



\$1,566 raised by the National Junior Honor Society to purchase a memorial bench in memory of Sister Brenda Monahan



1024 miles walked and **\$7,490** raised during the Walk-a-Thon to benefit the Sister Brenda Monahan Memorial Scholarship

Our mission remained strong last year and our students went above and beyond to help others in need.

(right) Jordan Wright and Gwyneth Yanike (gr. 5) take a break during the Walk-a-Thon on the grounds of the Seton Shrine.





INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

SOURCES OF REVENUE

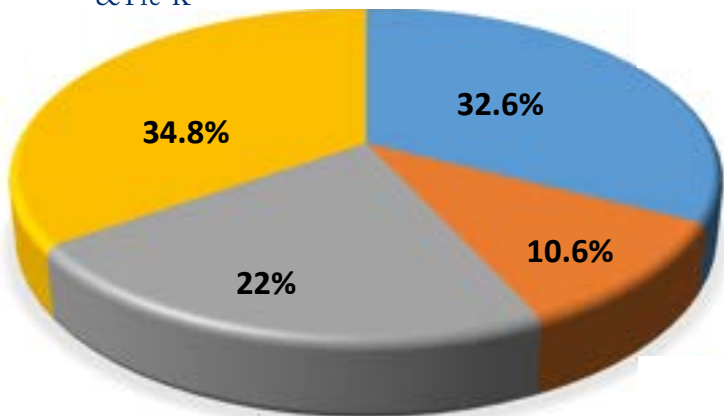
2020-2021 presented us with many challenges, but thanks to the generosity of many, we were able to use the opportunities to grow stronger.

We experienced the largest response ever to our Annual Fund and our enrollment increased by over

20%. Benefactors treated teachers and staff to monthly luncheons and organizations like Friends of Catholic Education and St. Joseph College Alumnae provided emergency assistance to make sure that we were supported during such an unprecedented year of education.

Thanks to each and every donor, Mother Seton School remains strong and dedicated to providing a vigorous Catholic education to our students. We confidently look to the future and trust that, like our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, God's grace will be given to us as needed.

<p>Tuition and Fees \$1,064,489</p> <p>Sponsored Support \$1,138,684</p> <p>Grants and Foundations \$720,759</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PNC SBA Paycheck Protection Loan Forgiveness \$335,324 Mission & Ministry, Inc. \$200,000 <i>A ministry of the Daughters of Charity</i> MD DHCD Recovery Grant \$50,000 <i>COVID-19 Relief Support</i> Page Family Foundation \$40,000 Knott Foundation Grant \$34,000 <i>Computer Lab</i> Delaplaine Foundation Grant \$15,000 <i>Computer Lab</i> MD State Safety Grant for Aging Schools \$18,525 MD State Textbook Grant \$14,690 MD State Building Grant for Aging Schools \$7,641 FEMA Grant <i>COVID-19 Relief Support</i> \$3,979 MSDE Stabilization Grant for Child Care & Pre-K \$1,600 	<p>Cash Gifts and Fundraising \$344,959</p> <p>MSS Fundraising \$95,741</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Fund Appeal \$81,937 Seton Soundings \$5,380 Carnival Pizza Sale \$4,292 Store Rebate Programs \$2,493 Library Book Fund \$625 Box Tops for Education \$260 Slate to Cyber Appeal \$755 <p>Scholarships \$94,656</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of Catholic Education Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship Knott Foundation Scholarship Loats Foundation Scholarship Marshall Family Scholarship Mary Sue Collins Foundation Meyerhoffer Scholarship Sister Brenda Monahan Mem. Scholarship St. Joseph's Alumnae Association Scholarship <p>Parish Assistance \$32,303</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Thurmont) St. Anthony's (Emmitsburg) St. Joseph's (Emmitsburg) St. Joseph's (Taneytown) St. Katharine Drexel (Frederick) St. Timothy's (Walkersville) <p>Unrestricted Gifts \$44,587</p> <p>Other Tuition Assistance \$23,062</p> <p>Other Restricted Gifts \$54,610</p>
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Did You Know?

\$10,058 was the actual cost to educate a child in 20-21

Tuition for 2020-21: \$3,900 Pre-K half-day, \$5,975 Kindergarten - Grade 8
45% of MSS students received some type of tuition assistance:
88 families 130 students

COVID-19 Relief

\$134,041 granted to families in Tuition Payment Waivers



School Safety & Security

\$43,974 for enhanced exterior security lighting, security access system, and security locks and panic buttons for all doors (Partially funded by the MSDE Non-public School Safety Improvements Grant.)

\$50,000 for plexiglass partitions, COVID-19 sanitizing equipment, supplies, and cleaning products (Funded by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.)



Technology

\$49,000 to move computer lab. (Funded by the Knott Foundation and the Delaplaine Foundation.)

Textbooks

\$14,700 for new textbooks in Social Studies and Language Arts. (Funded by Maryland State Department of Education Textbook Grant.)



You may be asking, “If the cost to educate a child at MSS is more than what tuition covers, how is the difference covered?” **Well, let us introduce you to our friends...**

In addition to the support that we receive from the Daughters of Charity as a sponsored work, Mother Seton School is blessed to have families and

individuals who believe so much in our mission that they continually support MSS with their donations. Some have created scholarships or legacy funds as a way to honor loved ones, or return the blessing because of the education that they received from the previous MSS teachers and the Daughters of Charity. Others provide recurring

gifts or donate yearly, as shown in our Circles of Giving listing. Because of the generosity and commitment of these individuals and organizations, the gap to cover the entire cost of tuition is provided. Their investment in our students is invaluable and we are humbled and grateful to each of them.



Friends of Catholic Education

In 1989, a group of committed volunteers began to raise money with one goal in sight: to support Catholic school education in Frederick County. That group was incorporated as Friends of Catholic Education and grew into the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that it is currently.

Today, they continue this mission by providing scholarships and tuition assistance for Catholic school education in Frederick, Maryland including Mother Seton School. Since 1989, they have committed more than \$5,000,000 in financial assistance to local Catholic schools and their families.



Marshall Family Scholarship

Robert T. & Ann Hall Marshall sent ten children to Mother Seton School from 1957-1977. Bob “Doc” Marshall began teaching at Mount St. Mary’s College (now University) in 1949 and retired in 1985 after 35 years. Armed with a Ph.D. from Catholic University, he taught Greek and Latin to generations of Mount students and seminarians. After completing post-doctoral work in linguistics at Columbia University, he also taught both Historical and Comparative Linguistics. He chaired the Classical Language Department and later the Language Department.

The Marshall Family Scholarship was created in 2012 and is awarded each year to students enrolled at Mother Seton School with at least one parent employed by Mount St. Mary’s University.



Fitzgerald Family Fund

Mike and Doris Fitzgerald sent their nine children to MSS in the 60s and 70s: Donna ’63, Dennis ’64, Dawn ’67, Diane ’68, Debra ’69, Daniel ’72, David ’74, Darrel ’76, and Dean ’79 along with several grandchildren over the years.

Mike and Doris owned the Shamrock Restaurant in Thurmont. Their strong Catholic faith and love of their family was reflected to all that knew them. In gratitude for the education



that the children received, the family created the Donald (Mike) Fitzgerald Fund at MSS after Mike’s death on February 28, 2016. Over the years, this fund has aided the learning center and academic programs at MSS.

The Page Family Foundation

The Page Family has been active at MSS since the 1990s. The Foundation was established by Mr. William H. Page, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Katherine (Cumberland) Page from the success they experienced in the automotive industry.

Mary's sister, Frances Anna Cumberland, became a Daughter of Charity in 1944. (Sister Mary Frances Cumberland, D.C.) Bill, Mary, and Sister Mary Frances shared a strong bond and a deep, abiding Catholic faith. In the summers, the family would spend a great deal of time in Emmitsburg visiting with Sister Mary Frances, who was missioned to various schools during her time of active ministry.

Because Emmitsburg was a spiritual home to the Page Family and they had a great devotion to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Daughters of Charity, Bill adopted Mother Seton School to become the recipient of their philanthropic work. His son, Raymond, remains connected to MSS; he served on the MSS Board of Directors from 1997 to 2020 and currently holds the position of Emeritus Board Member.



Freda V. Meyerhoffer Scholarship

Freda Meyerhoffer's daughter, Anne Marie, graduated from MSS in 1976. She went on to become a Presbyterian minister. Freda was a woman of deep faith and managed her own private accounting firm in Taneytown for many years. "As a bookkeeper she learned about budgets," stated Anne Marie in a sermon she wrote. "She noticed that the most successful and satisfied clients were the ones who were generous to their churches and communities."

Upon Freda's death in 1999, MSS was bequeathed an extremely generous endowment gift "In honor of the Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer, Class of 1976" with the desire for it to be used for "scholarships for students who cannot pay." Since then, many students have benefited from Mrs. Meyerhoffer's generosity, and the endowed fund continues to grow.



Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship Fund

The Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship was created by their children who attended MSS (Tony '78, Pam '77, Mary Lou '76, Scott '79, Tim '74, and Ed.) "When we were children, our parents sacrificed and relied on generous donors to help us attend Mother Seton School," said Tony. "We believe our elementary education at MSS gave each one of us the foundation in becoming who we are today."



Before their parents passed away, they promised them that we would continue to help other students get the same Catholic education that they received. The family started fundraising for the scholarship in 2005, the year after Jack died, by hosting breakfasts, which Jack was known to do at the school. In 2007, the family began the 'Angels Above' Golf Tournament to benefit the scholarship. "Mom and Dad continue to be our 'Angels Above'" said Tony. "Through the Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship Fund, they also continue to be 'Angels Above' for other families wanting their children to receive the same quality Catholic education that we were blessed to receive!" As of 2020, the family has raised over \$170,000 to assist families with tuition assistance.



Eugene and Julianne LaCroce Family

Gene and Judy LaCroce have long ties to MSS and the Catholic community in Emmitsburg. Judy is a former MSS middle school language arts teacher and Gene volunteered his finance and budget expertise to the Daughters of Charity. The LaCroce's five children all attended MSS: Gene Jr. '74, Maria '74, Regina '77, Kathy '81, and Jim '88. Even after their children graduated and moved on to different areas of the country, the LaCroce Family remained proponents of Mother Seton School.

This commitment to Catholic education was honored on January 31, 2020 with the dedication of the renamed Seton-LaCroce Learning Center at Mother Seton School. The LaCroce Family continues to be champions of the Seton-LaCroce Learning Center.



St. Joseph College Alumnae Association

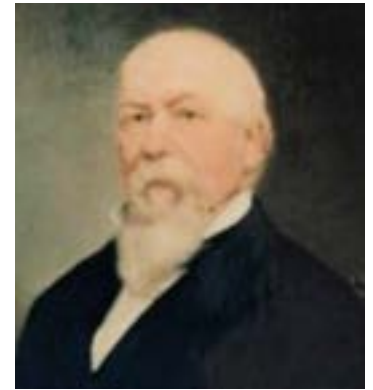
St. Joseph College Alumnae Association, Inc. (SJCAA) is a community committed to advancing and celebrating the traditions and spirit of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, MD, a women's college that was run by the Daughters of Charity and was located in Emmitsburg where the National Fire Academy is currently. The college closed in 1973.

SJCAA honors the life and work of the college's founder, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, by providing charitable gifts to support education, assisting those in need, and extending spiritual support to alumnae, their families, and friends. For many years, MSS has been the beneficiary of scholarships from the alumnae as well as various class gifts in honor of their 50th anniversary of graduation.

The Loats Foundation

John Loats was orphaned as a child but went on to be a successful businessman in Frederick, MD. He operated a thriving lumber business during the mid-1800's. He and his wife, Callie, had no children. Upon his death in 1870 he provided for the establishment of a girl's orphanage in Frederick. Thus, the birth of the Loats Foundation. Mr. Loats believed that it was critically important that the young women be educated including a college education.

The Loats Foundation continued to serve girl orphans for nearly 100 years. However, in the mid-twentieth century, the foster care system mitigated the need for orphanages. The Board of Directors then worked to permit the mission to focus on providing scholastic aid as the primary focus of the foundation. It has done so now for the past 50 years. The recipients must be residents of Frederick County and priority is given to orphans or students from single-parent households. "It has been our honor to work with Mother Seton School for the last eight years and we are proud of the many students we have supported," stated Pastor Douglas Jones, Former Chairman of the Loats Foundation.



Dr. Patrick J. Favret Memorial Scholarship

Patrick J. Favret, V.M.D., was the product of a large, faith-filled, Catholic family who valued education and strived for the highest ideals of the Roman Catholic faith. He attended a Catholic elementary, Catholic high school and Catholic college where he was an astute scholar. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, he packed up his young family and pursued his profession and his passion working with Dr. William H. Carr as a mixed animal practitioner at the Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital. He was the devoted husband of Mary Green (MG) Favret and the fun-loving father of four sons – Jim, Chris, Danny and Stephen.

On October 28, 1988, after finishing a farm call, Dr. Favret was killed in a motor vehicle accident. His youngest son, Stephen was born on November 22, 1988, one month after Dr. Favret was killed. At the time of his death, two of his sons, Jim and Chris, attended Mother Seton School.

Dr. Favret was an enthusiastic practitioner and father who exemplified the highest ideals of his Roman Catholic faith and loved every aspect of the life he had established in Emmitsburg. In his memory, a memorial scholarship fund was established at Mother Seton School to provide tuition assistance for students.

CIRCLES OF GIVING

MSS Visionary Leadership Circle **(\$20,000 +)**

To celebrate over 200 years of Christ-Centered, visionary leadership in Catholic Education in Mother Seton's Valley

Page Family Foundation
Anonymous

MSS Heritage Circle **(\$10,000 to \$19,999)**

To celebrate educators of today and yesterday who continued the Seton Legacy of Catholic Education in Mother Seton's Valley

Delaplaine Foundation
Friends of Catholic Education (F.O.C.E.)
Anonymous
Loats Foundation, Inc.
Don and Amy Smith
St. Joseph College Alumnae Association
Anonymous- In honor of Gene and Judy LaCroce

MSS Daughter of Charity Circle **(\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

To honor the charism and vision of generations of Daughters of Charity serving in St. Joseph's Valley in the past centuries

Luke Colton and Anna Huang
Thomas and Donna Demmon
Frederick County Parish Tuition Assistance Fund
The Knott Scholarship Fund
Donald and Dawn Knox
Monica Norris Lingg- In honor of all members of the Norris Family
Katherine Marshall and Kirk Ruthenberg
Anonymous
Edward and Patricia Remavege
Mary Ann Shattuck
Jean Walker

Elizabeth Ann Seton Circle **(\$2,500 to \$4,999)**

Our mother, patron, mentor and intercessor whom we honor and imitate

Mary Sue Collins Foundation
Knights of Columbus #1393
Mick's Plumbing & Heating
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Thurmont
Anonymous
Roan and Kristen Saunders
St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg
Jay and Patricia Swope

Saint Joseph Circle **(\$1,000 to \$2,499)**

The patron saint of Elizabeth Ann Seton

Vida Antolin-Jenkins
Anonymous
M. Claire Carter

The Coltons
Dennis Uniform
Dr. Timothy Trainor and Dr. Donna Brazil
Anonymous
Louise Gallagher
Paul and Nicole Goodwin
Kevin Gorman and Martha Manning
Anonymous
Daniel and Anne Marie Hallinan
Anonymous
Sister Brenda Monahan, D.C.
William Little
M.R. Glaziers, Inc.
James and Carla McCarron, III
Morgan-Keller, Inc.
Jo Morningstar and Timothy Lynes
Anonymous
Steven Murphy
Cleveland and Betsy Null
RCM&D Foundation
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Anonymous
Francis and Sherrie Ryan
Jim Small
Sister Nora Sweeney, D.C.
Anonymous
Emily Taylor
Tara Topper Chrimer
Vigilant Hose Company, Inc.
Elizabeth Weant

St. Vincent and St. Louise Circle **(\$500-\$999)**

Visionaries who inspired Elizabeth Ann Seton

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American Heart Association
Beth Brodsky
Salvatore and Robyn Cincotta
Community Foundation of Central Georgia, Inc.
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Anonymous
James and Darla Dimitri
Rick and Jeannie Dower
Matthew Dowling
Anonymous
Brian and Traci Getz
Fr. John Holliday Jr., C.M.
Eugene and Julianne LaCroce
Anonymous
Lands' End
Emily Lingg
Jim and Susan Malecki
Eddie and Sandy Mehring
Anonymous- In honor of Michael Bunch
Bill Mohan
Robert and Penny Mongelluzzo, Sr.
Matthew Morningstar and Alan van Capelle
Sara Morningstar and Philip Katz
Joseph and Jeanette Oliverio
Lorraine Plamondon

Anonymous
Sheridan and Helen Reaver
Francine Redman
Redmond Foundation- In honor of Mary Sullivan
Joyce Schmidt
Anonymous
Drs. Jeffrey and Lisa Simmons
Drs. Jeffrey and Lisa Simmons- In honor of Sister Brenda Monahan with gratitude and love
Thurmont Lions Club Foundation
Anthony and Gwen Topper
Marie Williams
Anonymous

MSS Advocate **(\$100-\$499)**

Marian Abbott
Adams Insurance Agency, Inc.
Anonymous
Dan and Kathleen Albert
Allstate Insurance
Amazon Smiles
Anonymous
Anonymous
Katherine Antolin Bakeev
Chuck and Joyce Ball
Thomas Baran
Ephraim and Idilia Barzaga
Dylan and Ryan Bell
Earl and Lisa Bell
Stephanie Baker Bender
Dave and Kim Benjamin
Mary Best
Big Hook Crane and Rigging
Patricia Ann Black
David and Heather Bodnar
Villa St. Michael Sisters
Leo and Alice Boyle
Shannon Boyle
Robert J. Brennan
Anonymous
The Brenneman Family
Anonymous
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Raymond and Jennifer Buchheister
Chuck and Mary Jo Burkell
TJ and Alexis Burns
Don Butt, Jr.
Barbara Callan-Bogia
Nevin and Tina Camp, Jr.
David and Andrea Carter
Anonymous
Steve and Helena Antolin Cochrane
Pritchard Common
Sister Joan Corcoran, D.C.
Anonymous
Michael Crouse
Crucible Performance
George Delaplaine, Jr.

Delone Catholic High School
 Mary Devlin Sobel
 Digging & Rigging
 Rev. James Donohue, C.R.
 Peter and Sheila Dorsey
 Thomas and Lisa Dumm
 Sister Patricia Dunne, D.C.
 Daniel and Jennifer Durski
 E Plus Copy Center and Catoctin
 Banner Newspaper
 Elizabeth Seton House
 Emmitsburg Glass Company
 Emmitsburg Lions Club
 Emmitsburg Town Office
 Emmitsburg VFW Auxiliary Post
 No. 6658
 Harald and Pauline Engelstatter
 Susan Favorite
 John and Katie Fieseler
 Anthony Figorski and Joelle Miller
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 Ken and Katie Johnson
 Just Right Property Management
 Alison Kavanaugh
 Kelco Plumbing & Backhoe Service LLC
 Carmel and Janet Kelly
 Ronald and Sue Kelly
 Warren and Courtney Kelly
 Kennies Markets, Inc.
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 Jim and Danielle Kinnamont
 Cecelia Kirchman
 Knights of Columbus Brute Council
 #1860
 Ed and Patsy Koenig
 Jeffrey and Erin Koenig
 Anonymous
 Erik and Laura Krauss
 Paul and Sybil Krauss
 Fr. Charles Krieg, C.M.
 Sister Mary Beth Kubera, D.C.

Edward and Linda Langdon
 Robert and Rosemary Laudani
 Matthew and Maggie Lechowicz
 Anonymous
 Alban Little
 Barbara Little
 Charles Little
 Chuck, Joyce, and Eric Little
 Marc and Carla Longenecker
 Archbishop William E. Lori
 Lynnette Lowrimore
 Ed and Lisa Lowry
 Barbara Martin
 Mater Dei Provinciate
 Anonymous
 James and Myra McCarron, Jr.
 Anonymous
 Kathleen M. McCusker
 Melissa Wetzel, C.P.A.
 Beth Miller
 Frances A. Miller
 Scott Miller
 George and Linda Mitchell
 Matthew and Jennifer Mitchell
 Mount St. Mary's University
 MultiCam East
 Eileen Mummaugh
 The Null Family
 Margaret O'Brien
 Louise Orndorff
 Ott House Pub & Restaurant, Inc.
 Jane Padgett
 Robert and Cheryl Phelan
 The Plamondon Companies
 Sister Marie Poole, D.C.
 Melisa Preuss-Muñoz
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 Anonymous
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 Emma and Sarah Simmons
 Jeff and Robin Slusher
 John and Terry Smith
 Anonymous
 St. Joseph's Place
 St. Joseph's Sodality of the Blessed Mother
 St. John's Catholic Prep
 Sister Elyse Staab, D.C.
 Anonymous
 Gary and Laurie Szukalski
 Anonymous
 Tim and Sandra Thompson
 Alice Toms
 Patrick and Susan Topper

Joan Tracey
 Fr. Stephen Trzeciecki, C.M.- In honor of Saint
 Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Maggie Valliere
 The Wades, Queen of Mary School
 Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Cheryl Ward
 Mark Wharton
 Marian Williams
 Martin Williams- In honor of all veterans
 James and Nancy Wivell, Jr.
 Andrew and Tara Wivell
 Eric and Annette Wivell
 Family of Jeff Wivell
 William and Rachel Wivell
 Catherine Yoder
 Christopher and Nicole Young
 Mark Zurgable

MSS Angel (\$50-\$99)

Mary Baran
 Thomas and Celene Beck
 Ann Beirne
 Linda Bollinger
 Jonathan Carroll
 John and Donna Cecil, Jr.
 Scarlett Collachi
 John and Kathryn Dowling
 Anonymous
 Bob and Renee Flaherty
 Anonymous
 Eric and Alma Fout
 Rich and Debbie Frazier
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 Anne Gibbs
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 Christopher and Theresa Gillis
 Daniel and Kileen Glancey
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Thomas and Melaney Mullineaux
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 Ken and Martha Oldham
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 Cathy Ott
 Anthony and Andrea Perez
 Paul and Mary Pieklo
 Thomas and Irene Powell
 Quality Tire and Auto LLC
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 Virginia Ridenour
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 Michelle Rumbaut
 Linda Schmidt
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 Mary Catherine Shields
 Michael and Alice Shorb
 Shaun and Sarah Shriner
 Anonymous
 Paul and Paula Smaldone, Jr.
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 Douglas Tschiffely
 Anonymous
 Lora and Douglas Waddell
 Bruce and Sherrin Wahlgren
 Raymond and Yvonne Walker
 Anonymous
 Terri (Till) Watts
 Chris and Mary Ann Wivell
 Irma V. Woerner

Mary Ann Yanus
 Kim and Ginny Youngblood
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 Charles Hubbard
 Richard and Connie Kapriva
 Richard and Betty Kelly
 Ron and Danielle Kirby
 Richard and Romaine Koontz
 Craig and Kathy Krauss
 Anonymous
 Danielle Kuykendall
 Anonymous
 Gene and Melissa Legg
 Janet Lewis
 Mary Ann McKenna
 Barb Miliham

Hannah Miller
 Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Jessica Mort
 Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Douglas and Patricia Orner- In honor of the Myers Family
 Grant Pappas
 Parkwood Residence
 Ed Ponchock, Jr.,
 Sister Carmeli Proano- In honor of her brother, Frederick
 Kelsey Ray
 John Reese
 Christopher and Connie Richwine
 Christopher and Christina Ryder
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Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you and your family in good health and spirits. Though it is hard to believe, we are entering the twenty-first month of the pandemic, and **Mother Seton School continues to thrive and grow.** Enrollment and finances are strong, with all instruction taking place in person. However, **none of our success would be possible without quality faculty and staff, dedicated students, and the financial and prayerful support of our alumni, friends, and the Daughters of Charity.** I am deeply grateful for all of your gifts and humbled by the love you have shown to our school community.



As the pandemic continues, we continue to look for ways to reclaim the old normality of our lives. **But along with the challenges of living in a Covid world, we have opportunities to refocus our energies and reprioritize what should be most important.** For example, society has grown increasingly dependent on measuring success by how busy one is; time to rest and reflect must be squeezed in-between long working hours, performing community service, keeping fit, and learning new skills. This misconception that busy equals productive is being passed onto our children. In this respect, the pandemic has presented us with a chance to slow down and readjust.

At an early age, today's students are instructed to begin building resumes for their future. They are pushed to take the most difficult classes, attend the best schools, participate in as many diverse activities as possible, secure internships, and volunteer in the community and beyond. Restrictions brought about because of the pandemic have prevented our students from building the resume that society prioritizes. **However, these restrictions have not prevented our students from building a resume for the future consistent with our school's mission to inspire students to dedicate their lives to love and serve Christ in the tradition of our Patroness, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.**

Whether learning virtually or in school, **our students persevered. They prioritized the common good and love of neighbor by sacrificing their own comfort for the health and safety of others.** They were compassionate and gentle, and they developed a deeper devotion to God through personal prayer. Our students consistently set an example of how to, as Mother Seton said, *"live simply, so that all may simply live."* **This is evident in the over \$24,000 our students raised for charity last year.** It may also be seen in their daily prayers and participation in regular worship.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton once said, *"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him."* **Our students, faculty, and staff epitomize the spirit of our Patroness** as they continue to meet each day united to God by love and to the world around them. Let us follow their example and draw closer to the Lord—and to one another—through our service, charity, and prayer.

Kathleen J. Kilty, PhD
Principal

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