



WHY WE GIVE

JEAN (MCLEES '65) & TOM ROLLAUER P '89

Major Donor for 1965 Reunion Class Gift

GIVING SOCIETY | Principal's Circle, Sacred Heart Society*

DAUGHTER | Katherine Rollauer Sari '89

WHY WE GIVE FROM THE HEART | "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." (Aristotle). At Sacred Heart Academy we have received the total education focused on both mind and heart. Tom and I feel tremendous gratitude for the education that both our daughter and I have been given at Sacred Heart. It gives us great joy to pay it forward as we watch Sacred Heart grow and excel through the years. We look forward to this legacy continuing with our granddaughter.

FAVORITE SHA MEMORY | One of our favorite memories of SHA was sitting in the theatre and watching with our hearts filled with joy and pride as our daughter Katie received her diploma and became the "Total Woman" who truly "Leads with Heart."



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MARY BETH & CHRIS TULLY P '17, '17

2017 SHA Dinner Dance Chairs

GIVING SOCIETY—Red and Gold Leader

DAUGHTERS—Caroline '17 and Elizabeth '17

WHY WE GIVE FROM THE HEART—

SHA is such a unique place where girls feel at home the moment they step on campus. We give to SHA because of the extraordinary experience it is giving our girls. A rigorous, college preparatory Catholic education, outstanding, caring faculty, lifelong friendships, a desire to give back to their community, and leadership opportunities that empower young women. We couldn't ask for more. SHA develops young women to lead with heart in the classroom, on campus and in the community. Giving back to SHA is one clear, strong way for our family to reach out to the next generation of SHA women who will make a difference in the world.

FAVORITE SHA MEMORY—

There are so many favorite memories, but the one that stands out for our family is the day that Caroline and Elizabeth were both admitted Early Decision to Lehigh University's Class of 2021. SHA has prepared them well—intellectually, socially and spiritually—to thrive as college women with grace and determination. At SHA, they have honed their leadership skills and found their voice to contribute to important discussions happening on college campuses and the larger community.

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ROGER O'DONNELL P '15

*New Board of Trustees Member for
Sacred Heart Academy*

GIVING SOCIETY—President's Circle,
Sacred Heart Society

DAUGHTER—Courtney '15

WHY WE GIVE FROM THE HEART—

Elena and I believe in the importance of giving from the heart because we have seen first-hand the difference it makes in helping Sacred Heart Academy carry out its mission. We have seen through our daughter's experience that Sacred Heart provided her with a strong academic and Catholic foundation that will allow her to excel and make a difference as a future educator of children with disabilities. At the same time we see how compassionate and caring Courtney is and we know the teachers and administration at Sacred Heart played an important role in her development in and out of the classroom.

FAVORITE SHA MEMORY—

Every day when we look at Courtney and see the beautiful, mature and compassionate woman she has become, we know it was her collective experiences at Sacred Heart that allowed her to achieve such great things. It culminated in her graduation from Sacred Heart, which was most memorable for me, but we know every day made her the woman of heart she is today.



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KATELYN MARKUS KELLY '05

Young Alumna Donor

GIVING SOCIETY—Spartan Leader

WHY I GIVE FROM THE HEART—

I give because I want to be a part of the impact that SHA makes on hundreds of young women every year. I felt so prepared for college and the "real world" thanks to my Sacred Heart education and the opportunities to take college credit and AP courses, and leadership experiences through Red & Gold and other extracurricular activities. By giving back to SHA, I'm helping to ensure that current and future SHA students receive the similar experiences to the ones that I had.

FAVORITE SHA MEMORY—

My favorite SHA memory was celebrating birthdays. Everyone knew you were the birthday girl because you had a balloon (or 2, or 12) tied to your backpack and boxes of baked goods from your friends. It seemed like everyone had their signature treat that they made for all their friends. Mine was gingerbread squares, but they weren't nearly as good as my friends' brownies or Funfetti cupcakes!



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MAXINE BRODERICK '90

25th Reunion Class Gift Donor

GIVING SOCIETY—Patron

WHY I GIVE FROM THE HEART—

I support Sacred Heart Academy financially because I have profound gratitude for the work administrators, faculty, staff, coaches and engaged parents undertake to equip the next generation of women to lead their communities, locally and globally, with competence, integrity and HEART.

FAVORITE SHA MEMORY—

My favorite SHA memory consists of two words: Sports Night. Naturally I recall the years in which the Gold team won most fondly. However, what continues to resonate is that competition demonstrated that caring passionately about something, other than boys, music or fashion, could be fun, cool and emotionally fulfilling. Sports Night also taught us what it meant to lose, graciously, despite having given your all.

