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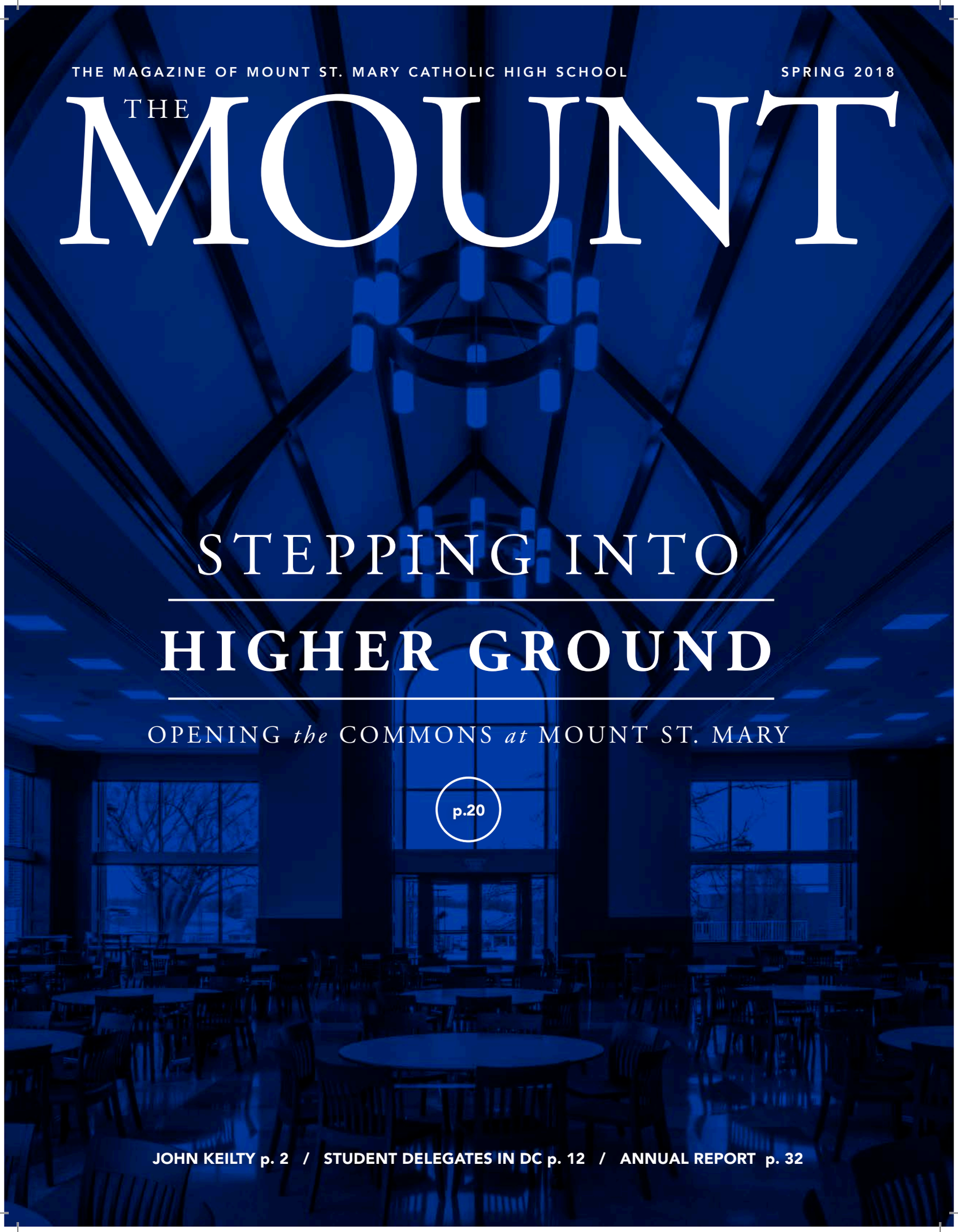

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# In this together.

## Dear Mount St. Mary Community…

As of this writing, we are about to begin a whole new experience in Mount history….the opening of the new Commons and ROCKET Café & Kitchen! Truly, our doors are about to open in 15 minutes. I'm currently walking the halls of this amazing school, and I can hear students' laughter and teachers leading various lessons and discussions. It brings me such pride to hear the sounds of learning and exhilaration. Faces are bright and eager. Knowledge is flourishing. Pride is booming.

**To see the tremendous growth and success of The Mount, we realize it took many individuals and foundations to willingly extend their trust and support and to express their belief in us through their generosity. The core of our success began over 100 years ago, and through all this time, the commitment of so many from our past makes us even more determined to carry forth the Spirit of The Mount.**

From MSM educators, such as Mrs. Nina Garner Smith, to the many MSM alumni, and to those who are just now beginning their Mount journey, our devotion to making disciples will never cease.

Seeing the completion of our Commons provides me the ability to recognize how our new buildings connect the great importance of ensuring we NEVER lose the significance of connecting the past to the present to the future. In fact, the architects beautifully included various designs to unite "the old with the new." You will quickly recognize several of our 1903 original artifacts built within the new structures. One area I am most proud of is what we affectionately will name as "Señor Córdova Corridor." Bricks from the old building in the back (Miss Cunyan's building or Bea and Al's building or even the football locker room building or band room…. your time here will identify the building's history for you) line the floor of Señor Córdova Corridor. My father loved that dear box-of-a-building primarily because of the basement below and the haunted houses his Key Club used to host each Halloween! And, of course, his love and admiration for Miss Cunyan provided many stories during class. Together, Dad, Miss Cunyan, Mrs. Nina Smith, along with a multitude of Mount family members who are no longer with us, all look down from heaven upon us, proud we didn't just throw those old bricks away but that we interlinked the story of The Mount into our next chapter. Dad loved each and every one of you, and he prays for us faithfully.

**All of us, TOGETHER, have built an incredible Mount story, and it will never cease because The Mount will flourish forever. Each of you has "laid a brick" in our magnificent structure, and we thank you for the love you have contributed to the legacy of our beloved Mount St. Mary.**

Talita Córdova DeNegri '80
Principal

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# john keilty

## in his students' words

After a 26-year career serving his country in the United States Navy, John Keilty came to Mount St. Mary Catholic High School as a coach and teacher in 2001. In the 16 years from then until his departure from MSM in 2017, Coach Keilty fulfilled many roles: football coach, swim coach, head baseball coach, and athletic director; science, math, and even Latin teacher. During those 16 years, he could be found in his classroom on nearly every Sunday afternoon, patiently tutoring students who needed a little extra help. And during those 16 years, he inspired every person who walked into his room.

Articulating John Keilty's indelible impact on MSM is a difficult task because that impact has been so substantial, so thorough, so significant. What better way, then, than to let his former students speak for themselves? Below are reflections from former MSM students on what Coach Keilty means to them and the MSM community.

**Not only did Coach Keilty tell us to "Dream Big Dreams," but he helped to make those dreams seem so attainable.** His words made us believe in ourselves because we saw that he was living his own dream: teaching, coaching, and inspiring high school students.

**Joe Nixon, '08**

Coach Keilty is one of the greatest and most influential people/coaches I've ever encountered. He helped me always see the positives in anything that I did. He helped me get through tons of adversity in high school and college. I'm very thankful for him and his family. **He is a man of great integrity, and he has a passion in serving others.** He never put himself first and was always the most positive and enthusiastic person in the room. I never saw him ever have a bad day. He believed in me at a time when I didn't believe in myself. [His] words of encouragement still remain with me to this day!

**Brandon Noohi, '05**

As a 2011 graduate of MSM, I had the distinct privilege and honor to study under and get to know Coach John Keilty. I can honestly say that I would not be doing what I am today if it were not for his mentorship and constant source of inspiration these past almost 11 years that I have known him.

**In high school, Coach Keilty encouraged me to apply to the United States Naval Academy, a school that seemed so far out of reach for me. Despite all of my doubts and fear of disappointment and failure, his positive encouragement and constant reassurance made me go for it, and I can now proudly say that I am a 2016 graduate of USNA, something that would not have been made possible without his help as a mentor and Blue and Gold Officer.**

I am honored to have been chosen to fly the E-6B Mercury out of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, most especially because it is the same aircraft that Coach Keilty flew. His last tour, before retiring from the Navy, was as the Commodore of Strategic Communications Wing One, the same command that I will soon join. As a student at The Mount, I definitely did not understand what a big deal Coach Keilty was in the Navy. Understanding his role and all that he accomplished in his career has made me further appreciate him and feel even more blessed that he left all of that behind to come teach us science at MSM, something for which I am forever grateful.

Coach Keilty embodies everything that it means to be a leader, and he is everything that I hope to be as a Naval officer, mentor, friend, and one day parent. Simply stated, he makes me want to be a better person--in my career, in my faith, as a wife, as a friend--because his greatness is contagious. He's made me want to accomplish more than I ever thought I could, and he has undoubtedly inspired me to "Dream Big Dreams."

**Jacqueline Kennedye '11 McCrory**

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## Coach Keilty gives of himself to everyone in his life, and he believed in all his students.

My first day of freshman year at MSM, Coach made the whole class write their long-term goal, and mine was to play Division I basketball. Four years went by fast, and I decided that I did not want to play basketball in college after my last game my senior year. I thought about what Coach Keilty had always told us, “Dream Big Dreams,” and then I thought of what my dream was as a freshman in high school. I ended up going to Creighton, trying out for the team, and then making the team. I believe it is the best decision I have ever made. I felt this push to go to Creighton, and I like to think it was the Holy Spirit working through those helping me make the decision such as my parents, as well as working through those who believed in me and instilled a confidence within myself that I can not only dream big but I can achieve that dream. Coach Keilty had believed in me and instilled this concept of dreaming big and then working towards those dreams. I want to be a teacher someday, and I hope that I believe in my students like Coach Keilty believed in me. Coach Keilty’s self-sacrificial love for those in his life and his ability to make others feel that love are what I believe are very similar characteristics and abilities to that of Jesus Christ. He is a living embodiment of God’s love.

**Aimee Rischard ‘14**

**Coach Keilty, I will never forget, had a passion and love of teaching. I had him for my first class in the morning, and he was so energetic and would motivate us teenagers. I will never forget his saying, "Dream Big Dreams!"**

At the time I didn't really think much of it until I went to college. I was in nursing school and debating if I wanted to do traveling nursing or even a military nurse and see some of the world. I decided to put a packet together to join the Navy as a nurse. I reached out to him for a letter of recommendation. He was very willing and thrilled that I had chosen the Navy since he is a retired Navy captain pilot. I have now served six years in the Navy and am about to go overseas. I do not think I would be where I am today without his help and encouragement along the way. He was a pilot, teacher, coach, mentor but most of all a person that wanted to touch the lives of young people to make a difference in the world, and he accomplished that. Coach Keilty, I wish you the best on your next step, and my door is open if you want to come to Japan.

**Andrea Fluke ‘07 Tondre**

## Coach Keilty is an inspiration.

He has such a unique personality that he makes each individual feel as though they are his favorite student. He has a knack for remembering names, faces, and stories affiliated with each person. When I would see him, he would truly exclaim, "LIZ!" He would go on further to tell the story of how I met my husband in his class. Furthermore, when Coach asks you how you are doing, how your brothers are doing, how your family is doing... he truly means it.

Someday, I hope I can exclaim to a room "COACH KEILTY" and continue on a story about how he was instrumental in me meeting my husband. A baseball coach who encouraged me to be the best version of myself. A retired Navy pilot who can inspire, encourage, and love his students from miles, and years, away. A loving husband and father whom I hope I have made proud.

**Elizabeth Armstrong ‘08 Nixon**

**Jon Mance ‘13**

Coach Keilty has not only been a teacher and coach to me but a mentor and friend for my family and me. While in the hospital (due to a brain stem stroke) I was miserable, but the multiple visits from Coach Keilty brought me comfort and hope. In my early days of my hospital journey I had some very close calls. Even during my unconscious period Coach Keilty was there for my family and me. After removing the tube down my throat that was breathing for me at the time, I had problems with breathing and the doctors reintubated me. After that the doctor called my father into his office. Scared for his son’s life (and the worst news) my father was very nervous. Coach had been there for many days checking on me, and he accompanied my father in the meeting with the doctor. From setting up a meeting with one of my favorite teachers, Mr. Roberts, to sending me videos daily to boost my morale, Coach Keilty is an amazing man who was there for me during the worst days of my life. I am grateful to call him my mentor and friend.

After a recent move, I unearthed a list of goals Coach Keilty had asked us to create…Mine was about 20 items long and it was neat to see several already accomplished, some notable and others comical: graduating from college, starting a family, never getting a speeding ticket...I had a lavish scribble on the top of my list and I made out the name of another student. Coach knew we needed to share our dreams with others and that would be a helpful piece of our success. Again, the theme surfaces of not going at it alone.

**My favorite impression of Coach Keilty came from our times in school Mass. He had an instant, deep reverence for the Lord that was so evident to me. It was the manner of his postures, the way his head hung in humility, the quieting of his charismatic nature, that pointed me to the source of his light. Coach had an uncanny gift to make you feel seen, valued, and special. It's those times of worship at Mass that I realized not only his sincerity, but his Source.**

**Stacy Smith ‘05 Webb**

One of the greatest privileges I have had has been crossing paths with Coach Keilty. Reflecting on my educational career and the numerous teachers and professors I have encountered over the years, I have never once been taught by someone who believed in me, cared for me, and pushed me the way that Coach Keilty did. He has impacted my life in immeasurable ways academically, athletically, and personally. He pushed me and all of my classmates to be the best versions of ourselves, celebrating our triumphs and helping us back to our feet after failures. I still remember walking into Physics every single day and seeing the words “Dream Big Dreams” written in big letters across the board. He believed in us before we knew if we could believe in ourselves. He instilled in us a passion to accomplish whatever we set our minds to and showed us every single day through his actions and compassion how to do that. Coach Keilty is a very special person to me and my family and has greatly influenced who I am and who I have grown to be.

**Morgan McCalmon ‘12**

# dream big dreams!

# 3 questions with Kristi Bates Bauer

CLASS OF 1984

Kristi Bates Bauer is a 1984 graduate of The Mount. She resides in Kansas City, Missouri, and works as a psychometrist at Ability KC testing patients who have suffered brain injuries. Bauer funds a college scholarship for a graduating Mount senior called the Heart and Soul Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior pursuing a vocational education. In addition, she yearly gives to The Mount Fund and has contributed to the school's Higher Ground capital campaign to build a new commons/cafeteria for the students of The Mount. Recently, she informed the school of her intent to make The Mount the named beneficiary of an IRA account. In a recent interview, she shared her love and passion for the school.

**Reflecting back, how has The Mount impacted your life?**

"Outside of my parents, The Mount developed my character. The seeds of how I treat people and how I serve others by volunteering my time were planted during my days at Mount St. Mary. Many of the friends I had in school have turned into lifetime friendships. Most importantly, it influenced the Catholic I am today by participating in Mass as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector."

**Why do you give back to the school?**

"I came from a low-income family and witnessed the sacrifices my parents made for me and my siblings to attend The Mount. I want to make a difference for others. Every time I receive a hand-written note from one of The Mount students, it reminds me I am making a difference in a current student's life. That is a blessing."

**Why have you chosen to remember Mount St. Mary as a beneficiary of your planned gift?**

"It would break my heart if there were no MSM. The Mount provides opportunity by developing well-rounded people and citizens who contribute to the world we live in. My gift is to help make the school sustainable. I would hate to think of Oklahoma City without a Mount St. Mary's."

# Amy Castro Braun

CLASS OF 1998

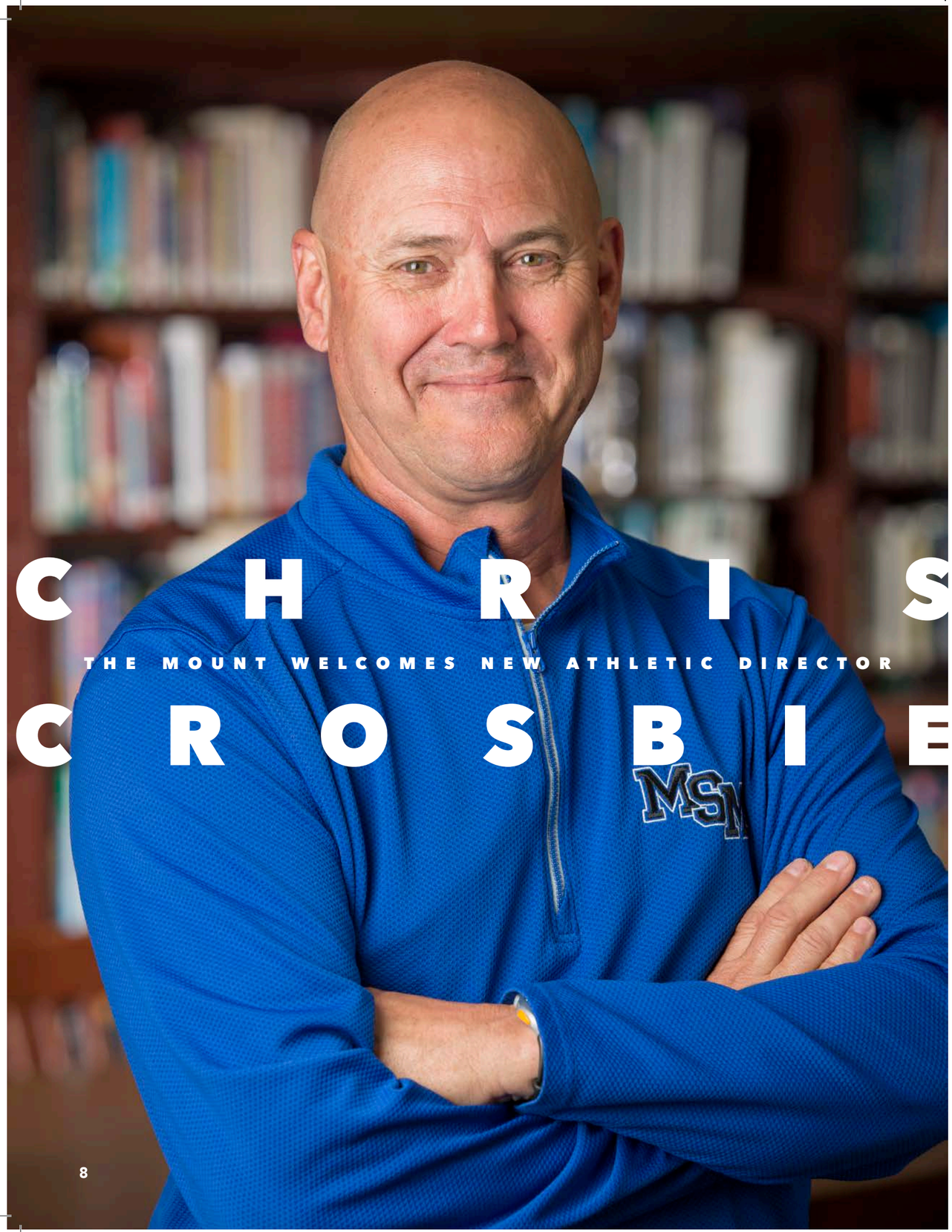
Amy is not only a Mount graduate, she is the member of a Mount Legacy family which includes her dad Mike Castro '68; her brother Eric '01; and her uncle Danny Castro '72. The same can be said for her husband Justin '98 and his family, as his dad, Charlie Braun '71 and brothers, Tim '02 and Adam '02, plus many other Braun family members, are also MSM graduates.

Amy and Justin have been married for several years, but their relationship goes back to when they attended pre-k at Villa Teresa School together. They went on to attend Sacred Heart, MSM, and the University of Oklahoma together! When asked about the "spark" that took their relationship past classmates, Amy said, "Our 'spark' happened in the fall of our senior year after a football game."

The Brauns intend for their family tradition to continue when their two sons are old enough to attend MSM. Amy says, "The legacy of heritage and tradition that flow through The Mount is important; and Justin and I want our sons to be exposed to the same values and principles as we were, as well as being held to high expectations of leading, serving, and living Mercy."

As a student athlete at MSM, Amy participated in volleyball, basketball and tennis along with being involved in several student clubs. "At The Mount I had to learn to manage my time and to set reasonable yet achievable academic goals for myself. These goals and the communication and leadership skills I gained at MSM by serving as class president and officers in other student organizations were extremely valuable to me in college and now as a public school administrator," states Amy.

After graduating from MSM in 1998, Amy received a degree in elementary education and a master's degree in instructional leadership and academic curriculum from the University of Oklahoma. She spent two years teaching pre-k and kindergarten at Villa Teresa School in Moore. At that point she transferred to Moore Public Schools where she taught 1st grade for eight years. During this time, she was a state finalist for Oklahoma Teacher of the Year and also earned National Board Certification in teaching. Amy received her second master's degree from UCO in educational administration and spent three years as an administrative intern and assistant principal. She is currently the head principal at Sky Ranch Elementary (Moore Public Schools) and is working on a doctorate at OSU. Amy has continued to serve her community by participating on several non-profit boards over the years, including MSM, YWCA, and the Oklahoma Education Association.








## THE SPIRIT AND PRIDE

of Mount St. Mary Catholic High School have always intrigued new Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach Chris Crosbie, and it isn't until now that he truly understands "Rocket Pride!"

"I had always observed the MSM student body at athletic events and never understood how all their kids showed up, how their kids were so excited but were so positive and respectful at the same time. I knew something was different, and I knew I wanted to figure it out," said Crosbie.

Chris Crosbie started off his baseball career on a baseball scholarship at Oklahoma State University in 1975. Following college, Crosbie took his first job as head baseball coach at Perkins High School in Perkins, Oklahoma, in 1980. Hungry to try out the college coaching world, Crosbie spent time coaching at East Tennessee State University and Oklahoma City University. Crosbie became the head baseball coach at Miami High School in Miami, Oklahoma, where he won a state title and state runner-up title, made multiple state tournament appearances and was named the 1987 Oklahoma Baseball Coach of the Year.

Crosbie spent from 2004 to 2017 in Moore Public Schools at Moore High School and Westmoore High School as a coach, teacher and athletic director. In 2017, Crosbie announced what he thought would be his retirement. That retirement quickly came to an end when an opportunity from the small private school that he was curious about for so many years knocked on his door.

**"TRADITION RUNS DEEP HERE, I FEEL THAT AND I WANT TO CONTINUE THAT. I FEEL A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ALUMNI PROUD BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THIS IS THEIR SCHOOL. I FEEL A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD WHAT THIS GREAT PLACE IS ABOUT" – CHRIS CROSBIE**

"I got the chance to meet with Mrs. DeNegri and other MSM administration to talk about the position. It was easy to see why this place is so special. The administrators and staff here have this intangible ability to instill value in a place that is unique. It didn't take long to fall in love with Mount St. Mary and know that this is where I needed to be," said Crosbie.

After 33 years and a variety of roles in every size and shape of school, Crosbie has a very broad and knowledgeable perspective that he brings to MSM. Crosbie's immediate goals for the MSM Athletic Department include supporting the needs of the MSM coaching staff, fostering the environment for student athletes to be able to compete in multiple sports during their high school experience and working towards creating additional athletic facilities. "I think it is awesome that kids at The Mount can participate in multiple sports. It is so fun to watch our star volleyball player also be a difference maker on the basketball team. That is a neat experience that you don't get at a lot of places," said Crosbie.

Crosbie is closing in on his first year at MSM and has come to value the sense of pride and tradition that so many love about The Mount. "Tradition runs deep here, I feel that and I want to continue that. I feel a sense of responsibility to make alumni proud because I know that this is their school. I feel a sense of responsibility to uphold what this great place is about," said Crosbie.

# A Family of Faires

**"I love my job. I love our school and our students. I love being able to pray every day and talk about God."**

**-WHITNEY FAIRES, VICE PRINCIPAL**

Whitney Faires has been a mainstay at Mount St. Mary Catholic High School since June of 2000, when she started as vice principal. She attended U.S. Grant High School and graduated in 1990. She went to Texas Christian University and earned her bachelor's degree and then received her master's degree from OU. Though she had never been an administrator before coming to MSM—she taught English and coached cheer at Moore High School—she was ready for the challenge. "Quite frankly, I like being in charge and knowing everything that's going on. I loved teaching, but I really wanted to be behind the scenes making the rules and working to make the school a better place for our students," said Faires when asked why she decided to become an administrator.

Mrs. Faires recalls some of the significant changes Mount St. Mary has gone through in her tenure here. "The Mount has almost twice as many students now as it did when I started in 2000. The school is completely different...for the better. We have 19 Advanced Placement courses where we only had three back then. The physical changes are great! We had great changes after the fire in 2009. $1.5 million in positive changes to the building. After many, many years of hard work, we have moved into our new commons, which is amazing. I am in awe when I walk into that space and think about how far we have come as a school. As times change, kids change as well. We deal with more issues now due to cell phones and technology; however, because of technology, we also see so many more opportunities now like the use of Chromebooks by every student, Google Classroom, Schoology and other online benefits to our students. Because of technology, we also are about to roll out our new Cyber Day Policy which will help us provide an educational school day while the students are at home if ever the need arises to have to cancel school. I am very excited about this cutting edge policy."

Whitney married Darren Faires on March 18, 1995. He has been very supportive of her position at MSM and loves the school almost as much as she does. Their three children have basically grown up here, all attending The Mount. Dylan graduated with the Class of 2017. He currently attends The University of Chicago and plays football. Dalton, MSM Class of 2020, plays football and golf and has been a student council officer for two years. Drew, Class of 2021, is excited that she is finally a football manager for the Rockets. She has grown up on the sidelines watching her brothers play football and loves being part of the team. She was also a varsity softball player for MSM this year and a member of Reps and Hosts. Attending MSM athletic events and other activities is a way of life for the Faires family.

When asked to sum up her feelings for The Mount, Faires emphatically said, "I love my job. I love our school and our students. I love being able to pray every day and talk about God. Many schools are missing this very important aspect and it shows. I love walking into this building each and every day and being with our amazing students and teachers. My biggest reward is I am at school with my own children which is a blessing. I am blessed that I found MSM 18 years ago. It has changed my life and the lives of my children and I am forever grateful to my Mount family. They have helped raise me and helped raise my family, and I can't ask for a better life for myself or my family. We are blessed beyond measure."

# Running *is* Life

**Rocket cross country started off its 2017-2018 season with a new but veteran coach, Frezer Legesse. As an assistant coach at Oklahoma Christian University and a professional runner himself, Legesse is no stranger to cross country training.**

"My passion for running is beyond measure. It is simply my life." — **Frezer Legesse, MSM Cross Country Coach**

A native of Ethiopia who went to high school in Oklahoma City, Legesse ran two seasons at OC and was a member of the Eagles' Sooner Athletic Conference title team in 2008. He twice qualified for the NAIA cross country championship. In outdoor track and field, Legesse twice earned NAIA All-America honors, the latter time by finishing fifth in the 1,500 meters at the NAIA championships in 2010.

Coach Legesse transferred to the University of Oklahoma for the 2011 track season, and in 2012 he earned NCAA Division I All-America first-team honors as part of the Sooners' distance medley relay team that placed sixth nationally. In 2013, he was part of the quartet that set the OU school record in the Distance Medley Relay at 9:29.44. In 2016 Legesse reached the 1,500-meter semifinals in the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in Eugene, Oregon.

"My passion for running is beyond measure. It is simply my life. I run for a living professionally, and I am involved in different organizations in the community to inspire others. Coaching is one way that I want to give back to the youth. Running has helped me open many doors, and I want to create those kind of opportunities," said Legesse.

Legesse, in his first season as the head coach at Mount St. Mary, led the Rockets to the boys Class 3A cross country state championship title. Mount St. Mary placed five runners in the top 11 and seven in the top 25 at the state meet. Legesse was honored by The Oklahoman as the 2017 All-City Boys Coach of the Year.

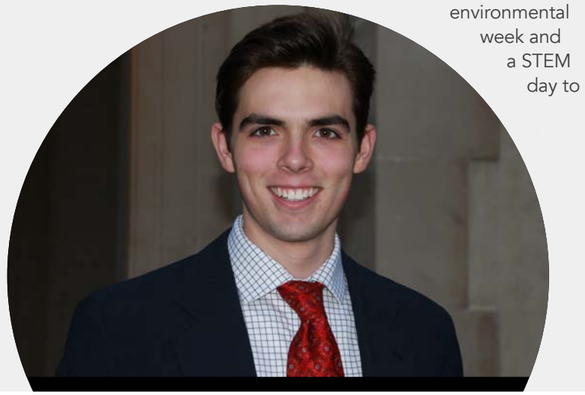
"My experience at The Mount is absolutely amazing because I see the amount of passion the staff has in not only educating young people but in living MERCY! We had a great season, and it wouldn't have been possible without the amount of trust the kids had in me. We want to build a culture in our program. We want to build a powerhouse. I am honored to be a part of The Mount family," said MSM Head Cross Country Coach, Frezer Legesse.

# J. MICHAEL BOND DELEGATES IN DC

**J. Michael Bond has found his voice at Mount St. Mary. As a shy freshman, J. Michael decided to step out of his comfort zone and run for freshman class president. He won.**

This sparked a passion in leadership that would carry him throughout high school and into this journey called life.

One of the greatest lessons MSM has taught Bond is the ability to see a need and fill it. Bond saw an interest in German language and culture among his peers, but there was no German language class offered at MSM. He went through the process to create a new school organization and started the German Club. This then lead him to start the Science National Honor Society at The Mount. J. Michael learned of the Science National Honor Society and observed that the local chapters in Oklahoma could be counted on one hand. He saw no better way to approach the issue of science in Oklahoma than to introduce a chapter of Science National Honor Society at The Mount. He introduced the idea to science teachers, Mrs. DeNegri, and two friends who were also passionate about science. They collaborated extensively about how to utilize Science National Honor Society to encourage STEM in this high school as well as our partner elementary and middle schools. He combined the ideas of his collaborators and the ideas of the national organization into a chapter constitution that effectively institutionalized a lasting club. Today, this club is thriving. They are currently planning an environmental week and a STEM day to encourage elementary school students. The Mount St. Mary chapter of Science National Honor Society is one of J. Michael's proudest accomplishments. He believes it will leave a lasting mark on his school, community, and state that will inspire scientific development in future Oklahoma generations.



Bond's zest for leadership and public speaking paid off. He has served MSM as student body vice president, and subsequently, has been elected student body president twice. He set his student council agenda mission statement as "The foundation of a legacy begins with servant leadership." He encouraged and orchestrated numerous service projects throughout the organizations of Mount St. Mary. "We volunteered in the local Latino community and collected enough cans for approximately 20,000 meals in food drives," said Bond. Additionally, he was elected president of Spanish National Honor Society, a club he had been actively involved in for three years. Since these were both service based organizations, he diligently organized service opportunities there. This philanthropy encouraged him to start a non-profit to address acute needs in his own local community. Bonds Between Us Foundation was unquestionably the best achievement of his high school career. The acts of service he has organized and performed through this non-profit have made him reevaluate his approach to the world, examining how his activities affect others around him.

With his passion for service and leadership, it is fitting that he was recently selected as one of two delegates from the state of Oklahoma to participate in the U.S. Youth Senate program in Washington, D.C. During his trip, J. Michael visited the Supreme Court, Congress, Senate and listened to many of our country's leaders speak on current issues. J. Michael also personally met with our own senators, Jim Inhofe and James Lankford. Additionally, he visited the White House and met with the President, Vice-President, and First Lady.

"My favorite aspect about the trip was connecting and making friends with the 103 delegates from all 50 states, D.C. and two more countries. There wasn't a night that we went to sleep earlier than 3 o'clock a.m. as we were too busy passionately discussing politics. The friends and connections I've made during this week are lifelong. Congressman John Lewis said to me, 'be fearless in what lights your heart on fire' and I have never been more excited to be afire," said J. Michael Bond.

**"From being stubbornly silent to passionately giving speeches in front of hundreds of people, I had the unique experience of both sides of the narrative. I attribute my leadership style to the minimal voice I had in my younger years and that is precisely why leadership is so integral to my persona. I firmly believe that leaders need to talk less and listen more if they are to be classified as servant leaders. I strive to give others the same feeling that I had behind that podium. I strive to give them a voice,"** noted Bond.

After graduating from Mount St. Mary in May, J. Michael plans to attend Georgetown University for his undergraduate degree and specialize in their unique major of science, technology, and international affairs. He then plans to go to law school and become a lawyer or government employee working with the FBI, CIA, or State Department.

# Admission Reaches New Heights

DIANE MCGLASHAN '71 WILSON, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Director of Admissions, Diane Wilson has been associated with Mount St. Mary since 1968 coming in as a freshman in high school, graduating along with her husband Charlie in 1971. Their three children Karla Wilson '95 Eiklor, Charles Wilson Jr. '98, and Cassie Wilson '03 Kicklighter followed in their footsteps. Diane has stayed involved with The Mount as a student, alumni, and employee for over 40 years and continues as the Director of Admissions. She has experienced the mountain tops of prosperity along with its depths of struggle during her duration at The Mount.

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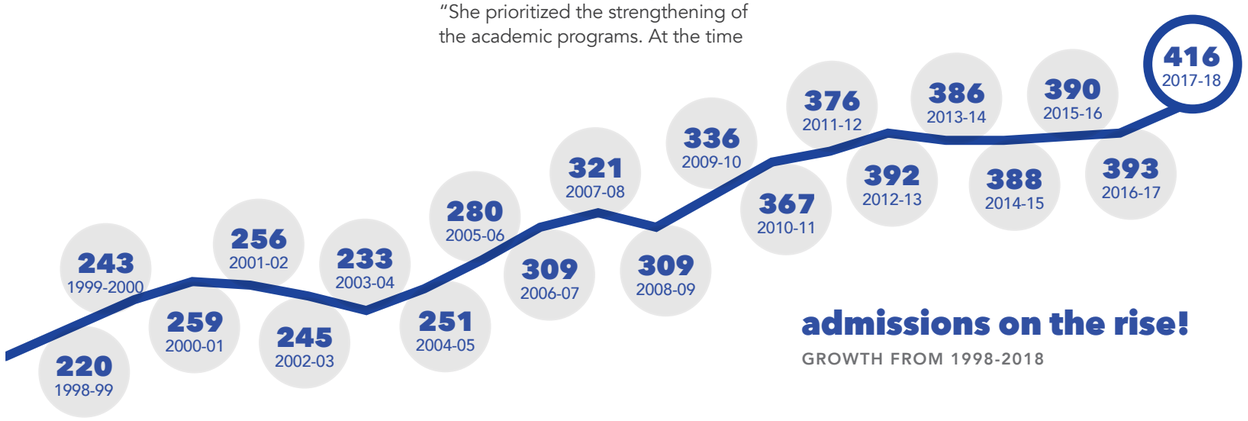
— Diane Wilson, Director of Admissions

Diane has a unique perspective on the recent success of the Enrollment Management Program at The Mount. She believes the enrollment has prospered because of some key points in the past years.

Her first reason for the upward gain was when Talita DeNegri came into MSM and made some key changes. "She prioritized the strengthening of the academic programs. At the time Principal DeNegri started, we had only one Advanced Placement course." She also added, "We actively started promoting the school in a positive light; we began reaching out to non-traditional partner schools, expanding our network of relationships." The beautification of the campus was another key area she feels made a big impact on enrollment. "We have greatly improved the grounds. They (the campus) had become worn down and tired looking. There wasn't anything new since the gym in 1982." Today the campus is beautiful which adds to the beauty of the lovely architecture of The Mount.

Lastly, "Everything rises and falls on leadership. The administration has to be steadfast in the areas of school safety, discipline, academics and the importance of promoting student activities." She also stated, "I believe that all of the above factors have led to the perfect storm of today's robust enrollment."




**admissions on the rise!**

GROWTH FROM 1998-2018

# AP by the numbers

The Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Advanced Placement (AP) program continued its success during the 2016-17 academic year.

**19**
AP courses offered

**197**
AP exams taken by 111 students

**43%**
of the 2017 graduating class received college credit by earning qualifying scores on the AP exams

**292**
undergrad credit hours earned, saving them an estimated

**$111,323**
in college tuition costs

**7.3**
average credit hours earned

average college tuition cost saved **$2,783** per student.

## College Board AP Scholar Awards for Class of 2017

**9** — **# of AP Scholars**
(Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.)

**2** — **# of AP Scholars with Honor**
(Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.)

**2** — **# of AP Scholars with Distinction**
(Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.)

**3** — **# of MSM teachers who are currently AP exam readers**
Each summer, **John Baldridge** (AP US Government and Politics), **Kathleen Blake** (AP Studio Art: 2D Design, 3D Design, and Drawing Portfolios), and **Jack Harding** (AP Statistics) spend several days with fellow readers from across the world scoring AP exams in their respective subject area. Becoming an AP reader requires a rigorous application process, and the experience provides outstanding professional development for those teachers.

# FAITH BEHIND THE CURTAIN

## MSM DRAMA TEACHER SHARES HER FAITH JOURNEY WITH STUDENTS

"FAITH IS NOT AN EVENT—IT'S A JOURNEY," ASSERTS LINDA BROWN, DRAMA TEACHER AT MOUNT ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. AND SINCE 2013, MRS. BROWN HAS DRAWN SUPPORT FROM THE MSM COMMUNITY ON HER OWN JOURNEY OF FAITH.

The experience of compassion and support in her early days at MSM has had a significant impact in what the MSM community has meant to her. In December 2013, Mrs. Brown's first year at The Mount, her adult daughter was diagnosed with leukemia. In May 2014, Mrs. Brown's daughter began treatment in Houston, and Mrs. Brown stayed in Houston for five months caring for her daughter. She describes how when she explained to MSM principal Talita DeNegri she needed to leave her teaching position to be with her daughter, she was met with grace and compassion. "Go—be with your family," exhorted Mrs. DeNegri, "and we'll take care of things here." Mrs. Brown still remembers that conversation with gratitude. While she was away from MSM, she felt tremendous support from Mrs. DeNegri, MSM staff and students—who sent her a manila envelope bulging with letters of encouragement, appreciation, and kindness—and in particular from Coach John Keilty, whose own letter made her feel especially valued and missed. Her daughter passed away in October of that year, and that period of time was for Mrs. Brown some of the worst times of her life. But she says, "I would not have survived that [time] without this community and this support." In hearing Mrs. DeNegri urge her to be with her family, and in knowing that she could trust her students in her absence, Mrs. Brown says The Mount's values were made real for her. She knew that the Mercy Values, the importance of community, were genuine. What makes MSM special, Mrs. Brown says, is that the community has seen her at the worst moments of her life and at the best moments of her life, and still supports her the exact same no matter the case.

For the past five years, Mrs. Brown has also made significant contributions to that Spirit of Mercy and feeling of community. Her beliefs about education mean for her, "As educators, we are not just imparting knowledge. We are growing a person." Whether teaching speech class, guiding students to design sets, or directing a musical, Mrs. Brown tries to develop faith-filled, honorable, dependable, committed students. She appreciates the opportunity to focus on character, beliefs, and faith that teaching at MSM affords her.

"I'm proud of how the program has grown," Mrs. Brown says, and she has every right to be. Since she became part of the Rocket family five years ago, Mrs. Brown has overseen significant growth in the theater program. That growth is clearly observed in the program's success. Their production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" earned runner-up in this past fall's Oklahoma state one-act competition and a state championship for technical (set design, sound, and lighting). The growth is also in student participation. In her five years at the helm of the program, one-act play and musical theater participation have more than doubled.

At the root of this growth are the character and personality of Linda Brown. She combines high expectations with empathy and compassion to motivate her student performers to grow. She supports them as they confront the challenges of stepping on stage and performing what may be their first-ever line. She urges students, "You're capable of more than you believe." And Mrs. Brown says, when they realize their

ability, they go even further in what they're willing to attempt and capable of achieving. This virtuous cycle is kept rolling by Mrs. Brown.

Because she believes faith is a journey, Mrs. Brown shares her own journey daily in her classroom. Being part of the MSM community has led to her own personal growth, which she shares with her students. She wants them to know she has the same kinds of difficult questions about faith as they do: What do I believe? Why do I believe it? Where is that belief coming from? Her openness with her students and the accepting, welcoming environment of her classroom mean the students share and grow, too.

Mrs. Brown and The Mount share a kind of symbiosis. Her generous spirit, her honesty about her values and her doubts, her empathetic approach to motivating and supporting students: all these make her a treasured part of the MSM community. Her experiences at MSM, where her colleagues and students have supported her during her difficult times and celebrated with her during her joyful times, have buoyed her spirit as well. Linda Brown and MSM together reflect how important community is during the journey of faith.

# EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

David Roberts began his time as an English teacher at Mount St. Mary in August of 2004. As a young educator looking to find his home in education, Roberts knew he wanted to connect faith to learning. "I was inspired to pursue teaching in Catholic education because of the opportunity to involve faith in the classroom and be involved in the mission of Mercy," Roberts says.

Roberts jumped into the culture and community of Mount St. Mary from the start and has a deep appreciation for the families and teachers at MSM. "The culture at Mount St. Mary allows teachers to be innovative and grow. The students and families here are inspiring and truly want to be Mercy and live like Christ."

THIS AWARD ISN'T JUST MINE, IT'S OURS, IT'S OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY'S AWARD. IT IS THE MSM ENVIRONMENT THAT INSPIRES PEOPLE TO BE GREAT, TO INNOVATE, TO LOVE OTHERS AND GIVE BACK.

**– DAVID ROBERTS**

After graduating from Oklahoma Christian University in 2003 with a degree in English education, he returned to school in 2014 to earn a master's degree in education leadership from The University of Central Oklahoma. After serving as English teacher and English Department Head at MSM for many years, Roberts has recently been assigned to a new administrative role, Dean of Curriculum and Instruction. "I have bought into the mission of Mercy. So many people here have set the example for me, have led me, and now it's my turn."

In his new role, Roberts has two main goals: to help teachers design curriculum and support teachers as they innovate in the classroom. Through visiting classrooms, meeting with teachers, and exploring data he will serve the Rocket community as he advances the academic mission of the school.

Choosing a career in education because he wanted to help others become better people, he has truly lived up to that goal as he has made a vast impact on those he has taught. "I enjoyed having Mr. Roberts as a teacher when I was a student at MSM because he was a very encouraging teacher but also really cared about us, his students, as people. He encouraged us to make good grades but also encouraged us to be good people and to care about each other. Now, as a teacher, I try to implement that same care for my students," said Kathryn Pickens, MSM Class of 2007 and current MSM math teacher.

In September of 2017, Mr. Roberts was honored with the prestigious Archbishop Paul S. Coakley Educator of the Year Award, given by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. When asked about his feelings on winning the award, his first word was "humbling."

"To know how many great teachers MSM and our Archdiocese have and I was selected, it's simply humbling. This award isn't just mine, it's ours, it's our school community's award. It is the MSM environment that inspires people to be great, to innovate, to love others and give back. So many colleagues and students here at MSM have made an impact on me and formed me into the educator I am today; so this is our award," said Roberts.

# a passion for robotics

Ten years ago this January Mount St. Mary Catholic High School started a robotics program. MSM was the first school in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City to offer robotics and continues to be a leader in high school robotics. The MSM Robotics Program introduces programming to students and allows them to learn about science, engineering, and math, plus how the three work together. Students design, create, analyze, and use computer systems that interact with the physical and human environment to create the robot and program its tasks.

The MSM Robotics Program has grown dramatically over the last four years, beginning with just a few members on a beginner level to a team of 25 that brings home top honors from nearly every competition they attend. One of the key student leaders in the many successes of the MSM Robotics Program is senior, Maddie Smith.

Maddie was honored in the 2017 season with the Dean's List Award, the top award to an individual student given by the governing body of FIRST. (FIRST is the name of the organization that organizes the competition.) The FIRST Dean's List Award is given to student leaders who display outstanding passion for and effectiveness at attaining FIRST ideals within their school robotics programs and community. Maddie was one of only twenty students selected out of over 10,000 across the country nominated by their coaches to win the award. During her trip to the FIRST Dean's List Summit in New Hampshire last summer, Maddie was able to meet with counselors from MIT and Yale; however, Maddie's favorite activity was having lunch with FIRST founder and Segway inventor, Dean Kamen. "Lunch with Dean Kamen was so amazing. Dean really explained to us what the award meant and encouraged us to continue improving our programs when we went back home. It was really encouraging to hear about all the possibilities that await us in college and beyond from Dean himself. Dean was very encouraging," said Maddie Smith.

Being selected as a 2018 National Honorable Mention recipient of the National Center for Women & Information Technology Award for Aspirations in Computing was another prestigious accomplishment Ms. Smith can place on her long list of successes.

Maddie has landed an internship at Boeing this summer, and in the fall, she will attend Wichita State University. There Maddie will major in aerospace engineering; she also holds an offer for a position at the National Institute for Aviation Research robotics lab at WSU. Along with all that, she plans to continue to mentor and lead her Rocket Robotics teams!

"I plan to still be involved in the MSM Robotics Program, the program that has given me everything. I want to be able to give back for years to come and to continue the growth of the MSM Robotics Program," said Maddie Smith.

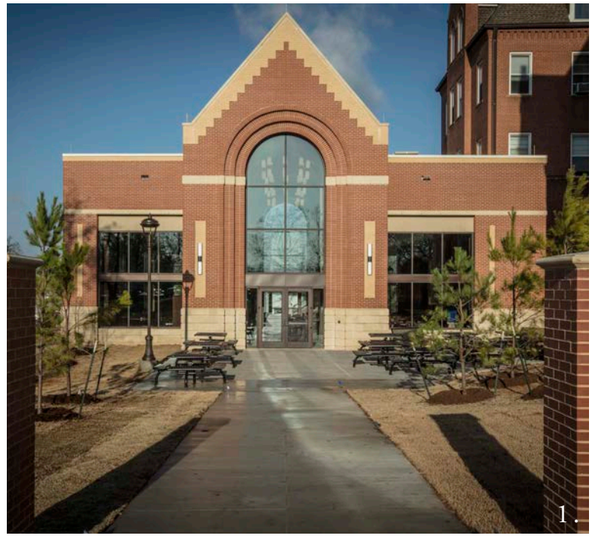
ON MAY 3, 2018 THE MOUNT COMMUNITY CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF THE COMMONS AT MOUNT ST. MARY.

# STEPPING INTO HIGHER GROUND

Take a peek inside the beautiful space destined to serve generations of future Rockets. This project was only possible thanks to the generosity of hundreds of The Mount's most loyal supporters of the Higher Ground Campaign.

*(above) MSM Principal Talita Córdova '80 DeNegri, leads the Ribbon Cutting at the Dedication of the new MSM Commons.*

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1. *North View of Commons Entrance*
2. *View of Commons Interior*
3. *Rita Mollman '60 Holder & Henry Holder holding Plaque Dedicating the West Plaza in their Honor*
4. *Rocket Café Serving Line*
5. *Archbishop Paul S. Coakley with MSM Students who Assisted with Dedication Ceremony*

# Inasmuch Foundation Gift Honors MSM 1960 Alumna, Rita Mollman Holder

In recognition of the lead investment by Inasmuch Foundation towards the completion of Higher Ground Phase I, Mount St. Mary Catholic High School has named the west entry plaza of the new Commons in honor of 1960 MSM alumna, Rita Mollman Holder and her husband Henry.

Inasmuch Foundation and Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation were founded in 1982 by Edith Kinney Gaylord, Oklahoma's quiet philanthropist. In 1985, Rita began administering the operations of the foundations while working for the law firm of Rainey, Ross, Rice and Binns as executive assistant to Senior Partner, William J. Ross. Through the years, she held several positions at the foundations, retiring as Corporate Secretary in 2015. At her retirement reception, Inasmuch President and CEO, Bob Ross, in collaboration with the administration of The Mount, surprised Rita by announcing the plaza would be named in her honor.

"Rita was great as a legal secretary and always helped me get instruments prepared in a timely and correct manner. But she really excelled when working with Edith Gaylord, Inasmuch Foundation and Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation. She would team with Edith's assistants in matters pertaining to Edith and the Foundations' Advisory Committee to assist in all phases of the Foundations' grant processes. Thanks, Rita, for over thirty years of wonderful assistance," said William J. Ross.

Three of Rita's siblings graduated from The Mount, and her two sons, Victor '80 and David '83, are Mount St. Mary graduates. This plaza honors Rita, and through her, the plaza also honors her family along with the commitment of Inasmuch Foundation towards advancing the mission of Mount St. Mary Catholic High School.

"It is wonderful that Bill and Bob Ross and the Inasmuch Foundation and Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation have named the plaza in our honor. It is especially meaningful that it is here at Mount St. Mary where we have many great memories. We will always remember the Mercy Sisters in their habits and long rosaries and the wonderful education that we received here. I thoroughly enjoyed working with the Ross Family and the directors and advisory committee of the foundations. They will always have a special place in my heart," shared Rita.

# go! (and make disciples)

At Mount St. Mary Catholic High School, we are concerned about directing every person to a greater experience of God in their lives. We believe the best way to do this is to become more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence that is always within our grasp. The Holy Spirit is the Great Director of our own spiritual life.

The main directions of this endeavor are three-fold. First is the "vertical" direction of having a relationship with God as Creator and source of all Life. Much of our time is spent focusing on the development and success of our own lives. Much of our mental energy is focused on seeing that Life is about ME. A relationship with God is about changing the focus from me to the source of my life and all life around me. It is to "die to self" and realize that all that we are and have is really God's gifts beholden to us to bring about His will and share His love. This is the great call of this "vertical" direction of our relationship with God. Let God be God and humanity become the stewards of all His graces.

The "horizontal" direction of our relationship with God is to become aware of His presence in all of His creation. In becoming more aware of God's presence in our neighbors and the rest of the natural world, we move from a focus of "me" to more of a focus of "we." We see all of life in relationship and strive to become more dependent upon and responsible for each other and all of nature. This relationship with God through our companionship with the rest of creation is a necessary awareness of the mature Christian. We exist together as the Body of Christ, and it is through these relationships that we come to understand Divine love and mercy.

The third direction of our relationship with God is an "inner" one. We must take time to be still and quiet enough to hear the stirrings of our God within our own being. Each person is a unique expression of God's giftedness to the world. Only through a prayerful process of slowing down amid all of life's "busyness" can we bring our attention to God's "business". Everyone needs to know how they are precious in God's eyes and find the time to hear God speak to them personally about their beauty, giftedness, and vocational call. Only then can we be charged to let our own vocation bloom and thus bring forth the fruit that God has intended from us.

**These differing types of relationships with God are possible only through a sincere choice to make Jesus Christ the center of our lives. He has sent the Holy Spirit as our Help, Strength, and Guide along this greatest of life's endeavors.**

This is our challenge here at Mount St. Mary Catholic High School. If we can successfully educate about and begin this process of oneness with Christ, then we are serving our mission to "Go and make disciples."

Each grade level at MSM learns about these relationships through four classes. In the freshman year, students take "The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture;" sophomore year "The Mission of Jesus Christ;" junior year "The Sacraments and Christian Morality;" and senior year "Christian Vocations and Understanding the Scriptures."

"I am so impressed with our students each year. Our students are so in tune with their spirituality and God in their lives. They all want to be here. They are all engaged, and they all excite me to teach. My spiritual life has been better because of the discipline and dedication I see in their spiritual lives," said Brian Boeckman, Theology Department Head.

**BRIAN BOECKMAN**
MSM THEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT HEAD

# RIGHT HAND MAN

## 1981 Mount Alum Builds Significance Helping Nation's Leaders Succeed

***Imagine beginning a career in politics right out of college and finally meeting the iconic leader whom you admired and respected since you were eleven years of age. In a passing comment, this larger than life political figure says to you, "You should come to Washington and work for me." Most would take this as a flattering gesture, realizing it was a brushoff statement to his awestruck, young political aide. But when Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan) spoke those words to the 1981 Mount graduate, Michael Glassner, Glassner literally packed his bags for Washington, D.C. This bold move became the catalyst in a career propelling Glassner as the right hand man to some of the country's top political figures over the past three decades. From Bob Dole, to former President George W. Bush, to Sarah Palin, and now to President Donald Trump, Glassner is known as a skilled campaign strategist, trusted advisor, and valued friend.***

Glassner grew up in rural Kansas raised by his sister and brother-in-law. In 1979 before his junior year in high school, a change in jobs brought the family to Oklahoma City. At a glance, Glassner choosing The Mount to complete his last two years of high school seemed like a long shot, but the school ultimately turned out to be the perfect fit. It did not take long for the culture of the school and Pete Córdova's encouragement to equip him for a life of leadership. "I went to public school and I am Jewish, but my sister and her husband were strong in their Catholic faith. We were looking for a smaller school with a sense of community and an outstanding academic reputation. Being in Mr. Córdova's American history and civics classes fanned my interest in politics," said Glassner.

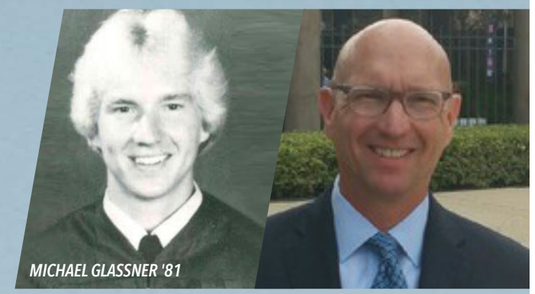
After serving as senior class president for the MSM Class of 1981, Glassner started his college career at the University of Dallas before transferring back to his home state, enrolling in the University of Kansas. In 1984 his first political position was as a full time intern at Bob Dole's Topeka, Kansas, senate headquarters. During this period, he worked for Dole but never personally met him until a "Kansas Day" event for Dole's staff. "When I met him at the Kansas Day event for his workers, he said I should come to Washington and work for him. I took his comment factually and packed my bags and went to Washington," added Glassner. Glassner urgently tried to get a job in Dole's Washington senate office but to no avail. In early 1986, his persistence paid off, landing him in this coveted role. Shortly afterwards there was a new opportunity which altered Glassner's career trajectory. "In March of 1986, they needed someone to travel with Senator Dole while he campaigned in Michigan. He had been injured in the war and needed a personal aide when he traveled. I was single at the time and from Kansas, so I was thrilled to be asked," stated Glassner. For the next ten years, Glassner became Dole's right hand man. He was Dole's traveling executive assistant during the 1988 Presidential campaign. After the campaign, he returned to Kansas as Dole's Senate State Director (a place he started at only five years earlier as an intern and returned as the boss). Following, he managed Dole's successful re-election for the U.S. Senate in 1992 and was Dole's senior advisor when he ran again for president in 1996.

After the 1996 presidential election, Glassner moved to New Jersey working for the Port Authority of New York. He was married in 1998 to Christine Serrano and worked on the 67th floor of the World Trade Center North building. Glassner was instrumental in the deal to privatize the lease of the World Trade Center in the summer of 2001. It was during this period Glassner said, that he would sometimes reflect on how far he had come from his humble beginnings. "Growing up in a modest way in Kansas to working on the 67th floor of the World Trade Center, being able to overlook lower Manhattan and even view the World Trade Center from our living room across the river in Jersey City there were times I wanted to pinch myself."

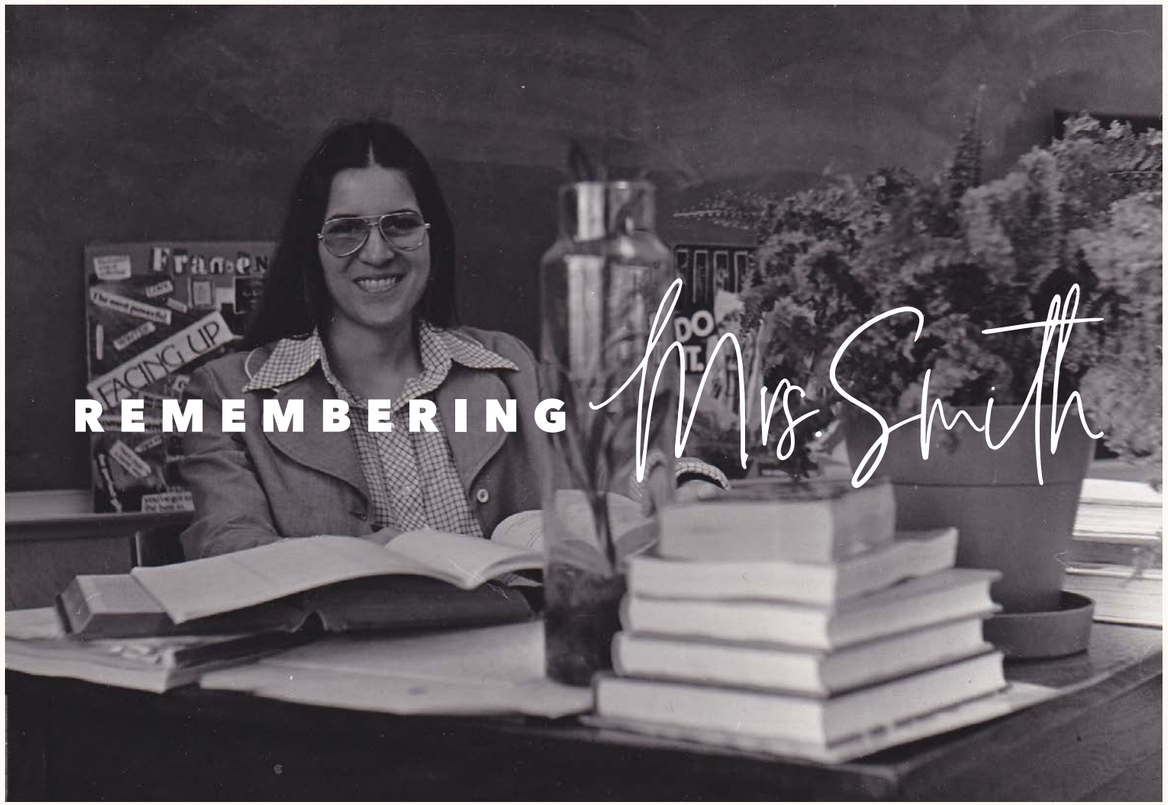
On the infamous day of September 11, 2001, Glassner's life was rocked to its very core. A few months prior he had taken a job with IDT Corporation, a global telecommunications company, and was out of town helping Elizabeth Dole in her U.S. Senate campaign in North Carolina. After hearing of the horrendous attack on the World Trade Center, the shocking aftermath prompted horrific thoughts on who was killed and not killed, including his own wife, Christine, who was pregnant with their first child. "My wife was eight months pregnant and on a normal day she would be walking through the North tower at that time. It was not until one day later I learned she had just walked out of the building a few minutes prior to the attack," shared Glassner. Three days later he was able to return home from North Carolina by a combination of rental cars and trains. By September 14 he was searching through the rubble. "I had personal motivation to find people. These were my friends and colleagues. There were no survivors," said Glassner. Over the six months after 9-11, Glassner attended nearly 25 funerals of his close colleagues and friends. He shared how this experience changed his own life: "There were two consequences of 9-11 that changed my perspective. I am more religious and more involved in my faith. I credit The Mount with giving me that foundation. Secondly, I have become much more in balance with life and my family. God first, family, then work."

Today Glassner is chief strategist for President Donald Trump's reelection campaign for 2020. He works in the Trump Tower in New York City and leads a small organization that will eventually grow to more than 500 people. In addition, he works for the Republican National Committee in Washington. After advising former President George Bush, along with being a top advisor for John McCain and Sarah Palin during their campaigns, Glassner became intrigued with Trump as a presidential candidate. "I knew he would break the model and take on the status quo. The whole culture of Washington would be changed," said Glassner. Prior, he served as Trump's deputy campaign manager in 2016.

Recently, Glassner attended a ceremony at the U.S. Senate honoring Bob Dole. Dole was being honored with the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor Congress bestows, and he is only the fifth U.S. Senator to receive this award. During the height of Dole's illustrious career, he had Michael Glassner by his side. Leadership expert John C. Maxwell states, "It is said what you do for yourself can be called success, but what you do for others is called significance." Glassner has built a career helping leaders get to the highest levels of election in the country. He has served others with his priorities of God and family in the proper place. For 1981 Mount graduate Michael Glassner, his ability to help others get what they want in life is the true definition of significance...a right hand man built in The Mount Way.



MICHAEL GLASSNER '81



# REMEMBERING Mrs. Smith

**THIS PAST DECEMBER, OUR MOUNT COMMUNITY LOST A VERY SPECIAL MEMBER OF ITS FAMILY, MRS. NINA GARNER SMITH. AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH ADDISON'S DISEASE, NINA'S DETERMINATION AND WILLPOWER COULD NO LONGER FIGHT THIS BEAST OF A DISEASE. HER WEAK AND FRAIL BODY SUCCUMBED ON DECEMBER 23, 2017.**

Several days after Nina's passing, as I walked amongst the many friends and family at Nina's Celebration of Life, it was heartwarming to see so many of her former students and colleagues sharing stories and tears and hugs for their beloved Nina, or as many of us knew her, Mrs. Smith.

Nina Garner walked through the large wooden doors of The Mount in the year 1974, never to realize the impact on the hundreds of lives she would influence through the pages of literature and through her commitment to her students and the belief that all who sat before her had a purpose and reason for living.... one of them certainly being me. As a freshman at The Mount in 1976, I had always heard of Ms. Garner as a tough, lively, "cool" teacher. She was known to sit on the student desks, something very bizarre and unknown to me. My other teachers, the Sisters, certainly didn't do that! Ms. Garner was a "popular" teacher with the upperclassmen for her natural ability of leading classroom discussions but in a very different way. She had her students do the talking. She would present a question, step back, and then let her students do the rest. She steered her students towards challenging insights, and each time I passed her classroom, Room 114, it was then as a freshman I knew I wanted her as a teacher someday.

When it came time for me to enroll in my senior English class, there was no hesitation, I wanted Honors English. I wanted to sit in the newly married Mrs. Smith's classroom and be part of the "cool" teacher's classes, never even asking myself if I could handle "Honors"! And of course, she didn't disappoint. Her classroom was exactly as I had hoped...spirited, engaging, and alive. The poor woman never sat down, at least not at her teacher desk, but she wouldn't have it any other way.

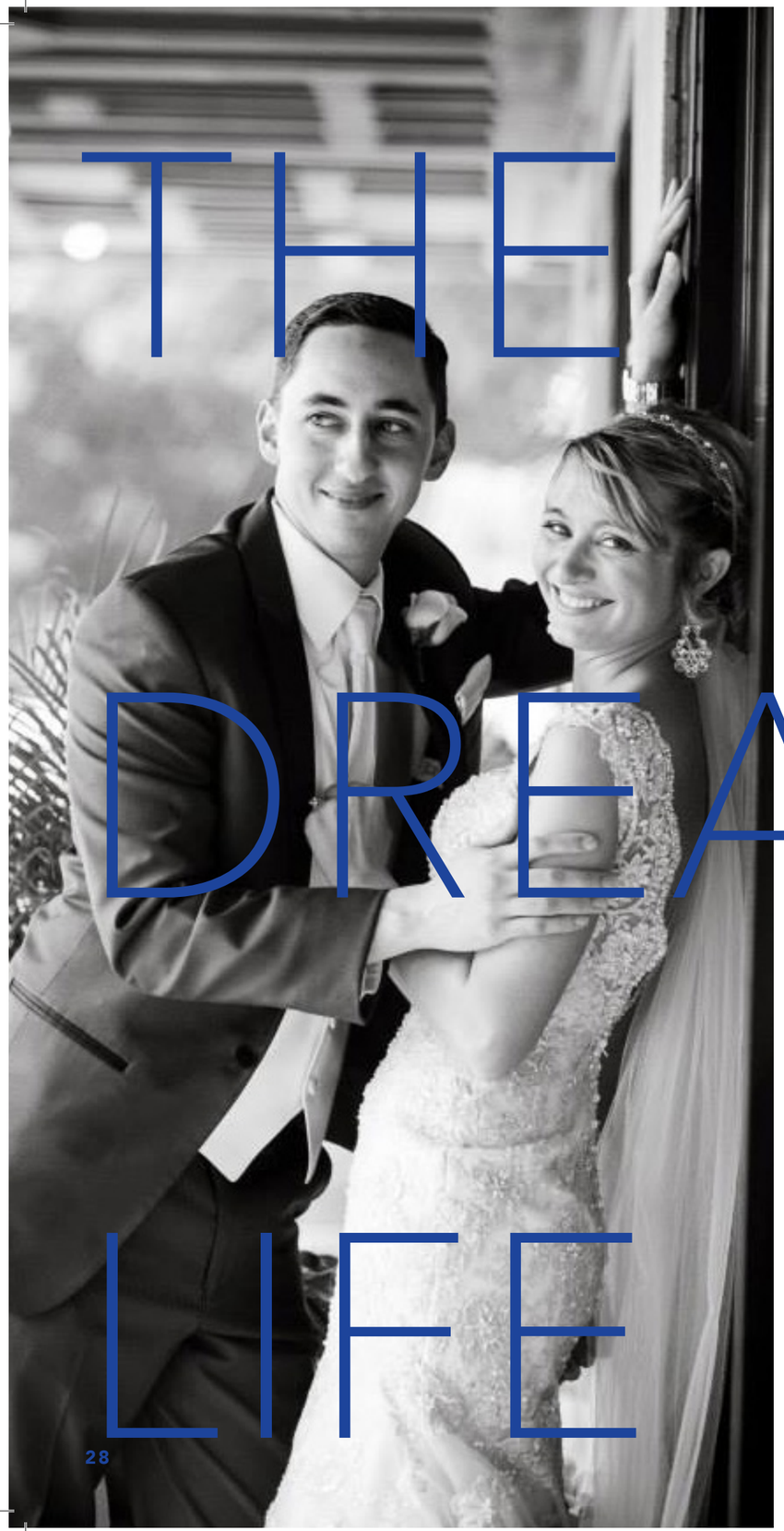
To this day, even as an administrator, I owe so much to this incredible woman, my extraordinary teacher and friend. She taught me so much more than English literature. Her drive, stamina, and energetic attitude still follow me throughout each day. I can still hear her words to me, "Talita, for every criticism you give, always remember to give double the number of praise-worthy comments. And always make sure to make your students feel a sense of hope. Never give up on them. Did we ever give up on you? Your students need to feel as they matter in this world." Striking words from a teacher who was the epitome of a mentor, a counselor, a coach, a friend. Her love for her students never lessened, no matter what the situation. Because of Mrs. Smith, I still carry the many attributes she instilled within me, no matter as a teacher or a principal. Regardless, we're all teachers.

So as I pass Room 114 today and every day, checking on my teachers and students, I fondly remember my own days of sitting in that room, admiring the woman who dared to sit on the student desks and who challenged us, pushed us, and always loved us, giving us the courage to want more for ourselves.

As former student and 1986 MSM alum Al Mertens shared, "For many of us, Nina Smith was the one who lit the fires of our imaginations during an age in life in which lots of things were intruding. She demanded excellence and to have her smile at you after you answered something in one of her classes... Well, that response was so accepting. 'Loving,' is actually the word for it. 'North by Northwest,' Bogie, 'Alas Babylon,' Elie Wiesel's 'Night'... Mrs. Smith provided the enthusiastic introduction to worlds fictional and otherwise, ones that have helped so many of us understand the real one, even so many years later."

**"I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND HOW HER FACE WOULD LIGHT UP WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT HER FAMILY. SHE INTRODUCED ME TO THE LOVE OF LITERATURE AND FILM," SAID ANNA MARIE FINK '86.**

**TO GIVE TO THE NINA GARNER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** please visit www.mountstmary.org and click the Giving tab. This scholarship will be given yearly to a qualifying MSM senior who chooses to enter the teaching profession.



# THE DREAM LIFE

GROWING UP JOE NIXON '08 ALWAYS FELT AN EDUCATION FROM THE MOUNT WAS IMPORTANT. SO DID HIS FAMILY, AS BOTH OF HIS SISTERS, AMY '96 & LAURA '98, WERE MSM ALUMS AND THEIR PARENTS WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE MOUNT COMMUNITY.





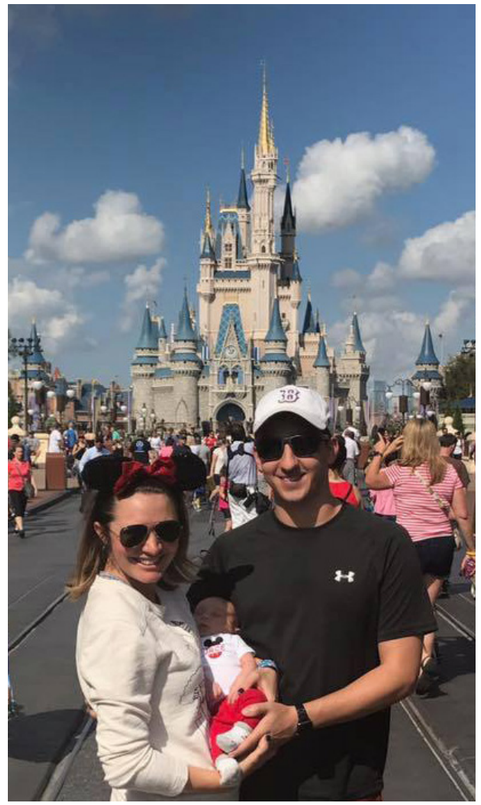
When asked how his MSM education influenced his career and life, Joe responded, "I think the aspect of my Mount education that has helped me the most is the balance of the curriculum. I have been able to use so much of what I learned in high school in my career. I had an unbelievable English teacher, Mr. Roberts, and everything I learned about writing and grammar from him I use every day in my role at Disney. I also remember growing up and thinking, 'I will never need all of this math.' It turns out, I needed all of the math! Fortunately, Mr. Woodward's teaching style made math fun which led me to major in finance. Thanks to these teachers and so many more, I truly felt like I was well equipped going into college and eventually my career."

After graduating from The Mount, Joe attended college at the University of Oklahoma where he received a dual business degree in finance and energy management. After college, Joe worked for ONEOK, a natural gas company in Tulsa, for three years as a financial analyst. He is now working as a senior financial analyst for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts in Florida. "In my current role, I provide support for the team that sustains our park attractions. So when you take your family to Disney, and Space Mountain is closed for refurbishment…you know who to blame. My time at Disney has truly been a dream come true, and I look forward to what the future has in store for me and my family," says Joe.

Before moving to Florida, Joe married his high school sweetheart, Liz Armstrong '08, and they now have a son named Jace. Joe and Liz disagree on the events of the beginning of their "connection." Joe remembers meeting Liz at a leadership conference held at McGuinness during their 8th grade year; however, Liz remembers their first meeting as happening at an MSM junior high baseball game. "This has become a 15-year argument that I am ready to close once and for all, so if anyone can verify either story, please let us know," laughs Joe. They celebrated three years of marriage in April.

When asked about how his high school experience affected him and prepared him for life, Joe answered, "There are experiences that I often look back on and realize how much they truly shaped me. The first was my friendship with Blake Gunter, who remains my best friend to this day. When I got to The Mount I already knew everybody in my class. Initially most of my friends were people I had either gone to grade school with or played sports with growing up. I was definitely in my comfort zone! One day during sophomore year, Blake showed up…out of nowhere. I didn't like it. I didn't know this guy. I was quiet. He was loud. I was reserved. He was…not so reserved. We had a lot of differences, but we also had a few things in common (baseball, football, and faith) and these similarities sparked a friendship that lasts to this day. Blake got me out of my comfort zone. Today I still look to him to learn what it means to be passionate about faith and how to be a great dad."

Joe also is grateful for the opportunity to play baseball and football in high school, recalling, "I was fortunate enough to have some of the best coaches in the history of The Mount, and they all taught me lessons that have stuck with me to this day. I still make it a point to say 'Yes' instead of 'yeah' out of fear that Coach Weber might show up and make me 'drop down and give me ten.' I still attempt to 'Dream Big Dreams' in hopes of making Coach Keilty proud. Finally, I always strive to approach anything in my life with the same vigor and enthusiasm that Coach Stiles applies to everything in his life. Not only did these men teach me how to tackle and how to get a lead at first without getting picked off, they also taught me how to apply self-discipline and passion to all facets of my life."



# BUILDING a legacy

## A 1978 Alum Inspired by Sister Caroline's Challenge, Guiding Principles, and Faith Grows Elite Homebuilding Business

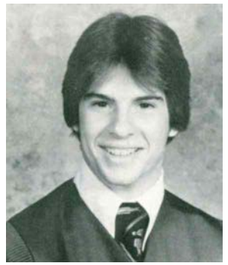
Jim Bowers, Jr., has created a pristine reputation as a world-class homebuilder. Bowers, a 1978 Mount graduate, has built some of the most beautiful and elegant homes in the Oklahoma City metro over the last three decades. His client list includes many of his friends and classmates from The Mount, along with building homes for former OU head football coach Bob Stoops and country music megastar Toby Keith. Taking a glimpse at him today, one could assume Bowers has always been on the rooftop of success in his life and his profession.

But the truth of Jim Bowers' accomplishments lies in his ability to believe in himself when others doubted, to be guided by principles and ethics no matter the personal cost, and most importantly, to place his faith and trust in God.

In 1975, Jim Bowers' first day at The Mount was not a typical first day of high school for most freshmen. Bowers was coming from Webster Junior High and was only enrolled at The Mount because busing during the decade would have forced him to attend a public high school across town. Knowing none of his classmates, he was placed alphabetically in the second seat from the front of Sister Finton's algebra class, and as it turned out fate intervened. Carlos Alvarado was in the seat in front of him, and the two have been best friends ever since. After settling in at The Mount, it would not take long for Pete Córdova's influence to impact Bowers. "Mr. Córdova was the best teacher I ever had. He was truly a great man who was so good to us and loved us all," shared Bowers.

Inspiration in life has a tendency to come in different forms. Some people are motivated by a pat on the back, while others are driven when they are doubted. The latter was the case for Bowers. Bowers explained, "It was my senior year and I had an appointment with Sister Caroline on career counseling. I was planning to go to OSU with Carlos [Alvarado]. Then Sister asked me, 'Jim, have you ever thought about [attending] vo-tech?' Her questioning my ability to make it as a college student motivated me. I wanted to prove her wrong. In hindsight, her saying what she did turned out to be a defining moment for me." After his Mount graduation, Bowers went on to earn a degree in finance from the University of Oklahoma, graduating on the Dean's Honor Roll.

In 1982 as a senior at OU, Bowers began working for a home appraisal firm. It was a time of economic prosperity in Oklahoma as homes were being built at an astonishing rate. After inspecting numerous newly built homes, Bowers came to a realization which changed his life's trajectory. "Back then they could not build homes fast enough to meet the demand. I was inspecting these homes and knew they were not very well built. At 22 years of age, I told my mom and dad I could build them better. My parents believed in me and as a senior at OU, I started my own company. Dad co-signed a loan for me and I built a house that could have sold ten times before it was finished," shared Bowers.



Just as Bowers began creating momentum in his newly formed homebuilding business, the economy crumbled in 1984. His prosperous business was shaken to its very core. Bowers explained, "After getting the business rolling the economy tanked in 1984. After the continued downturn in 1985, I sold my last house paying $25,000 just to get rid of it. I spent every penny I had and was dead broke." Bowers was forced to move back home with his parents. In the depths of life's trials, it was an action Bowers did not take that would eventually define him. "I remember asking, God why? What I realized was all the other builders during this time had to file bankruptcy. I was just broke. The real blessing was I still had a skill, still had subcontractors and still had credit with the banks," shared Bowers. Little by little, Bowers restored his business by building one to two homes a year, many of those started by other builders who filed bankruptcy. In 1988, Bowers built the biggest home in Oklahoma City at the time of its construction. Said Bowers, "God blessed the growth of our business." Today, Bowers Construction Company is truly a family affair. His mom, Bo, started with him at the very beginning of the company in 1982. After retirement from banking, his dad, Jim, Sr., joined in 1999. Bowers sister, Desree, who attended The Mount, joined the team a few years ago.

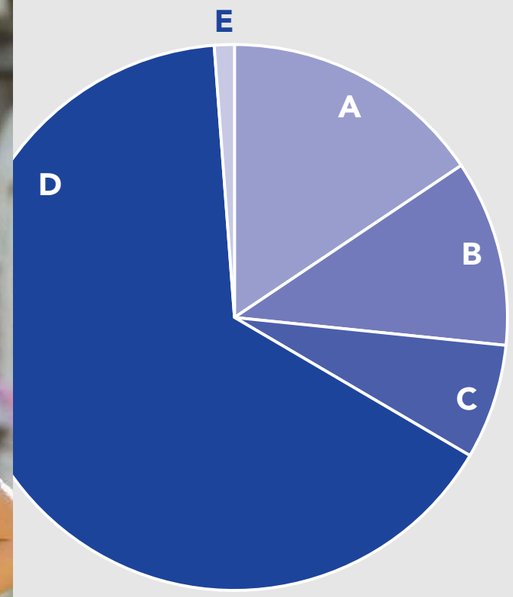
Through all the peaks and valleys of his career, Bowers recognized the blessings bestowed on him: a loving family who believed in him, a collection of talented sub-contractors, and a group of loyal customers who adored the homes he built for them. With all his success, still something was missing from his life. Bowers explained, "Until August 2, 1990, I had lived life under my own power. I knew God was blessing me, but I did not rely on Him. On that day I crawled on my knees under my desk and told God I was giving it all to Him!" From that day forward, Bowers has never looked back. His relationship with Jesus Christ is above all others and is reflected every day in his life, his work and his family.

When asked how he has built a strong reputation as a home builder, Bowers shared the promise behind every one of his homes. "To be successful you have to love building homes. After a home is built, you as the homebuilder are attached to that house forever. If you have a customer with a problem, you get hooked up and stay with them," said Bowers. The success of 1978 Mount alum Jim Bowers, Jr., can be traced to believing in himself, following integrity and ethics no matter the personal cost and his faith in God. Bowers stated, "You always take care of your customer and stand by them." Taking care of others first and foremost: a guiding principle all can model.

> "GOD BLESSED THE GROWTH OF OUR BUSINESS"
>
> JIM BOWERS, JR.

# 16/17 annual report & donor honor roll






## 2016-17 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT

### GIFTS BY PURPOSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | Mount Fund | 295,836 |
| B | Other Designated Gifts | 149,890 |
| C | Magic at The Mount 2016 | 96,861 |
| D | Higher Ground Capital Campaign | 1,065,276 |
| E | Foundations and Grants | 24,000 |
| | **Total Gifts** | **$1,631,863** |

### ENDOWED FUNDS

**CHARTING COURSE ENDOWMENT**
**as of 6/30/2017**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sisters of Mercy | 3,000,000 |
| Mount St. Mary Community | 1,953,268 |
| Retained Investment Performance | 2,737,342 |
| Held at JA Glynn, Inc. | 7,690,610 |
| Archdiocese of OKC | 2,663,841 |
| Catholic Foundation | 233,498 |
| Oklahoma City Community Foundation | 619,981 |
| **TOTAL CHARTING COURSE ENDOWMENT** | **$11,207,930** |

**OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

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|---|---|
| Adolphine E. Quasebarth Fund | 25,111 |
| Tom Swyden Foundation | 16,885 |
| **TOTAL OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS** | **$41,996** |

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|---|---|
| **TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS** | **$11,249,927** |

**WANT TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT AT THE MOUNT?**

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# CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Comprised of lead investors committed to the future of Mount St. Mary Catholic High School

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*Thank you!*

# THE Mount FUND 2016-17

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## The Mount Fund Honor Roll: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

*The names listed on the following pages recognize those who, through their generous and thoughtful gifts, have partnered with us to strengthen Mount St. Mary Catholic High School. The Mount Fund donors for our fiscal year from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, are included in this honor roll. We extend a spirit of gratefulness to all of those who made a gift to The Mount Fund and to our leadership committee who devoted their time and energy to this successful campaign.*

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# Scholarships, Endowments & Named Memorials

For the 2016-2017 school year, over 29% of Mount students received some form of tuition assistance. Families must qualify through an application process, and awarded students are required to work 60 hours of work grant on the MSM campus during the school year and/or summer. The school's endowed funds provided $149,400.00 of tuition assistance this past year.

Scholarships are funded on a year-to-year basis. Endowments and memorials are endowments placed into an investments portfolio and are in perpetuity. If you would like to contribute to any of the existing endowments, scholarships, or named memorials, please contact the Office of Advancement at 405-631-8865. New endowments for tuition assistance can also be established with a minimum gift of $20,000.

## Newly Named Endowments

### *Allison Culbert '93 Scholarship

Allison Culbert was a 1993 graduate of Mount St. Mary. After graduation, she joined the Air Force, working as a respiratory technician. While serving her country, the Air Force awarded her for rebuilding a defective respiratory machine leading to saving a person's life. Allison had an incredible zest for living while fulfilling her mission to help others in need. Sadly, she died in a boating accident off the coast of Florida in June of 1998. To honor her memory and vivacious spirit, her parents have set up a college scholarship through the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma. This scholarship is given out every four years to a Mount graduate who has demonstrated the same propensity as Allison to assist and serve others.

### *Nina Garner Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund

See article in this magazine with all the details on this wonderful endowed scholarship fund.

### *Florentine Nowacki Endowment in memory of *Barbara Nowacki '61 Fragos

Florentine Nowacki sent her two daughters, Barbara Nowacki '61 Fragos and Susan Nowacki '63 Carney, to The Mount in the early 1960's. She was greatly indebted to the Sisters of Mercy for allowing her girls to attend the school. To help pay their tuition, the Sisters allowed the girls to sweep the hallways each day after school. Florentine Nowacki lived a wonderful life of faith and service before she died on November 26, 2016, at the glorious age of 101. In her gratitude, she remembered The Mount in a bequest from her estate. Additionally, family members also contributed to establish this endowment for tuition assistance to not only honor their late mother, but in memory of Barbara, who passed from this earth on May 5, 2017.

### Established Endowments

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### Named Memorials

*Bernadette Cunyan '24, Named Memorial
*Sister Geraldine Curran, Named Memorial
*Ryan Fiaccone '97, Named Memorial
*Jamie Fialkowski '80 Genzer, Named Memorial
*Sister M. Hortense Maca, RSM '32, Named Memorial
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# Considering a Planned Gift for The Mount?

## WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW:

Most of us tend to overlook the opportunity to have a profound impact on The Mount when preparing our estate plans. Recently though, we have had more alumni and friends of Mount St. Mary share their intentions of remembering this beloved school with a charitable gift from their estates. These legacy gifts can be catalysts for the school remaining viable and sustainable well into the future. The following paragraphs address the best and most common ways to impact The Mount through planned giving.

**DID YOU KNOW...** the most tax efficient way to leave a charitable gift from your estate is through a retirement account? By naming Mount St. Mary as one of the beneficiaries of your retirement plan the gift will be tax-free to The Mount. If you are subject to estate tax, your estate will also receive a charitable deduction to offset the tax liability. Simply request a beneficiary designation form from your retirement plan administrator and list Mount St. Mary as a primary or contingent beneficiary. Make sure you communicate your intent of a gift to the executor of your estate as well as to The Mount.

**DID YOU KNOW...** you could make a gift to Mount St. Mary which would pay you a guaranteed lifetime income stream? It's true, you simply make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds or even real estate to The Mount in exchange for a charitable gift annuity. You receive an immediate charitable income deduction, a lifetime guaranteed income and any funds left in the annuity upon your passing transfer to MSM.

**DID YOU KNOW...** you could gift your house to Mount St. Mary, then after your death and other named beneficiaries, The Mount has the ability to sell the property and use the funds to further our mission? The advantage is you receive an immediate income tax deduction, relieve your heirs from the burden of selling the property, and in the event of large estates, could eliminate or reduce taxes because the value of the property is removed from the estate. It's called a retained life estate gift. You simply execute a transfer on death deed giving The Mount ownership of your house after you and your named beneficiaries no longer have use for the property.

**DID YOU KNOW...** you could avoid paying income tax on your required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA? How you ask….by making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA to Mount St. Mary. By doing so, you can make a contribution to The Mount, avoid taxation on the withdrawal from the IRA and satisfy your RMD requirements.

*For further questions on planned giving opportunities to Mount St. Mary, please contact Chris Stiles, Director of Advancement at cstiles@mountstmary.org or call 405-631-8865, ext. 265.*

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Dinner & Tours

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**All Alumni**

**9-11 a.m.**
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**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
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