



FISCAL YEAR 2020

# HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT



**Mount Alvernia High School**

790 Centre Street

Newton, Massachusetts

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# Mount Alvernia High School

## *A Year of Growth*



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Dear Mount Alvernia High School Community,

I proudly share with you Mount Alvernia High School’s Head of School Report for the Fiscal Year 2020.

What a year it was! We began the school year in fantastic fashion with our very successful inaugural Mount Alvernia High School Gala and ended the year remotely learning in the midst of a global pandemic. Through the ups and downs of this year, what has remained consistent is the spirit of giving our community has continued to embody and the ways we lift each other up in difficult times.

Since 2018, we have seen a 35% increase in our total giving - from just over \$84,000 to \$130,000. We are thrilled with this continued growth. Giving to our Mount Alvernia Fund, the Athletics Fund, the Sister Celestine Coyle Fund for Financial Aid, or to the restricted appeal, the Maureen O’Rourke Teacher Trust, ensures we are able to bridge the gap between the cost of educating a student and keeping our tuition affordable.

In addition to our Mount Alvernia Fund, our fundraising events are an important additional revenue source for our school. Two events - the Prom Fashion Show and the spring golf tournament - were impacted by the pandemic. We appreciated those who supported giving to our school in lieu of these events. The Prom Fashion Show has more than three decades of history and proceeds fund a scholarship

awarded at Foundress Day. Even without the event, we were able to continue this tradition. We have high hopes for its return this March. The spring golf tournament was rescheduled for the fall. This means all our golfers will have two chances during the 2020-2021 school year to enjoy a round of golf while giving back to our school.

The COVID-19 pandemic affected our Mount Alvernia families in a myriad of ways. Families have needed additional support through our financial aid program and emergency funds. We are grateful to have these funds available thanks to the generosity of so many donors. We are also indebted to the Canadian Province of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters who awarded our school with a grant to support the Sister Celestine Coyle Financial Aid Fund.

Every gift makes a difference to our school and ensures our mission continues to thrive at 790 Centre Street. Thank you for your continued support of Mount Alvernia High School.

*Pax et Bonum,*

**Nicole Pascarelli O’Brien ‘97**  
Interim Head of School

# Fiscal Year 2020

## Advancement Report

### CONSTITUENT GIVING

FUNDS	FY20	FY19	FY18
Greatest Need	\$75,733.55	\$60,078.33	\$61,676.53
Athletics	\$3,085.27	\$2,400.02	\$1,330.00
Sr. Celestine Fin. Aid Fund	\$18,055.19	\$17,060.06	\$4,145.00
Other Unrestricted*	\$15,150.00	-	-
Mount Alvernia Fund (MAF)	\$112,024.01	\$79,538.41	\$67,151.53
<b>Maureen O'Rourke Teacher Trust</b>	<b>\$2,145.19</b>	<b>\$3,570.00</b>	<b>\$8,202.00</b>
<b>Senior Parent Class Gift</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>	<b>\$10,000.19</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
<b>Biology Labs</b>	<b>\$11,550.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Restricted</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Restricted Total</b>	<b>\$17,995.19</b>	<b>\$13,570.19</b>	<b>\$17,202.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$130,019.20</b>	<b>\$93,108.60</b>	<b>\$84,353.53</b>

\*Other Unrestricted – Money raised as a result of an event

### GIVING LEVELS

#### BY GIVING TIER/SOCIETY - MAF & RESTRICTED

1927 Club \$25,000 or more	*0
San Damiano Society \$10,000-\$24,999	2
Elizabeth Hayes Society \$5,000 – \$9,999	2
League of St. Bonaventure \$2,500 – \$4,999	4
Tau Circle \$1,000 – \$2,499	21
Alvernian Guild \$500 – \$999	24
St. Anthony Associates \$250 – \$499	40
Friends of St. Francis \$100 – \$249	95
Contributor up to \$99	118
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>**306</b>

\*Does Not Include Grants

\*\*Does Not Include Matching Gifts

### DONORS

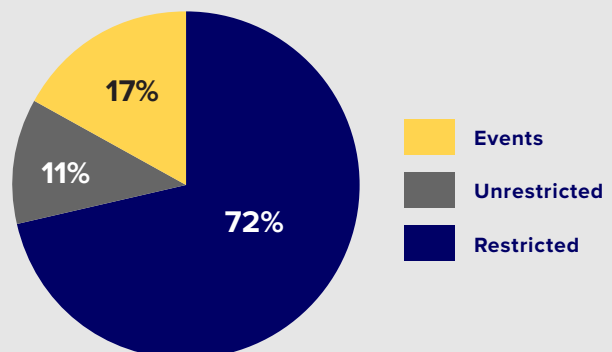
# GIFTS BY CONSTITUENT GIVING GROUP:	FY20	FY19
Number of Constituents Who Contributed	310	380
Number of Contributions	480	549
Number of Alumnae Contributions	172	205
Percent of Total – Alumnae	36%	37%
Number of Parent Contributions	207	245
Percent of Total - Parents	43%	45%
Number of Faculty/Staff/Board	58	57
Percent of Total – F/S/B/F	12%	10%
Matching Gifts & Others	43	42
Percent of Total MG & O	9%	8%

### NEW & RE-ENGAGED DONORS

DONORS (includes all giving campaigns & funds)	FY20	FY19
New Donors	60	93
Re-engaged Donors	91	97
Consecutive Donors	159	190

### ADVANCEMENT TOTAL FY20

Restricted	\$112,024.01
Unrestricted	\$17,995.19
Events	\$26,501.45
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$156,520.65</b>



## Donor Honor Roll

*Gifts from the donors listed below were made from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

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**\$25,000+**

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**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

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