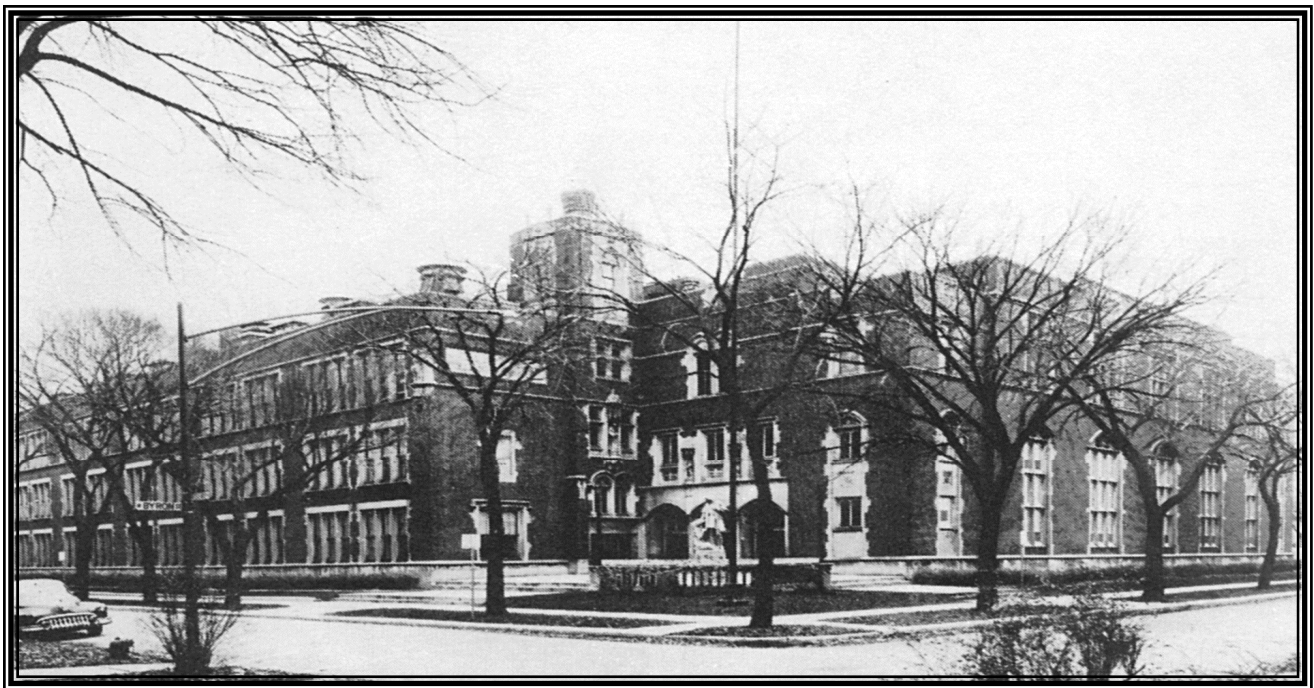


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*Gather the people,
share the bread,
tell the stories!*

*Alvernia Alumnae Association
Annual Luncheon
April 17, 2016*



*The Cotillion
360 south Creekside Dr. Palatine, Illinois 60074*

*See Pages 21, 23 for luncheon
details and reservation form.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Dorothy Bott Gleason '40
Dorothy Poterek Gaseor '40
Patricia Listman Clausen '43
Rose Durlack McCormack '43
Margaret Mary Coy Holz '44
Lorraine Ellsworth Fulton '45
Connie Lenstra Garmoe '47
Jeannine Pontius Azzano '47
Lorraine Pope Berthelot '47
Margaret Cunningham Hoffman '48
Rose Mary Matheus Krause '49 (2013)
Madelyn Bosshart Klotter '52
Maurita Weinandt Diehl '54
Geraldine Staulcup Bertucci '55
Rose Ann Coyne Lock '56
Patricia Foley Moran '59
Barbara Thomas Schiavo '59
Jeanne Snyder Smith '59
Jane Ann Kita Cerezo '62
Anita Smyth Degnan '65
Mary Bullock '65
Jennifer Bower Campbell '65
Marie Novotny '65
Mary Corcoran '65
Linda Shelton '65
Mary McEvilla Hicks '71
Kathy Schram Brochowski '72

HUSBAND OF

Martha Reuskens Walkowicz '48
Margaret Cunningham Hoffman '48
Jane Lindberg Brill '60
Elaine Neisius Johnson '60
Linda Fanale Schober '71

MOTHER OF

Rita Kouba Drake '60
Ruth Kouba Kaminski '62
Maureen Hellwig '63
Rose Kouba Kuczaj '65
Barbara Lobello Ruccia '66
Juanita Flocca Malinowski '67
Margaret Bresnahan '72
Sharon McDonald Danielczyk '73
Susan Bresnahan '74
Sheila Bresnahan McGovern '74
Kathy Bunce '75
Sandra Ann McDonald '77
Janet Holod Matroci '76
Elizabeth Ann Lock '79

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Sheliah Wright Drewienkowski '75

GRANDMOTHER OF

Judy Sviatko '78
Julie Malinowski '88

DAUGHTER OF

Sue Winters Spire '60

SISTER OF

Mary Coyne Zych '48
Joan Iverson Bean '49
Nancy Iverson Mallahan '54
Eileen Smyth Grena '66

SISTER IN LAW OF

Suzanne Witt Coyne '48

AUNT OF

Deborah Barfield Badger '71

FATHER OF

Elizabeth DiGianfilippo-Seaholm '74
Karen Lampen Paredes '76
Laurie Lampen Mitchell '78
Judith McCoy Kolenda '79

SON OF

Barbara Joeffrey Kofshur '62
Marie Nachman '73 (1995)

BROTHER OF

Late Philomena DeArchangelis Mattucci '50
Tami Nieder Sunekaer '85

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Pauline Reuskens Yannotti '52

NEPHEW OF

Deborah Joeffrey Sobieszczyk '68

UNCLE OF

Yolanda Bustamante '86

COUSIN OF

Susan Guzzi '75



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MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS



In memory of **Sister Loretta Blum OSF (Sister Digna)**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Mary Jean Crowe Kleisner '50**.

In memory of **Madelyn Bosshart Klotter '52**, a donation of \$50.00 by her husband **Tom Klotter**.

In memory of **Therese (Teri) Kehoe Bonner '55**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Jeannette Marino Tanny '55**.

In memory of all the wonderful teachers in my life, especially **Sister Patricius**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Joan Handzel '58**.

In memory of **Mary Ellen Griese Lotka '58**, a donation of \$30.00 by **Kathleen Faloon Kinahan '58**.

In memory of my sister **Armella Siemplenski Kohlhaas '53**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Nancy Siemplenski Jacobs '58**.

In memory of a dear friend and classmate, **Barbara Thomas Schiavo '59**, a donation of \$20.00 by **Connie H. Riedy '59**.

In memory of **Pamela Raca '63**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Nancy Nagel Coughlin '62**.

In memory of my sister, **Patricia Mariotti Yasak '56**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Barbara Mariotti Miller '60**.

In memory of my parents, **George & Vita Schmidt**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Carol Schmidt Goeden '61**.

In memory of **Sister Angiola Stickelmaier**, a donation of \$200.00 by **Cathleen Carney Pfister '62**.

In memory of my parents **Bill & Catherine Aiken** and **Linda Scott McMicken '63**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Marianne Aiken '63**.

In memory of **John and Catherine Broska**, a donation of \$80.00 by **Francine Broska Harvey '64**.

With special thanks and remembrance of **Sister M. Patricia, Sister Ellen Mary, and Sister Vincent Ferrer**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Mary Ann Guzik '65**.

In memory of my mother, **Marian Parise**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Michelle Parise Spanos '66**.

In memory of my son, **Jarett Romanski**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Susan Matheson Romanski '66**.

In memory of my parents, **Bernice and Stanley Mis**, a donation of \$40.00 by **Barbara Mis Kelly '67**.

In memory of my mother, **Gladiann Urban Zandrow** and **Sister Helena Steffens-Meier, SSSF**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Mary Ann Zandrow Lillich '68**.

In memory of my dear father, **Marion A. Osowski**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Janice Osowski '77**.

In memory of **Aixa T. Diaz '81**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Teresita J. Diaz '80**.

DONATIONS TO THE SSSF

Class of 1955—60 Year Reunion—\$ 660.00

Class of 1965—50 Year Reunion— 251.00

Donated by the following 1576.00

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Veronica Drehobl '55

Barbara Voss Dowling '55

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Carol Lynn Bashe Pruchnicki '65

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Kathleen Jackson Mandell '68

Patricia Ryan Nelson '68

Nancy Sieracki Godfrey '69

Patricia Dillon Cole '72

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Our Memorial Mass took place on a lovely Fall afternoon which was also the Feast of All Saints. We thank Father Paul Seaman for once again inspiring all of us with his words of wisdom. Deacon Bill Freres, a teacher at Alvernia for a number of years before it closed, assisted Father Seaman.

Hospitality, with many homemade goodies provided by our alums, was enjoyed by all. **Mary Lou Rochford Quinn, Class of 1945**, won the gas gift card. Colorful mum plants also went home with lucky winners. Many thanks to **Mary Grimes '65 and Pat Grimes '69** for organizing the event and grateful thanks to all our alum board members and volunteers who helped with set up and clean up. Next year our Memorial Mass will be **Sunday, November 6, 2016**. The spirit of Alvernia is always alive on this day just as it is on the day of our annual luncheon. The lighting of candles in honor of deceased classmates has become an important ritual and the choir singing *Eternal Life* is the perfect ending to this prayerful time together.

At the reception many enjoyed a trifle dessert that was soooo delicious. **Noreen Sennis Kobos, Class of 1949** has provided a recipe that she has made for a number of years and thought might be the same. We are including for your enjoyment!

Death by Chocolate

- 1 Chocolate Cake Mix
- 1 cup Khalua
- 4 pkgs Chokolade Mousse
- 2 10 oz Cool Whip
- 8 Skor Bars (optional)

Prepare cake mix according to directions. Let cool.
 Poke holes in cake and pour Khalua over the cake.
 Let soak overnight.
 Layer 1/2 the cake CRUMBLED, then 2 packages of the mousse (prepared), then 1 container of Cool Whip, then 4 crushed Skor bars. Repeat the layers.





Memorial Mass Pictures

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Don't Miss Out!

Class of 1941—75th Reunion—No information at this time. Class Rep Needed

Class of 1946—70th Reunion—No information at this time. **Class Rep Dolores Geegan Grabe, 847-577-3990**
deegrabe@juno.com

Class of 1951—65th Reunion— No specific plans at this time. **Class Rep Ann Kerrigan Touhy, 847-647-8309,**
ann_touhy@sbcglobal.net Please contact Ann if you are interested in a reunion luncheon on a Saturday or Sunday
afternoon in Spring of 2016. All and any ideas welcome!

Class of 1956—60th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 17, 2016 Annual Luncheon* with some added opportuni-
ties to gather and visit. **Class Rep Sheila Duggan Dworak, 847-674-4251, shebru7@comcast.net** See Page 8

Class of 1961—55th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 17, 2016 Annual Luncheon.* Suggestions for additional
events please contact—**Class Rep Peg Anderson Smykowski, 630-620-1777, pegsmy@comcast.net**

Class of 1966—50th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 17, 2016 Annual Luncheon.* **Class Rep Susan Mindak**
Ellinger, 773-775-3629, sellinger9@aol.com, See Page 9

Class of 1971—45th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of the April 17, 2016 Annual Luncheon.* **Class Rep Judy**
Skotzko, 773-685-3672, jskotzko@sbcglobal.net See Page 10

Class of 1976—40th Reunion—*Celebrating the weekend of the April 17, 2016 Annual Luncheon.* **Class Rep An-**
gela Diaz Kay, 708-456-4910, Kay.angela@sbcglobal.net See Page 11 & 12

Class of 1981—35th Reunion—No information at this time, **Class Rep Angela Kordik, 847-902-4434**
AngelaKordik@comcast.net

Class of 1986—30th Reunion—No information at this time, **Class Rep Maria Balogh McElhone, 815-254-4075**
dolly2502@hotmail.com

*****Class Reps are not responsible for class reunions but should be contacted for information regarding reunions.**

Reunion Chairpersons—Please contact **Barbara Annoreno** if you have any special requirements or needs for your
reunion class the day of the luncheon. Items such as easels **must be reserved prior to the luncheon.** *Thank you!*
Phone 847-577-6259, email oneronna@comcast.net.

**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.**

CLASS OF 1956 TO CELEBRATE 60th REUNION!

Let's Celebrate!

The Class of 1956 will celebrate its 60th Reunion at the **Annual Alvernia Luncheon on Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Preceding the luncheon, we will attend the 9:45 am Mass at **Our Lady of the Wayside Church, 434 Park Street, Arlington Hts, IL 60005**. Directions to the church can be found on their website www.olwparish.org.

After Mass we will meet at **The Cotillion** for the luncheon (see luncheon information and reservation form on the back inside cover of this newsletter). Maps directing you from the church to The Cotillion will be distributed at the church.

Following the luncheon, **Rosemary Muhr Kraft** will host an "after party" at her home, **625 S. Kaspar Avenue in Arlington Heights**. Directions to Rosemary's home will be distributed at the luncheon. Travel time between the three Reunion event locations is between 5 and 10 minutes.

Please contact me (**Sheila Dworak**) at shebru7@comcast.net or **847-674-4251** and let me know if you plan to participate in the Reunion events. It is particularly important to know how many plan to attend the Mass and the "after party" so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

More importantly, if you haven't already made your luncheon reservation please do so. We are hoping for a large class representation. Perhaps it will serve as an inspiration to those younger alumnae to witness that after sixty years, the Alvernia Spirit remains in our hearts.

Sheila Dworak '56

CLASS OF 1958

On **September 27, 2015**, twenty-two girls from the **Class of 1958** joined together to celebrate their '**75th**' Birthdays. It was a totally fun event with a lot of reminiscing and renewing of former friendships.



The luncheon was held at the Silver Stallion Restaurant in Des Plaines. If YOU are from the Class of '58 and are NOT receiving updates on your fellow classmates from **Kay Severa Merkle**, just email her at MaryKMerkle@gmail.com and she will gladly add you to her email list.

CLASS OF 1961

The attendees at the class of 1961's "Fall Luncheon" had a great time Sunday, October 25, and they all asked to do it again next year! It is now our official "**Alvernia Class of '61 Fall Luncheon**". I have already reserved that same room at Rocco Vino's (formerly known as Vince's) for October 23, 2016, so mark your calendars for next year!!

God Bless **Carol Bojarski Novak** who flew in from Michigan Sunday morning and returned home Sunday evening just to join us. Her flight home was a little delayed but she got home safe and sound. We were also joined by **Teri Behrendt Szadorski's husband, Lee**, who did a good job with the group picture. Everyone wasn't in the group picture. **Nancy Jeka Murphy** and **Marie Lacorte Zagurski** were missing in the group picture but are in the other two pictures.

Kathleen Weirich Van Ella was unable to attend but wanted to share that she just returned from a pilgrimage to Poland – following Saints and Heroes and Heroines ... and sends "smiles to all". Hope to hear more about it in April.

Pat Burregi Martyka wanted to join us and sent this greeting from Florida: 'Hi Peggy, sure would love to be there, will be with you all in spirit so order me a good pizza and a glass of Chianti (just kidding) Chicago cut.....down here the pizzas are.....let's just say.....so so. Thank you again and regards to my class mates.'

It was great seeing everyone and now I look forward to our **55th** at the annual Alvernia Spring Luncheon April 17, 2016, at the Cotillion in Palatine, IL.



CLASS OF 1966— A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME—OUR 50TH REUNION



Let's take a journey back to our school years at Alvernia at our 50th celebration. We look forward to seeing you; reconnecting as friends from our past, and also becoming new friends for the present and the future.

We'll celebrate on **Sunday, April 17, 2016** at the **24th Alvernia Alumnae Annual Luncheon** which will take place at **The Cottillion Banquets in Palatine, IL** (*Please see page 23 in this newsletter for all luncheon information.*)

Via our Facebook Group, **Alvernia Class '66**, emails and letters, we have asked everyone to donate \$20 each to our **Class of '66 Reunion Fund**. Our reunion fund will be used to cover expenses of letters and postage, a special reunion keepsake and hopefully a donation to the retired SSSF. We **cannot** do this without your support.

We ask those who attend the reunion and those who will not attend the reunion, to make out a check to **Julie Feddor, 7244 N. Oriole Chicago, IL 60631**. If you have already sent your \$20, thank you so much. For those who have not, please do so as soon as possible. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. **March 1, 2016 IS THE DEADLINE TO SEND IN YOUR \$20. WE NEED TO FINALIZE OUR PLANS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON CELEBRATION.**

For those who are on Facebook and would like to join our group of **85 alums** of the **Class of '66**, please send **Susan Mindak Ellinger** a FB friends request. We will happily add you to the group, where you can meet up with old friends and make new ones.

For the out of towners as well as those in the Chicago area, we have blocked off rooms at The Marriott Spring Hill Suites at 8101 West Higgins, Chicago, IL. A letter was sent out in December 2015 which included all information needed to make a reservation. If by chance you did not receive this letter, please email **Susan Mindak Ellinger at sellinger9@aol.com or cell 773 469 3015**. I will send you the needed information.

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts the 20 alums of our Class '66, who are our guardian angels. We will honor them at our 50th reunion. Thank you for your support, friendships old and new, and for being the great **Class of 1966** that you are.

50th Reunion Committee for the Class of 1966—Sally Broska Carter, Jacki DeNicolo McKay, Julie Feddor and Susan Mindak Ellinger.

We have no info on the following alums of the **Class of 1966**. Can you help us find them.

Marcia Aurelio
Diane Babor
Janet Bailey
Lorelei Balla
Cecelia Baker
Barbara Bates
Eileen Bina
Donna Bodmer
Mary Brislane
Mary Brown Bujewski
Mary Cakuls,
Mary Beth Canelos
Mary Collins
Antoinette Cutty
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Linda Lazzarini
Alice Lewand
Carol Maly
Linda Mansfeldt
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Chris Mazur
Norine McFadden
Vickie Mercati
Mary Miller
Mary Moran
Karen Moynihan
Eileen Newcomb
Linnea Norberg,
Pam Oliver

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Gerry Pobat
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Marilyn Ziomek.

**Please email
Susan Mindak Ellinger at
sellinger9@aol.com or call
773-469-3015**



CLASS OF 1971—45TH REUNION

The Class of '71 will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of our graduation the **weekend of the luncheon, April 17th**. Plans are still being formed, but as we did for our 40th, we'll have several events that people can choose from. If you want more info, please join us on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/alvernia71 or send an email to jskotzko@sbcglobal.net.

The following names are alums we've lost track of; if you have any information, please let us know. We want to make sure everyone's invited to our festivities!
Judy Skotzko '71

Nancy Abele Thurman
Tina Adorno
Debbie Alfonso Hogan
Cindy Augello Feder
Gesenja Bezlyk Dolquist
Kathy Collis
Regina Consol Maples
Barbara Curtin
Bernadette Czacynski Hubalik
Kathy Eastman Gallagher
Jeanine Fiege
Sonja Fowler
Mary Fry
Loretta Gora
Therese Gottke Harris
Vanessa Green
Barbara Hahn Brown

Gerri Hemmer
Chris Hines
Kaureen Howe
Linda Hymes Cheney
Karen Kadow
Luanne Keenan
Susan Kroll Phillips
Julie Lawton
Patricia Malinski
Sheila McCarthy
Paulette Menick
Jean Miceli Irwin
Chris Mousel
Debbie Mueller Carney
Teresa Mulchrone O'Neal
Gail Neuman
Lynda Oczkowski Green

Pat O'Malley Heirich
Elaine Phillips McNear
Marge Podraza Jasicki
Sue Rudolph Benbrook
Judy Rumoro
Kathy Simon
Brenda Smith
Sandy Sobczyk Markus-Litvak
Kathy Stachura King
Donna Stout Fraser
Agnes Szoyka
Bernadine Veals
Mary Villarreal Garfield
Lorraine Wilson
Terri Zielonka



CLASS OF 1955 CELEBRATES 60TH CLASS REUNION



The Class of 1955 has lost an exemplary nun, **Sister Alverna, (Adrienne Hollis)** a Springfield Dominican for 57 yrs. After first teaching art, she became the executive director of the National Catholic Office for the deaf (1980-1988). After learning Spanish, she opened the first secondary school for the deaf in Peru (1992). Returning to Chicago she worked in the Office for Catechesis with the Hispanic community and directed the lay ministry formation program for deaf people. She had been ill for several years

Everyone had a good time at our October Reunion on the Odyssey and the scenic trip down Elston Ave. But even if you were not able to attend either reunion, you were there in spirit and generously helped our class donate **\$1800 to the School Sisters of St. Francis** and **\$745 to Sister Loretta Ryan**. The donation to Sister Loretta will be put to good use at the St. Vincent DePaul Center and Marillac House.

Thank you classmates—you're the BEST!!!!

P.S. Sister Loretta Ryan is re-locating to Evansville, IN.

P.P.S. I'm accepting suggestions as to where to hold our next Birthday Party.

Pat Feeny Kimberley '55

The Class of 1976 40-Year Reunion

They say everything is eventual and so is our 40th Year Class Reunion Milestone. To celebrate (or just have an excuse to get together) a small group of us are planning a couple of events. Realizing that some dates/times may be better than others, and making sure everyone has an opportunity to meet up, we came up with the following options:

1. Saturday evening, April 16, 2016, at a Chicago local bar.
2. Sunday afternoon, April 17, 2016, at The Alvernia Annual Luncheon at The Cotillion, Palatine, IL

Since communication about this is key to the Reunion success, I have created a **Class of 1976 Facebook Page** that you can join, have a place for just our class to connect, as well as learn more about the Reunion. Also, this will be the place where we will share information regarding the Saturday evening get-together on April 16th.

I would also like to send out notices and emails but we are missing contact information (address, email) for many of our former classmates so please help me in finding good contact information on the classmates below:

I thought we could look at this as a time for us to become history detectives, probing our past high school experiences and friends and taking a fresh look at who we were and what we put up with before we grew into ourselves. Let's use this milestone as a reason to come together, reconnect, reminisce and share. They say that reunions have a therapeutic value, I don't know about that, but a drink, fun surroundings and rowdy friends is therapy enough for me!

Hope to see everyone at either or both of the venues.

Angie Diaz-Kay, email—kay.angela@sbcglobal.net, 708-456-4910

Andrea,	Mary
Arjona,	Ana
Bajalcaleieve,	Tina
Baker,	Grace
Bankston,	Peggy
Baran,	Ginger
Bobach,	Christine
Boller,	Marybeth Fedele
Brkic,	Renata
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Kelly,	Rose Ann
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Knebelsberger,	Claudia
Knutson,	Gayle
Kraft,	Linn A
Koziol,	Barbara
Lantz,	Barbara
Ludkowski,	Barb

Class of 1976 Missing Classmate List Continued

Little,	Patricia	Ramos,	Elena M
Leahy,	Mary M. Haggermaker	Robinson,	Georganne
Markowski,	Chris Doane	Rice,	Collen
Mazur,	Eva	Ratajczak,	Barbara
Mellert,	Ingrid	Rose,	Marie Zenczak
Medina,	Maria	Rowley,	Eileen M. Fuller
McManus,	Kathleen Perrino	Sanclemente,	Belinda
Miosi,	Carol Trelfold	Ryan,	Jill
Misiewicz,	Teresa M.	Ryzner,	Cheryl L.
Monrcal,	Margaret	Rzaca,	Sharon
Montvid,	Lorelei	Ruiz,	Sylvia
Nash,	Nancy T.	Schmidutz,	Pamela
Natalino,	Antoinette Bisconti	Saucedo,	Sylvia
Navarno,	Mary Lou	Seidel,	Leslie
Miosi,	Carol Trelfold	Scianna,	Maria
Misiewicz,	Teresa M.	Siemianowski,	Maria
Monrcal,	Margaret	Strubbe,	Elaine
Montvid,	Lorelei	Sust,	Michelle
Nuzzo,	Pat Glavin	Stucka,	Susan G.
O'Connor,	Pat	Terek,	Linda M.
Oda,	Donna .	Taterka,	Christine Gross
Orabutt,	Claudia	Toledo,	Mayra
Orzechowski,	Margie	Torres,	Minnie
Pales,	Cindy	Tris,	Robin
Panawicz,	Mary Ann	Urbin,	Suzanne Miceli
Pasulka,	Mary C. Knapp	Valdez,	Liliana
Paulin,	Cynthia	Vallejo,	Liz Delia
Pilat,	Diana L. James	Wagner,	Elizabeth A.
Plambeck,	Chris	Walk,	Margaret K. Faust
Pisani,	Deborah	Weger,	Dee
Potts,	Carmel	Wolff,	Sue
Puente,	Irene	Wellander,	Barbara Rivera
Pyka,	Darlene Larson	Williams,	Cynthia A.
Radko,	Selina	Witherspoon,	Sandy
Rafa,	Maria L	Wojciechowski,	Barbara Alberts



**ATTENTION
OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Although our school building will not be utilized for the new Regional School of Pope Francis Global Academy, the OLV spirit will remain in the hearts of the thousands who graduated from it.

Come celebrate that spirit on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at the 4:30 mass. A reception in the School will follow; providing an opportunity to reunite with priests, teachers, classmates, parishioners and neighbors. For additional information, please call **773-283-2229** or e-mail: alumni@olvchicago.org.

(Ad submitted by Jackie Brennan '63)

CLASS OF 1965

Our 50th reunion downtown on September 10 and 11, 2015, was fun and FABULOUS! Although the day started with sprinkles, they cleared quickly and by the end of our boat tour, it was a picture perfect day. The boat tour included tons of info on the beautiful architecture of Chicago, though it was a little hard to hear with all the laughter and love that we were sharing. Our salads and sandwiches from Panera were delicious.



At the end of the tour, we walked over to the Chicago Cultural Center where **Vicki Granicki** conducted a tour of the center filled with history and knowledge. Next up, Lurie Garden! **Dottie Fugiel** astonished us with her knowledge of the history of the garden as well as the symbolism found there. Some classmates wandered over to Maggie Daley Park; others hung out at Millennium Park. We gathered at 4:30 to tour the Art Collection at the Union League Club. ULC has the largest private art collection in the US. We stood gazing at the Monet in the collection, while the curator explained the history of the painting. Our classmates impressed with how knowledgeable they are.

Our room was beautiful and filled with artifacts and photos from our four years at Alvernia. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and amazing program including the results of our survey. It was terrific to reminisce about the good old days and to listen to everyone share their memories of the time we spent together in our teens. Our morning liturgy was probably one of our favorite parts of the time we spent together on that weekend. When our priest became ill at the last minute, we improvised a substitute liturgy combining our prayers with individual growths learned from Alvernia and thereafter. We prayed, we shared, we gave thanks. Our spirituality was acknowledged and displayed. Lunch at the Walnut Room was delicious and delightfully shared by the Alvernia Class of 1965!

We cherish our whole life through, Hail Alvernia, grand and true!

Inspired by our renewed camaraderie, our class gathered for a ladies lunch in Roselle which was perfect for 28 mostly retired Alvernians. We intend to meet up at least twice/year besides the April – all school luncheon. In November, 11 from our class joined other alums for lunch and the play ***White Christmas*** at Drury Lane Theatre.

It turns out that living through the 60s and beyond developed some pretty interesting and accomplished graduates. Our reunion activities have revived personal connections many of which have lasted a lifetime or at least from grammar school!

Over 100 of our classmates attended at least one of the reunion events this year. We, the organizing Committee, want to thank all for participating with such enthusiasm and good will towards all. And we also want to express our appreciation for the exceptional number of thank-you messages and statements we've received throughout the year from both attendees and those who couldn't attend. You made this experience a particularly rewarding one for all of us. Hope to see you all at the **April 17, 2016 24th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon!** Thank you and God bless.

**JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016**



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

TICKETS \$55.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 17, 2016

CRAZY FOR YOU® is the story of Bobby Child, a well-to-do 1930s playboy whose dream in life is to dance. And despite the serious efforts of his mother and soon-to-be ex-fiancée, Bobby achieves his dream! Memorable Gershwin tunes include *I Can't Be Bothered Now*, *Bidin' My Time*, *I Got Rhythm*, *Naughty Baby*, *They Can't Take That*

Away from Me, *But Not for Me*, *Nice Work if You Can Get It*, *Embraceable You* and *Someone to Watch Over Me*. It's a high energy comedy which includes mistaken identity, plot twists, fabulous dance numbers and classic Gershwin music. *Crazy for You* won the 1992 [Tony Award for Best Musical](#)

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. Table and theater seating is **pre-arranged**, indicate your preference on this form. In order to avoid disappointment, please reserve early. Reservation deadline is **October 17, 2016**.

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

Baked Lemon Sole with Lemon Dill Sauce

Chicken Breast Marsala

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.

SNIPPETS

Irene Hochstetter Barry '42, Niles, IL "Look forward to every issue. The most recent was so full of good news, sad, too. Alvernia news will be around for a long time. Cotillion was the best thing that's happened for a long time. God bless all of you for your hard work."

Esther Aiani Behnke '53, Glenview, IL and her husband, Dan, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary (60 years) on October 22, 2015. Congratulations!

Carol Carson Di Leonardi '59, Park Ridge, IL "On May 15, 2015, a street dedication ceremony took place at the corner of Menard and Barry in Chicago, in honor of my husband Joe's service to the city and U.S. Government as Superintendent and U.S. Marshal. About 75 family and friends attended."



Front row from to l-r: Carol and Joe

Michaele Wapole Skowron '60, Mount Prospect, IL "Alvernia grads are everywhere!" While I was in a beauty salon recently, I heard 'Alvernia' mentioned. When I pursued the reference, I found a fellow grad ('73) who had not received any information in awhile. It's always nice to locate another Alvernia alum.



Carol Ann Svec O'Donnell '61, Forest Park, IL "I'd like to thank all responsible for publishing and gathering info. Your hard work is really appreciated."

Judith Libby Bjerke '62, Marietta, GA, "I truly enjoy receiving my *Alvernia Alive* newsletter which is filled with so many wonderful stories and articles. I have not been able to attend any luncheons or other functions yet, but hope to do that sometime. (It's on my bucket list!)"

Keep up the good work and know that I always include Alvernia and all of you hard-working volunteers in my prayers. God's blessings on you always!."

Mary Ann Zandrow Lillich '68, Whitefish Bay, WI, "Enclosed please find my dues for the year and a donation for the Sisters' Retirement Fund, in memory of my mother and Sister Helena Steffensmeier. Sister Helena was a very talented artist (watercolor, fiber and wood) and an excellent teacher at Alvernia for many years. My mother was also interested in drawing, sketching and oil painting. Sister Helena inspired her and helped her grow as an artist when my mother was a student and afterwards.

Thank you for your role in helping the Alumnae Association so faithfully. Best wishes."

Christine Beck Madlem, '68, Garden Grove, CA, "I thoroughly enjoy *Alvernia Alive* and look forward to each issue. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the alumnae association."

Sharon McDonald Danielczyk, '73, Elmhurst, IL, celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary in February, 2015.

Sister Johanna Treml, Elmwood Park, IL celebrated her 60 years jubilee as a School Sister of St. Francis in 2015. Sister worked in food service at Alvernia and is a familiar face at the St. Celestine Food Pantry.

Eight of our Alumnae Board Members enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon concert featuring the music of the Late Marvin Hamlisch at Ravinia in July, 2015. L-R Joann Lewandowski, Alberta Matulis, Mary Ann Ulm Rosso, Barbara Stefan Annoreno, Mary Grimes, Pat Grimes, Judy Skotzko and Barbara Voss Dowling.

CHICAGO AREA SINGERS

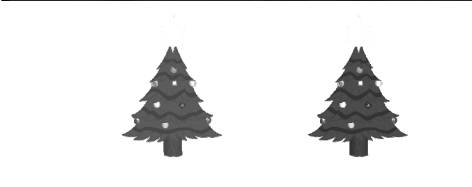
The **Chicago Area Singers** are always looking for new members. This is a choral group whose membership includes Sisters, Associates, and Lay Women who are our musical friends, many of them Alvernia Alums. We would love to have YOU join us! Rehearsals are on Friday evenings twice a month. We meet from 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, 414-426-6522 or bmluecker@sbcglobal.net**

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT DRURY LANE

Seventy alums and friends enjoyed a wonderful production of *White Christmas* at Drury Lane on November 12, 2015. The pictures below are of some of the group. Unfortunately not everyone was present when photos were taken by **Pat Kimberley '55**, our chairperson for this event.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 17, 2016**, when we'll enjoy lunch and *Crazy For You*. The shows at Drury Lane are award winning productions and if you have not enjoyed theatre there in recent years, you will be pleasantly surprised at the quality of the shows. **Reservation form is on page 14.**

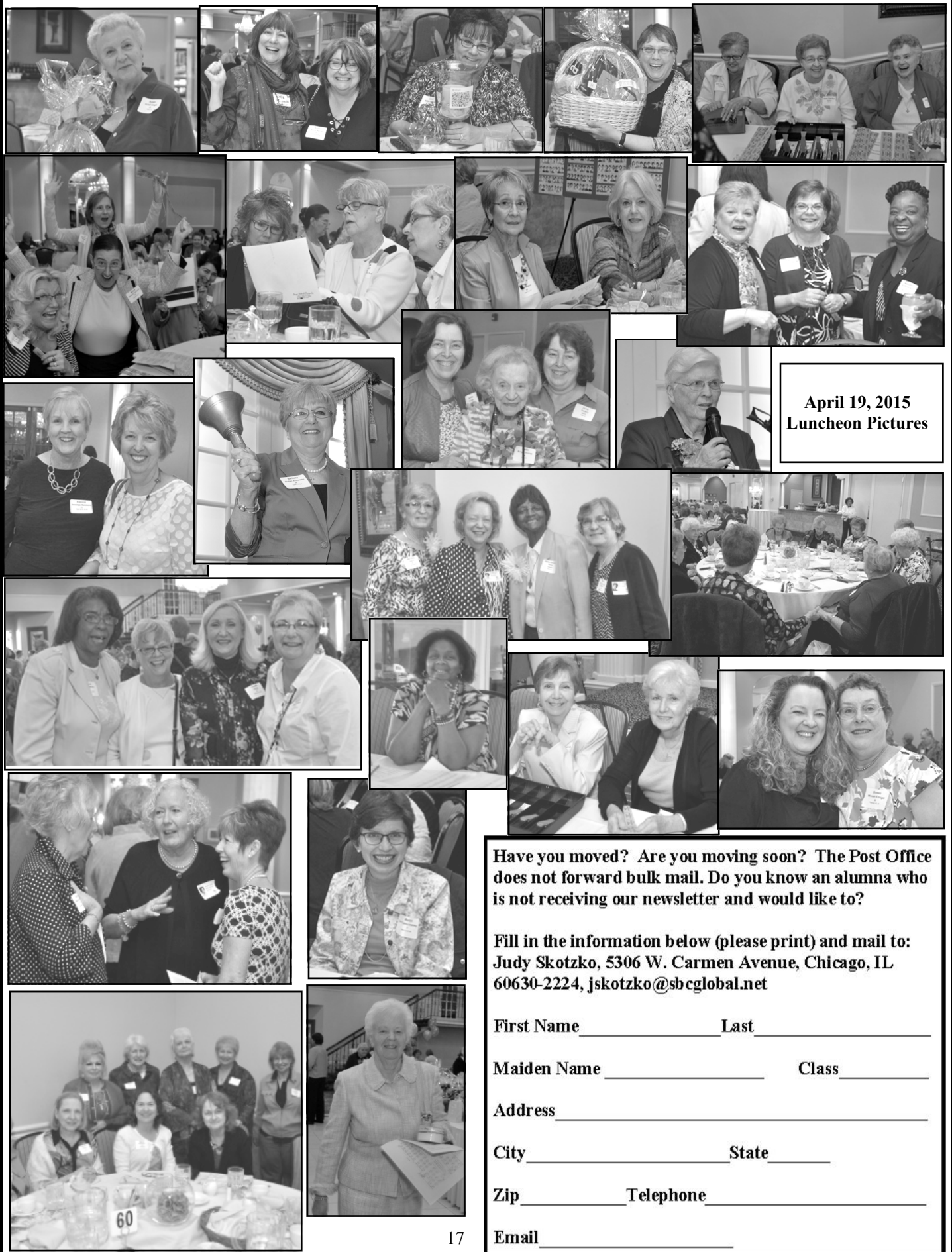


A reminder that family and friends are always welcome to attend any of our Alvernia events!

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!

Gather the People, Share the Bread, Tell the Stories!
April 17, 2016



April 19, 2015
Luncheon Pictures

Have you moved? Are you moving soon? The Post Office does not forward bulk mail. Do you know an alumna who is not receiving our newsletter and would like to?

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

First Name _____ Last _____

Maiden Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

*New Beginnings
Old Memories*



**23rd Annual Luncheon – April 19, 2015
Luncheon Reservations**

** Not in attendance – We apologize for any omissions or errors.

1934

Stella Schultz Knorst

1941

Dee Hohner Vaughan

1942

Irene Hochstetter Barry

1944

Sister Geraldine McGovern

1947

Carol Berger

Margaret Gorny Butsback

Rosellynn Dettert

Dorothy Kleich Jacob

Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski

Sister Gerda Moehler

Connie Ringesen Renno

Mary Therese Luecker

Schaefer

Dorothy Swiatkowski

Joan Theis

1948

Rose Mary Wilcox Conlon

Margaret Cunningham

Hoffman

Annette Weyrich Kaefer

Elaine Swiatkowski Keenan

Jean Meyers Lenahan

Joan Westman Meyers

Joyce Ralston

Dolores Luecker Steffens

Patricia Lyons Stubig

Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy

1949

Joan Wersching Deppong

Sister Bernardin Deutsch

Priscilla Warner Dohrmann

Margaret Hohner Franzen

Mary Hartwick

Betty Beck Hickmann

Noreen Sennis Kobos

Donna Severa Schmidt

Marion Stopka Sipiora **

Marge Severa Steinkuller

Sister Winifred Whelan

1950

Frances Novello Aiello

Jean Hansen Batke

Kathleen Duggan

Barbara Pike Esposito **

Patricia Kapp Geraghty

Lorraine Wiedemann

Handler

Virginia Ernst Kaczynski **

Mary Schorsch Kenevan

Sandra Ahern Loftus

Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff

Mary Bedore Schirmang

Margaret Sheppard Tully

1951

Patricia Dace Barilow

Rosemarie Urbanus Beedy

Gloria Wisniewski Cole

Jean Newton Crowell

Elaine Becker DiGirolamo

**

Mary Rehak Kmet

Geraldine Denk

Knapkowski

Rosemary Thorsen Lump

Marytherese Aiello Ring

Ann Korrigan Tuohy

1952

Anna Betti Cecchi

Carole Snow Drehobl

Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen

Mary Miceli Henneman

Peggy O' Neill McGovern

Arlene Plash Muench

Margaret Weldin Senne

Corrine Snow

Carol Geske Steegmuller

**

Caroljean Hitzelberger

Stutzman

1953

Yolanda Benedetti

Joan Fishleigh Blood

Marie Braghini Burda

Kathleen Maloney Gordon

Laurdene Blume Guy

Patricia Jozwiak

Rose Marie Feit Kees

Diane Conroy Kirschner

Jeanette Fait Landon

Adrieen Sesko Mikeska

Kathleen Meyer Minneci

Patricia Noonan

Sister Marcian Swanson

Barbara Barnowski

Wagner

1954

Patricia Lakota Apida

Catharine Palcer Campe

Patricia Logue Coyne

Sister Kathleen Donohoe

Frances Smyth Eraci **

Suzette Smietanka Feher

Helen Marie Hart

Dolores Markech

Peg Grealish Mathes

Barbara McClure Mette

Mary Ann Prosniewski

Michels

Marilyn Schiffli Raczka

Joan Steggers Stanke

Rita Steinkrauss

Votzmeyer

Joanne Posch Wagner

1955

Joan Walz Barsella

Carole Utter Busch

Adrian Schostok Casey **

Barbara Voss Dowling

Claudia Lussem Farrell

Carolyn Butzen Grosch

Joan Weidner Guasta **

Shirley Wagner Jacksack

Mary Richards Jantke

Patricia Feeney Kimberley

Patricia Kubistal

Lorraine Schamberger

Kurek

Mary Dolan Leveille

Diane Ritkowski Losinski

Sister Bernadette Luecker

Elsa Maestranzi

Helen Krofi Mikos

Kathleen Finerty Pater

Susan Rehak

Mary Ann Ulm Rosso

Katherine Schuh Sindelar

**

Darlene Olsen Slowik

Connie Musial Sparkowski

Cecile Wanders Starzyk

Marge Tadel

Ellen Rae Jablinsky

Tomich

Mary Dalton Uccello

Diana Keslinke Weindorf

1956

Sister Jamine Angelina

Muriel Ziebka Banach

Sister Marilyn Brodd

Betty Banas Cella

Sheila Duggan Dworak

Eileen Heraty Forsythe

Ellen Disilvestro Germanos

Barbara Holmes Hedrich

Jean Keifer

Carol Lindberg Knutson

Rosemary Muhr Kraft

Rose Ann Coyne Lock

Sister Regina Pacis

Meservey

Suzanne O'Malley Parker

Sandra Schultz Pecoraro

Sister Janet Peterson

Bonita Smith Pollock

Jean Quigley Roti

Barbara Gotch Timm

Dolores Feit Urquhart

Mary Anne Guagenti

Zielinski

1957

Vita Cutrona Coniglio

Charlene Landeck Dahl

Ann Bissing Fahlstrom **

Frances Noel Feldman

Jo Anne Burek Pawlak

Jeanne Friedrichs Roller

Dolores Salek

Barbara Nieland Simon

1958

Susan Immel Casey

Joan Foerster Convey

Luncheon Attendees continued

Suzanne Wiwatowski
Coyne
Marilyn Finerty Donahue
Christine Doran
Colleen Hickey Harder
Sister Amy Therese
Kenealy **
Kathleen Faloon Kinahan
Sister Sharon Kubes
Judith Eagleton Kviz
Mary Kay Severa Merkle
Mary Zachman Motter
Beverley Bickel Ralph
Judith Walsh Schlesinger
Diane Niederer Seibert
Barbara Siebert Winn
Mary Agnes Coyne Zych

1959

Sandra Holland Bell
Janet Beck Belton
Susan Schell Cargill
Mary Stavinoga Delhaye
Carol Carson DiLeonardi
Maureen Ryan
Dondanville
Mercedes Kozacki Eitz
Patricia Warner Heinlein
Noreen Duffy Hults
Diana Liska Kost
Sister Barbara Kraemer
Karen Mahoney Kreher
Jean Tumino Lamantia
Georgiann Fina McKenna
Judith Hoffman Migala
Bobbi Luecker Philipp
Anna Gottwald Riley
Suzanne Noonan Smith
Nancy Strumin Sugure

1960

Barbara Stefan Annoreno
Jane Lindberg Brill
Sister Donna Cirone
Caroline Noel Disch
Rita Kouba Drake
Lori Gagola
Dziewiatkowski
Cathy Biedron Eckart
Doris Mengarelli Golbeck
Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke
Beverly Nygren Herbig
Mary Signa Jenks
Loisann Abel Koestler
Josette Piscitello Krusinski
Janet Wyzgoski Kunath

JoAnn Lewandowski
Joann Piskoran Macaluso
Mary Sulgit Mallon
Eileen Monahan
Martorano
Alberta Matulis
Barbara Tokarz
Mierzwinski
Marcia Scarbeck
Montgomery
Judy Reif Narowski
Nancy Stewart Norgaard
Pat Sandke O'Dowd
Patricia Mroczek
O'Dwyer
Michaelene Jendy Plier
**

Lana Newton Prouty

Arlene Wojton
Quartaroli
Bernadette Brown
Rieman
Gayle Rzany
Sharon Watt Scesniak
Micheale Wapole Skowron
Sue Winters Spire **
Marge Clark Stancy
Suzanne Hedrich Wolf

1961

Julie Smith Gopon
Joan Glotzbach Kuersten
Maryellen Pickens McCants
H.E. Kitti Schaefers Miller
Karen Dougherty Mocarski
Nancy Lauer Morrison
Betty Heraty Pellikan
Sharon Wapole Phillips
Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Mary Heffernan Sieger
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Judy Wagner Zlatic

1962

Jane Unger Caccamo
Patricia O'Malley Cahill
Mary Ann Pelley Catuara
Judy Kraft Chmura
Cheryl DuPlantis
Mary Siena Grabowski **
Ruth Kouba Kaminski
Sue Kellner
Judith Jagiello Kloss
Sharon Gall Mizialko
Marcinette Hammes Mueller
Kathleen Healy Neja
Mary Small Piotrowski

Maureen Prettyman
Marjorie Salek Richards
Carol Dettling Sheridan
Jacqueline Zentmyer
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

1963

Marianne Aiken
Jacqueline Brennan
Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo
Carol Scaturro DiFatta
Valrie Lussem Doppke
Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister
Christine Tischler Friedrich
Karen Heffernan
Geri Hart Hollister
Patricia Lydon
Marilyn Matusiak
Janet Bodden Raczka
Marcelline Kozacki Solecki
Susan Szumny Stanislawski

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
Sharon Wesol Carr
Charlis Hickey Colin
Patricia Rzadzki Held
Victoria Hojnacki
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
Gloria Kapusinski
Patricia Voytovick Lowman
Pamela Major
Franciska Cerbes Parrish
Renate Hofgesang Schure
Catherine Murphy Skopis
Therese Zavadin Sloom **
Sandra Wrtjak

1965

Priscilla Lakota Blacker
Maureen Lauer Boor
Diane Anstett Breman
Glorianne Schnell Brown
Lorel Loftus Brunet
Jo Ann Gagliardo Butler
Diane Lio Calvacca
Margaret Cednik Cardile
Marsha Glas Carlson
Patricia Lockwood Cassidy
Tamara Golec Chamernick
Virginia Duggan Christiansen
**
Denise Soto Cooper
Ellen Neilon Cooper
Sandra Balousek DeFrancisco
Susan Kukla Dixon **
Jane Kelley Dornseif
Linda DuPlantis
Berta Artinger Durr
Joan Zaehler Entwhistle
Rita Kellner Frey
Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani

Mary Wiseman Galati
Cindy Mica Gawlik
Susan Kuehl Giovanni
Lynn Olszanski Gofron
Victoria Granacki
Mary Grimes
Eileen Cagney Gunia
Mary Carney Hammerl
Patricia Mallek Heinrich
Alice Jaskulski Hellgeth
Patricia Schneider
Jaroszewski
Catherine Squiller Jozwiak
Gloria Kehl Kearney
Joyce Paluch Koenig
Christine Pollowy Kokoruz
Rita Morgan Kroenert
Susan Kukla-Dixon
Paulette Gasirowski Layne
Clotilde Leska Lillig
Beverly Mace-Junus
Charlene Potocki Macina
Susan Meyer Meade
Judith Vana Mikrut
Janice Dudek Miller
Rosalie Revere Monahan
Lois Herion Moss
Barbara Armbrust Nash
Judith Ann Nolan
Virginia Swanson Olson
Marilyn Pedersen Ostovits
Angela Conone Palac
Mary Ann Mulchrone Pauley
Patricia Dalton Paulick
Nancy Vydra Pawlowski
Catherine Petry
Kit Marchok Powers
Maria Paulus Pozdol
Carol Lynn Bashe Pruchnicki
**
Sharon Mazur Ramon
Patricia Preusser Rutz
Barbara Schultz Schuman
Joan Passmore Shermach
Eileen Staudinger Silldorf
Margaret Skidmore **
Carol Kotleba Slater
Dorothy Fugiel Smith
Carol Sodini
Mary Kipp Solty
Joy Gallet Speciale
Diane Bojarski Spinks
Janet Borghesi Starr
Nancy Rychtarczyk Stasiek
Pam Weber Stepansky **
Lianne Omura Stevens
Joan Fetton Strzycki
Judy Grzeskowiak Swietlik
Dianne Gilboy Temirian
Ann Landelius Tracy
Nancy Keiling Vilek
Nancy Konczyk Wallace

Luncheon Attendees continues

Susan Schneider Whiteaker
Margie Koch Wickman
Alice Wozniak
Mary Buczkowski Zabelski

1966

Susan Schultz Batterham
Patricia Berg Danbom
Marguerite David
Barbara Dillon
Susan Mindak Ellinger
Karen Formanski Geary
Nancy Reiger Grapenthein
Susan Foertsch Kaminski
Linda Noreen Michaels
Mary Bartels Norwood
Marilyn Krenos Przywara
Barbara Lobello Ruccia
Joyce Rompa Stamer
Linda Byrne Tomasello
Cheryl Ledenbach Voelz
Mary Lowery Warzynski

1967

Elizabeth Phillips Posey
Linda Reiger Skomurski

1968

Betty Baumgartner Bergeron
Rachel Duebner Bodzioch
Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
Lois Weiler De Felice
Darlene Dionne-Karales
Patricia Downes **
Maureen Corcoran Dunton
Peggy Dalton Grzelak
Tina Czewinsky Hinton
Mary Hojnacki
Mary Ellen Pocrnich Johnson
Donna-Lynn Cargola Knorrek
Joan Dopak Nekoliczak
Marie Weisenberger Nicklas
Marilyn Cardella Ross
Betty Scott
Barbara Ramel Slade
Patricia Polowy Somogyi
Renee Neve Vaughn
Suzanne Cory Wielgus
Kathleen Hain Zenow

1969

Peggy Heinrich Arvanites
Mary Hahn Bielski
Sandra Foertsch
Claudette Prem Giza
Pat Grimes
Mary Lou Rowan Harrington
Catherine LaBonte Holman
Marlene Omura Krick
April Locander
Marianne Rzadzki O'Neill
Joyce Johnson Robinson **

Jean Nelson Smith
Sharon Renkosiak Smoger

1970

Karen Riga Banakis
Gayle Wapole Banakis
Angie Biondi Barrile
Therese Cummings Brader
Judy Johansen Brauner
Roberta Hajewski Busam
Gayle Cheeseman
Stephanie Dombrowski
Damsz
Carol Riffer Falcone
Susan Glas
Mary Ellen Kost Hassett
Margaret Scheffel Haug
Adena Rankin Hicks
Beatrice Oloroso Jirasek
Bobbyetta Smith Johnson
Patricia Jennings Kuczwara
Mary Campanelli LaCorcia
Mary Fran Loftus
Sandra Griffin Lowery
Donna Armgardt Lucan
Mary Ann Malessa
Pamela Cummings Maloney
Linda Meyer
Bonnie DiBenedetto Minutillo
Karen Balas Novotny
Vickie Kryglewski Palici
Mary Schmitt Peters
Claudia Pierog
Kathy Swallow Samuel
Barbara LeComte Sweeney
Susan McIntyre Tararo
Barbara Tetrycz
Gloria Urbanski
Florence Getner Vainisi
Linda Cairns Vitols
Susan Schwartz Willis

1971

Joanne Tortoriello Bratta
Ann Cednik Cardile
Roseann Prestopic Formanski
Mary Ramel Hoeksema
Carol Chapman Huntkowski
Mary Ellen Jannick Johnson
Lauren Bluett Lashbrook
Diana Ucha Lentine
Joanne Owens Leslie
Eileen Lowery
Kathleen Chesbro Naanes
Eileen Laatsch Polep
Evie Baran Raffanti
Judith Skotzko
Laura Rae Dominick Sobel
Margaret Hester Spagnola
Susan Skweres St. Onge
Sally Mayerbock Usmani
Jane Walsh-Gawlik

Alice Neurater Wojcik
Cindy Wozny-Carl

1972

Maureen Maloney Dzugan
Vicki Kraft
Pat Hynes Watermann

1973

Eileen Fredette Brown **
Jeanne Cecchin Fec
Pamela Frendreis
Patty Durkin George
Marianne Tuchscherer
Hardine
Linda Burgess Hehir
Char Scro Martino
Lisa Waldman Pometta
Rose Olszewski Powers **
Juliann Neurauder Rose
Lisa Concialdi Sims
Donna Wozny Swanson
Terry Wolf Sweeney
Karen Olofsen Szejka

1974

Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer
Mary Doherty Davis
Terry Servatius Guthrie
Joyce Petschelt
Nancy Hicks Zak

1975

Terese Stich Anderson
Margaret Becker Barak
Nancy Slawek Blake
Kathleen Bunce
Donna Bialon Clas
Kathy Barron Coutracon
Sue Milici Dever
Barbara Donahue
Geraldyn Lucey Hood
Teresa Jackson **
Sandy Reich Langenfeld
Leanne Hebert Mars
Julie Rogers Maslanka
Maureen Jennings McInerney
Alice Doloughy Morley
Margaret Rummel Morris
Debra Box Murphy
Ami Beresiewicz Neumann
Janine Sinopoli Olivanti
Linda Pinkus
Jill Porcaro **
Brenda Buckles Rhodes
Judith Malarski Roszkowski
Elizabeth Skiba Slauter
Teresa Tolan
Nancy Doherty Tortorella
Barbara Meger Van Auker
Barbara Sherwin Vincent
Elizabeth Lippl Western

1976

Marge Goecke Alford
Julianna Solyomi Scannell

1977

Karen Karek Stamm

1979

Pamela Carter
Beth Lock
Coralie Strazewski Reinhart

1980

Deloria Elam **
Andrea Sullivan Jervier
Eileen O'Connell
Kim Hosie Reifsteck
Sharon Whiteside

1981

Elizabeth Bigwood
Angela Kordik
Silvia Kovacs-Langan
Helen Heyza Polo

1985

Florence Kloska

1989

Michele Grandsart Anderson

Faculty

Alums listed with classes
Mary Catherine Kearney
Sister JoAnn Miller
Sister Michael Mary Muse
Amy Vazquez Simpson **
Carol Tomas Holbien
Sister Johanna Tremli **

Guests

Sonny Annoreno
Kay Choyinski
Martha Evinrude
Karen Lansu **
Kathy Liska
Janet Mackey
Arlene Mendriski
Pam Mueller
Mary Catherine Schmitz **
Janice Schrader
Nancietta Stocking
Sandy Wilson

Do join us at the
24th Annual Alumnae
Luncheon on
April 17, 2016!



Gather the people, Share the Bread, Tell the Stories



It's hard to believe that we are celebrating the **24th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon** this year! There certainly is a lot to remember and talk about since that first luncheon back in the Fall of 1992. The committee had no idea how many alums would attend that first luncheon at The Starlight on Mannheim and Lawrence. We were overwhelmed with the response and realized that we needed a larger space if the response would continue so the following year moved to the Marriott. The numbers that year escalated even higher so that space too was not adequate. The 3rd Annual Luncheon took place at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center where we stayed for 21 years. They accommodated us well with their large space and customized menus. But in 2015 it was time to change for a number of reasons. We have moved to **The Cotillion in Palatine**; a change welcomed by our volunteers and the majority of alumnae who attend the annual luncheons. *The Cotillion is located on Creekside Drive which is off of Northwest Highway (Route 14), just west of Route 53. Plenty of Parking is available in front of the building with additional parking provided to the west of the banquet hall in the office building lot.*

Wonderful memories abound as we remember the year we celebrated **Sister Vitalis'** 100th birthday; the year our theme was *My Fair Ladies*. Many wore hats and paraded around the ballroom and we thought Sister Vitalis looked like the "Queen Mother". Many times the creative themes and decorations brought ooh's and ahs from the alums as they entered the ballroom. We all remember *The Cookies of Ridgeway* and *Meeting Again at The Buffalo*, to name a few. There are so many wonderful memories to hold dear. **Sister Kate Brenner**, our current moderator, hand picked by Sister Vitalis, is also very proud (she tells the Board Members all the time!) of the alumnae association's accomplishments and generosity to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

Though our numbers are less then the early years they are still very gratifying considering the school has been closed since 1989 and many of the earlier classes are no longer represented at the luncheons. So let us gather together; come to share the bread and tell **your** stories at our **24th Annual Luncheon** on **April 17, 2016**. The years do pass quickly so save the date and do come! **Reservation form is on page 23.**

Our Gift Shop will have some new items to sell. We now have **hand sanitizers, power banks** as well as the **mugs, totes, car cups, crosses and purse holders**. All have the Alvernia name and/logo. Memorial Cards from the SSSF are available at no charge. Donations are not made until you use them. Be sure to stop by the Alvernia Gift Table, have a look and update your contact information, if necessary, as well. Current email addresses are very important and correct mailing addresses assure you of receiving the newsletter. **Remember to bring your address labels for the raffle tickets!** We'll have wonderful prizes for you to win!

Any questions regarding the luncheon, prizes, or special needs for reunion classes; should be directed to **Barbara Annoreno, 847-577-6259, email oneronna@comcast.net**. Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to **Pat Grimes, 773-589-0275, email grimes.pat@att.net**. Please take a look at the "lost alums" lists in various reunion classes. You may have information which can help the reunion chairperson.

Proceeds of the luncheon benefit the SSSF 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

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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Names in bold are on Facebook.

2016 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 17, 2016
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 8, 2016**
 ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!

Mail your completed form with your check to:
Alvernia Alumnae Association
 c/o Pat Grimes
 3712 N Paris Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60634

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Please complete **ALL** fields below:

Last Name:	First Name:	Maiden:
Class of:	Phone number:	
Email Address:		

	How many?	Total
Membership Dues for: 8/1/2015 through 7/31/2016	\$20.00	\$
Luncheon Tickets: Per person:	\$50.00	\$
I am a member of a religious order. Ticket per person:	\$40.00	\$
I am a former faculty member. 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.		\$
Total Check Payable to the <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>		\$

All attendees will be seated with their class. If you wish to be seated with someone OTHER than your class, please indicate below:

If you are paying for someone other than yourself please list their names and class year below:

If you have any special dietary needs please indicate below:

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**Sunday, November 6, 2016
Annual Memorial Mass
and
Fall Gathering**

**Thursday, November 17, 2016
Drury Lane Theater
*Crazy For You***

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