

Dear MND Alumnae,

On behalf of the all-girls Catholic high schools in Cincinnati – Mount Notre Dame, Mercy McAuley, Seton, Ursuline Academy, and Saint Ursula Academy – we invite you to be a part of our third annual **Girls' Schools Unite** campaign! From **May 2 – 6**, our schools will come together once again for an unprecedented giving campaign to raise awareness and support for all-girls Catholic education! Last year's Girls' Schools Unite campaign was a big success that raised \$456,796 for our schools - and all the funds raised directly support the young women we serve.

As a leader of Cincinnati's all-girls Catholic school, I am asking you to prayerfully consider a financial investment in our students and our school during this special week. As a fellow alumna, you join me in knowing firsthand the incredible value of an all-girls high school education. Help us to continue that same tradition of providing young women with an all-girls Catholic education that is second to none!

The fun and friendly competition is back again this year, and the school with the highest percentage of alumnae participation will be "crowned" the winner. And yet, our main goal is to come together to raise awareness and financial support for all-girls Catholic education in Cincinnati. While our schools have different cultures, traditions and programs, we all share a commitment to providing young women with an excellent all-girls Catholic education.

Our school depends on the support of you, our valued alumnae, and your financial contribution next week will have an incredible impact on our students. Every gift makes a difference! If a financial gift is not possible currently, we ask instead for your prayers, knowing in good faith that your prayers and God's Grace are essential to the future successes of our schools.

Mount Notre Dame is very strong with an enrollment of over 700 students. I encourage you to get involved in our alumnae activities, read our monthly alumnae newsletter and my Monthly Message, follow us on social media and visit us to see how amazing our school looks today!

Thank you for supporting all-girls Catholic education!

May God's Goodness surround you,

Judy Back Gerwe '78
President