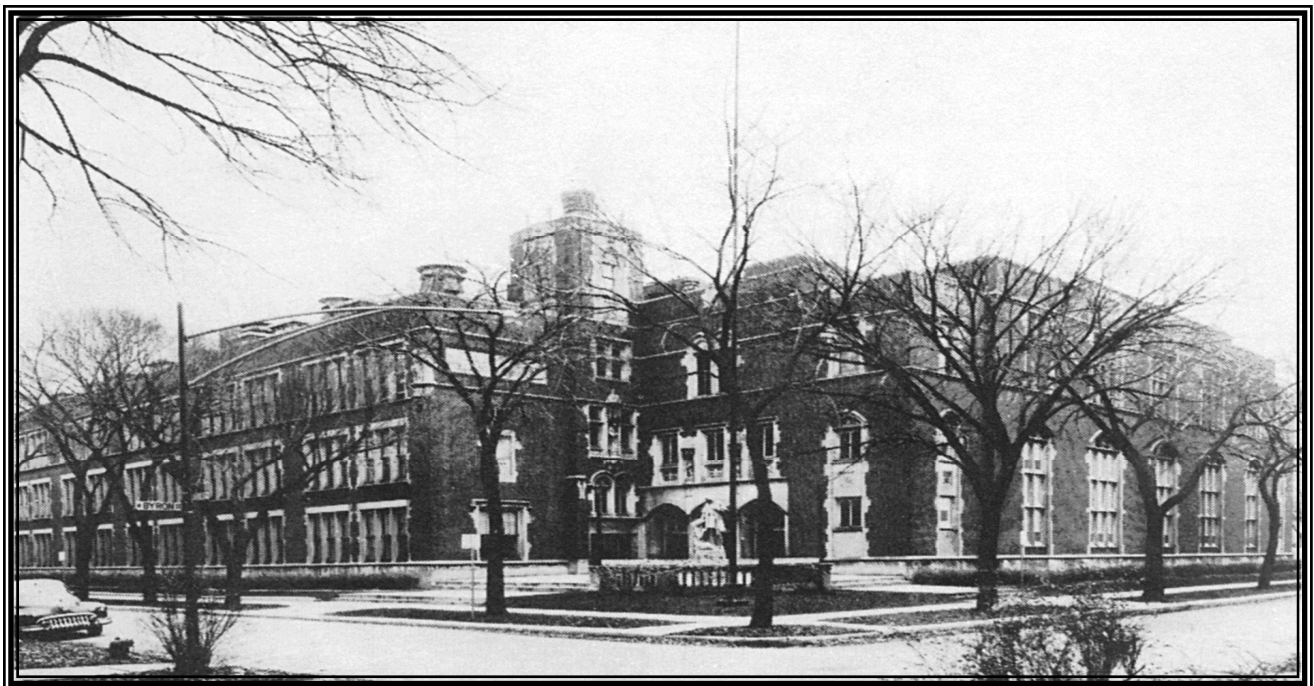


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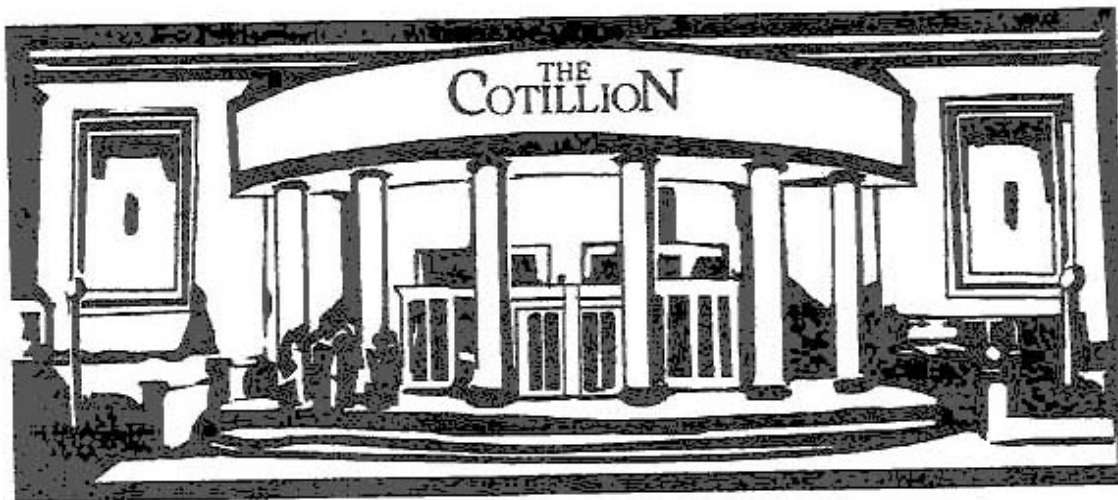
and celebrating the women we've become!

ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

23rd ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 19, 2015

11:30 AM



New location:

THE COTILLION

360 South Creekside Dr. Palatine Il. 60074

NEW BEGINNINGS—OLD MEMORIES—THE COTILLION—April 19, 2015

We have all heard the words “*change is good*” and so this year we are all a bit excited and looking forward to a change in location for our **23rd Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on April 19, 2015**. Our theme this year reflects our move. We will have a new place to add new memories but the memories of all the past luncheons will still be with us.

Before I proceed too far I must apologize for an error in our last issue. When describing the wonderful events of the 22nd luncheon and the 75th celebration for the Class of 1939, I incorrectly stated **Elaine Dixon Matuszak’s first name as Eleanor!!!** My sincere apologies for that error. We really try to be as accurate in our newsletter as possible but errors and omissions do happen. It is with sadness that we report that **Mary Leabeater McGough** recently died. **Mary** too was a faithful and active member of the **Class of 1939**.

We are grateful that so many alums are now using the self-addressed labels or putting their table number on the back. It really helps a great deal in moving the raffle at a good pace. Let’s continue to do that!

In order to make the transition to our new location easy we are happy to provide detailed directions to **The Cotillion at 360 South Creekside Drive in Palatine, IL 60074, 847-934-5500**:

Creekside Drive is off of Northwest Highway (Route 14) just west of Route 53. The Hotel Bollero (a blue building) and a Phillips 66 gas station are on the corner of Creekside and Northwest Highway.

The Cotillion’s building is set back from the street with much of its own parking in the front. You will only need to navigate a few stairs to enter the Cotillion. There is a street level entrance on the right side of the building for those that might need an easier access.

A large office building is located in the same general parking area to the west of The Cotillion making additional parking for attendees readily accessible during weekend events.

The Alvernia Gift Shop will have various items for sale including mugs, travel cups, crosses, purse holders and totes. At this location you may also pay your dues or make donations to the Sisters, pick up the beautiful Mass cards, update your contact information and purchase any extra centerpieces.

If you have a prize donation, large empty baskets, special needs for your class reunion or special food requirements, other than what is included on the reservation form, please call **Barbara Annoreno at 847-577-6259 or email at oneronna@comcast.net**. Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to **Pat Grimes, 773-589-0275 or grimes.pat@att.net**. **Reservation form is on Page 23.**

All proceeds from the luncheon benefit the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

HELP WANTED

Alum volunteers are needed to help on the day of the luncheon. We are asking for just an hour of your time. Have a friend work with you.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Registration

Dues Table

Alvernia Gift Shop

Raffle ticket sellers at the side tables in ballroom

Distribute raffle prizes to the winners.

Please call or email Joann Lewandowski if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer
708-386-1681/lewjoann@hotmail.com

Celebrating Spring – April 6, 2014
Luncheon Attendees



1934

Stella Schultz Knorst

1939

Lorraine Miller Gorski
Elaine Dixon Matuszak
Mary Jane Leabeater McGough

1943

Geraldine Heuer
Rose Durlak McCormack

1944

Sister Geraldine McGovern
Sister Peter Julian Werner

1947

Carol Berger
Rosellyn Dettert
Dorothy Kleich Jacob
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski
Sister Gerda Moehler
Joan Biederstedt Reardon
Mary Luecker Schaefer
Dorothy Swiatkowski
Sister Leona Truchan

1948

Rosemary Wilcox Conlon
Marie Roach Cowhey
Patricia Palubicki Eby
Elaine Swiatkowski Keenan
Joyce Ralston
Dolores Luecker Steffans
Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy

1949

Shirley Tyler Denz
Sister Bernardin Deutsch
Priscilla Warner Dohrman
Margaret Hohner Franzen
Noreen Sennis Kobos
Jackie Smith Rowan

Donna Severa Schmidt
Margaret Severa Steinkuller
Mary Jane Zaucha Storto
Nancy Verille
Sister Winifred Whelan

1950

Frances Novello Aiello
Gloria Valentino Arrison
Kathleen Duggan
Patricia Kapp Geraghty
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
Mary Schorsch Kenevan
Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
Margaret Sheppard Tully

1951

Gloria Wisniewski Cole
Elaine Becker DiGirolamo
Gloria Snow Hesly
Mary Rehak Kmet
Pat Ciesla Miklasz

1952

Carole Snow Drehobl
Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
Mary Miceli Henneman
Peggy O'Neill McGovern
Arlene Plash Muench
Margaret Weldin Senne
Corrine Snow
Marguerite Wendell

1953

Patricia Jozwiak
Rose Marie Feit Kees
Diane Conroy Kirschner
Adrieann Sesko Mikeska
Patricia Noonan
Sister Marcian Swanson
Barbara Marco Walsh

1954

Patricia Lakota Apida
Loretta Lorenty Blanski
Catharine Palcer Campe
Ann Corty
Patricia Logue Coyne
Sister Kathleen Donohoe, OSF
Frances Smyth Eraci
Patricia Rahling Finkler
Helen Marie Hart
Peggy McCormick Kownacki
Dolores Markech
Margaret Grealish Mathes
Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels
Mary Ellen Poland
Nancy Fraser Powell
Marilyn Schiffli Raczka
Theresa Conroy Raniere
Joan Steggers Stanke
Rita Steinkrauss Votzmeyer
Joanne Posch Wagner
Donna Bartmann Zwolfer

1955

Barbara Voss Dowling
Claudia Lussem Farell
Patricia Feeney Kimberley
Patricia Kubistal
Mary Anne Lomonaco Lavin
Sister Bernadette Luecker
Susan Herforth Lukas
Elsa Maestranzi
Kathleen Finerty Pater
Susan Rehak
Mary Ann Ulm Rosso
Sister Loretta Ryan
Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich
Mary Dalton Uccello

1956

Sister Marilyn Brodd
Sheila Duggan Dworak
Ellen DiSilvestro Germanos

Carol Lindberg Knutson
Rosemary Muhr Kraft
Rose Ann Coyne
Sister Regina Pacis Meservey
Suzanne O'Malley
Sister Janet Petersen
Bonita Smith Pollack
Dolores Feit Urquhart
Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski

1957

Charlene Landeck Dahl
Frances Noel Feldman
Nancy Marks Lund
Carol Leyden Michael
JoAnne Burek Pawlak
Jeanie Friedrichs Roller

1958

Suzanne Wiwatowski Coyne
Christine Doran
Kathleen Faloon Kinahan
Judith Eagleton Kviz
Sister Sharon Kubes
Louise Markley
Joan Cole Masloske
Mary Kay Severa Merkle
Beverley Bickel Ralph
Jean Sabatka
Mary Agnes Coyne Zych

1959

Louise Hauser Angel
Susan Rickert Baird
Susan Schell Cargill
Carol Carson DiLeonardi
Mercedes Kozacki Eitz
Edwina Morys Henkel
Mary Ann Gewartowski
Patricia Reminiec Johnson
Carolyn Tarczon Kolssak
Diana Liska Kost
Sister Barbara Kraemer
Jean Tumino Lamantia
Georgiann Fina McKenna
Barbara Blanchfield Mytnik

Georgiana Hofelt Pasulka
Roberta Luecker Philipp
Barbara Ferket Popp
Kathleen Orr Schmitt
Suzanne Noonan Smith
Kathy Polney Vander Hayden
Anna Henke Weymouth
Carol Schultze Wisneski
Barbara Kuffel Zeitz

1960

Barbara Steffan Annoreno
Caroline Noel Disch
Rita Kouba Drake
Joan Gielarowski DuBrock
Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski
Cathy Biedron Eckart
Doris Mengarelli Golbeck
Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke
Beverly Nygren Herbig
Loisann Abel Koestler
Jane Wygoski Kunath
Joann Lewandowski
Carole Kauffman Lockhart
Joanne Piskoran Macaluso
Alberta Matulis
Judith Reif Narowski
Pat Sandke O'Dowd
Arlene Wojton Quartaroli
Bernadette Brown Rieman
Gayle Rzany
Marge Clark Stancy
Maureen Reilly

1961

Julie Smith Gopen
Evelyn Gumler
Maryellen Pickens McCants
Karen Dougherty Mocariski
Sharon Wapole Phillips
Kathleen Flemming Rein
Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Joan Glotzbach Kuersten

1962

Judith Kraft Chmura
Mary Sienna Grabowski
Ruth Kouba Kaminski
Barbara Milosiewicz Kunz
Mary Ann Obholz Malartsik
Sharon Gall Mizialko
Marcy Hammes Mueller
Mary Small Piotrowski
Marjorie Salek Richards
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

1963

Marianne Aiken
Jacqueline Brennan
Valrie Lussem Doppke
Maureen Hellwig
Patricia Lydon
Patricia Nitschneider Repec
Mary Lou Grimes Riddlebarger

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
Pamela DeSmet Benitez
Karen Abrahamson Brosnan
Sharon Wesol Carr
Charlis Hickey Colin
Rosalind Carluccio Duczak
Patricia Paster Gilman
Patricia Gawron Grandziel
Victoria Hojnacki
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
Jeanne Stich Kelly
Kathy Witom Leon
Patricia Voytovick Lowman
Pamela Major
Karole Kraft Marienthal
Maureen McCormick Murray
Mary Lou Gorman Naughton
Sandra Court Nowak
Franciska Cerbes Parrish
Mary Beth Renz Porucznik
Fran Delia Prelesnik
Patricia Rzadzki Held
Johanna Cavallo Santi
Nancy Schell Schultz

Patricia Gall Semenek
Rose Mary Trulli Skory
Loretta Vandermeir
Sandra Wrtjak

1965

Diane Anstett Breman
Virginia Duggan Christiansen
Joan Zaehler Entwhistle
Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani
Victoria Granacki
Mary Grimes
Susan Duda Hayden
Gloria Kehl Kearney
Clotilde Leska Lillig
Janice Dudek Miller
Patricia Dalton Paulick
Dorothy Fugiel Smith
Joyce Gallet Speciale
Janet Borghesi Starr

1966

Susan Schultz Batterham
Barbara Dillon
Susan Mindak Ellinger
Joanne Barbaria Johnson
Susan Foertsch Kaminski
Marilyn Krenos Przywara
Barbara Lobello Ruccia
Linda Byrne Tomasello
Cheryl Ledenback Voelz
Mary Lowery Warzynski

1967

Kathie Moe May

1968

Rachel Duebner Bodzioch
Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
Lois Weiler DeFelice
Patricia Downes
Peggy Dalton Grzelak
Mary Hojnacki
Mary Ellen Pocrnich Johnson
Darlene Dionne Karales
Donna-Lynn Cargola Knorrek

Patricia Scanlon Litberg
Marie Weisenberger Nicklas
Marilyn Cardella Ross
Susan Janusz
Elizabeth Scott
Dale Skinner Blum
Patricia Polowy Somogyi
Renee Neve Vaughn

1969

Peggy Heinrich Arvanites
Terry Maloney Beck
Mary Hahn Bielski
Susan Schreiber Carter
Sheila McMahan Dean
Donna DiNicolo Eckert
Peggy Flanagan
Sandra Foertsch
Claudette Prem Giza
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey
Pat Grimes
Mary Lou Rowan Harrington
Catherine LaBonte Holman
Mary Kacen
Louise Kaczmarek
Wendy Lonski Lynn
Janice Kubat McGowan
Nancy Melone
Bonnie DeSio Mezzano
Eileen Byrne Nishioka
Marianne Rzaszki O'Neill
Elaine Kanonik Osborne
Joyce Johnson Robinson
Gail Wrzesinski Rouzan
Jean Nelson Smith
Sharon Renkosiak Smogor

1970

Renne Kujawski Bauernfeind
Mary Ann Skweres Bayless
Judy Fidkowski-Tetzlaff

1971

Lauren Bluett Lashbrook
Joanne Owens Leslie
Eileen Lowery

Kathleen Chesbro Naanes
Mary O'Malley Reid
Gloria Wagner Sagen
Judith Skotzko
Susan Skweres-St.Onge
Cynthia Wozny-Carl

1972

Vicki Kraft

1973

Kathleen O'Connor Casey
Jeanne Cecchin Fec
Linda Burgess Hehir
Char Scro Martin
Mary Kane McAuslan
Lisa Waldmann Pometta
Donna Wozny Swanson

1974

Sandy Maximovich Bleizeffer
Mary Doherty Davis
Terry Servatius Guthrie
Cindy Bayer Johnson
Donna Marie
Nancy Hicks Zak

1975

Kathleen Bunce
Donna Bialon Clas
Alice Doloughy Morley
Debra Box Murphy
Elizabeth Skiba Slaughter
Andrea Babochay Soares

1976

Marge Goecke Alford
Donna Hulley Capron
Joanne Mulsoff Perez

1977

Janice Ridgeway Dickenson

1978

Colleen Ahearn

Mary Jo Schroeder
Marianne Kramer

1979

Jennifer Zittnan Boldry
Maureen Geraghty Browning
Tina Manning Buschner
Lynda Hamilton
Judi McCoy Kolenda
Beth Lock
Barbara London
Maureen Hogan McMullen
Roberta Schweda Meyer
Coralie Strazewski Reinhart
Christine Phillips Vohasek
Sheila Whiteside Zagone
Andrea Sullivan Jervier

1981

Tommy Foster Akins
Elizabeth Bigwood
Silvia Kovacs Langan
Lori Keeney Perez
Helen Heyza Polo
Kimerly Cressy Raia

1982

Peggy Richmond Clements
Therese Reuther

1983

Anne Moe

1984

Tracy Nuno
Rose Kelleher Rinker
Mary Beth Moe Vaikutis
Kristina Weyers Valles

1986

Melixa Martin

1987

Tina Praznowski Mola

1988

Michele Gransart Anderson

1989

Kimberly Howard Houck

Faculty

Marlene Brusko
Casey Krol Liskowski
Sister Jo Ann Pellettiere Luke
Sister JoAnn Miller
Mary Kay Staunton Moran
Marge Nosek Rensberger
Dr. Janet Stock Ring

Religious Attendees

Sister Pat Bates
Sister Kate Brenner
Sister Bernice Chantos
Sister Kay Choyinski
Sister Donna Cirone
Sister Alice Feather
Sister Barbara Forster
Sister Mary Catherine Kearney
Sister Michael Mary Muse
Sister Louise Noesen
Sister Bev Oliveri
Sister Rita May Rabitoy
Sister Rosemary Reier
Sister Helen Strueder
Sister Johanna Tremel

Guests

Sonny Annoreno
Meghan Brndonisi
Mary Casper
Cathleen Cowhey
Bill DuBrock
Daphne Elliott
James Elliott
Patti Elliott
Phoebe Elliott
Delia Humbert
Mary Ann Kemp
Kara Lansu
Kathy Liska

Barb Lundgren
Janet Mackey
Anastasia Matuszak
Andrew Matuszak
Catherine Matuszak
Cris Matuszak
Debbie Matuszak
Irene Matuszak
Jacqueline Matuszak
Jonathon Matuszak
Joseph Matuszak
Lesja Matuszak
Luke Matuszak
Matthew Matuszak
Susan Matuszak
Thomas Matuszak
Victoria Matuszak
Pam Mueller
Marcia Reuther
Lucy Sarrano
Janice Shrader
Nancietta Stocking
Sandy Wilson
Darlene Wood

Please accept our apologies
for any misspellings or
ommissions.

A reminder that family and
friends are always welcome to
attend our annual lunch-
eons!

So do invite a close friend, or
family member; daughter,
granddaughter, great grand-
daughter or niece!

All are welcome to share the
warmth of the Alvernia spirit!

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1940—75th Reunion—No information at this time. Class Rep Needed



Class of 1945—70th Reunion—No information at this time. Class Rep Needed

Class of 1950—65th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of April 18, 19, 2015.* Watch your mail for more details. Class Rep Kathy Duggan (847-698-3564)

Class of 1955—60th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 19, 2015 Annual Luncheon and October 4, 2015.* **See Page 10** Pat Kimberley (773-889-8985, rkimberley@prodigy.net) and Pat Kubistal (773-271-6309, pkubistal@aol.com)

Class of 1960—55th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 19, 2015 Annual Luncheon.* **See Page 10** Class Reps Rita Kouba Drake (773-286-1174) and Jane Wyzgoski Kunath, (jkunath@wowway.com)

Class of 1965—50th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of April 18, 19 and Sept, 2015,* **See Page 11 & 12** Class Rep Janet Borghesi Starr (847-895-8129 or jbstarr@wowway.com)

Class of 1970—45th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of April 18, 19, 2015* **See Page 10** Class Reps Vickie Kryglewski Palici (vickiepalici@sbcglobal.net) and Susan McIntyre Tararo(sueLT23@aol.com)

Class of 1975—40th Reunion—*“Go Away Little Girl, Spanish Harlem, Smiling Faces Sometimes, Ain’t No Sunshine, Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey, How Can You Mend a Broken Heart, I Just Want to Celebrate, (Take Me Home) Country Roads, Signs, Maggie May”* was the soundtrack playing in the background when we entered our freshman year at Alvernia High School in September 1971.

So hold on to your bandanas, dangly earrings and earth shoes, because it’s time for our one and only **40th Reunion**. Mark your calendar for the **Annual Alvernia Alumnae Association luncheon on April 19, 2015** at the **new location, The Cotillion in Palatine**. We have our own Facebook group and currently have more than 100 members. Search for **Alvernia HS Class of ’75** to request to join the group. There is a comprehensive listing of all members of the **Class of 1975** (including the missing and deceased) pinned to our Facebook page. Join us there for news and updates from our class. If you need more information, ***please email me at alverniainfo@gmail.com***. We are looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon! Class Rep Kathy Bunce (alverniainfo@gmail.com, 708-442-1479)

Class of 1980—35th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 19, 2015 Annual Luncheon and in the Spring of 2015.* More details to follow. Class Rep Andrea Sullivan Jervier, (773-722-7735, jervier@sbcglobal.net)

Class of 1985—30th Reunion No information at this time Class Rep Barbara Mannion McDonagh, (773-281-8527, bgrmcd@comcast.net)

Class of 1990—25th Reunion—No information at this time, Class Rep Kim Howard Houk, (630-671-9097, kim-houk@gmail.com.)

Note: You can also advertise your reunions on our website. Contact our webmaster Barbara Petrowski. See inside cover of this newsletter for contact info. Our website is www.alverniaalumnae.org.

New Beginnings,
Old Memories
April 19, 2015—The Cotillion

LET'S SEE WHO WINS THE CHALLENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *The Class of 1955 or The Class of 1960?*

Don't Miss Out!

CLASS OF 1955—60TH ANNIVERSARY

In the last newsletter, the class of 60 challenged us to have the largest attendance at the next luncheon at the Cotillion. We accept the challenge. Remember our motto **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE**. Let's show the class of '60 that we're the BEST. Don't leave a stone unturned, call your classmates. Make a special effort to attend on April 19, especially those who have never attended as this year's theme is "New Beginnings, Old Memories". We will try to make it a very special occasion, as it is our 60th reunion. Our birthday party this year will be a brunch on the Odyssey on **Sunday Oct. 4th**. It will be a repeat of our 55th reunion. Invitations will be sent out in the Spring. We hope all classmates living in the Chicago area will participate. **Pat Kimberley 773-889-8985 rkimberley@prodigy.net** or **Pat Kubistal 773-271-6309 pkubistal@aol.com**.

CLASS OF 1960—55TH ANNIVERSARY

This year we will be celebrating our **55th Reunion**. We've been challenged to top the attendance of the *Class of 1955*. Can **YOU** help us do that? If you have not attended for a few years, why not save the date and join us this year. We'll be at a new location with easy parking and accessibility. The years fly by all too quickly and the **Class of 1960** has a lot of great old memories to share as well as catching up on the current events of our lives. The Spirit of the luncheon group is so special, why not share in that this anniversary year? Just as "*Student years pass quickly*" so do our lives. Many schools have closed and are gone forever, *Alvernia is Alive* through all of us. That is something to celebrate!

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can make this a memorable **55th anniversary**, please call or email **Jane Wyzgoski Kunath, jkunath@wowway.com** or **Rita Kouba Drake at 773-286-1174**.

CLASS OF 1970—45TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's Celebrate!

This year we will be celebrating our **45th Reunion**. We are hoping to have a GREAT turnout. We will be sending out a letter to everyone individually after the first of the year in hopes of planning a good celebration, possibly starting the evening before the luncheon. We will also be attaching an MIA list so if anyone knows of any contact information for anyone we don't have information for, we would really appreciate your letting us know. PLEASE try to attend the luncheon as it would be wonderful to catch up with everyone. As we all know, the years fly by.

Vickie Palici (Kryglewski)/vickiepalici@sbcglobal.net and **Sue Tararo (McIntyre) sueLT23@aol.com** – Your 1970 Class Reps.

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| SAVE THE DATE 23RD ANNUAL LUNCHEON APRIL 19, 2015 |
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Reunion Chairpersons—Please let **Barbara Annoreno (847-577-6259 or 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. *must be reserved prior to the luncheon. Thank you*

Class Reunion Photographer Information **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**.

ATTENTION! CLASS OF 1965 50TH REUNION

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A REALLY BIG 50TH REUNION YEAR!!

We're expanding activities around this year's annual alumni luncheon April 18-19 plus organizing a "get-away" downtown Chicago weekend on September 12-13, 2015. Some of you may have heard from our reunion committee already by email. Plans are still in flux but we want you to save the dates and tell all the fellow alums you know. Tentative itineraries follow.

April 18-19 events include a late Saturday afternoon tour of Alvernia followed by informal socializing at a nearby restaurant. Before Sunday's all-class luncheon at the Cotillion in Palatine, we may attend Mass together at St. Thomas Villanova parish in Palatine where one of our classmates is in the music ministry. We'll top off the day with ice cream sundaes at the nearby *Buffalo* in Buffalo Grove (descendant of the Irving Park Buffalo Ice Cream parlor).

September 12-13 events will begin with a Gospel brunch boat tour on Lake Michigan launching from Navy Pier. Following that we can stroll over to Millennium Park and hang out together there or at the nearby Cultural Center. The evening will feature a banquet (possibly at the Union League Club) with cocktails, dinner buffet, displays of photos and memorabilia, and lively reminiscences. For out-of-towners (and others up for a "pajama party") rooms can be booked at the club or another hotel we recommend. The party will conclude with Sunday brunch at Macy's (formerly Marshall Field's) Walnut Room. All downtown venues are walkable so you can fly into town, take the train in from the suburbs, or drop your car in a downtown garage for the duration.

Please help us spread the news to our 300+ classmates. We're busy updating our class list but need assistance. We have 150 email addresses. The committee already used phone numbers we had on record to try to reach all our classmates for whom we did not have email addresses. Often we did not receive any response, so could not confirm that we had a current phone number for them. Therefore, please feel free to share this information with classmates. Encourage updating of information if they haven't. If you are local, ask to put it in your church bulletin. Classmates can reach out to any of us listed for more information about reunion planning, and may also give updated contact information to jbstarr@wowway.com for class rep records. We are really encouraging anyone who can, to give us an e-mail address as we then can return responses more regularly and frequently due to the low cost. We will not be doing mass mailings with USPS.

Of the names listed below we have **no** contact information at all. If you have any information please let one of our committee members know. We want to reach everyone. And we have additional helpers who will investigate leads. If you want to check on a number, just ask.

No Information:

Eileen Bannon
Carole Brandenburg
Doreen Cameron
Julie Connelly
Mary Corcoran
Judy Cunneen
Pat Curley
Diana Driscoll
Marilyn Green
Barb Guenther
Nancy Halter
Pat Hines
Joanne Indurante

Mariselle Jimenez
Denise Kanne
Theresa Krol
Judy Lachance
Mary Grace Larsen
Pearl Lisiecki
Noreen Minor
Janet Novak
Lynne Novotny
Mary Olson
Marianne Pfaff
Marie Ptacin
Cindy Puzan

Virginia Rossdeutcher
Joellen Sander
Karen Schmidt
Sue Schwemin
Dolores Serpe
Linda Shelton
Joyce Weishaar
Cindy White
Sandra Wolski



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Linda Stanley lalikars@cps.k12.il.us

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CLASS OF 1965 REUNION CONTINUES:

Let's Celebrate!

As we move forward with plans, please let us know which or both events you plan to attend. This will help us a great deal in our planning. And we look forward to seeing everyone. Thanks for your help!

Reunion Committee Members

- Barb Schultz** *Schuman* barbschuman@gmail.com
- MaryAnn Mulchrone** *Pauley* maryann_pauley@ameritech.net
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- Janet Borghesi** *Starr*, class rep, jbstarr@wowway.com

Alums,

Please look at the lists of alums the reunion classes are trying to locate. You may recognize one of these names and can help the reunion chairpersons. Believe it or not, there are still alumnae who are not aware that our Alvernia Alumnae Association is active. They may be interested in attending various events or receiving the *Alvernia Alive* Newsletter.

Have you moved? Are you moving soon? Or, do you know an alumna who is not receiving our semi-annual newsletter and would like to? The Post Office does not forward bulk mail and sometimes we do not know that you have moved. And, if you have changed your phone or email, please use the form below for those updates.

Fill in the information below (please print) and mail or email to:

Judy Skotzko—jskotzko@sbcglobal.net
5306 W. Carmen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630-2224

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Class _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____



Join the Sisters as an Associate

For many years, Alvernia alums have been generously supporting the retirement fund of the School Sisters of St. Francis and preserving the Franciscan charism through their generosity. We would like you to consider joining us as a School Sisters of St. Francis Associate in making our world a more peaceful, just, and loving place to live. Being an associate allows you a special opportunity to continue your relationship with the sisters by making a formal commitment to share in their ministry and mission. You are invited to attend and become involved in the liturgies and many other events, both social and spiritual, sponsored by the congregation and Associate Relationship. These events and activities bring sisters and associates together as we further the Franciscan charism. Won't you consider joining us?

Please **RSVP** to Sister Rosemary Reier, Director of Associate Relationship, at rreier@sssf.org or Bev Oliveri, Co-Director, at boliveri@sssf.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Catherine Jenkinson Schreiner '34
Margaret Dougherty Eischen '35
Sister Marie Gross '36
Lucille Stiens Bodden '36
Bernice Lutke '37
Doloris Hank Mundis '37
Mary Leabeater McGough '39
Anna Crumb Stockwell '39
Jean Westwood Lehmann '40
Mary Jane Hildebrand Ruckauf '40
Loretta Jaworski Fedinets '41
Dorothy Roberts Celeslo '42
Cecilia Lett Olson '42
Bobbette Petrando Ostriker '44
Gertrude Kalowy Dougherty '44
Mary Jo Colligan Ayotte '48
Elvera Aiani Hinkle '49
Joan Bolger Hemzacek '50
Lorraine E. Brown '51
Anna Cirone Mordini '51
Beverly Jo Nieman Weber '51
Marie McClaughry Payne '51
Rita Druffel Caccavari '52
Joanne Matousek Gotsch '52
Kathleen Kenny Wakolbinger '52
Armella Siemplenski Kohlhaas '53
Patricia Rahling Finkler '54
Kathleen Ponchione Mullen '54 (2005)
Mary Jane Schwegel Pink '55
Margaret Mistrick Nordoff '56
Patti Jo Quillinan Schmitt '56
Dorothy Balog Turbide '57
Marylou Pusateri Benigno '58
Barbara Ann Tolvaysh Sullivan '61
Constance Ellerson Cwiklik '62
Ann Metzger Pence '64
Terry Stonich '70
Julie Griffith Roviso '71
Marijanet Messina '74
Barbara Kaminski Szczesny '75

HUSBAND OF

Rita Lavelle Johnson '52
Jean Albrecht Zelek '52
Late Joanne Matousek Gotsch '52
Catherine Palcer Campe '54
Marie Heinisch Lehman '55
Sheila Doherty Parejko '57
Tracy Pohl Schamne '80

MOTHER OF

Susan Schell Cargill '59
Sandra Sansone Brennan '63
Janet Bodden Raczka '63
Nancy Schell Schultz '64
Mary Margaret Iaculo Piwko '67
Kathleen Griffith Sheers '67
Clare Schlitter Kaszuba '67
Maureen Griffith '69
Mary Anne Wilczynski Kirsch '69
Barbara Bodden Willert '69
Lath Julie Griffith Roviso '71
Debbie Henry Cantafio '72
Mary Lynne Schell Wright '72
Ann Pusateri Cent '73
Candice Pohl '77
Pamela Carter '79
Mary Long '79
Barbara Krueger Duelfer '80
Tracy Pohl Schamne '80

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Noelle Donohue Sprovieri '58
Ann Malecki Stockwell '62

FATHER OF

Kathleen Griffith Sheers '67
Maureen Griffith '69
Mary Fran Loftus '70
Janet Marie Lathan '71
Lath Julie Griffith Roviso '71
Donna Marie '74
Barbara Mizera Petrowski '77

FATHER IN LAW OF

Bernadette Dworzak Henning '63
Susan Szczepanski Watt '86

SISTER OF

Shirley Petrando Tietz '42
Theresa Kattner '50
Late Mary Kenny Sutton '50
Joan Ponchione Trauth '50
Sister Emmanuel Kattner OSF '52
Esther Aiani Behnke '53
Late Vincentine Cirone Leva '53
Barbara J. Matousek '55
Arleen Aiani Lewis '57
Patricia Kenny '57
Fran Schwegel Sharp '57
Yvonne Ponchione Greenberg '62
Marianne Ellerson Lucas '67
Patricia Meehan Dybas '67
Kathleen Griffith Sheers '67
Maureen Griffith '69
Terry Phillips Stort '71

SISTER IN LAW OF

Dolores Sasenick Smagatz '51
Barbara Gotsch Timm '56



BROTHER OF

Barbara Gotsch Timm '56
Maryellyn Lally Lauesen '67
Kathleen Christian Ritenour '67
Sharon Langowski Pulgowski '71
Robin Bujak Maro '72

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Barbara J. Matousek '55
Candice Pohl '77

SON OF

Joan Ponchione Trauth '50 (1999)
Janet Caulfield Reitmaier '56
Cecilia Chrobak Ogorzelec '60
Robin Bujak Maro '72

GRANDSON OF

Robin Bujak Maro '72

NEPHEW OF

Dolores Sasenick Smagatz '51

AUNT OF

Georgiana Hofelt Pasulka '59
Lori Gordon '78

COUSIN OF

Rosetta Ignorante Dann-honor '54
Barbara Stefan Annoreno '60
Ana Hurm '86

FACULTY

Sister Roselyn Herda
Office Clerk Alvernia High School
1946-1955

CORRECTION

*Kathy Anderson Kendzierski Rodgers
'63 (not deceased)*

When notifying us of a deceased alum or relative, please provide the names of all alums who are related to the deceased and class years whenever possible.

**Barbara Annoreno , 847-577-6259
oneronna@comcast.net**

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS TO THE SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

In Memory of **Sister Anita Bruschi, Class of 1944**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Gloria Bluj, Class of 1944**

In Memory of **Sam H. Renno**, a donation of \$200.00 by **Constance R. Renno, Class of 1947**

In Memory of **Elda Dalton Madsen, Class of 1947**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Val Taylor, Class of 1952**

In Memory and in Honor of **Armella Siemplenski Kohlhass, Class of 1953**, a donation has been given from her friends and **1953 classmates, Yolanda Benedetti, Marie Braghini Burda, Joan Fishleigh Blood, Kathleen Maloney Gordon, Kathleen Meyer Minneci, Barbara Barnowski Wagner**

In Memory of **Joanne Matousek Gotsch Class of 1952 and Gerald Gotsch**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Barbara Matousek, Class of 1955**

In Memory of **Sister Denise**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Frances Kincs Matkovich, Class of 1957**

In Memory of my mother in law, **Elaine Hamann Wermich, Class of 1932**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Margaret Normoyle Wermich, Class of 1958**

In Memory of my cousin **Stanley Forystek**, a donation of \$200.00 by **Rosemary Dysel Schmidt, Class of 1960**

In Memory of my parents **Joseph & Eleanor Sarat**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Jeanette Sarat Shust '61**

In Memory of **Gloria Schneider Miller, Class of 1977**, a donation of \$25.00 from her **Big Sister, Sheila Bresnahan McGovern, Class of 1974**

SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

Theresa Ennis Bostnick '33
Dorothy Krohn Smith '49
Barbara Mueller '51
Mary J. Mohr Sanders '51
Marge Normoyle Wermich '58
Melaine Wozniak Stephens '58
Susanne Witt Donaldson '59
Bernadette Davidson Pohlmann '62
Patricia Ryan Nelson '68
Kathleen Jackson Mandell '68
Late Dolores Dour Gunderson '37
Bequest of \$1000.00

SSSF MINISTRIES

Mary J. Mohr Sanders '51
Rosemary Dysel Schmidt '60

SCHOOL SISTERS DONATION FORM

SSSF Ministries \$ _____
Retirement Fund \$ _____
In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____ Class _____
Full Name _____
Total Check Payable to *School Sisters of St. Francis*
Mail to: **Alvernia Alumnae Association**
c/o Pat Grimes
3712 N. Paris Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634-2025
Full Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip _____ Class Year _____

THE CLASS OF 1955 celebrated another birthday on Oct. 1, 2014 at Rosewood Banquets They honored **Barbara Voss Dowling** by presenting her with a plaque for her 21 years as Financial Director/Treasurer for the Alvernia Alumnae Association.

As in the past, **Sister Loretta Ryan** loaded her car with over \$1600 in donations and school supplies for Marillac House. Her car was as overflowing as were our classmates' hearts.

Standing:

Myrt Ciesla, Honorary member, Barbara Covey Hickey, Carolyn Butzen Grosch, MaryAnn Neisius Minor, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Jeanne Taepke Monson, Kathleen Finerty Pater, Barbara Voss Dowling, Sue Rehak, Darlene Olsen Slowik, Jeanette Marino Tanney, Diane Piccoli Bordignon, Diane Kitowski Losinski, Marge Tadel, Shirley Wagner Jacksack, Joanne Trebat Manshrek

Sitting:

MaryAnn LoMonico Lavin, Lorraine Schamberger Kurek, MaryAnn Ulm Rosso, Pat Kubistal, Carol Joan Zientara Covers, Sr Loretta Ryan, Phyllis Monastery Nehls, Janet Elder Peppi

Floor:

Mary Dalton Uccello, Elsa Maestranzi, Claire Schuh Sindelar, Gloria Paolicci Fields, Helen Krofl Mikos, Pat Feeney Kimberley. (Not Pictured Barbara Matousek)



CLASS OF 1956—HERE'S TO THE LADIES WHO LUNCH!

Over the past several months, many of us have gotten together for lunch. In early August a dozen or so of us met for a buffet lunch in the Canopy Room at Rivers Casino -wagering optional - although it was rumored that a couple of the gals came home winners. In September, we had a wonderful "Day at the Races" at Arlington Park that included lunch in the Million Room, also wagering optional. Twelve of us met again in mid-November for a bit of wine tasting and a delightful lunch at Cooper's Hawk in Arlington Heights. Of course, planning for these events was necessary and many thanks go out to our coordinators **Anne Dillon Chaplin, Rose Ann Coyne Lock, Rosemary Muhr Kraft, and Suzanne O'Malley Parker.**

All classmates are welcome to be a part of our "Ladies Who Lunch" and we are always open to suggestions for future lunch events! We do have an event in mind for mid to late February, and information on this event will be sent to our class e-mail list. If you have e-mail and are not receiving messages, please let me know and you will be added to our list. You may contact me by e-mail shebru7@comcast.net or phone 847-674-4251.

CLASS OF 1963—70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY—SAVE THE DATE

The Class of 1963 is turning 70 this year. We are planning on celebrating at a Birthday Party in the afternoon on **Saturday, April 18th** at the **Wilmette Country Club**. For particulars...please contact either **Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo, consultsuec@att.net, (847-390-6137)** or **Jackie Brennan, jackiebrennan46@yahoo.com (773-286-7284)**



CHICAGO AREA SINGERS



The **Chicago Area Singers** are looking for new members. This is a choral group whose membership includes Sisters, Associates, and Lay Women who are our musical friends, many of them Alvernia Alums. We would love to have YOU join us! Rehearsals are on Friday evenings twice a month. We meet from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Maryville Campus, in the area of Des Plaines River Road and Central Avenue in Des Plaines.

There is no audition required. The choir typically sings four or five times a year, including the annual Alvernia Memorial Mass. If you are interested, please contact: **Sister Bernadette Luecker, 773-286-6247, bmluecker@sbcglobal.net**

CLASS OF 1966

In **2016** we will celebrate our **50th** Reunion...so for the 2nd time in our lives we will be 50 again!

Please consider the All School Alvernia Reunion that will take place sometime in April 2016. It is a great opportunity to get together with our 66ers...and it's like going back to High School again at Alvernia, as if time has never passed. If you know of someone who does not receive the great semi-annual *Alvernia Alive*, please contact me with their information at my email below or phone # and I will make sure they get on the address list. You can also go online to www.alverniaalumnae.org and submit the information.

For a separate and special celebration for our 50th Reunion, we hope to plan a weekend event in the near Chicago area. Nothing has been finalized, but we hope to make plans for a weekend sometime between mid September to early October of 2016. It will be up to all of you to decide to stay the weekend at a hotel that we choose or drop in during that weekend.

In addition, any other ideas/suggestions of where to stay for the weekend would be appreciated. If we stay near O'Hare Airport, there is the new Rivers Casino, a new Shopping Outlet Mall and if one chooses there is convenient transportation to downtown Chicago for an excursion.

We do have a list of names/addresses of 66ers, but many need to be updated. I am asking for volunteers to help me with updating this information. I can send you a page of names, and if you could help via email or written letter to get this info, it would be greatly appreciated. I would send you a form letter of what to ask via your email or your address.

Always remember the Guardian Angels of '66, who watch out for us everyday. They might not be with us to celebrate, but in spirit they will be with us.

There is no contact information available for the classmates listed below. If you have updated news about any of these classmates, please send on to me. I would appreciate anything that you can do to help our *50th be the best*.

Susan Mindak Ellinger '66—Class Representative
6116 N. Nettleton Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631

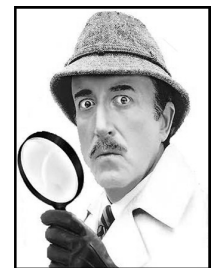
Home Phone 773-775-3629
Cell Phone: 773-469-3015
Email: sellinger9@aol.com



We no information on the following classmates:

Aurelio Marsha Stern
Bailey Janet
Balla Lorelei
Bates Barbara
Bina Eileen Feldman
Brislane Mary
Brown Mary
Cakuls Mary
Canelos Mary Beth Durkin
Czoske Pam
Daukshis Sharon Hamilton
DeCaluwe Karen Schmalbach
Dusz Susan Fabian
Erhardt Pat
Ferbos Kathleen
Gayton Nancy
George Gwen Dalu
Gianpicolo Kathleen
Gleeson Ann
Gustilov Patricia
Hansen Ann Marie Hawthorne
Jackson Mary K. Williams
Jaskula Diane
Jayne Margaret Learnahan
Johncola Rosemary
Kelly Maureen
Lewand Alice Demetra

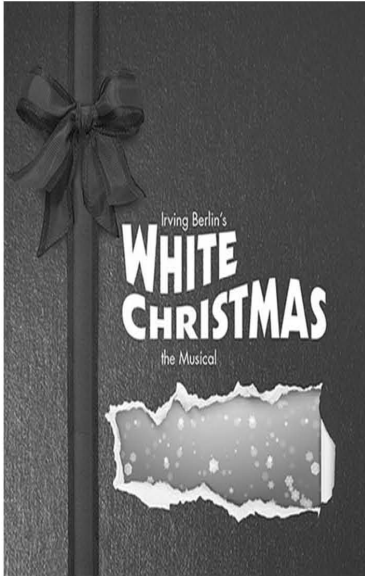
Maly Carol
March Mary Jo Billerbeck
Matheson Susan Romanski
Mazur Christine
McFadden Norine
Oliver Pamela Kulesza
Pajak Carol Kantoris
Rekowski Theresa
Robinson Mary Ellen
Rywelski Mary
Saieva Francine Wolny
Savage Marilyn
Scholz Rita Schoonderwoerd
Sieck Mary
Skolmolski Sandy Murphy
Skrenka Roberta
Madge Smolka Holbik
Sobczewski Silvia Mertz
Szews Barbara
Tabert Connie DiGrazia
Tanzi Giannina
Tumino Kathleen Demma
Wadzinski Eileen Sufanski
Watt Donna
Witom Susan
Wozniak Marianne Preker



Our group pictured below enjoyed the lovely *Camelot* at the award winning Drury Lane Theatre. We have booked *White Christmas* for **Thursday, November 12, 2015**. Due to the expected rush for tickets our deadline has been moved up. If you would like to join us purchase your tickets **EARLY**. Make a note on your 2015 Calendar now! This will be a delightful way to get in to the holiday spirit! Reservation Form is on page 18.



**JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015**



LUNCH 11:30 A.M. PLAY 1:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$53.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 4, 2015

Celebrate the holiday season with Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, the merry and bright stage production based on the classic silver screen romantic comedy. When two former Army buddies, who are now Broadway performers, follow a sister act booked at a charming Vermont Inn, they soon discover that it is owned by their former commander. With no snow and no customers, the General is nearly bankrupt. To save the lodge, the two acts team up and put on a festive show packed with Irving Berlin favorites like *Blue Skies*, *Count Your Blessings*, *I Love a Piano*, and, of course, *White Christmas*. *White Christmas* is joyful entertainment for the entire family and will have audiences dreaming of tree tops glistening and sleigh bells in the snow.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ **CLASS** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

Please provide individual names and menu selection for each ticket reservation.

The very latest we can accept reservations (providing tickets are available) is 7 days before the performance. No exceptions. Tickets not sold by that time must be returned to the theatre so seating with the group is also not guaranteed. In order to avoid disappointment, please reserve early. Reservation deadline is **October 4, 2015**.

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

- Roast Turkey Sliced Breast with Gravy, Herb Stuffing & Cranberries
- Grilled Boneless Pork Chops, Apple Sauerkraut, Rosemary Demi Glace

All entrees include salad, chef's selection of garden vegetables, potato, fresh baked bread, dessert and choice of one beverage. **VEGETARIAN or GLUTEN FREE ENTREES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

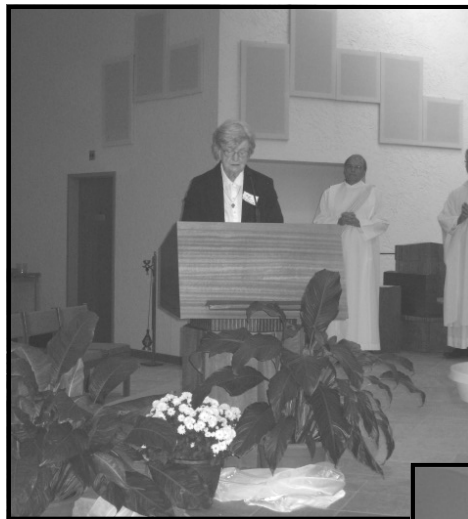
Mail this form with a check payable to **Alvernia Alumnae Association** to Pat Kimberley, 3227 N. Oleander Ave, Chicago IL 60634. Any questions call Pat at 773-889-8985 or email rkimberley@prodigy.net. Confirmation and directions to the theatre will be sent 10 days prior to the event. Tickets will be presented to you during lunch.

MEMORIAL MASS—NOVEMBER 2, 2014



Father Paul Seaman, Pastor at St. Pascal Parish in Chicago, presided at our annual Memorial Mass and Reception. This year our Memorial Mass coincided with All Souls Day and Father had us “talk” with our neighbors for a few moments about the “souls” who had been important in our lives. Many alums lit a candle as the names of alums deceased in the last year were read during the Prayers of the Faithful. Thank you to **Sister Bernadette Luecker ‘55** and the Chicago Area Singers for their beautiful music.

We then enjoyed, as always, a bountiful reception in Hayes Center. Many, many thanks to **Mary and Pat Grimes** who co chair this event as well as all who assist in setting up, serving, clean up and all who so generously donate items for our hospitality. **Pat Kubistal ‘55** won the Gift Card and many alums happily went home with beautiful Fall mums.



Lord, Make me an Instrument of your Peace!



The Secular Franciscan Order

Is God inviting you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Do you want to fulfill your Christian life within the Franciscan Family? Then the Secular Franciscan order is looking for you!

The Secular Franciscan Order is a religious order within the Catholic Church open to diocesan clergy and to married and single members of the laity. Secular Franciscans work together in local fraternities to deepen their own spirituality and to strive to conform their lives more fully to the Gospel of Christ.

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 for complete fraternity listing.



CLASS NEWS

65th Reunion of the Class of 1949

First of all, thanks to the Reunion Planning Committee for their efforts; **Donna Severa Schmidt, Marge Severa Steinkuller, Joan Wersching Deppong, Priscilla Warner Dohrmann, Shirley Tyler Denz and Noreen Sennis Kobos.** We all tried to create a celebration that was different as well as economical. But attendance was disappointing. However, we did enjoy visiting with each other and catching up on everyone's family news. The Annual April Luncheon is always exciting and fun. It can also be lucrative as well, if you're lucky. The twins (Donna Severa Schmidt and Marge Severa Steinkuller) were not as lucky this year.

Only some of the committee were able to attend the dinner and/or the overnight stay at the Hilton Garden Inn. After dinner we played card games with giggling and chatter. Our dinner at the hotel and our accommodations were excellent.

Perhaps the committee is all thought-out on activities for our reunions. Suggestions would be appreciated for our **70th** reunion in 2019. Contact me by phone, email or letter with your ideas.

Our Class of 1949 contributed a total of **\$925.00** to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund. We haven't forgotten our most valuable education at Alvernia.

Keep our alums in your prayers and thoughts. So many of us have health issues now. We look forward to seeing you at the next luncheon on **April 19, 2015** at the new location, **The Cotillion in Palatine.**



Front row, L-R Nancy Verville, Mary Jane Zaucha Storto, Shirley Tyler Denz, St. Winifred Whelan, Margaret Hohner Franzen

Back row, L-R, Marge Severa Steinkuller, Priscilla Warner Dohrmann, Sr. Bernadin Deutsch, Donna Severa Schmidt, Jackie Smith Rowan, Noreen Sennis Kobos

October Luncheon

About five years ago **Mary Fennelly Nevera** decided to plan an annual October luncheon primarily for 1949 alums who live in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. She and others in our class were never able to attend the April luncheons for various reasons (snow birds or family functions). The luncheon location has changed over the years but last year it was held at Jameson's in Bloomingdale. Everyone was very pleased with the food, service and location so we most likely will have the next October luncheon at Jameson's in Bloomingdale or perhaps in Mount Prospect.

It would be such a pleasure to see **you** at either the April or October luncheon, or maybe both. Stay well and Peace!
Noreen Sennis Kobos, 630-548-5543,
norkob31@gmail.com

The Fall issue of the School Sisters of St. Francis *Alive* included a picture from our last luncheon. The article also reiterates what we know to be so true—our Alvernia Alumnae Association has been blessed by many dedicated women who generously donate their time and talents to make our event a success. And we are blessed by all those who not only support our events, but also make donations and bequests to the Sisters. **Alvernia Alumnae**—you can stand tall and be very proud of what we have accomplished! Over the years our alumnae have contributed nearly Three Million Dollars to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund! May God Bless our Alvernia Women.

Barbara Stefan Annoreno '60, Director

Did you know?

All proceeds from the luncheon benefit the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

Your dues are very important since they are used to pay the postage of this newsletter, the Memorial Mass expenses (which includes mandatory single event insurance), and the minimal operating expenses of the alumnae association. If you have not paid your dues, and enjoy reading this newsletter, please assist us by writing your \$20.00 dues check today!



KEEP THE MAIL COMING

Theresa Ennis Bostnick '33, Sun City, AZ, "I am 99, so please excuse the writing. Will be 100 in February!"



I received my Fall 2014 booklet and am happy as ever again. I love it.. Since I cannot attend any happy festivities, here's all I can do. The enclosed is a donation which I hope you can distribute. God bless and care for anyone who is involved with dear Alvernia.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY, THERESA!

God Bless You!



Sister Mariarthur Hamann, OSF, Honorary Member of the Class of 1934, Joliet, IL

Thanks so very much for putting my letter in the recent edition of *Alvernia Alive*. Each edition proves that the Franciscan spirit instilled in us young girls lives on as we have aged. It is beautiful.

God bless each of you at all times May all your endeavors at all times further God's Kingdom. Gratefully.....

Marge Normoyle Wermich, '58, Deerfield Beach, FL, (October 1, 2014) I just received *Alvernia Alive* and am now aware that I missed a great luncheon. We enjoyed the letter and picture of Sister Mariarthur holding the *Prairie to Parish*. Sister is my husband's aunt who will be 98 years old on November 30, 2014. I just had a great visit with her when I was in Chicago for St. Pascal's Jubilee Mass and Dinner Dance.

We really appreciate being able to connect with classmates and other friends who attended Alvernia. It is a unique association in that not many other schools are available to their alumnae. God bless you and the whole board.

SNIPPETS

Carole Klepitsch Frazzetto '59, Ocala, FL, Last May we decided to put our Huntley, IL home up for Sale. I asked a friend from church if she knew a realtor, as she had had a career in Real Estate. My friend said the best was Mary Kay Ellman. I called Mary Kay to appraise our home. She turned out to be **Mary Kay Sullivan Ellman**, our classmate! Needless to say, the whole selling process went pretty smoothly. Mary Kay and I felt an immediate bond with our Alvernia background. It felt so comfortable to have her represent us in the selling process. You never know when you will meet another Alvernian!



Dorothy Corbin Gallagher '60, Danville, PA Thanks, ladies, for all the work you do for the Alumnae Association. *Alvernia Alive* brings back all those memories, of our years at Alvernia, that we are so fond of. Thank you!



Michaelene Jendy Plier '60, Schiller Park, IL

Warmest Wishes to Mickey and Leroy who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in October 2014.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Diane Gilboy Temirian '65, Norridge, IL and her mother were featured in Burt Constable's column in the Daily Herald Newspaper of September 25, 2014. Diane's mother, Laverne, was treated to a Cubs game for her 90th birthday by her nephew. They happened to be sitting in front of Burt Constable and she shared memories with him of what it was like to attend games in the 1930s and 1940s. Go, Go Cubs!!!!

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.

The Class Rep Coordinator is
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2015 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2015
Cocktail Reception: 11:30 AM
Lunch: 1:00 PM
Place: The Cotillion
 360 S Creekside Drive, Palatine, IL
 Northwest Highway and Route 53

Reservation deadline is **April 10, 2015**
 ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!

Mail your completed form with your check to:
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| Membership Dues for: 8/1/2014 through 7/31/2015 \$20.00 | | \$ |
| Luncheon Tickets: Per person \$50.00 | | \$ |
| I am a member of a religious order - Luncheon ticket per person \$40.00 | | \$ |
| I am a former faculty member - Luncheon ticket per person \$40.00 | | \$ |
| I'd like to sponsor a religious to attend - per person \$40.00 | | \$ |
| I'd like to make a prize donation. | | \$ |
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If you are paying for someone other than yourself please list their names and class year below:

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**23rd Annual Luncheon
April, 19, 2015
The Cotillion, Palatine, IL**

**Sunday, November 1, 2015
Annual Memorial Mass
and
Fall Gathering**

**Thursday, November 12, 2015
Drury Lane Theater
*White Christmas***

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