

Greetings from the President

Dear Friends of Louisville,

Another wonderful year has come to a close and, as it does, I am grateful for all the blessings God has bestowed on our community during this past year. Throughout their years at Louisville, our young women begin each day in prayer with the phrase, "That all may be one." The prayer ends with these words: "Let us love one another and let us remember those who suffer in our world." Not only are these two phrases the beginning and ending of our daily prayer, they are also like bookends, if you will, to a Louisville education. What is central, of course, is the ongoing search for truth which is part and parcel of our founder Abbé Louis Bautain's philosophy. It is our hope that the students who hear and say this prayer each day will remember that God is ever present in their lives and always ready to listen to their yearnings. May their faith in and love of God increase each day.

As I write, the campus is filled with the noise of demolition as nine classrooms will be completely updated this summer with new air-conditioning and heating, new energy-effective lighting, cabinetry, flooring, painting, and, most importantly, prepared for the installation of a brand new technology system. Work began five minutes after final exams were ended. The projected date for completion is August 15 before teachers arrive for meetings. In addition to the noise of demolition, a movie for television is also being shot on campus this week. You may see your favorite school on television soon! On Saturday, June 21, we look forward to the annual reunion where we hope to have the greatest number of alumnae we have ever had present together on our campus.

As you peruse this 4th edition of *The Royal View*, I know you will be touched by many of the articles, especially by the testimonials of our young women. Their love for the Sisters of St. Louis, the faculty and staff and the gratitude and appreciation they express for the excellent education they received are truly a treasure to keep in our hearts. The Class of 2008 graduated on June 7 and, as they go out to make the world a better place, we hope and pray that they will carry with them the memory of their beloved Louisville community.

May God bless them, our alumnae and their parents, current and future students and their parents and all our friends. You and your families are always remembered in the prayers of the Sisters of St. Louis and the Louisville High School community. Thank you for your continued support of Louisville.

Sincerely,



Sister Myra McPartland, S.S.L.
President



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