

## St. John 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mother/Daughter Tea and Fashion Show

### Schedule of Events

3:15 - Welcome:

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3:20 - Introduction of 1<sup>st</sup> two speakers:

3:40 - Door Prize Drawings

3:45 - Introduction of final three speakers:

4:15 - Door Prize Drawings & Social Time

4:30 - Fashion Show: Fashion Commentator

4:55 - Door Prize Drawings

5:00 - Conclusion: Patti ~ Final Prayer

### **Welcome:**

Welcome and thank you so much for coming today. What a wonderful opportunity this has been, being with such a loving group of women to focus on the direction in which we are called by God to serve! Our panel certainly inspires us to contemplate our vocation throughout our lives!

Now for the Fashion Show! I am honored to lead you through the show today and tell you about our lovely young ladies. We promised you the latest in spring fashion, and I believe the girls have fulfilled that with their choices. All of today's fashions can be found at Boscov's in Town Mall. Our first model is.....

### **1<sup>st</sup> Model.**

A is 12 years old and a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at St. John School. Her extracurricular activities at St. John's include playing the clarinet in the band, serving as a member of the student council, and playing basketball on the CYO team. A starts the show off

casually in her Derek Heart blue plaid shirt. You'll find that plaid is back in fashion, and here you see it paired with a bright yellow short sleeve-layering tee; to add a great punch of color. The jeans are **Jadete** Indigo-washed knit jeans. Thanks, A, you started the show beautifully!

**Next is 2<sup>nd</sup> model.**

E is 14 and a freshman at Mount de Sales Academy for Girls. Her hobbies include participating in the Culinary Club and drawing. You see E in this beautiful, perfect for spring, coral top from Self Esteem. The tunic-length, lightweight top has double flutter sleeves and includes the great belt. E has added a white racer-back tank and blue jeans to complete her outfit. You look lovely, E; thank you!

**Come on out, 3<sup>rd</sup> model!**

A is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Westminster High School where she enjoys participating in various clubs. She looks like she is also ready for some warmer, spring weather. Her distressed denim shorts are by Wallflower and the pink crinkle-fabric top by Energie has the popular "2-fer" look and a banded bottom. You look ready for some fun with friends! Thanks, A!

**Now we will see 4<sup>th</sup> model.**

M is 17 years old and a senior at Mount de Sales in Baltimore. Her first outfit today is her most casual. She has paired a sunny yellow scoop-neck top from Energie with some blue denim, heavy stitch, Bermuda shorts by Angels. The top features crocheted detailing on the front and back, so M added a layer with a white tank top.

You look great, M! In addition to her studies, her ultra-busy schedule includes playing sports throughout the year; including soccer, basketball, and Lacrosse. No wonder you have that glowing, healthy, athlete's physique! Thank you, M.

**5<sup>th</sup> model, come let us see you!**

A is our next lovely model. She is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader who is home schooled and attends the Sacred Heart Tutorial. This first time out, A is looking very sporty in a pink t-shirt, Champion black sport Capri's, and an Addidas pink wind jacket with white stripes. All are comfortable and easy to wear pieces. You look ready for some fun and games, A. Thanks!

**Our next model is 6<sup>th</sup> model.**

K is 16 and a junior at Winters Mill High School in Westminster. She juggles a variety of activities including competitive dance, drama, student government, and several clubs. This afternoon, K is wearing another fresh plaid; this time a short sleeve, peasant style top in blues. The shirt, by Almost Famous, has embroidered detailing and is coordinated today with a white tank top from Poof. K has on blue, cuff crop Capri's with button pockets for this any-day outfit, but you could trade out the Capri's for a long denim skirt or white broomstick skirt and have a totally different look. You look great, thanks, K.

**7<sup>th</sup> model is our next young model this afternoon.**

B is 16 years old and a sophomore in high school; she attends Westminster High. Her interests include drama and she is currently in the spring musical at school. B is modeling khaki, double-wasted, pinstriped slacks by Joe Benbassett. Her chocolate brown short-sleeved sweater from A. Byer has a shawl collar that is accented by the addition of a blue lace tank top. It is what you might call a “business casual” look ~ perfect for casting calls, right, Bridget? Nice job....thank you!

**Now let’s welcome, 8<sup>th</sup> model.**

K is another young lady attending Mount de Sales Academy in Baltimore. She is 15 and in her sophomore year. K is wearing jeans for her first trip on the runway, paired with a short-sleeve, scoop neck, faux 2-fer top in greens and blues with a touch of ruffle detailing. If you are taking notes, the top is by Self Esteem. Its lightweight material, combined with the gathering at the waist and length of the shirt, create a flowing movement as you walk. You are very graceful, K!

**Here we have A once again.**

And, we have more cute plaid to show you! This time, A is wearing plaid shorts by OTB in a “blue daze” color scheme and cut at Bermuda length. Her top is a Derek Heart black, cap-sleeve layering v-neck that she has matched with a blue knit tank top. This summertime outfit would be perfect for a walk in the park or a stroll on

the boardwalk. Or, maybe going out for pizza with your soccer teammates after a big win? A lists soccer as one of her favorite pastimes. Thanks, A!

**A, come on down!**

Now this is a very different style incorporating plaid! A has chosen this Derek Heart belted dress that has a bold plaid skirt in blues to black contrasted by a tank-style top with crisscross straps in the back. It requires layering with a white tank top, also by Derek Heart, and A balanced that out with lace trimmed white bike shorts as well. The shorts are by Poof. A's family includes two brothers and one sister ~ plus two cats ~ and this ensemble would wear well on her family vacation at the beach. A great choice, A!

**E is back again....**

This time she is wearing a modern, brushstroke patterned, v-neck dress in royal blue and grays. The knit dress is by "L8ter" and has been coordinated with an Energie black seamless tank top and black leggings by Poof. E is the youngest girl in her family, and with her two older twin sisters and older brother away at college, she enjoys her time with her mother Theresa, who helped plan today's event. You look adorable, thanks, E!

**Hello again, A!**

You have a more professional look on your second turn on the stage! You could easily wear this outfit for Junior Toastmasters Club or to your piano lessons. A is wearing gray, double waistband trousers by XOXO and a white cotton, button-up

tunic with a wide belt. She topped it off with a black button-up cardigan for a pulled together look that is perfect for her. Both the blouse and sweater are from A. Byer. Nice selections, A!

**K .....**

Can I just say, “I love this blouse!” K you have great taste! This top, from Moa Moa, is called a “blush” pink and isn’t it complementary! The cap sleeves, flowing material, and flower neckline are so feminine! K has added a white tank top and completed her look with black button pocket slacks from Joe Benbassett. That color looks great on you! Thank you, K!

**B is here!**

B, don’t you look grown up now! These separates make a great summer suit ~ the short-sleeve belted jacket has beautiful detailing, from the double belt loops to the wide, shawl collar inspired lapels. B, can you do a careful spin and show us all the darling ruffle insert in the back of the pencil skirt? Both pieces are from A. Byer and the “splash” of purple tank top is from Poof. B is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 sisters, whom she loves dearly. Although her older two sisters are in college, she does have her mom and younger sister joining us today. Wonderful job, B!

**Welcome back, K.**

OK, I’m noticing the trend now.... we are seeing the dressier side of the girls! And *this* is a great plaid! I said earlier that plaids are “in” ~ this is definitely an updated

version of the patterns I wore as a young girl! K has on a lovely, lilac plaid, belted trench coat with classic details and oversized buttons from XOXO. Underneath she is looking very chic in a lilac and gray dress with a vertical pleated bodice contrasted with a black waistband, which is embellished with a pin. A convenient feature is the side pockets in the skirt. K added a black tank from Derek Heart to round out her ensemble. Very eye-catching, K!

### **Helloooo, M!**

Are we ready for a party, M? You certainly look like you could be going to a dance, wedding, or other special occasion in this great dress from Trixxi. The lovely black and white is classic; but the flocked pattern skirt ~ with mesh underneath for volume, pleated waistband, and oversized satin bow make this a very up-to-date dress. A black shrug is always a good accompaniment and this one is from B. Smart.... I guess that is appropriate for you, M, as you are a member of the Academy Club, Ecology Club, Yearbook Club, and Teens for Catholic Action. And, all this is in addition to playing sports. You are a busy young lady! Thanks, M.

### **A, better known as “A”**

This is A in her third and final outfit for today’s show. She is wearing black twill pants by Dickies which she has matched with a bright yellow, double front, screen printed t-shirt and a black sweater jacket. The jacket is not quite short enough to be called “cropped” ~ if you remember the 80’s, cropped jackets and shoulder pads

were all the rage ~ and is accented with striped cuffs. The t-shirt is from Popular sports and the jacket by LA Kity. Ali has a fan club here today; her family has come to see her model for the first time. You have been wonderful today, thank you, A!

**A....**

Don't you look sweet, A! Brown is the new black, they say, so this outfit can be a popular one in your closet. From A. Byer, the top is a lightweight tunic with a cowl neck, cap sleeves, and belt. The fun brown and white pattern coordinates well with the brown, cuffed slacks from Joe Benbassett. In addition to the activities at St.

John School, A is a member of Girl Scout Troop 5018 and enjoys soccer and tennis.

Thanks for being in the show today, A!

**And now, A.**

A, you have such a graceful walk... it has been a joy to see you model today. I understand that you take ballet; your experience definitely shows on our stage! A's final outfit is a khaki, button up & belted shirtdress with great stitching and details. The notched lapel, shoulder tabs, wedge sleeves, and button pocket flaps all spell classic. A and her mom liked this dress so much, it now hangs in A's closet! You do look great, A. Thanks!

**E joins us again....**

How darling is this sunny, summer dress E is wearing? I think spring fever is going to set in after this beautiful day and seeing all of these pretty summer clothes! This

bright pink dress is very flattering with ruched detailing in the bodice and an interesting ruffle on the almost-sleeveless shoulders. A layer of fun is added with white leggings by Poof. Thanks for being a model today, E. We hope you had fun!

**Look at B!**

And think summer breeze! Is this not the epitome of a girl's favorite summer dress? Blue on white. Floral. Almost-satin quality material. Banded waist and accents of navy blue piping. Absolutely lovely choice, B! The dress is by B. Smart and the white crochet cardigan is from B. Darlin. When summertime finally rolls around, B looks forward to helping at Vacation Bible School where she meets and helps younger children each year. We enjoyed seeing you on stage today, B!

**And now K.**

We are adding to the blue dress theme ~ this time the dress *is* satin and a beautiful midnight blue! K has chosen a pinned shoulder strap party dress complete with banded waist and just enough swing in the skirt to make you want to twirl. Since you are a dancer, K, maybe a swirl about the stage for us? The dress is by Trixxi and the shiny black shrug is from B. Smart. If you have a dance or special occasion coming up, this dress would be a winner! Thanks for being part of the show today, K!

**Our second K... this time as in Spaar.**

I tell you, each of these girls get prettier every time we see them! K looks so elegant in this black and gray dress by Ruby Rox. The bow in front and the beaded

overlay make a sophisticated statement and the black shrug is the only other accessory needed. Who wouldn't look great at a party or on the dance floor in this dress! K is a dancer, too; she takes tap, jazz, contemporary, modern, classical ballet and pointe. You are a naturally graceful model, thanks, K!

**We are finishing with a flourish!**

As a senior in high school and our oldest model, M was looking for a prom dress and found this gorgeous, satin, long gown just waiting for her! An eye-catching, embellished, single-shoulder strap leads to the gathered bodice and then flows elegantly to the floor in a white-on-black fancy swirl pattern that ends with a short train in the back. The gown is by B. Smart and the matching black satin shrug is also from B. Smart, but available separately. You look beautiful, M! And we wish you well as you finish high school and head off to college next fall at Christendom!

I hope that you enjoyed our presentation this afternoon ~ can I ask the girls to all come out one final time so we can thank you for being part of this fashion show! It is not always easy to find modest clothing, but it is out there. We would like to also thank Boscov's for providing the fashions today and for their assistance in coordinating the outfits. Especially Meaghan, Sara, and Tina, in the Juniors Department and Amanda Mancini, the Marketing and Special Events Manager at Boscov's.

Next we have some more door prizes to give away, .....