

Mount St. Mary Academy

ALUMNAE UPDATE



Dear Sister Alumnae,

Each year, Mount St. Mary Academy honors individuals who serve as role models to our alumnae and who inspire us through their actions and accomplishments. I am proud to present to you our 2015 Alumnae Award recipients:

Elizabeth Reiser '75
Alumna of the Year

Whether you have been at Chrysalis Auction or Reverse Raffle or even a sports match, you have seen Liz Reiser and her Mount St. Mary spirit. In addition to her volunteerism at the Mount, Liz dedicates herself to the care of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur as a registered nurse and the growth of the religious community at St. Andrew's parish.

Patricia Kennedy Larkin '75
Alumna of the Year

For over seventy years, Pat Larkin served as unofficial chair of the Class of 1945, organizing reunions and lunches. Pat showed a great commitment to living a life that exemplifies the spirit of MSM in her care and compassion for others. Pat sadly passed away in April, but we are inspired by her love for her family, her parish and her class.

Mary Feeney Burich '79
Sophia Award recipient

Mary Burich currently serves as the First Vice President and Director of Internal Communication at First Niagara Financial Group. She has shared her talents and wisdom with those nearest to her heart, most importantly Mount St. Mary Academy through her tenure as a member of our Board of Trustees, advisement of our Academy Scholars honors program and active participation throughout the community.

Kenneth and Trudy Feltges
Distinguished Educators

For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Feltges have shared their talents with the Mount, both working together and individually. Mrs. Feltges taught English throughout the 1980s and 1990s and is the former chair of the English Department. Her style of teaching captivated her students and inspired a love of literature for many classes. In the 2000s, Mr. Feltges joined the faculty sharing his love of poetry, film and photography with his students. Though both have retired from teaching, they are never distant from the Mount.

John Hathaway
Honorary Alumnus

Twelve years ago, Mr. Hathaway came to us with a vision for an instrumental music program. Over the years, he dedicated his time and energy to making that vision the reality of a marching band, concert band, jazz ensemble, string ensemble and more.

Each of these individuals will be honored at our annual Alumnae Sunday Mass and Awards ceremony on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. We hope that you will save the date and plan to join us. Watch your mailbox for an invitation with further details!

Sincerely,

Alexandra Kogler Fussell '96
Coordinator of Alumnae and Public Relations



SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Alumnae Sunday Mass and Brunch is on September 13.

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Mount St. Mary
students
earned over
28,000
hours of
community
service

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