

# Development Doings

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## Dates to Remember

**Prom Fashion Show  
March 22**

**Memorial Mass  
Saturday, May 1**

**Golf Tournament  
Thursday, May 27**

## Tree Sale a \$ucce\$\$

The Christmas spirit was very much in evidence in tree land at MA the first weekend in December. Almost two hundred trees found homes as parents, neighbors, alums, parents of alums, faculty and friends supported our second major fund raiser of the year.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the event...the planners, the workers, those who donated for the raffle basket and goodies for the bake sale, those who purchased trees, wreaths and raffle tickets, and the fabulous and generous cooks who kept us well fed all weekend. You outdid yourselves this year!

The Dads and Moms in tree land were wonderful! I'm sure their cheerful greetings and willingness to assist the customers were responsible for the spreading good cheer and the speedy sale of many a tree.

A special thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus (aka Sister Celestine). Their visit to Mount Alvernia certainly added to the Christmas atmosphere. Congratulations to the enthusiastic Christmas elves whose antics at the end of the driveway brought, not only customers to the sale, but also smiles to passers-by on Centre Street. Great job, everyone and a very Happy New Year from the Development Office.

## Lucky Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Raffle Baskets:

- Lottery Tree tickets— Shannon Sullivan (sister of a student)
- Chocolate Basket—Deb Casallas (parent)
- Wine Rack & Wine—Dana Quigley (husband of an alum)
- Spode Basket—Mrs. O'Rourke (MAHS)
- Winter Basket— AnneMarie Gargano (parent)
- Games Basket—Christine O'Connor
- College Basket— Cindy Hession (student)
- Dining Out Basket – Chris Kenney (parent)
- Movie Basket—Anneliese Gartner (student)
- Sports Basket– Susan (Cavanaugh) Grant (former teacher)
- Baking Basket– Karen Giovannucci (alum parent)
- Beauty Basket— Catherine Conroy
- Christmas Basket –Lisa Gillis (alum)
- Christmas Lantern—Bill Kelly (parent)
- MA Basket—Tony Romero (parent)
- Coffe 'N Tea Basekt—Jean DeBaie (alum parent)
- Wine Basket—Patti Guerikian (parent)

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The Principal's Pillow  
was won by  
Susan Presti (parent)