

# NDA Alumnae Update

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## NDA Award Nominations Due Now

Fall 2010

The **NDA Award** is presented each year to an alumna whose ongoing commitment to the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur is exemplary in scope, enthusiasm, and diligence. Acknowledging the value of a Notre Dame education, she offers her time, energy and whatever resources at her disposal to ensure the future of the Academy and expand its influence.

Please submit your nomination via e-mail to [alumnae@ndapa.org](mailto:alumnae@ndapa.org), leave a voicemail nomination at 610-687-6561 or submit online [here](#).



## Homecoming~Reunion Weekend October 15th–17th

All alumnae are invited to participate in our Homecoming celebrations. Join alumnae from all classes at the Friday evening **Alumnae Reception**. Meet members of our Board of Trustees and our National Alumnae Council.

Show off your athletic prowess! Come back to the hockey fields and play in our **Alumnae Field Hockey Game**.

Have you been back to Notre Dame lately? If not, sign up for a **Campus Tour** at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Come to our **Homecoming Mass** on Sunday morning followed by the alumnae awards presentations.

Reunion classes ending in 0's and 5's are celebrating on Saturday. If you are a member of one of those classes be sure to RSVP today!

**Homecoming~Reunion Weekend** details with links to all events and registrations can be found on our Online Community.

## Anti-Bullying Activist and Author to Speak at Notre Dame

Thursday, October 7, 2010  
7:00 p.m.  
Aimee Willard Gymnasium

New York Times bestselling author, survivor, and celebrated anti-bullying activist Jodee Blanco will be giving a free seminar open to the public on school bullying survival and prevention sponsored by the **Academy of Notre Dame on Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aimee Willard Gymnasium**. This will be the highlight of Jodee's day-long anti-bullying program *It's NOT Just Joking Around!* that we're hosting at our school, and we wanted to extend this special invitation to alumnae and guests.

For more information please contact:  
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## Alumnae Musicians and Singers Welcome

Do you play an instrument or love to raise your voice in song? If so, please consider joining our alumnae music ministry for our **Homecoming Mass** on Sunday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Please contact Mary Ellen Keyser in the Alumnae Office at [mekeyser@ndapa.org](mailto:mekeyser@ndapa.org) or 610-687-6561 if you wish to participate.

## Sister Nancy Bonshock to be Honored



The St. Francis Women's Auxiliary will honor **Sister Nancy Bonshock** as their 2010 recipient of the St. Francis Medallion. The Medallion will be presented to Sister Nancy, at the 96<sup>th</sup> Saint Francis Golden Ball, slated for Friday, December 3, 2010 at the Philadelphia Union League.

*To request an invitation to join Sister Nancy and the auxiliary at this function, contact St. Francis Golden Ball co-chair Karen Lucey at [KLucey@comcast.net](mailto:KLucey@comcast.net) or call 610.527.3304.*

*Saint Francis Country House, established in 1913, is a skilled nursing facility run by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It provides care for over 280 residents and operates under the fundamental philosophy of offering the best medical and nursing attention, delivered with warmth and genuine concern, to care for the physical, social and spiritual needs of its senior residents. The St. Francis Women's Auxiliary is a group of dedicated women actively involved and committed to promoting a better quality of life for the residents of the Saint Francis Country House. The Golden Ball serves as the primary fundraiser necessary to achieve this goal.*



**Save-the-Date**, Friday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m. and watch for your invitation to the Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame. Plan to join us as we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of **Aimee Willard '92, Page Driscoll Syron '94, Jennifer Messner Holdren '99** and former P.E. teachers and coaches **Faith Bascome** and **Jo Trexler**.

## Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Athletic Hall of Fame. Visit [www.ndapa.org/halloffame](http://www.ndapa.org/halloffame)

Were you a student between 1976 and 1998? If you have any photographs of either **Faith Bascome** or **Jo Trexler**, we would love to borrow them for a display for the induction ceremony. If you can scan them and e-mail them to [alumnae@ndapa.org](mailto:alumnae@ndapa.org) or mail them to the Athletic Hall of Fame at Notre Dame, we would be most grateful.

## Saint Julie Thought on Community

*The good God asks me to offer Him the happiness I feel when I am in the midst of you.*

## SAVE-THE-DATE

**Class of 2010 Luncheon and College Age Reception**  
Tuesday, January 4, 2011

The next Alumnae Association meeting will be  
Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mansion.