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SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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## SDA Celebrates 135th Anniversary Year

*Academy continues its mission of empowering women*



*A 90-foot banner drapes the school's front gate in celebration of its milestone anniversary.*

**N**ot many schools can boast a 135 year long history, but Saint Dominic Academy is celebrating that very same milestone anniversary this year as it was founded in 1878. Since then, the school's Jersey City address may have changed several times, but the mission of education continues to thrive at 2572 Kennedy Boulevard.

From the very first day the school opened its doors in 1878, Saint Dominic Academy has been a leader in the education of young women. Today's students travel from three states, six New Jersey counties and 39 municipalities. They come by car, bus, train or on foot. They come from families who want the same thing for their daughters as the parents of the first SDA students -- an excellent education in a school based on Catholic values. Thanks to the vision, courage and dedication of the Caldwell Dominican Sisters and the

hundreds of lay faculty and staff who have worked here over these 135 years, Saint Dominic Academy remains true to its vision of "empowering young women for leadership" in our global society.

This anniversary year is also special as we welcome our first class of 7th and 8th graders. An idea muddled over for 20 years is now a reality as Saint Dominic Academy becomes a 7-12 school, expanding its programs to younger students who will benefit from an accelerated Honors program taught by our own talented and professional faculty.

"There's quite a rich history here at SDA," remarked Head of School Barbara Griffin, "From the first days in the 1870s when the Dominican Sisters were teaching English to mostly German and Irish immigrants, to today where virtually 100% of our students, representing 33 different nationalities, go on to college."

**Josephine Costigan Landis**, a 1935 alumna who attended SDA when the school was located in three houses on Bentley Avenue, is not surprised that Saint Dominic Academy is the only all-girls, Catholic school remaining in Hudson County. "To this day, SDA has always had one of the best reputations around," Josephine remarked. "One of the best teachers I had was Sister Carmel for Chemistry and Geometry, and if she could see the school's lab facilities today, she would be in all her glory."

In addition to changing Jersey City locations, SDA has continuously explored curriculum options to meet the challenges of the contemporary world. While students could take commercial courses such as bookkeeping, typing and stenography in the 1940s and 1950s, today the academic program is college-preparatory for our 9-12 grades and contains a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

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# From the Head of School's Desk

Fall 2013

Dear Friends of Saint Dominic Academy,



The banner on the fence on the Boulevard tells the story – Saint Dominic Academy – 135 years strong! What a wonderful story it is – a school where girls come first, where the resources of the school support girls' activities, where girls are challenged every day to do their personal best, supported by a caring and committed faculty.

The ranks of our alumnae keep growing. In this anniversary year there are nearly 8,000 graduates who are proud to call themselves "St. Dom's girls." They are an amazing bunch – doctors and teachers, nurses and lawyers, businesswomen, bankers and engineers. That's what they do, but not what they are. While they do their share of the world's work every day, they are also mothers, daughters, sisters and friends, taking care of the loved ones in their lives as only women can. Our alumnae are truly remarkable – formed by the values they learned here as part of their Dominican education, they are confident, competent, compassionate women. And they are lucky – unlike the graduates of half of the Catholic girls' schools that have closed over the past 40 years, they can still come back to their alma mater and walk the same halls as years ago.

It is our hope that this anniversary year will inspire our alumnae, parents, and friends to continue to support the mission of Saint Dominic Academy. "With a little help from our friends" our beloved Academy can be assured of a bright future and look forward to many more years of "Empowering Women for Leadership."

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Griffin

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Saint Dominic Academy's 7th and 8th grades had their official and successful opening on Thursday, September 5, 2013. The school's youngest students were enthusiastically welcomed by their "Big Sisters."

principled education for our 7th and 8th grades.

Through SDA's university partnering and Advanced Placement programs, an ambitious student could earn enough credit to fulfill her freshman year college requirements. And with our new Virtual High School Collaborative, our students can take an online course such as a United States foreign policy class with students in Italy or China. This new initiative expands and continues the

great tradition here at SDA of preparing our students for college and beyond.

As one of New Jersey's most established independent schools, Saint Dominic Academy's commitment to offer girls a personal, nurturing environment that both challenges and encourages them to succeed in the classroom and in life carries on through another century.



# Graduation 2013

*Over \$8.1M in Scholarships Awarded*



1) The graduates of the Class of 2013 pose outside Saint Aedan's: The Saint Peter's University Church where commencement exercises were held on June 3rd.

More than a dozen alumnae participated in graduation ceremonies to support and congratulate their younger siblings:

2) **Nicole '11 and Melissa Vega '13, Kelsey '10 and Macy Buhl '13 and Leide '10 and Camille Santos '13.**

3) **Meghan '03 and Courtney Callahan '13, Shannon '13, Katelynn '08, and Brianna Daly '10.**

4) **Valedictorian Kara Whelply '13 and Salutatorian Jacqueline Malabanan '13 are now studying at the University of Alabama and New York University, respectively.**

5) **Deirdre Dickinson Sullivan '81 (right) graciously accepted SDA Head of School Barbara Griffin's invitation to address the graduating Class of 2013. Deirdre shared her personal experience of losing both her husband and brother on 9/11 and credited SDA for the foundation that helped her persevere while raising two sons, obtaining her doctoral degree in Pharmacy and choosing to be happy.**

6) **Proud alumnae mothers Robin Gfroehrer Kelly '83 (left) and Vicki McDonald Lindorff '72 (right) celebrated with their new alumnae daughters Sarah '13 and Emily '13 at SDA's Baccalaureate Mass.**

7) **Camila Garcia '13 was all smiles as she awaited her diploma.**



# OUT & ABOUT

## Look Who's 50!

*Denise Anderson '81 (center) celebrated her 50th birthday in New York City with some of her SDA family: standing from left Susan Schessler (former SDA facilities manager), Nicole Rooth '07, Jane Albert, Patty Anderson Rooth '82, Judie Brophy '58 and Maureen Anderson P'81, '82, '84; kneeling are Madeline Cox-Arleo '81, Lenore Parente Kingsmore '81 and SDA Advancement Director Kate Lillis-Magnus '83.*



## Spring Visit

*Jeanne Semmens Russo '54, Moira Sharkey '58 and Kathy Wynn Barnitt '59 paid a visit to their alma mater in the spring. Always nice to see the Jersey Shore ladies!*

## Fond Farewell

*Sr. Deborah Lynch, O.P. (left) and Sr. Arlene Antczak, O.P. (right) returned to SDA for the retirement party of their former co-workers Justin Crudo, P'94, '95 and Carol Roc. With over 50 years of combined service to SDA, Mr. Crudo and Mrs. Roc leave with fond memories of their many colleagues and hundreds of students. Mr. Crudo has plans to spend some time in the Philippines while Mrs. Roc looks forward to cruising the Mediterranean.*



## STEM Training

*SDA Teacher Cristina Manuel, P'13 attended a 5-day workshop at the University of New Haven last summer where building a robot was part of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program.*



## Journalism Scholarship Awarded

*Margaret Schmidt '78 presented the Peter Weiss Journalism Scholarship to SDA student Vicky Sherman '14, during the Academy's Honors Assembly in September. The Scholarship, named in honor of Margaret's late husband Peter, a long-time political columnist for The Jersey Journal, is awarded to a junior or senior who has an interest in journalism and writes for the school newspaper, The Trumpet.*





# OUT & ABOUT

## Still Got Game



The Alumnae Association sponsored a softball reunion in June that brought back Blue Devils from the 1980s through 2012. Former soccer coach **Anne Dalton O'Brien '65** coordinated the North Arlington event where some of the "old timers" demonstrated that they still have it!

## Spring Thaw

Enduring the last days of winter at the 16th Annual Spring Thaw were Head of School Barbara Griffin, Rick and Kathy Whelply, P'13, Anthony Keating, P'14, Carol Taite P'14 and Elizabeth Keating P'14. **Lynn Seborowski '01** had no trouble crossing the finish line after the 3.2 mile run.



## Teacher and Students

At the 2012 SDA Gala, **Pat Quilty-Byrne '76** (center) won the auction prize of "Lunch with **Sister Bettyanne Schultz, O.P. '49.**" Joining the two for lunch at the Lighthorse Tavern in Jersey City were **Maureen Carroll Leber '76**, (standing, left) **Janet McPherson Spanarkel '76** (standing, right) and **Therese Hoff Zdanowicz '77** (seated, right).

## Volunteer Landscapers

**Natalie Bello Gall '86** (top left) and former SDA teacher **Ed Gunnell** (bottom left) joined forces in the spring to help landscape SDA's perimeter along Duncan Avenue and JFK Boulevard. Natalie corralled her co-workers at Goldman Sachs for their Community Teamworks Project to donate the labor necessary for the pruning, planting and mulching provided by Ed's company A Fresh View.



## Blue Devil Perspective



During softball season last spring, **Caitlyn Cannito '14** and **Taylor Siebel '14** spoke to the baseball club at Saint Peter's Prep to give the young men their perspective on high school girls playing sports.

# REUNION WEEKEND



Hundreds of alumnae returned for 2013 Reunion Weekend. A Friday night get-together at the Zeppelin Hall Restaurant and Biergarten kicked off the festivities, followed on Saturday by a champagne tour of SDA and dinner at Puccini's Restaurant. The weekend was capped off with Mass on Sunday morning in the SDA chapel, followed by brunch in the auditorium.

1) Young alumnae at the Biergarten included top row: **Audrey Prado '07, Cianyl Pogata '08, Megan Orchison '08, and Amanda Jones '08**; bottom row: **Megan Hester '08, Katherine Branagan '08, Gabrielle Lim '08, Amanda Jaikissoon '08, Brittany Grapstul '08, and Claire Page '08.**

2) Class of 1943

Before her passing in September, **Sister Alice Matthew Thees, O.P.** (seated, second from left) was able to celebrate her 70th reunion with classmate **Theresa Salmon Morrison** (seated, third from left) and SDA Head of School **Barbara Griffin**. Celebrating with their mother were **Theresa's** daughters **Nancy and Patty**, and **Theresa's** granddaughter **Taylor**.

3) Class of 1963

Jubilee reunion attendees included (standing) **Marilyn Jeznacki, Immaculata Carey Squitieri, Patricia Henne DeMarco, Santa Gregory, Micky Moriarty Mack, and Catherine Kelly Delia**; (seated) **Carol Ping and Joan McSherry**.

4) Class of 1953

**Barbara Schrader Shabet, Claire Schweizer Meyerson, Patricia Mannix Bruder and Patricia's** daughters **Claire and Christine**.



5) Class of 1958

standing: **Assunta Kelly D'Amato, Judie Brophy, Marie Russoniello Mead, Caryl Knaus McBride, Maureen Donelan, and Noreen Kelty**; seated: **Gertrude Cherubino, Connie Saveriano Januzzi and Doris Reischach.**

6) Class of 1993

standing: **Kerry Finnerty Sullivan, Kate Carroll Tiberio, Christina Celentano and Angela Rutigliano Zeitz**; seated: **Taryn Venner Ashe, Michele Cusimano Stirone, Kelly Paone White and Erika Ponce.**



# REUNION WEEKEND



## 7) Class of 1973

*Marion Worthy Cullen, Nanette Longobardi Mullins, Michele Jensen, Susan Tomaszewski Chew, Mary Horan Lillis, Susan West, Mary Beth Baker Boyle, Anne Gagliardo Henfew, and Jane O'Brien Brown.*

## 8) Class of 1978

*standing: Linda Olivieri Peterson, Sue Romano Smith, Anne Caldas, Colleen Foster Walsh, Kathy Rush Pastore, Trish Sheridan, Virginia Clarke Hurley, Judithanne Arcaro, Linda Reuter, Donna Stropoli-Piccilo, Maria Sasso Pinto, Patrice Baran Esposito, and Joanne Lemkan Rettolano; seated: Patrice Moramarco, Maureen McLaughlin Byrne, Pamela Faleska Stroh, Carleen Kelly, and Judi Flynn Keelan.*



## 9) Class of 1998

*standing: Carmen Arencibia Krohn, Jessica Cavagnaro, Melissa Matute Piccolo, Jennifer Hernandez, Meghan Piotrowicz Gaetano, Itala Charris, and Marianna Dombrowski; seated: Rachana Parikh Rao, Antonella Sgrambiglia Kuskin, Debra Semidey-Britos, Melissa Lagman Lang, Rene D'Elia, Johnimel Merene-Bianco, Valerie Lugtu Shiu, and Jennifer Donovan.*

## 10) Class of 1983

*standing: SDA Director of Advancement Kate Lillis-Magnus, Melissa Fernandez-Aronson, Marguerite O'Brien Kennelly, Ann Conticchio-Speranza, Susan Pouget, Renatta Toczynski Derkacs, Martha Anderson Roach, Peggine Madden Marano, Elinor Sweeney Gibney, Judy Magee Atchley, Margaret Zarembo Born, Mary Alice Riley Elliott, Jill Tatro Constantine, Suzette DeSouza, and Jeanette Samra-Arteaga; seated: Joanie Reilly, Jeanmarie DeQuinzio Armas, and Lori Mulligan Corrao.*

## 11) Class of 1968

*Rita Dalton Healy, Paulette Buczynski Sakariassen, and Patricia Martin Jaz.*



# Please Join Us!

## 15th Annual SDA Leadership Awards Gala

Thursday, November 21, 2013, 6:00 p.m.  
Nanina's in the Park

**O**n Thursday, November 21, SDA will hold its 15th Annual Leadership Awards Gala to benefit the Academy's scholarship fund. The event will be held at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville, New Jersey.

This year's two Dominican Pillar Award honorees have demonstrated unflagging commitment to their respective communities and to Saint Dominic Academy.



**Maryanne Kelleher** is a 1990 graduate of Saint Dominic Academy and is also a graduate of Saint Peter's University. Kelleher has worked in Jersey City since 1996 and holds the position of Director of Cultural

Affairs, a division that is responsible for planning more than 45 free concerts city-wide along with art exhibits, theater performances, multi-ethnic festivals, holiday events, civic pride celebrations and special commemorations. She has also served as a Commissioner of Jersey City's Tourism Board and has held elected office.

Kelleher is a strong advocate of historic restoration, public art and expression, and Jersey City's multi-cultural community. She credits the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell for having made social justice and service core components of learning, which was only later influenced by her

Jesuit education at Saint Peter's University. The Pillar Award is priceless to Kelleher who said, "It is a special thing to be honored by the community that I serve, but to have SDA reach out to me to say, 'You've done well, kid,' 23 years after graduation is a whole other experience all together. This is very touching and a personal honor which I will cherish for years to come."



The second Dominican Pillar Award honoree is Matthew Laracy P'92, '97, '99, '01, '05, who along with his wife Mary Lynn, raised seven children in Jersey City, five of whom are Saint Dominic Academy alumnae.

Laracy is a product of Catholic education having been educated at St. John's in Orange, Seton Hall Prep, Maryknoll College Seminary in Illinois, Seton Hall University in New Jersey, and Teacher's College in New York. He spent 25 years in supervision with UPS and taught religion for 11 years at St. Mary High School, Jersey City, and Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi.

Over the years he has been active as a parish catechist. For the last four years, he has managed Magnificat Home, a non-profit boarding home for low-income and special needs women started by the Laracy family and their friends. He is passionate about his Catholic faith, his large and growing family, and the women and

collaborators of Magnificat Home.



This year's third honoree is Young Alumna on the Move, **Jessica Iorio '02**. An active resident of the Bayonne community, Iorio was an honors graduate of Quinnipiac University. She is currently the

Business Director of Wealth Management for Hightower Advisors in New York City, where she began her career in 2008 as a Registered Associate in the same division. Prior to that, she was a Client Services Associate in Wealth Management for Morgan Stanley. She is a volunteer referee for the Bayonne Youth Soccer Association and served as the Head Varsity Soccer Coach for Holy Family Academy for six years.

As the Academy celebrates its 135th Anniversary, special gala guests will include the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell who have worked at SDA and the Academy's current faculty, staff and recent retirees.

The Leadership Awards Gala begins at 6:00 p.m. with a spectacular cocktail reception followed by dinner and dessert. There are both live and silent auctions held throughout the evening as well as a "Fund a Scholar" opportunity. Proceeds from the Gala benefit the scholarship fund which supports young women who are academically capable, but financially unable to attend the Academy.

### Can't attend, but still want to participate?

Donate an item to the auction

or send congratulatory wishes to our honorees with an ad in our Gala journal.

For more information visit the SDA website [www.StDominicAcad.com](http://www.StDominicAcad.com) or call Kate Lillis-Magnus, Director of Advancement at 201 434 5938 ext 42.



# ALUMNAE NEWS

1935

**Josephine Costigan Landis** celebrated her 96th birthday with her four children, 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren!

1940

**Peg Fellmer Soule** remembers Sister Inez, O.P. walking among the students in the hallways and whispering the message "Remember girls, personal holiness."

1946

**Annmarie Beglam Apsey** still plays golf and tennis and has been a volunteer for 16 years with the Center for Food Action in Mahwah, NJ. The oldest of her five grandchildren, Christopher, graduated from West Point in May 2012 and married in September.

**Janet Stemmle Hector** is proud to announce that she is the grandmother of six boys and six girls!

**Catherine Wilkes Evans** and husband Oren Earl celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in April.

1948

**Rosemary McNamara Drew's** eight-year old granddaughter was thrilled to be the first winner of the SDA Calendar Sweepstakes.

1957

**Lucille Tagie's** daughter Danielle was married in September and moved with her husband to London, where he is employed.

1959

**Michelle Dalli Seppi's** husband Ron won two Camaro automobiles (1969 & 2012) from the Camaro Dream Giveaway. It was a very exciting experience!

**Susan McGee** has moved to Sea Girt, NJ. She has three children and seven grandchildren. Thank God all are healthy and brilliant and a joy in her life.

1960

**Frances Pacholek Moleti** and husband Sebastian celebrated 50 years of marriage this October with a family cruise aboard the Norwegian Breakaway.

1964



**Mary DesJardins Gunther '64** and Father Charles Notabartola.

**Mary DesJardins Gunther** was elected president of the Council of Catholic Women in Palm Beach County, FL. Father Charles Notabartola attended the installation reception.

1965

**Lorraine Martin Denick** and husband Mike feel blessed to be proud grandparents.

1967

**Dorothy O'Reilly** started a new business with Ignite and will be promoted to Managing Director.

1969

**Gerry Palecek Gargiulo** recently retired from the North Bergen, NJ School District, where she was a speech/language specialist since 1973.

1971

**Annette Pandolfo DeLuca** is busy

working in her husband's law office and also helps with her daughter's pet grooming shop. In her spare time she is preparing for her son's and youngest daughter's weddings this year.

1977

**Ann Marie Conheeney Forrest's** son Kevin graduated from Saint Peter's University in 2012 and daughter Deirdre from Fairfield University in 2013. Daughter Mary attends the University of Delaware. Ann Marie still works at Overlook Medical Center in Summit.

**Theresa Forte Maughan** celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary in June. She is married to Niall Maughan and has two wonderful children, Breanne, age 20, and Ryan, age 13.

1985

**Maureen Fitzgerald** shares the news that her and **Marialyce's '74** parents celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

**Kristine Palazzo Dunbar** is now the Regional Manager at Aveo Oncology. Her daughter Kasey is studying at Rochester Polytech, daughter Madison is a senior at Northern Highlands Regional High School and son Brett is in the eighth grade.



**Roy Raugh, Alan Branigan, Kirsten Scheurer Branigan '88** and **Mary Saskel Raugh '88** celebrate Myles Brock's baptism.

# ALUMNAE NEWS

1988

**Lisa Rangel** wants to thank everyone who nominated her to Forbes. Her company, Chameleon Resumes, is listed in the Top 100 Career Websites on Forbes.com.

**Kirsten Scheurer Branigan** had her third child Myles Brock last year in September. Big brother Maguire (10), big sister Madeline (8) and husband Alan are thrilled. **Mary Saskel Raugh** is the proud Godmother. The Law Office of Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, P.C. is a woman-owned law firm and concentrates in employment law.

1990

**Nicole Harrison Garcia** is Department Director of the Department of Human Services of Hudson County, NJ. She has three children, Andrea and 15 month-old twins Antonina and Frank with her husband Raul "Rudy" Garcia.

1994



**Rory Miller '94 and fiancé Richard Carrillo.**

**Nicole Yurchak Scarpa** is proud to announce that her daughter Ashley Manzo is attending Rutgers University and majoring in Business.

**Rory Miller** is engaged to Richard Carrillo of West New York, NJ.

1999

**Megan McAndrew Nolan** and her husband just had their third child, Keira Elizabeth, in January. Big sister Mackenzie and big brother Connor welcomed her with joy!

2001



**Ashley Doria LaParre's '01 daughter Sloan Liberty.**

**Geri L. Ferraro** married Nick Ryan on a beautiful day in May of this year.

**Ashley Doria LaParre** and husband Merv welcomed their first child, daughter Sloan Liberty, in April.

2002

**Anne Sherry King** and husband James welcomed their first daughter Briley to the family in October last year.

2009

**Celeste Vasil** graduated Rensselaer Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. She now works as a Project Engineer for a manufacturing firm in northern New Jersey, where she designs and modifies pressure and temperature sensors for airplanes and other industrial purposes. Celeste is also a member of the Society of Women Engineers and encourages more girls to study engineering and pursue it as a career goal.

**Clarise Brown** graduated from George Washington University in

2012 and is in Nanigin, China studying Chinese.

2011

**Meaghan Pereiras** was awarded a Rutgers–Newark Alumni Association Endowed Merit Alumni Scholarship, which is presented to students on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, public service, academic excellence and contribution to the life of the college.

2012



**Alissa Laurie '12 with her winning work at HCCC's Law Day.**

**Alissa Laurie** won First Prize in Art at Hudson County Community College's Law Day. The contest invited artists and writers to interpret this year's theme, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." The judges commented that they could really feel the vibrancy and energy in Alissa's work.



## ✠IN MEMORIAM✠

### ALUMNAE

*Sister Alice Matthew Thees, O.P. '43*

*Catherine Lane '53*

*Florence Lacey O'Donnell '53*

*Gloria Leinweber Carroll '56*

*Marie Varley '56, Ed.D., sister of Sheila Varley Alfano '61 and Eileen Varley Betz '65*

*Elaine Ribauda Shaara '58*

*Carole Castine '60, mother of Mary Beth Castine Openshaw '80*

*Elizabeth Ann Stetz '61*

*Margaret Visconti Finnerty '67*

*Kristen Grogan Black '92*

### FAMILY

*Phil McGovern, husband of Virginia Noel McGovern '45*

*Daniel Kamp, husband of Dorothy Kenihan Kamp '49*

*Al Kryspin, husband of Arlene Schmidt Kryspin '55*

*Adele Gallagher, mother of Eileen Gallagher Witkowski '65, mother-in-law of Lorraine Polento Gallagher '61*

*Frank Bulzis, husband of Doreen Kellighan Bulzis '67*

*George Daneri, brother of Jeanne Daneri Pacheco, '69*

*Ursula Quinn, mother of Sharon Quinn '69, Denise Quinn-Hesse '71 and Donna Quinn-Horan '77  
Vito Cucco, brother of Anna M. Cucco '69*

*Rose Pistilli, mother of Diane Pistilli '70 and Linda Pistilli Pereira '75*

*Charles Daniel McColgan, father of Ellyn McColgan '71*

*Thomas F. Carroll, Jr., father of Patricia Carroll Criaris '72 and Maureen Carroll Leber '76*

*James Fitzgerald, father of Marialyce Fitzgerald '74 and Maureen Fitzgerald '85, uncle of Karen Fitzgerald '68 and Arlene Fitzgerald Calafut '72*

*Assunta Cupo, mother of Josephine Cupo '76, Assunta Cupo Folcarelli '77, Geraldine Cupo Morsella '78, aunt of Ersilia Panza Dininno '79, Angela Panza '80, Rosemarie Panza '89, grandmother of Maria Folcarelli '07 and Gabriella Morsella '11*

*Joan Mannion, mother of Maureen Mannion Forrester '80*

*Michael Mannion Jr., brother of Maureen Mannion Forrester '80*

*Clarence Brown, father of Michele Brown '82 and Melissa Brown '86*

*Rosemary Soranno, mother of Ann Marie Soranno '83 and mother-in-law of Ann Marie Commandatore Soranno '81*

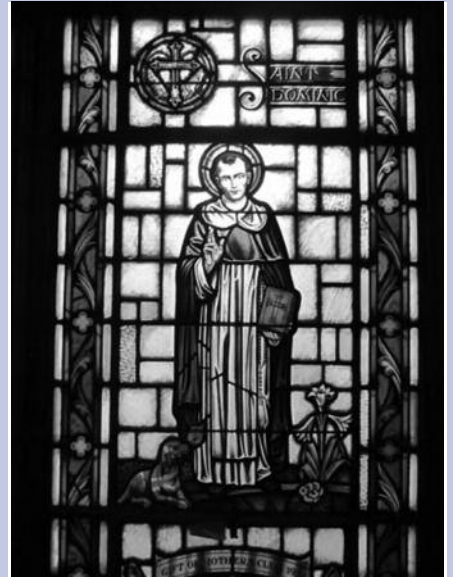
*Lillibeth Revilla, mother of Isabel Revilla '13 and Miranda Revilla '13*

*James Kelly, brother of Sister Maureen Kelly, F.S.P.*

*Florence McGill, mother of Sharon Buge, SDA Director of Finance*

*Frank Parsons, brother of Celeste Giarratana, SDA Teacher, and uncle of Francesca Giarratana '06*

*Beatrice Santora, mother of Dr. Joseph Santora, SDA Teacher*



Please submit the names of your loved ones so that we can pray for them and for you at our monthly Mass in the SDA Chapel for alumnae and family members.

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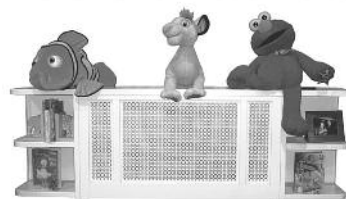


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# SDA EVENT CALENDAR

**NOV 21**

SDA Leadership Awards Gala, Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, NJ

**JAN 18**

Discover Your Talents Saturday (for girls in 4th-8th grades)

**FEB 22**

Discover Your Talents Saturday (for girls in 4th-8th grades)

**MAR 16**

Spring Thaw, Railroad Terminal at Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ

**MAY 2-4**

Alumnae Reunion Weekend

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