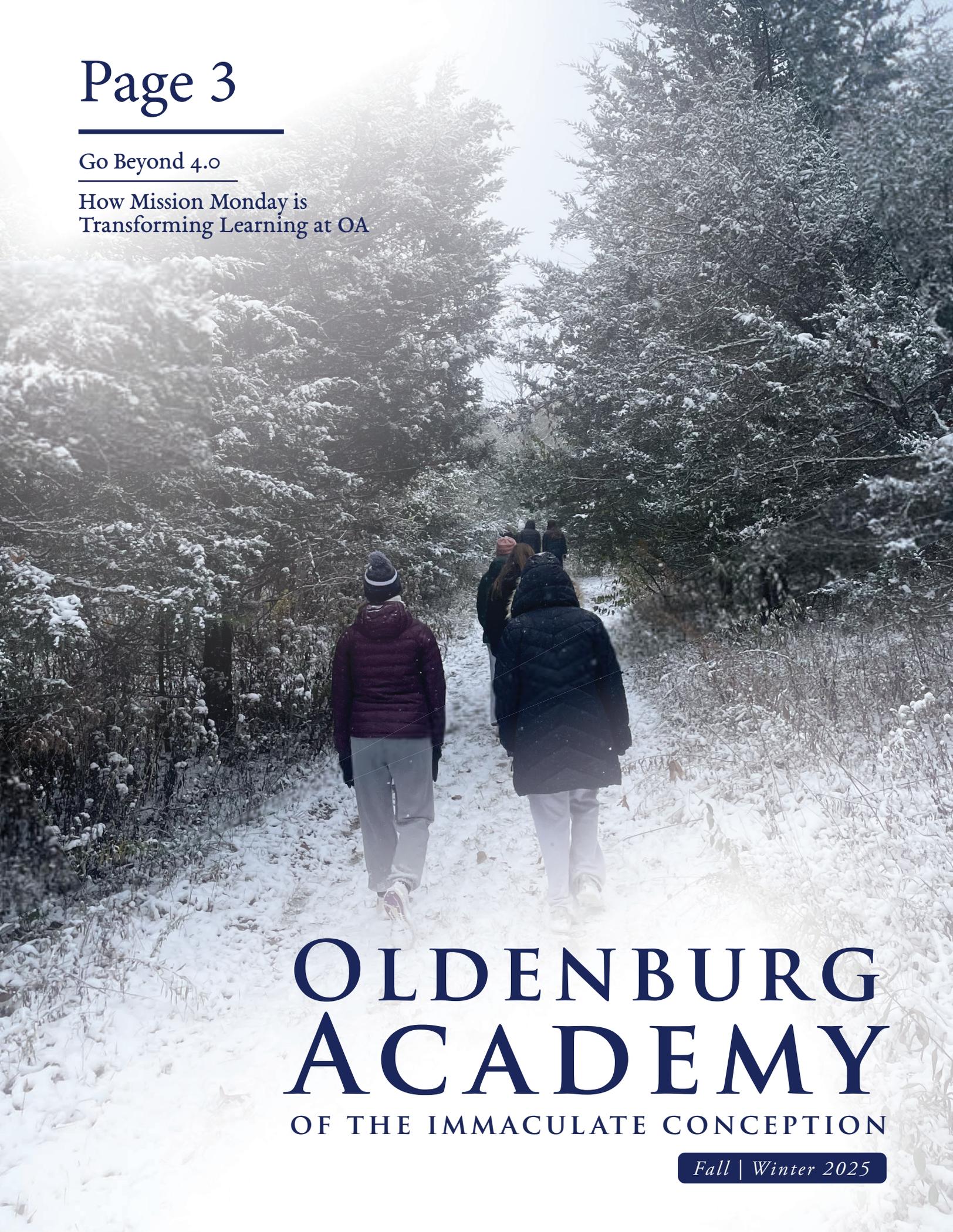


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The Oldenburg Academy Mission Statement

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership and personal and spiritual growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear OA Family,

I am often asked what makes Oldenburg Academy such an exceptional high school experience. While the answer certainly includes our strong academics, faith formation, competitive athletic programs, enriching co-curriculars, and leadership opportunities, the true heart of OA is—and always will be—our people. It is the spirit of our students, the dedication of our teachers and staff, the loyalty of our alumni, and the unwavering support of parents, benefactors, our Board of Trustees, and the Sisters of St. Francis that makes this place the very best. Their energy, commitment, and love for OA shine through every single day.

This has been especially true as we launched our new learning schedule, Go Beyond 4.0, along with Mission Mondays, this school year. Teachers, staff, students, parents, the Board, and the Sisters all came together to embrace this new model with enthusiasm and positivity—living out the flexibility, creativity, and collaboration that make OA so special.

We've seen this same spirit in our alumni community time and again. A remarkable group returned to campus to celebrate our Outstanding Alumni Honorees at Homecoming (photos on page 21). Talented graduates shared their professional expertise with students during our incredible Career Guest Speakers event in November (photos on page 6). Many of you filled the stands—and even stepped onto the sidelines, thank you Curt and Sydney—to cheer on our fall athletes throughout the season and postseason. Your presence and enthusiasm helped make these athletic successes (page 13) even more memorable.

And, as always, the generosity of our supporters continues to inspire. Whether through time, talent, or treasure, your commitment ensures that OA remains a place where young people learn, discover, grow, and lead. I invite you to spend a few minutes with our new Impact Report linked in this issue. It offers a glimpse into how your gifts—large and small—make a meaningful difference each and every day in the lives of our students and school community. We are blessed. We are grateful. And we are truly inspired by each of you.

Thank you for taking the time to flip through our Fall/Winter Magazine. We hope to welcome you back to campus soon—perhaps at a basketball game, the Christmas Concert on December 6, or simply to stop by and say hello.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and the merriest Christmas season!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Annette".

Annette Hunger
President
Oldenburg Academy

GO BEYOND 4.0

HOW MISSION MONDAY IS TRANSFORMING LEARNING AT OA

This fall, Oldenburg Academy launched its first semester of Mission Monday, the heart of our Go Beyond 4.0 initiative. This program is deeply rooted in the Academy's mission, which commits to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership, and personal and spiritual growth.

At OA, we've always believed that education should reach beyond the classroom, education is about developing the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. Go Beyond 4.0 gives us the time and space to do just that.

Our new learning schedule features four traditional days of instruction and a dedicated Mission Monday. Each Monday, traditional classes pause while students engage in hands-on, real-world learning. The transition to a four day instructional week is motivated by several significant goals:

- 1. Fewer interruptions** - By utilizing Monday for non-traditional learning activities, the goal is to create fewer interruptions during the four days of instructional time.
- 2. Prioritized Immersive Learning Time** - Mission Monday prioritizes focused time for enrichment activities such as retreats, student internships, community service, college visits, and required standardized testing.
- 3. Academic Enrichment** - Students are provided with dedicated academic enrichment time from 1pm - 3pm every Monday. This time allows for tutoring, group work, enrichment, or independent work time.
- 4. Faculty Development** - The schedule incorporates time for professional development for faculty, including a partnership with Marian University's Klipsch Educators College.
- 5. Positive School Culture** - The innovative schedule seeks to foster a more positive school culture regarding mental health, burnout, and overall learning climate.

From the very first week, our students have been on the move, exploring, serving, and learning in ways that extend far beyond the classroom walls.

Freshmen began their Mission Monday journey with a historical walking tour of Oldenburg - learning all about this Village they will call home for the next four years. They also attended an explanatory Mass with Fr. John Barker and a cookout introducing their Big Brother/ Big Sister mentors. They have experienced Care of Creation activities at Greenacres Farm and a retreat



focused on personal reflection and community. The freshmen have also learned life skills like changing their oil or a tire, balancing a checkbook, and practicing personal self care.

Sophomores have embraced service and career readiness, volunteering with local organizations such as Twice Blessed and So Loved Clothing Closet, and creating care packages with the local VFW. They have also learned valuable computer skills and started college and career research.

Juniors have strengthened college and career preparation through visits to Madison's Historic District and Marian University. They have also participated in the RISE Leadership Retreat, discovering what servant leadership looks like in action.

Seniors have taken their learning fully into the field through internships across southeastern Indiana, gaining firsthand experience in industries ranging from healthcare and education to business, engineering, and agriculture.

Along the way, all grade levels have joined together for shared experiences: Grandparents Day Mass, the Brazee Street Studio mural project with Margaret Mary Health, and a Career Day panel that included nearly 30 Oldenburg Academy alums.

Our faculty has also embraced this change. The partnership with Klipsch Educators College at Marian University and the Teen Mental Health First Aid training have given them tools to help support our students even more effectively, both academically and emotionally.

Mission Monday has done more than expand our learning, it has brought balance to our community. Teachers report the ability to get through more content, as class times are interrupted less often. Parents have shared that families are "getting their Sundays back," as students no longer have the stress of homework hanging over their weekends.

The months ahead are filled with continued opportunities for discovery and growth. Each week continues to affirm that Mission Monday is more than a schedule, it is a new culture of learning. It honors balance, purpose, and faith. The innovative schedule ensures a more focused and efficient learning time across the four traditional instructional days. Go Beyond 4.0 guarantees that Oldenburg Academy is not only meeting new state diploma requirements, but is actively renewing its commitment to Virtue, Honor, and Education.



Going Beyond in **ACADEMICS**



National Honor Society Inductions

At the end of September, we held our annual National Honor Society Induction ceremony to welcome our newest members of NHS!

Congratulations to seniors, Ethan Short and Donovan Wessler, and Juniors, Avery Austin, Lydia Ehrhard, Gina Grote, Madison Hamilton, Ryan Hautman, Rylan Hill, Ava Hollins, Nash King, Olivia Leising, Cayden Lieland, Campbell Miles, Alexandra Nobbe, Simon Nobbe, Ellen Paul, Clare Scheidler, Theodore Sheppard, Riley Siegel, Stephanie Wagner, Adam Weber, and Isabelle Young.



Emerge Conference

Fourteen OA Business Class and Innovation Council students received the opportunity to travel to the Lawrenceburg Event Center in November for a full-day professional business conference put together by Mr. Walke and Genesis: Pathways to Success.

The conference was focused on entrepreneurship and creating a problem-solving mindset. Students listened to a panel of regional economic development directors discuss how they can get involved in their communities and how they can start to bring their ideas to life. Next, they attended breakout sessions that covered a variety of topics: finance, communications, networking, social media, and marketing. They were given an hour for lunch to network with other students, along with speakers and visit exhibit booths.

After lunch, they attended a second breakout session and ended the conference listening to a keynote speech that was filled with energy and helped students learn ways to become problem solvers and realize that there are opportunities everywhere.

This experience was not only filled with learning about a multitude of topics from industry experts, but it also gave the students a semblance of what a conference looks like and how it works if they attend any during their careers.



Career Day on Campus

At the beginning of November, we hosted our annual Career Day during Mission Monday, welcoming 28 alumni and friends of OA back to campus! These incredible guests sat on panels to share their career journeys, experiences, and advice with our students as they begin thinking about life after high school. Their insights and stories offered real-world perspective and inspiration to the next generation of OA graduates.

Following the panels, our speakers and students gathered in the Feldhaus for lunch and networking — a great opportunity for connection and conversation!

A heartfelt thank-you to all who joined us and gave their time to make Career Day such a success:

Olivia Eckstein '10, Anna Dickman '15, Mara Grieshop '15, Regan Weberding '17, Brad Nobbe '08, Evan Freese '08, Carol Bergman Wanstrath '08, Elliot Bergman '11, Liz Sedler '02, Clay Hunger '17, Matthew Hoog '19, Matthew Bohman '10, Samantha Nobbe '17, Josh Werner '04, Emily Koch '19, Katie Welsh Rauch '06, Mike Moorman '04, Mackenzie Corbin '17, Alex Bamonte '19, Alex Wilhelm '10, Julie Wenning (Parent), Vanessa Prickel Beetz '99 / Current Parent), Melanie Hartman Hartwell '86 / (Current Parent), Jill Leising Koch '91 (Current Parent), Ethan Eldridge '17, Mary Beth Meer Linville '78, Courtney Bell Cox '97, and Sarah Lamping (Past Parent).





Fine Arts Beyond the Classroom

Art at Oldenburg Academy is reaching beyond the classroom! Student artwork from across all four grade levels is currently hanging at Amack's Well, adding creativity and color to the local coffeehouse. Meanwhile, our art students also helped paint the imaginative props for the fall play, *Alice in Wonderland*—a perfect blend of artistry and collaboration.



Student Earns Eagle Scout Rank with Campus Project

Oldenburg Academy congratulates Cayden Lieland on earning the rank of Eagle Scout! For his project, Cayden designed and built three raised garden beds beside the school's greenhouse to support science and culinary arts classes. "I wanted to create something that would benefit OA for years to come," Cayden shared.

Biology teacher Justin Hartman praised the project for expanding hands-on learning about plant science and sustainability. President Annette Hunger added, "We are so proud of Cayden's leadership and dedication—his work will continue to enrich our community for years to come."

History Comes to Life at OA

Oldenburg Academy students have been bringing history off the page and into real life this semester. In AP U.S. History, students created detailed Revolutionary War battle dioramas, illustrating troop movements, strategies, and the significance of key Patriot victories.

Meanwhile, seniors stepped into the Jazz Age during a lively Great Gatsby-themed party, complete with 1920s costumes, jazz music performed by Luke Hopkins, and an engaging presentation from Mrs. Laura Ault on the fashion and cultural shifts of the era. Students even learned the Charleston! A special thanks to the BAAC for supporting this creative and immersive celebration of history.



Rise Leadership Conference

On November 17th, our junior students attended the RISE Leadership Program at Jawacadah Farms, thanks to the generous support of Linkel Company. This hands-on youth leadership experience challenges students to grow as conscious leaders—starting with how they guide themselves through their choices, their character, and their compassion. At RISE, students discover that everyone is a leader, and they learn how to use that influence to strengthen the world around them.

Three OA Seniors Named Lilly Scholarship Finalists

Oldenburg Academy is proud to announce that seniors Laura Dennis, Bridget Lohmueller, and Rachel Suttman have been selected as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars finalists. The scholarship provides full tuition, fees, and funds for books at any Indiana college.

Laura plans to study elementary education, Bridget aims for a career in physical therapy, and Rachel will major in biomedical science while playing basketball at Holy Cross College. Their achievements highlight the dedication and hard work of OA students and the strong support of the school community.



Bridget Lohmueller



Rachel Suttman



Laura Dennis

Going Beyond in **ADMISSIONS**

Twister Tuesdays

December 10 | December 2 & 9, 2025

Any 8th grade student interested in learning more about Oldenburg Academy is invited to come for a 'shadow day' visit on a Twister Tuesday during the school year. Visiting students will be partnered with an OA student who will serve as their host during their visit to campus. Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers and students, and see first-hand how they can Go Beyond at OA!

Upcoming Class of 2030 Admission Events

- November 22, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Placement Test and Parent Meeting
- December 18, 2025 | Class of 2030 Scholarship Application Deadline
- January 16, 2026 | Welcome Packets and Scholarship Award Letters Mailed
- February 11, 2026 | Class of 2030 Registration
- March 2, 2026 | 6:00 PM | Class of 2030 Scholarship Ceremony
- May 5, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Class of 2030 Freshman Picnic

Contact Molly Freeland in the Admissions Office to schedule a visit or for any questions you may have!
mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org 812.934.4440 ext 250



OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to our OA students, faculty, alumni and volunteers for welcoming guests for our annual Open House and campus tour! Shout-out to our Alumni Association for baking and serving the delicious pies! It was a great day at OA!

If you were unable to attend Open House but would like to learn more about the admissions process, contact our OA Admission Director, Molly Freeland, at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2029!



Going Beyond in *STUDENT LIFE*

Red Ribbon Week

To celebrate Red Ribbon Week, students participated in many events to bring awareness to the dangers of drugs. The week ended with a spirited dodgeball tournament and Halloween costume contest!



Farmer's Fair

Congratulations to Eleanor Eaglin and Adam Dennis who represented Oldenburg Academy in the 2025 Farmer's Fair. Adam Dennis was the runner up for King. Thank you for representing OA so well -- we are proud of you.



Versailles Pumpkin Show

In September, seniors Rachel Suttmann and Aaron Bauer represented Oldenburg Academy in the 2025 Versailles Pumpkin Show King & Queen contest.



Fall Play | Alice In Wonderland

This Fall, the OA Drama Department put on a production of Alice In Wonderland! Congratulations to all of the students who participated as well as our Drama Director, Morgan Straber and Assistant Director Brooklynn Weisenbach Hartman.



Senior Sunrise Breakfast

Earlier in the semester, the senior class of 2026 enjoyed a delicious breakfast and Indiana sunrise as one of the many bonding experiences of their senior year. Principal Angie Parmer and Mr. Justin Hartman prepared a full breakfast complete with pancakes, sausage, and all the fixings.



Adopt-A-Sis

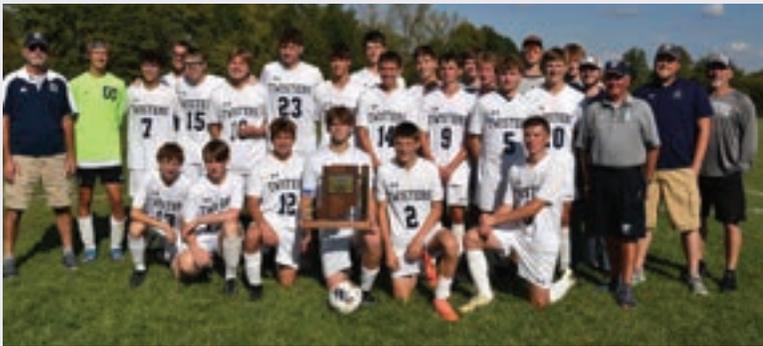
The Adopt-A-Sis program is still a very popular club among the students! This year we have 124 students and 15 Sisters in the Adopt-a-Sis program. They meet during lunch throughout the semester to catch up and spend time together.



Going Beyond in **ATHLETICS**

Cross Country

The Cross Country team ran their hearts out this season, turning in strong performances across the board! The boys team claimed first place in the Small School Division at the Batesville Invite, and earned second place finishes at both the EC Invite and South Dearborn Invite. The team capped off their impressive run with a 6th-place finish at Sectionals, with Adam Dennis, Carson Hartwell, and Sam Dennis advancing to Regionals. On the girls' side, Josie Wenning and Maddie Ryan also punched their tickets to Regionals, showcasing the team's determination and depth.



Boys Soccer

It was another standout year for Boys Soccer, finishing with an 11-5-4 record and ranking in the Top 10 in Class 1A! The team captured their 4th consecutive Sectional Championship before an intense battle in the Regional Semi-finals against Southwestern Hanover. Academic excellence was on full display as well — five players earned Academic All-State honors!

Girls Soccer

What a season for Girls Soccer! The team went an incredible 19-0-2, claiming their 2nd straight Sectional Championship and winning both the Twister Cup and the Panther Classic. Their season ended in a dramatic Regional Championship, falling to Heritage Christian in penalty kicks, but their accomplishments were nothing short of remarkable. Claire Niese was named 1st Team All-District, and Coach Andrew Alig earned District 3 Private School Coach of the Year honors. To top it all off, nine players were recognized as Academic All-State!



The 2025 OASIS Hog Roast was a success! Thank you to everyone who came to support the event and our student athletes!



Boys Tennis

The Boys Tennis team battled hard all season, finishing 6-9 and advancing to the Sectional Semifinals before a tough loss to East Central. Their commitment and teamwork shone through every match!



Girls Golf

The Oldenburg Academy girls golf team had an incredible season—fielding a strong roster of nine talented athletes and powering their way to three impressive match victories!

Volleyball

The Volleyball team delivered an outstanding 26-6 season, advancing to the Sectional Semifinals after capturing titles at both the Spartan Invitational and the Lancer Invite. All six seniors achieved the prestigious Gold Award for Academic All-State — the highest academic honor in the sport. What a season of excellence both on and off the court!



Volley For Hope

On October 6th, our volleyball team hosted the annual Volley for Hope game — a tradition that brings our community together to support those facing difficult times. This year's event was dedicated to baby Cooper Crain and his family as they bravely face childhood cancer. Through the generosity of our fans, families, and players, we raised \$1,309 to help the Crain family.

A heartfelt thank-you to the OA volleyball team families for donating raffle prizes and to everyone who showed up to support this meaningful cause. Together, we truly made a difference.

OA Athletes Sign to Play in College

OA is proud to celebrate;

Rachel Suttman, a senior, has signed to play basketball at Holy Cross College.

Caly Evers, also a senior, will continue her athletic journey playing soccer at the University of Indianapolis (UIndy).

Ali Nobbe, a junior, has committed to play volleyball at Northern Illinois University.

Nash King, a junior has committed to swim at the University of Alabama.



Going Beyond in *FAITH LIFE*

Prayer Service For Canonization of Saints

Earlier in the year, students gathered for a special prayer service celebrating the canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati.

In honoring these newly canonized saints, we reflected on their incredible witness of faith, compassion, and commitment to living for Christ in everyday life. Their lives serve as powerful examples for young people everywhere — especially our own students.



Grandparents Day

We held a Grandparents Day Mass in the Sisters' Chapel! It was wonderful to see everyone and celebrate the wonderful role our grandparents hold! After Mass, everyone enjoyed a delicious cookie and punch reception.



Junior Inductions

Junior Induction was held during the Grandparents Day Mass. The Junior students were officially recognized as upperclassmen and important role models for our school!



Freshman Retreat

The Freshmen Retreat took place earlier in the semester. Many juniors and seniors helped as leaders and gave witness talks. Thank you to Fr. Hollowell, Fr. Suresh, and Fr. Lampert who joined us for Mass and/or confessions. It was a great day with the theme “I am a child of God; my identity is in Christ.”



Junior Retreat

Earlier this semester, our Juniors embarked on their Junior Retreat at beautiful Camp River Ridge, just outside of Oldenburg! Surrounded by nature and their classmates, students took time away from the daily routine to reflect, connect, and grow — both in their faith and in their friendships.

Throughout the retreat, they participated in a variety of fun, faith-filled activities, including group discussions, team-building challenges, and moments of quiet prayer. These experiences helped the class strengthen their sense of unity and deepen their relationship with God and one another.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Fr. John Barker, Fr. Andrew Gronotte, and Fr. Suresh Ganta for their spiritual guidance and for celebrating Mass, Holy Hour, and Confessions with our students. The retreat was a meaningful milestone in the Class of 2026's journey — one that will continue to inspire them throughout the year!



Going Beyond in *ALUMNI NEWS*



Daniel Mullen '14 married his wife Keely in August.



Kora Graham Hodge '12, husband Billy, and big brothers Cormack and Arlo welcomed baby George Vern Hodge in April.

Adam Mullen '18 married Elaine Welage in May.



Hannah Moul Capetillo '17 married Sam Capetillo in May. Two of Hannah's classmates and friends, Mackenzie Corban '17 and Michaela Hartman Pyle '17 were part of her bridal party!





Anna Schulte Blanchard '10 and her husband Mac welcomed baby Josephine to the world in July.

Elizabeth Schulte Denton '17, current OA Communications Specialist, married Joseph Denton on October 4, 2025. They were celebrated by both of their families, including Elizabeth's siblings and fellow OA alumni, Sarah Schulte Sena '07, Anna Schulte Blanchard '10, Rachel Schulte Hinton '12, Emmalee Schulte Kessens '15, and Jacob Kessens '15.



Dresden Lonergan Dickey '17 and **Ian Dickey '18** were married in May. They were celebrated by a few other alumni, including Pierce Lonergan '19, Stuart Lamping '18, Samantha Nobbe '17, Haleigh Reed '17, and Angus Lonergan '24.

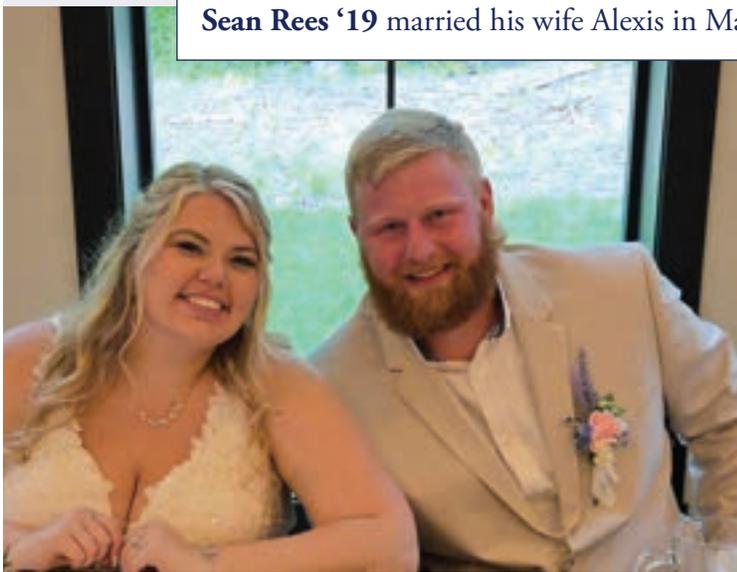




Ryne '15 and Audrey Oesterling Domingo '16 welcomed baby Remy James Domingo in August.



Tabitha Schenk Higa '14 married her husband Matt Higa in May.



Sean Rees '19 married his wife Alexis in May.



Rachel Irrgang Clements '12, husband Rex, and big sister Nellie Clare welcomed baby Rosie Alice in August.

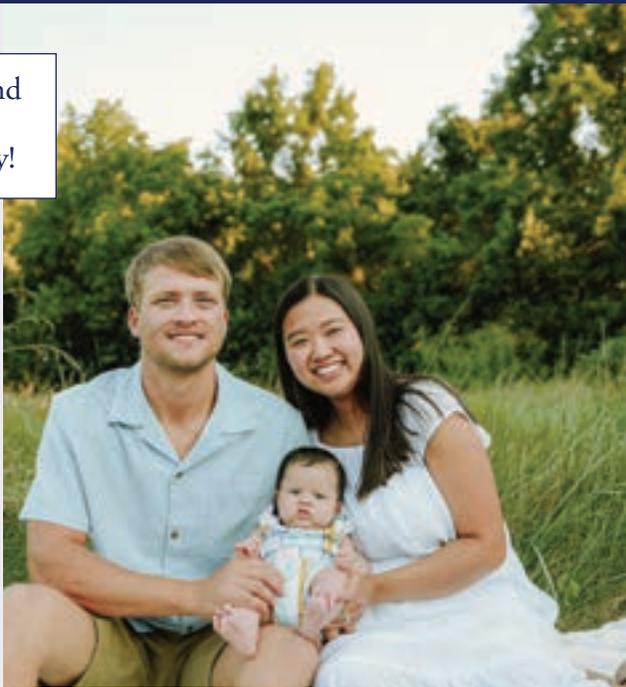


Katherine Marticke Lindgren '07 and husband Ryan welcomed baby Bernadette "Birdie" in November 2024.



Kiana Tran Moorman '17 and Nicholas Moorman '17 welcomed baby Aurora in July!

Grace Mack Lewis '20 and her husband Nick welcomed baby Lorelai to the world in October.



Pamela (Xinyu) Chen '16, is a freelance illustrator and independent artist. She studied Illustration in the U.S. and has received awards both internationally and in China. She has held solo exhibitions and been featured in exhibitions and art fairs across China. She works with clients worldwide, and her work includes fashion and editorial illustration, packaging, commercial projects, children's books, motion graphics and more. She is always seeking new ways to turn feeling into form.





Colleen Dietz '17 recently graduated from Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee. After successfully passing the bar examination, she returned to Indiana to begin her legal career in public service. Colleen now serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Government Litigation Department for the Office of Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita. She is grateful to be back in her home state and excited to protect and serve Hoosiers across the great state of Indiana.



This past summer, several OA alumni—including **Kloie Lehman '24, Abe Streator '22, Kate Weber '24, Jenna Kohrman '22, Phoebe Kroen '20, Lexi Brown '18,** and **Lori Konnersman Rennekamp '95**—joined forces at the Ripley County Community Foundation and Genesis: Pathways to Success to help host A Summer of STREAM.

Kloie, Abe, and Kate served as summer interns with Genesis, while Jenna and Lori are permanent members of the Genesis team. Phoebe and Lexi proudly serve full-time on the Foundation staff.

We are so proud to see our alumni leading, serving, and sharing their talents with the community.



Natasha Hockaden '13 graduated with her Bachelors Degree in Biochemistry from DePauw University and went on to get her PhD in Cellular, Molecular and Cancer Biology from the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Medicine. Natasha's thesis work explored the contributions of Heat Shock Factor-1 in regulating amyloid aggregation in the progression of metastatic breast cancer. Natasha is now a post-doctoral research fellow at Indiana University School of Medicine-Indianapolis in the Department of Neurological Surgery. She is exploring the effects of physiological oxygen levels within the brain and the use of glucocorticoids in glioblastoma using patient-derived tumors.



Pierce Lonergan '19 was asked to speak on Indium Surfactant Assisted Molecular Beam Epitaxy Growth of AIScN in July at the International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors (ICNS) in Malmo, Sweden and recently had his first research paper published!

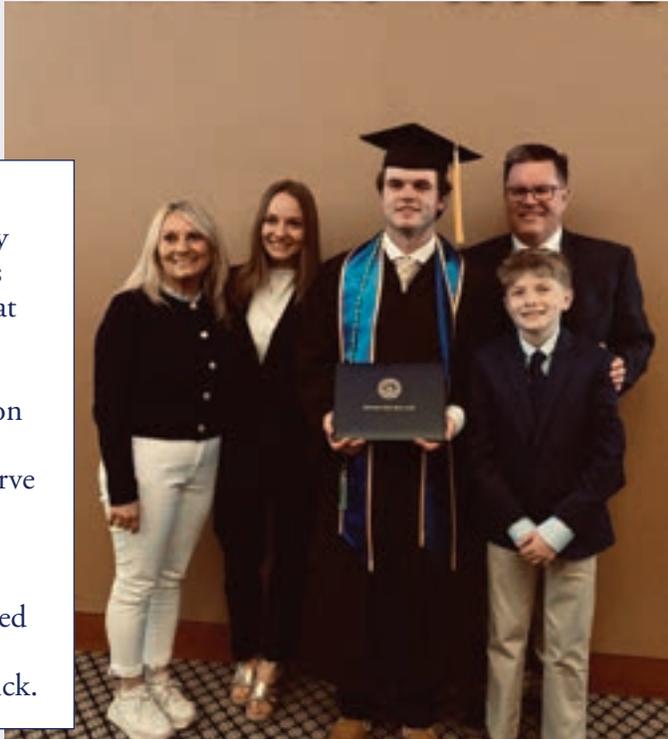


During her internship at the Veterinary Specialty Center in Bannockburn, Illinois, **Elizabeth Gigrich '22** gained hands-on experience across multiple departments, including neurology, oncology, cardiology, surgery, emergency, ICU, internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, and physical rehabilitation. This immersive opportunity allowed her to deepen her clinical skills and broaden her understanding of advanced veterinary care. Elizabeth is currently a senior at Purdue University, where she will graduate in May 2026 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Nursing.

Jenna Kohrman '22 graduated from the University of Indianapolis in the spring of 2025 with her Bachelor's degree in Public Health Education and Promotion. She joined the team at Genesis Pathways to Success and serves as the Educational Program Coordinator, where she has the privilege of leading the development and implementation of educational and experiential learning opportunities for students across Southeastern Indiana.



Patrick Thompson '21 graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May and is now pursuing his law degree at Arizona State University. His sister, **Carson Thompson '19** and Notre Dame '23, is also on the path to a legal career as a student at Case Western Reserve University. After graduation, she will begin her career with Benesch Law in Cleveland. Carson and Patrick are pictured here with parents Misty and Tom and younger brother, Nick.





ALUMNI HOMECOMING

On October 11th, the Oldenburg Academy Alumni celebrated their homecoming with a Mass in the Oldenburg Academy Auditorium. The alumni were welcomed by Oldenburg Academy President Annette Hunger. The Mass celebrant was Fr. Bill Verbryke, SJ. Sr. Noella Poinsette, OSF '65 was the musician, and the cantor was Cyndi Doyle Voegelé '70. We remembered the 23 alumni who passed this year with a candle lighting ceremony. The cross/class book/gift bearers and readers were from the classes of 1975, 1965, and 1960. Rolling Pin Catering provided a luncheon that was served in the Feldhaus.

We honored our alumni award winners:

Distinguished Alumni Award | Sr. Olga Jean Wittekind, OSF, PhD'60

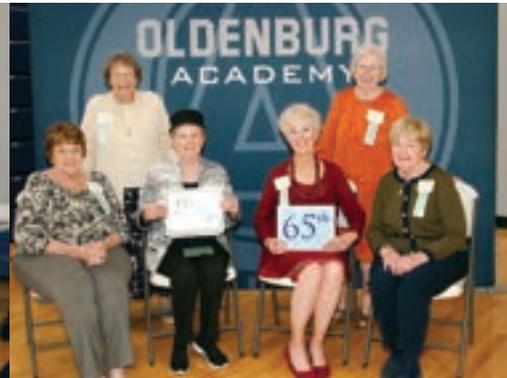
Exceptional Alumni of the Arts | Brenda Moenter Moorman '73

Virtue, Honor, Education | Tom and Mary Armhein Horninger '79

Annette Hunger updated the alumni about the 2025 school year and conducted tours of the campus.

A big thank you to the class of 1965 for raising \$1965 and donating it to the Academy Fund.

The Alumni Board thanks the alumni for their generosity and the Advancement Team for their support. Because of this we were able to have a party for the Retired Sisters at Christmas, an Easter Egg Hunt, award 6 student scholarships, donate for the Go Beyond 4.0 program, induct seniors into the alumni, and greet future students at the October Open House.



In loving memory... until we meet again

Viola Kunkel Stenger '42
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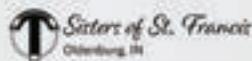
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