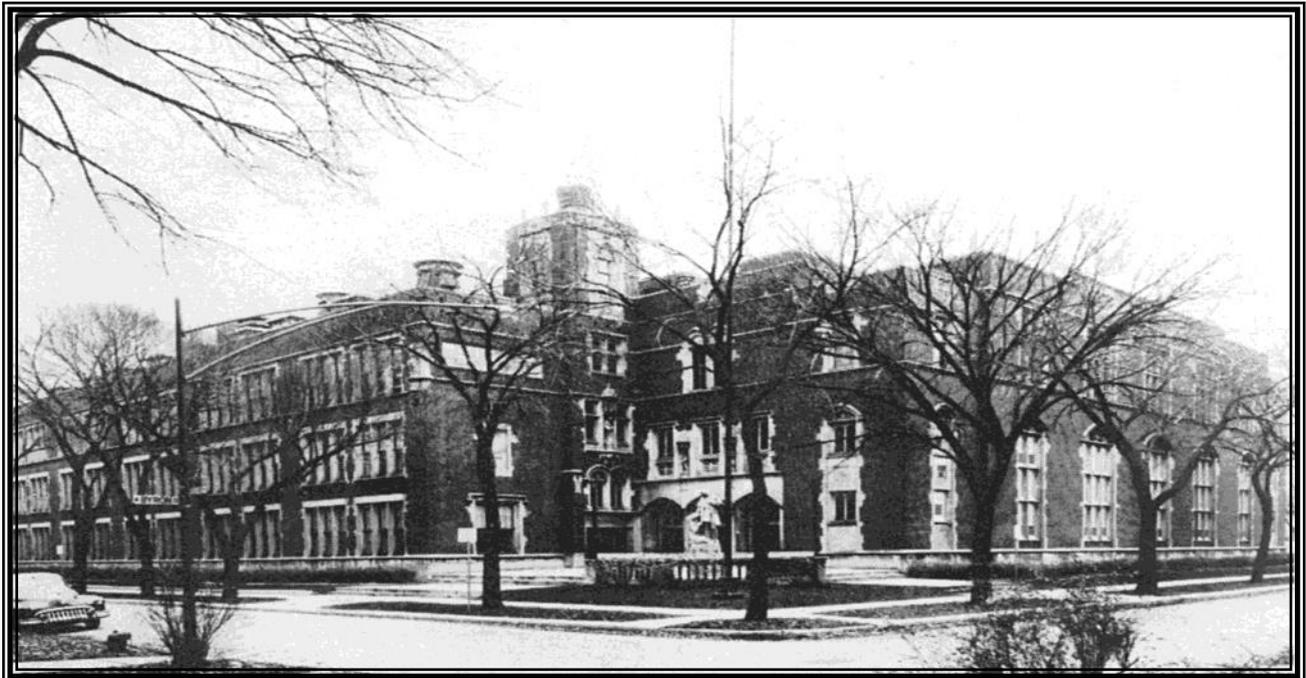


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ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL

1924-1989

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8/1/2018 to 7/31/2019



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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 4, 2018
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 4th** 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.

It's an afternoon of not only prayer but great hospitality and time for visiting following the Mass.

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.

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. We are also in need of alums to carry the bread and wine at the offertory.

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.

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MINI GIFT SHOP

In case you did not have a chance to visit the Gift Shop at the Luncheon, we will have some of the popular items available during the hospitality at the Memorial Mass. Pens, Crosses with chains, Note Cards and our new Tote Bags are some of the items we will have in limited quantities.

We will also have the SSSF Memorial Mass Cards. A donation is not made until you use the cards. Cards are also available for birthdays, anniversaries, and get well wishes.

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:

Rosemarie Michels Dado '33
Geraldine Aschenbrenner Corcoran '34
Irene Damko Donlon '34
Clara Sieben Miler '34
Sister Kathleen Kirk '34 (2014)
Marion DeSutter Thompson '34 (2005)
Joan Glenicki Paul '35 (2009)
Madalin Wechselberger '35
Cecilia Wehrheim Sieben '35
Dolores Tahney Minogue '36 (2012)
Eileene Henninger Burtscher '37 (2013)
Virginia Huitink '37 (2005)
Margaret Steerman '38 (2017)
Charlotte Beyenka Meany '38 (2016)
Ethel Beening McCarthy '39
Lorraine Schwarz Coteus '39
Harriet Haas '39
Frances Pionke '39 (2010)
Lorraine Samson Davis '39 (2016)
Annette Steerman Jackwig '40 (2013)
Geraldine McEwen Leftwich '40
Anne Futterer McCardia '40 (2006)
Evelyn Cvikota DeBord '42 (2015)
Mary Anne Diemer Farris '42 (2011)
Lolita Dyxin Greismaier '42 (2013)
Alice Gokenholz Ruck '42 (2016)
Sister Antoinette (Maryann) Hockerts '42
(2012)
Lorraine Horace Prescott '42 (2016)
Mercedes Kalvelage '42 (2002)
Elise Kiechler Fitzgerald '42 (2007)
Lillian Koss Austerlade '42 (2007)
Rita Lietza Andracki '42
Geraldine Morrissey Ernst '42 (2008)
Gloria Munoz Grunst '42
Bernice Bukowski Gutheil '42 (2010)
Helen Cornille Lies '42
Genevieve Haval Venchus '42
Ruth Andrews Solak '42 (1993)
Audrael Boerstal Tremblay '42 (2008)
Genevieve Margaret Girsch '44
Patricia Laenertz Cramer '45 (2016)
Sister Anne Wayrowski '45
Betty Sittler Bock '47
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski '47
Alice Jean Koepke Maloney '47
Patricia Scanlon Costello '48
Marie Krippner '49 (Sister George Marie)
Mary Ann Raibley Cray '49
Diane Wagner Nemeth '49
Shirley Jean Raffaelli Fournier '50
Joan Severin Mudd '50
Rose Marie Hinz Anderson '51
Rosemary Comiskey Catino '51
Joanne Longo Merner '51
Theresa Hart Jones '52
Lorraine Noesen '52
Sister Mary Readdy '52
Barbara Grabowski Kilian '53
Norine Graham McNaughton '53
Doris Mackowski McNulty '53
Juanita Baschiere Wilcoxon '55

Mary Katherine Eilers Eipert '56
Diane Ross Koppes '56
Donna Dudeck Nowak '56
Barbara Scarleski Kirschten '56
Marie Della Rose LoGuidice Schmidt '58
Joan Cole Masloske '58
Elinor Donohoe Gusinde '58
Rosemary Cicero '59 (2001)
Susan Kasper Chipchase '59 (2010)
Carole Liszewski Hoffman '59
Vernmae Klein Platt '59
Karen Steinmann Page '59 (2016)
Mary Jane Polinski Weyker '59
Beverly Salatino Lawlor '59 (1996)
Carol LaCerra Whelan '59
Karen Castagna Baker '60
Laverne Piekarski Gamble '60
Chris Scaccia Joyce '60
Dorothy Heaney Zander '60
Marilyn Reminiec Lundquist '63
Rita Russnak '66
Janet Wojtulewicz Filipowski '69 (2009)
Lauren Bluett Lashbrook '71
Robin Bujak Maro '72
Judi Kern '76
Lynda Hamilton '79
Mercedes Luque-Rosales '80
Donna Gabellini Gowen '80

HUSBAND OF

Elaine Becker DiGirolamo '51
Nancy McCutcheon Grizzi '51
Anna Betti Cecchi '52
Margaret O'Neill McGovern '52
Audrey Stasch Gheysen '55
Mary Ann Mielke Krippner '58
Mary Ann Triolo Stanislawski '60
Rita Struck Cholewa '61
Ann Malecki Stockwell '62
Jeanne Marus Jeschke '63
Linda Scott McMicken '63 (2001)
Paula Zuwalski Bach '71

MOTHER OF

Late Christine Bryniarski Strzok '60
Eileen Bryniarski Zywiec '63
Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo '63
Diane Koscielniak Romanek '63
Eileen R. McGovern '64
Patricia McGovern Blades '65
Diane Gilboy Temerian '65
Nancy Rychtarzyk Stasiak '65
Lexine Lajack Maine '67
Joyce Anne Swiatek Liput '68
Caroline Leavy Schmidt '67
Patricia Colby Benigni '69
Peggy Flanagan '69
Late Judi Rychtarzyk Kulm '69
Nancy Melone '69
Louise Szweczyk Brennan '69
Mary Leavy Karklins '71
Kathryn Elizabeth Swiatek Kirchen '71
Evie Baran Raffanti '71
Laura Dominick Sobel '71
Joanne Owens Leslie '71
Pat Schuh McAndrews '71

Deborah Andracki Padley '72
Barbara Meger Van Auken '75
Carol Bretz '76
Debbie Corsino '78
Andrea Sullivan Jervier '80
Silvia Kovacs-Langan '81
Rosalind Damato Talarico '83
Michelle Novak (Faculty)

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Irene Zgadzaj Beecroft '68

FATHER OF

Deborah Lathan Hayter '68
Denise Lathan King '74
Sharon King '77
Ellen Volkl Behles '79
Chris Volkl Pfeiger '81
Julie Volkl Laskowski '83
Debbie Cartina Smith '85
Luisa Melgar Santos '87

FATHER IN LAW OF

Patricia Diemer Mannerino '81

SISTER OF

Late Priscilla Glenicki Weclaw '32
Late Joan Glenicki Paul '35
Mary Glenicki Behun '43
Late Rosalie Havel Grugula '44
Patricia Comiskey Rish '46
Anita Eilers Kutschke '54
Sister Kathleen Donohoe '54
Josephine Scaccia Maday '56
Dolorita Heaney Koertgen '58
Pat Reminiec Johnson '59
Judith Jagiello Kloss '62
Genevieve Readdy Grayeski '62
Ruth Donohoe Piper '63
Theresa Wojtulewicz Lauro-Geruso '65
Deanna Heaney Lemke '68
Christine Kladis Kujanski '68
JoAnn Kladis Bedillion '70
Kathleen Readdy Bafaro '70
Teresa Readdy Voss '71
Carmen Luque-Rosales Nelson '77

SISTER IN LAW OF

Dolores Masloske Harper '49

BROTHER OF

Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51
Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55
Mary Hojnacki '68
Marianne Krmer '78
Nancy Clymer '79

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Clare Zelenka Powers '50
Mary Zelanka '51
Lea Mielke Haronik '60
Patricia Mielke Christenson '63
Susan Mielke Kitz '66



SON OF

Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
 Mary Beth Bartels Norwood '66

Christine Phillips Vohasek '79
 Cynthia Frapolly Watanabe '82
 Sharon Woodhouse '86
 Sheryl Woodhouse Keese '86

Caroline Scarleski '57
 Donna Hart Knepper '59
 Geri Hart Hollister '63
 Sheila Chapman '80

**NEPHEW OF**

Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '52
 Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55

COUSIN OF

Clare Zelenka Powers '50
 Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51
 Mary Zelanka '51
 Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
 Helen Marie Hart '54
 Sister Louise Noesen '54
 Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55

FACULTY

Sister Mary (Violette) Readdy '52
 Alvernia 1985-1989
 Herb Ramlose
 Loretta Clarke (former Sister Consuelo)
 Alyce M. Dowey (Foreign language)

GREAT NEPHEW OF

Jo Ann Gagliardo Butler '65

AUNT OF

Pamela Frapolly Moore '67

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In Memory of **Margaret Steerman '38** a donation of \$100.00 by **Ms Lee Jackwig**

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In Memory of **Sisters Clarissa Klaas, Martine and Leona Truchan** a donation of \$50.00 by **Joan Nordholz '48**

In Memory of my husband, **Edwin DiGirolamo** a donation of \$50.00 by **Elaine Becker DiGirolamo '51**

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In Memory of **Kevin Patrick Prendergast** a donation of \$25.00 by **Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52**

In Memory of **Juanita Baschiere Wilcoxon** a donation of \$50.00 by **Jeannette Marino Tanny '55**

In Memory of my dear friend and classmate **Marilyn Gillespie Deering '56** a donation of \$100.00
 by **Patricia Gallagher Schneider '56**

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In Memory of **Dorothy Heaney Zander '60** a donation of \$200.00 by **Dolorita Heaney Koertgen '58**
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Total Donations to SSSF**\$ 34,395.00**

Alvernia Alumnae Association

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Alvernia Class of 1968:

1,525.00

Rosemary Wilcox Conlon '48

Corrine Snow '52

Annette Koziol Mueller '54

Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52

Norma Bath Brubaker '58

Anita Nix Gratkowski '58

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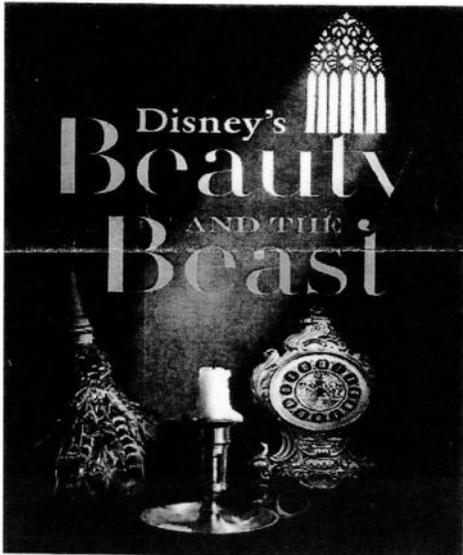
Mary Connell Budnick '68

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JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018



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

TICKETS \$58.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 20, 2018

Based on the beloved Academy Award winning Disney film, this nine-time Tony nominated musical continues to win the hearts of people all over the globe. Trapped in her provincial town life, an intelligent young beauty risks everything to become the heroine of her own story and break a wicked spell imprisoning a castle full of enchanting misfits and a terrifying beast.

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 20, 2018**

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

- 8 Finger Cavatelli Creamy Marinara, Mozzarella, Parmesan
- Seared Chicken Sundried Tomato Sauce
- Roast Turkey and Stuffing

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

Mail this form with a check payable to **Alvernia Alumnae Association** to

Pat Kimberley, 3227 N. Oleander Ave, Chicago Il 60634. Any questions call Pat at 773-889-8985 or email rkimberley@prodigy.net. Confirmation and directions to the theatre will be sent 7 days prior to the event. Tickets will be presented to you during lunch.

**Alvernia Alumnae Association
Financial Report
August 1, 2017– July 31, 2018**



Balance as of 8/1/2017	\$11,152.28
Receipts	
Dues	\$17,060.00
Luncheon	\$26,030.00
Raffles	\$10,821.00
Prize Donations	\$4,761.00
Memorial Mass Donations	\$60.00
Theater Lunch 2017	\$3,520.00
Theater Lunch 2018	\$116.00
Alumnae Donations	\$160.00
Logo item sales	\$1014.50
Miscellaneous receipts	\$794.37
Ad	\$25.00
Bank Charge refund	\$10.00
SSSF Donations	\$4,670.00
Total Receipts	\$69,041.87
Disbursements	
Luncheon	\$16,208.36
Luncheon prizes	\$5,267.14
Luncheon decorations	\$957.92
Misc. Luncheon	\$1,088.78
Postage and Presort Services	\$6,891.17
OLMC Rent	\$500.00
Memorial Mass	\$340.19
Theater Lunch 2017	\$3412.23
Theater Lunch 2018	\$370.00
Prepaid 2019	\$1,530.93
Logo items	\$2,220.69
Event Insurance	\$500.00
Office supplies	\$126.17
Miscellaneous expenses	\$511.12
SSSF Retirement Donation	\$30,000.00
Bank Charges	\$40.00
Operating expense	\$99.00
SSSF Retirement (Individual) Donations	\$4,670.00
Total Disbursements	\$74,733.70
Balance as of July 31, 2018	\$5,460.45

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 over 6000 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

Dues paid by alums offset the cost of mailing of the newsletter twice annually.

This year's luncheon was attended by 482 very enthusiastic attendees!

Plans are now underway for the 27th Annual Luncheon to be held on April 7, 2019 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 4, 2018
Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Theater/Lunch "Beauty and the Beast"
November 14, 2018
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



Alvernia Alumnae Association 26th Annual Luncheon
Prize Donors



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47 Dorothy Kleich Jacob
48 Rose Mary Wilcox Conlon
48 Martha Reuskens Walkowicz
49 Joan Wersching Deppong
49 Priscilla Warner Dohrmann
49 Margaret Hohner Franzen
49 Mary Hartwick
49 Donna Severa Schmidt
49 Marge Severa Steinkuller
50 Frances Novello Aiello
50 Kathleen Duggan
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50 Lorraine Wiedemann Handler
50 Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
50 Mary Schorsch Kenevan
50 Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
50 Margaret Sheppard Tully
51 Mary Rehak Kmet
51 Ann Kerrigan Tuohy
52 Anna Betti Cecchi
52 Diane Russell Clarke
52 Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
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55 Elsa Maestranzi
55 Kathleen Finerty Pater
55 Susan Rehak
55 Mary Ann Ulm Rosso
55 Katherine Claire Schuh Sindelar
55 Mary Dalton Uccello
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UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1944—75th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Kathryn Brefeld Larson, 262-877-2628**

Class of 1949—70th Reunion— See Page 20—**Class Rep Noreen Sennis Kobos, 630-548-5543, norkob31@gmail.com**

Class of 1954—65th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Kitty Palcer Campe, 847-439-6358, Kittycampe@comcast.net**

Let's Celebrate!

Class of 1959—60th Reunion—*Celebrating at the Annual Luncheon, April 7, 2019*, **Class Rep Susan Schell Cargill, 630-530-4050, smcargill@comcast.net** — See Page 20

Class of 1964—55th Reunion—No Information at this time

Class of 1969—50th Reunion—*Celebrating weekend of Annual Luncheon, April 7, 2019*, **Class Rep Peggy Heinrich Arvanites 847-204-1546, ph3832@comcast.net** —See Page 21

Hail Alvernia!

Class of 1974—45th Reunion—No Information at this time.

Class of 1979—40th Reunion—No Information at this time. **Class Rep Coralie Strazewski Reinhart, 773-777-2694, coralie3@netzero.net**

Class of 1984—35th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Rose Kelleher Rinker, 630-307-0411, ro-serinker@comcast.net**

Don't Miss Out!

Class of 1989—30th Reunion— No Information at this time. **Class Rep Carla Pastorelli, 773-736-1145, carla.3@sbcglobal.net**

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

CHEESE!



GROUP PHOTOS AT THE 2019 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. Photo order forms will be available on reunion class tables.

Note from our Photographer: Cindy and I wanted to say thanks to all involved in organizing the photo sessions. We cannot say thank you enough to all those that helped put this together. We have done this photography for several years now and this one was the best organized session of all of them.

Our collaboration with Eileen (Lowery'71) worked out a plan and Eileen Did it! Thank you Eileen, the class reps, chairpersons and the alumnae for having their forms filled out and ready to go.

We certainly hope that each and every one of the attendees had an enjoyable time and we truly hope that they enjoy their photos.

CLASS NEWS



THE CLASS OF 1955 will again be collecting school supplies/monies at their birthday party on **October 11, 2018, 11:30 AM at the Park Ridge Country Club.** Hope to see you there!

Class of '55 attending the 2018 luncheon are as follows.

Bottom Row:

Pat Feeney Kimberley, Mary Ann Ulm Rosso, Pat Kubistal, Elsa Maestranzi

Standing:

Claire Schuh Sindelar, Kathleen Finerty Pater, Jeanne Taepke Monson, Barbara Voss Dowling, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Mary Dalton Uccello, Sue Rehak, Sr. Bernie Luecker, Mary Lou Jacobsen Holdway, Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich, Lorraine Schamberger Kurek



CLASS OF 1961

We had such a great time this year at the Luncheon with time running out and so much more to share. Attending were:

Carol Leonard Bullis
Carol Guligowski Glanz
Joan Glotzbach Kuersten
Maryellen Pickens McCants
Nancy Lauer Morrison
Sharon Wapole Phillips

Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Pat Weber Dziedzic
Julie Smith Gopon
Nancy Prete Leavy

Karen Dougherty Mocarski
Barbara Godzich Peters
Kathleen Flemming Rein
Mary Heffernan Sieger
Judy Wagner Zlatic

Julie and Mary traveled from Houston, TX, Barbara from Iron Mountain, MI, and Judy from Hobart, IN. They truly deserve a special blessing and we all enjoyed every minute. Kitti Schaefer Miller planned on joining us but was unable to attend.

The venue, raffle and food are all important but what makes Julie and me fly 1100 plus miles to come to our reunion is the women. Our table talk was made up of happy memories and laughter. We laughed all through lunch. We become 18 year old girls again. John and I survived the hurricane with minimal damage to our lake house and none to the city house. The three of our children who still live in Houston also survived. There were days when they couldn't get out of their subdivisions but their houses stayed high and dry. John and I spent three weeks driving around Ireland visiting not only the local sights but places where our Grandparents were born. This was our 2nd visit and we have seen more of Ireland than our Grandparents ever dreamed. **Mary Heffernan Sieger**

It was a good time again. And laughter!!! There is no end to laughs whether it is memories of Alvernia or present times. To answer numerous questions, Mary and I survived the hurricane last year. (We both had minimal damage to our Lake Conroe properties). It was suggested that the Fall lunch should be a celebration of us all turning 75 this year; one big cake and lots of candles. **Julie Smith Gopon**

Nancy Morrison is looking forward to her Golf Outing with long-time girlfriends which they have been doing once a year for 30-plus years. She enjoys golf here and in FL, volunteering for Catholic Charities, Addolorata Villa and Glenbrook Meals at Home. Look forward to our fall get together.

Nancy Leavy talked of her trip many years ago to Iceland. We discussed the weather there and how she tried swimming outdoors in the winter during the trip.

Pat always enjoys seeing everyone & reminiscing among good friends..

Carol & Carol had a great time, as always, and lamented that they will be unable to attend our October lunch as they continue their travel adventures and will be in China this October. Hope we get a picture or two!

Joan and I had a good time getting re-connected and discovered our lives have a lot of similarities. Looking forward to meeting again in October. – **Barbara Godzich Peters**

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CLASS OF 1961—continues:

I fully retired this past year and I am enjoying every moment of it. I am involved in Art and Environment Ministry at church, the Garden Club of Inverness, and the Rolling Meadows Event Foundation. I continue to be an executive board member on The Illinois Council of Problem Gamblers. Life is good. – **Kathy Flemming Rein**

Maryellen, Nancy M, Sharon and I represented our grammar school, St. Edward, and reminisced about the classes and teachers with such good memories. Maryellen also advised that she had Sister Modesta in second grade at St. Benedicts (before St. Ed’s), and Sister Modesta remembered her at Alvernia! I was so excited that I won the table centerpiece this year. Last year Maryellen won for being the shortest at the table, this year I won for being the tallest! Judy sighed that 57 years ago she would have won, but time changes everything! **Peggy Anderson Smykowski**

I have been going to Zumba Gold for the past few years, and performed at the Senior Expo with my group at the Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles this April. I am looking forward to a trip to Nova Scotia this June. One of my Irish grandmother’s family came from Canada. Although my daughter, Linda, and I have explored our ancestry, we haven’t been able to find out what area they were from. Maybe Nova Scotia? In the past I have made trips to British Columbia and Quebec. My father’s family migrated to the town of Beauport near Quebec City in the 1600s. With family tree info in hand, Linda and I visited the family church, a cottage from the 1700s that ancestors once lived in, and the street where the family had a farm on in the 1800s. If anyone has ancestors from French Canada, I am probably your cousin!! **Kay Lesperance Schmidt**

I am becoming a first-time grandparent in June. We’re also considering moving out to the New York metropolitan area, and wonder if there are any Alvernia alums, especially **class of ’61**, out there? **Joan Glotzbach Kuersten**

I found that the following have passed away by checking on **Ancestry.com**: **Joanine Larson in 2009; Roberta Jean Laskowski Achtermeier in May 2006, Naurene Jackqueline Hall in July 2004, Kathleen Eick Parr in April 2012, Donna J. Hoyne in July 2004 and Mary C. Crall in April 2008.**

We all felt like we were with family and are looking forward to next year’s Luncheon on **April 7, 2019**. Please note your calendars and join us; we would be so happy to see you.

Kathy Rein, Sharon Phillips, Joan Kuersten, Barbara Peters



Pat Dziezdic, Judy Zlatic, Mary Sieger, Julie Gopon



Peggy Smykowski, Maryellen McCants



Standing: **Kay Schmidt, Nancy Leavy, Karen Mocarski, Nancy Morrison**, Seated: **Carol Glanz Carol Bullis**



CLASS OF 1957

It was wonderful to see so many of our classmates at the last luncheon, and I’m looking forward to seeing you and others at the 27th Annual Luncheon. It’s hard to believe, but it’s getting more difficult to stay healthy and have the time to attend, but it’s well worth it. Hope to see many of you on **Sunday, April 7, 2019**. Be sure to make your reservation now and take advantage of the early-bird price. Hope to see you then.

Jeanie Roller, 1957 Class Rep.

CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 1963

On January 27, 2018, nine classmates of '63 had a luncheon for the FIFTH consecutive year, in Sarasota, Florida. This cluster group from the Alvernia Class of '63 lives, winters or vacations in Florida. We meet for lunch at Marina Jack Restaurant in Sarasota, Florida from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M..

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 2019, contact Bettyann Giunta Hamilton at bettyannhamilton@yahoo.com.



L to R Joanne Eannarino Melville, Sandra Sansone Brennan, Linda Carlson Espinosa, Marilyn Reminiee Lundquist, Bettyann Giunta Hamilton, Mary Beth Wasmund Johnson, Jane Smessaert Murrell, Marilyn Januchowski Neale and Vikki Meccia Truskowski



CLASS OF 1968

A Reunion of "Old Friends"

The Class of 1968 celebrated our 50th Reunion on the weekend of the Annual Alumnae Luncheon. At some point over those days, we had 110 of our classmates together remembering our days together; laughing, crying, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The committee began working over 17 months before the event to plan the details to make it a weekend to remember. We gathered at the Arlington Heights Hilton Double Tree on Friday evening in the Birch River Grill for a meet and greet. Classmates came from California, Oregon, New York, Florida, Arizona and various Midwestern states. Saturday we toured Chicago and revisited the halls of Alvernia. It was a good afternoon walking down memory lane in the halls and classrooms we called home a mere 50 years ago. Saturday evening we had a "Taste of Chicago" Buffet and viewed a DVD created by one of our classmates with picture memories submitted from the past 50 years.

We also toasted our classmates who have found eternal life, thanks to one of the family's generosity. We had a memory book which included bios from ladies unable to join us and a CD of the popular music from 1968.

On Sunday at the luncheon, our class won many of the raffle baskets including the one we donated with memories of 1968. (That table split up those prizes.) We realized how quickly years do pass and we hope to connect more often over the years instead of waiting for a special reunion year. There are still some trips and gatherings that we are planning to keep in touch. The Alvernia Breakfast Club (ABC) which meets every month had twenty-one present in May; hopefully that will continue. All in all, it was a wonderful weekend.



Those present only on Saturday.

Flower Power Cruise 2018, February 24 to March 3.



A group of 11 class mates from 1968 spent a week on the **Celebrity Summit** from Ft. Lauderdale to Aruba and Curacao. The musical groups were those we listened to and danced with in our high school years, like **The Buckingham's, Association, Hollies, Peter Asher, Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone, Felix Cavaliere's Rascals, the Fab Four** and many others. There were theme parties, music from sun up to sun down and a very entertaining, relaxing time. Our dinner each evening was made more memorable with the help of our waiter who would assist us with deciding what to order. There was a singing waiter out on the deck every morning who would serenade as he poured coffee for those up for sunrise. Lots of memories were made, including one of us having no luggage for the week as the bag went to Mexico on another ship because of the shuttle driver's error!



**Singing
Hail
Alvernia!**



Raising our glasses to toast our deceased Classmates.



**Still fit into
Uniforms!!!**



Reunion Committee



SNIPPETS and more



Late Geraldine (Gerry) McEwen Leftwich, '40 Sterling, IL Following are some lines from a letter written by Gerry's son, Bill. Gerry died Feb. 1, 2018. "Probably getting to know Mom better than I had the first 68 years, I couldn't help but to learn her intense pride for Alvernia. She talked about it often. So, thank you dearly for providing your wonderful forum *Alvernia Alive*. Mom still tried to identify any 1940 graduates in the newsletter." Gerry was a very active member of St. Mary Church, serving as president of the Altar and Rosary Society as well as other church committees. She wrote two books on the history of St. Mary Parish (1976 and 1998). Both books reside in the Library of Congress. Gerry also enjoyed traveling world-wide as well as a good game of golf.

Late Genevieve Margaret Girsch '44, Phoenix, AZ In childhood her illness was healed with Lourdes water. She worked and studied at Loyola University of Chicago, followed by a career in the Department of State Foreign Service. She was assigned to diplomatic posts in Greece, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, France, Costa Rica, Viet Nam, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Singapore and Peru. She was a long time supporter of EWTN, Radio Family Rosary and St. Vincent de Paul food program.

Marilyn Wallace Rothkopf '51, Loveland, Ohio Thanks for all you do for Alvernia so we can all receive *Alvernia Alive*. I love reading it. Alvernia is always a part of my everyday life and always will be."

Mary Lou O'Farrell Borysewicz '52, Chicago, IL While reading the Winter Spring issue of *Alvernia Alive* I was reminded that this year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the **Class of 1968**. This is particularly significant because my twin sisters, **Patty O'Farrell Foukas** and **Peggy O'Farrell Nehring** are in that group of strong women. The twins were born in the summer between my sophomore and junior year at Alvernia. Among their achievements: flower girls at my wedding! I am honored and proud to be their big sister and their friend. Well done, sisters!

Connie Kolssak Evans, '56, Mooresville, NC Connie has written a book titled "**Collecting My Thoughts, A Legacy of Learning**". Published by Lorimer Press. In the book Connie speaks lovingly of **Sister Vitalis**, who was a major influence in her young life. Connie's dad was a mortician in Chicago during the Our Lady of the Angels tragic school fire where 96 children died. Since this experience impacted her life one of the 68 topics is DEATH. The book is not political or scandalous. It speaks to family values and our legacy.

Connie is a volunteer extraordinaire with Habitat for Humanity, St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville Soup Kitchen, Widen I-77 tolls, judging high school projects and community activism wherever needed. As an English teacher from Minnesota with 26 years of experience, she brings a fresh perspective to communicate between generations.

No matter her resume, involvements, awards and commitments to create change, one step at a time, Connie encourages others to step out of their comfort zone. Her stories and viewpoints will guide readers to record their personal stories within the book. She balances advocacy with her family first goal. There are 68 topics as a framework for readers to jot their thoughts for another generation as their legacy. The reader is guided by Connie's personal stories and views with plenty of smiles. Lifelong learning makes this format unusual and challenging.

The collection of essays has taken ten years to compile because they are personal, reflective and inspiring. As a stay at home mother for years, she understands the challenges of parenting and the need to model values. Ways to cope with cancer or navigating through aging are delicate processes to explore. Connie is pragmatic and profound.

Connie can be contacted for presentation possibilities and interviews. **704-658-0521, cothoughts.com, jcevans@aol.com, 1718 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28117. Book is available for \$20.00 plus \$3.00 postage.**

Marianne Sipek Cali '57 Franklin Park, IL I just had to write to let fellow alumnae know about a "blast from the past" experience I just had. (That saying really dates me, doesn't it?)

In May/June my husband was admitted into Villa Scalabrini (Northlake) for rehab. I remember one time reading in *Alvernia Alive* that the statue of Christopher Columbus with the Indian maiden that used to be in front of Alvernia High School was donated to Villa Scalabrini. Well, I "found it" and it was steps away from a window overlooking the back yard.. What wonderful memories it brought back of my four years at Alvernia and meeting the very dear friends I still keep in touch with. Thank you for *Alvernia Alive!* I look forward to every issue!!

Janet Beck Belton '59, Brookfield, WI "Sorry I could not attend the luncheon this year but I'd like to thank everyone who makes the luncheon possible. It is a lot of work and is very much appreciated. Thank you."

Susan Mindak Ellinger '66, Chicago, IL "Just wanted to say what a wonderful luncheon as always. Please pass on my thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful event. 14 Every year you outdo yourselves."





What A Time We Had—The Way We Were



All who were present can tell you it was another memorable luncheon of the Alvernia Alumnae Association. We even had some Sisters welcoming us attired in modified Habits! They are pictured on page 16. After all sang *God Bless America* and *Hail Alvernia*, Sister Any Therese Kenealy, Reunion Class of 1958, prayed the following as our grace before our meal:

O Risen Jesus, our God from above, we are here today by your grace and love. We are not the same young women we were at Alvernia when we were teens, but we know you have been by our side all these years. We are older and hopefully wiser; we have lived through many joys and sorrows, ups and downs. Although we are not the way we were, we are grateful for what we were given at Alvernia by the School Sisters of St. Francis.

We were given a strong faith and prayer life which allow us to believe that you, Jesus, are within us, giving us that amazing grace to find the way to your eternal home where many Alvernians and School Sisters already live with you.

And, we rejoice in gratitude that you, Jesus, are here today celebrating with us. Thank you: for blessing us all these years and bringing us to this special day; for keeping us safe; and, for providing us now with food and friendship.

So we say with one voice our common meal prayer: Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen. ALLELUIA

All the reunion classes were represented with the **Class of 1968** in first place with **94** reservations! (See pages 12 and 13 for details on all their events.) No matter the numbers, though, all reunion groups enjoyed being together. **The Class of 1965** continues to be well represented at our annual luncheons with **41** reservations this year. Total reservations received were 506 with 482 in actual attendance on April 22nd.

Sister Kate Brenner, Moderator of our Alvernia Alumnae Association, spoke to us with the following words:

What a JOY it is to come before you in the name of your Franciscan Sisters and our cherished staff who so lovingly partner with us in the mission to which we are called.

YOUR resounding "yes" to our invitations to walk with us in mission mean the world to us and to those whose lives are transformed through your care and support. You will be pleased to know that your generosity made it possible, this past year, to purchase a new handicap-equipped bus for our retired Sisters and new fully-equipped hospital beds for our Sisters in nursing care.

The holiest thing we can do is love each other. We're all just here on this earth walking each other home. Your gifts of the past 26 and 1/2 years in the care of our retired Sisters is \$3,504,473.00 You light the fire in our hearts as we pray for you each day the Blessing of St. Francis:

*May God bless you and keep you.
May the Holy One grant you mercy.
May the face of love shine on you,
And give you peace, and give you peace.*

Special thanks to our Board Members who give so much of their time throughout the year with planning, meeting, creating, organizing and shopping to present these beautiful luncheons. And a very grateful THANK YOU to all who volunteer the day of the luncheon. Special Thank You to Judy Fidkowski-LaVanway '70 for taking so many wonderful pictures!

Please join us at the 27th Annual Luncheon on April 7, 2019. Barbara Stefan Annoreno '60, President





**26th Annual Alvernia
Alumnae Luncheon
What a Time We Had
The Way We Were**

1948



1953



1963



1965



1983

Lord, Make me an Instrument of your Peace!

\$25.00 Dues Winner of 2018
Graceabelle Casey LeVander'50

Platinum Prize Winners



Alice Deloughty Morley '75
1st Prize—\$450.00 Gift Card
Grand Geneva & \$50.00 Shell
Gift Card



Elizabeth Scott '68
2nd Prize—32" Smart HDTV,
\$25.00 Netflix Gift Card



Hail Alvernia!



Carol Quagliardo Van Durme,
Faculty
3rd Prize—Fitbit Blaze, \$75.00
Footlocker Gift Card



Pat Kubistal '55
4th Prize—Echo Show



Pot O Gold Winners

- Peggy Richmond Clements '82**
- Kathy Billings Rizzo '78**
- Charlene Landeck Dahl '57**
- Marge Weldin Senne '52**
- Kathy Kelley-Phillips '68**



Charlene Scro Martin '73
5th Prize—\$150.00 Visa Gift Card
Weekend Luggage, Vera Bradley
Tote



Please Note—Names may not be in same order as picture .



May 24, 2018

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

Dear Pat and the incredible women of the Alvernia Alumnae Association,

Your heartfelt gift is woven into the fabric of our intercultural life and mission.

What a joy it was to receive your generous gift of \$30,000.00 for the retired sisters of the School Sisters of St. Francis community. The women of Alvernia are truly a beacon of generosity, love and care for our sisters. The annual luncheon is a wonderful example of that spirit and we are so very grateful for your continued partnership!

Through your gift, you join with us in responding to the important needs of our retired sisters. Together, we honor in a special way the lives of our retired sisters who worked selflessly to nurture hope in the hearts of so many through their ministry. Each day, they draw strength from your generosity and constantly express their heartfelt gratitude for the compassionate care they receive as their daily living needs are met – both physical and spiritual.

Thank you, Pat and all the alumnae, for recognizing the positive impact our sisters' lives have had on so many people. God bless you all for supporting our retired sisters who have served so faithfully. Please know that you all and all your loved ones are always in our prayers.



School Sisters of St. Francis

Pancake Breakfast & Fall Festival October 7, 2018

8:30-2:00 p.m. 9:00a.m. Mass

Pancakes: Adults \$8.00—Children 5-10 \$5.00 Children Under 5 Free

8:30a.m.—12:00p.m.

Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Live Polka Music, 50/50 Raffle, Crafts, Wine & Beer Pull, Chapel Tours, Imports, Art Gallery

Sloppy Joes: 12p.m.—2p.m..

- Meal \$6 Includes sandwich, chips and a soda—Need more information? SSSF.org



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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.

CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1949

Hi all you 49ers!! In 2019 we will have graduated from the finest Catholic girls high school in Chicago, Alvernia. That's 70 years ago. Our class is still strong. Of our class of 221, 86 have passed away and there are 29 for whom we have no address. That gives us a vibrant group of 106. Let's be proud of that and celebrate!

The committee is struggling to plan a special event or two to celebrate this anniversary. We would LOVE to hear from you, or have you join our little group, to share your ideas for a good time. Our questions are as such. Would the Saturday before the April 2019 Luncheon be a convenient and quiet time to gather? How about a luncheon and visiting location in October, possibly in a Chicago restaurant?

This would be in addition to the April luncheon. We need your suggestions on Chicago activities and locations. At our age we must consider limited activity and funds as well. Do you know of any tours that would be good for us?

This is your reunion, tell us what you would like to do. We need your help. Call or email any one of us with your ideas.

Reunion committee,
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Let's
Celebrate!

CLASS OF 1959

Hello Class of 1959! We will meet again at the annual alumnae luncheon on **April 7, 2019!** We'll have a special section (look for balloons that celebrate the sixty years since our graduation) and a special door prize for an attendee from our class. If you'll remember, we had 118 of our classmates at our fiftieth reunion and we'd like to break another record for our sixtieth! The reunion luncheon is always a great way to recall the special spirit of Alvernia and support the retired nuns.

Please send a quick note or email to me at **636 S. Beverly, Addison, IL 60101** or **smcargill@comcast.net**.

We want to be able to contact you with more information but want to be certain we have an up-to-date contact list. God bless and hope to see you in April!

Susan Schell Cargill
Class Representative

Don't Miss Out!



CLASS of 1958 Celebrates 60th Anniversary!



CLASS REUNIONS

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1969

From April 5-7, 2019 we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our graduation! The reunion committee has been hard at work planning activities for the weekend, contacting those classmates for whom we have information and trying to find "lost" classmates.

We are negotiating reduced rate rooms at a hotel close to the Cotillion Banquet Hall and are planning activities for Friday evening, Saturday afternoon (including a tour of the school) and dinner at the hotel on Saturday evening with plenty of opportunity for catching up and reminiscing. The weekend will conclude on Sunday at the 27th Annual Luncheon at the Cotillion.

Currently we have 81 classmates for whom we have no contact information. We need your help finding them. If you keep in touch with any of our classmates, please forward their information to me or have them contact me directly at ph3832@comcast.net so that we can contact them and keep them in the loop.

Here is a list of the classmates for whom we have no contact information:

Patsy Bailey	Carol Bednarek	Donna Bobrowicz
Elizabeth Bogdan Kaaf	Eve Brandt Conklin	Barbara Buza
Lola Calandra	Annette Celebrate	Bonnie Champley Abbott
Patricia Chans	Donna Chmiel	Susan Cox
Darlene Creal Ernst	Patricia Derzinski Pfeifer	Mary Ellen Dillon
Monica Doerner	Deborah Dombrowski	Diane Donnelly Parenti
Barbara Dubiel	Judith Eger	Winnie Elkin Herzog
Barbara Fasso	Pamela Fencil	Nora Freewalt
Patricia Gains	Nicolette Gembicki	Thadine Gilski
Susan Goers	Mary Griffin	Joanne Grubich
Sue Guadagno	Irma Hamilton	Chris Hannigan
Carol Hanus Kaufman	Linda Hobson	Kathleen Hoffman Little
Pat Jaworski	Linda Johnson	Ann Kalck Lawrenz
Kathy Klich Janus	Melanie Knapik	Linda Knorowski
Joyce Konczyk	Mary Ann Kowachek Kubicki	Mary Krajnc
Mary Krantz Konopinski	Margaret Krol	Joanne Kroll
Lois Kwiatkowski	Christina Lanzillo	Dianne Laurine
Margaret Lewis	Connie Marek	Linda McKenna
Jacqueline Meggison Schleicher	Michele Michalowski	Pat Miller Schmitt
Christina Mulchrone	Pat Murphy	Linda Nix Kasai
Pat Nolan	Rita Nowak	Susan Pociask
Valerie Polak	Sari Positano	Arlene Rogowski Tangney
Joyce Rzepka	Patrice San Hamel Szydlowski	Janis Schoenberg
Elizabeth Scholtes	Susan Schorsch Hansen	Carol Schwartz
Marie Schwemin	Kathy Siemieniec	Christine Spellman
Louise Szewczyk	Susan Terretta	Brenda Veals
Susan Victor Cutright	Patricia Walsh	Eileen Walters
Janet Werderich Reiser	Karen Zawistowski	Kathleen Zawistowski
Sharon Ziembra		

We are looking forward to a fun filled weekend! Watch your email or mailbox for more information.

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Call me to schedule your free plan review.



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Cathy Biedron Eckart '60	
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Diane Anstett Breman '65	
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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.

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