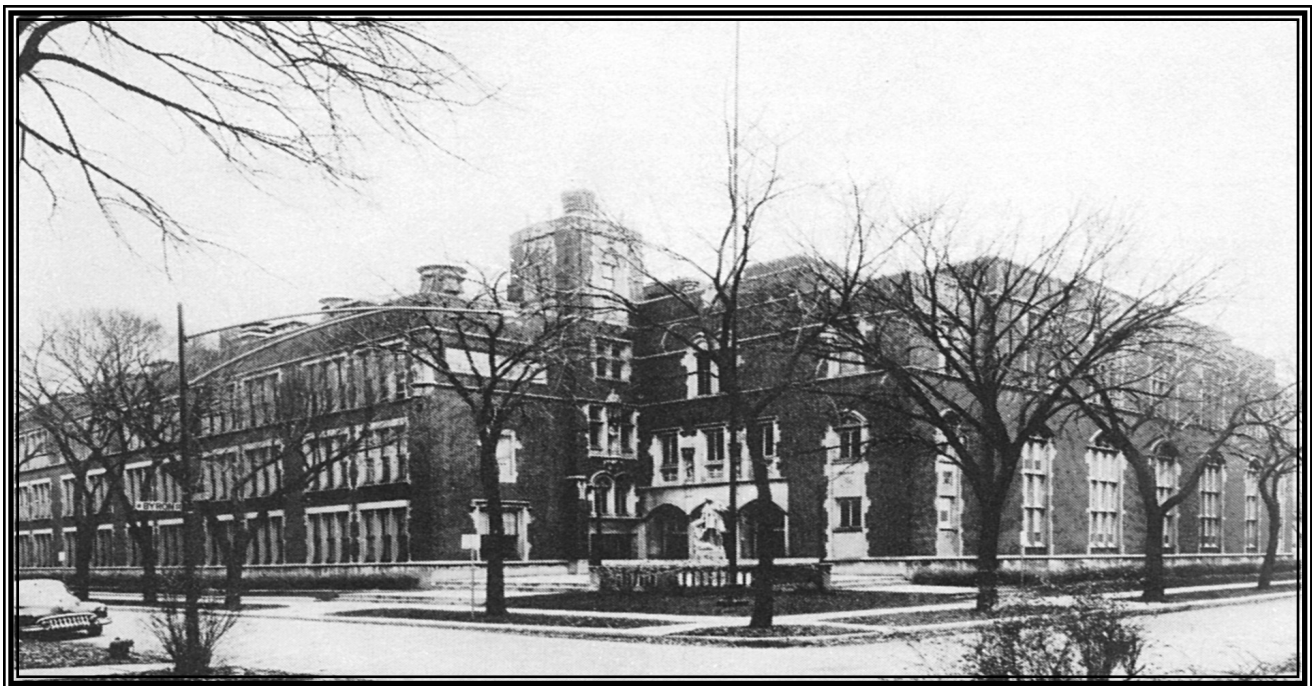


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A LETTER TO OUR ALUMNAE

The Challenges of Change

Over 33 years ago, a group of Alvernians came together to form the current Alvernia Alumnae Association. A semi-annual newsletter and various alumnae events kept alumnae in touch with each other. In 1993, the first Alumnae Association Luncheon was held at the Starlight Inn with over 600 in attendance. In 2025, 340 women enjoyed a fun afternoon of laughter, conversation, great prizes and an occasional tear or two.

Your board, many of whom have been part of this effort since day one, have worked tirelessly each and every year, planning and hosting the luncheon. One person remarked that it's like planning a wedding every year....for 32 years.

The Challenges—We have challenges to address. Membership is dropping, expenses are up dramatically, especially printing and mailing the newsletter. Less than 15% of alumnae pay annual dues.

The Changes—Some board members have or will be stepping down. We are thus, reorganizing the board. In doing so, we will build a stronger partnership with our School Sisters of St Francis who are assisting us in this effort.

We are asking for your input on our fundraising and communications efforts. Please answer these six questions.

1. How important is it to continue communication with each other?
On a 1-5 scale, 5 being the highest? _____
2. In the absence of an annual luncheon, how would you continue to support the sisters? Select from some or all of the following:
I would participate in a fundraising raffle. _____
I would pay annual dues. _____
I would make a personal donation. _____
3. How important is the newsletter to you?
On a 1-5 scale, 5 being the highest? _____
4. Would you be able to receive/access an electronic version of the newsletter? Yes or No _____
5. If yes, which format?
In an email attachment _____
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From Facebook or other social media _____
6. Other suggestions?

You can complete the survey on our website, alverniaalumnae.org (click on Survey) or you can mail your responses to: **Alvernia Alumnae Association c/o School Sisters of St. Francis, PO Box 568, Mt Prospect IL 60056** or email to: survey2027@alverniaalumnae.org

Please respond within 30 days.
Thank you.

2026 CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1951— 75th Reunion—If anyone is interested in planning a reunion please let me know. Caregivers are welcome. **Class Rep: Ann Kerrigan Touhy 847-647-8309, anntuohy5050@gmail.com**

Class of 1956— 70th Reunion— No information at this time. **Class Rep: Sheila Duggan Dworak 847-674-4251, shebru7@comcast.net**

Class of 1961— 65th Reunion— *Celebrating at the Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on October 18, 2026.*
Class Rep: Peg Anderson Smykowski , 630-620-1777, pegsmy@comcaast.net

Class of 1966— 60th Reunion— *Celebrating at the Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on October 18 2026.*
Class Rep: Susan Mindak Ellinger 773-469-3015, sellinger9@aol.com . See Page 5

Class of 1971— 55th Reunion—*Celebrating at the Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on October 18, 2026* **Class Rep: Joanne Owens Leslie, 3312-405-4566, joanneleslie@live.com See Page 5**

Class of 1976— 50th Reunion— No information at this time. **Class Rep: Angela Diaz Kay, 708-456-4910, kay.angela@sbcglobal.net**

Class of 1981— 45th Reunion— No Information at this time.
Class Rep: Angela Kordik, 847-902-4434, angelakordik81@gmail.com

Class of 1986— 40th Reunion— No Information at this time.
Class Rep: Maria Balogh McElhone, 815-254-4075, dolly2502@hotmail.com



Reunion Class and Group Photography - 2026 Luncheon

Reunion Class and Group Photos at the 2025 Luncheon will again be handled by Tom Killoran Photography.

Panoramic reunion class photos will be scheduled between 12:10 p.m.—12:50 p.m. Non-reunion classes or small groups, i.e. BFFS, clubs, families, etc., photos will be scheduled between 1:10-1:30p.m.

Email **Barbara Annoreno, oneronna@comcast.net** if you would like to schedule a time for your class.

Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card. **All photos are printed on site and available the same day.**

Upcoming Events in Milwaukee



Moving 4 Missions - Friday, May 1— Sunday, May 31

Oktoberfest - Saturday, September 12, 11am—4:00 p.m.

Gala—Saint Kate—The Arts Hotel, Saturday, December 5, 5:00p.m—11:00 p.m.

For additional event details, please visit www.sssf.org.

Donations to Retirement Fund, SSSF Ministries & Alumnae Association in amount of \$3245.00

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Bernadette Davidson Pohlmann '62
Janet Mroczek '63
Mary Jo Rice '63
Susan Schultz Batterham '66

Margaret McClowry Murphy '67
Lynn Piazza Alther '67
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Sandy Karahbelas Speck '70
Susan McIntyre Taroro '70
Christine Dina '70
Jeanne Urbanus Greick '70
Judy Fidkowski LaVanway '70
Sally Magerbock Usmani '71
Therese Nawrocki Starodub '72
Robert Olson

2026 CLASS REUNIONS

Don't Miss Out

CLASS OF 1966

Belated Christmas Spirit to you and Good As You Can get 2026 New Year! To our Class of 1966—287 Classmates! Looking back 60 years ago we are now in our 2nd semester of Senior Year. Back then times went slow and now it goes so fast!

Our 60th Alvernia Reunion for the Class of 1966 is planned for Sunday, October 18, 2026 at the Alvernia Luncheon at the Cotillion. As of now there are no extra special celebration plans for our '66 Class.....until we get a few more ideas and committee members. If you have any ideas, please let us know and also if you are willing to be on the committee.

Memorabilia from Senior Year, Senior pictures taken in Fall of 1965, Home Comings in the Fall of 1965, Senior retreat, Washington DC, Ski Trip in January '66, Father/Daughter Dance etc. will bring back wonderful memories.

Forty of our classmates, sadly, have passed away and there are forty of our class we have lost contact with. If anyone can help us find them, it would be greatly appreciated. Remember you may have also attended Grade School with them. List below:

Janet Bailey

Lorelei Balla

Eileen Bina

Donna Bodmer

Mary Brisland

Mary Brown

Linda Bujewski

Mary Cakuls

Mary Beth Canelos

Sharon Daukshis

Susan Dusz

Pat Erhardt

Bonnie Fick

Madeline Gattuso

Nancy Gaston

Ann Gleeson

Pat Gustilov

Mary K Jackson

Diane Jaskula

Barb Kempf

Alice Lewand

Victoria Marlewski

Christine Mazur

Norine McFadden

Mary Moran

Carol Pajak

Terry Rekowski

Mareia Riportella

Mary Ellen Robinson

Mary Rywelski

Roberta Skrenka

Madge Smolka

Eileen Smyth

Silvia Sobczewski

Barbara Szews

Gianni Tanzi

Kathy Tumino

Eileen Wadzinski

Sandra Wilk

Susan Witom

We hope that you enjoy reliving some moments of 60 years ago and we ask you for any updates on the classmates from the list above. We celebrated our **10th Year** Reunion at the Lido in Chicago and **187** attended. At our **50th Reunion** we had **75** attendees. Let's try to make this **60th** close to 100 attendees. At every reunion of our class I have always felt for me that time had not passed and it's like going back again. Please contact me if you have any info, thoughts, ideas for this coming celebration.

Susan Mindak Ellinger, 6116 N. Nettleton Ave, Chicago, IL 60631, Cell 773-469-3015, text or leave a message. Email: sellinger9@aol.com (Subject Line-Alvernia '66).

CLASS OF 1971

Let's Celebrate!!

Hey 71ers! We were cheated out of our 50th Celebration by Covid so we SHOULD turn out BIG for our **55th** Celebration. We'll be at the luncheon but are looking for ideas for any other events for that weekend. Let us know if you have anything in mind.

Class Rep: Joanne Leslie, 312-405-4566, email: joanneleslie@live.com

LUNCHEON PHOTOS



Sister Gerda Moehler
Class of 1947



Sister Bernardin
Deutsch Class of 1949



Class of 1950



Dues Winner
Freida Hugueth '82

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CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 1955



Our 70th Reunion on September 23, 2025 began with 8 classmates attending Mass at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church in Park Ridge.

We then went to Kathy Finerty Pater's house for coffee and muffins followed by a delicious luncheon at Cucina Biagio in Harwood Heights.

Altogether there were 15 of us in attendance including 3 from Florida and Alabama. As usual we talked, laughed, and sang Happy Birthday and our school song. Pat Kubistal was there in memoriam as she left wooden book marks for the class memento.

Sitting: Sue Rehak, Audrey Schostok Casey, Carolyn Schier, Kathy Finerty Pater, Mary Ann Neisius Minor

Standing: Susan Heforth Lukas, Pat Feeney Kimberley, Darlene Olsen Slowik, Loretta Dorfmeister Egan, Elsa Maestranzi, Helen Krofl Mikos, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Mary Dalton Uccello



CLASS OF 1960

Our 65th Reunion was celebrated at the Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon and it brought out of towners from, California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah and Wisconsin. A total of 29 had made reservations and with guests 32. A very nice turnout for our 65th! Several of those who attend regularly were unable to be with us due to illness and they were missed.

Cathy Biedron Eckart brought all of her memorabilia and not only our class enjoyed viewing and remembering but other classes enjoyed too and remarked how well it was done. Thanks, Cathy!

CLASS OF 1961

Everyone had a great time **Celebrating 100 years of Alvernia** and were pleasantly surprised with the turnout. Already looking forward to next year which will be our "65" year reunion, on **Sunday, October 18, 2026**, at the Cotillion Banquets in Palatine, IL. Please start making your plans now to ensure our class turnout is outstanding.

In the attached photo are:

Standing: Susan Nowak Peterson (Sandra's sister, class of 67), Peggy Smykowski, Diane Januz, Kathy Flemming, Sophie Jan-ski Abenante, Nancy Prete Leavy, Maryellen McCants, Barb Peters Godzich, Carol Guligowski Glanz

Seated: Sandra Nowak Calvanese, Carol Leonard Bullis, Pat Weber Dziedzic, Carol Schmidt Goeden, Joan Glotzbach Kuersten, Sharon Wapole Phillips

Feedback from our classmates:

I was selected last November to read my story (part of the memoir-writing workshop through Goodman Theatre's GeNarrations Program) at Goodman. I was in a class at the Norwood Park Senior Center where we write and present a personal story based on a Goodman play theme.

Have weekly video-chats with my daughter and grand kids, plus I see them in person 3-4 times a year. (They live in Manhattan.) As everyone knows who has grandchildren, they are a joy! **Joan Glotzbach Kuersten**



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CLASS of 1961 continues:

Recently I celebrated my 82nd birthday with a trip to Nashville. Fun destination with music, museums, mansions, and menus. On my bucket list of places to visit has been India, So, this past May I traveled throughout India with my daughter and granddaughter for three weeks. We saw the Taj Mahal, meditated at the Beatles' ashram, climbed the Himalayas and admired the beauty/grandeur of a fascinating country. Our annual Alvernia luncheon this year brought some new faces to our table. It was fun to see everyone and I do hope more people are able to attend the luncheon in 2026. Peggy Anderson Smykowski does such a wonderful job in keeping us all connected. *Hail Alvernia grand and true!*
Sharon Wapole Phillips

I wish I could say I am going somewhere but with our country going into chaos, I feel better staying put! Take care. Thanks again!
Carol Guligowski Glanz

A perfect day. Good turnout, good food, and renewing old friendships. Looking forward to our "65th". We were blessed this year by having a whole family reunion on Thanksgiving. First time since 2009 that we have all been together. Hope everyone had a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Barbara Godzich Peters

This year's Luncheon was very enjoyable with much laughter and lots of reminiscing.
Pat Weber Dzedzic

The luncheon was so nice, as always. Thanks to all the volunteers for all the work they do to make that happen. Happy Holidays!!
Carol Leonard Bullis

Several months before the luncheon my cousin, a Franciscan, asked if the Alvernia cousins would be willing to all sit together. She was able to secure a table. At the table were Fran Hicks '56, Carol Flemming Ruehl '57, me '61, Peg Flemming '65, Donna Hicks Defyn '71, and Nancy Hicks Zak '74. Not only were we all cousins, we also were three sets of siblings. Much was discussed including the fact that two of them were in detention. One more than the other. I had to say I don't remember detention. The two younger ones didn't know that two older cousins (deceased) and my mother (who was in the two-year secretarial program) also attended Alvernia. Quite a legacy!
Kathy Flemming Rein '61

Sister Karen Ramey was unable to join us this year as she was out of state from October 14-19. She wanted to share that Sister Ellen Mary Schwaiger passed away in October. She taught at Alvernia while we were there...then worked in music, choirs, musical plays at St. Benedict HS, Chicago, for some 20+ years. We were students at Alvernia when she was there, then I lived with her some 14 years at St. Benedict HS convent as a co religious. Also, the former St. Francis Borgia Rothlubber, who was vice principal along with Sr. Pauline at Alvernia also passed away in October. Peace and smiles to all our classmates.

Maryellen Pickens McCants and I missed some of the conversations at the tables as our volunteer assignment lasted a little longer than expected. Maryellen and her family are still working through the unexpected loss of her younger brother in August and enjoyed the relief of a great day with good friends. Our tables took home a couple of nice raffle prizes again. I was very happy that the Class of '61 had two full tables. Looking forward to having many more tables next year during our 65th anniversary!
Peggy Anderson Smykowski

I had a wonderful spring travel schedule. Three weeks in Japan to see the enchanting cherry blossoms with two daughters and one son-in-law. Next was the Chelsea Flower Show in England with four sisters and two daughters. We toured various gardens from the Cotswolds' to Kent. Of course, we are all trying to redo our gardens but have no staff. Now back to reality.
Sandra Nowak Calvanese

Had a wonderful Time!!
Carole Goeden Schmidt

I have two wonderful daughters. One lives in this area and the other in New Orleans with my two grandsons. I feel lucky that they can visit during the summers and I get to visit them, when possible, the rest of the year. I retired from teaching and went into real estate where I earned enough to retire more comfortably. I am fully retired now. I am very proud that one of my grandsons is a grammy nominated musician who has been on "The View" recently. Life continues to be exciting. I had such a great time at the Luncheon and look forward to seeing everyone next year. Can it be true that we will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary???
Nancy Prete Leavy

CLASS OF 1964

Most likely if you were in Alvernia's Class of 1964 you were born in 1946. The first year of the Baby Boom era following World War II. We will be facing our 80th decade very soon. So I thought at this momentous point in time it might be interesting to look at some specific criteria regarding our class. I hope others find it interesting too.

Nancy Peistrup and I are class representatives and as reps we have a listing of all our classmates for 1964. The list totals 292 names. We do not have contact information for 29 (9.9%) classmates. If anyone knows someone who is not receiving the Alvernia Newsletter and would like it, please encourage them to contact one of us. Also, if you have lost contact with a classmate and would like to reconnect, we may be able to help without intruding on anyone's privacy. Therefore, the following analysis is based on 263 alumnae of which we have contact information.

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Currently, 28 (10.6%) reside in Chicago, 122 (46.3%) reside outside of Chicago but live in Illinois mostly in the suburbs. Seventy (26.6%) have moved out of state. The most popular out of state locations are California and Florida tied with 13 classmates each and Arizona coming in second with 10. Perhaps the longest distance relocation was 1 in Hawaii. Sadly, 46 (17.4%) of our class has passed.

Nancy and I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2026. Hopefully, as many as possible will gather together at the next Alvernia Luncheon, Sunday, October 18, 2026. **Very Best Wishes- Corrine**

CLASS OF 1965

The Class of '65 made it to their 60th anniversary during the luncheon weekend of 2025. After nearly a year of planning we were able to celebrate the weekend starting with a suite at the Marriott Lincolnshire. A number of graduates enjoyed catching up on our "mature" lives realizing a number of things. We do not spend inordinate amounts of time fretting over our outfits anymore! We appreciated the fact that the good Sisters managed to move us through our high school years despite being teenage girls. We have accomplished much on our own paths of living good lives full of pain and joy on our way to the fullness of life in Christ.

Thanks to our class planning team, and especially Vicki Granacki, a real live tech wiz, we had a continuous slide show looping on the large screen TV of images from our high school days, the 50th reunion spectacular, and every class event up to the present. Vicki gave everyone a "Zine" with snippets. The play, *Catch Me If You Can*, was every bit as entertaining, followed by dinner at the Marriott Embers Restaurant.



At Sunday's Cotillion Luncheon we had 5 tables. Though we didn't win as many baskets as other groups, we hope to see you at the next one, October 18, 2026 to try again! We are part of the great giving group to the School Sisters of St. Francis who benefit from our generosity. It's part of the Circle of Life since they put up with us. Life continues to change for all of us, but we hope to see you at our 61st reunion at the Luncheon. Be well. **Janet Starr**

CLASS OF 1970

The Class of 1970 committee thanks ALL of the Class of 1970 who registered and attended the October 2025 reunion luncheon!! If you wanted to come and couldn't make it, PLEASE come next time. We had a GREAT turnout and a wonderful time was had by ALL.

We'd love to keep the momentum going!! Please make your plans NOW to attend the next luncheon On October 18, 2026. The Class of 1970 wants to FILL THE PLACE. If there is enough interest we'd like to get together the day before, Saturday, October 17, 2026 so we have time to chat and just visit. Let me know your thoughts. See you all in October. Any questions, please call or email me. 773-844-3762, judyfidkowski@gmail.com.



CLASS OF 1970 tours Alvernia Building



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CLASS OF 1970 Tours Alvernia continued:



CLASS OF 1975 – 50TH REUNION

The Class of 1975 celebrated our 50th Class Reunion the weekend of October 18 and 19, 2025 with a tour of the school building, lunch at La Villa Restaurant and at the Annual Alumnae Luncheon. Thank you to Judy Fidkowski and the Class of 1970 for letting us tag along on the school tour and luncheon.

On Saturday, October 18, the current principal of Disney II welcomed alumnae back for a tour of the school. We walked the entire building from our cafeteria in the basement to the fourth floor where our art and music rooms were located. Things seemed familiar but also unfamiliar at the same time. Who taught in this classroom? What room was used as the Sophomore lounge? When did the Wonder program start? Where was the Junior/Senior lounge located? The one thing we all could agree on was where Sister Vitalis had her classroom! The auditorium and gym didn't really change much, but there was a lot of discussion about our ugly gold and white gym uniforms. After all these years, we are still not certain as to which was the correct way to wear them; was the "v" neck the front or the back of our gym suit?

After the school tour, our next destination that afternoon was La Villa Restaurant. Judy Malarski Roszkowski, Sheliah Wright Drewienkowski, Janice Doherty Eggert, Maureen Earley Greene, Julie Rogers Maslanka, Carol Drozd Imburgia and I enjoyed lunch there along with 16 alums from the Class of 1970.

37 members of the Class of 1975 (see the group photo for the list of attendees) celebrated our 50th Class Reunion on Sunday, October 19. Of that 37, 29 were from Illinois and classmates traveled to join us from England, Arizona, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Texas. We had a special guest, Carolyn Morris, daughter of the late Margaret Rummel Morris, join our group for the luncheon. The afternoon flew by as classmates recognized and greeted each other, many for the first time in years. Everyone sang the school song just as enthusiastically we sang it back in high school, along with "hey!" in the appropriate place. The raffle began after lunch was over and Liz Skiba Slauter won a prize basket – she always wins one! This major milestone reunion weekend was over all too quickly but we can always look forward to the next one.

Thank you to the person(s) who brought their year books for us to look through. Thank you to all who posted their photos to our class Facebook page Alvernia HS Class of '75 (NW Side Chicago). **Class Rep: Kathy Bunce, alverniah75@gmail.com**

First row – Katherine Barron Coutrakon, Arlene Engert, Chris Pitts Esposito, Donna Plocharzyck Roche, Kathy Sykora Bueno, Kathleen Abele DeSando, Sheliah Wright Drewienkowski, Linda Pinkus, Janice Doherty Eggert

Second row – Sandy Reich Langenfeld, Terese Stich Anderson, Kathleen McGuire Bacon, Patricia Hebel Munson, Robin Taterka, Kathleen Bunce, Donna Bialon Clas

Third row – Denise Nixon Fanucchi, Diana Laffey, Judy Malarski Roszkowski, Cynthia Miscevic-Whaley Regalado, Carol Drozd Imburgia, Leanne Hebert Mars, Maureen Earley Greene

Fourth row – Jill Porcaro, Ami Beresiewicz Neumann, Alice Doloughty Morley and Patricia Blaszczyk Di Niro

Fifth row – Connie Maris Davies, Sherrie Manney, Mary Ann Schmidt Fahey, Julie Rogers Maslanka, Elizabeth Soderquist, Terese Jasinski Novak, Elizabeth Skiba Slauter and Cathy Monaghan Vnoucek

Sixth row – Joyce Petschelt and Barbara Meger Van Auker



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Class of 1975 tours Alvernia

Front Row: Chris Pitts Esposito, Sheliah Wright Drewienkowski

Second Row: Maureen Earley Greene, Arlene Engert, Judy Malarski Roszkowski

Third Row: Robin Taterka, Donna Plocharczyk Roche, Julie Rogers Maslanka

Fourth Row: Jill Porcaro, Diana Laffey

Fifth Row: Carolyn Morris (daughter of Marge Rummel Morris), Barbara Meger VanAuker, Janice Doherty Eggert.



*Student Years Pass quickly,
Our School Days soon are through.
But they will live as we remember
The happiest days we knew.*



GOOD NEWS TO SHARE.....

On September 10, 2025, **Betty Cunningham Koujourian, Class of 1943**, celebrated her **100th Birthday** with family and friends. Betty was one of seven Cunningham sisters and all attended Alvernia. Her Late sisters, Mary Dupee '38, Lorraine Bernson '41, Lois Madden '45, Beatrice Loeschers '47, Margaret LaCerra '49, and Donna Baggio '53, were also in the wedding party.



Betty and her husband of 70 years, the late Robert Koujourian, raised four children and have five grandchildren. Robert was a Battalion Chief in the Chicago Fire Department (Robert lived to 100 yrs too!). Betty was a Registered Nurse at Resurrection Hospital for a number of years.

After retirement she volunteered at the hospital making crafts. Our Alvernia Board Members sent a special greeting to Betty to be included in her Memory Book.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ALVERNIA - 2025

Sister Barbara Kraemer opened the luncheon with the following beautiful prayer:

O loving God of creation, in this celebration of 100 years of Alvernia, we pause before our meal to ask for your blessing. As we welcome the amazing beauty of the autumn season (and even Sister Water who greets us in today's rain), the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the beauty and uniqueness of each Alvernian. May the harvest remind us of the blessing of parents and teachers and staff, who saw that we received an educational and religious grounding for our lives.

Loving God, we ask your blessing on the meal we are about to enjoy, the friendship we share, all the Alvernians who preceded us and all who keep Alvernia Alive today.

I invite the School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates who are present today to extend to you, your families and loved ones the blessing of St. Francis:

May God bless you and keep you, may the Holy One grant you mercy, may the Face of Love shine on you and give you peace.

After the Meal:

It is a joy to be with you today. I have asked Sister Mary Schneider from our U.S. Province Leadership Team to join me in thanking you for your ongoing support of our retired sisters. Over the past 31 years Alvernia alums have contributed over \$6M. This amount includes \$1.4M in bequests received in the past four years. This would not be possible without the amazing work of the Alvernia Alumnae Association Board. They keep us connected through the newsletter and the luncheon, and they coordinate our contributions to support the sisters.



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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ALVERNIA

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you, to come to St. Joseph Chapel at our Motherhouse in Milwaukee. Guided tours of St. Joseph Chapel, the Adoration Chapel, and the relic Chapel (1501 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53215) are available to individuals and groups on request. Free will offerings are gratefully accepted. To schedule a tour or more information, please contact **Sister Joann Riesterer at 414-585-8530 or jriesterer@sssf.org**.

LUNCHEON REFLECTIONS



The 31st Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon is a wonderful memory of **Celebrating 100 Years of Alvernia**. Judy Skotzko provided a slide show of Alumnae through the years. The classes of 1950, 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1975 celebrated reunions. Of the 367 reservations, we had 340 in attendance due in large part to the reunion classes. Alums from 1947 through 89 were present! There is a list on our website of attendees, however it may not include the names of those who made reservations after the deadline. Group pictures taken by the photographer are also posted on the website. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

We are very grateful to all who assisted the day of the luncheon and that all went smoothly with no mishaps. Except for the rain that started the day and made difficult travel for some all else went well. The Fall themed centerpieces were beautiful and table prize winners happy to take home. Thank you to all who send in donations to provide the raffle prizes. It has always been our goal to have attractive and desirable prizes with gift cards.

Join us for our version of **A HALLOWEEN EVENT** at the **32nd Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon** on October 18, 2026. More details will be available in the Summer Fall issue of *Alvernia Alive*. **Also remember that caregivers and family are always welcome.**

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 18, 2026.



Celebrating 100 Years of Alvernia



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
DECEASED ALUMNAE**

Mary Ann Amstein Grummel '38
Lorraine Kirch Baron '47
Sheila Weinman Olander '47
Marie Roach Cowhey '48
Jean Hoff Schramm '49
Joan Samp Hooper '49
Sarah McGrath Schnell '49
Phyllis Totcke '50
Marion McGee-Medema '50
Dorothy Sasenick Smagatz '51
Anna Betti Cecchi '52
Maureen Catherine Heraty Lantero '52
Camille Pemberton '52
Mary Ann Poland '54
Rita Steinkrauss Votzmeyer '54
Sister Madelyn Sullivan (Mary Ellen) '54
Joy Carsello Smith '55
Barbara Covey Hickey '55
Patricia Collins Gruszka '55
Jeanette Sternard Schaffrick '55
Mary Ann Beeftink Srunc '55
Connie Musial Sparkowski '55
Sue Ann Aumann Gehr '55
Sharon Wolf O'Neil '55
Rita Pace Sevenich '55
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Rochelle Wells Wilson '56
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Mary Schneider McClain '58
Veronica Kotleba Abarre '58
Margaret Ann Stubenrauch Kulis '58
Beverly Bickel Ralph '58
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Susan Korytowski Couch '66
Christine Gora Barnitz '66
Peggy Jacobson Calhoun '67
Carol Dahme Couch '67
Patricia Bickler Fesi '67
Allison Borman Bogardus '68
Gail DeKoven Sinwell '68
Mary Ann Strubbe Davis '68 (2014)
Fran Doderio Aquilla '68
Peggy Dalton Grzelak '68
Louise Szewczyk Brennan '69
Ellen Kay Wodniakowski Cambio '70
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Cindy McHugh Young '77
Michelle Wilburn '88

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Patricia Robert Evans '55
Sheila Duggan Dworak '56
Pat Mroczek O'Dwyer '60

Annette Janusz Staszkiwicz '61
Sharon Gall Mizialko '62
Diana Lea Liebert Kucera '62
Sharon Burns Grise '63
Dolores Langer Jordan '63
Christine Hillman Romani '64
Geraldine Lilla Moloney '65
Late Rose Revere Monahan '65
Jan Bujalski Sefcik '67
Joan Porcaro '68
Angela DiCristofano Day '69
Cathy LaBonte Holman '69
Gayle Wapole Banakis '70
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Kathy Weinhammer Heckenbach '75
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Sandy Karambelas Speck '70
Joan Woods Nienajadlo '71
Jeanne Cecchin Fec '73
Eileen Woods Pheiffer '73
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Nancy Cecchin '75
Kathleen Cecchin '81
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Janice Ridgeway Dickenson '77

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Candace Attaway Steinhaus '71
Mary O'Shea Catalano '77

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Susan Nam '83
Gina Quintana Beltran '86

SISTER OF

Late Ruth Kirch Clarke '41
Late Therese Amstein Haney '42
Late Elizabeth Boril Basta '45
Late Mary Boril Colasurdo '46
Late Mary Margaret McGrath '47
Monica Amsteen McGrath '49
Barbara Boril '50
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Nancy Hoff Schulz '54
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Virginia Totcke Hebert '58
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Late Sheila Moorhead '61
Late Elizabeth Heraty Pellikan '61
Kathleen Stubenrauch '61
Late Alanna Moorhead McKee '62
Late Kathleen Dalton Collins '62
Judith Bickler '64

Susan Kotleba Messina '64
Late Christine Matulis Munoz '66
Late Linda Jacobson Payne '66
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Judy Skotzko '71

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Late Joan Grise Berg '54
Late Mary Grise Volkl '57
Phyllis Grise Skolak '58
Faustine Perham '59
Noreen Dufffy Hults '59
Pat Duffy Eitz '60
Maryellen Pickens McCants '61
Late Annette Langer '61
Eileen Cagney Gunia '65
Patty O'Neill Cynkar '69
Mary Callaghan '71
MaryRose Doherty Stachnik '73
Patricia Callaghan Graham '76
Pamela Stieber '76
Kathleen Callagan Flaherty '79

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Late Mary Duggan Tarzon '54
Margaret Burns Lahey '56
Bonnie Burns '60
Mary Rose Liebert Strezewski '60
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GRANDDAUGHTER OF

Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani '65

SON OF

Judith Jagiello Kloss '62
Joan Novak Denten '62
Kathy Woods Weinstein '74

UNCLE OF

Patricia Berg McNulty '76
Jean Berg Draniczarek '81
Eileen Berg Baumstark '84

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NEPHEW OF

Joan Woods Nienjadlo '71
Eileen Woods Pheiffer '73

COUSIN OF

Peggy O'Neill McGovern '52
Late Eileen Trembus Salvaggio '59

Barbara Tokarz Mierzwinski '60
Joyce Trembus Griffin '70
Diane Ucha Lentine '71
Eileen Lowery '71
Judy Skotzko '71

FACULTY

Francis Rohluebber (formerly Sister
Francis Borgia)

CORRECTION

Pamela Stieber '76 is **NOT** deceased

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

In Memory of **Susanne Marshall Peterson '47**, a donation of \$100.00 by Rosemary Marshall Morici '51

In Memory of **Marie Roach Cowhey '48**, a donation of \$100.00 by Rosemary Wilcox Conlon '48

In Memory of **Arlene Fahr Estok '49**, a donation of \$250.00 by Lynn Estok Deneen '73

In Memory of **Delores Sasenick Smataz '51**, a donation of \$120.00 by Arlene Jaworski Mctague '51, Ann Kerrigan Touhy '51, Mary Zeklenka '51, Ann Versalona, Jean Yost, Mary Ketechem

In Memory of her Sisters, **Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52 and Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55**, a donation of \$50.00 by Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51.

In Memory of **Nancy Olney Lascio '52 & Edna Mae Labeda Ralston '52**, a donation of \$50.00 by Mary Ann Wiek '52

In Memory of Husband **Frank Gordon**, a donation of \$100.00 by Kathleen Maloney Gordon '53

In Memory of **Diane Bayer Blackburn '54**, a donation of \$25.00 by Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels '54

In Memory of **Tom Kesick**, a donation of \$100.00 by Carolyn Rice Kesick '58

In Memory of **Noreen Normoyle Huebner '59**, a donation of \$50.00 by Margaret Normoyle Wermich '58

In Memory of **Alberta Matulis '60**, a donation of \$50.00 by Mary '65 & Pat Grimes '69

In Memory of **Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke '60**, a donation of \$100.00 by Bernadette Brown Rieman '60

In Memory of **Shurland Mackenzie Zapka '60**, a donation of \$25.00 by Patricia Murphy Bielick '60

In Memory of **Michaelean 'Mickey' Jendy Plier '60**, a donation of \$50.00 by Doris Mengarelli Golbeck '60

In Memory of **Ralph D. Tadevic**, a donation of \$30.00 by Jule Anne Tadevic Massouh '60

In Memory of her Parents, **Joseph & Eleanor Sarat**, Sisters **Doris '51 and Nancy '52**, a donation of \$750.00 by Jeanette Sarat Shust, '61

In Memory of **Mary Ann Gayford Markell '62**, a donation of \$50.00 by Noreen Gayford '61

In Memory of **Sister M. Vestina OSF**, a donation of \$50.00 by Sheila Duggan '63

In Memory of **Bill & Catherine Aiken, Jack & Linda Scott McMicken**, a donation of \$100.00 by Marianne Aiken '63

In Memory of **Marilyn Lay Ogurek '65**, a donation of \$50.00 by Margaret Cednik Cardile '65

In Memory of **Margaret Chereso Pavell '65**, a donation of \$150.00 by Joan Passmore Shermach '65

In Memory of Her Brother **Joseph Barbaria**, a donation of \$100.00 by Joanne Barbaria Johnson '66

In Memory of **Rosemary Linzer Neuhaus**, donation of \$300.00 by Suzanne Horvath Witz '67

In Memory of **William & Sylvia Lynch**, a donation of \$100.00 by Sara Lynch '67

In **Honor** of the **150th Anniversary of the SSSF** a donation of \$150.00 by Mary Ann Zandrow Lillich '68

In **Honor & Memory of the Alums of 1970**, Living & Deceased, a donation of \$50.00 by Therese Ann Cummings Brader '70

In Memory of **Mrs. LaVerne Johansen**, a donation of \$25.00 by Judy Johansen Brauner '70

In Memory of their Brother, **Roman Anthony Foszcz**, a donation of \$50.00 by Kathie Foszcz '70 & Maria Foszcz '77

In Memory of **Charlie Kirk**, a donation of \$250.00 by Debbie Zwierzyna Cravatta '71

In Memory of **SSSF and St. Marianne Cope of Maloka'l**, a donation of \$250.00 by Debbie Zwierzyna Cravatta '71

In Memory of **Karen Tyrell Isaacs '72**, a donation of \$100.00 by Mary Kay Lauritzen Shutt '72

In Memory of **Marge Rummel Morris '75**, a donation of \$50.00 by Barbara Meger VanAuker '75

In Memory of **Kristine Oman Thornton '76**, a donation of \$25.00 by Joyce Oman Dubowski '74

In Memory of her Sister, **Teresa Getner Padilla '77**, a donation of \$40.00 by Florence Getner Vainisi '70

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Please Print

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Please apply my donation to: SSSF Ministries \$ _____ Retirement Fund \$ _____

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c/o Pat Grimes
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Have you moved? Are you moving soon? Have you cancelled your Landline and only have a Cell Phone now? Maybe you changed your email address or your last name? **The Post Office does not forward bulk mail.** You might know an alum who would like to receive the Newsletter. Please use the form below for any updates.

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

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First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

We can't have a Luncheon without Volunteers!
We are asking for just ONE hour of your time and you can work with a friend!

Set up of Prizes and Décor at 9:15 AM
(8) Door Greeters
Registration, Dues & Donations Table
Raffle Ticket Sellers, Distributors of Raffle Baskets
Clean up and Loading Cars at Conclusion of Luncheon

Please call or email Joann Lewandowski if you would like to volunteer
or have questions

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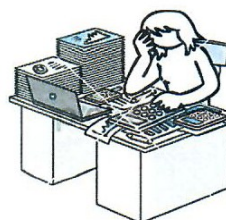


*Celebrating
100 Years
of Alvernia.*



**Alvernia Alumnae Association
Year - End Financial Report
12/31/2025**

Opening Balance 01/01/2025	\$16,577.88
Income	
Dues	\$21,430.00
Luncheon Reservations	\$26,058.00
Monetary/Prize Donations	\$5,340.00
Raffle income	\$7,263.00
Outstanding checks	\$310.00
AAA Donations	\$725.00
News Letter Printing Donations	\$1,625.00
Theater Tickets Sold	\$2,351.00
Memorial Mass Donations	\$182.00
Misc Income	\$923.94
Total	\$66,207.94
Disbursements	
Luncheon	\$11,529.24
Luncheon Prizes	\$4,077.03
Luncheon Décor	\$374.45
Misc Luncheon Expenses	\$628.62
Luncheon Refunds	\$345.00
Prepaid 2026 Luncheon	\$1,317.34
Postage	\$7,804.39
Printing	\$10,263.42
Memorial Mass Expense	\$685.00
Office Supplies	\$198.76
SSSF Donations	\$18,500.00
Dury Lane Tickets	\$2,377.35
Misc Expenses	\$603.91
Bank Charges	\$26.80
Total Disbursements	\$58,731.31
Closing Balance 12/31/2025	\$24,054.51



Another fun luncheon in the books! Through everyone's generosity we were able to donate a total of \$18,500 to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

Additionally, 93 of you donated \$8735.00 to the sisters and 10 of you gave \$1500.00 to the Alumnae Association. Thank you so much!

When the call went out for additional funds for the printing of the newsletter, 9 of you came through with \$1625.00 to help defer the expenses. Wow! Thank you!

Unfortunately, we know these costs are going up again in 2026. Anticipating this, as well as the potential of a decline in dues received, we have kept the account with a healthy balance to cover the newsletters printing and postage as well as luncheon and board expense for 2026.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, October 18, 2026 for our 32nd Annual Luncheon!

God Bless and Keep You,

Pat Grimes
Finance Director

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50 Frances Novello Aiello
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54 Doris Catalano Kamys
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55 Lois Anderson Sunyak
56 Diana Drasga Bertellotti
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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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 helps to accomplish these goals by:

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

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Alvernia Alumnae Association
32nd Annual Luncheon
Sunday, October 18, 2026
The Cotillion

360 S Creekside Drive, Palatine, IL
 Northwest Highway and Route 53
 11:30 AM Cocktail Reception - 1:00 PM Lunch

Reservation Deadline: October 5, 2026
Advance Reservations ONLY! No walk-ins.

Mail to:
Alvernia Alumnae Association
C/O PAT GRIMES
3260 ROCKWELL CIRCLE
MUNDELEIN, IL 60060

Please complete ALL fields below:

Last (Married) Name **First** **Maiden**

Class of: _____ **Phone Number in case we need to reach you:** _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

		How Many?	Total
Membership Dues for: January 1 – December 31, 2026	\$25.00 per year		\$
Luncheon Tickets:	\$65.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I am a former faculty member.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I would like to sponsor a religious to attend.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I would like to make a monetary donation.			\$
Total			\$

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OR

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All attendees will be seated with their class. If you are paying for someone other than yourself, please indicate their names and class year.

If you have the following dietary needs please indicate below:

Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____ I have an allergy to: _____

**ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
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P.O. Box 568
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**32nd Annual Alvernia Alumnae
Luncheon
October 18, 2026
The Cotillion Banquets
Palatine, IL**