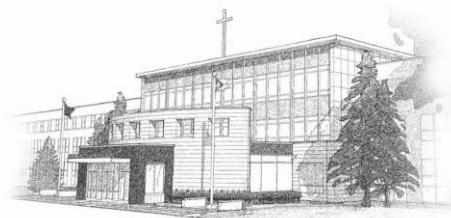


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Padua Seniors Organize Prom for Senior Citizens

PARMA, Ohio – (February 6, 2026) Padua Franciscan High School seniors are organizing a senior prom for senior citizens at Mount Alverna Senior Living Community in Parma on Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 2pm-4pm. The celebration will involve music, dancing, food, drinks, and crowning a prom king and queen from each of the different centers at Mount Alverna.

About sixty senior citizens are expected to attend the senior prom. Twenty Padua students will be volunteering at the event.

What to Expect from 2pm-4pm:

- Padua student musicians will be performing.
- Residents will be dancing, enjoying food & drinks.
- Several prom kings & queens will be crowned.
- Note: Padua's art club made decorations for the dance, along with invitations and posters to promote the prom. Padua's retreat team painted hand-made cards to accompany the party favors.

Padua senior Lizzie Tuel shared why she's been passionate about organizing the event. "I wanted to make this event happen, because as a senior myself, I am very excited about our own upcoming prom and I love the joy of being able to prepare for it and actually have fun at the dance, and I wanted to allow the residents at the nursing home to be able to experience this joy, excitement, and anticipation once again," said Tuel.

Media is welcome!

Sunday, February 15

2pm-4pm

Mount Alverna Village

6765 State Road

Parma, OH 44134

Padua has partnered with Mount Alverna for many years. Students in grades 9-12 volunteer at the senior living community by providing a number of services, including: painting nails for residents, singing and performing music (whether it be a holiday concert or a marching band show), distributing communion each week, making greeting cards and visiting with residents.