

# Development Doings

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**Monday, March 22,**  
Prom Fashion Show

Prom Gowns & Tuxes  
Raffle Prizes  
Special Surprises

Ticket sales will begin  
on March 15th,  
**\$20 Reserved Seating**  
**\$18 General Admission**

**There will be no tickets  
sold at the door.**

## Mark Your Calendar

**May 1**  
Memorial Mass

**May 20**  
Baccalaureate Mass

**May 22**  
Graduation

**May 27**  
Annual  
Golf Tournament

***“Tuition covers the ordinary; development makes the extraordinary possible”.***

## Prom Fashion Show is for Everyone



Twenty-one years ago the idea of presenting a fashion show to fund a student scholarship was conceived.

The class of '90, wanting to show its appreciation for the opportunity to experience a Mount Alvernia education, created

the Prom Fashion Show Scholarship. Little did they think that the fund would grow enough to support **six scholarships**.

Today there is a student in each grade receiving tuition assistance from one of these scholarships. It is our hope that, as the fund grows, we will be able to increase the amount of each grant and maybe even increase the number awarded. On Monday, March 22nd, the students will be presenting the 21st Annual Parade of Prom Fashions.

This is a student project to benefit students. **The emphasis is more on the rea-**

**son for the show than on the actual fashions.** For this reason we encourage everyone, not only those who may be attending formal affairs this year, to support the project.

Women are never too young or too old to enjoy seeing pretty dresses. Invite the grand-mothers, aunts and friends. Dads and brothers may even enjoy the show since there will be a segment devoted to the escorts and the latest in tuxes. Let's fill the gym and support the scholarship fund.

*(see sidebar for details)*

## Annual Fund Underway



Annual Fund Appeal is in full swing. It is not as exciting as a \$10,000 raffle and not as much fun as an Auction or a Golf Tournament, but it is the most important source of income for Mount Alvernia and the one with the greatest potential for growth.

Money from the generous donations of parents, alums, alum parents and faculty accounts for **almost half** of what development projects raise, money that is used to fund the *extraordinary*.

Please consider what being part of the Mount Alvernia family means to you and your daughter and be as generous as you can to this year's appeal. Your gift of any amount will be welcomed and will really help make a difference.

## Mass Cards Available

Our own Mount Alvernia Mass Cards are available in the Development Office, the Front Office and from Sr. Michele. They feature a picture of our Saint Francis statue and the *Peace Prayer*. The names of the enrolled are listed in the book of remembrance (may be viewed on the table outside the main office) and are prayed for at all of our liturgies.

We also have a *Thinking of You* card to enroll someone in prayers for any intention.

The donation is \$5 each. Why not purchase a few to have on hand?

**Annual Fund runs through June 30th.**