

**The MEMORIAL MASS** was very well attended on **November 6, 2011**. This year our committee made a special effort to contact family of alumnae who had died in the past year. Members of the families of **Joan Clair Schorsch '46, Margaret La Chance '51, Vincentine Cirone Leva '53 and Anne Schmidt Hetman '66** participated by carrying candles representing the decades of Alvernia graduates and presenting the offertory gifts. We will try to continue this practice at future Memorial Masses.

**Father Denis Canerio** presided at the Mass assisted by **Deacon Sonny Annoreno**. It was fortunate that the deacon was with us that day as a water pipe broke just as our reception started in Hayes Center. His experience as a custodian in School District 63 (now retired) was very useful that afternoon! The choir directed by **Sister Bernadette Luecker** so beautifully led us in song and prayer.

The hospitality was exceptional this year and special thanks to **Mary and Pat Grimes** for organizing the day and to those who helped in the kitchen— **Joann Lewandowski, Alberta Matulis, Sharon Scesniak, Joann Macaluso and Marge Stancy** and to all other alums who assisted in any way.

### *THE SOUND OF MUSIC*

The performance at Drury Lane on November 16, 2011 was outstanding and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the play as well as the meal. **The CLASS OF 1953** which had "*One Family Sings*" as their Senior Class Play was represented by:



**Yolanda Benedetti '53**  
**Marie Braghini Burda '53**  
**Joan Fishleigh Blood '53**  
**Kathy Maloney Gordon '53**  
**Armella Siemplenski Kohlhaas '53**  
**Kathleen Meyer Minneci '53**  
**Barbara Barnowski Wagner '53**





DRURY LANE OAKBROOK—NOVEMBER 16,  
2011—*THE SOUND OF MUSIC*



## **UPCOMING REUNIONS**



**Class of 1937—75th Reunion**—No information at this time - Class Rep Dolores Hank Mundis, 312-573-9335

**Class of 1942—70th Reunion**—No information at this time—Class Rep Irene Hochstetter Barry, 847-965-1362

**Class of 1947—65th Reunion**—*Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012*—Contact Class Rep Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer for additional information, 773-777-7108

**Class of 1952—60th Reunion**—*Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012*—See Page 10—Class Rep Arlene Plash Muench 773-282-9639

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**Class of 1957—55th Reunion**—*Celebrating weekend of Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012*—See Page 10, Class Rep Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, 847-439-3570, [jmroller@att.net](mailto:jmroller@att.net)

**Class of 1962—50th Reunion**—*Celebrating weekend of Alumnae Luncheon April 22, 2012*—See Page 10

**Class of 1967—45th Reunion**—*Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012*—Class Rep Mary Ellen Byrne McGrath, 773-736-1712, [wpjmem@aol.com](mailto:wpjmem@aol.com) Let's get together and celebrate!

**Class of 1972—40th Reunion** - *Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012.* See Page 11 Class Rep Linda Herbes India, 487-945-2884, [lindaindia@comcast.net](mailto:lindaindia@comcast.net).

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**Class of 1977—35th Reunion**—*Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012* Contact Barb Mizera-Petrowski by email: [bpetrow@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bpetrow@ix.netcom.com). Hope to see you there! See Page 11

**Class of 1982—30th Reunion**—*Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012*—See Page 11 -Class Rep Dawn Keeley Healy, 773-619-8813 email [dawnhealy@ymail.com](mailto:dawnhealy@ymail.com)

**Class of 1987—25th Reunion**—No information at this time—Class Rep Michelle Bourrillion Frat, 773-478-4071, [frait@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frait@sbcglobal.net)

**Reunion Chairpersons**—*Please let Barbara Annoreno (847-577-6259 or [oneronna@comcast.net](mailto:oneronna@comcast.net)) know if you require anything additional for your reunion class the day of the luncheon. Items such as display tables, easels etc. should be reserved prior to the luncheon. Thanks!*

## CLASS OF 1952—CELEBRATING OUR 60TH REUNION IN 2012!

We hope that we will be seeing everyone at our **60th Reunion on Sunday, April 22, 2012**, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. We are sending out our personal invitation for this special event. There are still a few classmates that we cannot locate. Your help in obtaining any information for the following would be greatly appreciated. If you have any information, please contact **Arlene Plash Muench at 773-282-9639**.

Mary Ann Andrews	Nancy Hammerschmitt Klouck	Roberta Reilly
Carol Baltazore	Rosemary Hay Butti	Carol Ridgeway Franz
Dorothy Berney	Donna Kennedy Brennan	Barbara Roth Andrews
Rosemary Bock Sturndevant	Audrey Konkey Alosio	Betty Schaeffer Sandri
Shirley Connolly Metz	Dianne Leszczynski Schiller	Janet Swan Torursiano
Barbara Cullom	Dorothy Machowski Del Principe	Joan Swan Orland
Annaliese Dahland Sommerfield	Therese Nulle Stocke	Barbara Vogenthaler Stinson
Ann Duffy	Jeanette Pipitone Jewel	Kathleen Volenec Novatny
Barbara Eiterer Hellard	Lorrayne Ptacin Slobodnik	Jean Wiater Wiley
Michaeleen Foley	Ann Quick Laha	Jeanette Wrocinski Jost
Patricia Goss Schaefer	Patricia Rafferty Christensen	

## CLASS OF 1957—CELEBRATING OUR 55TH REUNION IN 2012!

Greetings, **Class of 1957!** June 6, 2012 will be the **55th Anniversary** of our graduation from Alvernia. There are no definite plans for any kind of get-together besides the all class **Spring Luncheon on April 22, 2012**. If any of you who will be at the luncheon would like to go across the walkway afterwards and visit a lounge in the hotel for a social hour, we can play it by ear that afternoon. If you are interested in doing something additional for our 55th, and/or if you can plan something, please let me know.

If you or anyone you know has changed contact information, please send me an update. I look forward to any input you may have for a **55th reunion**.

**Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, jmroller@att.net, 847-439-3570**

## CLASS OF 1962—CELEBRATING OUR 50TH REUNION IN 2012!



Dear Fellow **1962 Alvernia Graduates, 2012** is our **50th anniversary of graduation**, Can you believe it? There is an annual luncheon every year in April sponsored by the Alumnae Association. We are hoping to expand the celebration and join together as a class on Saturday also.

**Saturday, April 21, 2012 Informal Pizza Party.**

**Place: Gino's East—8725 West Higgins Avenue—6:30 to 9:00 PM**

**Let's Celebrate!**

**Menu: Pizza Buffet, soda, cash bar**

More information and where to sign up will follow in early 2012.

This letter is an attempt to reach as many of our classmates as possible. If you have contact information on fellow classmates, we would appreciate your sharing it with us. Some of our information may not be accurate. Email addresses would be the most desirable contact information but we will happily use whatever you send us. Our contact information is below. ***Our official reunion email address is alvernia62@hotmail.com.***

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We hope to see you all in **April 2012!!!**

Barb Henneman Koch 513-706-9226 7965 Blairhouse Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45244  bkoch99@gmail.com	Sharon Gall Mizialko 847-515-2722 13287 Silver Birch Drive Huntley, IL 60142  smizialko@comcast.net	Mary Lou Pongetti Drott 708-638-7581 8905 N. Parkside Morton Grove, IL 60053  drottm@hotmail.com
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## UPCOMING REUNIONS

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 1955—IT'S CELEBRATION TIME!** Meet at The Wellington of Arlington on **Wednesday, October 10, 2012** from 11:30AM to 3:30 PM to participate in our **Diamond and Gold Birthday Party**. Cost is **\$20.00 per person** and should be sent to **Pat Kimberley, 3227 N. Oleander Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634, 773-889-8985**

**CLASSMATES OF 1972,** It's **40 years**, ladies, and time to come and join us at the annual luncheon on **April 22, 2012**. Make your reservations and we'll all sit together. And, don't forget to let me know if you'll be attending! **Class Rep Linda Herbes India, 487-945-2884, lindaindia@comcast.net.**



**Calling the Class of 1977!!!  
...Come to the luncheon for our 35 year reunion!**

We hope to have a great turn-out from the Class of '77 at the annual luncheon, Sunday, April 22nd, 2012. Get your friends together and join us for a fun-filled afternoon sharing old memories and making new ones.

Questions or suggestions? Contact Barb Mizera-Petrowski by email: [bpetrow@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bpetrow@ix.netcom.com).  
Hope to see you there!

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/alverniaachicago>  
or on the Alvernia Alumnae Assn website: <http://www.alverniaalumnae.org>

The **CLASS OF 1982** is celebrating our **30th** anniversary. Please contact **Dawn Keeley Healy at 773-619-8813 or dawnhealy@ymail.com for info.** If you have any information on the following classmates, please let me know.

Uma Arcot  
Pauline Barcus  
Monique Bateast  
Anita Campagna  
Geralda Cleveland  
Doris Deltoro  
Carrie Douglas  
Carmelita Griffin

Sandra Jones  
Ilsa Klasa  
Ilona Koos  
Michelle Krempe  
Kim Phelps  
Pinthip Smearasut  
Kathleen Smith  
Barbara Steigerwald

Nancy Waschbusch  
Patricia White  
Danette Wnek  
Laurie Young  
Michelle Zar

*Please Note.....*

Group reunion pictures to be included in newsletter must be supplied by our reunion classes. If names are provided (preferably typed) or clearly written with the pictures they will be included in the newsletter. Luncheon group photos of anniversary classes must be taken by the individual classes if you wish them published in the newsletter. Image Photographers is present at annual luncheons to take class photos and can be booked for individual class reunions at other locations by calling Bruce at 847-870-1616.

## CLASS OF 1956—55TH REUNION

On Sunday, September 25, 2011, fifty three members of the Class of 1956 celebrated the 55th anniversary of our graduation from Alvernia High School at the Wellington of Arlington. In addition to the annual luncheons, we have gathered as a class in celebration of many reunions as well as for our 60th, 65th and 70th birthdays. Obviously we love to party! But more importantly our desire to connect speaks to the Alvernia spirit, through which we continue to nurture the bond that was formed over 55 years ago.

During our cocktail hour happy smiling ladies had a great time with catch up conversation and warm hugs. We sat down to a lovely meal at tables decorated by **Suzanne Zaber Sweeney** who created stunning floral centerpieces of white/red roses in a crystal bowl, accented by tiny silver discs and votive candles. Suzanne also baked five different kinds of cookies and put them in a white cardboard container tied with red ribbon as party favors at each place setting. One lucky lady at each table took home a centerpiece.

Classmates traveled great distances to attend the reunion, from Wisconsin, Florida, and Georgia and specifically from California, **Dolores Feit Urquhart**, who has attended virtually every gathering of our class and the annual Alvernia luncheons. In addition, Dolores, who was acknowledged at the reunion as the official class photographer, has taken wonderful photographs documenting our gatherings, and very generously has provided pictures as well as electronic copies to all who requested them. **Ramona Canias** was not able to travel from Nevada to be with us, but she provided a 3'x5' poster of our class graduation photo for display that was great enjoyed. Another item that traveled from Connecticut was **Rosemary Muhr Kraft's** long forgotten Alvernia jacket that she had given years ago to a cousin. It was found in the attic of a relative and returned to her just prior to the reunion. A fun piece of memorabilia to be sure.



We had a great time playing the White Elephant game and noted that we had many unusual items in our homes that will probably be saved for the next time we play this game. It was all in good fun.

**Sister Janet Peterson** created an original artwork of our class motto "I can do all things in God who strengthens us" and distributed a copy among those in attendance.

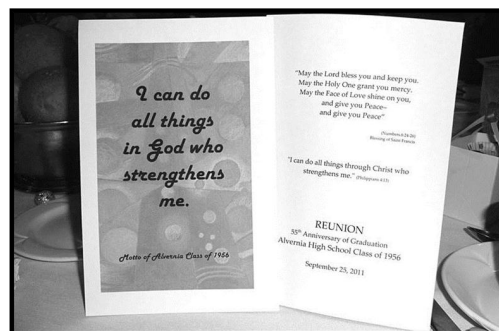
**Sr. Regina Pacis (Sandie) Meservey** brought us up to date on the whereabouts of some of the sisters who were familiar to us, as well as those in our class. **Sr. Marilyn Brodd, Sr. Janet** and **Sr. Regina Pacis**, imposed a special blessing of St. Francis in song. We were moved emotionally and spiritually. It was a touching special moment with outstretched arms reaching out over each that left our 55th reunion with a renewed thanksgiving of our Alvernia education.



**Barbara Gotsch Timm, Jean Quigley Roti, Suzanne Zaber Sweeney, Anne Dillon Chaplin**-hospitality coordinator, **Geri Janessa Schrager**-Memorabilia coordinator, **Jean Sloan Mericzak** who amid countless phone calls efficiently and with grace handled our reservations and finally **Rosemary Muhr Kraft**, our liaison with the Wellington, whose clear thinking and problem solving skills were invaluable to our committee.

Through the courtesy of **Dolores Feit Urquhart**, several pictures of the reunion accompany this article. As was our goal, a contribution of \$500 from the proceeds of the luncheon was made to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

**Sheila Duggan Dworak**, our class representative for the past 15 years was given a gift in appreciation from her classmates. She has a special talent for informing and keeping our classmates connected throughout the year. Sheila has truly given over and above with her unending dedication and expertise always exemplifying our school motto,



"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."



More pictures on page 13

**REUNIONS CELEBRATED**



**CLASS OF 1956**



This picture was flawed in the last issue of *Alvernia Alive* so it is being included once again. Sorry for the error!



**CLASS OF 1966—45TH YEAR REUNION—APRIL 10, 2011**

Row 1—L to R  
 Susan Ekner Kroll  
 Julie Feddor  
 Bobbie Inda Street  
 Susan Schultz Batterham  
 Barbara Lobello Ruccia  
 Jean Marie Dzike Zabinski  
 Rose Wolff Bonk  
 Barbara Dillon  
 Judy Irwin Gregory

Row 2  
 Sue Mrotek  
 Linda Azzaline Emiley  
 Jacki DeNicolo Tomasello  
 Cheryl Ledenbach Voelz  
 Nancy Dieball Hirsch  
 Peggy Lockbihler DaPrato  
 Anne DiChristofano Davis  
 Linda Pressel Ross

Row 3  
 Chris Kiernicki Colin  
 Marge David  
 Karen Formanski Geary  
 Marilyn Krenos Przywara  
 Mary Lowery Warzynski  
 Susan Mindak Ellinger  
 Pat Gerg Danborn

Row 4  
 Diane Statkus Kobrow  
 Joanne Dalton  
 Susan Foertsch Kaminski  
 Linda Noreen Michaels  
 Mary Bartels Norwood  
 Anita Krieger

## **CLASS NEWS**

On a perfect fall day, **October 10, 2011**, seven good friends from the **Class of 1959** gathered in downtown Chicago to celebrate their mutual 70th birthdays. From the Chicago area—**Carol Wissemes Foley, Maureen Ryan Dondanville, Roberta Kalb Culhane, Carol Carson DiLeonardi**. **Sue Witt Donaldson** came in from Washington, **Darlene O'Brochta Mandella** from Pennsylvania, **Jean Woerner Rumps** from Arkansas.

We started with lunch on the 95th floor restaurant of the Hancock Building and then took an Architecture Boat Tour. It was a perfect day to be on the water! That night we dined at Biagio and had a birthday cake. We opted for no candles! The next day after lunch at The Drake Hotel we went our separate ways. Our reunion was non stop talk and laughs.

We decided not to wait so long for the next get together; time and place to be announced.

**Carol Carson DiLeonardi, Class of 1959**

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Back in June of this year I (**Sandy Karambelas Speck '70**) sent an email to **Debby Zwierzyna Cravatta** informing her I was sending her a referral for a destination wedding. I didn't want her to wonder who "Sandy" was when my coworker Dan contacted her about his upcoming wedding. You see, I hadn't seen or spoken to Debby in over 41 years. Deb and I were cheerleaders at Alvernia; I graduated in '70 and Deb in '71.

Within a few days we were gabbing on the phone reliving old times and catching up on the past 41 years. The phone call lasted roughly three hours and when I hung up at 1:30 a.m. I found myself discussing with my husband the possibility of my going to Hawaii. Two days later I made my reservations and then a week before I left Debbie invited my friend Chris Colletti Joesel (whom Deb had never met) to come too. We arrived in Hawaii on July 7th. Deb, Joe and all the dogs could not have been more hospitable. We had a great time chatting during dinners at the house. Deb told us all about her 40th reunion in 2011 and going back to the school; it sounded like a great time. During our conversations we found out that Chris and Deb had a connection! Following the reunion, **Lauren Bluett Lashbrook '70** spent a week with Deb, and Chris and Lauren were childhood friends. Just a quick phone call led to the two of them catching up.

Throughout the week, Deb took us sightseeing all over the island. We hiked to a black sand beach, worked a pet rescue rummage sale, went to Mass by the Volcano National Forest (and rescued a dog on the way home!), went to a United Way charity event (yummy food), horseback riding, experienced the best massage ever, a helicopter ride to see the waterfalls, and spent an afternoon relaxing in the pool with a glass of wine. This was a week I will never forget.

The best thing of all is that I rekindled a friendship and hope to see Deb again in the future. It's amazing that we Alvernians can just pick up where we left off, even after 41 years! Everyone should have a friend like Deb. Making a trip like this, with such short notice for me was unthinkable. She was right, my house didn't fall down and my staff at the office picked up my responsibilities. She's a breath of fresh air, but I really don't know where she gets her energy. She has enough for five people. **Thanks Deb! We had a fabulous time!** **Sandy Karambelas Speck '70**

### **KEEP THE MAIL COMING.....**

**Theresa Ennis Bostnick '33, Sun City, AZ**, No matter how long I live I won't forget dear Alvernia and my loving Friends. I am not up to writing a long letter however, I am sending a big hug and love to all Alvernians. God Bless!



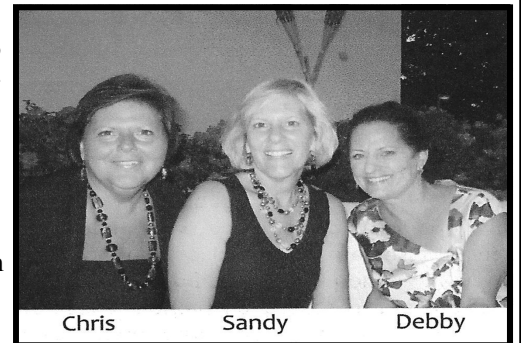
**Geraldine McEwen Leftwich '40, Sterling, IL** "I was so pleased the Alumnae Association acknowledged my letter in the *Alvernia Alive* Publication, Fall of 2010. The Director and Board Members will always be in my prayers for keeping me in touch with 'goings on'. Best of everything and prayers."

**Rosalie Kautenburger Venturini '48, Eureka, CA**, "When I look back on my days at Alvernia I smile. It was so good and I made many friends that I still hear from. Thanks to you and all the other gals that keep us up to date on things. God Bless you and thanks!"

**Barbara Bucher Sullivan '49, Arlington Hts, IL** "I appreciate all the work you must do to set up the news bulletin and the luncheon. It's always good to hear about alumnae. Thank you".



L to R—Roberta, Maureen, Sue, Jean, Darlene, Carol, Carol



Chris Sandy Debby

**SNIPPETS AND MORE.....**



**Late Lorraine Keslinke Landelius '43, Phoenix, AZ**

Lorraine died recently in Phoenix and following are excerpts from her obit. Along with her many job positions she was hired by Phil Donahue as his administrative assistant when his show was taped at the WGN studios in Chicago. When the show moved to New York in 1985, she and her husband moved to the Big Apple and continued their adventures there. Lorraine made many friends and had fascinating stories to tell about "the Donahue years".

A lifelong learner, Lorraine received her Associate in Arts degree from Wright College in 1981 at the age of 56. She continued her formal education at the School for New Learning at DePaul University, earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985. She was a frequent visitor to the public library and was never without a book to read. Taking Spanish classes and Tai Chi into her 80's, she proved that you are never too old to learn.

After retirement, Lorraine had time to attend movies at least once a week. She became an amateur film critic and was published several times in the *Arizona Republic*. Lorraine was also an avid gardener, tending her roses, callas and tomatoes.

**Helen Nikischer Roden '50, Lodi, WI**, sends greetings from Wisconsin. She is the proud grandmother of two and her daughter in law is also an Alvernia graduate **Diane Kern Fuhrman '56**.



Helen and John Roden

**Noelle Donohue Sprovieri '58, Addison, IL** "Thank you for all the work you do for this organization. I'm sure it keeps you busy. I do read the entire booklet the day it arrives. One has to be amazed at some of the accomplishments of our alumnae. God Bless!"

**Sister Bernadette Luecker '55**, Invites all to join the CHICAGO AREA Singers and/or HANDBELL RINGERS. This group has members who are Sisters or Associates, and many lay women who are our musical friends, some of them Alvernia Alums. There is no audition required, just a love of music and willingness to attend rehearsals on Friday evenings twice a month.

Practice is at the Maryville Campus in Des Plaines near River Road and Central Avenue.

**For information call:**  
773-286-6246 or [bmluecker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmluecker@sbcglobal.net)

**Bernadine Kortz Olsen, '60, Bartlett, IL** was honored at St. Matthew Church in Glendale Heights, IL as Woman of the Year at a luncheon in April 2011. Bernadine is also the gal who has made available the Alvernia Glee Club-1960 Recording on CD. If you are interested in obtaining one of these CD's, information follows.

Alvernia Glee Club CDs are available for \$12.00. This price covers the cost of the CD as well as shipping and handling.

The CD includes *Eternal Life* and *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*. It is a copy of the recording made by the Glee Club in 1960.

Please send check or money order to: **Bernadine N. Olsen, 86 10th Avenue, Bartlett, IL 60103**

**Sandy Koehler Curley '61, Palm Bay, FL** "I graduated in 1961. My mother **Catherine Hammes Koehler** graduated from the Commercial Studies Program in 1930; she died in 1992. I still have her leather bound *Alvernian* from 1930. I notice that things like this are put in the *Alvernia Alive* Publication. I love receiving it. I have also found three old friends through Alvernia. We email each other weekly. What a wonderful thing to happen in our old age! Thanks for all your hard work."

A class ring from 1972 has been turned into the alumnae office. It has the initials MTM engraved in it. If you are the owner please contact **Barbara Annoreno, 847-577-6259 or [oneronna@comcast.net](mailto:oneronna@comcast.net)**.

Congratulations to **Kristin Barker Munin, class rep for '88** and her husband, Gene, on the birth of their son, Michael Pdraig Munin on October 1 2011. Kristin says "he's a lot of fun and at least he has a sense of humor about how clueless I am about childcare".



A follow-up to the article about **Sister Sandra Smithson, Project Reflect, Inc.**, known to many of us as **Sister Maria Crucis**. Her mailing address was requested from an alumnae wishing to make a donation. Sister's contact information is as follows:

**Sister Sandra Smithson,  
951 Windrowe Drive,  
Nashville, TN 37205  
615-356-5961**



**Note: A beautiful "Tau" Cross with Alvernia etched on it is available from the Alvernia Alumnae Association for \$10.50 . Mail your check to Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056. It will be sent to you via first class mail.**





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Fill in the information below (please print) and mail to:  
Judy Skotzko, 5306 W. Carmen Avenue, Chicago, IL  
60630-2224, jskotzko@sbglobal.net

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If this appeals to you, please call **Mary Hobbs at 847-207-3511** or **Dale Blum '68 at 773-774-7779** for more information. St. Juliana Fraternity, SFO. See [www.ilsfo.org](http://www.ilsfo.org) for complete fraternity listing.

## THE SEASONS OF ALVERNIA

### 2011 Luncheon Attendees

The following is a list of attendees at the **2011 Spring Luncheon**. We are sorry if your name is misspelled or erroneously omitted. Please join us for the **20th Annual Luncheon April 22, 2011**. Support your class year - send in your reservation early!!!

#### 1934

Stella Schultz Knorst

#### 1936

Lillian DeGeeter Smith

#### 1938

Mary Frances Cunningham Dupee

#### 1939

Elaine Dixon Matuszak  
Mary Jane Leabeater McGough  
Mary Stiever Noonan

#### 1940

Catherine Huntsiger Suputo

#### 1942

Sr Georgine Loacker

#### 1943

Rose Durlak McCormack  
Lorraine Hochstetter Miller  
Eleanor Anderskow Wolski

#### 1944

Lenore Moe Fleming  
Sr Geraldine (Roberta) McGovern

#### 1946

Joan Briscoe Class  
Marion Brefeld Dunn  
Margaret Brophy Feign

#### 1947

Carol Berger  
Lorraine Pope Berthelot  
Margaret Gorny Butsback  
Rosellyn Dettert  
Lorraine Cichanski Gates  
Dorothy Kleich Jacob  
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski  
Patricia Kinnear McCormack  
Sr Gerda Moehler  
Dorothy Rudnik Neven  
Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer  
Dorothy Swiatkowski  
Joan Theis  
Sr Leona Etienne Truchan

#### 1948

Rosemary Wilcox Conlon  
Annette Weyrich Kaefer  
Elaine Swiatowski Keenan

Jean Meyers Lenahan  
Anne Marie McHugh Lovestrand  
Joan Westman Meyers  
Joyce Vanderhoof Ralston  
Dolores Luecker Steppens  
Patricia Lyons Stubig  
Betty Scherer Sullivan  
Dolores Ryza Tambourine  
Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy

#### 1949

Sylvia Bileck Damato  
Sr Bernardin (Virginia) Deutsch  
Priscilla Warner Dohrmann  
Mary Hartwick  
Catherine Boyd Klostermann  
Noreen Sennis Kobos  
Patricia Seng McCue  
Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan  
Donna Severa Schmidt  
Marge Severa Steinkuller  
Marion Stopka Sipiora  
Germaine Holzmacher Twohey  
Lorraine Probst Valentino  
Nancy Verville  
Sr Winifred Whelan

#### 1950

Frances Novello Aiello  
Gloria Valentino Arrison  
Barbara Boril  
Kathleen Duggan  
Patricia Kapp Geraghty  
Lorraine Wiedemann Handler  
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski  
Mary Schorsch Kenevan  
Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff  
Margaret Sheppard Tully  
Nancy Paul Wiedemann  
Sr Marita Zeller

#### 1951

Jean Newon Crowell  
Elaine Becker DiGirolamo  
Betty Rokel Fain  
Mary Broderick Featherston  
Gloria Snow Hesly  
Mary Rehak Kmet  
Barbara Splitt Kummerer  
Lois Rinaldi Madsen  
Kathleen Flahive McLaughlin  
Margaret McEnroe Sterrett  
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy  
Audrey Jacobsen Ward

#### 1952

Sr Joan Cecile Bonvouloir  
Dorothy Kozlowski  
Mary Miceli Henneman  
Virginia Leidinger  
Peggy O'Neill McGovern  
Margaret Weldin Senne  
Corrine Snow  
Joan Lesperance Szatkowski  
Maryann Angelina Tarlach

#### 1953

Sr Maureen Dolan  
Patricia Jozwiak  
Rose Marie Feit Kees  
Diane Conroy Kirschner  
Josephine Boril Lopez  
Adriean Sesko Mikeska  
Georgann Statkus Mortensen  
Audrey Oster Nelson  
Sr Marcian (Barbara) Swanson  
Barbara Marco Walsh

#### 1954

Patricia Lakota Apida  
Elizabeth Frer Biestek  
Catharine Palcer Campe  
Patricia Logue Coyne  
Frances Smyth Eraci  
Patricia Rahling Finkler  
Helen Hart  
Patricia Doherty MacFarlan  
Dolores Markech  
Peg Grealish Mathes  
Barbara McClure Mette  
Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels  
Sr Louise Noesen  
Nancy Fraser Powell  
Florence Stoessen Schultz

#### 1955

Barbara Voss Dowling  
Claudia Lussen Farrell  
Patricia Feeney Kimberley  
Mary Ann Krol  
Patricia Kubistal  
Lorraine Schamberger Kurek  
Mary Anne Lomonaco Lavin  
Sr Bernadette Luecker  
Elsa Maestranzi  
Susan Rehak  
Mary Ann Ulm Rosso  
Sr Frances (Loretto) Ryan  
Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich  
Mary Dalton Uccello

## 2011 Luncheon Attendees continues

*Student Years Pass Quickly*

### 1956

Sheila Duggan Dworak  
Mary Kauth Fitzpatrick  
Susan Keaty  
Regina Keifer  
Carol Lindberg Knutson  
Rosemary Muhr Kraft  
Mary Loveless Kratzert  
Rose Ann Coyne Lock  
Anne Boril Macalik  
Kathleen Murphy Nitschke  
Bonita Smith Pollock  
Judith Sohm  
Helen Krause Stern  
Barbara Gotsch Timm  
Dolores Feit Urquhart  
Janet Szumnarski Weidemann  
Rochelle Wells Wilson  
Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski

### 1957

Carolyn Hefner Connor  
Charlene Landeck Dahl  
Margaret Weber Frey  
Nancy Marks Lund  
Carol Leyden Michael  
Rosemarie Brown Panattoni  
Jeanne Friedrichs Roller  
Dolores Salek  
Virginia Rowland Schoeb  
Patricia Szumnarski Stover  
Dolores Weis Trotter

### 1958

Carolyn Carramusa  
Susan Immel Casey  
Suzanne Wiwatowski Coyne  
Christine Doran  
Kathleen Faloon Kinahan  
Sr Sharon Kubes  
Joan Cole Masloske  
Kay Severa Merkle  
Mary Zachman Motter  
Beverly Bickel Ralph  
Jean Sabatka  
Mary Coyne Zych

### 1959

Sandra Holland Bell  
Carol Merkle Butirro  
Susan Schell Cargill  
Carol Carson DiLeonardi  
Diana Liska Kost  
Sr Barbara Kraemer  
Jean Tumino Lamantia  
Therese Pietrzak Maier  
Judith Hoffman Migala  
Roberta Luecker Philipp  
Anna Gottwald Riley  
Diane Cassettari Scarpelli  
Suzanne Noonan Smith

Cynthia Rogowski Zipparro

### 1960

Judith Wielgus Ambrose  
Barbara Stefan Annoreno  
Kathy Gorman Caminiti  
Sr Donna Marie Cirone  
Josephine Giuliano Conlon  
Rita Kouba Drake  
Joan Gielarowski DuBrock  
Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski  
Cathy Biedron Eckart  
Doris Mengarelli Golbeck  
Beverly Nygren Herbig  
Mary Louise Signa Jenks  
Loisann Abel Koestler  
Jane Wyzgoski Kunath  
Joann Lewandowski  
Carole Kauffman Lockhart  
Joann Piskoran Macaluso  
Alberta Matulis  
Nancy Stewart Norgaard  
Patricia Sandke O'Dowd  
Micky Jendy Plier  
Arlene Wojton Quartaroli  
Bernadette Brown Rieman  
Gayle Rzany  
Sharon Watt Scesniak  
Marge Clark Stancy  
Sylvia Przybek Taldone

### 1961

Shirley Semchson Adams  
Geraldine Boril Bandera  
Susan Carcagno Baugh  
Antoinette Brummer Beckman  
Kathleen Madden Bonick  
Betty Brown  
Carol Leonard Bullis  
Pamela Steiner Burrows  
Sandra Nowak Calvanese  
Karen Rhodes Chereso  
Rita Struck Cholewa  
Patricia Kefer Chylik  
Diane Castronovo Daeumer  
Sharon Minor Dieringer  
Alanna Dore  
Arlene Jung Finocchiaro  
Joanne Jordan Frediani  
Judy Birnbaum Garfield  
Paulette Volkman Gasparo  
Carol Guligowski Glanz  
Julie Smith Gopon  
Evelyn Gumler  
Janet Kraemer Hansen  
Sharon Dadko Hansen  
Carol Hummel Hausheer  
Gail Ann Mishlove Helmer  
Jackie Kraemer Hesser  
Mary Lochbihler Hoepfner  
Jackie Wnek Keenan  
Jaclyn Battaglia Kelly

Patricia O'Neil Kerrigan  
Barbara Juskievicz Landa  
Annette Langer  
Nancy Prete Leavy  
Ruth Colombo Lesner-Salemi  
Barbara Bango Lupo  
Bernadette Voss Malkowski  
Mary Ann Lasiewicz Manderscheid  
Maryellen Pickens McCants  
Kathleen Rowland McGovern  
Karen Dougherty Mocarski  
Nancy Lauer Morrison  
Mary Jane Farris Niederst  
Dolores Obregon  
Maryanne Urban Pack  
Marilyn Kaczmarek Payne  
Sharon Wapole Phillips  
Barbara Miller Porembski  
Joyce Langner Raffanti  
Kathleen Flemming Rein  
Betty Cwerez Rosenquist  
Janet Pedersen Rutkowski  
Kay Lesperance Schmidt  
Donna Meilinger Schuh  
Mary Jo Urban Semple  
Arlene Mack Shannon  
Bernice Brooks Shaw  
Jeanette Sarat Shust  
Mary Heffernan Sieger  
Dorothy Okul Sims  
Deeon Fiedor Singer  
Terry Leptich Smejkal  
Margaret Anderson Smykowski  
Annette Janusz Staszewicz  
Christine Stavinoga  
Irene Rubulis Strods  
Barbara Flaherty Svachula  
Mary Boecher Tessaro  
Kathleen Weirich Van Ella  
Florianne Budzikowski VanRooyan  
Audrey Schuster Wentzloff  
Barbara Johnson Wienczek  
Judy Wagner Zlotic  
Karen Leffner Zygowicz

### 1962

Judy Kraft Chmura  
Mary Lou Pongetti Drott  
Ruth Kouba Kaminski  
Judith Jagiello Kloss  
Barbara Henneman Koch  
Sharon Gall Mizialko  
Marcinette Hammes Mueller  
Mary Small Piotrowski  
Maureen Keller Prettyman  
Marjorie Salek Richards  
Cheryl Holland Strong  
Marilyn Gross Tyschper  
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

### 1963

Marianne Aiken

**2011 Luncheon Attendees continues**

*Forever Our Inspiration.....*

Jacqueline Brennan  
Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo  
Valrie Lussen Doppke  
Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister  
Maureen Hellwig  
Patricia Boecher Kanjee  
Patricia Dillon Kelly  
Patricia Lydon  
Nancy Romaniak Merk  
Janet Bodden Raczka  
Patricia Nitschneider Repec

**1964**

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman  
Victoria Hojnacki  
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz  
Christine Link Rech

**1965**

Virginia Duggan Christiansen  
Jane Kelley Dornseif  
Joan Zaehler Entwistle  
Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani  
Victoria Granacki  
Mary Grimes  
Susan Ekner Kroll  
Rose Kouba Kuczaj  
Edith Rubulis Mazurek  
Janice Dudek Miller  
Mary Ann Mulchrone Pauley  
Barbara Schultz Schuman  
Dorothy Fugiel Smith  
Janet Borghesi Starr  
Marita Widman Taylor  
Dianne Gilboy Temirian  
Mary Buczkowski Zabelski

**1966**

Susan Schultz Batterham  
Rose Wolff Bonk  
Christine Kiernicki Colin  
Joanne Dalton  
Patricia Berg Danbom  
Peggy Lochbihler DaPrato  
Marguerite David  
Anne Dichristofano Davis  
Camille Vera Deluhery  
Barbara Dillon  
Susan Mindak Ellinger  
Linda Azzaline Emiley  
Elizabeth Julie Feddor  
Karen Formanski Geary  
Judy Irwin Gregory  
Nancy Dieball Hirsch  
Susan Foertsch Kaminski  
Diane Statkus Kobrow  
Anita Krieger  
Jacki DiNicolo McKay  
Linda Noreen Michaels  
Patricia Sowa Michals  
Sue Mroter

Mary Bartels Norwood  
Marilyn Krenos Przywara  
Linda Pressel Ross  
Barbara Lobello Ruccia  
Roberta Ina Street  
Linda Byrne Tomasello  
Barbara Tyska  
Cheryl Ledenbach Voelz  
Mary Lowery Warzynski  
Jean Dzike Zabinski

**1968**

Rachel Duebner Bodzioch  
Diane Grillaert Borowczyk  
Gayle Getner Cichon  
Peggy Dalton  
Patricia Downes  
Mary Hojnacki  
Susan Janusz  
Mary Pocrnich Johnson  
Darlene Dionne Karales  
Patricia Polowy Somogyi

**1969**

Margaret Heinrich Arvanites  
Patricia Moore Dondalski  
Sandra Foertsch  
Claudette Prem Giza  
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey  
Patricia Grimes  
Catherine LaBonte Holman  
Wendy Lonski Lynn  
Jean Nelson Smith  
Sharon Renkosiak Smogor

**1970**

Kathie Foszcz  
Mary Ellen Kost Hassett  
Cathy Spychala Peterson  
Barbara Stanke Sittner  
Florence Getner Vainisi  
Susan Schwartz Willis

**1971**

Deborah Barfield Badger  
Johanna Schwann Beaumont  
Diane Cargola Briese  
Carol Wielgus Campbell  
Cynthia Wozny Carl  
Dale Columbus  
Jane Cowley  
Deborah Zwierzyna Cravatta  
Polly Steiner Dietz  
Mary Housman Doherty  
Jane Walsh Gawlik  
Donna Tasch Gnuerechtel  
Colette Sherwin Greenwood  
Debbie Bilka Hall  
June Jacobs Hollen  
Mary Ellen Janninck Johnson  
Amy King

Nancy Schorsch King  
Paulette George King  
Roberta Rodanhisler Kubica  
Lauren Bluett Lashbrook  
Janet Marie Lathan  
Diane Ucha Lentine  
Joanne Owens Leslie  
Eileen Lowery  
Kathleen Chesbro Naanes  
Eileen Moore Oleksy  
Theresa Richardt Pagliuzza  
Sheila Engels Piper  
Carol Das Poole  
Sharon Langowski Pulkowski  
Mary O'Malley Reid  
Judy Porcaro Rudnick  
Gloria Wagner Sagen  
Susanne Schaefer Santucci  
Linda Fanale Schober  
Caryn Tuccori Sharp  
Judy Skotzko  
Laura Rae Dominick Sobel  
Margaret Hester Spagnola  
Susan Skweres St Onge  
Christine Blum Wasilewski  
Alice Neurauter Wojcik

**1972**

Mary Angelini  
Vicki Kraft  
Patricia Smith Miner  
Lee Lewand Sharkey

**1973**

Kathleen O'Connor Casey  
Marianne Tuchscherer Hardne  
Linda Burgess Hehir  
Charlene Scro Martin  
Mary Kane McAuslan  
Lisa Waldman Pometta  
Lisa Concialdi Sims  
Donna Wozny Swanson

**1974**

Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer  
Mary Doherty Davis  
Cindy Bayer Johnson  
Donna Marie  
Nancy Hicks Zak

**1975**

Kathleen Bunce  
Donna Bialon Clas  
Alice Doloughy Morley  
Elizabeth Skiba Slaughter

**1976**

Margaret Goecke Alford  
Joanne Mulsoff Perez

## 2011 Luncheon Attendees continues

### 1977

Melba Kontoyiannis Bairaktaris  
Maria Foszcz  
Nila Frangioni Machado  
Barbara Mizera Petrowski  
Linda Rada Reamer  
Deborah Joyce Schab  
Karen Kurek Stamm

### 1978

Colleen Ahearn  
Meg Hough Connelly  
Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse  
Kelly Anderson Singer  
Jill Papke Skelnik

### 1979

Elizabeth Lock  
Laura Lohenry  
Laura Johnston Renteria  
Christine Phillips Vohasek

### 1980

Sheila Chapman  
Ana Mendoza Foerster-Balandrin  
Andrea Sullivan Jervier  
Kimberly Hosie Reifsteck

### 1981

Tommyca Foster Akins  
Helen Heyza  
Elizabeth Bigwood Hunt  
Julie Tobiascki Huston  
Margaret Mondrall Keehn  
Angela Kordik  
Kathy McFee Matlin  
Carmen Mendoza  
Lori Keeney Perez  
Teresa Needhan Petrie  
Olga Alcozer Sarinana

### 1982

Dawn Keeley Healy  
Nancy Ballut Nuha Connolly  
Therese Reuther

### 1984

Rose Kelleher Rinker  
Julie Novello Soskich  
Kristina Wyers Valles

### 1987

Mary Kloska  
Tina Praznowski Mola

### 1990

Dawn Furlan Connolly

### FACULTY & FRIENDS

Sonny Annoreno  
Claire Billing  
Sr Kate Brenner  
Sr Bernice Chantos  
Sr Elsa Paul Chirlyankandath  
Kay Choyinski  
Joe Daprato  
Laurie Dobosh  
Noah Dobosh  
Bill DuBrock  
Lyn Dupee  
Sr Rita Eble  
Sr Alice Feather  
Sr Barbara Forster  
Anthony Gaspero  
Carol Hays  
Tom Hoeppner  
Della Humbert  
Tom Kenneally  
Tracy Kenneally  
Shirley Kloska  
Sr Kathleen Kluthe  
Kathy Liska  
Casey Krol Lisowski (Faculty)  
Angela Lobello (Staff)  
Joann Pelletiere Luke (Faculty)  
Barbara Lundgren  
Helen Mita  
Katherine Stauton Moran (Faculty)  
Pam Mueller  
Sr Michael Mary Muse  
Sr Shirley Patzelt  
Adria Paya  
Sr Francitta Pazhukkathara  
Sr Lorraine Quella  
Sr Rita Mae Rabitoy  
Sr Julia Rice  
Sr Celestine Schall  
Alice Schroeder  
Alice Streb  
Sr Helen Strueder  
Sr Johanna Tremi  
Carol Quagliano VanDurme (Faculty)  
Sr Peter Julian Werner  
Sandra Wilson



### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
Grant that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to  
eternal life.

### POETRY

**By Mary Jane Hildebrand**  
(Class of 1940)

To write twelve lines of poetry  
Is but a sweet delight  
To someone of poetic mind,  
But it puts me in a plight.

How hard it is for me to think  
Of meter, rhyme, and thought,  
For they just do not seem to come  
In the way I think they ought.

And now that you have heard me tell  
That to rhyme is not my wont,  
Just lend me your kind sympathy,  
For I know my teacher won't!

(Mary Jane was a member of the Board of  
our Alumnae Association in the early 1990's.  
She was responsible for publicity.  
This poem was published in the  
*The Alvernia Gleaner*, June 1940)

Looking forward to seeing  
everyone once again at

*A Toast To Alvernia*



April 22, 2012

## CLASS REPS

Our Alumnae Association has a two-fold purpose: to keep the Spirit of Alvernia alive within its members and to raise funds for the Sisters who guided us in our earlier years. A **Class Rep** can help to accomplish these goals by:

1. Keeping an accurate class list by establishing a network within the class to contact members.
2. Calling classmates to:
  - a) Gather news items for the newsletter.
  - b) Promote enthusiasm and class representation at the various functions.

Class Reps are NOT responsible for organizing reunions.

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA—2012—JULIE DIETZ HESS, CLASS OF 1963

The Alvernia Alumnae Association is happy to announce that **Julia Dietz Hess, of the Class of 1963** will receive the **Distinguished Alumna Award at our 20th Annual Alumnae Luncheon on April 22, 2012.**



Julie has been involved in SPRED (Special Religious Development) for more than 30 years. Initially, she became involved in SPRED in her parish, Queen of the Angels, motivated to do something to honor her 6 year old daughter who had recently died as a result of Downs Syndrome. SPRED became both a healing and evangelization tool as well as a home to reflect and share faith with others. Rather than looking at theology as an intellectual endeavor of content and facts, SPRED utilizes the Montessori teaching method and urges friends to reflect on their individual life experiences to see places where God enters. "We're trying to draw on hope, joy and celebration. We might not be on the same intellectual plane, but we can be on the same emotional plane and this is where our friends seem to enter in the mystery better."

Both she and her husband have been the driving force of many such programs all over the Archdiocese. Regional SPRED centers have been set up here in the Chicago area and Julie now facilitates training for catechists who come from all over the United States. To many here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Julie is the **FACE of SPRED!!**

*The above article is composed of excerpts from the Catholic New World and the nomination letter written by Jackie Brennan, also of the Class of 1963.*

Save the Date!

### *"A TOAST TO ALVERNIA"* 20th Annual Alumnae Luncheon, April 22, 2012



When we realized that this was our **20th annual luncheon**, the committee immediately said "*we must celebrate!*". Alvernia High School is where it all began and what still motivates and inspires so many to gather annually and respond in so many ways to our Alumnae Association and the School Sisters of St. Francis.

And so we encourage everyone to attend our luncheon this year on Sunday, **April 22, 2012** and celebrate with us! Your special invitation can be found on **Page 3** of this newsletter. Hope you can join us for this gala event!

There are a *few issues* we must address regarding the luncheon. (1) One of them is in regard to safety for all our guests. Some alums have been saving places at a table by tilting the chairs. At our 2011 luncheon one of our alums required medical attention because she was injured by one of these chairs. If you must save seats, please use your jacket, sweater, program or napkin to do so. ***If chairs are tilted they will be replaced in proper position by any of our volunteers.***

- (2) Another issue pertains to the raffles. One way to speed up the raffle prize distribution would be the placing of address labels on the raffle tickets. If you have an abundance of these labels, bring them with you to the luncheon and put them on the tickets you place in the raffle bags. Winners do still need to be present for the drawing. Also, we suggest marking your prize list so that you know where you have placed your tickets.
- (3) We intend to have some kind of "signal" on each table when anyone at your table wins a prize. That will help those who are delivering the prize to the winner at your table. We'll only ask that someone at your table be responsible for using it.

And lastly, our committees work **very hard** to make this day enjoyable for all and are wonderful stewards of your money. The only income the Alumnae Association receives is through the **luncheon raffles and dues**. **All proceeds benefit the SSSF.**

If you can volunteer for a short time the day of the luncheon we will be most grateful. Please contact **Joann Lewandowski, 708-386-1681 or lewjoann@hotmail.com**. If you have a prize donation, baskets, special needs for your class reunion or special food requirements, please call **Barbara Annoreno at 847-577-6259 or oneronna@comcast.net**.

Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to **Barbara Voss Dowling, 847-439-8066 or bdowling68@gmail.com**.

**Self Parking is free in the Williams Street Garage.** Please pick up a **validated ticket at registration** to exit the garage.

**FREE  
PARKING!**

**2012 Luncheon Information**

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012  
 Time: Reception & Cocktails: 11:30 A.M.  
 Lunch: 1:00 P.M.  
 Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center  
 River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL  
 Price: \$50.00 / person

**FREE  
PARKING!**

**Reservation deadline is April 6, 2012!**

*ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!*

*No one will be seated without an advance reservation.*

Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:

**Alvernia Alumnae Association  
 c/o Barbara Dowling  
 1195 Linneman Rd.  
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4166**



*Please type or print*

**Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2012**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Last name:</b>	<b>First name:</b>	<b>Maiden name:</b>
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Please provide a phone number or email address in case of questions:

	How many	Total
MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20.00 dues from 8/1/11 to 7/31/12		\$
LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$50.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person		\$
I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:     ) - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person		\$
SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$40.00 per person		\$
PRIZE DONATION		\$
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>		\$

**We cannot reserve a table unless you pay for the full table (9 to 12 people) on one reservation;** payment for the full reserved table must be included with this form. If you are paying for more than one reservation *please list the Names and class years* below so that there is no confusion on the day of the luncheon. Name tags will be made for each person in attendance.

You will be seated with your class year; please sit at your assigned table (if you arrive early, you may save a seat at your class's table). Feel free to mingle before and after the meal is served.


*If the mailing label on the reverse side of this form is incorrect, please write any corrections next to it.*



**ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
1503 RICE STREET  
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160**

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**Sunday, April 22, 2012  
20th Annual Alumnae Luncheon**

*A Toast To Alvernia*



**Presentation of 2012 Distinguished Alumna Award  
to Julie Dietz Hess, Class of 1963**

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