A Savior is born  
He is Christ the Lord

Christmas 2012

In this season of hope and glad tidings, we wish you a Christmas celebration filled with many joys.

Thank you for your generous support of Presentation of Mary Academy and for your interest in our school and activities.

May Jesus, who comes as the Light of the World, bless you and your family at Christmas and in the New Year.

Staff and Students of Presentation of Mary Academy
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REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It's the time of year that many of us reflect upon the years past, while eagerly anticipating what is to come. Reflecting is something I've found myself doing often lately, especially after watching PMA's new male Rugby Club practice. I was particularly struck with how PMA is truly evolving! While 2012 was quite the year for PMA, 2013 will certainly be just as incredible.

2012 saw the continued evolution of our student body. The number of boys choosing PMA climbed, with males comprising 45% of the Class of 2016. With the opening of international student dormitory, Marian Hall at Pine Lodge, diversity thrives on our campus. Our students now hail from thirty communities, three states, and six countries. Looking forward, admission to PMA will remain selective and competitive, as evidenced by the record attendance at our Fall Open House and the steady number of eighth graders scheduling shadow days and interviews.

We expect that 2013 will see the continued growth and expansion of our curriculum through two exciting new programs. First, we hope to have iPads in the hands of our students by September. Access to online textbooks and countless other resources will bring teaching, and learning, to previously unimaginable levels. Through the development of our relationship with Rivier University, we expect that in September our students will have the opportunity to take college level courses for credit. These are just two examples of innovative, and progressive programs, that will advance and enhance PMA's academic excellence.

Be it a rugby game or watching international students walking back to the dorm after classes, PMA's evolution is apparent. Nevertheless, the old proverb remains true, “The more things change, the more they stay the same.” That is what I heard from so many Alumni who returned in October for our Fall Festival. They told me how it felt like they had never left. PMA will always remain committed to our mission and values set in place by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary well over fifty-years ago. PMA will always feel like “home.”

As we reflect on years past and anticipate what is to come, know your friendship, support, and commitment to PMA is what has allowed us to evolve, and yet, remain true to our purpose. May the peace, love, and joy of the season remain in your heart throughout the New Year.

Rose Maria DiFiore Redman, '85
Head of School
PMA STUDENTS GIVE BACK

PMA PANTHERS PINK OUT

On Monday, October 8th, many people celebrated Columbus Day by enjoying a day off from school or work, but not the PMA Panther Girls' Volleyball team. They were hard at work hosting the 4th Annual “Pink Out” – a volleyball game, against NDA Tyngsboro, dedicated to raising money for breast cancer awareness and the Anne Shields Memorial Scholarship. Anne Shields was a teacher at PMA for many years and lost her battle with cancer three years ago. The ‘Pink Out’ helped the volleyball team pay tribute to her memory and honor those who battle this disease every day. The team dressed in all pink uniforms and asked everyone who came to the game to also dress in pink.

Donations were given at the game to raise funds for this event. Impressively, $300 of the total amount raised was collected at the door from “Pink Out” attendees. In addition to the game, students also raised money with a dress down day. Between the “Pink Out” volleyball game and the dress down day, PMA was able to raise over $700 for this cause.

PMA Panthers are proud to think pink and encourage everyone to “Pink Out” in support of breast cancer research.

PMA BLOOD DRIVE

By: Greta Zygmont
English Teacher and Blood Drive Coordinator

PMA sponsored a blood drive for the American Red Cross on November 19th. More than thirty people signed up to donate blood, and many more students, parents, friends, and members of the community arrived to show their support and give blood. The blood drive was very timely, coming shortly before Thanksgiving and just after the devastation of hurricane Sandy, so there was a lot of incentive to donate. Well over a dozen PMA students of all grades volunteered in any way they could, either monitoring donors at the snack table, signing people in, or helping with clean up after the event. The Red Cross set 27 donations as its goal, which we easily met. Thank you to all who donated, and all who volunteered. It was wonderful for PMA to be involved in such a positive undertaking as part of the Merrimack Valley community.
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Mrs. Mary Lou Sheehan LeSaffre, ’71

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Mrs. Cheryl Daly Stetar, ’71

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Enterprise Bank
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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oullette
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Ms. Christine Ulaky, ’70

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Ms. Diane Cormier Gatchell, ’86
Ms. Jennifer Gaudet, ’96
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Dr. Kari Mansour, ’95
Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Messina
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Mrs. Cheryl Croteau Orr, ’80
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Mrs. Meaghann Murphy Jackson, ’92
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karcz
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Kingman Webster
OUR SCHOOL

2012-2013 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Because of last year's generous donations to PMA, we were able to complete the following projects for our classrooms:

- New dry lab for our science students
- Creation of a pilot iPad program
- Hi-speed wireless internet throughout the campus

This year our goal is to raise $40,000 to complete the iPad program initiated last spring. Each iPad will cost PMA $250, a substantial, but worthwhile investment. The potential of iPads in the classroom is infinite. From purchasing books, to accessing online materials, iPads enable innovative ways of teaching and promote new levels of learning.

Please help our school continue to thrive by donating to our Annual Fund. Every gift counts. Your generosity will allow PMA to continue our journey of success.

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THE FARIS FAMILY: A TRADITION OF GIVING
By: Rose Maria DiFiore Redman, Head of School

When giving to any charitable cause, it is the cause which directs the gift. The wish is that the money be used to solve a problem, whether it be to cure a disease or to encourage a field of study as in math, science and engineering. Herein lies the reason why the Faris family has been donating to improve the education at PMA since the early 70’s. In 1970, the parents of Deborah and Norma Faris realized that to help their daughters and other PMA graduates succeed, they should give back to the school. There were two years between Deb and Norma at PMA. Deb graduated first and upon entering college realized that PMA had not sufficiently prepared her for her major in math. At her prompting, her parents, Joseph and Yvonne Faris, led a push among the parents at PMA to improve the math and physics curriculum. The Sisters implemented the change, and Norma benefited.

Now, some forty years later, the Faris family continues that sense of giving. Deborah Nacewicz has been working in a high school in western Massachusetts for 23 years. Currently, she teaches physics. Deb commented, “My career has always been centered around my love of mathematics, which was encouraged and nurtured during my high school days at PMA. While attending Emmanuel College, I was exposed to physics and it added to my background and ultimately enabled me to teach both physics and math in a high school setting. I wish that physics had been offered back then at PMA. The belief at the time was that physics was geared toward a male dominated field.” Norma is a professor emeritus at Arizona State University, having taught statistics to engineers for 22 years. In addition, she runs a statistical consulting practice, continuing to publish articles and working with her husband, Norman, to run their family-owned business, Refrac Systems. The Hubele’s engineering firm, started in 1984, offers metallurgical services in diffusion bonding and hot pressing. They routinely hire young engineers and are active in local professional societies mentoring student engineers.

It may be cliché, but Norma and Deborah both believe that young people need opportunities in high school to make them successful in the future. Deborah’s hope is that through her teaching and her family’s more recent gift to PMA, young people will pursue math, physics, engineering and other science-related fields for a career. Similarly, Norma’s belief is that the next generation of talented engineers will help to solve many of society’s problems. Women, in particular, bring a unique and important perspective to the working environment and solutions.

In 2012, the family completed a three-year commitment of $15,000 to PMA, directing their donation towards the advancement of math and engineering. In year one, laptops were purchased to provide more hands on technological help to the engineering and statistic students. The second installment allowed the school to upgrade the wireless in the main building, making the computer lab more accessible for the math and science departments. Finally, this year the gift will be used to provide iPads and professional development for the members of the Math department and their students.

The staff and students are forever grateful to the Faris family for giving them such an incredible opportunity through this gift. If you have given to PMA in the past, please consider donating again and even giving more. If you are a first time donor, we thank you for giving. Every gift benefits the students of PMA directly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Yvonne Faris
Parents of Deborah Faris Nacewicz, ’69
and Norma Faris Hubele, ’71
On Friday, November 9th, PMA held its fall honor society induction ceremony. One senior, Devon LaPlume, was inducted into the Madonna Chapter of the National Honor Society. NHS honors students for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service for over 50 years. Currently, ten seniors and five juniors have committed themselves to maintaining their outstanding grades, being leaders among their peers, demonstrating good character, and performing group and individual service projects.

PMA is pleased to announce that it has renewed its affiliation with the Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) honor society, renewing the membership of three seniors and inducting five junior members, Victoria Calcagno, Molly Crowley, Samantha Fox, Patrick Gallagher, and Cindy Kim, at the ceremony on the 9th. The members of Tri-M have displayed great musical aptitude in either band or chorus, in addition to demonstrating academic success and laudable personal qualities. Finally, the 9th marked the beginning of PMA's affiliation with the French Honor Society, or SHF. Devon LaPlume, '13, Molly Crowley, '14, and Heather Lacourse, '14 were selected for membership because of their commitment to French language and culture as well as their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. PMA is incredibly proud of these students, and is gratified by the recognition they receive as members of these organizations.
PMA EVENTS

UN Day
October 24, 2012

Each year, homerooms select various countries to represent for UN Day. This year, students were colorfully dressed to symbolize the flags of Mexico, Korea, Seychelles, Djibouti, Ecuador, Madagascar, Tuvalu, the United States, just to name a few.

Throughout the day, trivia questions about each country were announced over the intercom and both students and teachers happily played along.

The day ended with students competing at the UN Day Olympics. They challenged each other at games that require specialized skills, such as, eating a donut dangling from a string, balancing a book on their head while racing across the Dupre Center, and racing to put on a frozen uniform over their clothes.

UN Day is a PMA tradition that encourages the student body to learn, celebrate and unite together. It is easily one of the loudest days of the year, and certainly, one of the most memorable.

Halloween
October 31, 2012

Creativity, spirit and competition are three things you can find at PMA every Halloween. Students continuously impress each other with original costume choices, which produce a bit of healthy competition and an abundance of Halloween spirit. Scary zombies, fun cartoon characters and glamorous movie stars were all present as PMA students paraded around, showcasing meticulously planned costumes, creating an unforgettable Halloween celebration.
Members of PMA Student Council got into the Christmas spirit early when they displayed their Winter Wonderland themed float at the Methuen Santa Parade. The air was chilly, but the sun was shining, as they rode through the town, spreading Christmas cheer to the thousands of people lining the streets of Methuen. The energy and excitement was contagious, as always, which makes this event one of the favorites among the student council.

Flag Football
November 20, 2012

We all know football and Thanksgiving go hand in hand, and here at PMA we proudly celebrate this tradition. Strong arms and fast feet were displayed with a passion at the annual, pre-Thanksgiving, Flag Football game. Juniors and seniors competed against the freshmen and sophomores to win not only the coveted, flag football trophy, but also, most importantly, a year of bragging rights.

It was a close game but the junior/senior power pack defeated the freshmen and sophomores. The seniors can now graduate in May with flag football triumph. Don’t rule the underclassmen out; they have an entire year to practice their football skills and claim the trophy in 2013.
PMA FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Cross Country  |  Volleyball  |  Soccer
Teamwork at Its Finest
Samantha Fox, ’14

What does it really mean to be on a team? It’s more than just a group of people working towards a common effort. It’s more than being on a roster, and even more than winning. When I hear the word team, I think of everybody giving their all, having fun, and being willing to make sacrifices. The Panthers volleyball team, this year, epitomized teamwork. As a group, we were hardworking, dedicated, and we represented our school well. As our coach said to us before every game, we didn’t play for ourselves—we played for each other.

We also became a team this year, off the court, as well as on. It was the random stuff that we could laugh about together. Moments like the heartfelt speeches at our senior night, and the always interesting, away game bus rides, that allowed us to get so close. Everybody welcomed the freshmen, and made an effort to make sure that new student, senior, Daria Ostojic, an international student from Bosnia, didn’t feel left out or uncomfortable. Especially with Daria, our team illustrated what PMA is really all about—acceptance for everyone, and being kind and compassionate. Being friends with each other helped us play more fluidly and have more fun.

It would be impossible to look at our team and call us unenthusiastic. When we were down, we never simply hung our heads and gave up, even when it was definitely easier to do than not. For example, the final game of the season we played arguably one of the best teams in our league, Shawsheen. Right up to the very last point, we never looked at the scoreboard and never gave up on ourselves, despite being down basically the entire match. We all made some embarrassingly bad mistakes—I must have hit the ball into the net five or six times—but anybody who was sitting in the stands knew that we wanted to win. We didn’t blame anyone else for our own blunders, and when we lost, we lost with grace, knowing that we had been fairly beaten.

This was true for every single game we played, which eventually led to us being named the division champs for the first time since 2004. It definitely helped that our captain, Catherine Muldoon, was named MVP, and our coach, Sean Reardon, was named Coach of the Year, but I believe that it was the entire team that achieved the overall success of the season.

The banner will be hung up on the gym wall to commemorate our season, and the seniors will be graduating soon after. Our volleyball team might be out of games to play and challenges to face together, but I know we’ll always remember the friends we made and the fun we had this season. We really became a team in every sense of the word, and I know we’re all proud to be a PMA Panther.
FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival, a long-revered PMA tradition, returned on October 20, 2012. The Dupre Center was bustling with activity and a steady stream of PMA families, friends and alumni. With food, raffles, arts and crafts, games for kids, an eight-foot candy bar, and so much more, there was truly something for everyone. Said Paula Mansor Laliberte, '82, Director of Alumni Relations, “It was an amazing day! I was thrilled to see so many alum return to campus as volunteers, vendors and shoppers!” We look forward to keeping the tradition alive for years to come and hope you’ll join us next fall!

PMA UPCOMING EVENTS

Washington DC Walk for Life
January 24, 2013

Catholic Schools Week
January 27 – February 2, 2013

Grandparents Day
January 30, 2013

Accepted Students Night
February 7, 2013

March Madness
March 11 – March 15, 2013

Spring Musical
Godspell
March 22 – March 23, 2013

Freshman-Sophomore Semi
April 5, 2013

Online Auction
April 11 – April 25, 2013

Legacy Night & Auction
April 26, 2013

Spring Concert & Art Show
May 9, 2013

Class of 2017
Information Night
May 15, 2013

Junior-Senior Prom
May 17, 2013

Baccalaureate Mass
& Graduation Dinner
May 22, 2013

Graduation
May 24, 2013
THE PMA AUCTIONS AND LEGACY AWARDS ARE COMING!

A highlight of 2012 was "For Good" The Sixth Annual PMA Legacy Awards and Auction. Hundreds of alumni, parents, and friends of PMA, gathered at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in April to bid feverishly on fabulous items and one of a kind experiences; socialize with old and new friends; and honor members of our PMA family. Through silent and live auctions, opportunity drawings, and our first pre-event online auction, we raised nearly $20,000 for tuition assistance that benefited dozens of worthy students.

The dates have been set for our 2013 auctions and we know you'll want to be part of the excitement. Our online auction will run from April 11 to April 25, 2013, at www.biddingforgood.com/pmamethuen. On April 26, 2013, we will celebrate PMA at our Seventh Annual Legacy Awards and Auction at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club.

When our online auction opens, be sure to bid early, often, and spread the word to all you know. Gather your friends and join us for Legacy evening, a fabulous night out. Get your tickets early as space is limited, and last year we sold out! With your support we will reach our goal and raise $25,000 to support student scholarships and PMA's iPad initiative.

Please contact shamilton@pmamethuen.org if you are interested in being an event sponsor and/or donating to our auction. We are seeking airline miles, use of vacation homes or time-shares, event tickets, gift certificates, and other unique items and experiences.

CALL FOR PMA ALUMNI LEGACY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Help us honor the best of PMA! Now is the time to submit nominations for 2013 PMA Legacy Award recipients. Do you know a PMA Alum who exemplifies the values and mission of Presentation of Mary Academy and, has through service and/or career, made a difference in our community? In a short essay, please explain why your nominee deserves a PMA Legacy Award. Provide any supporting materials that will assist the awards committee in the decision making process. Submit your essay and this form to: Advancement Office, PMA, 209 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA 01844 or by email to shamilton@pmamethuen.org.

Nominations must be received on or before March 1, 2013. A committee comprised of alumni, school administrators, and trustees will select all recipients. Awards will be presented at our Legacy Evening on Friday, April 26, 2013.

I Wish to Nominate ___________________________________________ Class Year ______________________
Nominated By ___________________________________________ Class Year ______________________

Best Way to Contact Me  □ Telephone ___________________________  □ Email ___________________________
ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

1977: Suzanne Buglione completed her doctorate this past spring and has accepted a position as Dean of Teaching and Learning at Bristol Community College. Suzanne and her partner, Brian, recently moved to Fall River, MA.

1982: Gia Marcello married Don Nadreau this past October at L’Andana in Burlington, MA. They are looking forward to their honeymoon in the islands of Turks and Caicos, planned for February 2013.

1992: Meg (Murphy) Jackson teaches 9th Grade World History at Methuen High School.

1994: Kerry (Annis) Gertz is a self-employed attorney. A solo-practitioner, for ten years, her North Reading, MA law office specializes in estate planning, probate, family law, and juvenile law. Kerry and her husband, Jim, have been married since 2005. They have two boys, two-year old Liam, and one-year old Blake. They make their home in South Hamilton, MA.

1996: Lauren (Rametta) Medina married John Medina on September 8, 2012. Laureen is a Human Resources Manager with East Coast Cable in Wilmington, MA. The newlyweds recently bought their first home in Methuen.

1997: Elizabeth Harrington lives in Florida with her son, Chance and daughter, Melodie. Elizabeth has her Masters Degree in Accounting and is employed as an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

2001: Kathleen Charbonneau is thrilled to announce the news of the arrival of baby Hannah, who was born on August 18, 2012.

2003: Katelyn (Carney) Derby was married in October to Christopher Derby. Katelyn graduated from UMass Lowell in May with a Masters of Science in Nursing. She is a Nurse Practitioner at The Lahey Clinic, specializing in colon and rectal surgery care.

2003: Kate Dickman left her position with Lindt Chocolate and has relocated to Rhode Island where she is now Manager of Social Media Strategy at CVS Corporate Headquarters.

2004: Glavielinys Cruz is a first year doctoral student in clinical psychology at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. She is specializing in Children, Families and Latino Mental Health. Glavielinys is presently involved in a clinical internship, where she participates in wrap-around services, as well as home visits throughout the Merrimack Valley.

2004: Melissa (Cyr) Montavo and her husband welcomed their first child, Athena Belle, this past April.

2007: Renee Ouelette is the General Manager and a buttercream cake artist for Cakes By Erin, in Haverhill, MA. The cake shop was recently featured on the Phantom Gourmet. Additionally, they have made cakes for Adam Sandler (Grown Ups 2) and for Seth MacFarland (Ted). Renee also makes videos instructing how to make buttercream cakes.

2008: Catherine George graduated college and is presently employed by the Office of Gov. John Lynch (D-NH).

2008: Jessica Garboski graduated from University of Massachusetts Lowell in May with a degree in biology. In January, she will begin studies at the Veterinary School at Ross University.
2008: Kim Nighelli graduated with honors from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a degree in Applied Meteorology in May. She is presently living in Seattle and pursuing her doctorate in Atmospheric Science at the University of Washington.

2008: Laura St. Aubin graduated in May from Roger Williams University with a double major in English Literature and Political Science, and a minor in French. After traveling extensively throughout Europe and Asia, Laura is now teaching English and Middle Eastern Studies to middle schoolers while studying Arabic at UCLA. Laura thanks PMA for providing her the building blocks and foundation for all her success.

2009: Devin (Lavoie) Notemboom has been busy with work, baby, and a recent move. She will complete her dental assistant studies in January.

1995, 1997 and 2008: Heather (Canney) Cole, '95, Jennifer Korzeb, '97 and Ashley Shaheen, '08, performed in Methuen Ballet Ensemble's production of *The Nutcracker* at the Firehouse Theatre in Newburyport on Thanksgiving Weekend. They will be performing again at the Sea Glass Restaurant in Salisbury on December 16, 2012.

**ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Alumni Mass and Breakfast** TBD

**Brown Bag Lunch Series** Ongoing

PMA is re-introducing our Brown Bag Lunch series and is looking for alumni to speak to our current students, about their careers and life experiences, during the PMA lunch period. The series is ongoing and will be offered to our students throughout the school year.

**Class of 2013 Alumni Breakfast** May 23, 2013

A special breakfast, dedicated to the graduating seniors, welcoming them into the PMA Alumni Association.

For any information about PMA alumni events or to volunteer to speak at our Brown Bag Lunch series, please contact our Alumni Relations Office at 978-682-9391 x109 or email pmalum@pmamethuen.org.

Throughout the year, visit the PMA website and official Facebook page for alumni updates, events, and information.
REUNION NEWS

The class of 1972 celebrated their 40th reunion on November 11, 2012 at the Tuscan Kitchen, in Salem, NH. Classmate Patty Pollard George reported they “had a blast.”

PHOTO: Back Row (L-R) Gina Sapienza Kahn, Leslie Lafrance Remeitis, Gail Vieweg Fortin, Susan Nelson Phelan, Mary Ellen Conte Silva

Middle row (L-R) Marion Frederick Vanesse, Carol Hajjar, Linda Paolino Babette, Maryann Gabriel Harnisch, Susan Mansour, Vici Nalbandian Kramer, Beverly Ciardello Borrelli, Gail Bissonnette Steele

Bottom row (L-R): CeeCee Burke Blais, Susan Scarth Ginchereau, Marian Ead, Patty Pollard George, Martha Jo Rogers Hewitt, Pat Casale Trafficante

The class of 1977 celebrated their 35th reunion this summer at the home of Rose Traficante Mancini and nearly half of the class was in attendance. Rose has been gracious to open her home to her classmates for the last two reunions.

Some of the attendees were: Marie Peters Meckl, Diane Montella, Caroly Fyfe, Susan Griffin Wisnewski, Cyndi Mello Woodbury, Stephanie Messina Sewade, Cathy Byrnes, Diane Bellis Casey, Lori Eberhardt, Ann Seamen, Sharon Fairburn McDonald, Colleen Moriarty Junget, Denise Foster, Beth Schiavone Pappalardo and Linda Thibault Annaloro.

Nearly thirty members of the class of 1992 celebrated their 20th Reunion on November 23, 2012 at the Chit Chat Lounge in Haverhill. Jessica Boner Musumarra, who helped coordinate the event and reported the evening was a “huge success and lots of fun.”

PHOTO: Front Row (L-R) Jennifer Dick, Cristen Peters Dion, Amy Challinor Phillips

PHOTO: Back Row (L-R) Jessica Doherty True, Debbi Carpenter Wallace, Sandra Finochiaro Creamer, Michele Kane Zawadzki, Noreen Flanagan Johnson, Sharon Decubellis-Bradley, Meaghan Murphy Jackson, Michelle Madden Suria, Jessica Boner Musumarra, Melissa Hamel White, Maribeth McCall Callery, Erin Musumarra Shanaver, Justine Scully Hamel, Danielle Beuchesne Nielsen, Wendy Travers Markiewicz, Cheri Borelli Guertin

The class of 1997 celebrated their 15th Reunion on November 23, 2012 at Jocelyn’s in Salem, NH. Over twenty classmates gathered together to catch up and reminisce about PMA and the last 15 years.

PHOTO: Front Row (L-R) Marcie Butler, Amy Vieira Cannamucio, Andrea Hefferman, Jennifer Harris Shugrue

PHOTO: Back Row (L-R) Stephanie Boksanski Dandeneau, Keri-Lyn Gaudette Rubino, Kerry Ann Phaneuf Hayon, Kathryn Middolo Dicker, Kristine Ord Giarrusso, Katherine Giarrusso, Jessica Migliori Pelletier, Shannon Martin Lockwood

Do you need help planning your class reunion?
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Presentation of Mary Academy provides a quality education that seeks to integrate Catholic beliefs and values with academic excellence, thus empowering young women and men to assume roles of leadership and service to family, Church and community.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Welcoming young women and men from a variety of religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds in an environment that encourages mutual respect, support and responsibility.

Providing an environment for students to reach their potential through fostering positive self-image, promoting self discipline, developing critical thinking skills and enhancing each ones unique talents.

Offering advanced placement, honors, college preparatory and elective courses that present students the opportunity for intellectual, spiritual and emotional growth.

Developing young women and men with strong morals and values through the study of the Bible and the teaching of Jesus; these provide the foundation for ongoing Christian growth.

Encouraging participation in extra-curricular activities and athletics.

Providing a dedicated faculty and staff, who challenge young women and men to achieve and who serve as role models.

Maintaining updated facilities to meet evolving educational needs.