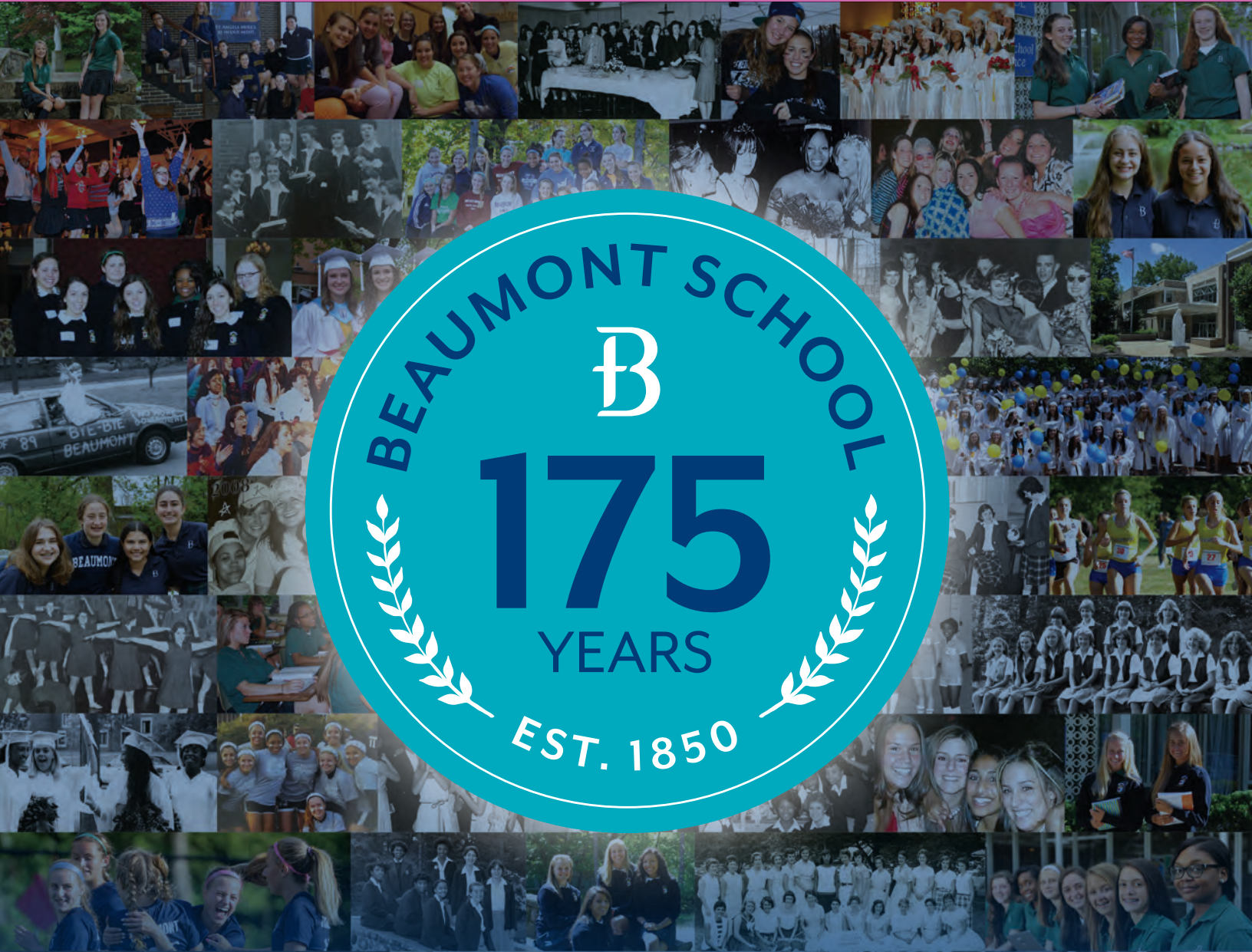


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# BEAUMONT NEWS

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Beaumont School Celebrates its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

WHERE YOUNG WOMEN LEARN TO CHANGE THE WORLD



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**Beaumont School Celebrates its 175th Anniversary  
September 9, 2025**



**The only all-girls' school in Northeast Ohio to offer the  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

## Message from the President




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*"Your extraordinary support  
this year – through your time,  
talents, and generosity –  
has made a lasting impact.  
As we celebrate this landmark  
year of growth at Beaumont,  
I warmly invite you to  
return, reconnect, and  
celebrate with us."*

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### Dear Alumnae and Friends,

For 175 years, the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland have followed the call of the Holy Spirit. In 1850, four Ursuline Sisters and one laywoman arrived in a growing Cleveland and, in a remarkable act of faith, opened a school for 300 students just weeks later.

Among them was Mother Mary of the Annunciation Beaumont – affectionately known as "Our Mother." The youngest of the three professed nuns, Mother Mary was known for her "strong faith, practical wisdom, business acumen, farsightedness, and an unwavering sense of purpose": the education of young women. Now, 175 years later, Beaumont continues her mission – educating young women for faith, intellect, and purpose.

This issue of *Beaumont News* offers a preview of the year-long celebration ahead. Beginning with Founders' Day on September 9, 2025, we have a calendar filled with events honoring our history and legacy. Inside, you'll find stories about Mother Mary, details about our Grand Reunion Weekend (September 19–21), and opportunities to share your Beaumont memories.

As we prepare to welcome 94 incoming freshmen, we also pause to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our current students – especially the Class of 2025. This remarkable group includes four National Merit Finalists and has collectively earned over \$19 million in merit-based scholarships to colleges and universities.

Your support throughout this year has been nothing short of extraordinary. The enthusiasm of our alumnae – your willingness to return to campus, share your time, talents, and resources – has made a lasting impact. Thanks to you, we secured victory in the second annual *Cleveland Rivals Unite Alumnae Challenge* against Magnificat and St. Joseph Academy. Your heartfelt messages and tributes through our giving platform reminded us just how much Beaumont means to so many. Your support strengthens our commitment to excellence in all that we do.

We're also excited to celebrate some beloved traditions, starting with our Grand Reunion this September. While we officially honor the milestone classes ending in 0s and 5s, this 175th year calls for a celebration for everyone. All classes are warmly invited to return to campus. Additionally, during Reunion Weekend, we'll host our *Hall of Fame Luncheon*, recognizing four distinguished alumnae and inducting several into our Athletic Hall of Fame. Look for announcements and event details in the coming weeks.

I'm also thrilled to share that Beaumont welcomes another alumna to our leadership team this July. Mary Carney Sayre '06 will join us as Director of Mission Integration. In this vital role, Mary will lead our formation initiatives for both students and adults, working alongside Sister Cheryl Mentkowski, OSU, and Director of Campus Ministry Brianna Mejak. We're delighted to have Mary back home at Beaumont, helping advance our mission in meaningful new ways.

This is a landmark year and an exciting season of growth for Beaumont. I warmly invite you to return to campus, reconnect, and celebrate with us. If you'd like to stop by, I would love to hear from you – please reach out by phone or email.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy A. Hoke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Wendy A. Hoke  
President

# NEWS AND NOTES FROM NORTH PARK



## ▲ CLEVELAND YOUTH CHOIR ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to seniors **Kylie Bell**, **Melina Calixto**, **Caitlyn Morton**, and **Sam Ruszkiewicz**, who were selected to perform with the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Choir Honor Choir under the direction of the renowned Jason Max Ferdinand at Severance Hall! We're also proud to celebrate **Kadence Young '28**, who participated as a current member of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Choir.



## ▲ NATIONAL LATIN EXAM FINALISTS

**Charlotte Kratzert '28** and **Nora Spellacy '28** received Cum Laude for Beginning Latin, **Elizabeth Ferro '27** earned Magna Cum Laude for Intermediate Latin, **Sara Brightman '26** Gold Summa Cum Laude in Advanced Latin, and **Evelyn Boron '26** a Silver Maxima Cum Laude in Advanced Latin. Congratulations scholars!



## ▲ NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Congratulations to our National Merit Finalists! We're so proud of seniors (left to right) **Maya Blazer**, **Bridget Thomas**, **Elisa Moulthrop** and **Clare Salem** for this incredible achievement.



## ▲ EUROPEAN SPRING BREAK

Beaumont students embarked on an unforgettable journey through Amsterdam, Bruges, and France. They explored world-renowned museums, historic cathedrals, and iconic landmarks—honoring Anne Frank in Amsterdam, making chocolate in Bruges, and experiencing the Louvre, Versailles, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris. A French cooking class, fashion show, and scenic walking tours added to the adventure.



## ▲ 5TH COUNSEL TRIP

Our **5th Counsel Trip** was an inspiring collaboration between Campus Ministry and College Counseling! Five students toured Widener University and Villanova University, gaining valuable insights into college life. They also volunteered at St. Francis Inn, connecting with guests and building community. Beyond service and academics, they explored Philadelphia—visiting the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Independence Hall.





## ▲ SUSTAINABILITY NIGHT AT THE CAVS

Our **Academic Scholars** had an incredible experience at sustainability night with the Cleveland Cavaliers! They began with an insightful panel on sustainability featuring Danielle Doza, VP of Sustainability and Environmental Services, and Hansen Coseo, Director of Procurement. The scholars also toured the arena before enjoying the Cavs game.



## ◀ FILM PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

The **Film Photography** class traveled to West Side Catholic Center, where they listened to stories, shared a meal, and took portrait photographs of community members. It was a powerful day of learning, empathy, and artistry.



## ▲ LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

**Beaumont Drama Club** presented the spring performance of Little Shop of Horrors. All the costumes and stage props were created in-house through our Fashion department.

# SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2025 **Scholastic Art Awards** recipients, earning 13 awards.

### NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL

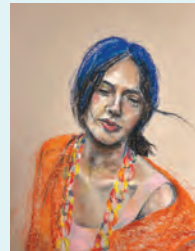


**Lauren Kajfasz '27** earned a National Gold Medal from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for her oil pastel piece, *Celebration Gone Awry*. This honor places her among the most talented young artists in the country and will be celebrated at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

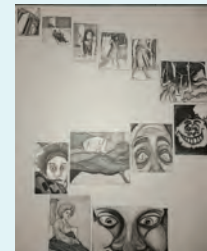
### GOLD KEY



**Nina Bramhall '26**  
*Photogenic*



**Emma Gillespie '25**  
*Bella*



**Keyshonna Haywood '25**  
*Reflection*

### SILVER KEY

**Keyshonna Haywood '25**  
**Lauren Kajfasz '27**  
**Bryn Safran '27**

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Genevieve Botos '26**  
**Nora Martin '27**  
**Bryn Safran '27**  
**Kirsten Ward '25**



# #GOBLUESTREAKS

#GOBLUESTREAKS Highlights from some of our Beaumont Blue Streaks. Follow our sports teams on social media on **X** @BlueStreaksAD, **Facebook** and **Instagram** @beaumontbluestreaks, and online at **beaumontathletics.org**.



## BASKETBALL

**Maria Goske '26** was selected by the North Coast Conference coaches as part of the eight-player first team, **Joy Jones '25** earned honorable mention. **Goske** was also named to the All-District second team and **Jones** honorable mention.



## BLUE STREAKS ALL-TIME LEADING REBOUNDER

The Blue Streaks Basketball team alumna **Mackenzie Callender '24** was recognized as the program's all-time leading rebounder throughout the 2020-2024 seasons, ending her career with 705 rebounds.



## LACROSSE

Beaumont Lacrosse welcomed **Tom Obrock** (far left) as the new head coach this season. Joining him are assistant coaches **Katie Bagley '20** (far right), **Jaimey Hogan** (second from left), and team manager **Karin Murray** (second from right). Congratulations to **Coach Obrock**, who was named **North Coast Conference Coach of the Year** in his first season! All-Conference Honors: First Team: **Maya Blazer '25**, **Claire Reavis '25**; Second Team: **Fran Centanni '26**, **Sarah Gillespie '26**.





## SWIMMING & DIVING

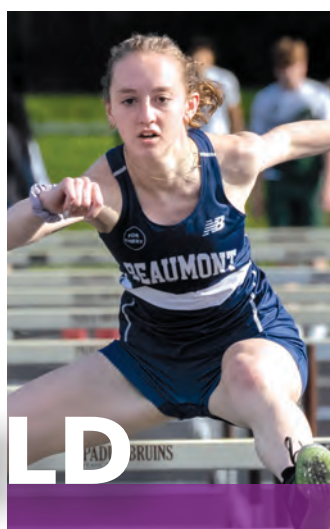
The Beaumont School swimmers took seventh at the Division II Sectional Meet and seven Blue Streaks advanced to the Division II District Meet at Cleveland State University. Second Team North Coast Conference honors went to **Audrey Bossard '27**, **Cecilija Dautovic '25**, **Bridget Detering '27**, and **Maddie Ondrejka '27**. Dautovic and Ondrejka were also named to News-Herald All-Stars third team and honorable mention to **Elizabeth James '27**.



## SOFTBALL



The Blue Streaks softball had a solid season under the new head coach, **Jenna Shatrich** (top row, far right) making it to the district semi-final. Season highlights included a victory against rival Lake Catholic, a grand slam by **Maddie Wilson '27** in the game against Holy Name, and a playoff victory over Villa-Angela-St. Joseph. **Kayla McDade '25** was named second team all-NCC.



## TRACK & FIELD

The Beaumont School track and field team tied for third at the North Coast Conference Championships. NCC Champions include **Kayla Harris '26**, 100 meter dash; **Da'Mirra Brown '27**, 400 meter dash; **Grace Knapik '25**, 100 meter hurdles; and the 4x200 meter relay team, **Skylar Jones '28**, **Imani Carruthers '25**, **Harris and Imyla Holmes '25**. By virtue of winning conference titles, those student-athletes earned first team All-NCC honors. **Josephine Holody '26** earned second team All-NCC honors as runner up in 3200-meter run.

# Congratulations



## CLASS OF 2025!

*“At Beaumont, I was always challenged in my classes and encouraged to think deeply. I feel well-prepared for college next year because the teachers have never underestimated my capabilities and instead pushed me to greater heights.”*

*—Clare Salem '25, Valedictorian*

## 2025 GRADUATES BY THE NUMBERS



**FULL TUITION**  
College Scholarships

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE



**27** Honors Programs  
Acceptance

**\$19.25 million**  
merit-based scholarships earned  
by 100% of the class

Over **68%** of the Class of 2025 **received half-to-full college tuition**





# CAREER DAY 2025

## Thank You to Our Alumnae Presenters

If you are interested in participating in a future Career Day, email Kathleen Egan at [kegan@beaumontschool.org](mailto:kegan@beaumontschool.org).

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### Melissa LoDuca Brkich '92

**Employer:** City of Cleveland,  
Department of Port Control  
**Position:** Aviation & Hospitality

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### Bri Bryant

**Employer:** Position Music  
**Position:** Professional Vocal Artist and Writer

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### Molly Cogan '15

**Employer:** University Hospitals  
**Position:** Paramedic and EMS Instructor

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### Jennifer Flores '98

**Employer:** New 42  
**Position:** Operations Associate and  
Assistant Theater Manager

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### Judge Nancy Fuerst '69

**Employer:** Cuyahoga County Court of  
Common Pleas  
**Position:** Judge

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### Tammie Greer '89

**Employer:** Cuyahoga Job & Family  
Services – Office of Child Support Services  
**Position:** Social Program Administrator

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### Raeana Kiss '18

**Employer:** Smithsonian Institution,  
National Museum of Natural History  
**Position:** Biologist

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### Katie Brown Macierowski '11

**Employer:** VA Northeast Ohio  
Healthcare System  
**Position:** Informatics Dietitian

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### Molly McCann '16

**Employer:** Signature Health  
**Position:** Licensed Professional  
Counselor (LPC)

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### Beth Melena '08

**Employer:** GSL Public Strategies  
**Position:** Vice President of Strategic  
Communications

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### Caitlin Monahan '07

**Employer:** Clearstead  
**Position:** Managing Director

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### Dr. Carolyn Nemec '75

**Employer:** CEO of a Women's  
Wellness Practice  
**Position:** Physician, CEO

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### Mary T. Beora O'Connor

**Employer:** Owner of Architect Firm,  
Native American reparations and theater  
projects, Peace Corps Volunteer  
**Position:** Architect

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### Ellen Pifer '09

**Employer:** Boeing Commercial Airplanes  
**Position:** Engineer

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### Kate Pifer '10

**Employer:** Habitat for Humanity  
International HQ  
**Position:** US Disaster Readiness Manager

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### Barbarita Polster '05

**Employer:** Northwestern University  
(Ph.D. Student) & School of Art Institute  
Chicago (Lecturer), Visual Artist  
**Position:** Student, Artist & Lecturer

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### Alison Pophal '14

**Employer:** Cleveland Clinic  
**Position:** Physical Therapist

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### Kerri Preseren '05

**Employer:** Verizon Business Group  
**Position:** Senior Product Manager

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### Alexandra Primisch '10

**Employer:** Allieprim Art & LoFaso  
Real Estate Services  
**Position:** Artist/Designer/Owner &  
Growth Coordinator

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### Morgan Sims '19

**Employer:** University School  
**Position:** First Grade Teacher

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### Carmen Strauchon '00

**Employer:** Redbrick LMD  
**Position:** Real Estate Developer

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### Catherine Swartz '94

**Employer:** Bricker Graydon  
**Position:** Partner

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### Maria Turcoliveri '97

**Employer:** VA Northeast Ohio  
Healthcare System  
**Position:** Chief, Nutrition and  
Food Services

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### Christine Valentino '05

**Employer:** Cleveland VA Medical Center  
**Position:** Registered Dietitian for the  
MOVE! Weight Management Program

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### Dia Dalsky Vavruska '05

**Employer:** IMPACT  
**Position:** Vice President of Marketing  
& Membership

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### Wendy Weigand '86

**Employer:** DecantU, LLC  
**Position:** Counsel

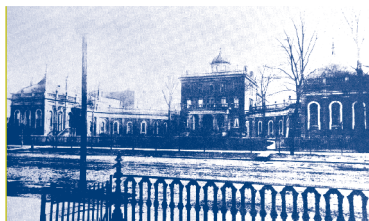
# CELEBRATING Our History



Ursulines at Euclid Avenue



## BEAUMONT FOUNDING



First location at Fifty Euclid Avenue

**November 28, 1854**

The State of Ohio granted a charter recognizing the school as the Ursuline Academy of Cleveland, officially authorizing the sisters to educate young women in faith, intellect, and purpose.



## MEET MOTHER MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION BEAUMONT

**May 9, 1818**

Born into a prominent Norman-English family, Mary Beaumont grew up surrounded by opportunity. At fourteen, she crossed the English Channel to continue her education in France at the Ursuline Convent School in Boulogne-sur-Mer. There, she felt the call to a higher purpose – entering the Ursuline order and receiving the name **Mary of the Annunciation**.

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**September 9, 1850**

Four Ursuline Sisters and a laywoman opened the school's doors to nearly 300 eager girls at 50 Euclid Avenue just weeks after courageously crossing the Atlantic to bring Catholic education to Cleveland, answering a bold call from Bishop Louis Rappe. Their pioneering spirit laid the foundation for generations of young women to come.

***"Whatever you have, graciously share it with others."*** – Mother Mary Beaumont

Mother Mary was strong of faith, had practical common sense, business acumen, farsightedness, and a singular tenacity of purpose.



Mother Mary of the Annunciation

**1850**

She set sail for America leading a group of Ursuline Sisters at the request of Bishop Louis Rappe to establish Catholic education in Cleveland.





## 1871

She secured a charter from the state of Ohio to establish **Ursuline College** – one of the first Catholic colleges for women in the country, and the first in Ohio. Her influence spread beyond Cleveland, as she helped establish academies for girls in **Toledo, Tiffin, and Youngstown**, each one rooted in the belief that educating women transforms families, communities – and the future.

## 1881

Mother Mary passed away at age 62, but her impact had only begun to blossom. Her obituary beautifully noted, “Since 1850 this little band of brave women has grown into five large and flourishing communities... Truly may it be said the mustard seed has grown into a large tree.”

## 1925

Mother Mary was the second Ursuline to be buried in the vault at Villa Angela and later moved to Calvary Cemetery.

## 1942

Ursuline Academy relocated to Cleveland Heights and was renamed **Beaumont School for Girls** in her honor. Her legacy lives on in every Beaumont graduate who steps into the world with confidence, intellect, and faith.

## 1992

Her trailblazing contributions were officially recognized when Governor George Voinovich posthumously inducted her into the **Ohio Women’s Hall of Fame**, calling her “an inspiring model for present and future generations of Ohio women.”

1871

1881

1925

1942

1992

## WHO WERE THE TRAILBLAZING FOUNDERS OF BEAUMONT’S LEGACY?

- **Mother Mary of the Annunciation** – at just 32 years old – was the youngest of the group. Educated in France and professed in 1846, she brought vision, energy, and leadership that would shape Catholic education for generations.
- **Mother des Seraphines**, a native of England and alumna of the Ursuline Convent at Boulogne, was a brilliant organizer and gifted teacher. She was fluent in English, French, German, Latin, and Italian.
- **Mother St. Charles**, a devout French sister, spoke little English but lived the Ursuline Rule with deep fidelity and grace.
- **Sister Saint Benoit**, the lay sister of the group, was known for her warmth and steady temperament – a quiet but vital presence.
- They were joined by **Miss Arabella Seymour**, an English noblewoman whose talents in music and art blossomed during her studies at the Ursuline Convent in Boulogne.



### A SACRED BEGINNING

Upon their arrival, the sisters used their travel trunks to fashion a makeshift altar for their very first **Mass of Thanksgiving** in America. This moment of prayer and hope marked the true beginning of the Ursuline mission in Cleveland.

# Celebrate 175 Years with Us!

Join us in celebrating Beaumont's 175th anniversary with a year of unforgettable events.  
For the latest updates and any schedule changes, visit: [beaumontschool.org/175](http://beaumontschool.org/175)

## CALENDAR KEY

### **(A) Open to Alumnae**

For Beaumont alumnae. Registration details will be provided where applicable.

### **(S) School Event**

For current students, faculty, parents, or invited guests only.

### **(E) Events Open to Everyone in our Community**

Alumnae, families, and friends are welcome.

## BEAUMONT EVENTS CALENDAR

### JULY 2025

- › **(A) SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
Student/Alumnae Soccer Game

### SEPTEMBER 2025

- › **(S) FRIDAY, SEPT. 5**  
Current/Past Faculty & Staff Party  
"aka The Crawford Party"

### Mission & Heritage Week (Sept. 8-12)

- › **(S) MONDAY, SEPT. 8**  
Freshman Induction
- › **(E) TUESDAY, SEPT. 9**  
– **FOUNDERS' DAY**  
Founders' Day Mass of Thanksgiving  
Moment of Reflection  
Terminal Tower Lights Up Blue & White  
Beaumont Night at the Guardians Game
- › **(S) WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10**  
All-School Service Day
- › **(S) THURSDAY, SEPT. 11**  
School Community Lunch

- › **(S) FRIDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Cupcake Truck to celebrate 175th birthday
- › **(E) FRIDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Beaumont Day of Giving
- › **(Current Parents) FRIDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Back to School Parent Picnic

### Grand Reunion Weekend September 19-21

- › **(A) FRIDAY, SEPT. 19**  
ALL-Class Grand Reunion!
- › **(A) SATURDAY, SEPT. 20**  
Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumna Luncheon
- › **(A) SUNDAY, SEPT. 21**  
Mass at St. Dominic  
Family and friends welcome to attend.

### OCTOBER 2025

- › **(A) WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15**  
Fabulous 50s & 60s Luncheon
- › **(E) TUESDAY, OCT. 21**  
Feast of St. Ursula Mass with Grandparents
- › **(E) THURSDAY, OCT. 23**  
Boo! at Beaumont

### NOVEMBER 2025

- › **(E) MONDAY, NOV. 3**  
Deceased Alumnae Mass
- › **(E) SUNDAY, NOV. 23**  
Sister Dorothy Kazel 45th Anniversary Mass St. Dominic at 11:00 am; Communities of Beaumont, St. Dominic, and the Ursuline Sisters

### DECEMBER 2025

- › **(S) TUESDAY, DEC. 2**  
Sr. Dorothy Kazel Prayer Service
- › **(E) THURS, DEC 4**  
Sip & Shop Holiday Market

### JANUARY 2026

- › **(S) FRIDAY, JAN. 23**  
Beaumont Day – A day of fun on campus for students!
- › **(E) TUESDAY, JAN. 27**  
Feast of Saint Angela & Legacy Mass

### FEBRUARY 2026

- › **(E) THURSDAY, FEB. 12**  
Galentine's Day Event for Alumnae & Current/Past Mothers and Mother Figures





#### APRIL 2026

- > (A) **THURSDAY, APR. 23**  
Alumnae Happy Hour
- > (A) **TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
– **THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
Cleveland Rivals Challenge

#### JUNE 2026

- > (E) **DATE TBD**  
Beaumont 175th Celebration



#### Have an idea to help us celebrate?

We'd love to hear from you!  
Email us at [advancement@beaumontschool.org](mailto:advancement@beaumontschool.org).

## Join Us!

Celebrate Founders Day with  
the Beaumont Community on  
our 175th Anniversary!



**Guardians vs.  
Kansas City Royals**  
**Tuesday, September 9**  
**6:40 pm**

For more information and to  
order tickets:  
[www.beaumontschool.org/175](http://www.beaumontschool.org/175)

**Bonus  
Event!**

The Terminal Tower will  
be lit up on 9/9 in  
Beaumont colors to  
celebrate our 175 years!

# Share the Love:

## YOUR BEAUMONT STORY BELONGS IN OUR HISTORY

As part of Beaumont School's 175th anniversary celebration, we're inviting alumnae, Ursuline Sisters, current and retired faculty, past and current parents, and friends of the school to take part in a special project: **Share the Love**.

We know that the spirit of Beaumont lives in the stories you carry – the teacher who saw your potential before you did, the friends who became family, the moment you discovered your voice. These memories, large and small, are the heart of our school's legacy.

Whether you graduated in the '50s or just last spring, we want to hear from you. All it takes is a few minutes and your cell phone or computer. You can record a short video, write a note, or upload a favorite photo and tell us why it means so much. Your story may be shared on our website, featured in upcoming anniversary videos, or become part of a permanent archive commemorating this milestone year.



### HOW TO SHARE

Visit [beaumontschool.org/175](http://beaumontschool.org/175) and click on "Share the Love." Follow the simple instructions to record your message, upload a memory, or submit a photo.

**It's easy to share the love!**



## INVEST IN THE BEAUMONT ANNUAL FUND



Your Gift to the Annual Fund Supports Our Students and Every Great Thing That Happens at Beaumont

**Every Dollar Makes a Difference.**



For more info: **216.325.7347** or [beaumontschool.org/give](http://beaumontschool.org/give)



# THE GRAND REUNION

September 19 - 21, 2025

**Calling All Alums!**

**Celebrating 0s, 5s,  
and Every Year in Between!**

[beaumontschool.org/reunion](http://beaumontschool.org/reunion)



## JOIN US FOR GRAND REUNION WEEKEND: A Celebration for All Generations!

Mark your calendars and gather your Beaumont sisters – **Grand Reunion Weekend is set for September 19–21, 2025**, and you won't want to miss it! This very special weekend invites ALL Beaumont alumnae to return home to celebrate lifelong friendships, cherished traditions, and the kickoff of Beaumont's 175th Anniversary year.

We're rolling out the blue carpet for you!

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6-10pm

On-campus celebration including dinner, drinks, dessert, music and class photos.

**\$75 – Register before August 20th for an Early Bird special \$65!**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 11 am-1:30 pm

Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumna Luncheon, on-campus + optional class gatherings, off-campus events. **\$50**

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 11 am

Optional Mass at St. Dominic Parish Beaumont alums and family welcome to attend.

No matter what your graduation year, Grand Reunion Weekend is for YOU. So bring your Beaumont grandmothers and granddaughters, mothers and daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, and lifelong friends. Let's reminisce, reconnect, and celebrate 175 years of faith, sisterhood, and empowerment – together.

Registration opens July 1st and will close September 6th at [www.beaumontschool.org/reunion](http://www.beaumontschool.org/reunion).

**For any questions, please contact Alumnae Relations Manager, Kathleen Egan '17 at [kegan@beaumontschool.org](mailto:kegan@beaumontschool.org) or (216) 325-7316.**



### RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM

Aloft Cleveland Beachwood  
1010 Eaton Blvd.  
Beachwood, OH 44122

**Discounted rate: \$139**

#### Reserve by August 18th

by calling **1-888-236-2427** for Marriot Reservations and ask for the "Beaumont School Reunion" to get the group rate OR by scanning the QR code to book online.



# NEWS AND NOTES

## ALUMNAE



### Reilly Girardot '16 Scholarship Award

**Reilly Girardot '16** was a beloved classmate whose brave cancer journey ended in May 2021. Her family and friends created the Reilly Girardot Scholarship to honor her love for Beaumont and continue her legacy. The award is given to a junior nominated by peers for embodying Reilly's spirit – a welcoming, compassionate leader who unites others and lives the mission of St. Angela.



Congratulations to this year's finalist, **Caroline Krebs '26**, and this year's award recipient, **Francesca Centanni '26**.

### Mock Trial

Beaumont's Mock Trial team, led by Moderator, Kolleen Gregorio, and alumnae coaches **In Son Loving, Esq. '01** and **Dinola Phillips, Esq. '10**, competed at the state tournament alongside 31 other top schools in Ohio! Their hard work, dedication, and countless hours of preparation throughout the season paid off as they showcased their skills at the highest level. We are incredibly proud of their commitment. Team members include: **Keegan Murphy '28**, **Caelan Pudelski '28**, **Macy Pecka '27**, **Allison White '27**, **Fiona Todaro '26**, **Karina Hovey '25**, **Darah McClain '25**, **Caitlyn Morton '25**, and **Zoe Onwuzulike '25**.



## Beaumont Day of Giving

# SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

[beaumontschool.org/dayofgiving](https://beaumontschool.org/dayofgiving)





### Alumnae Happy Hour

The annual Alumnae Happy Hour was a fun gathering, as alumnae packed The Fairmount to catch up and enjoy a night out together!

## NEW EVENT

## ALUMNAE ART SHOW SPRING 2026

Are you interested in showcasing your work, contact Alumnae Relations Manager, Kathleen Egan '17, at [kegan@beaumontschool.org](mailto:kegan@beaumontschool.org).



### Claire Wolf '21

**Claire Wolf '21** has been named Class of 2025 Valedictorian at College of the Holy Cross. Claire is a political science major with a concentration in peace and conflict studies. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society and the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society, as well as a 2023-2025 Dana Scholar. Following graduation from Holy Cross, Claire plans to pursue a Fulbright fellowship abroad, before returning to Washington, D.C. to work in policy.



## ALUMNAE SOCCER GAME

Calling all Blue Streaks soccer alumnae – dust off your cleats and join in the fun at the annual Alumnae Game held on Merici Field on **Saturday, July 26, 2025**.



*best person she can in all areas of her life."* Grace will head to Xavier in the fall to study Art History, following in her mom's footsteps!

### LEGACY CORNER

We caught up with **Katie Knapik '95** and her daughter, **Grace '25** at the senior awards ceremony, *"The best part of having Grace at Beaumont is knowing that she is surrounded by teachers, staff, coaches, and friends that encourage her and want her to be the*



## WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Scan the code and update your information to ensure you are kept up-to-date on all that is happening at Beaumont School!



# THANK YOU, ALUMNAE!

## We Won! Your Participation and Camaraderie Lead Beaumont to Victory

Our Beaumont alumnae banded together to show their Beaumont pride during the second annual Cleveland Rivals Unite Alumnae Giving Challenge. From April 28 to April 30, over 450 Beaumont women gave in support of their alma mater to secure a first-place finish against St. Joseph Academy and last year's champions, Magnificat High School.

With the help of a competitive but friendly Beaumont decades challenge, we received donations from every decade over the last 74 years. More importantly, we exceeded last year's totals with 6.3% (459 individual donors) of our alumnae donating \$40,955. Every dollar raised benefits Beaumont's annual fund, which supports current faculty and students at our amazing school.

Thank you to everyone who went above and beyond to make these three days a fun and exciting time. Whether you starred in a video, made calls during the phonathon, left a comment on the giving page, or shared our social media posts, no act was too small.

We are grateful for your support of this beautiful place we call Beaumont and for your continued belief in an all-girls Catholic school education.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S RIVALS UNITE CHALLENGE,  
» APRIL 28-APRIL 30, 2026!**

**We were excited to have donors from every decade participate. Congratulations to our top three decades!**

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| <b>1980s:</b> 9.6% | 1960s: 4.1% |
| <b>1990s:</b> 8.7% | 2010s: 3.5% |
| <b>2000s:</b> 8.5% | 2020s: 2.4% |
| 1970s: 6.7%        | 1950s: 2.0% |

### CLEVELAND RIVALS RESULTS

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|---------------------|------|
| Beaumont:           | 6.3% |
| St. Joseph Academy: | 5.0% |
| Magnificat:         | 4.5% |



**Didn't get a chance to read the comments?** Scan the QR code to read some of Beaumont alumnae's favorite Beaumont memories.



# CLASS NOTES

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## IN MEMORIAM

As of 5/5/2025

### Beaumont Alumnae:

Anne McCafferty Horrigan '53

Mary Alice Enright Goebel '54

Joy Willmott Griffin '55

Christine Flowers Miozzi '56

Patricia Kirchner Minello '58

Carol Pongonis Lukes '61

Catherine Lennon Lozick '63

Kathy Boland '65

Eleanor Torontali Kovacs '69

Marie Michelle White Hammer '72

Meg English O'Donnell '74

Elizabeth Norris '05

Kimberly Lauren Wilson '83

## Beaumont School welcomes **Mary Carney Sayre '06** as new Director of Mission Integration



"I am deeply honored and thrilled to return to Beaumont as the Director of Mission Integration. To return to my alma mater, a place that has shaped generations of women in my own family — including my mother, sister, and now my niece — is so meaningful and is a testament to the legacy Beaumont continues to foster in our greater community.

I am excited to collaborate with all the many departments and support the fantastic faculty and staff who give so much of themselves to Beaumont's mission. I truly believe that each person brings unique gifts, and my hope is to learn about those gifts, and help nurture those gifts through intentional reflection, prayer, service, connection, and shared purpose rooted in our Ursuline identity." —*Mary Carney Sayre '06*

**Mary Carney Sayre '06** will begin as Beaumont's new Director of Mission Integration in July. Mary is a dedicated educator whose faith is at the center of her work. She brings a wealth of experience from her 10 years at St. Martin de Porres High School, most recently serving as Senior Director of Student Life. A graduate of

Loyola University of Maryland, a Jesuit Volunteer in a food program in Maine, and a former theology teacher, Mary brings many gifts back to Beaumont.

In her new role, Mary will lead meaningful formation for our faculty, staff, students, board of directors, alumnae, and parents.

As full-time Director of Mission Integration, Mary will oversee a staff that includes Sister Cheryl Mentkowski, OSU, and Director of Campus Ministry Brianna Mejak. As a senior leader, she will help ensure that our Ursuline mission is alive and well throughout the Beaumont community and that it guides our decision making at every level.



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# THE GRAND REUNION

September 19 - 21, 2025

**Calling All Alums!**

**Celebrating 0s, 5s,  
and Every Year in Between!**

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