

PURCELL MARIAN

High School

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A Letter from the Purcell Marian Advancement Team

The cover of this edition of the Newline radiates celebration and achievement, showcasing one of the most memorable moments for Purcell Marian: graduation at Staubach Stadium. Seeing our Class of 2024 seniors walk with pride to receive their diplomas while family and friends filled the stands and seats on the field was just one of the joyful moments we have celebrated as a school community this past year.

As the Advancement Team at Purcell Marian High School, we are thrilled to share some other milestones and achievements that the school has accomplished, thanks to your unwavering support and dedication. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude and excitement for what the future holds.

Celebrating a Growing Advancement Team

With great pleasure, we announce that our advancement team has grown! This dedicated team is committed to fostering relationships with our alumni and donors, ensuring that the legacy of our family of schools - St. Mary, Regina, Purcell, Marian, and Purcell Marian continue to thrive for generations to come.

Launch of the Giving in Faith Society, Purcell Marian's Planned Giving Initiative

In February we launched the Giving in Faith Society, a powerful way for our supporters to leave a lasting legacy and ensure the future success of our school through estate planning. Learn more about Giving in Faith on page 4, and how you can play a meaningful role in advancing our mission and ensuring that our students receive the best possible education rooted in faith and excellence for years to come.

Grand Event Surpasses Goal

In April, the 2024 Grand Event presented by Encore Technologies exceeded expectations, surpassing our fundraising goals and raising \$250,000, a new record for this event. Dollars raised by this event provide unrestricted revenue to support programs and activities at Purcell Marian, ensuring that our students continue to receive a top-tier education, and rich experience in and out of the classroom. We are immensely grateful for the support that made this event such a resounding success. Save-the-date for our 2025 Grand Event - Saturday, April 26th, 2025.

Surpassing the 2023-2024 Annual Fund Goal

We are overjoyed to report that, with your generosity, our 2023-2024 Annual Fund goal raised \$509,000, surpassing our \$450,000 goal. This achievement is a testament to the strong support from our alumni and friends, which allows us to continue to provide exceptional educational, spiritual, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities for our students.

One Year of Staubach Stadium

August marked the first anniversary of the grand opening of Staubach Stadium. The stadium has become a cornerstone of our community, hosting countless games, events, and

celebrations. Its impact on our school spirit and community has been profound, and we are eager to see it continue to bring us together!

Reunions and Alumni Gatherings

We have had the pleasure of hosting several reunions and alumni gatherings from all of our alumni schools. Through reunions and alumni events we have hosted over 2,000 alumni on and off campus. These events are a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the enduring bonds formed among alumni. If you have not updated your information recently, please do so. Email is the #1 way to stay connected. You can do so easily online by visiting our website: www.purcellmarian.org/alumni/update-your-information/

Celebrating the Class of 2024

We are especially proud to have celebrated the Class of 2024, the first to hold their commencement on the Guy Barattieri '88 Field at Staubach Stadium (see page 10). This historic moment marks the start of new traditions and reaffirms our commitment to ensuring that Staubach Stadium serves as "more than a field" - it is a vibrant community space for our students and the broader community.

None of these accomplishments from the past year would have been possible without your support. Your contributions make a profound difference in the lives of our students and the future of our school. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment. Thank you for being an integral part of the Purcell Marian community.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Your Purcell Marian Advancement Team



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Advancement Director



Julie Locker
Advancement Officer



Candice Jones Peelman '04
Director of Development



MISSION

As a Catholic community, we cultivate the best in each for the benefit of all.

CORE VALUES

- Rooted in the traditions of the Marianists, we foster faith, hard work, and service to others.

- We believe love inspires learning.
- We believe every student is different and these differences strengthen our community.
- We challenge our students to be open-minded risk-takers, and engaged global citizens, who eagerly pursue knowledge and new experiences



STUDENT LIFE

Exploring What's Next

Before the sun has risen, and before the first bell for classes has sounded, the campus of Purcell Marian begins to fill with excited voices of students. Some students are wrapped in blankets in the crisp October air as they wait to board their charter bus. Others are carrying tote bags of snacks and headphones in preparation for a day on the road. All students are getting ready for the College + Career Center 3E Exploration Day, a day-long experience exploring colleges, universities, military, and career options.

"The aura of the day is very professional. Students are still in uniform, are expected to be present and participate. As the students load the buses, they know that this is serious, an opportunity to plan for their future," says Chris Wilke, Director of the Career Initiatives Program.

"ALL OF THE COLLEGES AND SITES THAT WE VISITED HAVE REMARKED HOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED OUR STUDENTS ARE. THEY'RE FORWARD THINKING, POSING QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. ASKING ABOUT GRADUATING RATES, HOW CAN THIS CAMPUS HELP ME BE SUCCESSFUL? AS WELL AS, 'WHAT DO I BRING TO THE COMMUNITY HERE?'"

—CHRIS WILKE, DIRECTOR OF THE CAREER INITIATIVES PROGRAM

"Students enjoy this experience. Eating lunch on campus, meeting with business leaders and every experience that happens on these tours is unique," continues Wilke. Students receive a survey a month prior to the trip, and students get assigned to the top 2-3 choices for their tour assignments.

"We incorporate links to every one of the schools when we send out the survey so that students can research ahead of time and be prepared for their time on campuses," said Wilke. And the students do just that, researching, and preparing thoughtful questions to make the best use of their time on campuses and college tours.

"All of the colleges and sites that we visited have remarked how actively engaged our students are. They're forward thinking, posing questions about their future. Asking about graduating rates, how can this campus help me be successful? As well as, 'what do I bring to the community here?'" Wilke shares.

Purcell Marian opts to include the entire student body freshman through senior class, in an effort to be proactive in planning for life post-graduation.

Organized and led by the College + Career Center of Purcell Marian, the 3E Exploration Day exposes every student of Purcell Marian to post-secondary opportunities. Faculty and staff are divided into groups that chaperone the entire student body in a day solely dedicated to conversation and consideration of what comes next for students after high school. Juniors, seniors, and their parents had the chance to visit the University of Dayton the week prior, where they met with current students and admissions staff, and enjoyed a guided tour of the campus. The 2023 3E Exploration Day included stops at the following:

West Virginia University
Kentucky State University
University of Cincinnati
Monti/ Pepper Construction
Cincinnati State
Morehead State University
Sinclair Community College
Wright Patterson Air
Force Base
Marines

Central State University
National Guard
UC Blue Ash
Miami University
Art Academy & Weston
Art Gallery
Thomas More University
Mt. St. Joseph University
Xavier University



CHARACTERISTICS OF A CAVALIER

- We question until we find answers.
- We connect. We care what happens at home and throughout the world.
- We seek the truth.
- We tell our story and listen to what others have to say.
- We care deeply about others.
- We seek justice and have the courage to take action.

- We appreciate our roots, while appreciating the values and traditions of people from different backgrounds and cultures.
- We step out of our comfort zones and take risks to explore new concepts.
- We think, reflect, and evaluate.
- We understand that we are called to serve and make a difference in this world.



MAKE A BIG IMPACT WITH A FUTURE GIFT

Within the community of our family of schools, we proudly count among our alumni, a Heisman Trophy winner, Olympians, compassionate doctors and nurses, valiant veterans who served and protected our country, attorneys and judges, mayors and congresspeople, inventors, actors, musicians, authors, dedicated educators and mentors, groundbreaking scientists, restaurateurs and proprietors, and devoted religious who have dedicated their life to the noble cause of serving God through serving others.

Together, the collective donor impact on Purcell Marian High School has been nothing short of transformational. The students that walk the halls of our school today have the potential to become our next leader, a pioneering inventor, a healing doctor or nurse, or, the kind of educator that returns to teach at their alma mater, like so many have done before them.

Which is why we are so grateful for your support. As a supporter of our school, you understand that your gifts ensure the next generation of graduates are successful, wherever their path takes them. Our mission of cultivating the best in each for the benefit of all continues to thrive because of supporters like you. Today, we are reaching out to ask for your help in ensuring students have access to Purcell Marian High School **for generations to come.**

We are excited to introduce the **Giving in Faith Society**, a heartfelt initiative that invites you to make a lasting impact on students of Purcell Marian through planned giving as part of your estate plan. Your involvement in this meaningful and strategic approach will help sustain our mission and operations for the next 100 years.

Envision the impact of your support:

STUDENT-TAILORED INSTRUCTION - Your commitment ensures individualized learning styles for each student through our signature programs such as International Baccalaureate Program, Center for Student Support, Career Initiative Program, Lavatus Powell Program, Marianist Excel Program, and so much more.

ROOTED IN SPIRIT + SERVICE - Our curriculum and extra-curricular activities center the Marianists pillars of Community, Inclusivity, Faith, Mary, and Leaders in Mission. Each day we begin and end our school day in prayer and foster a love of community and God, values that go beyond the classroom.

CO-ED FAMILY ENVIRONMENT - Everything we do is rooted in our family spirit, learning alongside one another. We care deeply about others and understand we are called to serve and make a difference in this world, together.

Deepen your personal legacy

Consider how you can deepen your support for Purcell Marian today in a way that is profoundly meaningful for tomorrow. **By including Purcell Marian High School in your estate plan, you can cultivate the best in each for the benefit of all for generations to come.**

If you've already included Purcell Marian High School in your plans, please share this wonderful news with us. If a future gift interests you, I am eager to guide you through this simple process, and show you how meaningful this kind of giving can be.

Thank you for being part of our family as a beloved community supporter. Your gifts go beyond monetary value, they shape the future of students, here at Purcell Marian High School. Onward, Cavaliers!



With gratitude,

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STUDENT LIFE

GRADUATION

This year, Purcell Marian had the honor of hosting our 2024 commencement ceremony on campus at Staubach Stadium. The first class to be able to do so, with more than 1,000 family, friends, and community members attending the ceremony.

Student reflections from the podium were poignant. Each year, Purcell Marian selects students who represent the Five Characteristics of a Marianist Education to reflect on what each of the tenets mean to them and their journey at Purcell Marian. Many reflected on starting their freshman year of high school during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, and learning to connect beyond screens and masks. Others reflected on the impact that beloved teachers and faculty had on them throughout their time at the Castle.



SHAMARR BATTLE SHARED, REFLECTING ON THE MARIANIST CHARACTERISTIC "ADAPTATION AND CHANGE",

"My time at Purcell Marian has brought about a transformation in me that has changed my entire life...I didn't think I was capable, but this school gave me hope and the courage to change my mindset and go for it. I realized that I could just be myself and that the people and the community here would help me be my best and adapt."

THIS MESSAGE WAS ECHOED AGAIN WITH KIYVONA ROBINSON REFLECTING,

"Purcell Marian is like a second family for its students and their families. We work together, we accept each other, we help each other, and we promote values of love, friendship, and community. I can say that for me, Purcell Marian has helped me truly experience the Marianist Family Spirit."





A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE WAS RESONANT THROUGHOUT THE CEREMONY, WITH VALEDICTORIAN LUKE SCHOMAKER THANKING COACHES AND TEACHERS WHO HAD PUSHED HIM, AND JUAN GUTMAN SHARING FROM THE PODIUM,

“The integral, quality education I received at Purcell Marian has helped extend my knowledge of the world around me, and the role I can play in it. The world is our canvas and each and every one of us can determine how we paint it.”



As diplomas were conferred upon each of our graduating seniors, the stadium erupted in cheers and applause. A moment that celebrated the culmination of years of hard work and dedication. Surrounded by proud family, friends, and faculty, the graduates took their first steps into a promising future, ready to carry forward the Characteristics of a Marianist Education and the values of Purcell Marian education.



Alumni of St. Mary, Regina, Purcell, Marian, and Purcell Marian who passed into eternal life from January 1, 2023 - July 15, 2024

Purcell Marian makes every effort to ensure accuracy in keeping alumni records up-to-date. We know this list may not be all inclusive. If you wish to report the passing of an alumni or a correction, please email jllocker@purcellmarian.org.

St. Mary Class Of 1942

Sr. Marion Boeddeker S.C.
Anne Hayes McGowan

St. Mary Class Of 1943

Mary Smith Roettker
Marion Phillips Geil
Annette Massarella Shea

St. Mary Class Of 1945

Helen Fahey O'Connor

St. Mary Class Of 1946

Mary Niemann
Sr. Helen Cranley S.C.

St. Mary Class Of 1947

Ellen Hanlon Callahan

St. Mary Class Of 1948

Dolores Schwertman
Lemming

St. Mary Class Of 1949

Marilyn Gardner Ovington
Joanne Breslin Kolkmeier
Marian Kleiman

St. Mary Class Of 1950

Elizabeth Obermeyer Ossege
Germaine Schwartz Sadler
Charlotte Foppe Schultz

St. Mary Class Of 1951

Mary Martin Hagen
Joan Stenger Muchmore
Nancy Reynolds Stricker-Myers
Rosemary Breving Kramer
Elizabeth McLaughlin
Headworth

St. Mary Class Of 1952

Mary Quitter Flottesch
Concetta Vitagliano
Hugenberg

St. Mary Class Of 1953

Susan Daggett Weseli

St. Mary Class Of 1954

Patricia Dewey Andreadis

St. Mary Class Of 1955

Dolores Hillenbrand Kemble
Charlotte Uhl Rickard

St. Mary Class Of 1956

Mary Coyne Book
Susan Deardorff Ott

St. Mary Class Of 1957

Josephine Napolitano Avila
Marcia Strotman Stieby

St. Mary Class Of 1958

Elaine Dowd Wiesman
Lois Maloney Burger

St. Mary Class Of 1959

Carolyn Pratt Godbey
Patricia McDonald Keefer
Susan Schmidt Wenker

St. Mary Class Of 1960

Joann Miller Bright
Patricia Passmore Berning
Judith Fitzpatric Bomkamp

St. Mary Class Of 1961

Judith Rose Stoy
Diana Dragoo McIntire

St. Mary Class Of 1962

Elizabeth Zinnecker Wilmes
Carol Hoctor

St. Mary Class Of 1963

Kathryn Verdin Busemeyer
Dorothy Robison Rolfes

Regina Class Of 1937

Marian Wordeman Budde

Regina Class Of 1940

Virginia Diskin Harrigan

Regina Class Of 1942

Mary Geller Lane
Virginia Benken Wahl

Regina Class Of 1944

Mary Malloy Pettigrew
Mary Kent Crawford
Thelma West Herbert

Regina Class Of 1945

Sr. Joseph Ellen
Noppenberger, S.C.
Mary Enderle Krug
Arlene Wertz Gruenwald

Regina Class Of 1946

Marcella Engel Oenbrink
Marie Schmaltz O.S.F.
Grace Busemeyer Vogelsang
Margaret O'Hara Cataline

Regina Class Of 1947

Elizabeth Faulhaber Ayers
Jean Bristol Schmidlin
Joan Frankenberg
Volpenhein

Regina Class Of 1948

Dorothy Wagner Brinker

Regina Class Of 1949

Jayne Leonard Grever
Rosemary Wolfram Fette

Regina Class Of 1950

Marilyn McDermott Clements
Martha Keller Bens
Rita Roehm Yoas
Anna Glenn O'Donnell
Dolores Prell Berning
Mary Joy Ruether Whelpton

Regina Class Of 1951

Margaret Kispert Kispert
Joan Schwartz Wolf

Regina Class Of 1952

Mary Seifart

Regina Class Of 1953

Patricia Taske Gilligan
Delores Baker Mattscheck
Janice Wilking Landrau

Regina Class Of 1954

Mary Schimian S.M.R.
Rosemary Blomer Jansen
Mary Wessling Sager
Marilyn Buchert Sayer

Regina Class Of 1955

Mary Renner
Marilyn Riehle
Barbara Hrack Gerwe
Elizabeth Fairbanks
Badinghaus
Joann Federika Hester

Regina Class Of 1956

Rosalyn Smith Bradfish
Joan Ernst Schraffenberger
Carol Volk O'Donnell
Nancy Eshman Hessler
Eileen Cafferky Boyd
Esther Humbert
Carol Vollmer Conners

Regina Class Of 1957

Elaine Berson Connolly
Rosemary Eduardo Dustrude
Denise Cozart

Regina Class Of 1958

Sharon Kilb Lambert
Janet Brinkpeter Bennett
Carol Cook
Joyce Ricketson Giesler
Rosemary Browarsky
Wetterstroem
Mary Kreidler

Regina Class Of 1959

Mary Burwinkel Busemeyer
Kathleen Staley Allen
Judith Young Mullee
Mary Moore Lenihan
Alma King Brown
Patricia Heenan Bocks
Barbara Richardson
Brockman

Regina Class Of 1960

Nancy Brown Kane
Elaine McConn Long

Regina Class Of 1962

Barbara Buescher Tenkman

Regina Class Of 1963

Jeanne Covey Longeway
Barbara Spurgin Myres
Eileen Meibers Goeltz

Regina Class Of 1964

Marcia Bail
Linda Muccino Walsh
Janice Thole Morgan
Lynne Klusmeyer Schlegel
Gloria Quinn Pasco
Nancy Keefer Hermes
Nancy Taylor Kreuter
Elvera Perazzo Delp
Pamela Dwyer

Regina Class Of 1965

Rita Andrews Hellkamp
Catherine Wilms Donohue
Judith Fischer

Regina Class Of 1966

Mary Hery
Anita Weber Irish
Martha Kennedy Habing
Barbara Weaver Gildea

Regina Class Of 1968

Mary Conroy Sexton

Regina Class Of 1969

Barbara Berger Belperio
Nancy Muenchen Simon

Regina Class Of 1970

Mary Kennedy Janssen
Mary Rizzo Copelin

Regina Class Of 1971

Carol McGucken Purnhagen

Regina Class Of 1972

Barbara Cain Runcck
Robyn Cutler Gold
Ann Uehlin Wilmers

Regina Class Of 1973

Ruth Baker Keck

Regina Class Of 1975

Virginia Wolf

Purcell Class Of 1940

Louis Pohl

Purcell Class Of 1941

Frederick Erb

Purcell Class Of 1943

Robert Conlon

Purcell Class Of 1944

Joseph Reenan
John Spilker
Walter Grace

Purcell Class Of 1945

James Duffy
Robert Klein
Louis Ricke, Jr.

Purcell Class Of 1946

James Donnelly
Dominic Calardo

Purcell Class Of 1947

Robert MacVeigh
Paul Schlie
Leonard Schneider
John Thamann
Robert Goosman
Leo Dougherty Jr.
Robert Wildermuth
Carl Beckstedt Jr.
Carl Udry Jr.

Purcell Class Of 1948

John O'Donnell Sr.
Robert Thoss
Leo Weber
Joseph Grever
William Doud
Herman Ruether
John Nieman
Peter Sorrentino

Purcell Class Of 1949

Frank Nesi
James Baker
Charles Hertlein Jr.
Joseph Luehrmann Sr.
Thomas Gallenstein
Patrick Breen
Thomas Buschle
William Udry
Donald Sheehan
Ralph Moeller
David Spaeth
John Mattei, Jr.

Purcell Class Of 1950

Edward Rosen
Anthony Riedlinger
J. Kuntz Jr.
Josiah Turner
James Lenihan

Purcell Class Of 1951

Gerald Steinmetz
Robert Muenchen
Gregory Brunet Sr.
John Holt
Thomas Fussner
Thomas Gibbons Jr.
John Disser

Purcell Class Of 1952

John Adriansen
Louis Sharpshair
Paul Abbinante
Robert Morency
Daniel Kastrup
William Bokenkotter
Charles Austin
Karl Clark
Robert Witte Jr.

Purcell Class Of 1953

Eugene Reinhardt
Christian Burgasser
James Van Flandern
Harold Beck
William Williams
Anthony Glassmeyer
Edward Longo Jr.
John Winstel

Purcell Class Of 1954

Charles Lima Jr.
Ralph Vieson
Lawrence Hoehn
Robert Bateman
Mark Fletcher
Joseph Winhusen
Donald Sager
Terrence Folzenlogen
Lawrence Chiricosta

Purcell Class Of 1955

Gerald Ziegler
Robert Ruwe
Richard Hagedorn
Cornelius Cronin

Purcell Class Of 1956

Robert Siefke
Edward Imm
Jerome Carle
John Clock
Lawrence Wilke Sr.
Edward Becker Jr.
Albert Tallarigo
Ferdinand Schneider

Purcell Class Of 1957

Kenneth Puttman
Robert Ballinger
Vincent Accurso
Edward Mullins
Edward Kunkemoeller
Mark Haselwood
Anthony Longi Sr.

Purcell Class Of 1958

Albert Reinert
Anthony Brueneman III.
James Busemeyer
Michael Scola
James Jones
Edward Kratochvill
Richard Sena
Charles Wichmann Jr.
Martin Briede

Purcell Class Of 1959

Hugh Cahill III.
David Ehrhard
Richard Beuke
Norman George
Terry Grein
Thomas Barnes
Richard Dorsel
Robert Huxell Sr.
John Meinberg
James Woeste

Purcell Class Of 1960

George Wade Jr.
Marshall Payne
John McDonald
David Bennett
Richard Williams
Lawrence Pauly
Richard Werling
Frederick Sansone
William Deardorff

Purcell Class Of 1961

Robert Schoemer
Ramon Minella
Donald Beimesche
Richard Hein Jr.
Edwin Sheppard II.
Robert Winhusen

Purcell Class Of 1962

James Bonfield
Robert Schumde
Richard Vestring
Thomas McTernan
Dennis Kehoe
Harold Muse

Purcell Class Of 1963

John Ameling
Daniel Bamonte Jr.
Jerry Rose
Russell Varvel

Purcell Class Of 1964

Kenneth Morgan
Robert Huber
Gary Schrand
Richard Conlon II.

Purcell Class Of 1965

Gayland Selby
Edward Lambers
Paul Boland
Thomas Trischler
Robert Nash Jr.
Richard Schuckman
Robert Baioni

Charles McHugh
Thomas Weillbacher
Nicholas Ciafardini
Thomas Arnold
Joseph Mitchell

Purcell Class Of 1966

Patrick Ryan
George Beimesche
Daniel Riehle
Robert Seither
Dominic Ciafardini

Purcell Class Of 1967

David Owens
Edward Schaeffer
Daniel Gleason
Stephen Homan

Purcell Class Of 1968

William Stermer
Dennis Horton
Mark Stark
John Ruff
Robert Young
Joseph Clements
Thomas Flynn
Donald Daniels
Stephen Murray
Daniel Longano
John Brubach

Purcell Class Of 1969

William Perez
Thomas Spinnenweber
Joseph Flanigan

Purcell Class Of 1970

Paul Foppe
Mark Egbers

Purcell Class Of 1971

Patrick Carroll
Michael Hutzler Sr.
Douglas Perry

Purcell Class Of 1972

Richard Purdy Jr.
James Doering
Michael Skiles
William Wallace
Richard Bonett
John Staubach
John Neyer

Purcell Class Of 1973

Clifford Robson
Gerald Hare
Michael Halpin

Purcell Class Of 1974

Rickey Simpson Sr.
Daniel Gates Sr.
Robert Niemoeller
Charles Thoman
Joseph Gehlert
Kenneth Witherby

Purcell Class Of 1975

David Nie
John Connelly Jr.
Terrence McCarthy Sr.

Purcell Class Of 1977

Richard Dettmer

Purcell Class Of 1978

Paul Schwietering
Kevin Mahoney

Purcell Class Of 1979

Michael Cahill

Marian Class Of 1965

Mary Hutzler Kelly
Kathleen Hennessy Ratliff
Elizabeth Kellerman Silver

Marian Class Of 1966

Mary Velten

Marian Class Of 1967

Barbara Brunner Hammersley
Patricia Brodrick Brodrick
Jeanne Hageman Collins

Marian Class Of 1968

Janice David Chambers

Marian Class Of 1969

Phyllis Connelly Buscema

Marian Class Of 1970

Judith Hurley Hendricks

Marian Class Of 1972

Rita Kiser Cullen

Marian Class Of 1974

Susan Gratch Hughes

Marian Class Of 1975

Victoria Kohnen Ditchen

Marian Class Of 1977

Margaret Trame Elliott

Marian Class Of 1980

Joani Carter Griffith

Purcell Marian Class Of 1982

Theresa Geraci Dixon
Wendell Montgomery

Purcell Marian Class Of 1983

Thomas Jordan
Rodney Berry
Joseph Maly

Purcell Marian Class Of 1985

Donald Prues

Purcell Marian Class Of 1986

Robert Dicker
Jennifer Waldbillig Pippin
David Penn

Purcell Marian Class Of 1987

John Sampson

Purcell Marian Class Of 1990

Monica Hathorn Brown

Purcell Marian Class Of 1991

Ryan Hubbard

Purcell Marian Class Of 1998

Brandon Bauer

Purcell Marian Class Of 2001

David Farrell

Purcell Marian Class Of 2002

Terrell Williams

Purcell Marian Class Of 2003

Elliott O'Neal

Purcell Marian Class Of 2012

Thomas Laub

Purcell Marian Class Of 2023

Jraykar Stone-Knight

Purcell Marian Class Of 2025

Rodrigo Johnson

ALUMNI NEWS

Reunions & Good News

There is just too much good stuff to share from our family of schools to include everything in print! What a good problem to have! Happy hours, reunions, gatherings, retirements, new babies, new business ventures, alumni attending events, alumni volunteering their time and talents to benefit the school, and alumni showing up to support our teams! Included here is just a sample of all the good stuff happening throughout the year from alumni. We know there is more! For all these stories, and more, and to stay up to date with our alumni news follow our **Alumni Facebook page** www.facebook.com/PMHSalumni

Not on Facebook? - You can see posts here too: www.purcellmarian.org/alumni/

Have good news that you want to share? We want to represent all of our alumni accomplishments and celebrations. Email us at info@purcellmarian.org

Take a look at our Class Lunches online, and let us know if you're hosting one.
<https://www.purcellmarian.org/alumni/class-gatherings/>



Do you have old spirit wear, artifacts and school knickknacks collecting dust in storage? Donate them to Purcell Marian High School!

The Advancement Office is thrilled to display vintage spirit wear & other items from the glory days for alumni from St. Mary's, Regina, Purcell, Marian, and Purcell Marian for alumni to enjoy when they stop by the school. Before you donate that yearbook, class ring, or t-shirt somewhere else, reach out to JLocker@purcellmarian.org to coordinate.



The Purcell Class of 1973 had a great time at their gathering at alumni-owned Bond Hill Cafe. Classmates report that the stories from the past keep getting better, if not more exaggerated!



Purcell Class of 74 celebrated its 50th Reunion June 7-8 with over 100 classmates participating in various planned events. Together, their class gift to Purcell Marian raised over \$125,000.



The Marian and Purcell Class of 1976 combined for an informal meet up, grabbing drinks and bites and are planning additional combined meet-ups.



The Purcell Class of '81 enjoyed their monthly luncheon at Bee's Barbecue in Madisonville. Owned by '05 PM grad Brendan Hague.



The Purcell Class of 1965 meets monthly at Indian Mound Cafe to keep their Cavalier spirits high.



Purcell Class of 1975 hosted a luncheon on campus to reconnect and begin scheming for their upcoming 50th reunion.



Alumni from Regina reconnect at an Alumni Happy Hour.



Purcell friends enjoying an Alumni Happy Hour.



Marian Class of 1974 had a wonderful 50th reunion together!



The Purcell Class of 1959 and their annual Christmas luncheon.



The Purcell Class of 1960 Lunch Bunch at Sorrento's in December.



Marian Alumnae enjoyed a homecoming event on campus.



The Class of 1994 enjoyed their 30th reunion back on campus at Purcell Marian.



St. Mary Alumnae enjoyed a delightful brunch together as part of Homecoming 2023.



Regina Alumnae at our Regina High School Happy Hour as part of Homecoming 2023.



Ryan Rogers
 SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED
 his Ph.D. thesis
 "A Multiple-Case Study on the Impact of
 an Introductory Real Analysis Course on
 Undergraduate Students' Understanding
 of Function Continuity."
 Sponsored by the
 MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
 COLLEGE OF ARTS
 AND SCIENCES

Dr. Ryan Rogers has accepted a position as Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Dayton, where he will join the faculty in August 2024. The offer includes financial support to participate in Project NEXt, a professional development program for new PhDs in the mathematical sciences which is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America.



The Regina Class of 1945 gathered for lunch at the Mason Christian Village. The trio Regina graduates represent the remaining members of the Class of 1945, Charlotte Joerg Stiens, Helen Becksmith Wulker, Shirley Lanham Fillippi. A special shout out to Diane & Joe Gruber '73, who worked to connect the ladies of 1945, coordinate the lunch, and provided personalized gift bags and a Regina cake to share.



Purcell Marian Advancement Director Bethany Doverspike and the Cavalier paid a very special visit to alumni, Jerry Riesenberg P'58. Pictured with family, and wife, Betsy Riesenberg R'60. At his retirement community, Jerry fondly talks of his days at Purcell, and connected with staff member, and fellow Cavalier, Stephanie Hamilton '89 who helped coordinate the visit.



Shauna Murphy, Purcell Marian Class of 1984 was named Interim Superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools.



Terry Killens, PM '92, became the first person to both play in a Super Bowl (XXXIV) and referee one (Super Bowl LVIII).



Mike Burke '99, owner of Zip's Cafe, was the 2024 Mount Lookout Community Service person of the year.



USA Volleyball Hall of Fame honored John Paul Case '87 as the USA Volleyball Indoor Junior Club Director of the Year. John Paul is the Director of Elevation Volleyball and has made a tremendous impact on the sport and athletes in our region.



Amanda (Rosati) Carver, Purcell Marian Class of '99 has recently graduated with her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Mount St. Joseph University. Dr. Carver has been a Registered Nurse for the past 20 years, focusing on pediatrics, safety, and quality outcomes.



Lieutenant Colonel Aaron R. Jones, Purcell Marian Class of 1994, has been appointed Assistant Chief of Police for the Cincinnati Police Department. Lt. Col. Jones has served for over 25 years with CPD. Throughout his tenure, he has held several positions at varying ranks including Internal Investigations Section Commander, District Three Commander, District Two Commander, and Training & Development Section Commander.



Family and friends of Kellie Longeway Meador '88 gathered to dedicate the soccer field at Staubach Stadium in her memory in September 2023. Kellie was a beloved friend and teammate. The girls soccer team joined to remember her spirit and legacy at Purcell Marian.



The 1986 Ohio Division II state football champions were honored at half-time at the 2023 homecoming football game. Members of the coaching staff and team celebrated their historic win and reconnected with each other while cheering on the Cavaliers at Staubach Stadium.



Purcell Marian dedicated the football field of Staubach Stadium in memory of "Guy "Bear" Barattieri. Guy was a 1988 graduate of Purcell Marian who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in Iraq. Members of his family, teammates, and friends gathered to celebrate his memory and impact.



Over 150 alumni gathered for the **2023 DJ Classic Alumni Golf Outing** presented by Halpin Plumbing.



Lady Cabs past and present joined together to celebrate Girls Basketball at Alumnae Night.



Tom Taylor '60 and his wife, Doris, paid a visit to gift a historic trophy to the school. Tom shared that bowling did not become a club sport until 2003 and a recognized OHSAA sport until the 2006-2007 season.

The trophy from 1959 lists classmates Tom Taylor, Tom Boster, Gene Iker, and Jim Warner as the 1959 Public HS League Champions - though Purcell was not a public school, they were invited to compete and won the league.



The Gate of Heaven Cemetery honored the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War with a Commemoration in their Veterans Garden to share gratitude to Vietnam Veterans and those who served in that era. Purcell Marian was honored to participate in this event as veterans, and their families, including those of **Staff Sergeant John (Jack) Freppon (Purcell '66)** were recognized for their service and reminded everyone present to remember the men and women who put the lives of others ahead of their own to serve during one of America's longest foreign wars.

The 2024 Grand Event brought dozens of alumni, family and friends, and supporters back to campus to raise \$250,000 for the Castle.

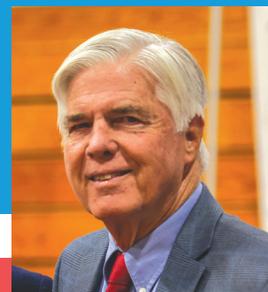
Purcell Marian inducted a new cohort of Praestans Award winners at the 2024 Grand Event in April.



Rob Preston



Karen Matuszek '72



Jerry Momper '60

PURCELL MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL PRAESTANS AWARD

The Praestans Award was given in 1964 and there have been over 160 recipients since that time. The candidate must be a graduate and/or have been in service of Purcell, Purcell Marian, Marian, St. Mary or Regina High School. Candidates must live exemplary lives in their chosen profession and embody the following: service to their community, loyalty, generosity, and be or have been a dedicated servant to our family of schools (i.e. St. Mary, Purcell, Regina, Marian or Purcell Marian High School).

Please submit nominations for an alum who is Outstanding Among All to Bethany Doverspike, Advancement Director, at bdoverspike@purcellmarian.org by December 1, 2024. Nominations should not exceed 250 words.

Watch their reflections online: <https://tinyurl.com/Praestans2024>



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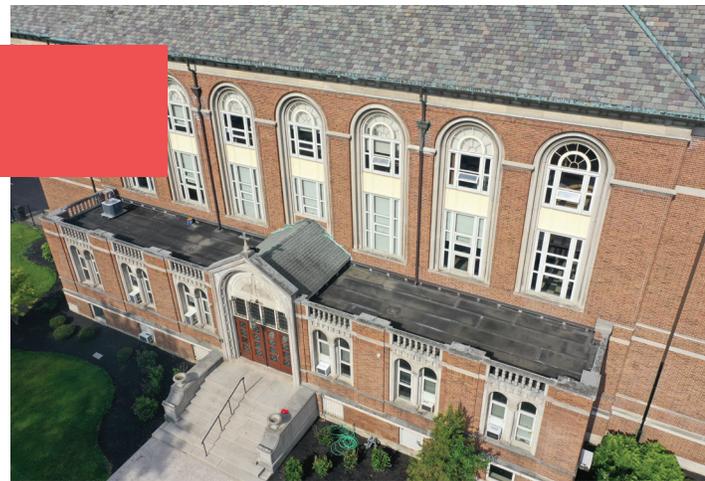
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