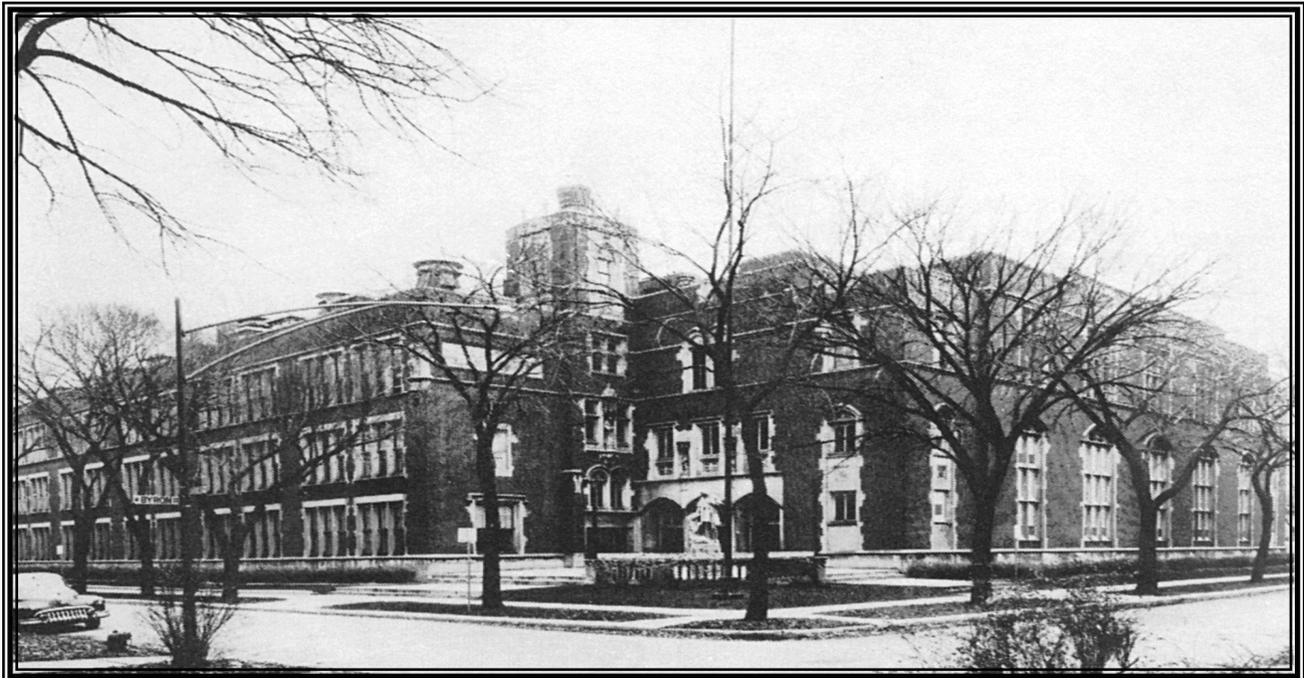


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MEMBERSHIP DUES—\$20.00

8/1/2012 TO 7/31/2013

Please type or print

Thanks for paying your dues!

Class Last name First Name Maiden Name

Address City, State, Zip

Phone Email

Make check payable to Alvernia Alumnae Association and mail with this form to: Alvernia Alumnae Association, c/o Pat Grimes, 3712 N. Paris, Chicago, IL 60634-2025



Sunday, November 4, 2012 Memorial Mass and Fall Gathering



Time: 3PM Annual Memorial Mass followed by Hospitality in Hayes Center

Location: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8701 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656

For those who have attended in the past this afternoon of prayer and visiting has become a second annual alumnae event! The procession of candles representing seven decades of Alvernia graduates and the reading of the names of those who died in the past year are a very special part of our Liturgy.

Father Thomas Dore, brother of a 1961 alumna, **Alanna Dore**, will be the presider of our Mass assisted by Deacon Sonny Annoreno. Music will be provided by the School Sisters of St. Francis Choir.

If you are related to an alum who has died in the past year and would like to carry a candle or be one of the gift bearers, please let us know. We are happy to have family members participate. You are also welcome to participate in the Mass in honor of a classmate who has died in the past year,

We encourage you to mark your calendars and save the date—Sunday, November 4, 2012. There is plenty of parking and there are no stairs. Your favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert is very welcome. Your treat can be brought prior to Mass into Hayes Center via the kitchen door accessible from the north parking lot.

For those coming via the Northwest Tollway or Kennedy Expressway, exit at Cumberland and go south to Lawrence Avenue; west on Lawrence Avenue to Oakview. Church is on the south side of Lawrence Ave, church entrance and parking on the north side of building.

Volunteers are always welcome to serve as lectors, candle bearers, welcome ministers, set up and clean up. If you can help in any way, please call or email **Mary or Pat Grimes at 773-589-0275, email grimes.mary@att.net or grimes.pat@att.net**.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD



CHICAGO AREA SINGERS (School Sisters of St. Francis Choir)



The **CHICAGO AREA SINGERS** is a group whose membership includes Sisters and Associates, and many lay women who are our musical friends; some of them Alvernia Alums. We are inviting **you** to join us this next season.

Rehearsals are on Friday evenings, usually twice a month. We meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This takes place on 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 five or six times a season. This includes the Alvernia Memorial Mass; concerts at Campbellsport (School Sister of St. Francis Health and Retirement Center) and the Resurrection Retirement Center; a Holiday Party in January; and the annual Jubilee Liturgy for the Sisters in the Chicago Area.

If you are interested, please contact **Sister Bernadette Luecker, 773-286-6246, bmluecker@sbcglobal.net**

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ALUMNAE:

Ann Sabatka Arkus '28
Mercedes Durning Lindt '37
Delores Susral '39
Lore Braun Depe '41
Phyllis Draper Rickerson '41 (2011)
Rosemarie Gasero '44
Consuelo Munoz Meers '44
Lois Engels Crotty '44
Jean Sylvia Amenta Uhrik '44
Rosalie Havel Grgula '44
Virginia Piech Hoff '45 (2008)
Mary O'Malley Kirch '46
Patricia Clark Pasco '48
Theresa Wolf Meyer '49
Elizabeth Lee Blaszkowski '49
Joan Pat Schowalter '50
Donna Logan Bahl '50
Bernadine Sowka Zarnick '50
Angela Ferm Tomaso '51
Mary Catherine Broadrick Featherston '51
Helen Doyle Hayes '51
Donna Kennedy Brennan '52
Catherine (Kitty) Wahl Gambino '52
Dolores Laughlin Whalen '52 (12/2010)
Mary Knapp Hearn '52
Theresa Cianciarulo Hickey '52 (2010)
Barbara Sobieski Sheppard '52 (2/08)
Betty Holmquist Slazes '53
Gloria Culotta Wagner '57
Joan Biedrzycki Braner '59 (May, 2011)
Carol Dubiak LaSpesa '59
Patricia Kefer Chylik '61
Marilyn Walters Krawczyk '61
Joanne M. Huter Rolkosky '61 (12/2010)
Jean Novak Denten '62
Donna Sergot Ficcardi '62
Kathleen Murray McMahon '63
Janet Melone Kozarich '65
Diane Rogers '66 (12/09)
Linda Blecha White '67
Mary Reichert Simon '69
Camille Weber Koziara '70
Laura Long '76 (1997)
Susan Tragas '77 (2002)
Margaret Cunningham Zelasko '77 (2006)
Sue Grosklaus Hodkinson '78
Sandra Anderson '79

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
FAITHFUL, O LORD,
LIFE IS NOT ENDED
BUT MERELY CHANGED.**

HUSBAND OF

Lila Burke Gavin '44
Joan Schwab Linkman '47
Vivian Olds Tribble '47
Joan Steggers Stanke '54
Margaret McGinley Kelly '56
Judy Tefo Hanna '56
Phyllis Nowicki Griffin '59
Christine Scaccia Joyce '60
Eileen Monahan Martorano '60
Sharon Dadko Hansen '61
Joan Nowak Denten '62
Deirdre Singer Robbins '62
Leeandra Monson Golembiewski '63
Linda Semmerling Olerich '63
Theresa Lindt Miller '68
Allison Borman Bogardus '68
Pat Scanlon Litberg '68
Patricia Durkin Bryne George '73
Kathy Scroggins Ballard '73
Judy Sviatko Madsen '78

MOTHER OF

Judy Arkus Hess '57
Nancy Arkus Bond '61
Rita Goetz Lang '65
Karen Koniarski Long '66
Peggy O'Farrell Nehring '68
Pat O'Farrell Foukas '68
Terry Lindt Miller '68
Mary Ann Wloch Duffy '68
Pat Polowy Somogyi '68
Donna Bilka Gleason '69
Catherine LaBonte Holman '69
Linda Johnson Skaczlo '70
Debbie Bilka Hall '71
Late Diane Goetz Roth, '71
Connie Doherty Hickey '73
Kathy Polowy Hebeisen '73
Judy Geraci Meindl '75
Gloria Shepard '78
Pattie Shepard '79

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF

Louise Kaczmarek '69
Amy Abele Sorrisso '78

FATHER OF

Judith Gilio Falk '62
Jacki DeNicolo McKay '66
Alice Lewand Demetra '66
Virginia Lewand Patek '67
Susan Barry Pischke '67
Donna DiNicolo Eckert '69
Susan Kula Seats '69
Rosanna Pulido '74
Marge Mannion Garcia '87

FATHER IN LAW OF

Aida Alonzo Guidice '67
Glenda Soto Pallister '71
Suanne Mrugacz Humbert '72
Gail Soto Nuccio '73



SON OF

Francis Schlaeger Pleska '50
Claire Zelanka Powers '50
Jeannine Wright Crixell '53

DAUGHTER OF

Betty Beierle Meany '46
Late Rita Wiley Jermal '47
Marie Saracino Cavanagh '53
Late Nancy Zeman Anderson '55
Barbara Galiga Henkel '59
Karen Gustafson-Trojan '68

STEPGRANDDAUGHTER OF

Jeanne Edick Gallimore '75

SISTER OF

Joan Thomiszer Korpics '52
Connie Ferm Caccamo '53
Sheila Murray Fitzgerald '60
Late Mary Margaret Murray Hanson '62
Linda Reichert Woltersdorf '65
Nancy Melone '69

BROTHER OF

Claire Zelanka Powers '50
Mary Zelanka '51
Marge McEnroe Sterrett '51
Marguerite Wendall '52
Barbara Covey Hickey '55
Barbara Hueser Helmick '57
Sheila Murray Fitzgerald '60
Late Mary Margaret Murray Hanson '62
Late Kathleen Murray McMahon '63
Mary Ellen Bryne McGrath '67
Vicky Costanza Bergstrom '68
Barbara Teterycz '70
Patti Ann McGill Veach '71
Marge Schrempf '71
Mary Zentmyer '72
Sister Mary Agnes Cashman CDP '75

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Louise Olds Coletta '53
Lucille Steggers Ott '56
Marion Steggers Cain '59
Mary Ellen McEnroe Dearhammer '63
Adria Singer Tuttle '63
Michelle Singer Gilbert '70
Tommica Akins '81
Aimee Vazquez Simpson (Faculty)

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

UNCLE OF

Evelyne Cadet Patterson '63
Colette Cadet Lindsey '64
Patricia Sterrett Chrastka '70
Kathy Johnson Absil '71
Catherine Sterrett '72
Nancy Johnson Pouder '72
Suanne Mrugocz Humbert '72
Sandra Sterrett '74

AUNT OF

Jean Sabatka '58
Late Barbara Matusiak '59
Barbara Stefan Annoreno '60
Suzanne Duschene Moritz '63
Marilyn Matusiak '63
Deb Box Murphy '75

NIECE OF

Edwina Morys Henkel '59
Cynthia Walesa Galiga '59
Joyce Langner Raffanti '61
Mary Ann Galiza Zmudzinski '65
Sister M. Felicia (faculty)

COUSIN OF

Marilyn Schuster Omiatek '49
Juliann Metz Marcy '55
Beverley Bickel Ralph '58

FACULTY

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

MEMORIALS TO THE SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

In memory of **Sister Anita Bruschi '44**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Gloria Kaczmarek Bluj '44**

In memory of dear friend **Lorraine Probst Valentine '49**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Patricia Seng McCue '49**

In memory of **Adeline Banas** a donation of \$50.00 by **Elizabeth Banas Cella '56**

In memory of my parents, **Louis & Theresa Salek** a donation of \$50.00 by **Dolores Salek '57**

In memory of **Sister Angiola, OSF**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Rosemary Dysel Schmidt '60**

A donation to the Sisters is a wonderful way to honor someone special, living or deceased.

SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

Class of 1952 Gift \$ 1,010.00
Class of 1962 Gift 600.00
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Rose Mary Wilcox Conlon '48
Rosalie Kautenberger Venturini '48
Audrey Jacobsen Ward '51
Barbara Mueller '51
Judith Sohm '56
Mary Ann Gewartowski Holbrock '59
Bernadette Davidson Pohlmann '62
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey '69
Cynthia Wozny Carl '71
Andrea Sullivan Jervier '80
Teresita J. Diaz & Linda Romano '80

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Name _____

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City, State _____

Zip _____ Class Year _____

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!

Class of 1938—75th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Eleanor Szumnarski Nordstrom—elle@micro-ram.com**

Class of 1943—70th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Lorraine Hochstetter Miller, sewandrip@yahoo.com, 630-654-6663**

Class of 1948—65th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Pat Lyons Stubig—847-842-8822**

Class of 1951—65th Reunion—*Celebrating in October 2012*—See Page 7—**Class Rep Ann Tuohy, ann_tuohy@sbcglobal.net, 847-647-8309.**

Class of 1953—60th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Needed**



Don't Miss Out!

Class of 1958—55th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Kay Severa Merkle—708-847-1483, marykmerkle@aol.com**

Class of 1963—50th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of April 19-21, 2013*— See Page 7—**Class Rep Marianne Aiken, maiken1945@comcast.net or 773-625-5774.**

Class of 1968—45th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Darlene Dionne, 630-859-3667, darlene.dionne@att.net**

Class of 1973—40th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Marie Nachman, marienachman@me.com, 210-859-7905**

Class of 1978—35th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Colleen Ahearn, cahearn219@att.net**



Student years pass quickly, our school days soon are through.....



Class of 1983—30th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Jeanette Gonzalez Burgos, jburgos1017@yahoo.com**

Class of 1988—25th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Kristin Barker Munin, kbarker719@aol.com, 773-478-4071**

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

Please Note.....

Group reunion pictures to be included in the newsletter must be supplied by reunion classes. If names are provided (preferably typed) or clearly written with the pictures they will be included in the newsletter. Luncheon group photos of anniversary classes must be taken by the individual classes if you wish them published in the newsletter.

Image Photographers is present at annual luncheons to take class photos and can be booked for individual class reunions at other locations by calling **Bruce at 847-870-1616.**

UPCOMING REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1951

We are still planning to celebrate our 60th Reunion—though a little late! Tentative plans are for a Sunday in the middle of October, possibly October 21st. The Agenda is Noon Mass with Brunch to follow. Will keep cost as low as possible. I would appreciate some feedback; email ann_tuohy@sbcglobal.net/ Ann Tuohy, 7120 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL 60714/847-647-8309.

CLASS OF 1963

The **Class of 1963** will celebrate their **50th Reunion “Still Alive, Still Needed”** the weekend of **April 19-April 21, 2013** starting with a tour of Alvernia on Friday afternoon, followed by a pizza party at **6PM at Vince’s in Harwood Heights**. The Main Event is on Saturday—a luncheon will be held at the **Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont IL at 11:30 AM** followed by Mass at **5:00 PM at Our Lady, Mother of the Church**. The annual luncheon on Sunday at the Donald Stephen Convention Center provides additional visiting time. A detailed invitation has already been mailed.

We are still looking for the classmates listed below and should anyone have any knowledge of their whereabouts, please contact **Marianne Aiken - maiken1945@comcast.net or 773-625-5774**.

Catherine Abot	Diana Dahlder Glasser	Judith McEvilla
Kathleen Anderson Kendzierski	Virginia Domagalsi	Eileen McManus Carlson
Mary Ann Babor Okoniewski	Justine Dziwulsi Doyle	Anne Molek
Margaret Beauchamp	Mary Funk Helmut (Fischer)	Nancy Morrison Stanford
Barbara Benza DeLay	Janice Grzeszkowiak	Pauline Nieb
Gloria Berg	Helen Harris Schmidt	Beverly Ponton
Anne Bieler	Leslie Hoffman	Ligia Sanchez
Kathy Boelkow Heinz	Carol Kanne Benko (Hammersmith)	Eileen Schumack Debias
Kathy Bosshart Kuehlhorn	Mary Ann Kiscellus Nelson	Therese Seiler
Kathryn Brenkus Marti	Maureen Kopp Overson	Mary Ellen Ullrich
Betty Carney Rymarsuk	Bernice Kujawka	
Patricia Cwerenz Tobeck	Norberta Litzo	

CLASS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

CLASS OF 1955



Our Birthday Celebration will be held at **11:30 AM, October 10, 2012**, at the **Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont, IL**. Price has increased to \$25.00 because of the change from the Wellington. Remember to bring the school supplies for Sister Loretta Ryan.

Come and enjoy yourself. Friends for 57 years make golden friends! Contact **Pat Kimberley** for more info. rkimberley@prodigy.net or 773-889-8985.

CLASS OF 1960

Twenty six classmates from the **Class of 1960** had a birthday party recently to celebrate turning **70!** **Rita Kouba Drake** graciously hosted our group at her home where we played some games including “*Pin the Mug on Maxine*” designed by our own **Cathy Biedron Eckart**. We had prizes, birthday presents, pizza and cake. Everyone enjoyed the birthday drawing for each month of the year as well as exchanging \$5.00 birthday presents! Party planners were **Joan Gielarowski DuBrock** and **Barbara Stefan Annoreno**. Thanks to **Joan** for the cute prizes and game ideas. We were all thrilled that **Mickey Jendy Plier** could join us, and looking beautiful too, after very serious surgery in early June.

See page 13 for the Class of 1960 Party Pictures

CLASS OF 1971

The **Class of 1971** is looking to celebrate the year most of us turn **60** in **2013**. We’re thinking of two events: one in Chicago and one, possibly, in Las Vegas! If you’d like to help with the planning, please contact **Judy Skotzko** at jskotzko@sbcglobal.net.

REUNIONS CELEBRATED

CLASS OF 1952



We finally made it, **SIXTY YEARS!!!** The **Class of 1952** spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center reconnecting with many of our former classmates. Even though the afternoon was over much too soon, the fifty women who were able to attend had a fun time recognizing each other and catching up with all our latest happenings.

Before we knew it we were on our way home with fond memories of our years at Alvernia. Our class was happy to remember the School Sisters by adding \$1,010.00 to their retirement fund. It is evident that Alvernia is still dear to us and we appreciated the education we received from the sisters.

Many thanks to our committee members, **Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen, Mary Miceli Henneman, Arlene Plash Muench, Margaret Weldin Senne, Corrine Snow, Joan Lesperance Szatkowski, and Marguerite Wendell.** An extra special thanks to **Mary Micele Henneman** for the invitations and special name badges and to **Corrine Snow** who made the delicious chocolate truffles. A great time was had by all and we are looking forward to our **65th reunion in 2017** and all those in between.



Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen & Mary Miceli Henneman



Maureen Heraty Lantero & Patricia Doherty Bunkenburg



Mary Ann Angelina Tarlach
Helen Walberer Spranger
Carol Snow Drehobl



Elaine Meyer Furlin & Eileen Schaeffer Witt



Irene Bedore Schimbke
Elaine Meyer Furlin



Mary Ann Kapolnek Cerny
Lorraine Noesen



Peggy O'Neil McGovern
Dina Pezzetta Baldassano



CLASS OF 1952 CELEBRATES 60TH REUNION



Connie McCall Reed & Eleanor Kelly Mattison



Virginia Leidinger & Joanne Matouser Gotsch



Lois Kaehler Raish & Jeanne Judd Tenkash



Alice Misiuda Molick & Daughter



Harriet Karzis Potempa & Daughter, Julie



Sr. Joan Cecile Bonvouloir, OSF, Marguerite Wendell, Jeanne DeVrendt, Elizabeth Furlon Servatius, Georgia Lewis Leese



Camille Pemberton & Carol Ulbert Schafer



Bonna Ryza Kellner & Jeanne Devriendt



Peggy O'Neill McGovern Joanne Matousek Gotsch



Standing: Sr. Joan Cecile, L-R Sr. Marilyn Kofler, SP & Lois Kaehler Raish



Standing: Arlene Plash Muench, Corrine Snow
L-R Irene Romanowski Baldauf & Lucy DeLuca Diamond



Georgia Lewis Leese, Carol Geske Steegmuller, Marguerite Wendell

Patricia Stratton Norum & Carol Ludwig Newquist



Margaret Weldin Jenne, Mary Wieser Bartos, Doroty Cunningham Mitchell



THE CLASS OF 1957

There were 15 of us at the luncheon last April, and as you can see, we all had a good time catching up and eating and trying to win raffle prizes.

The sad news is that **Gloria Culotta Wagner** passed away in February 2012. I don't have any more information than that—please pray for the repose of her soul.

If you have changed your address, email, or any other contact information, please let me know. I look forward to any input you may have. See you at the next luncheon.

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



Back Row L-R

Rosemarie Brown Panattoni
Judith Petersen Daugherty
Joan Stroner
Lorette Corn Leers
Joanne Burek Pawlak
Frances Noel Feldman
Sr. Joyce Wagner

Front Row L-R

Carolyn Hefner Connor
Nancy Marks Lund
Barbara Huspen Gaffke
Jeanne Friedrichs Roller
Charlene Landeck Dahl
Delores Salek
Phylliss Koba Fulton

THE CLASS OF 1962, pictured below, had a wonderful day with 50 of our graduates as we reflected on our days at Alvernia. We look forward to next year's luncheon and the renewal of our friendships. We were happy to give our **class gift of \$600.00** to the Sisters.



Front Row, L to R

Cathleen Carney Pfister
Nancy Romano Carter
Barbara Henneman Koch
Sharon Gall Mizialko
Maureen McDonald Fitch
Judith Dixon McGuire
Danita Maryanowski Stich
Susan Bober Martin
Barbara Milosiewicz Konz
Mary Small Piotrowski
Marjorie Salek Richards

Jane Unger Caccamo
Mary Lou Poneetti Drott
Bernadette Davidson Pohlmann
Dolores Challender Gorski
Marcy Hammes Mueller
Mary Ann Pelley Catuara
Judy Kraft Chmura
Ruthie Kouba Kaminski
Mary Lou Cirone Roder
Jackie Zentmyer
Joy Plennert Grossmann
Mary Kroll Amelse

Jackie Wagner Bosco
Jo Ann Serpe Ozimek
Cheryl DuPlantis
Mary Jill Whitford Hardin
Cheryl Holland Strong Morris
Ann Malecki Stockwell
Marilyn Gross Tyschier
Marilyn Switall Johansen
Sue Kellner
Kathy Healy Neja

Row Two, L to R

Mariette Wytaske Voyda
Diana Lea Liebert Kucera
Marianne Budzikoloski Bielinski

Row Three L to R

Bridget Finnegan McCullough
Pat O'Malley Cahill
Nancy Nagel Coughlin

Row Four L to R

Kathleen McDermott
Sue Wisniewski Zurek
Judy Jagiello Kloss
Jane Hedrich Roschmann
Mary Ann Obholz Malartsik

CLASS OF 1967—45TH REUNION



Row 1 L to R

Sharon Murphy
 Kathy Zwier Passineau
 Linda Grzesiakowski Hanrath
 Mary Ellen Bryne McGrath
 Paula Bernacki
 Catherine Comiskey Bryant
 Mary M Hauser Andersen
 Barbara Mis Kelly
 Kathy Strutynski Laffee

Row 2 L to R

Elizabeth Phillips Posey
 Kathleen Litewski Jackson
 Ruth Sands Baker
 Sara Lynch
 Lynn Yungerman Hafner
 Aida Alonzo Guidice
 Gloria Blue Green
 Laura Schneider Fonferko
 Susan Barry Pischke
 Doris Franklin
 Lois Broski Paluch
 Pat Zito Dettmer

Row 1 L to R

Janice Lorek Jadin
 Kathleen Nuccio Halik
 Linda Herbes India
 Laura Herbes
 Penny Leary
 Rita Stich George
 Patty Smith Miner
 Nancy Barry Osiecki
 Pamela Litz Blevons
 Tricia Nazar

Fran Hollerbach Staniec
 Mary Puccio Cullen
 Remi Beth Bonfardeci
 Langum
 Mary Beth Butsback
 Rooney
 Maryanne Schuster Korkut
 Deb Twitchell Samata
 Andrea Iantorno
 Angelika Streit Schwab

Cindy Faltynski Miller
 Kim Glaviano Tipre
 Louise Larsen
 Joanne Young
 Carol Endre Grimm
 Cindy Anderson Malartsik

Row 4 L to R

Cindy Welninski Lechowicz
 Maureen Radcliffe Geraci
 Diane Halvorsen Kapolnek
 Pat Connors Friedman
 Pat McKelvey McCanna
 Theresa Plikaitis
 Sally Munroe Sharkey
 Maureen Holbrook Werner



Row 3 L to R

Lynn Kane Suriano
 Vicki Kraft
 Valerie Rybowski Weigand
 Paula Coughlin Winkler

Row 2 L to R

Margaret Zielinski Basgall
 Valarie Offenloch Bardelas
 Cathy O'Brien

Linda Dominick Wirth
 Olga Keller Wegehaupt



CLASS OF 1972—40TH REUNION

**CLASS OF
1977
35TH
REUNION**



Row 1, L to R

Shirley Grosklaus Musial
Janice Leva Linsner
Eve Martinez Soto
Donna Hedder Gallo
Nila Frangioni Machado
Maria Foszcz
Maureen Hoffman Kattner
Noreen Swiontek
Ann Herrick Barberini



Row 2 L to R

Kathy Burgess Johnson
Karen Kurek Stamm
Lorraine Kearney Mesch
Linda Rada Reamer
Corinne Dodovich Jordan
Barbara Mizera Petrowski
Lois Brooks Olsen
Melba Kontoyannis Bairaktaris
Linda Suwalski Kaeckek
Christine Tokarz Passalaqua



**CLASS OF
1982
30TH
REUNION**



Row 1 L to R

Denise Vertnik Schmidt
Cyndi Frapolly Watanabe
Nancy Ballut Connolly
Sister Joanna Trembl (Faculty)
Carol Quaglianne Van Durme (Faculty)
Sister Marita Zeller (Faculty)
Freidda E. Hugueth-Parra
Bonnie Briska-Jeschke

Row 2 L to R

Deneen Saliano Kakovan
Dawn Keeley Healy
Colette Calabrese Zourkas
Maggie Endre Keil
Therese Reuther
Anita Hollerbach Block

Maree Plotke Striegel
Peggy Richmond Clements
Chris Harrison Krawiec

"A Toast to Alvernia"

THE CLASS OF 1960 CELEBRATES TURNING 70!

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Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke, Josette Pisitello
Krusinski, Jane Wyzgoski Kunath



Mickey Jendy Plier, Mary Sulgit Mallon,
Pat Mrozek O'Dwyer



Cathy Biedron Eckart,
Loisann Abel Koestler,
Marilynne Mattick Carlson



Joann Lewandowski,
Alberta Matulis,
Sharon Watt Scesniak



Barbara Stefan Annoreno

Happy Birthday To Us!



Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski,
Pat Sandke O'Dowd,
Beverly Nygren Herbig



Rita Kouba Drake & Joan
Gielarowski DuBrock



To the left—Bev Herbig
Pins the Mug on
Maxine



Carol Kauffman show her
prize winnings!



Carol Noel Disch,
Suzanne Hedrich Wolf,
Bernie Brown Reiman



Judy Reif Narowski,
Joan Gielarowski DuBrock,
Carole Kauffman Lockhart



Joann Piskoran Macaluso,
Marge Clark Stancy,
Doris Mangarelli Golbeck.

CLASS OF 1961 NEWS

Thanks to all who attended the luncheon this year . We had a wonderful time. WE were down to one table but had the opportunity to welcome home someone very special, **Sister Karen Marie Ramey**. Karen is now residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after many years in Guatemala.

Pictured are: Standing L to R, Judy Wagner Zlatic, Carol Leonard Bullis, Evelyn Gumler, Carol Gugligowski Glanz, Nancy Lauer Morrison, Maryellen Pickens McCants, Kathleen Flemming Rein, Julie Smith Gopon.
Sitting: L-R, Sharon Wapole Phillips, Kay Lesperance Schmidt, Sister Karen Marie Ramey, Peggy Anderson Smykowski.



Carol G. happily retired in July. Carol B. retired in May and with her husband has purchased a small fishing cabin by a lake around Dallas, TX to get away from the cold winters. Julie will split her time between Lake Conroe, TX and the Chicago area. Maryellen and Kay both recently celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries. Sharon loves teaching part time; Judy is still working as an addiction counselor. Judy came in from Indiana to help her sisters celebrate their 50th, 55th and 60th reunions this year!

This year the Alumnae Board recognized all of the **Class Reps** with a red rose as a “Thank you” gift. We were quite pleasantly surprised and grateful. Along with my fun jobs of coordinating both the Alvernia and our grammar school, St. Edwards, class lists and activities, I enjoy traveling whenever possible; interacting with our grandchildren and friends the rest of the time. I REALLY enjoy retirement. The luncheon date for next year is **April 21, 2013**. There are 150 of our classmates residing in the Chicago area. If just HALF of us attend next year it would be outstanding. Please think about it and join us for a day of memories, friendships and an all around great time next April while supporting the School Sisters of St. Francis.

It is more difficult for “out of towners” and we are always delighted when you are able to make the trip, bless you. Thank you, everyone, for being part of the great legacy of Alvernia.
Peggy Anderson Smykowski, Class Rep ‘61

20TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON PICTURES—A TOAST TO ALVERNIA!



Barbara Dowling is presented with bouquet of flowers by Barbara Annoreno.



Back Row L-R Beverley Bickel Ralph, Sue Immel Casey, Mary Coyne Zych, Sr Amy Kenealy, Sue Witt Coyne, Sr. Sharon Kubes, Mary Zackman Motter, Mary Kay Severa Merkle, Christine Doran



Our Classy Greeters—Marianne Aiken and Sister Michael Mary



Mary Coyne Zych ‘58, Roseann Coyne Lock ‘56, Beth Lock ‘79



SNIPPETS AND MORE.....



Theresa Ennis Bostnick '33, Sun City, AZ, "Little did I know that at 97 I would be reading my favorite *"Alvernia Alive"*.

It's precious, and so are all Alvernia's to me. God bless, and keep you all in His loving care." (Feb 22, 2012)

Alice Fischer Krohn '36, Catonsville, MD, "To all contributors of the Newsletter: All accolades are awarded for the latest Newsletter (Winter-Spring 2012) for all the points of news and interests that keeps alive the memories and spirit of Alvernia.

I'm one of the fortunate graduates of 1936 that at 94 years am active and involved in piano every Thursday playing renditions of the Golden Classics for the Cancer Unit at St. Agnes Hospital. Took Gourmet Cooking classes at The Cordon Blue in Paris; and still am a Field Editor for *The Taste of Home Magazine*. Retirement for me was another step into a volunteering life of activity. (I was a former member of St. Pascal's Parish in Chicago.) Blessings for all members!"

Elaine Dixon Matuszak '39, Chicago, IL, "God Bless America! Thanks for another great Alvernia luncheon. I will be 90 in August so don't know how many more luncheons I'll see but whatever, they are fun! Thanks and God Bless."

Annette Jackwig, '40, West Des Moines, IA, "I am slowing down for sure but it's been a great life. Wishing one and all the best of life and God's love. Take care".

Sister Vivian Graff '44, Milwaukee WI, "Thank you for the Winter/Spring 2012 issue of *Alvernia Alive*. I have very fond memories of Alvernia 1940-1944. I am now completely retired and reside at our nursing/retirement center next to our Motherhouse in Milwaukee. To this day I am sorry that Alvernia closed but am grateful to you wonderful women that keep it alive."

Jeanette Gabbani Ralston '47, Kingsport, TN, "While vacationing at Oyster Bay Resort in St. Martin in February, 2012, another vacationer and I struck up a conversation. We discussed living in Chicago and where we went to high school. Lo and behold, **Judy Sehr Mollway '64, Portage IN** and I both attended Alvernia!



It was so much fun comparing notes and reminiscing about our years at Alvernia. We both were taught by **Sister Vitalis Koester**.

I learned about the addition to the school and the changes that occurred after 1947. We agreed that we were extremely fortunate to have had the advantages of the superior education we received at Alvernia."

Rosalie Kautenberger Venturini '48, Eureka, CA, "It's fun

reading all the news. My days at Alvernia were filled with so many memories. Made good friends through the years and especially all the great nuns I had. They taught us much more than the subjects we took. They taught what ladies are and we loved them all dearly. Keep in touch and thanks!"

Donna Severa Schmidt '49, Wheaton, IL, What a wonderful time I had at the luncheon. I don't know how you manage to do this so well every year. I really appreciate your hard work and that of all of your helpers. The food was outstanding, the decorations very appropriate and the wine glasses with the ALVERNIA etching were just the final touch. It was so nice that everyone got one to take home.

P.S. Your selection of raffle prizes was exceptional this year. I am embarrassed to tell you that I won 4 of them. I'm still smiling about that. You can see that I REALLY had a great time!

Class News—1951

Jackie Huening Gibbons & Mary Zelenka still make an annual trip to Las Vegas.

Delores Sasenick Smagatz has 3 great grand children.

Rose Kucenski Dahn is now residing at St. Andrew Life Center—independent living.

Gerry Denk Knapowski resides in Volo, IL during the Spring and Summer and recently had lunch with classmates, **Mary T. Aiello Ring and Arlene Jaworski McTague**.

Jackie Huening Gibbons, Arlene Jaworski McTague, Ann Kerrigan Tuohy, Nancy McCutchenon Grizzi, Delores Sasenick Smagatz and Mary Zelanka have been getting together the third Thursday of the month, March through December ever since our graduation in 1951!

Kathy Maloney Gordon, '53, Arlington Hts, IL, "Too bad there weren't more alums from the **Class of 1953** at *The Sound of Music* outing. It was a wonderful trip down memory lane. Appreciated the special mention of the 1953 attendees in the newsletter."

Caryl Tiede Johnson '58, Arlington Hts, IL, "Received the \$25.00 dues winner check from the spring luncheon. Wow! What a surprise! Thank you.

The luncheon is always a beautiful affair—I am sorry I missed it. Decided to take the money and donate it to our wonderful School Sisters of St. Francis for all their dedication and insight."

Beverly Bickel Ralph '58, McHenry, IL, It was wonderful—I'm never disappointed. Loved the 'Alvernia' glasses—it would be great to bring more mugs next year as I would like to get some; don't know how I missed them.

Note: We will have a new supply of mugs soon.

SNIPPETS AND MORE continued

Barbara Joan Zeitz, MA '59, St. Charles, IL recently published her first book, *A Thesaurus of Women From Cherry Blossoms to Cell Phones*, an anthology of her monthly online women's history column. It is available at Barnes & Nobel, Amazon, from Barbara at bjzeitz@comcast.net, and she invites you to visit her blog for more details and graphics at: www.rightherhistory.wordpress.com.

Rosemary Dysel Schmidt, '60, Long Beach, CA, (Dear Barbara) As I served as an alumni director for 7 years, I really appreciate volunteer workers. Thanks for what you do for Alvernia!

Marilyn Gross Tyschper '62, IL, Thanks to all involved in making the 2012 Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon a wonderful occasion. It is a lot of work for all the committees and most appreciated.!

Sue Jelen O'Connor, '64, Rolling Meadows, IL, writes that she and her husband both are Secular Franciscans. He has been for 53 years and Sue for 4 years. They now live in a Senior Supportive Living Facility and love it—"we feel that we are on vacation!"

Janet Borghesi Starr '65, Schaumburg, IL, The Class of

'65 enjoyed our **April, 2012** luncheon but the topic of the treatment of our beloved sisters (**LCWR**) by Rome was more than disconcerting. In the light of Vatican II we were educated to be thinking, independent women in service to our families, church and the people of God by these sisters. And we have not forgotten those important life lessons. A number of us have redirected our usual support to the Cardinal's Appeal and Peter's Pence collections towards the sisters. So make the fundraising from the luncheon \$20,000 *plus*."

Gloria Blue Green '67, Chicago, IL was given an award for excellence in teaching from the Neighborhood Schools Program, sponsored by the University of Chicago.

Gloria married Harold Thomas in a private ceremony in Chicago on June 30, 2012.



Maureen Theresa Malony Dzugan '72 of Mt Prospect, IL was reunited with her class ring which had been stolen 20 years ago! It was found by a gentlemen who contacted our alumnae association.

The family of the **Late Anne C. Sanetra**, director of many plays at Alvernia, generously supported the St. James Theatre Production (Arlington Heights) of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat*.

LETTERS FROM OUR ALUMNAE.....



I graduated from Alvernia in 1968. My mother, **Mercedes Durning Lindt, graduated in 1937**. I wanted to let her friends who might not live in the Chicago area anymore know that she had passed away on August 31, 2011 at the age of 92. She had lived the past 33 years in Schaumburg but otherwise spent her life in Chicago

She was very proud of having graduated from Alvernia. She maintained her pride in her faith, family and her appearance, as well as her education, up to the end! Her weekly hair appointment was almost as important as going to Mass.

I (who long ago misplaced my own school ring) wear her gold school ring from 1937. It's beautiful and I feel close to her when I wear it (*I live 3,000 miles away on an island in Alaska*). She stayed in touch with a group of Alvernia graduates. Most now have passed on; I am not entirely sure that my mother wasn't the last of the group that called itself the **Tri-T's** and stayed in touch for more than 70 years after graduating.

Mom and I enjoyed reading *Alvernia Alive* and shared a great fondness for **Sister Vitalis**, who was at Alvernia for both of us. We loved keeping up on her long and wonderful life to the very 100-plus-years end.

**Theresa Lindt Miller '68
Ketchikan, Alaska**

Hello to All,

I so look forward to receiving my newsletter! It is read from cover to cover. Thank you for all your hard work! Last year I was unable to attend our **55th reunion** as we had a family reunion with members from all over the country. I wanted to re-connect with the girls so I decided to have a mini-reunion at **Jake's Pizza in Mount Prospect, IL**. I have lived in Nevada for the last 34 years and I was going to be in Chicago, so it was good timing.

Sheila Duggan, bless her heart, sent announcements to all. Attendees were **Marilyn Altman, Mona Canlas, Sheila Duggan, Mary Kay Kauth, Rosemary Muhr, Pat Riley, Virginia Rolla and Mary Rooney**. A local bakery made a delicious cake with our class motto on it. My daughter, Terry, flew in from Boulder, CO and made favors for all...very creative and even had warm gloves for the Chicago winters Brrr! She also added a small touch of elegance with samples of Chanel.

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Unfortunately my pictures did not turn out. But I have enclosed a picture from an earlier Alvernia luncheon. Pictured are L to R—**Pat Riley, Mona Canlas and Marilyn Altman.**

As the old saying goes, *'We don't get old, we get better!'*.

Best Wishes and love to All,
Mona Canlas, '56
Las Vegas, NV

THE RETIREMENT ADVENTURES OF Catherine Rotter Mulvihill, '61

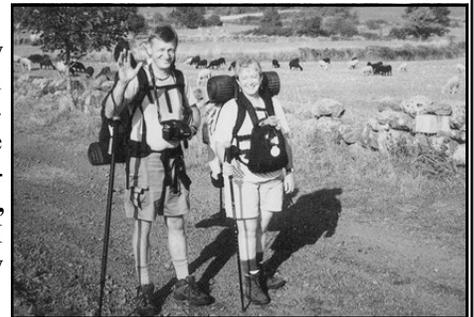
My husband and I lived in a small suburb 32 miles northwest of the Chicago land area. He had been a high altitude test pilot, ran his own consulting business in security and life safety and served as the Senior Line Captain for the United Nations in charge of international world flight. We worked together raising our three children however; since he traveled extensively my main job was running the home, caring for the children and keeping the family logistics on the correct path. In 1999 we retired and planning our retirement was for the most part simple. Give most of our possessions to our children, sell our home, design and have built a 34' Airstream travel trailer, purchase backpacking equipment and plan to see the world. Upon retiring we were able to accomplish everything, except the last item, within thirty days.

Retirement Guide Lines

Pray together, stay together and travel together. We were off to see the world with some simple rules. Within North America we would travel in our Airstream. Off shore we would backpack, stay with local families at their homes or stay in Refugio's or shelters. Our thought is that it is difficult to learn of a countries culture and people while isolated in a hotel or on a formal tour.

We Are Off

Ten days after we sold our home I was in **Le Puy-en-Velay** with my husband, my boots, my backpack and my concerns. One thousand miles on foot, several mountain ranges (one being the Pyrenees), finding lodging in homes, Refugios, Gites, monasteries, convents or barns seemed like fun during the planning stage. Here in Le Puy, as the September air brushed my face, I stood at the massive two main doors of the **Cathedral of Notre Dame Du Puy** and read the inscriptions above. They read, **"To Paris"**, **"To Santiago"**. I shivered, I signed myself and I took my first step. With that I joined the ranks of thousands of Pilgrims starting from **951 AD** till now on a journey that would change my life forever.



Saying that all you own in the world is on your back, that you have read the books and studied the maps, that you have learned some French and Spanish words so ordering food or drink will be easy, that your boots fit well so no blisters or sore feet can be expected, that your first aid kit is adequate, that you have prepared the correct clothing for summer heat, mountain snows and winds, that you understand that sections of the trail may be used by local hiking clubs with are supported by vehicles carrying their equipment, that rain and lightening can be dealt with, that leaving an overnight stop before 0800 hours each day, every day, rain or shine is a trail requirement, is saying that you don't fully understand what that first step was all about. I can tell you now that I was sore, tired, hungry, wet, hot, cold, dirty, frustrated and at times discouraged. I can also tell you that it was all worth the trip.

On our **second 2005 Camino Trip** we started in **Burgos, Spain** so only needed to travel 481 km to **Santiago, Spain** instead of the 1653 km from **Le Puy**. Our trip was considerably different as we only walked 15 – 22 km each day. We also did short days and then long days which really allowed us to enjoy the Camino much more. The first year we pushed 25 – 29 km each day and accommodations were more sparse and ill fitted than 2005, six years later. Restaurants and Refugios were farther apart than and we really suffered. This trip, although my husband suffered a strained back at the start and I a knee injury at the trip's end, was much more pleasant and almost enjoyable. We also took a bus from **Burgos** to **Santo Domingo De Silos** to hear the monks chant. It was definitely a moving experience. We returned to Burgos by bus than started by foot to **Santiago**.

Some Areas We Stayed At

Somewhere in France	Stayed in a barn
Pamplona, Spain	Stayed in the ceiling of the local cathedral
Sahagun, Spain	Stayed in Roman Military barrack
Orbigo, Spain	Stayed in an old trailer
Cebreiro, Spain	Stayed in a Roman Governor's home



Aftermath

My husband and I walk the Camino twice more. The last trip we volunteered to run the Refugio in **Rabanal, Spain** which is owned by the Confraternity of Saint James in London, England. **Rabanal** is west of **Astorga** and at the foot of the **Leon Mountains**, one of those climbs that is difficult to forget.

We have backpacked in over 27 countries. Some of the more memorable experiences that we have had are:

Romania Transylvanian Alps Sighisoara

Birth place of **Vlad Tepes "The Impaler" or Dracula** to us. We stayed in a private home eating locally and were very comfortable. I had my hair cut down in the "new" town and after an hour of preempting my bill was 0.23 cents. The locals refuse to accept tips so I assigned my husband to handle this issue. Only three tries and a lot of sign language did the trick.

Bosnia Bosnia-Hercegovina Sarajevo

The UN tanks were still patrolling the streets after Milosevic and the Bosnian Serb artillery stopped their eighteen month of shelling the town. We engaged the locals who were enjoying their first taste of freedom and learned to cherish ours so much more. Getting around had some challenges since our *lonely planet* guide book lists all the streets in English but the signs were in Cyrillic. We stayed in the beautiful, ornate and large third floor apartment of the 84 year old ex-Minister of Economics for the now defunct Russian Government of Bosnia. His Soviet pension did not allow him the comforts of staying in his own apartment hence he rented out a very comfortable suite. His younger wife was a fashion designer and showed us many of the designs she created. Our room was directly above the famous "Eternal Flame" which was not burning because the city could not afford the cost of the gas to light the monument. Muslims, Serbs, Croats, Turks and Jews have lived in peace for hundreds of years and in this city and we watched as that wonderful peacefulness was returning.

Romania Moldova Southern Bucovina

The Painted Monasteries were founded in the 15th & 16th centuries. Overshadowed by the threat of infidel invaders the **outer walls** of the seven monasteries were covered with *frescoes* of biblical events. How the paintings were accomplished was a closely guarded secret. After 450 years of weather exposure the scenes are as fresh as the day they were applied. Unlike indoor Italian *frescoes* in which the paint is absorbed deep into the plaster these colors are only 0.25mm thick. What made this adventure a little unusual was that we visited all these monasteries during a once in 500 year rain and flood and did so on foot.

Tibet Lhasa The Jokhang

Built from 639 – 647 **The Jokhang** is the most revered religious structure in **Tibet**. We went to the roof of the world to see its interior which postdates the Cultural Revolution. Since China has seized Tibet the flight is a "local" flight unlike Hong Kong (which is part of China) which is an international flight. Country politics comes into play even at the airports. Unknown to us the Chinese had installed body temperature reading devices for all people arriving at any airport in China because of the Sars epidemic. While in Tibet my husband caught a cold and was running a fairly high fever as we boarded the flight from Lhasa,

Tibet to China. A lot of aspirins and some good luck enabled him to get through the scanners without being detected.

Thailand/Malaysia Boarder

Crossing the **Thailand/Malaysia** border at a remote jungle trail we filled out the immigration forms which were unavailable in English. Guessing at all the "Information Blocks" we handed our form back to the border guard who was housed in a hut that resembled a porta-potty with an opening cut out to communicate through. My husband and I discussed if we should offer the border guard some of our backpacking clothing as his was in such poor shape. After a lot of pictures and smiles we were given clearance to pass into **Malaysia**. When we arrived at the next town several hours later we learned that a military coup had taken place in **Thailand** and all the borders were closed. We did treat ourselves that night and stayed in a hotel and that by the way is another story!!!!!!

When not traveling I spend one or two months based in **Yuma, Arizona**. I continue to sew, quilt and crochet. My spare time is dedicated to volunteer work within the community. I currently give time to the: St. Vincent de Paul Society, American Red Cross as a DAT member, Hospice of Yuma, Humane Society of Yuma as a foster parent.

Grandchildren

We have been instilling travel, adventure and respect for other cultures in our grandchildren as they grow. Last year (2011) we had our youngest, Braxton Lovett 8 years old, with us for 10 weeks as we traveled through **Arizona, Utah and Nevada**. He was able to work on the Junior Ranger Activities at seven National Parks and four State Parks. Over the Christmas and New Years our two twelve year olds, Lauren and Jacob, got to travel with us to three continents, four countries, and twelve cities. They charmed snakes in **Tangiers, Morocco** toured the monkey reserve on **Gibraltar, UK** and relived the past in **Granada** as we wandered through the 9th century **Alhambra, Ronda, Spain** in the midst of the beautiful **Serrania de Ronda Mountains** with its 1300 foot deep gorge **El Tajo**, rounded off the highlights of our visit. They learned that the most important part of travel is to be good ambassadors of their country by their actions and their deeds.

I will leave you like all pilgrims leave each other on the Camino.
Bien Camino!! Cathy

ATTENTION ALUMNAE

Please be sure to keep your contact information up to date with our director of membership, Judy Skotzko, as well as your class rep. Many of our alums have changed their email address and class reps have important messages returned.

We all know email is how we keep in touch these days. Don't miss out on important news about your classmates because your email address is incorrect! See our class page (26) for Judy's contact information as well as your class rep's.

SNIPPETS CONTINUES.....

Arlene Penar Rumley '58, Lake Mary, FL, is a dedicated wife, mother of five and grandmother of ten with a heart that cries out to God for the orphan children. Arlene trained thousands of men and women throughout the USA, Canada and Australia in leadership skills and personal development growth. She loves to bring encouragement and hope to the heart and soul of individuals. Arlene's heart commitment over the years has been to help others overcome the negative obstacles in their lives and grow from within to reach their God given potential. Her greatest joy today is to give and do more for the beautiful orphan and street kids.



Arlene, with her husband, Gene, handles the administration, communication and fund raising activities for **Mission For Orphans** run from their home and initiated in 2004. Arlene is the founder and vice president of the organization. No salaries are paid out and 90%-95% of the contributions go directly to help feed the orphans and street kids. Arlene also serves on the Board of Directors for Elijah's Cup of Mercy Int'l, Inc. Their current goal is to raise the finances to build a Girls Home for 200 orphan girls in South India. They are presently working with individuals/groups in India and Israel. Their long terms goal is to expand into other parts of the world; they strongly believe that every child deserves a future and a hope, www.5forkids.com.

Bernice Anderson Riordan, Class of 1931, celebrated her **100th birthday** with six generations of family members attending including her great-great-grand children, ages 1 and 3 years old. As a teenager Bernice worked in a dime store and attended Alvernia High School in Chicago. She went to college before beginning work as an accountant where she met her husband, Dennis. They had four children.

In 1951 she began teaching sewing at **Alvernia** while her daughters Patricia and Mary Ellen attended school there. Later she taught third grade at a school in Wood Dale, IL until her family moved in 1959 to Arizona due to her husband's health. Bernice traveled the world after retirement at 65 and says her favorite country was India, but she also enjoyed a cruise on the Nile River in Egypt, a visit to the salt mines of Germany and an African safari in Zaire.

She has pursued a number of new hobbies, picking up painting at the age of **75** and winning multiple awards for her work in a ceramics class. She is also a regular at St. Anne Catholic Church in Gilbert every Sunday. Her daughter said she has been active all her life; always going and doing things. She is a lifelong bridge player. Bernice's proudest accomplishment in her 100 years has been her kids and grandchildren.
(Above is an excerpt from an article in the Gilbert, AZ news of July 14, 2012)

Dianne Gilboy Temirian '65, Norridge, IL I can't fathom HOW HARD your entire staff had to have worked to make the 20th celebration so incredibly fun and worthwhile! From the honoree to the raffle baskets, special prizes, and presentation of Religious Sisters from so many other SSSF outreaches, it was a sight to behold!

The only thing that often crosses my mind, is WHAT was the ALVERNIA EXPERIENCE like for alums in so many differing generations? I think it would be a great thing to present at some time to the assembled group at a luncheon, or even to address as a question in the newsletter. *I would find it interesting to compare what other women discovered about themselves and how they saw their roles in the different decades of Alvernia's existence.* Kudos to ALL who worked tirelessly to again make the Alvernia Luncheon an afternoon to remember!

Alvernia Alumnae: We welcome your remarks..... what WAS the ALVERNIA EXPERIENCE for you?

Alvernia Glee Club CDs are available for **\$15.00**. This price covers the cost of the CD as well as shipping and handling. This CD includes *Eternal Life* and *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*. It is a copy of the recording made by the Glee Club in 1960.

If you have an album, cassette tape or 8 track you would like copied to a CD the cost would be \$15.00 plus shipping and handling. The items to be copied must be in very good condition.

For additional information contact **Bernadine Kortz Olsen, Class of 1960, 86 10th Avenue, Bartlett, IL 60103, 630-497-0078.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

JOIN US AT THE

ALVERNIA ROUNDUP

**21ST ANNUAL ALVERNIA ALUMNAE
LUNCHEON**

APRIL 21, 2013



ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 2011 - JULY 31, 2012

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2011 **\$11,200.99**

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$16,590.00
Luncheon	33,205.00
Luncheon Raffles	9,939.00
Theatre/Lunch 2011	1,845.00
Theatre/Lunch 2012	495.00
Memorial Mass	52.00
Alumnae Donations	180.00
Business Card Ads/Link	250.00
Tau Crosses	73.50
Coffee Mugs/Centerpieces	422.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
SSSF Individual Donations	<u>4,072.00</u>

Total Receipts 67,135.50

Disbursements

SSSF Individual Donations	4,072.00
SSSF Retirement Donation	20,000.00
OLM Rent	300.00
Postage	8,971.30
Presort Service	1,907.20
Operating Expenses	777.17
Memorial Mass	336.39
Theatre/Lunch 2011	2,200.40
Theatre/Lunch Deposit 2012	249.00
Luncheon	26,817.90
Luncheon Deposit 2013	1,000.00
Luncheon Expenses 2013	1,244.82
Gifts/Memorials	<u>470.00</u>

Total Disbursements (68,346.18)

BALANCE JULY 31, 2012 **\$ 9,990.31**

Forms for Dues, the Spring Luncheon or Drury Lane can be found on our Website: www.alverniaalumnae.org

Since 1992 Alvernia remains Alive through the support of thousands of graduates. Our semi annual issue of "Alvernia Alive" is mailed in the fall and the winter/spring to nearly 8,000 alumnae. Your generous support makes it possible for us to continue our mission to support the School Sisters of St. Francis. In this past year we were able to make a donation of \$20,000 to the Sisters' Retirement Fund.

Key Sources of Revenue are:

- Membership Dues
- Annual Spring Luncheon
- Individual Donations

The financial future is challenged with rises in prices and postage. Although dues receipts are down slightly the luncheon attendance remains steady.

This past April we celebrated our 20th Annual Luncheon. The gala celebration was attended by 567 alumnae, friends and guests. The committee out did themselves with a beautiful sparkling theme of black and gold. Along with a delicious meal we were treated with a champagne toast to Alvernia and a souvenir engraved glass for each attendee.

Plans are now underway for our **21st Annual Luncheon to be held on April 21, 2013**. Mark your calendar now and plan on attending.

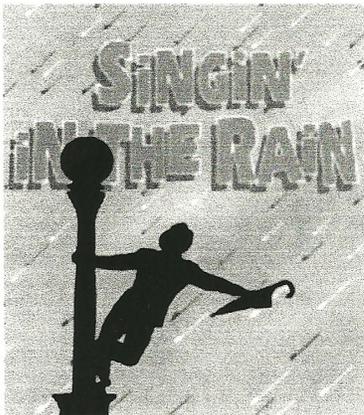
In order to keep the spirit of Alvernia Alive we encourage all of you to continue sending in your dues and plan on supporting our upcoming events. Thank you for your generosity.

May God touch your minds with His wisdom, your hearts with His love, and may He watch over you and your loved ones.

Memorial Mass - November 4, 2012
Theatre/Lunch Drury Lane - November 15, 2012
21st Annual Luncheon - April 21, 2013

Barbara Voss Dowling '55
Financial Director

**JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012**



LUNCH 11:30 AM

PLAY 1:30 PM

\$45.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available. Send in your reservation early.

Set in glitzy glamorous Hollywood in the 1920's, this lighthearted and funny tale centers on Don Lockwood, a film star who finds love while navigating the ever-changing world of showbiz. "The happiest musical ever made."

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RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please provide Individual names for all ticket reservations. Reservation deadline is October 22, 2012.

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTREE

- Baked Salmon (Dill Sauce)**
- Chicken Breast Marsala (Mushroom/Marsala Wine Sauce)**

All entrees include salad, chef's selection of garden vegetables, potato, fresh baked bread, dessert and choice of one beverage.

VEGETARIAN ENTREE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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THANK YOU, BARBARA



On a summer evening in **1992** three years after Alvernia closed her doors a group of us met with **Sister Vitalis** to consider reactivating the Alumnae Association. At the time some of us volunteered to serve as officers. I didn't realize 21 years would go by and I would still be acting as the financial director of the association! The time has now come when I feel the torch should be passed to someone else. **Pat Grimes** from the **Class of 1969** has graciously accepted the position and I know will do a wonderful job.

I have had the pleasure over the years of meeting and working with many alumnae who have generously given of their time and talent to keep the spirit of *Alvernia Alive*. Although I am stepping down as treasurer I intend to remain actively involved in all the activities of the association. I hope to see many of you at the Memorial Mass, the Theatre/lunch at Drury Land and the 21st annual luncheon in April. My years at Alvernia and working with the alumnae will always have a special place in my heart.

Sincerely, **Barbara Dowling, Financial Director, 1992-2012**

A TOAST TO ALVERNIA!

The following is reprinted from the luncheon program.

My Dear Alvernia Alumnae,

I rejoice with you on your **20th Anniversary!** I wanted to celebrate **YOU** and give thanks to you in some significant way at this luncheon. I offered, in the name of the **School Sisters of St. Francis** to gift you with fine wine for each centerpiece. Little did I realize when I contacted one of my precious 2nd grade students, **Chris Mandolini-Class of '65, from St. Beatrice School in Schiller Park**, to assist me in this venture, that he would be the generous benefactor of the wine for your celebration. Needless to say, I am very grateful! If ever you are in need of a reputable insurance agent, know that **"YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS"** with Chris!

Blessings! Sister Kate



Platinum Prize #1
**Wood carving—Jesus
And the Children**

Karen Formanski Geary, '66



Platinum Prize #2
**English Garden 3 pc Luggage set, Vera
Bradley Baroque Tote and accessories
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Elaine Kelly Mattison '52



Platinum Prize #3
\$250.00 cash

Kathleen Duggan '50



Platinum Prize #4
Kindle Fire

**Joan Gielarowski
DuBrock '60**



Platinum Prize #5
19" Hitachi LED TV

**Christine Tokarz Passalaquia
'77**

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**Thank you,
To All!**

Our 20th Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon began with "God Bless America" and "Hail Alvernia" led by Nancy Romano Carter '62, a professional singer known as Lee Stevens. Sister Kate offered the Grace before our meal. Mary Grimes '65 then gave the following toast after which we all raised our souvenir glasses filled with champagne (a gift from Rosemont Catering Co) and thus began one of the most memorable luncheons to date. Of course our special menu including Champagne Chicken, and Cherries Jubilee all added to the celebration!



Dear Alumnae:

We cannot begin the celebration of our 20th Annual Luncheon without first expressing our thanks. We planned the first luncheon with modest goals: some girls getting together again, and collecting a few dollars for the good nuns. 20 years later, each annual luncheon has seen hundreds of 'girls' attend, the newsletter reaches 8000 women twice a year, and the 'few dollars for the good nuns' has approached Three Million Dollars! You have attended the annual luncheon, participated in Memorial Masses and outings, shared your life experiences and memories in the newsletter, and supported financially and in prayer our dearest Sisters of St. Francis.

For all of this we give you, our alumnae and friends, our most heartfelt thanks. You make the best of Alvernia alive every day. We salute you, and God Bless you all.

Alvernia Alumnae Association Board

Attendance was up from 2011 (590 reservations) as many alums gathered to celebrate 20 years of annual luncheons. The elegant centerpieces of black, silver and gold with the bottles of wine specially labeled all contributed to the festive occasion. A number of classes also celebrated their class reunions at the luncheon. See all the group pictures in this issue.



We were honored once again to have Pam Mueller of the Mission Office and the International Leadership Team of the School Sisters of St. Francis celebrate with us and they presented our association with a Plaque that reads:

In recognition of your 20th Anniversary, the School Sisters of St. Francis offer our deepest appreciation and heartfelt acknowledgment of our dedicated partners: The Alvernia Alumnae Association for your commitment to the ministries of our religious community and the loving care and support of our retired sisters.

Julie Dietze Hess '63, was honored for her many years working with the SPRED program with the presentation of the **2012 Distinguished Alumna Award**.



Class reps and longtime volunteers were presented a beautiful red rose in recognition of their many years of dedicated service to the alumnae association. **Barbara Voss Dowling '55** was presented with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her 21 years of dedicated service as our Treasurer. See Luncheon pictures on Pages 14,22 and 25. **The Alumnae Association has contributed \$20,000,00 to the SSSF Retirement Fund as our 2012 Alumnae Association donation.**

This 20th Luncheon was indeed **Alvernia ALIVE** in a special way as those who attended will attest. Thank you to everyone who cooperated in not tilting chairs; no injuries this year! The pom poms at each table helped in the distribution of prizes and we will continue to use them. And as always—**THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**. The day could not succeed without your help. The beautiful etched classes were purchased from PPP **Promotional Partners** and the carry home bags for the glasses were donated by **Dianne Gilboy Temirian '65** of that company. See her ad on page 16.

For those who missed out on purchasing the coffee mugs, we will have a fresh supply soon! All the beautiful prizes were purchased with donations from our alumnae. Thank you **very much** for your generosity.

We invite everyone to return next year to the **ALVERNIA ROUNDUP—our 21st Annual Luncheon on April 21, 2013**. **There will be more details in the Winter-Spring issue of Alvernia Alive**. The early bird reservation form is on **page 27** of this issue. And please remember to **pay your dues!** Mailing costs continuously increase so **your dues** payment is really needed! Thank you so much!

A TOAST TO ALVERNIA!



ROSES TO OUR CLASS REPS AND



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Mark your calendars for the Alvernia Roundup on April 21, 2013!

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- 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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2013 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2013
 Time: Reception & cocktails: 11:30 A.M.
 Lunch: 1:00 P.M.
 Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
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 Price: \$50.00/person
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Reservation deadline is April 4, 2013!
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No one will be seated without an advance reservation.
 Please mail your reservation with the form
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Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2013

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

	How many	Total
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Sponsor a religious at \$40.00 per person	<input type="text"/>	\$
PRIZE DONATION	<input type="text"/>	\$
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>	<input type="text"/>	\$

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

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**Sunday, April 21, 2013
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Alvernia Roundup!

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