Sisterhood
Mission Statement

St. Teresa’s Academy is committed to the education of young women. It is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory high school sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Academy is rooted in Christian values and embraces a diverse student body. We promote excellence in education through a challenging curriculum, personal responsibility, participation in extracurricular activities and an expectation of success.

Nine years ago, I returned to Kansas City after having spent two decades as a teacher and administrator in Iowa. I will forever remember my STA “sisters” who were the first to welcome me back. With open arms and gracious smiles, they allowed me to re-enter their lives as if I had never been gone. I am so thankful for their friendship today.

The STA sisterhood I experienced and continue to cherish is alive and strong among our students and alums as well. I wish I could put my finger on it. Tell you exactly what creates these bonds over the four years they share at the Academy, but I find it a bit elusive. Maybe sisterhood begins with our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. United in life by common goals and causes, the Sisters have modeled unity as a means to heal social injustices and to find joy in life’s simple pleasures. Or possibly it’s our all-girls environment where a culture of support and acceptance is created from the first day they arrive to the last day of graduation.

Whatever its root cause, I can tell you one thing for certain. The sisterhood of St. Teresa’s Academy is unique and so very special. It holds no geographic boundaries or length of time. It’s infectious among those both young and old. And it certainly doesn’t exist in all schools. For so many of our students and alums, sisterhood has become a gift of love and support, strength and laughter, all forged over life’s great joys and challenges. I hope you enjoy the stories to follow. Thank you, alums, for sending them to us.

♥ Nan Tiehen Bone, President
As we pass through our four years at St. Teresa’s, we experience sisterhood in different ways. We are first greeted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, their bonds of sisterhood formed through their love for the teachings of Christ and for educating young women. We soon discover our own sisterhood. Our deep bond takes shape on the first day of orientation, and as it turns out, lasts well past the four years we spend on the campus at STA.

We support each other through youthful joys and sorrows: first crushes, first dances, first break ups, acceptance into colleges, family crises. The bonds of friendship grow over the four years, maybe helped by proximity, but once we leave the halls of Donnelly, Goppert, and M&A, we choose to keep replenishing these bonds. And we are still supporting each other through all that life offers us to this day.

I am proud and feel blessed to say that I am still very close with so many of my STA sisters. Even if I haven’t talked to or seen a classmate for years, when I do, it’s an immediate pick-up-where-we-left-off experience. And the laughter, oh the laughter! When my classmates get together, a good time is guaranteed. I don’t think there are women on this planet that make me laugh as hard, or make me feel as supported and loved, as my STA sisters do.

The sisterhood that exists with our class, and all STA alums, is so strong and so deep. Sadly, we have seen our share of loss – two of our brightest lights are missing whenever we reunite. We have held each other as we mourn the loss of fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers. But this is why these bonds are so important; they lift us up in happy and sad times. No matter where life has taken us, this sisterhood is someplace we can always return for support and love.

Carolyn Paugh

“I don’t think there are women on this planet that make me laugh as hard, or make me feel as supported and loved, as my STA sisters do.”
Recently, ten members of our class were able to schedule a dinner to honor and celebrate the 40th birthdays of our dearly departed sisters, Lara Phelps and Eileen Teahan. It was a poignant night, but a celebratory one, just as our Lara and Eileen would have wanted it. Although, they may have insisted on some dancing.
"These women mean the world to me. They are my "sisters" that I can count on through both hard times and happy times. I am so thankful to have them in my life. And we sure have a lot of fun when we are together!"

♥ Jane McNary Keller
Following our 50th class reunion, many of us felt that if anything had come out of our reunion experience it was that we loved getting together! We really didn’t want to wait another five or ten years to see each other, so we decided that we would pick a time/day of the week and a place to meet, and have anyone just show up. No organization, no need to call, just come!

We have been gathering at Panera or someone’s home on Tuesday mornings for the past six and a half years. It’s a casual gathering and we come as we are...in sweats because we have just been walking or dressed for a fancy lunch later. Our STA friends/sisters all feel they can share what’s happening in their lives which is then an opportunity at times to ask for prayers, get some sympathy and support (we all need it sometimes), discuss current topics and get new ideas, talk about the latest book or movie, or hear the funniest stories ever. Tuesday morning has truly become a cherished part of our week!

♥ Sharon O’Connor Potts  
♥ Peggy Gramlich Baker

“Our STA sisters/friends all feel they can share what’s happening in their lives.”
I left St. Teresa’s after freshman orientation with three immediate friends, and in May I will leave with six hundred and three. We are all friends here. The Academy is so much more than a school, it is a home. This is a place where all people are accepted and loved for who they are. We are one big family, made up of different backgrounds, races, and personalities that fit perfectly together. St. Teresa of Avila told us, “In this house, all must be friends, all must be loved, all must be held dear, all must be helped.” In this sisterhood, I have been embraced by young women who embody these characteristics and strive to live them out. I cannot thank God enough for blessing me with the opportunity to be a member of the Academy.

The thought of leaving St. Teresa’s brings tears to my eyes every time. The hardest day of high school will be the day when I have to say goodbye to my classmates, teachers, and friends. I am dreading the tearful goodbyes that are only four months away, but I know that even though I will no longer be physically encircled by my sisters, they will always be in my heart. As I step into the next chapter of my life, I will see them in every smile, every box of pizza, and every cherished friend. I will see them in every laugh, every Chris Cake, and every much needed hug. The Academy is more than a building, it is a community of sisters who genuinely love and support each other. We are stars, and even though I may not always see them, I know they will never disappear...

♥ Emma Allen, Class of 2014
Excerpt from Academy Woman nominee essay

“The Academy is more than a building, it is a community of sisters who genuinely love and support each other.”
Students and faculty recently learned that two of their own—the school's principal for student affairs and a fellow student—had been diagnosed with cancer and would lose their hair. As a way to honor them and all individuals affected by cancer, STA students gathered together in the gym as 127 of them cut off their hair and donated it to an organization who makes free, real-hair wigs for cancer patients. It was an incredibly emotional event and true Girl Power in action!
Financials

Women's Circle of Giving: $16,815
Golf: $32,220
Stars Walk of Fame: $36,110
Auction: $472,845
Inspiring Women: $431,380
Track and Field: $107,400
Annual Giving: $106,850
Endowment: $169,810
Total Gifts: $1,373,430

Figures reflect gross financial totals.
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I love these girls and they make my life better... they make me better.

Jessie Shechter Thomas

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Where do I start with these girls? They are my life, my loves, and my life long friends! We’ve known each other for a very long time which, in turn, means we’ve been through the tough teen years and have learned to become women together. We got each other through STA (good and bad) and boyfriends (good and bad). We all went our separate ways for college and yet our friendships survived. We’ve been at each others’ sides through engagements, weddings and babies! We may not talk daily or even for months at a time; however, the bonds we’ve made with each other will allow us to never skip a beat and pick up like we’re physically together every day. I love these girls and they make my life better...they make me better. For this I thank them and I thank STA for the relationships it allowed me to make with them.

Jessie Shechter Thomas

Pictured with their children: Brooke Kuechler Harris, Christine Deeken Myre, Annie Duethman Waters, Beth Cusick Koch, Lori Moore Underwood, Jessie Hodes Underwood, Becky Wiedeman, Kori Saunders, Katharine Bodde, Jessie Shechter Thomas
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Sophomore year at STA, Patty Alshouse Cross, Mary Fitzgerald, and Mary Jo Giblin Saviano, started what has become a life-long friendship through many trials and many more joyous times. Through weddings, births, deaths, major illnesses, and retirement plans, we’ve kept up with one another over the many years. One of our most treasured traditions is our fall trip. Patty moved to Kansas City with her family from Minnesota. She married after college and ending up living in Texas. Because she dearly missed the annual fall colors we love so much in the Midwest, we established our yearly “fall trip.” Every October, we plan a trip somewhere that regales us with the color of the season. Fall 2013 was our 23rd year and we continue to plan ahead for our reunions. We are truly STA sisters!

Mary Jo Giblin Saviano

(1 to r): Patty Alshouse Cross, Mary Jo Giblin Saviano and Mary Fitzgerald
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from 1976-1980, fourteen girls developed a connection that still exists today. We shared classes, boyfriends, parties, sledding, TP-ing, football games, dances, and vacations. We saw each other in good times and bad, and still chose each other. At each and every stage, you could always count on these girls getting together to support each other, serve a funeral meal, pray for whatever was the need at the time, share a glass of wine to mull things over, and basically laugh our buns off at our lives. When life changes occur, whether its tips on potty training, how to handle our teenagers or our relationships, these are the women we turn to for support or laughter.

I believe it was the bond forged through those gates on 57th Street, where we learned each others’ strengths and weaknesses, gifts and failures, priorities, faith, and sense of humor. We learned in high school how to be there for one another and that we matter deeply to each other. We know each other. There’s nothing to hide. Our secrets are known by these women! And what better comfort; they still love us! One thing that is sure: the next chapter involves each other and more laughter and tears. I can’t wait…

♥ Shauna Aylward Fletcher

During the holiday season, alums from the Class of 2007 got together to catch up, share memories, and laugh together. We’ve stayed friends through colleges near and far, moves across the country and across the ocean, new jobs, and new loves. This coming September, we will be reunited again as bridesmaids standing proudly by Mary Nulton’s side as she ties the knot! We’re so glad that St. Teresa’s brought us together and look forward to many years of friendship to come!

♥ Kelly Nelson

We learned in high school how to be there for one another and that we matter deeply to each other.

♥ Shauna Aylward Fletcher
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Roseanne Ciarlelli Corley

Over the years, life threw us its curves and we began praying for one another, then for family and friends, and eventually requests came from outside our circle. Turns out, we’ve become a pretty powerful prayer group or so we’ve been told! We have been together for many years. We support one another in tough times, operations, illness, and death, and celebrate the good times, grandchildren, retirement, and travel. I think we’d all agree that our STA friendships are among the most important in our lives. They nourish us, sustain us, and make us laugh!

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Planned Giving

A Simple and Powerful Way to Support STA

While it is often perceived as complicated, planned giving can be very simple and straightforward. Here are three ways you can support STA through planned giving:

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Little did I know that almost 50 years later I would still have the same close friendships that we had in high school. Our friendships have continued through college, marriages, births, deaths, happiness, sadness, kids, and now grandkids. We get together every month for dinner and never run out of things to talk about. Some of the best laughs of my life have been shared at this dinner. It’s not only about the good times. It is knowing we are there for each other in all times.

Marianne Kelly Sears

...Most of us then journeyed on to STA where our friendships and caring continued for four years. And now, 47 years later, we are all still in contact... Our STA women are pretty special!

Susie Haake
It was like God was putting together a puzzle for me and I never saw the entire picture until I became an adult. When I made the choice to spend my time with these girls, I made the choice to create the best friendships I will ever have. Our time together in these past twenty-two years has been filled with so many ups and downs, but our friendship has lasted the test of time. When we are together, we can only be our true selves because it is what we’ve always known of each other. It only gets better as time goes on, and I can thank St. Teresa’s for showing me the priceless gift of sisterhood.

♀ Christina Carollo Hocker
I ended up meeting many wonderful girls who became good friends and who I have needed many times in my life. My life is much richer because of these friendships.

♥ Elisabeth Spillman Nord, ’86

My memories of STA only grow fonder as I age. At the time, of course, it didn’t occur to me that the friendships I had made would last a lifetime. I’m proud to say that my closest friends are the ones I made while at STA. Most of them were fellow Stars, a few from surrounding schools, but the bond we made remains unbroken. Some of our 1986 class of phenomenal women have moved away, but many of us remain connected and banter with the best of them through digital social channels. My closest friends are all still near me geographically, and it brings me great joy to know that I can count on them no matter what. They’ve cared for me during struggles, they’ve celebrated with me, and I can count on them for anything. I, too, have had the honor of watching them blossom, develop their careers, become mothers, active community members, and I’m proud to have them as part of my life. I cannot imagine my life without them.

♥ Elisabeth Spillman Nord, ’86
Seven girls from four Catholic grade schools became friends for life at St. Teresa’s Academy. Some of our memories stray outside the criteria for the Academy Girl: arranging our “new” modular scheduling for free time together (for sunbathing nearby while discussing long dresses for the next dance); cafeteria fun (with a few pie fights and an apology to our entire class); secret sessions in the sick room inside D111; pranks in the library; boys (and boys streaking across campus – “Girls, get away from the windows!”); weekends taking turns borrowing a parent’s car and older friends’ IDs; and a lot of sleepovers (without much sleep).

Despite all above efforts to the contrary, as well as dire predictions by worried counselors, we must have assimilated enough education to start in our diverse career paths. We’re still active in each other’s lives, through weddings, babies, birthdays, vacations together, and struggles, too. Our annual time together at the lake transforms us into teenagers as we laugh, catch-up and retell old stories while indulging in adult beverages.

2015 will be the 40th anniversary of our graduation from St. Teresa’s Academy. I doubt any of us could have imagined we would still be together, supporting and enjoying each other as much as ever, all these decades later.

♥ Kathy Berg Callegari

Class of 1975

My friends and I loved our time at STA. Many of us have stayed friends after graduating in 2006 and spreading across the country for college. We try to get together whenever we are home for holidays, whether it’s dinner, drinks, or simply stopping by each other’s family homes to say hello! The shared stories of our time at STA bring a lot of smiles and laughs.

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We were all coming home for Christmas vacations from our various universities and were excited to see each other. We gathered for our first fondue party at Louanne’s parents’ home. Six giddy college girls devoured the Andre’s fondue and desserts and emptied eleven bottles of wine! We didn’t realize we were beginning a lifelong tradition in which all of us looked forward to.

Each year we got together and celebrated with stories from school, boyfriends, and future jobs. The conversations shifted [based on our life stage], but our friendships were always most important to us. The bonds we made in elementary and high school have lasted through 40 years of never missed fondue parties every Christmas. It is the highlight of our holiday. Just the girls. There is lots of laughter, love, stories, memories, appreciation, and now maybe wisdom.

Louanne Hein with input from Patty, Mary, Lenette, and Katy

Class of 1969

‘Sharing stories, living through ups and downs of life, and always being there for each other... we are ever lasting friends.’

Seated (l to r): Katy Iwersen Tenn and Louanne Hein; (Standing l to r): Patty Lippert Butler, Lenette Campbell Crawford and Mary Mulley Kahlmein
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Class of 1960

(1 to 9): Kathy Schurig Sullivan and Mary Agnes Castrop Morrow-Bax

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Through email, the three of us stay connected. Each knows we can reach out to one another for prayer and a pick me up. Each time I’m in Kansas City, it’s just the three of us at dinner. We all look forward to a glass of wine, a great meal, and, of course, remembering the good times, a time we cherish and hold dear. Would I change anything? Only one: that we could have started this sisterhood sooner.

Molly McCaffrey Gallagher

Class of 1970

(l to r): Liz Leahy Heinshon, Molly McCaffrey Gallagher, and Margie Cartella Leahy Keary
My group of friends from the Class of 1999 are still quite close. We get together as often as we can... our STA bond is what keeps us strong.

Allison Summers Besse
I’ve been living in Valparaiso, Chile, for the past five years. During this time, I’ve been visited by many STA alums, some staying a day or two, a week or two, or even months at a time. It’s been great to have so many fun visitors from high school, and I love being able to host all of the Stars that come my way!

Katie Alley, ’05, visited me for a week while she was traveling around Latin America. Eli Medina, ’05, came on a whim and stayed for three months before traveling around Latin America with her sister, Kathleen, ’07, who also stayed for a few weeks, making that summer one of the most fun I’ve ever had here. Suzanne Russel, ’05, and her Ausie husband, made a quick pass through town on their way to Patagonia. Alex Persley, ’04, came for a wonderfully long weekend. Kate Cofran, ’05, is currently staying with me, mostly to improve her Spanish. And finally, Katie Kelly, ’05, visited, too.

♥ Allison (Ali) Sherman
Every effort has been made to accurately reflect the finances and listings of our benefactors for the year 2013. Kindly forward any corrections to Greg Carlson at gcarlson@stteresasacademy.org or phone: 816.501.0011 x160.

Class of 2013

A few more months and it will be a year since we graduated from possibly one of the best places on earth. We are all, without a doubt, so grateful for the Academy and the sisterhood it fostered in our class. This was especially evident as we celebrated our dear Becca’s life. I look at her prayer card every day now and say St. Teresa of Avila’s words that are written on the back. Becca, we love you, sweet girl.

Waldo Pizza. Sister Joan.’

Carrie Hudson

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"Forever Friends, Forever Sisters, Forever Grateful" is a excerpt from a letter written by Roseanne Ciarlelli Corely, Class of 1994

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