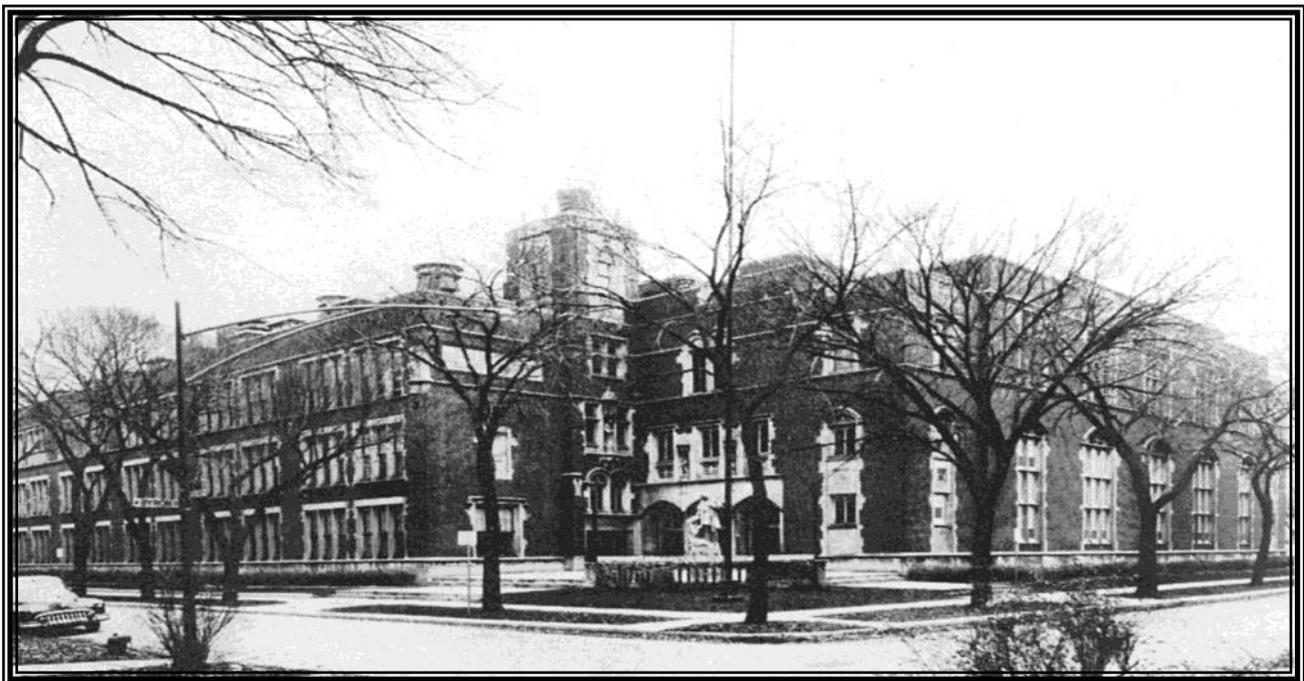


FALL 2017



"ALVERNIA ALIVE"



ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL

1924-1989

ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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8/1/2017 to 7/31/2018

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Class of:	Last Name:	First Name:	Maiden Name:
Address:		City	State/Zip
Phone:		Email Address:	

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & FALL GATHERING

NOVEMBER 5, 2017
3PM

**Our Lady, Mother of the Church
8701 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656**



As you will note, pages 4 and 5 have listings of deceased alumnae and family. We all have the desire to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones be they alumnae, faculty, family and friends. Why not join your fellow alums and pray for them together on **November 5** at our annual Memorial Mass? You will have the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance as the names of alumnae who have died in the past year are read. Many friendships which began at Alvernia have endured over the years. See the tribute below by **Sharon Burns Grise '63**.

It's an afternoon of not only prayer but great hospitality and time for visiting following the Mass. You might even go home with a door prize—a Fall Mum or Gift Card!

Our guest presider will be **Father Britto Berchmans, Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church** in Park Ridge, IL. assisted by Deacon Sonny Annoreno. Leaders of song will be the choir directed by **Sister Bernadette Luecker '55**.

Following the Mass we will move to Hayes Center for hospitality. All are invited to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert for everyone to enjoy. Food donations should be brought to the kitchen door on the north side parking lot. Look for the sign.

If you would like to participate in any way, please contact **Mary Grimes '65 at 773-589-0275/grimes.mary@att.net**. You can be a greeter, carry a decades candle in procession, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, help with set up, serving, clean up, raffle.

The church is located at 8701 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656. Parking is convenient and there are no stairs. Family and friends are **very** welcome to attend.

Driving Directions: If traveling via I90 exit at Cumberland South and proceed on Cumberland to Lawrence. Turn right at Lawrence to 8701 W. Lawrence which is on the south side of the street at Oakview. Park in the north side parking lot.

In Memory of Sylvia Orzechowski Marich '63

I met Sylvia in our freshman year at Alvernia when we sat next to each other in the soprano section of Glee Club. Her voice was beautiful—strong and clear, with incredible range—and she sang with a confidence that was well deserved, and emboldened me and those around her.

We became friends that freshman year, and I'm honored to say that friendship lasted a lifetime.

Over the years though we lived far apart, we shared in each other's lives—all the happy and sad times—and I knew I could rely on her unflinching support and sage advice. To me, and to those who knew her, Sylvia was a treasure; genuine, smart, funny, and generous with her love. She was my true friend, and in every way, my sister.

Sharon Burns Grise '63

An American Proverb

Kind Hearts are the Gardens,
Kind Thoughts the Roots,
Kind Words the Flowers,
Kind Deeds the Fruits

(submitted by) **Marilyn Januchowski Neale '63**

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When notifying us of someone who is deceased, please provide maiden name, married name, class year and also same information for family members who attended Alvernia. Thank you!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED.

ALUMNAE:

Mary Louise Roberts Liss '29
Suzanne Erhardt Sieben '29
Theresa Ennis Bostnick '33
Bernadine Agnes Schmall Johans '34
Sr. Margaret Busscher '37
LaVerne Marie Tennes Miller '38
Rita Callaghan Caulfield '38 (2011)
Rita Cummings O'Brien '39
Jean O'Brien Doyle '40
Patricia Bledsoe Cronin '40
Lorraine Novak Anderson '42
Shirley Sayles Pilewski '42 (2014)
Corrine Rohde Johnson '43
Geraldine Taraba Suk '43
Lois Kay Willard-Simanton '44
Lorraine Jackusak Kelleher '44
Irene Kortz Evans '45
Rosemary Blum Gragnani '46
Carolyn Cecelia Strobl Lubovich '46
Joan Geegan Naward '47
Sister Leona Truchan (Etienne) '47
Dorothy Gaughan DeBoer '47 (2014)
Jeannine Pontius Azzano '47 (2015)
Rose Mary Pitzafferro Bonavolant '48
Elaine Dropinski Braasch '49
Marion Rosauer Hohmeier '49
Marion Stopka Sipiara '49
Rosemary Comiskey Catino '51
Pat Ciesla Miklasz '51
Marge Dittmer Viken '51
Mary Kaprelian Martin '51
Marciana Gangala Durkin '52
Germaine Granner Eder '52
Carol Ludwig Newquist '52
Joan Bogasch Schneider '52
Jean Albrecht Zelek '52
Barbara Schwedler McLachlan '53
Carol Kotek Winkel '53
Margaret Higgins-Cragin '54
Yvonne Damien '54
Gloria Teeling Hagstrom '54
Theresa Ludtke Doherty '55
Lillian Santella Martino '55
Carolyn Butzen Grosch '55
Veronica Michaels Pudlo '55 (2010)
Lucille Bartuska Scheppe '55
Vivian Huening Mortell '55
Janet Elder Peppi '55
Rosemarie Irene Liano DeLuca '56
Loretta Kane White '56
Rosanne Mary Abbate '57
J. Marie Bowman Jessogne '57
Mary Ann Vessini Gasparatis '58 (2015)
Cynthia Walesa Galiga '59
Elaine Mierkiewicz Tenney '62
Frances O'Brien Nigro '62
Barbara Piazza '62
Sylvia Orzechowski Marich '63
Helen Harris Schmidt '63
Mary Kolle Bommelman '63
Loretta Vandermeir '64 (2015)
Donna Gillespie Novack '64
Jane Kelley Dornseif '65

Kathleen Burke Kielma '65
Kathy Hogan '66
Kathleen Svec Jarzab '67
Linda Hebel Yeager '68 (2008)
Eileen McFadden '68 (2012)
Margo Kasow Sims '68
Deborah Truschke '68
Lee Marie Sliwa '68 (2013)
Kathleen Stutson Kozlowski '69
Kathleen Foley Dyson '70
Elaine Rinda '71
Lynn Kovalsa Bohlman '71
Sandra Mielke Mysko '72
Julianne Dye '80
Kim Smith '81
Jacqueline Jackson '89

HUSBAND OF

Late LaVerne Clettenberg Pugliese '47
Mary Fennelly Nevera '49
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51
Loretta Dorfmeister Egan '55
Dolores Vogt Gruenewald '56
Barbara Nieland Lim '57
Marion Steggers Cain '59
Carol Carson Di Leonardi '59
Doris Mengarelli Golbeck '60
Eileen Yankee Martin '60
Patricia O'Neil Kerrigan '61
Late Mary Kolle Bommelman '63
Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman '64
Kathy Newman Gunderson '65
Jacqueline Riffer Mydlowski '66
Colleen Murphy Boisso '71
Pam Block Samson '72
Jeanne Edick Gallimore '75
Darlene Bach Connolly '78
Candace Ramsey Scholtes '87

MOTHER OF

Jackie Sieben Lentz '58
Karen Mindak Edwards '59
Susan Mindak Ellinger '66
Kathie Moe Moy '67
Elizabeth Scott '68
Corinne Oberwise Hebda '61
Sandra Griffin Lowery '70
Kathleen Koegler Unverzagt '72
Kristine Koegler Jozwik '74
Cindee Naward Brooks '74
Teresa Jackson '75
Eileen O'Connell '80
Mary Beth Moe Vaikutis '82
Anne Marie Moe Godby '83
Marcia Benegas '85
Doris Munz '86

STEPMOTHER OF

Margaret Kerley Gordy '78

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Corinne Glas Kiriluk '67
Susannah Poczatek Dickman '69
Adena Rankin Hicks '70
Christine Tokarz Passalaqua '77
Barbara Mizera Petrowski '77

FATHER OF

Pamela Frapolly Moore '67
Cyndi Frapolly Watanabe '82
Doris Munz '86
Susan Szczepanski Watt '86

FATHER IN LAW OF

Pamela Frapolly Moore '67
Tina Praznowski Mola '87

SISTER OF

Lorraine Rohde Dionne '40
Dolores Geegan Grabe '46
Jacquelyn Huening Gibbons '51
Margaret Liano Monnier '59
Pat Harris Tallo '59
Bernadine Kortz Olsen '60
Carol Svec O'Donnell '61
Linda Bowman Schaer '71
Mary O'Brien Ernquist '74

SISTER IN LAW OF

Marianne Mohawk Gasparitis '58
Barbara Galiga Henkel '59
Mary Ann Galiga Zmudzinski '65
Mary Alice Ramel Hoeksema '71

DAUGHTER OF

Late Margaret Higgins-Cragin '54
Faith Stevens Peters '59
Sue Korytowski Couch '66

SON OF

Juanita Flocca Malinowski '67

SON IN LAW OF

Arlene Plash Muench '52
Mary O'Malley Reid '71

AUNT OF

Carol Cummings Milhous '64
Kathy Cummings Pagani '65
Mary Cummings Breski '68
Darlene Dionne Karales '68
Debbie Gibbones Hinkes '71
Diane Ucha Lentine '71
Mary Jo Schroeder Crocello '78
Christine Phillips Vohasek '79
Yvonne Dionne Mundorf '82
Jenipher Hudak Savage '89

UNCLE OF

Rita Kouba Drake '60
Ruth Kouba Kamiinski '62
Rose Kouba Kuczaj '65
Marilyn Kouba '73
Theresa Groeper Kroeker '77

COUSIN OF

Claire Zelenka Powers '50
Mary Zelenka '51
Sister Louise Noesen '54
Bettyann Giunta Hamilton '63
Mary Zavacki Parich '65
Betty Zavacki Wilson '67
Karen Zavacki Troogstad '67
Valerie Rybowiak Weigand '72



BROTHER OF

Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer '47
 Mary Rose Stoesser Donahue '47
 Dolores Luecker Steffens '48
 Carolyn Luecker Stancil '50
 Dolores Sasenick Smagatz '51
 Lorraine Noesen '52
 Sister Bernadette Luecker '55
 Bobbi Luecker Philipp '59
 Marilyn Keating Mace '60
 Pat Woznicky Knapp '63
 Louise Fumagalli Miller '63
 Barbara Bott Goldfein '67
 Margaret Woznicky Major '67
 Caroline Leavy Schmidt '67

Deborah Joeffrey Sobieszczyk '68
 Deborah Lathan Hayter '68
 Mary Leavy Karklins '71
 Sharon Langowski Pulkowski '71
 Marlene Collins Nimmer '79
 Kimberly Phelps Spivey '82

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
 Joan Steggers Stanke '54
 Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55
 Lucille Steggers Ott '56
 Jane Hayes Nieland '60
 Carol Scaturro DiFatta '63

NEPHEW OF

Claire Zelenka Powers '50
 Mary Zelenka '51
 Peggy Smykowski Anderson '61

NIECE OF

Claire Zelenka Powers '50
 Mary Zelenka '51

HUSBAND OF

Former Faculty Member Casey Krol
 Lisowski



MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

In memory of **Carolyn Cecelia Strobl Lubovich '46** a donation of \$50.00 by her Trust

In memory of **Mary Kaprelian Martin '51** a donation of \$100.00 by her sons **Robert and Jack Mardirossian**

In memory of my sister in law, **Lois Walker Henn '45** a donation of \$50.00 by **Eileen Henn Wagner '48**

In memory of my husband, **Francis Golbeck**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Doris Mengarelli Golbeck '60**

In memory of **Frances Feit Hauser '56** a donation of \$50.00 by **Fred & Carol Noel Disch '60**

In memory of **Jane R. Kelley Dornseif '65** a donation of \$100.00 by **Rosalie Revere Monahan '65**

In memory of my husband, **Michael A. Pruchnicki**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Carol Lynn Bashe Pruchnicki '65**

In memory of **Marjorie & Ann Wozniak '47** a donation of \$15.00 by **Alice Wozniak '65**

In memory of my cousin **Patricia Ciesla Miklasz '51** a donation of \$50.00 by **Valerie Rybowski Weigand '72**

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

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Alvernia Class of 1966:	\$400.00
Huntley Alvernia Alumnae Reunion	50.00
Betty Arenda Graf-Crosson '46	
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Corrine Snow '52	
Renis Flodstrom Barrett '52	
Arlene Plash Muench '52	
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Carol Gaske Steegmuller '52	
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Virginia Leidinger '52	
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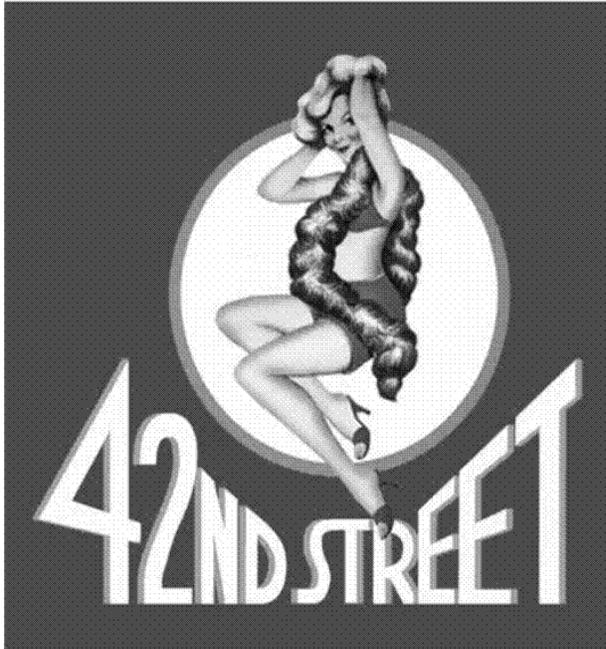
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SSSF Ministries \$ _____
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 In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____ Class _____
 Full Name _____

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Full Name _____
 Address _____
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 Zip _____ Class Year _____

JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

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

TICKETS \$55.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 30, 2017

One of show business's most classic and beloved tales, *42nd Street* tells the story of **Peggy Sawyer**, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway. Peggy arrives to New York City from her hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania, armed with her tap shoes and big dreams. Peggy's rise from showgirl to star is the stuff of show business dreams. *42nd Street* is full of crowd-pleasing tap dances, popular musical theatre standards, and show-stopping ensemble production numbers. Received the Tony Award for the Best Musical of 1981.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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

The very latest we can accept reservations (providing tickets are available) is 7 days before the performance. No exceptions. Tickets not sold by that time must be returned to the theatre so seating with the group is also not guaranteed. Table and theater seating is **pre-arranged**, indicate your preference on this form. In order to avoid disappointment, please reserve early. Reservation deadline is **October 30, 2017**

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

- Sautéed Tilapia with Tomato Basil Relish with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes
- Bistro Steak with Bordelaise Sauce and Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes (Gluten Free)
- Vegetable Kabob with Mixed Rice (Vegetarian and Vegan)

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

Mail this form with a check payable to **Alvernia Alumnae Association** to Pat Kimberley, 3227 N. Oleander Ave, Chicago Il 60634. Any questions call Pat at 773-889-8985 or email rkimberley@prodigy.net.

Confirmation and directions to the theatre will be sent 7 days prior to the event. Tickets will be presented to you during lunch.

**Alvernia Alumnae Association
Financial Report
August 1, 2016– July 31, 2017**



Balance as of 8/1/2016	\$12,659.44
Receipts	
Dues	\$17,285.00
Luncheon	\$29,480.00
Raffles	\$10,540.00
Prize Donations	\$3,975.00
Memorial Mass Donations	\$128.00
Theater Lunch 2016	\$2,970.00
Theater Lunch 2017	\$495.00
Alumnae Donations	\$100.00
Logo item sales	\$648.00
Misc	\$120.23
SSSF Donations	\$3,435.00
Total Receipts	\$69,176.23

Disbursements	
Luncheon	\$16,135.06
Luncheon refund	\$115.00
Luncheon prizes	\$5,008.71
Luncheon decorations	\$670.75
Misc. Luncheon	\$1,169.63
Postage and Presort Services	\$6,935.26
OLMC Rent	\$300.00
Memorial Mass	\$200.00
Theater Lunch 2016	\$2,542.45
Theater Lunch 2017	\$350.00
Prepaid 2018	\$2,293.48
Logo items	\$204.45
Event Insurance	\$285.00
Office supplies	\$210.23
Misc	\$808.37
SSSF Retirement Donation	\$30,000.00
Bank Charges	\$20.00
SSSF Retirement Donations	\$3,435.00
Total Disbursements	\$70,683.39

Balance as of July 31, 2017 **\$11,152.28**

Forms for dues, the Spring Luncheon or Drury Lane can be found on our website at:
www.alverniaalumnae.org

Since 1992 Alvernia remains Alive through the generous support of thousands of graduates. Our semi-annual issue of *Alvernia Alive* is mailed in Fall and Winter/Spring to almost 7000 alumnae. Your generous support makes it possible for us to continue to support the School Sisters of St. Francis. This year, through your amazing generosity, we were able to make a donation of \$30,000 to the Sisters' Retirement Fund.

Key Sources of Revenue are:

- Membership Dues
- Annual Spring Luncheon
- Individual Donations

The financial future continues to be challenged by rises in prices for postage and printing. It is the dues paid by the alumnae that offset this expense.

This year's luncheon was attended by 537 attendees, coincidentally the same as 2016!

Plans are now underway for the 26nd Annual Luncheon to be held on April 22, 2018 at the Cotillion. Save the date!

In order to keep Alvernia Alive, we encourage all of you to continue sending in your dues and plan on supporting our other upcoming events:

Memorial Mass - November 5, 2017
Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Theater/Lunch "42nd Street"
November 16, 2017
Drury Lane Oak Brook

May St. Francis bless you and keep you. Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Pat Grimes, '69
Financial Director



25th Annual Luncheon Monetary and In-Kind Donations

46 Betty Arends Graf-Crosson
47 Dorothy Kleich Jacob
47 Constance Ringesen Renno
47 Dorothy Swiatkowski
48 Martha Reuskens Walkowicz
49 Joan Wersching Deppong
49 Priscilla Warner Dohrmann
49 Margaret Hohner Franzen
49 Mary Hartwick
50 Frances Novello Aiello
50 Kathleen Duggan
50 Lorraine Wedemann Handler
50 Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
50 Mary Schorsch Kenevan
50 Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
50 Margaret Sheppard Tully
51 Marlene Jones
51 Mary Rehak Kmet
51 Ann Kerrigan Tuohy
52 Renis Flodstrom Barrett
52 Anna Betti Cecchi
52 Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
52 Mary Miceli Henneman
52 Maureen Heraty Lantero
52 Virginia Leidinger
52 Arlene Plash Muench
52 Patricia Stratton Norum
52 Margaret Weldin Senne
52 Corrine Snow
53 Mary Alice Vogt George
53 Kathleen Maloney Gordon
53 Rose Marie Feit Kees
53 Patricia Stift Mulsoff
53 Barbara Barnowski Wagner
54 Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels
55 Teresa Coutre
55 Joan Weidner Guasta
55 Patricia Kubistal
55 Susan Rehak
55 Arlene Rydel
55 Jeannette Marino Tanny
55 Mary Dalton Uccello
56 Rosemary Muhr Kraft
56 Suzanne O'Malley Parker
56 Dolores Feit Urquhart
56 Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski
57 Frances Noel Feldman
57 Jo Anne Burek Pawlak
57 Jeanne Friedrichs Roller
58 Linda Collins Bloomfield
58 Susan Immel Casey
58 Christine Doran
58 Kathleen Faloon Kinahan

58 Beverley Bickel Ralph
58 Melaine Wozniak Stephens
59 Louise Hauser Angel
59 Susan Schell Cargill
59 Diana Liska Kost
59 Anna Gottwald Riley
60 Josephine Giuliano Conlon
60 Caroline Noel Disch
60 Rita Kouba Drake
60 Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke
60 Carole Kauffman Lockhart
60 Alberta Matulis
60 Kathy McGrath McDermott
60 Judy Reif Narowski
60 Bernadette Brown Rieman
60 Marge Clark Stancy
61 Julie Smith Gopon
61 Mary Heffernan Sieger
61 Peggy Anderson Smykowski
61 Judy Wagner Zlatic
62 Nancy Nagel Coughlin
62 Mary Ann Obholz Malartsik
62 Marcy Hammes Mueller
62 Marjorie Salek Richards
62 Susan Wisniewski Zurek
63 Marianne Aiken
63 Jacqueline Brennan
63 Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister
63 Carolyn Burns Mangold
63 Susan Szumny Stanislawski
64 Sharon Wesol Carr
64 Patricia Rzadzki Held
64 Victoria Hojnacki
64 Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
65 Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani
65 Joan Farr Garbacz
65 Gloria Kehl Kearney
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65 Mary Kipp Solty
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66 Mary Lowery Warzynski
67 Patricia Meehan Dybas
67 Clare Schlitter Kaszuba
67 Kathleen Zwier Passineau
68 Betty Baumgartner Bergeron
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68 Mary Hojnacki
68 Donna Cargola Knorrek
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68 Betty Scott
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69 Jean Nelson Smith
71 Eileen Lowery
71 Evie Baran Raffanti
71 Cindy Wozny-Carl
72 Kathleen Morrissey Ferket
73 Linda Burgess Hehir
76 Joanne Mulsoff Perez
77 Susan O'Donnell Baer
77 Ann Drapiewski DeBortoli
77 Krystyna Siuzdak Gallagher
77 Eve Martinez Soto
77 Janice Osowski
77 Barbara Mizera Petrowski
80 Andrea Sullivan Jervier
81 Silvia Kovacs-Langan
82 Peggy Richmond Clements
Faculty Mary Rose Matus Nowak
Faculty Aimee Vazquez Simpson

In Kind Donations

49 Priscilla Warner Dohrmann
49 Marge Severa Steinkuller
55 Barbara Voss Dowling
55 Pat Feeney Kimberley
55 Pat Kubistal
55 Mary Ann Ulm Rosso
58 Kay Severa Merkle
59 Carol Carson DiLeonardi
60 Barbara Stefan Annoreno
60 Cathy Biedron Eckart
60 JoAnn Lewandowski
65 Diane Anstett Breman
65 Vicki Grancki
65 Mary Grimes
65 Clo Leska Lillig
66 Sue Mrotek
69 Pat Grimes
Sister Kate Brenner
School Sisters of St. Francis
Breakfast Club, Class of 69
Sue Brown
Dan Dowling
Sister Johanna Tremml
Sandra Wilson

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!

Class of 1943—75th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class of 1948—70th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Pat Lyons Stubig, 847-842-8822**

Class of 1953—65th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class of 1958—60th Reunion—**See Page 10, Class Rep Kay Severa Merkle, 708-457-1483, marykmerkle@gmail.com**

Class of 1963—55th Reunion— *Celebrating at the Annual Luncheon, April 22, 2018.* **Class Rep Marianne Aiken, 773-625-5774, maiken1945@comcast.net**

Class of 1968—50th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of Annual Luncheon, April 22, 2018.* **Class Rep Darlene Dionne, 630-859-3667, Darlene.dionne@att.net, See Page 10**

Class of 1973—45th Reunion—No Information at this time. **Class Rep Marie Nachman, 210-859-7905, marienachman@me.com.**

Class of 1978—40th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 22, 2018, Annual Luncheon,* as well as other dates beginning November 4, 2017. **Class Rep Colleen Ahearn, cahearn219@att.net See Page 11**

Class of 1983—35th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Jeanette Gonzalez Burgos, jburgos1017@yahoo.com**

Class of 1988—30th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Kristin Barker Munin, 773-315-9310, kbarker719@aol.com**

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

GROUP PHOTOS AT THE 2018 LUNCHEON



Reunion class photos with Bill, from ImagesbyDavidKay, will be scheduled between 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Non-reunion class photos can be scheduled between 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. If your class would like to be scheduled for a photo at the luncheon, please contact **Eileen Lowery '71 at eimmouse@aol.com, 773-882-1637, or message her on Facebook.**

The 8x10 photos can be purchased for \$25.00, which includes tax, shipping and handling to be paid on luncheon day by cash, check or credit card. Photos are mailed within 2 weeks of the luncheon.

Watch for the Winter-Spring issue of *Alvernia Alive* for more detailed information. Please contact Eileen with any questions. Thank You!

CLASS REUNIONS

The Class of 1958

is eagerly looking forward to celebrating their **60TH REUNION** on Wednesday, September 12, **2018**. We want to give you ample time to save the date and make plans to attend. We can't spell success without U. The reunion location is Cucina Biagio, 7310 W. Lawrence Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL.

More information will be forthcoming via email, or snail mail if I don't have your current email address. Please send all inquiries to **Kay Merkle**, marykmerkle@gmail.com or **708-457-1483**. Reunion committee: **Sue Immel Casey**, **Marge Normoyle Wermich**, **Barbara Siebert Winn** and **Mary Volopich Broderick**.

Don't Miss Out!

The Class of 1968—50th Reunion

Great plans are underway for our **50th Reunion** featuring a weekend of activity culminating at the Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on **April 22, 2018**. Our reunion committee has been busy trying to find lost classmates and getting information out to those we have contact with. If you or a sibling have heard anything about a classmate from 1968 on the list below, please send contact information (name including maiden name, address, city/state/zip, phone, and email if possible) to Alvernia1968@outlook.com.

Our plans include hotel accommodations close to O'Hare Airport for those flying in and those who want to share more time with former classmates, a tour of some old familiar places, time together to share food, memories, and more. We will be sending out information soon so you can begin to make your plans and reservations to join us for this special weekend. We promise a great time for all!

Class of 1968 – Alvernia Alumnae Missing 6/2017. Asterisk signifies that we have contact through Facebook

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| 1. Abernanti, Mary Alice | 25. Menzel, Christine |
| 2. Baier, Alice | 26. Miceli, Peggy |
| 3. Binder, Renata | 27. Miller, Jean |
| 4. Bobek, Janice C. * | 28. Moran, Patricia Todd |
| 5. Bober, Jan | 29. Mueller, Darlene * |
| 6. Bolin, Kathie | 30. Mullins, Linda |
| 7. Davis, Ann Mary | 31. O'Donnell, Mary |
| 8. DeLeonardis, Michelle DeLeon | 32. Oehler, Roberta |
| 9. Drew, Joyce Ann | 33. Osterberg, Barb Wetzel |
| 10. Froemel, Regina | 34. Podgorski, Theresa Fisest |
| 11. Gibula, Pat Wheeloch | 35. Positano, Debra |
| 12. Glas, Linda M. Boze 206-629-4693 | 36. Price, Gloria |
| 13. Gleeson, Pat Crawford | 37. Reinhofer, Mary Anderson 708-343-9845 not in class picture |
| 14. Gottke, Mary G. Burghraef | 38. Rentfleisch, Patricia Sanders |
| 15. Gustafson, Karen Trojan * | 39. Ryan, Joan Miller |
| 16. Guthrie, Mary Ellen | 40. Schultz, Mary Pat McGivney |
| 17. Hanson, Holly | 41. Skalon, Susan B. Stillwell 602-831-1372 |
| 18. Herbes, Joanne Walker 313-642-3007 * | 42. Sodini, Arlene |
| 19. Kacmarek, Nancy M. 773-685-7752 | 43. Voytovick, Lorelee Hartje 847-516-3343 * |
| 20. Kuczejda, Deborah | 44. Wysocki, Nancy Brach |
| 21. Lathan, Deborah Hayter 310-484-3036 * | 45. Zwick, Claudia Spowell |
| 22. Lucynski, Janice Stecyk | 46. Zuwalski, Diana Lukasik |
| 23. Maktya, Linda | |
| 24. Mazur, Cindi | |

Senior Class Play—*David and Lisa*

Let's
Celebrate!

CLASS REUNIONS

Let's
Celebrate!

Class of 1978

Greetings Alvernia Sisters! It's hard to believe how quickly time has passed. The **40th anniversary** of the end of our Alvernia journey together is fast approaching and a committee is forming. Plans are being made for some fun activities to celebrate the women we were and who we have become. So far events planned are:

- Our first event is Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 7PM – **Iron Horse Ale House** 6158 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL, for our **7th Annual Girl's Night Out** – as always, the reservation is under Alvernia <http://www.ironhorsechicago.com/home>
- Second on the agenda is the **Alvernia Alumnae Association 26th Annual Luncheon Sunday, April 22, 2018** Cotillion Banquets 360 S Creekside Drive, Palatine, IL <http://www.alverniaalumnae.org/> Although it is rare for anyone from the Class of '78 to attend this function, what better opportunity to see friends from other classes and you favorite teachers? Proceeds raised through raffles go to support the School Sisters of St. Francis in their retirement. These dedicated nuns take a vow of poverty and devoted their lives to our education. What a nice way to say thank you while sharing memories with friends.
- Many of us have reconnected over recent years and often get together for our annual Girl's Night Out. Since this event is so popular we are expanding for our 40th Reunion with a **Class of '78 Girls Weekend! Thursday, June 28th through Sunday July 1, 2018**. This is the **BIG ONE** ladies so start shopping flights if you need to travel. Our committee is planning many fun activities. Details to follow in the coming months.

At present we have contact for roughly 80 members of our class through our Facebook page **Alvernia78** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/320960397923452/members/> and/or email. In addition to posting on Facebook, I will be emailing to all so please forgive any redundancy as I try to reach as many of you as possible. Please update me with contact info for anyone who is missed.

Honored to be your Class Rep, **Colleen Ahearn**

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1949

We missed **Sr. Winifred Whelan** at our Annual Alvernia Luncheon. She was always one of our photographers. Unfortunately, this year all the other cameras were also absent. So this year we do not have a picture of the eight who did attend. The luncheon was a pleasant experience visiting with classmates whom we have not seen in sometime. We only had two baskets won at our table but **Margaret Hohner Franzen** won the centerpiece for being the shortest present.

So why did Winifred miss the luncheon? She had a very interesting, challenging and important reason. Her 38-year old niece as a member of the Peace Corps is living in the Comoros Islands. She asked Winifred to come to the islands to be her photographer. Winifred left before the luncheon and stayed there for 6 weeks. The Comoros Islands are a group of archipelago, volcanic islands in the Indian Ocean between Madagascar and the east coast of Africa. The main exports are vanilla, cloves and the perfume essence of the ylang ylang flowers. If you're interested, Google Comoros Islands, then Comoros Islands-CNN. The site is most informative. I'm sure Winifred will have sooo much to share with us at our Fall Luncheon in October. Looking forward to seeing more of you then. Call or email me if you would like more details.

(See Page 15) Love and Peace, **Noreen Sennis Kobos**



Sally McGuire Loeffler & Eillen Schaefer Witt

Class of 1952

Celebrating our
65th Reunion!



Margaret Weldin Senne, Jeanne
DeVriendt



Mary Henneman, Arlene Plash Muench,
Standing: Georgia Lewis Leese

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1955



Celebrating our **80th** in Style at the Luncheon!! **From Left to Right:** Pat Feeney Kimberley, Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich, Barbara Voss Dowling, Connie Musial Sparkowski, Kathleen Finerty Pater, Mary Ann Ulm Rosso, Helen Krofl Goetz, Sister Bernie Luecker, Mary Dalton Uccello, Sue Rehak, Pat Kubistal, Karen Heller Trimpe, Karen Schamberger Kurek, Joan Walz Barsella. **Missing:** Mary Lou Jacobsen Holdway and Betty Lou McCarter Misher.

Class of 1961

The April Alvernia Luncheon was a success and everyone had a great time. Attending from the Class of 1961 were:

Carol Leonard Bullis
Pat Weber Dziedzic
Carol Guligowski Glanz
Julie Smith Gopon

Joan Glotzbach Kuersten
Maryellen Pickens McCants
Sharon Wapole Phillips
Kay Lesperance Schmidt

Mary Heffeman Sieger
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Judy Wagner Zlatic

We were very fortunate to be joined by **Sister Joyce Wagner** and **Sister Dorothy Sinibaldi** at our tables and shared some great stories about Alvernia. We talked to **Sister Kate** for a while and she told us that **Francis Rothluebber (Sister Francis Borgia)** has written a new book which sounded very interesting. The title is: **“WHO CREATES THE FUTURE - Discovering the Essential Energy of the Co-Creation.”** Her address is: 25525 Fern Valley Road, P.O Box 807, Idyllwild, CA 92549. I do not have the publisher.

Julie and Sharon were lucky to win some nice things. We were constantly surprised when winner after winner came from the same corner of the room, and it wasn't ours! They were very unusually lucky.

Carol and Carol are going to Portugal and Spain in August! Got to keep moving along! They have taken some very interesting trips together over the years. Julie and Mary both flew in from Houston, TX, for the luncheon and were returning Monday.

The date for next year's luncheon is **April 22, 2018**. Our class lunch notes from **Sunday, October 15, 2017**, will be in the next newsletter.
Peggy Anderson Smykowski



Standing: Maryellen, Carol, Kay, Pat, Judy, Sharon, Joan, Peggy; sitting: Carol, Mary, Julie



Carol, Carol, Joan, Mary



Sister Joyce, Judy, Sister Dorothy

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1965

The Class of 1965 is celebrating our **70th birthday year -- 1947 --** in grand style. In June we stayed at Eagle Resort in Galena, Illinois and capped the two day trip with a birthday dinner at Log Cabin Restaurant. **Janet Borghesi Starr**, our indefatigable class rep for 52 years and counting, shared a few memories and then we all sang "**Happy Birthday Alvernia girls**" as the candles on our cake twirled.

But that wasn't all we mustered up our energy for. A power boat ride around the local lake, afternoon Magic Show, 9 holes of golf, wine tasting tour in Dubuque, Iowa, and shopping Main Street Galena filled our days while each evening was topped with endless, wine-fueled conversations at host, **Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani's** townhouse.



Another event planned for **September 28** is an all-day tour of four of Chicago's oldest ethnic churches where our Irish, German, Polish and Italian immigrant ancestors first worshipped with a lunch break in Greektown. Spots on the bus are still available so if

this newsletter reaches you in time, contact **Vicki—gr-nacki@aol.com**.



As we enter the 70s decade of our lives, there's no stopping us now!!



Class of 1966

The 50th Reunion of the Alvernia Class of 1966 is very happy to have donated \$400 to the retired SSSF fund. These are the many wonderful sisters who taught us during our 1962-1966 years at Alvernia and also many other retired sisters who might have taught your younger sisters, cousins and even daughters or nieces, until Alvernia closed in 1989. If anyone would like to additionally donate to the retired SSSF, please make a check out to School Sisters of St. Francis, and note that your check is intended for the retired SSSF. Send check to **Pat Grimes, 3712 Paris, Chicago, IL 60634**. Remember you can always google **alverniaalumne.org** and find updated info.

A very big thank you to our 50th Reunion committee, who made our 50th a great success—**Jacki DeNicolo McKay, Julie Feddor, Sally Broska Carter and Susan Mindak Ellinger**.

Class of 1967

Fifty wonderful ladies from the Class of 1967 gathered on April 1, 2017 and had a great time getting reacquainted after 50 years!



SNIPPETS

Mary Louise Roberts '29 Antioch, IL died in December 2015 at the age of **105**. She was the treasurer of her junior and senior classes while at Alvernia. Aunt of **Mary Jo Schroeder Crocetto '78**

Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51, Chicago IL welcomed the birth of her first grandchildren—twin girls! Her reunion group meets once a month!

Mary Ann Dorgan Wick '52 & Carol Leyden Michael '57, Huntley, IL There are at least 43 Alvernia alumnae living in the Del Webb community of Huntley, IL. On May 19th they gathered for lunch at the Jameson's in Sun City and sent a donation of \$50.00 to the Retirement Fund for the SSSF.

Sister Leona Truchan, Alvernia Class of 1953, known to many of us as **Sister Etienne** died on May 25, 2017. Sister taught biology and was sophomore moderator at Alvernia in the 50s. In 1961 she moved to Alverno to teach biology. With the exception of two years away to complete her doctorate degree from Northwestern University she taught Alverno women until her retirement in 2011. Sister Leona was a mentor to both faculty and students.

Kathie Gaughan Mathews '63, Juneau, AK, Currently working for Cruiselines in Juneau, AK after 3-1/2 years of being widowed. Works in Guest Services in Palm Desert, CA area in winters. Strength credited to my blessed Alvernia base!

Betty Giunta Hamilton '63, Sarasota, FL. There is a cluster group from the Alvernia Class of '63 that lives, winters or vacations in Florida. We meet for lunch at Marina Jack Restaurant in Sarasota, Florida from 11:30AM to 2:00 PM for lunch. We enjoy ourselves so much and plan to SAVE THE DATE each year on the last Saturday in January, same place, same time. If you plan to be near Sarasota on that date in 2018, contact **Bettyann Giunta Hamilton at bettyannhamilton@yahoo.com**



L to R Bettyann Giunta Hamilton, Sandra Sansone Brennan, Louise Fumagalli Miller, Vikki Meccia Truskowski, Mary Beth Wasmund Johnson, Joanne Eannarino Melville, Jane Smessaert Murrell, Linda Carlson Espinosa, Marilyn Januchowski Neale, Front: Marilyn Reminieć Lundquist.

Danita K. Potempa Grant, '64, Marietta, GA. I want to express my appreciation to all who have continued to keep the Alvernia story current and meaningful for the alumnae. I truly believe that my four years at Alvernia significantly contributed to my professional, personal, and spiritual path.

Darlene Dionne Karales '68, Montgomery, IL and her family have a remarkable distinction. The **Late Corrine Rohde Johnson '43, Lorraine Rohde Dionne '40, Darlene** and her sister **Yvonne Dionne Mundorf '82** are two generations of two sisters with four years perfect attendance at Alvernia!



Pat Grimes '69, Chicago, IL was honored with the "**Spirit of Avenues**" Award by **Avenues to Independence**. This award honors a volunteer, donor, family, group or staff member whose unselfish service and outstanding contribution to the mission and community of Avenues exemplifies what is meant by "Spirit". Pat is also the Financial Director of the Alvernia Alumnae Association. **Congratulations, Pat!**

Sharon Renkosiak Smogor '69, Buffalo Grove, IL Retiring from a teaching career that spanned 43 years, Carmel Catholic High School Social Studies Teacher **Sharon Smogor** was honored in May 2017 by the **McCormick Foundation**. The article posted by the McCormick Foundation highlights many of her accomplishments including her input in programs to further Civic Education. The state's civic learning community, and the generations of students and teachers she so positively influenced, are forever indebted.

The following quote from Sharon summarizes her calling as a civics teacher:

"All of us, regardless of our professions, are citizens and members of our communities and the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of effective citizenship are skills for life. The success of our representative democracy is dependent upon informed, engaged, and responsible citizens."

Congratulations, Sharon!

Doris Munz '86, Chicago, IL, Parents, Margo & Otto, who died recently were in the Alvernia Parents Club in the 80's. They along with the mother (Mary) of **Marcia Benegas '85** raised over \$250,000.00 working the Haunted House and Las Vegas nights. Kudos to all who gave of their time and talents raising funds in the very active and successful Parents Club of the 80's.

Congratulations to the following Alvernia Alumnae who are SSSF Jubilarians this year

70 years—	Sister Joan Kaepflinger	Class of 1947
60 years—	Sister Jamine Angelina	Class of 1956
60 years—	Sister Marilyn Brodd	Class of 1956
60 years—	Sister Regina Pacis Merservey	Class of 1956

God Bless you for your dedicated service of the Lord!

A Centennial Celebration of St. Joseph Chapel took place on Saturday, June 3, 2017 with Mass, followed by a reception and concluded with a Concert of music commissioned especially for the centennial. The Children's Choir from St. John Berchmans Parish, Chicago, also joined the Chapel Singers for special selections. Board Members who attended the celebration: **Mary Grimes '65, Barbara Annoreno '60 and Pat Grimes '69**



Comoros, an island nation in the Indian Ocean

By Winifred Whelan OSF—Class of 1949

My niece had been in the Peace Corps in Comoros since August of 2015. Being the adventurer that I am, I had the idea that I could visit her and get to know this different part of the world. Conditions seemed right during the spring of this year, and I was able to spend the month of April, 2017 with her. It's an island nation located between Madagascar and Mozambique.



The first thing I can say about the country is that it is very poor. The electricity was intermittent. The water sometimes came from the tap and sometimes didn't. When it did come, it was not potable, making it necessary to carry water at all times. The roads were almost impassable. Cars and busses drove on them, but flat tires and breakdowns were rampant. With little or no electricity, our laptops were useless for much of the time. We weren't able to communicate with anyone at home, and sometimes we sat in the dark with lit candles. Temperatures varied. In the higher elevations where my niece lived, it was tolerable, but near the ocean it was humid and very hot.

Despite the poverty, however, the people seem happy and peaceful. I asked my niece if she ever felt threatened. She said, yes, only once, when there was an earthquake during the night and her bed started shaking. She never felt uncomfortable living there with the people. Her assignment was to teach English, but one of her main goals was to fit in among the people. She worked hard to learn their local language (Schinzwani) and to dress like the women with their colorful long dresses and head covering.

I feel so fortunate to have been able to visit Comoros and to have spent time with my niece. Even though the travel was difficult and I felt humbled because I didn't know the language, I feel enriched for knowing what it is like to live in a third world country. People there have a different way of thinking, a different life style, a way of life that is closer to nature than to their TVs and office jobs. It is fascinating to know that there are parts of the world that are like us, but in many ways not like us.



Win & Via

Class of 1952



Seated: Corrine Snow
Renis Flodstrom Brett



Anna Betti Cecchi



Caroljean Hitzelberger Stutzman
Patricia Doherty Bunkengurg



Mary Bartos, Carol Geske Steegmuller, Jeanne Judd Tenkash



Betty Furlan
Servatius

Class of 1952



Caroljean Hitzelberger
Stutzman



Dorothy Cunningham
Mitchell



Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen



Sally McGuire Loeffler



Georgia Lewis Leese

Alvernia Alumnae 25th Anniversary Luncheon April 2, 2017



Dear Women of Alvernia,

I come before you today to thank you in the name of your Franciscan Sisters for your **SPRITLINKING LEADERSHIP** throughout these many years. You continue to build your circle of friends, foster networks of human compassion and interweave teams of relationships through which new ideas are born and new ways of responding to the mission continually take form and find expression.

We join you in congratulating **Barbara Annoreno** for her many years as the **Alumnae Association Board Director** and all other members of the **Board** and **Class Moderators** who work tirelessly throughout the year on your behalf.

Out International and several of our Provincial Leadership team leaders are not available to join us today as they are welcoming our Sisters from India, Germany and Central America for an international planning session in preparation for a General Assembly.

We are pleased that Sister Marilyn Kettler from the US Provincial Team is present with us today. They, along with every School Sister of St. Francis extend sincere gratitude for your care and support of our retired Sisters. Your gifts, on their behalf through individual gifts, Class Reunions, The Annual Luncheons, bequests from those who have so lovingly and generously remembered us in their will or estate and your support in our Circle of Prayer Memorial Cards to date total **\$3,421,528.28**.

Perhaps you see now why I thanked you for your **SPRITLINKING LEADERSHIP!** God loves you and so do we as we hold you and your loved ones in prayer.

Sister Kate Brenner, Moderator of Alvernia Alumnae Association

Luncheon Reflections...

When our committee was planning the decorations and menu we decided that 25 years of luncheon was certainly something to celebrate!! The Cotillion understood our concept and lo and behold it was one of the best luncheons we have had. From the table décor to the menu and the dessert—what fun. The singing and waving of arms as the Cherries Jubilee was prepared with the flaming brandy to the music of “**Hot, Hot, Hot**” was a sight to behold. What a spirited group we were in that banquet hall!

Attendance was again outstanding with many classes having class reunions which started earlier on the weekend. Many alums went home with beautiful prizes and centerpieces which included champagne and glasses to enjoy it with! For a change, being the shortest person at the table paid off. They were the winners of the centerpieces. We are very grateful to **Sister Kate** who has the “connections” when it comes to getting beverages of this kind donated.

I, **Barbara Annoreno**, was greatly surprised to be acknowledged with flowers, a plaque signed by all the board members and a gift card. It is an honor to work with all the dedicated board members and volunteers. We really have a great “**thing**” going. The Alvernia Spirit is certainly alive, inspiring and strong.

Our committee is already working on a great theme for next year—**April 22, 2018**—so please save the date. **Cathy Biedron Eckart ‘60, Mary Grimes ‘65 and Eileen Lowery ‘71** are very creative in designing the centerpieces. We are all so fortunate to be connected through our Alvernia Alumnae Association. As editor of the semi-annual newsletter it is always gratifying to receive the snippets and other articles for the newsletter. And as you have seen on pages 4 and 5, prayers are requested for family members whenever someone dies; many of our classmates are dealing with illness. Let us always keep each other in prayer.

And a little reminder that our Memorial Mass and Fall Gathering takes place on Sunday, November 5, 2017. No matter what denomination you may prefer at this time or even none at all, please join us in prayer and camaraderie that day.

**25th Annual Luncheon—April 2, 2017
Platinum Prize Winners**

Prize #1



Kay Choyinski

\$450.00 Gift Card, Grand Geneva with \$50.00 Shell Gift Card

Prize #2



Kay Choyinski

Samsung 32 Smart TV 5

Prize #3



Mary Ann Hunsdorfer Boubel '73

\$150.00 Visa Gift Card with Hard Sided Weekend Luggage and Vera Bradley Overnight Tote

Prize #4



Carolie Strazlewski Reinhart '79

Wood Carving by the Late Sister Helena Steffensmier

Prize #5



Dorothy Swiatkowski '47

Coolpix S7000 Nikon Camera



This group was very, very lucky in winning prizes and wanted everyone to share their excitement!!!!

Kay Choyinski was one very lucky lady at our 2017 luncheon! She won Platinum Prizes 1 and 2! Kay is not an alum but a dear friend and co-worker with SSSF as well as a choir member who has been a regular guest at our annual luncheons. So happy for you, Kay.

Maybe **you** can be a winner in 2018.
Save the date—April 22, 2018



Luncheon Centerpiece



A Great Big Thank you to **Judy Fidkowski-LaVanway '70** for taking so many wonderful pictures.



**\$25.00 Dues Winner of 2017
Phyllis Monasteri Nehls '55**

“Thank you for the very pleasant surprise; you sure put a smile on my face. I am sure everyone had a very good time at the luncheon, I know how hard you all worked. Thank you for all you do for us.”
Best Wishes, Phyllis



Above Photos are from the 25th Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon—more on page 21

HELP WANTED

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

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Registration

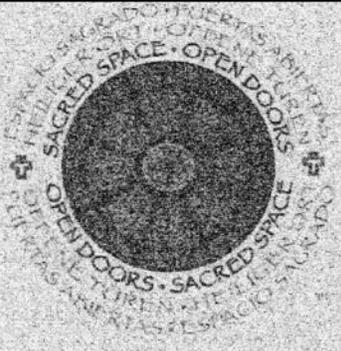
Dues Table

Alvernia Gift Shop

Raffle ticket sellers at the side tables in ballroom

Distribute raffle prizes to the winners.

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



St. Joseph Chapel

Celebrating 100 Years

1917-2017

May 19, 2017

Alvernia Alumnae Association
c/o Patricia Grimes
3712 N Paris Ave
Chicago, IL 60634-2025

Dear Pat and Alvernia Alumnae Association,

A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you, said His Holiness Pope Francis in a recent speech. His words speak about the incredible women of Alvernia as each women with their prayers and financial support bring hope to this world and to the hearts and lives of our sisters with their generosity. We are constantly touched by the enduring relationship the women of Alvernia have with our sisters, both individually and as a congregation.

Your partnership in our mission and generous gift of \$30,000 from your annual luncheon is **making a forever difference** in the lives of our retired sisters. How we wish you could be present with us to see the bright smiles of gratitude of our retired sisters around the world whose lives are touched by your gracious and generous care. This season we are celebrating the milestone anniversaries of our sisters who have lovingly served others for 80, 75, 70, 60, 50 and 40 years. In a special way, they count YOU as a blessing in their lives.

Since our congregation was founded in 1874, we have remained committed to our mission of peace and justice. To make a forever difference in today's troubled world, we recognize that the caring support and generosity of your wonderful Alumnae Association is vital to the continuation of our ministries. Let us join together in prayer for a peaceful and just world, in our homes, in our relationships, and in our world.

*You honor
all the
sisters who
taught you
with this
gift.
Peace will
soon be
yours all!*

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Diez
Sister Mary Diez
President

Pam Mueller
Pamela L. Mueller
Director of Mission Advancement

*We are so very
grateful!*

Your gift of \$30,000.00 was processed on 5/16/2017. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Please retain this letter as your receipt for tax purposes.



School Sisters of St. Francis Pancake Breakfast & Fall Festival

October 1, 2017
8:30-2:00 PM
9:00a.m. Mass

Pancakes: Adults \$8.00—Children 5-10 \$5.00
Children Under 4 Free
8:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Live Music, 50/50 Raffle
Crafts, Chapel Tours, Imports, Art Gallery

Need more information? SSSF.org

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Congress has passed the law that allows Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) directly to qualified charities permanently, each and every year! Under the QCD, you can elect to make a distribution directly from your IRA to the School Sisters of St. Francis, and no income taxes are due because we are a tax exempt charity.

Making a gift to the School Sisters of St. Francis through a QCD is as easy as contacting the custodian of your IRA account and requesting the Qualified Charitable Distribution. Your custodian will help you complete the simple transfer of funds. Please notify us as well.

For more detailed information please contact **Pamela L. Mueller, Director of Mission Advancement**, School Sisters of St. Francis, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53215, 414-385-5338, pmueller@sssf.org.

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

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

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Class _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____



A reminder that family and friends are always welcome to attend our annual luncheons!

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

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

CLASS REPS

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

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

Class Reps are NOT responsible for organizing reunions.

The Class Rep Coordinator is
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26th Annual Luncheon

Sunday, April 22, 2018

The Cotillion

360 S Creekside Drive, Palatine, IL

Northwest Highway and Route 53

11:30 AM - Cocktail Reception 1:00 PM - Lunch

Reservation deadline: April 13, 2018

Advance reservations only! No walk-ins.

Mail to: Pat Grimes, 3712 N Paris Ave, Chicago, IL 60634

Please complete ALL fields below:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

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

Email Address: _____ @ _____

	How many?	Total
Membership Dues for: 8/1/2017 through 7/31/2018 - \$20.00		\$
Luncheon Tickets: Early Bird – by 02/1/2018 - \$45.00 per person after 02/1/2018 - \$55.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order – Luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person		\$
I am a former faculty member – Luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person		\$
I'd like to sponsor a religious to attend - \$40.00 per person		\$
I'd like to make a prize donation.		\$
Total Check Payable to the <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>		\$

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

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

If you have the following dietary needs please indicate below:

_____ Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, November 5, 2017
Annual Memorial Mass
and
Fall Gathering**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017
Drury Lane Theater
*42nd Street***

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