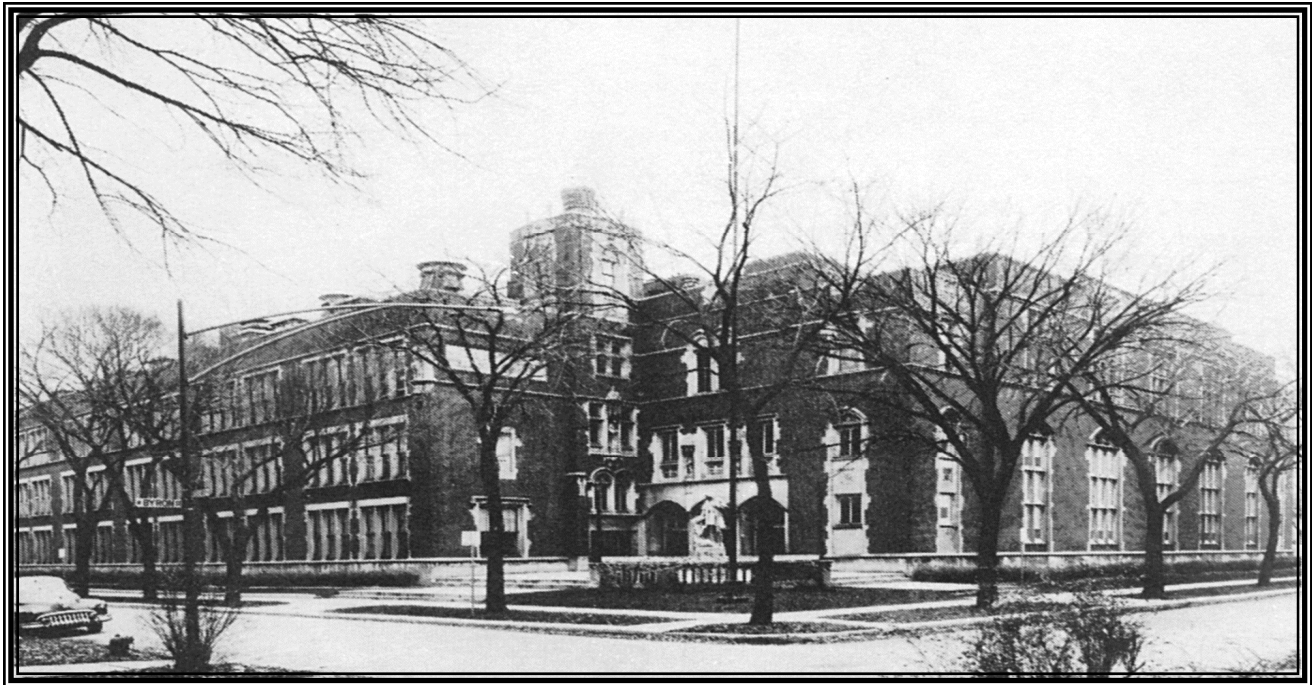


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## MEMBERSHIP DUES—\$20.00

8/1/2011 TO 7/31/2012

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*Thanks for paying your dues!*

Class	Last name	First Name	Maiden Name
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*The honor of your presence is requested for  
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*The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon  
of the  
Alvernia Alumnae Association*

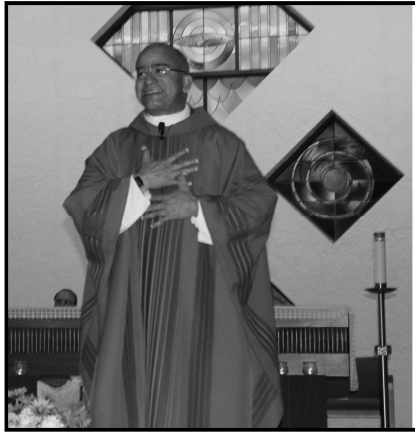
*'A Toast to Alvernia'*

*Sunday, April 22, 2012  
11:30 a.m.*

*Donald Stephens Convention Center  
Rosemont, Illinois*

*See Luncheon information also on pages 22,23*

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## **LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

### **ALUMNAE**

Loretta Kowalski Bawden '28 (2/10)  
Rita Fritz Gergen '32  
Margaret Annen Kleinpass '32 (5/09)  
Dolores Kae Schmidt Scott '32 (8/09)  
Margaret Wehlein Schultz '32 (1/11)  
Lorraine Kloss Charleston '33 (9/10)  
Katherine Strubbe Verbeck '33 (11/10)  
Lillian DeGeeter Smith '36  
Rose Adam '36  
Lona Schuetz Kirchhoff '36  
Mary Jane Becker Schmidt '38  
Adeline Suchan Simanek '38  
Margaret Arens '39 (10/09)  
Dolores Arenberg Instad '42  
Lorraine Keslinke Landelius '43  
Lorraine DeGeeter Kriz '46  
Margaret Ann Heinz Emmerich '46  
Ingeborg Manz Neuhengen '46  
Marilyn Bauman Lacine '47  
Ruth Mary Griffiths Gross '48  
Mary Jane Napoleon '49  
Doris Weyrich Desmet '49 (2008)  
Lorraine Probst Valentino '49  
Geraldine Schutz Draniczarek '49  
Nancy Paul Wiedemann '50  
Margaret Lachance '51  
Margaret Klein Molenkamp '53  
(formerly Sister Mary John Bernard OSF)  
Vincentine Cirone Leva '53  
Audrey Wittbrod-Meinke '53 (2009)  
Betty Holmquist Slazes '53  
Carole Stratton Pizzo '55  
Phyllis Mossman Colosimo '55  
Mary Celeste Sheehan Plunkett '55  
Joan Kennedy Ziffra '56  
Patricia Jarka Brennan '56  
Tessie Cavale Guerra '60  
Patricia M. Abenante Amrein '62  
Francis Thede Serpico '63  
June McGill Daniels '66  
Lynn Schaffhausen Katalak '66  
Kathleen Renz MacMillian '66  
Anne Schmidt Hetman '66  
Robert Gadas Merkel '67  
Gail Dobbartin Runtz '67  
Oriana Mion Bakka '68  
Rita Hassett Cynkar '73  
Kim Doladee '75 – (6/2003)  
Loretta Jordan Fullman '77  
Kathleen McManamon '77 (2010)  
Divinia Joy Bates '81 (2003)  
Irma Ramos '83

### **HUSBAND OF**

Mary O'Malley Kirch '46  
Marilyn Shuster Omiatek '49  
Mary Tummitt Melone '50  
Mary Rehak Kmet '51  
Joan Lesperance Szatkowski '52  
Mary Ann LoMonoco Lavin '55  
Lori Connell McGinty '59  
Marilynne Mattick Carlson '60  
Linda Reichert Woltersdorf '65  
Cindy Rogowski Wielgopolan '70  
Cathy Westerkamp Allen '71  
Kathleen Lewandowski Britton '71  
Christine Tokarz Passalaqua '77

### **MOTHER OF**

Eileen Trembus Salvaggio '59  
Late Barbara Matusiak '59  
Cynthia Pontoriero Grimaldi '60  
Julie Smith Gopon '61  
Marilyn Matusiak '63  
Nancy Smith Sarlin '64  
Ann Landelius Tracy '65  
Linda Reichert Woltersdorf '65  
Janice Bujalski Sefcik '67  
Lynn Piazza Alther '67  
Late Linda Kriz '69  
Joyce Trembus Griffin '70  
Wendy Kriz O'Connor '70  
Kathy Kriz Constantini '71  
Mary DiGiovanna '71  
Patty Smith Miner '72  
Claudia Trembus '76  
Janice Leva Linsner '77  
Catherine Leva Contorno '79  
Laurel Kriz Larsen '79  
Susan Szczepanski Watt '86

### **GRANDMOTHER OF**

Sheila Chapman '80

### **FATHER OF**

Carol McCants Hack '55  
Gayle Ann Plodzien Wala '66  
Wendy Lonski Lynn '69  
Kathleen Lewandowski Britton '71  
Laura Brosky Inendino '71  
Joanne Owens Leslie '71  
Eileen Phillips LeBlanc '71  
Elaine Phillips McNear '71  
Terese Jasinski Novak '75  
Carol Hulley Rosch '76  
Donna Hulley Capron '78  
Judy Sviatko Madsen '78  
Kathy Hojnacki Lorant '79  
Nicolle Frazier Dombrowski '90

### **FATHER IN LAW OF**

Maryellen Pickens McCants '61  
Mary Louise Komos Rzepecki '71  
Megan Hulsman Diliberto '75



### **SISTER OF**

Charlotte Fritz Scuzzi '36  
Late Lillian DeGeeter Smith '36  
Late Lorraine DeGeeter Kriz '46  
Anne Cirone Mordini '51  
Patricia Stratton Norum '52  
Mary Lachance Geimer '54  
Diana Keslinke Weindorf '55  
Kaye Huck Murphy '58  
Sister Donna Marie Cirone '60  
Mary Lou Klein Bubel '60  
Mary Beth Renz Porucznik '64  
Barbara Rossi Schultz '64  
Judith Lachance Whitcomb '65  
Joanne Hassett Victorine '67  
Mary Ann Hassett Faitz '70  
Susan Dalodee Janowiak '72  
Eileen Hassett May '72  
Linda Schmidt '73  
Kim Drewke '75  
Sister Kate Brenner - Moderator

### **SISTER IN LAW OF**

Lorraine Weidermann Handler '50  
Sophia Janski Abenante '61  
Patti O'Neill-Cynkar '69

### **BROTHER OF**

Elizabeth Phillips Posey '67  
Late Sandy O'Neill '68  
Patti O'Neill Cynkar '69  
Mary Buscam Godziszewski '70  
Mary O'Neill-Vertucci '71  
Margie Buscam Piriczky '72  
Joan Baker Carr '73  
Judy O'Neill '75  
Denise O'Neill '76

### **BROTHER IN LAW OF**

Late Irene Rehak Kijak '53  
Susan Rehak '55  
Donna Rogowski Walker '67

### **DAUGHTER OF**

Late Victoria Taraba Schmidt '39

### **SON OF**

Graceabelle Casey LeVander '50  
Mary Youngs '50  
Terry Ludtke Doherty '55  
Nancy Strumin Sugrue '59  
Mary Schreyer O'Donnell '60

## **LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

### **SON IN LAW OF**

Irene Traynor Jackson '58

### **AUNT OF**

Alberta Matulis '60  
Barbara Tokarz Mierzwinski '60  
Julie Smith Gopon '61  
Nancy Smith Sarlin '64  
Late Linda Kriz '69  
Wendy Kriz O'Connor '70

Kathy Kriz Constantini '71  
Patty Smith Miner '72  
Laurel Kriz Larsen '70  
Kathy Hojnaeki Lorant '79  
Dawn Whitcomb Cortez '86  
Blythe Whitcomb Iversen '88

### **GODSON OF**

Late Elizabeth O'Leary '50

### **COUSIN OF**

Katherine Marchok Powers '65

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## **MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS TO THE SSSF RETIREMENT AND MINISTRIES FUNDS**

In memory of my sister, **Rita Fritz Gergen '32**, a donation of \$75.00 by **Charlotte Fritz Suzzi '36**

In memory of **Lillian DeGeeter Smith '36**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Charlotte Fritz Suzzi '36**

A donation of \$100.00 by **Helen Meyer Spedale '47** in memory of the following family members (Parents) **William and Helen Meyer**, (Sons) **Ron and Randy Inda**, (Sister) **Barbara Meyer Janice '50**, (Niece) **Janet Janice**, (Brothers in law) **Daniel Furlin, Albert Janice, Walt Pasco, Sam Spedale, Michael Swiderek**, (nephews) **Michael and Ed Swiderek**, (Cousins) **John, Betty Ann, David Meyer**

In memory of my husband, **Joseph Kmet**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Mary Rehak Kmet '51**

In memory of my husband, **Robert W. Prendergast**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52**

In memory of my mother **Sophie Handzel**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Joan Handzel '58**

In memory of my son, **Bill Sugrue**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Nancy Strumin Sugrue '59**.

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Elisabeth Baumgartner Bergeron '68**

A donation of \$100.00 in memory of **Leticia Leska '72**

In memory of mother **Catherine Leffert '32** a donation of \$20.00 by **Mary Leahey Wenzel**

### **SSSF RETIREMENT FUND**

Class of 1956—\$500.00

Veronica Tesk Maurice '44

Bettyann Giunta Hamilton '63

Judith Skotzko '71

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# Memorial Mass Reception

