



MARIA High School

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Maria Women Make a Difference in the World

POPE RECOGNIZES HEROIC VIRTUES OF MOTHER MARIA KAUPAS



VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD
MARIA KAUPAS

Foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir

Shown at right: Maria students Alexandria Peterson, Catherine Peralta, Cyncidia Davis and Joceline Peralta join the entire Maria community in celebrating the Pope's recognition of Mother Maria.

The Maria High School community rejoiced on July 1, when Pope Benedict XVI recognized the heroic virtue of Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir and of St. Casimir Academy/Maria High School, and named her Venerable. Pope Benedict's recognition places Mother Maria Kaupas one step closer to being recognized as a saint by the Church.

Mother Maria opened St. Casimir Academy (SCA) on September 5, 1911. Permission to build an expansion of SCA – Maria High School – was granted by the Archdiocese in 1949. The Sisters broke ground in a once-empty prairie across from Marquette Park on June 11, 1950, and opened Maria's doors to 750 young women on September 8, 1952, as a continuation of SCA. The new school was renamed Maria to honor its Patroness, the Virgin Mary, and its foundress, Maria Kaupas.

Over 14,000 women have been educated by SCA/Maria High School from 1911 to the present time. This fall, Maria is entering the 100th year that the Sisters of St. Casimir have been ed-



ucating young women in the Marquette Park community, and we are looking forward to the celebrations planned to mark the upcoming centennial in 2011.



From the President

Dear Friends of Maria High School,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer, and have been able to stay cool and avoid some of the recent, terrible flooding. This has been a busy summer as we continue to advance our plan to transform Maria High School. The Vatican's recent announcement elevating Mother Maria Kaupas to Venerable Servant of God was also cause for great excitement and celebration.

This upcoming year is especially important for us all. We are planning for the St. Casimir Academy/Maria High School centennial celebration. The Sisters of St. Casimir started the Academy in 1911, and the "new" Maria High School opened in 1952. The tradition started by the Sisters is the one that continues today.

Alumnae, come and see what is happening here at Maria. You are making a difference in the world and serving as examples to our present day students. Donors, see firsthand what your contributions allow us to do here at the school. We thank you all for helping us in our mission of educating young women.

Check our website. Call our new Alumnae Coordinator Michelle Brown. Visit Stephan Donovan in Institutional Advancement. Look for a revived sports program with Athletic Director Andrew Walsh. Read about these people in the following pages of the newsletter. Get to know them and help them grow our dream. We thank you for your continued support. Without you, our mission would not be possible.

May God bless you all and help Maria High School have another great century!

Sincerely,

Wendy Lynn
President



The *1000 Women Campaign* seeks to engage professional women who wish to make a tangible difference in the lives of the young urban women at Maria High School. This difference can be made through encouraging our students to seek higher education, motivating them through positive example, and the giving of financial support. Join Maria High school on October 7, 2010, as we present guest speaker, Illinois Supreme Court Justice, Anne M. Burke (MHS '62) for an evening amongst professionals and for the opportunity to make a difference at Maria High School.

2nd Annual 1000 Women Campaign

Guest Speaker: Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke

Cocktail Party

Drinker Biddle

191 North Wacker Drive, Chicago

Thursday, October 7, 2010

5:00 - 8:00 pm

TAKE ME OUT
to
the SNOWBALL!
U.S. Cellular Field

The Snow Ball Committee is pleased to announce the theme for the 2011 Snow Ball ... "Take Me Out To The Snow Ball!" The annual fundraiser will be held on February 26, 2011, at U.S. Cellular Field Stadium Club. Come join us for an evening of great fun at U.S. Cellular Field and help us raise funds for Maria High School. This is our largest fundraising event and we are changing it up a bit this year. There will be music, dinner, and opportunities to bid on interesting silent auction items, win autographed baseballs and other sports/Chicago memorabilia. It will be so much fun! Come and bring your friends. *For it's root, root, root for Maria....*

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Centennial Celebration

of St. Casimir Academy/Maria High School

1911 - 2011

SISTERS OF ST. CASIMIR ACADEMY IS FOUNDED

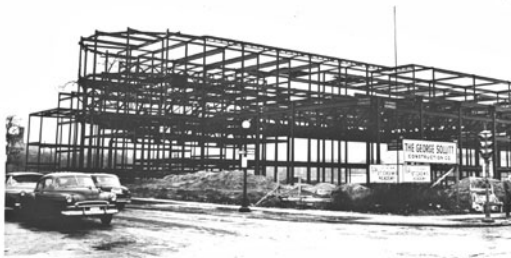


The "Green Tower" so familiar to SCA students.

Ninety-nine years ago, in 1911, Mother Maria Kaupas and the Sisters of Saint Casimir founded St. Casimir Academy on Marquette Road in Chicago. The old Academy, now part of the Sisters' Motherhouse, educated young women until Maria High School opened in 1952. Many of these young women were Lithuanian immigrants, but the Academy accepted all local young women and gave them a solid education at an affordable tuition. As the number of Sisters and students grew, the need for more space grew as well.

MARIA HIGH SCHOOL IS BUILT

To meet the educational needs of the community the Sisters expanded



*In the beginning . . .
Maria High School 1950-1951*

into the marshland to the west of them, and built Maria High School, named for the Virgin Mary and Mother Maria Kaupas, which opened in 1952. Enrollment grew rapidly, reaching a peak at over 1,400 students. Over the years, as the neighborhood and times changed, attendance dropped significantly to under 300 girls. Today we are seeing a renaissance as plans for enrollment set a goal of 500 students in the next four years.

MOTHER MARIA'S MISSION CONTINUES

The Sisters of St. Casimir never left Marquette Park and their mission is carried on today at Holy Cross Hospital and Maria High School, in their food pantry, and by their neighborhood involvement. The Sisters' campus has always been an anchor in the neighborhood and remains so as the community continues to change, grow and re-assume its vibrant place in Chicago.



Maria students today follow Mother Maria's example as they make a difference in the world.

CENTENNIAL YEAR 2011

*Please
Join Us*

In the Centennial Year of 2011, watch for these exciting events.

- **Special Centennial Mass**
- **Gala social ball**
- **New Maria High School Museum**
- **Fun alumnae reunions**

Better yet, participate and join us in our celebration!

MORE INFORMATION

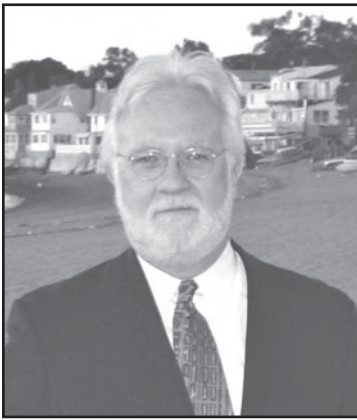
For more information, please call Maria High School at 773-925-8686. To help underwrite the Centennial please call Stephan Donovan (ext. 119). For alumnae information, call Michelle Brown (ext. 114).

Let's make it hard for the committee in 2111 to outdo the committee in 2011.

Welcome New Institutional Advancement Staff

Stephan Donovan

Director, Institutional Advancement



Mr. Stephan M. Donovan has joined the Maria High School Institutional Advancement department as Director, Institutional Advancement. A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Donovan has over 20 years experience in fundraising and constituent building

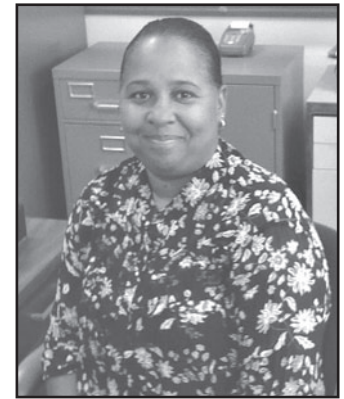
in the Chicagoland area. His wide ranging experience, which includes a corporate background in banking and computers along with experience in the world of fundraising/philanthropy, makes Mr. Donovan a valued addition to our staff.

He is charged with working with Maria's Board of Directors and major donors to raise the funding stream so that quality education in a safe environment can be provided to an increasing number of young women. The school has an aggressive growth goal of doubling enrollment in five years.

Mr. Donovan remarks that he is "thrilled to be working at Maria High School. The young women at Maria are receiving a quality education, preparing them for college and jobs. I am happy to help in making this possible." Contact him at sdonovan@mariahighschool.org.

Michelle Brown

Alumnae Relations Coordinator



In the new position of Alumnae Relations Coordinator, Mrs. Michelle Brown plans to strengthen the Alumnae Association's relationship with Maria High School. Mrs. Brown brings over 20 years of corporate sales, marketing and fundraising knowledge, with 15 years of management experience.

At Maria, she states that her goal "is to re-engage the alumnae and build a strong Alumnae Association that fosters the growth of the school for future generations. I will be working with alumnae to plan and implement fundraising and fundraising projects that will promote stability and growth."

Mrs. Brown takes community service to heart. She has served on the parish School Board at St. Walter Church for seven years and has held the position of President for the last four years. Mrs. Brown resides on the southwest side of Chicago with her husband and two children. Send her your alumnae news at mbrown@mariahighschool.org.



Katie Mankin

Recruiter

Ms. Katie Mankin recently joined Maria High School to serve as a recruiter for incoming freshman students. In her new position, Ms. Mankin will work in conjunction with Mario Escobedo, Director of Marketing. She will also be responsible for managing social networking for Maria High School.

Previously, she served as an Undergraduate Traditional and Transfer Student Admission Counselor at North Park University. Ms. Mankin also honed skills in customer service management, promotions, marketing, and recruitment during her internships at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and with Radio Disney AM 1300 in Chicago. She can be reached at kmankin@mariahighschool.org.

Welcome New Faculty



Andrew Walsh
Athletic Director

Mr. Andrew Walsh recently joined Maria High School as Athletic Director. He has 10 years of experience working with high school age girls, having

coached water polo since 2000.

Prior to joining the Maria staff, Mr. Walsh lived in California where he worked with the Los Angeles Water Polo Club and the USA Water Polo's Olympic Development Program. While coaching high school water polo, he was named "Coach of the Year" four times and has had 11 players earn college scholarships.

Mr. Walsh grew up on the southwest side of Chicago and graduated from Mt. Carmel High School, where he was a member of the cross country, swimming, and water polo teams.

Earning a B. A. in History from Roosevelt University Chicago and a master's in Sport Management from California University, California, Pennsylvania, Mr. Walsh began his career working with high school athletes at St. Ignatius College Prep where he coached water polo and served as Assistant to the Athletic Director from 2000 to 2005.

Mr. Walsh is looking forward to a great year in Maria athletics where he plans "to expand on the level of the teams we have and, as they get strong, add new sports to our offerings."



Nancy Christian
Art Department

Ms. Nancy Christian will teach Art Foundations, Drawing and Ceramics this year at Maria. She will also be teaching Yearbook. Ms. Christian has three years of teaching art at Oak Park River Forest High School.

She earned a bachelor of arts in Communications at De Paul University and holds a master's of Education: Teaching and Learning, also from De Paul, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the School of the Art Institute.

Jeanne Pagliaro
Science Department

Mrs. Jeanne Pagliaro is Maria's new Earth Science, Biology and Physical Science instructor. Prior to coming to Maria, Mrs. Pagliaro taught for four years at Queen of Peace High School. She earned a

bachelor's in Education from the University of Illinois Champaign, with a concentration in the sciences, and a master's in Secondary Education from the University of St. Francis Joliet.



Carly Comiskey
Guidance Department

Mrs. Carly Comiskey has moved into a new role as guidance counselor for the Freshman Class (c/o 2014) and shares responsibility for counseling the Junior Class. She began working at Maria High School in 2006 as administrative assistant to the assistant principal/dean of students. Last school year, Mrs. Comiskey switched to Transfer Admission Assistant in the Guidance Department, then completed her guidance internship at Maria as part of earning a master's degree in School Counseling at Concordia College. She has a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a minor in Family and Consumer Science from Eastern Illinois University. Since joining the Maria staff, Mrs. Comiskey enthusiastically

co-produces the MHS spring musicals, coaches JV volleyball and moderates the Blue Crew Club, which is a cheer club that she began with P. E. teacher Ms. Kim Dwyer.

A Warm "Thank You" to Our Generous Donors

Fiscal Year 2011 for Maria High School started on July 1, 2010. We are pleased to acknowledge the kindness and generosity of the following for their heartfelt gifts received since July 1, 2010.

\$10,000 and over

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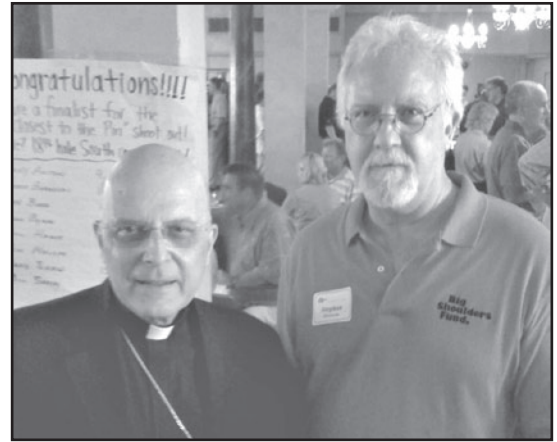
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Francis Cardinal George and Stephan Donovan of Maria High School pause at the Big Shoulders Annual Scholarship Golf Outing on August 9, 2010. Every year, Chicagoland schools contribute volunteers to help with the festivities. Other Maria High School staff members included Rita Gallagher, Katie Mankin and Faith Walls.

Funded Scholarships

Anne McGlone Burke Scholarship	Maria High School Faculty Scholarships
Barbara Nauyokas Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship	Maria Kaupas Scholarships
Betty Deuser Doyle Memorial Scholarship	Marquette Bank Scholarships
Big Shoulders Scholarships	Mazgelis Memorial Creative Writing Scholarship
Brinson Scholarship	Mazza Family Scholarship
Canning Scholarships	Margaret Hayes, The Principal Scholarship
Daniel Murphy Scholarships	Sister Edith Alice Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Scholl Foundation Scholarships	Sister Julie Shainauskas Memorial Scholarship
Father John Malin Memorial Scholarship	Sister M. Bernarda Memorial Music Scholarships
Frank Szymanski Scholarship	Sister Margaret Mary Mazgelis Literary Scholarship
Gallagher Scholarships	Sisters of Saint Casimir High School Scholarships
Gorham Sayles Scholarships	Sweet Charity Scholarship
Helen J. Brach Foundation/Academic Scholarships	Verma Conley Scholarship
Highsight Scholarship Program	Visitation Scholarships
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Julio M. Rivera, Jr. Scholarship	

What is a young woman's education worth?

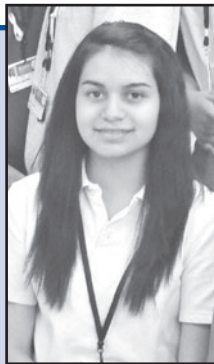
Our Dream is to ensure Maria High School's next 100 years and beyond

Will you help a young woman receive a quality education in a safe environment? You can help provide a life changing experience to a young woman who otherwise might never have access to the security, guidance and quality of a Maria education.

Please consider . . .

- . . . a bequest to Maria High School in ***your will***.
- . . . a gift to the ***Endowment Fund*** to ensure that the Maria tradition continues. Old Savings Bonds could be an easy, tax-deductible gift.
- . . . a ***periodic pledge*** to Maria High School.
- . . . including Maria in ***your estate planning***.

For more information contact Stephan Donovan at (773) 925-8686 or sdonovan@mariahighschool.org.



Mother Maria's Influence Felt Around the World

Maria's Dean of Students Reflects on Her Trip to Argentina

It all started in March 2010 at our faculty retreat. We learned about the life of Mother Maria Kaupas and the officiating priest, Fr. Terrence Moran, CSsR, spoke in detail about Mother Maria's work and the Sisters of St. Casimir mission in Argentina. Immediately I had a thought, "I wonder if I could visit Argentina to witness this work first hand?"

Dreams do come true. I set out on Wednesday, June 9th, for Buenos Aires, Argentina after a blessing from the Sisters of St. Casimir a week before. I planned to spend time living and working with six sisters in two cities there, Avellaneda and Cordoba. Experiencing the poverty that exists in the barrios was heart breaking, but there was a unique glimmer of hope in the eyes of many of the young people with whom I came in contact. The children were happy to teach me Spanish and had so many questions for me to answer about life in the United States. I did the best I could.

My intention in traveling to Argentina was to practice Spanish as a means of better communicating with some of the MHS parents I come in contact with. But what I saw and experienced was so much greater.

When I returned more than 3 weeks later, my Spanish had improved, but I actually didn't realize it until I returned and have had the opportunity to use it with MHS employees, parents and students. Being in Argentina during the World

Cup series was an awesome experience. I truly admire the spirit of the Argentines. And those sisters in Argentina are some of the warmest and most hard working people I have ever met in my life.

Further, I learned so much about the life of Mother Maria Kaupas. It taught me a lot about myself. As an alumna of MHS and currently the Dean of Students, I am a beneficiary of the dream of Mother Maria Kaupas. This great woman had so many desires and hopes and many of them she was unable to see come to fruition. Many times we get selfish in our dreaming, believing that what we hope for will only benefit us — but this is not usu-

ally the case. I am moved by the life of Mother Maria Kaupas. As far as I'm concerned she is a role model for me, and I hope to affect this world with change even years after I have left it.

These are the types of lessons that I look forward to sharing with our current MHS students and hope that they understand and appreciate the sacrifices that are made now for their education as they grow into leaders for our country and our world. And, hopefully, the tradition of Mother Maria will continue as they, in turn, give back to young women in the future.



Faith L. Walls '01, MHS Dean of Students, is reunited with her Argentine SSC friends, (from left) Sisters Joyce Ann Dopkin, Nilda Varanauskas and Asunción Costantini. The Sisters were in Chicago to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Joyce Ann and Sister Nilda.

Faith L. Walls '01
MHS Dean of Students

Julie Pater '12 Selected to Represent Maria

Making a Difference with Effective and Compassionate Leadership

Julie Pater, Class of 2012, represented Maria High School at the 2010 Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Conference this summer. Julie was selected by MHS faculty last school year, based on the superior application essay she had submitted.

Julie participated in an all-weekend conference at Robert Morris University's Downtown campus from June 17 to June 20. There, she

discussed important current topics with other HOBY students from the Chicagoland area, and encountered the HOBY vision of making a positive difference in global society through understanding and action based on effective and compassionate leadership.

"HOBY influenced me to become a great leader and gave me the tools and the knowledge of how to change the world around me for the better," Julie comments. She goes on to say, "This conference also helped me understand how to work effectively with other people and how to guide others to becoming leaders."

Julie has been a valued leader in the Maria student community since entering MHS in 2008, serving as a class officer both years. She also is a Drama Club leader and had roles in the school plays and musicals. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in May 2010. Last year, Julie was a member of the Pen Pal Club and Book Club, and she served as presi-

dent of AV-MEDCOM. Julie is also passionate about sports, playing volleyball (JV captain in 2009) and softball (all-conference and MVP) at Maria.



Julie Pater (in the center of the bottom row) is surrounded by friends she met at the HOBY Conference this summer.

Closer to home in Berwyn, IL, Julie dances with the Thistle and Heather Highland Dancers, who perform throughout the community. Julie also gives back by helping teach Vacation Bible School and CCD classes at her parish.

Julie is the youngest of the six children of Mary Ann (Jesukaitis) '73, and Gary Pater, both of

whom are active in the school. Julie's older sister, Nancy '09, also received the HOBY honor while at Maria.

The impact of attending the HOBY conference is clear. Julie explains that HOBY was different from the usual conference because it was so "high energy" about volunteering and included many fun activities. Her HOBY group opened her eyes to possibilities and made her eager to do even more volunteering.

OPEN HOUSES AND SHADOW DAYS

Maria High School plans to stage two major Shadow Days – October 11 and November 11 – and four Open House events before the high school entrance exam day. The first Open House is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. A Spanish Open House is planned for Tuesday, November 30, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Maria's Sunday Open House will be held December 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. Open House season rounds out with the final event on Thursday, January 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The high school entrance exam takes place on January 8, 2011.

Maria Students Hear First-Hand Stories of Mother Maria

Venerable Servant of God Maria Kaupas (pictured in the painting) continues to make a difference in the lives of Maria students, such as (from left) Catherine Peralta, Elizabeth Ocampo, Alexandria Peterson, Joceline Peralta, and Cyncidia Davis, shown surrounding former Maria teacher Sister Reginald, SSC. Sr. Reginald, a Sister of St. Casimir for over 70 years, is fortunate to have known Mother Maria, and recently shared some first-hand stories with the girls.

In addition to founding St. Casimir Academy, Mother Maria Kaupas opened Villa Joseph Marie High School (VJM) in 1932. VJM is an all-girls Catholic high school in Holland, Pennsylvania, which is also sponsored by the Sisters of St. Casimir. Young women at both high schools continue to benefit from the wonderful mission and vision of Mother Maria. In turn they, too, will make a difference in the world.



Student Life

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Maria Students Raise Funds for Charity As They ‘Dance through the Decades’

Charity Day, a fundraiser held each year to benefit various charitable causes, is always a big hit for Maria students. This year’s theme was “Dance through the Decades” and Principal Margaret Hayes designated Maria High School as the most deserving recipient of this year’s fundraising activities. Charity Day turned a profit of \$1,600, which was combined with \$3,000 that had already been raised for the 2010 Faculty and Staff Scholarship Fund (FSSF). Ten current Maria students benefited from the FSSF, assisting with their tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year.



From left: Raquel Romo, Melissa Shachter, Isabel Hurtado, Joceline Peralta, Veronica Kramer and Erin Castile join others as they “Dance through the Decades” during MHS Charity Day held at the school last spring.

To raise money, school clubs sold goods and services, or organized games at booths set up in the gym. Students paid for the privilege of an out-of-uniform day in the theme of dancing through the decades. The Student Council treated students to a decades-themed, in-school Spring Dance to the tunes of a DJ from KISS-FM.

One advisory from each class level was voted as the winner of a 1960s-to-1990s poster contest. Advisories 237 (freshman/Mrs. Bieniek), 229 (sophomore/Ms. Duffy), 322 (junior/Mr. Goehmann) and 112 (senior/Ms. Wade) received a treat as a prize for their creative posters.

Alumnae Reconnect at All School Reunion

Maria High School held its All-School reunion at the Silver Lakes Country Club in Orland Park, IL, on April 24, 2010. The afternoon started with a mass followed by a reception. A special thank you goes out to everyone who came and made the event so enjoyable.

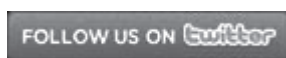
The 2011 All-School Reunion is currently being planned. Is this YOUR special year? Contact Michelle Brown in the Alumnae Relations Office NOW with your ideas! (773) 925-8686, ext. 114 or mbrown@mariahighschool.org.



Alumnae News

1971 Paula Staisiunas Schultz has compiled and designed a perpetual calendar and mini-journal for those grieving the death of a loved one. A lifetime collector of inspirational sayings, Paula turned to this wisdom as part of her personal healing journey after the sudden death in 1999 of her newlywed daughter, Melissa, and son-in-law, Jeff. Her reflections on loss and healing have appeared in various bereavement publications. She and her husband have ministered in the Chicago area as grief support facilitators and presenters. They cherish time spent with their son and his family in Utah, where they visit as often as possible. "*Words for the Journey ~ Daily Reflections for Those Who Grieve*" is available from Ministry of the Arts, www.MinistryOfTheArts.org or by calling, 1-800-354-3504.

1974 Irene Astrauskas Vitkus writes: I would love to hear from all my old friends from Maria, who unfortunately I failed to keep in touch with after my return to Canada. I have such fond memories of Maria High. It was an incredible life experience. irenavitkus@hotmail.com.



Maria High School is now live for social networking on Twitter, FourSquare, and MySpace in addition to our previously established Facebook page. Find news, information, and friends related to MHS on:

Facebook: search "**Maria High School**"

Twitter: search "**MariaHighSchool**"

MySpace: search "**Maria High School**"

FourSquare: search "**Maria High School**"

Or, follow the links on our home page!

We invite you to "like," "follow," "befriend," or "check in" with Maria High School!

All Souls Liturgy

On **Saturday, November 6, 2010**, at 9:30 AM in the Sisters of St. Casimir Motherhouse Chapel (2601 W. Marquette Road), alumnae, families and friends are invited to participate in the monthly Mass for the beatification of Mother Maria Kaupas, foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir. A continental breakfast with the Sisters will follow.

In observance of All Souls Day, this liturgy will include prayers to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have died. Please send us the names of your deceased friends and family members who you wish to have honored at this Mass. Suggested memorial donations are \$50, \$100 or any other amount you feel able to give. Participants are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for the Sisters' Food Pantry so the Sisters can distribute this food to the poor in time for Thanksgiving.

In Memoriam

ALUMNAE

Sister Mary Frances Caplins, SSC '35

Ann Butkus Vileikis '36

Sister Madeleine Bunevicius, SSC '46

Evelyn R. Tabola '49

Aldona Sapalas Soliunas '52

Coletta Berry Long '54

Mary Ellen Zurella Foley '59

Sharon Schaub Callais '64,
sister of Pam Schaub Volkman '68

Elizabeth Pieza '65
sister of Pauline Grigelaitis '62

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Sister Mary Constance Balkus, SSC,
former MHS Business teacher,
sister of Sister Mary Balkus, SSC '43

Verma Conley,
mother of MHS benefactor Shirley Conley

Diane Studebaker Flores,
Maria Marigold Mother,
mother of Teresa Flores-Sweet '88

Robert Gugluizza,
husband of Janet Kraus Gugluizza '67

Rev. William J. Lyons,
former MHS religion teacher

Rev. Anthony C. Puchenski
brother of Mary Puchenski Wolter '58

Angeles Sandoval
mother of Judy Sandoval Lopez '91,
Socorro Sandoval '87 (deceased), and
State Senator Martin Sandoval,
grandmother of Angie Sandoval '08

A recent Maria newsletter announced the death of Socorro Rodriguez, mother of Jacqueline Dix '83 and mother-in-law of MHS board member David Dix. We regret that the name of Jacqueline's sister, Yolanda Rodriguez Rocha '79, was omitted. Please keep them all in your prayers.



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**MARIA HIGH SCHOOL
 MISSION STATEMENT**

Maria High School is a Catholic, college preparatory high school for young women which offers a challenging academic program that responds to individual interests and needs. A ministry of the Sisters of St. Casimir, Maria High School provides an excellent educational experience and nurtures the faith life of its diverse learning community through prayer, worship, and service.

The faculty and staff, committed to the pursuit of excellence, provide a caring, respectful environment which inspires each student to live her faith, discover her gifts, and cultivate life-long relationships. Maria High School, in partnership with parents, families, and the community, helps young women reach their full potential.

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