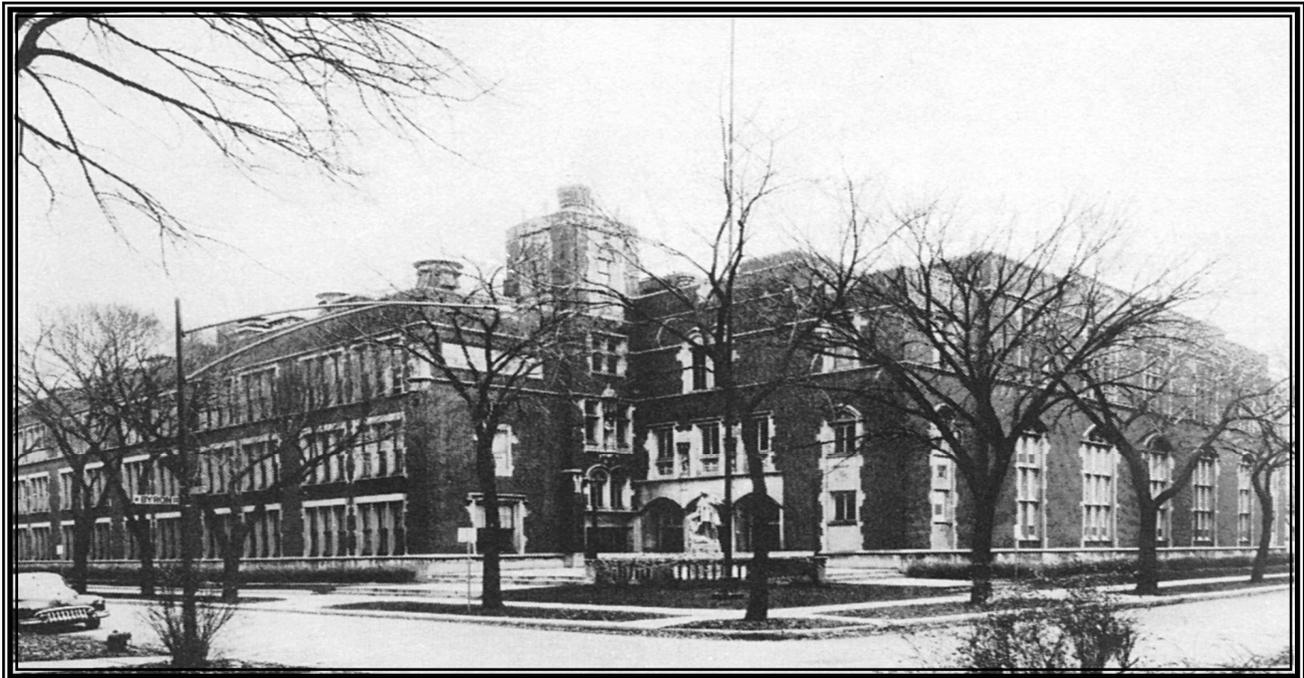


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 Contact Barbara Annoreno for graduation verification forms which can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you.*

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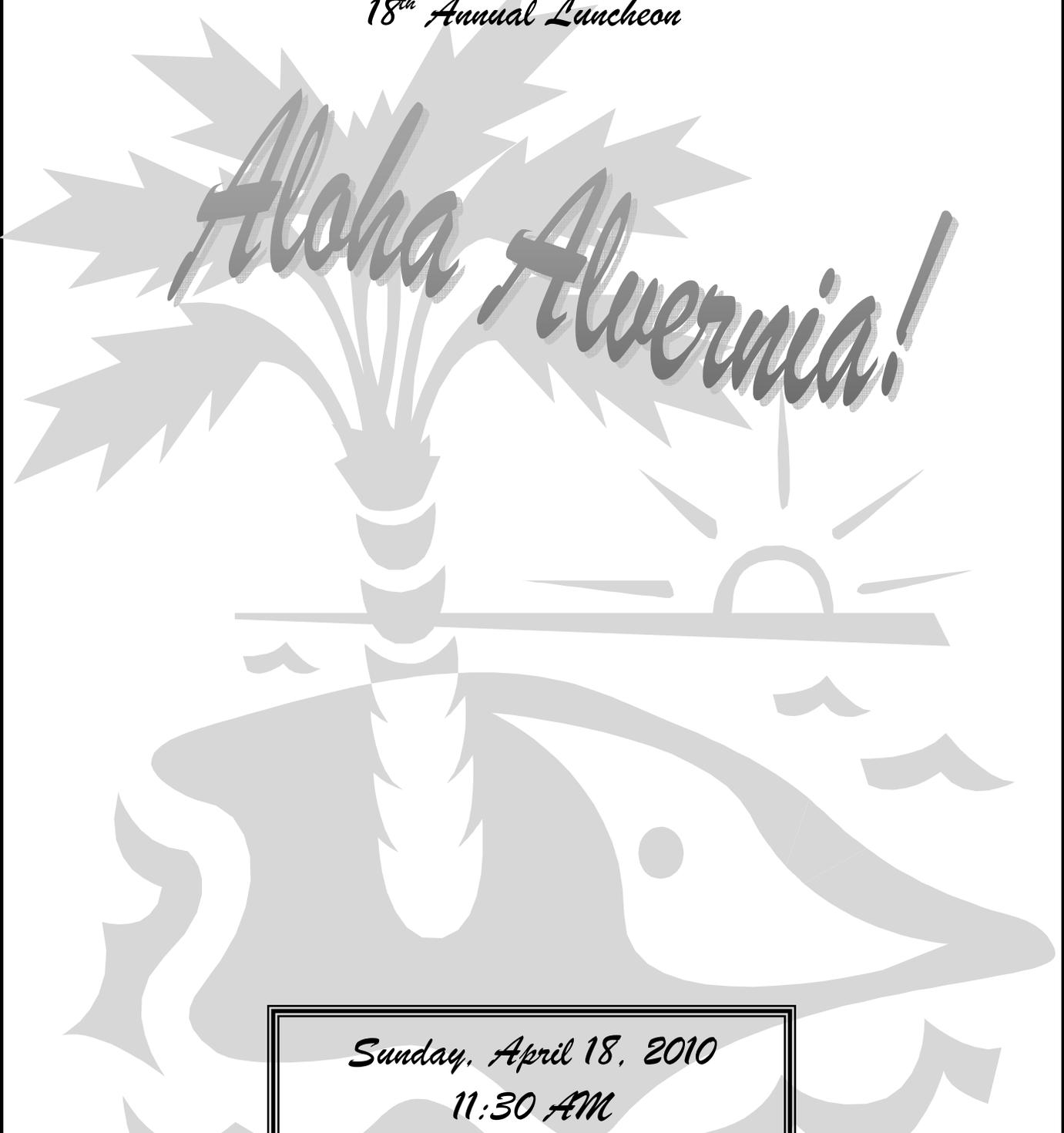
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*You are cordially invited to attend the
Aluerna Alumnae Association
18th Annual Luncheon*

Aloha Aluerna!



*Sunday, April 18, 2010
11:30 AM
Donald Stephens Convention*

ALOHA ALVERNIA!



April 18, 2010

This year our Decorating Committee, Carol DiLeonardi '59, Joan DuBrock '60, Cathy Eckart '60, Mary Grimes '65 and Pat Grimes '69, has chosen the tropical islands as the theme for our 18th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon. The table décor and menu will make you feel like you are in the tropics for a few delightful hours. *Dress for the islands and add a nice touch!*

The Distinguished Alumna Award for 2010 will be presented to Sister Patricia Suchalski SBS, Class of 1965. See page 25.

Please call Barbara Annoreno if you require easels for displaying class memorabilia; special needs for your class reunions; special food requirements, luncheon information; have a prize, gift card or gift certificate to donate— 847-577-6259 or oneronna@aol.com. And of course your cash donations for purchasing prizes and gift cards are very greatly appreciated. These donations can be sent in with form on page 27.

We are also in need of volunteers the day of the luncheon to assist in selling raffle tickets and delivering the prizes to the winner's table. If you or a group can help us with this we would greatly appreciate! We can always use additional volunteers the day of the luncheon. Please call Joann Lewandowski at 708-386-1681/joannlew@hotmail.com

Self Parking is free in the Williams Street Garage. Do not park behind the hotel, but drive directly into the garage. You will receive a validated ticket to exit the garage at the luncheon. There is an enclosed Skywalk from the parking area to the ballroom. There is no charge for parking—it is free! If for any reason you pay to park you must call the Rosemont Catering Office for a refund.

Once again we remind you that Valet Parking is not available but there is a drop off area in front of the main doors as well as a shuttle bus to transport you from the parking garage to the drop off/pick up area. Elevators and escalators are available for transport to the second floor ballroom.

Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to Barbara Dowling at 847-439-8066 or bdowling@earthlink.net. Remember that your reservation will be under your married name (if applicable).



Date: Sunday, April 18, 2010

Time: Reception and Cocktails 11:30 AM

Lunch 1:00 PM

Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center,
2nd Floor Conference Center

5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018

Price: \$45.00/person



Reservation Form on page 27

Proceeds of the luncheon benefit the School Sisters of St. Francis.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!!!



Class of 1935—75th Reunion—No information at this time—No class rep.

Class of 1939—70th Reunion—No information at this time—No class rep.

Class of 1945—65th Reunion—No information at this time—No class rep.

Class of 1950—60th Reunion—*Celebrating April 18th, 2010* at the 18th Annual Alumnae Luncheon—**Class Rep Kathy Duggan—847-698-3564**

Class of 1955—55th Reunion—*Reserve the weekend of October 3, 2010* for a Nifty 55th Fun Filled Reunion. Details will be included in our summer mailing. **Class Rep—Pat Feeny Kimberley 773-889-8985, rkimberley@prodigy.net**

Class of 1960—50th Reunion—*Celebrating the weekend of October 15, 2010—See Page Seven for additional information.* Also plan to gather at the *18th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on April 18, 2010.* Let's make this a *year of celebration*—we are *so fortunate* to be able to celebrate this momentous occasion! - **Class Rep—Rita Kouba Drake 773-286-1174**

Renew friendship, share memories, share laughter and tears.....

Class of 1965—45th Reunion—The Class of '65 is marking 45 years! Time is marching on, and we're all either beginning or moving towards a new stage of life. At the last luncheon, a number of classmates sparked the idea of a weekend getaway as a much deserved reward for this event! Responders so far are interested in a weekend in the Lake Geneva area in May. We'd like to reach everyone with the opportunity, as well as update our contact listings. We like email addresses, but are more interested in hearing from people in whatever way works best. So please contact us with your consideration of the weekend or just to reconnect. And particularly for those who cannot get away, DO plan on the April luncheon!

The Class of 1965 is especially recognized this year with the awarding of the Distinguished Alumnae of the Year to our classmate Sister Patricia Suchalski, SBS.

The luncheon is a great opportunity to catch up with old acquaintances in the same place in life, while enjoying a great afternoon! For more information or to be updated on mailing lists, contact either **Mary Grimes at grimes.mary@att.net; (773) 589-0275**, or **Class Rep Janet Borghesi Starr at JBStarr@wowway.com; 426 Timothy Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60193.**

Class of 1970—40th Reunion—No information at this time , **Class Rep Barbara Teterycz , 217-356-6567**

Class of 1975—35th Reunion—*Celebrating April 18th, 2010* at the 18th Annual Alumnae Luncheon.—*See Page Six*

Class of 1980—30th Reunion—No Information at this time—**Class Rep Andrea Sullivan Jervier—773-722-7735, jervier@sbcglobal.net**

Class of 1985—25th Reunion—*Celebrating April 18th, 2010* at the 18th Annual Alumnae Luncheon. For any questions please contact your **Class Rep Barbara Mannion-McDonagh, 773-281-8527 or bgrmcd@comcast.net.**

Save the Date!

Don't Miss Out!

Please Note.....

Group reunion pictures to be included in newsletter must be supplied by our reunion classes. If names are provided (preferably typed) or clearly written with the pictures they will be included in the newsletter. Luncheon group photos of anniversary classes must be taken by the individual classes if you wish them published in the newsletter. We will have class year signs on the stage by the podium for your use that day. Image Photographers will be at the April 18th luncheon and may also be available for reunion celebrations at other locations. Please contact Bruce at 847-870-1616.

Class of 1975 – 35th Reunion

In our fondest memories.....

Ladies of the Class of 1975, we will be celebrating our **35th Reunion** at the **Annual Alvernia Alumnae Association Luncheon** on **April 18, 2010**. I would like to thank **Donna Bialon Clas** and **Teri Szatkowski Pytel** for their help in locating missing classmates and organizing the breakfast get-togethers we recently held. I have also created an “**Alvernia High School Class of 1975**” **Facebook** page for our class as a way for us to share news and stay connected. Please stop by and join the group!

Our class mailing list is sadly out of date and needs to be updated. If you have any contact information for anyone listed, please send me an email at alverniainfo@gmail.com or call me, **Kathy Bunce**, at **(708) 442-1479**. Thank you in advance for your help and we look forward to seeing everyone on **April 18th** at the luncheon.

Class of 1975 Missing Classmates:

Fabiola Adams	Diane Jonjic	Franceen Pierce
Karen Asmus	Margaret Klemundt	Laura Prieto
Halina Baran Dossaji	Joyce Krawicki	Loida Rams
Kathleen Barron Coutrakon	Lori Kruse	Cassandra Redhed
Judith Baumhardt	Kong Soon Ku	Diane Redlin
Deborah Berry Lewis	Ellen Kwiatkowski	Ingrid Repika Petrovich
Deborah Blachuciak	Lorraine Lange	Marta Rodriguez
Susan Bleizeffer White	Anna Leinweber	Luz Romero
Therese Calvey	Debra Leitner	Mary Ellen Ryan
Christine Cardella	Laura Linke	Theresa Ryan
Cathy Castrovillari	Vicki Magnenansi	Irene Salek Mounts
Nancy Cecchin	Frances Marino	Kathryn Sharp
Colleen Champley	Cynthia Marko	Desiree Shurman
Kimberly Cunnally	Precedia Massey	Evelyn Stachel
Patricia Cwick	Mary Ann Mateo	Laura Steigerwald
Sharon Daniel	Christine Mazur	Mary Summerville
Rita DeFrance	Rachel McKenna	Maria Tolentino
Rose Delgado	Nancy Melchiori	Barbara Tosta
Susan Douglas	Cindy Michaels	Martha Valdez
Sharon Dzedzic	Cathy Monaghan	Ena Vargas
Cindy Ferrazzo	Theresa Moroske	Ileana Vicens
Peggy Francione	Susan Musolf	Ann Marie Villella Gara
Maria Gonzalez	Jan Nekola	Laura Von Bergen
Miriam Gorman	Deboralee O'Connor	Carol West
Cindy Guzolek	Margaret O'Leary	Danette Wetterer
Elizabeth Hermaszewski	Laura Pacini	Antoinette Weiser
Donna Jablonski	Gladys Paoli	Sharon Yacobucci
Teresa Jackson	Angela Parzygnat	Joan Ziegler Muir

That I May Never
Fail to Love

CLASS OF 1960—50TH REUNION
October 15-16, 2010
Marriott Lincolnshire, IL

*The Diary of
Anne Frank*

Okay - so we have to admit we're not the young, thin, giddy girls from the 50's... but we do have so many stories, so much of our lives to share from the past fifty years. How great would it be to once again hug and hear the stories of those precious friends we loved so much in high school. Years ago, how many times did we swear we would keep in touch and never forget each other. Now is our chance to see some of those classmates and renew our special friendships.

It's is so hard to believe it's going to be 50 years since graduating from Alvernia High School. The 50th reunion committee would love to see as many Alvernians from the class of '60 that we can gather together. Please join us and get that long overdue smile and hug.

The committee is planning many fun things to do - a pizza party, the play (*Chorus Line*), area activities, a closing with Mass and Brunch on Sunday. The Main Event is our luncheon on Saturday, October 16th! We have negotiated a great room rate with Marriott. You can stay one night- both nights --and partake in as many activities as you'd like - or as few as you'd like. You can just join us for the luncheon on the 16th. It's your choice- *just join us!!* A mailing with details will be sent out in early summer.

If you have any information on the missing classmates, please let us know. *Save the Date Cards* were sent out to everyone on our mailing list. **Carol Kauffman Lockhart - cm.lockhart@hotmail.com, (630) 980-6284** and **Joann Piskoran Macaluso- jmginging@aol.com, (847) 698-0869**, are updating our directory so additions and changes should be directed to them.

MISSING CLASSMATES: Meet you at The Buffalo! ZORRO! War and Peace

Diane Armenali	Mary Anne Dubiel Sim	Janet Kavanagh Spencer	Sandra Panek Keefe
Pat Bell	Barbara Fitzsimmons	Carol Kiesler Parowski	Judy Peterson
Sandra Bohenek Bruno	Gwendolyn Fritz Casey	Patricia Knaus	Diane Pittelkau Casares
Susan Bowes	Ann Marie Gagliardo Abbapacala	Cynthia Kokkelenberg	Kathleen Potocki Dunne
Donna Brogan	Virginia Gerlitz	Gloria Kotecki	Barbara Reardon Groke
Pat Burns	Diane Ghilardi	Donna Kowaczek	Mary Ann Rogers
Bonnie Burns	Rosemary Gigele Zigmond	Jacqueline Krajecki Romz	Gwen Rzepka Puetz
Shirley Cahalan Peters	Mary Ann Gilio	Susan Kratke	Dorothy Schmitt
Carol Chidester Bracci	Carole Glover Mullen	Barbara Krimm	Bridget Skonie
Rita Jean Chrapla Divito	Kathy Green Fritz	Patricia Larsen	Alice Slotta Anderson
Pat Colby	Carol Halper Zemaier	Kathleen Lerch	Jo Anne Somen
Paulette Colin Pross	Mary Ann Hansen	Kathhie Liermann Tornow	Barbara Starzec Steffens
Deanna Crawley	Dorothy Heaney Zander	Rose Ann Madonia	Jacqueline Stefani
Barbara Cullinan	Virginia Hellgeth Buyers	Patricia Malewig	Nancy Tefft Cummings
Winifred Cunningham	Eileen Hirschenberger George	Mary Ann Messina Nocoella	Mary Pat Tracy
Loretta Darke Barbee	Betty Holz Ulbert	Carol Meyer Conklin	Judith Vanderpool
Judith Degnan DeAngelo	Maureen Hoover Sansone	Marianne Mika	Mary Wadzinski Kassmier
Maureen Derz Bruno	Beverly Hoppe Taff	Mary Moriarty Kasinak	Margaret Zambale
Angela DiMarso	Gerry Jarzombek Piazza	Joan Murphy Downes	Beverly Zimmerman
Marlene Disch Spielmaker	Kathy Johnston	Patricia Murrin Miller	Arlene Ziolko Schmidt
	Elaine Kasian	Kathleen O'Mara	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Barbara Stefan Annoreno	Loisann Abel Koestler	Joann Piskoran Macaluso
Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski	Jane Wyzgoski Kunath	Judy Rief Narowski
Joan Gielarowski DuBrock	Carol Kauffman Lockhart	Marge Clark Stancy
Beverly Nygren Herbig	Kathy McGrath McDermott	



CLASS NEWS

The Class of 1944 held their 65th Reunion on August 12, 2009 at the Wellington of Arlington Restaurant in Arlington Heights, IL. Although there were only 22 of our classmates in attendance, it was a joyous occasion, with classmates coming from as far away as Colorado, Florida and Wisconsin. The food was good, and the camaraderie was even better. Lots of big smiles, hugs and laughter permeated the room. A memorabilia table held many pictures and very old textbooks and helped to refresh our memories of our Golden Days. **\$500 was donated to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund** in honor of all of the sisters who served at Alvernia.

The Class of 1944 continues to hold mini-reunions every six weeks or so at one of several local restaurants. Our most recent was on January 4th at Dover Straits Restaurant in Mundelein. For more information, please contact our Class Rep—**Kathryn Brefeld Larson, 262-877-2628** or one of the Reunion Committee members. **Therese Sweeney—TerrySwe@aol.com**

To The Class of 1957!! - Tired of all the snow and cold??? Come to the luncheon on **Sunday, April 18th (Aloha, Alvernia!)** and visit with our classmates and pretend (if necessary) that spring is here. It's always a lot of fun, and we'd like to see you there. Ticket information is included in this newsletter, so send in your reservation right now before you forget.

If you have any class news, or if your address, phone number, or email address has changed, or you know of some who has a new address, *please* let me know. Class Rep—**Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, 847-439-3570/JMRoller@att.net**



The gals pictured here attended the luncheon last April—where were you? L to R: **Carol Leyden Michael, Nancy Marks Lund Margaret Weber Frey, Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, Dolores Salek, Charlene Landeck Dahl, Barbara Huspen Gaffke.**

70th Birthday Celebration for the Class of '58

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010
Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Family-Style Lunch served at 12:00)
Location: Maggiano's Little Italy
1901 E. Woodfield
Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847-240-5600)

Committee: Kay Severa Merkle—email MaryKMerkle@aol.com/708-457-1483
Marge Normoyle Wermich— email MWermich@sbcglobal.net / 847-427-1714
Sue Immel Casey—email Manderley.1@Juno.com/773-725-2111

NO INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED!
Reservation deadline is September 24, 2010!

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

_____ \$33.00 Before July 23, 2010 _____ \$38.00 After July 24, 2010

Mail above reservation form with check payable to: **Kay Merkle**
4704 North Oriole Ave.
Norridge, IL 60706

NEWS FROM THE CLASS OF 1961:

We have located a few more classmates: **Ann Beecher in Wisconsin, Cynthia Kiernicki Abbinanti in Chicago, Carolyn Miller Kulie in Las Vegas, Shirley Semchson Adams in Dexter, MN, and Karen Williamson Holstein in Florida.**

Shirley Semchson Adams and her husband, Mike, have a B&B called the Ice Haus in Dexter, MN (about 25 miles southeast of Rochester). They retired and built the B&B 15 years ago after their three daughters were married. They now have six grandchildren. The web site for the B&B is www.icehaus.com. If you are in the area please stop to see them.

A few comments and updates from our classmates:

Joan (Glotzbach) Kuersten -- After 35 years in the workforce, 25 as an editor at the National PTA in Chicago, Joan retired from the PTA in September 2005. She's now reconnecting with her "performer" self. Joan and her husband, Tom, have created a vocal and piano program, which they're marketing to senior-living communities and fraternal organizations. They debuted the 45-minute program at the Winnetka Community House in Winnetka in May 2009. They also have produced a demo CD showcasing their work. Joan would be interested to hear from any Alvernia alums who might want to book her and Tom for a performance, or who might have contacts in the senior-living community. Joan would be happy to e-mail a song track or two to anyone who is interested. Contact Joan at Two for the Road, (847) 699-1154 or e-mail her at joankuersten@sbcglobal.net.

Julie Smith Gopon wrote that she and her family celebrated Mom's 90th birthday with many Alvernia alums attending. They included Mom, her sister Lorraine, Julie, her sisters **Nancy (Sarlin)'64 and Patty (Miner)'72, Lorraine (Kriz)'46 daughters Wendy (O'Connor)'70, Kathy (Costantini),'71 Laurie (Larsen)'79, in-laws Sharon Iwanski Gopon'61 and Alice Sarlin Stedronsky.'54** There were also some of Mom's classmates from the **Class of '36**. We Alvernians sure do get around. Since we are retired back here in Illinois, we have been enjoying travel. Two of our four children live out of state and the high school graduating grandchildren are given trips of their choosing. We went to Paris last year and look forward to London this summer. I have been in touch with **Alanna Dore and Marge McGinn (Iwanski)** and we are all looking forward and planning to attend our 50th in 2011. We hope lots of you feel the same. Thanks Peggy for all the hard work!

Terry (Theresa Leptich) Smejkal retired last June from Loyola to take care of parents who moved into the house in back of my house (i.e. their house is on the other street and our backyards face each other). I don't know why, but I accepted an 8wk. sub position at New Trier High School. I did not realize that it entailed so much preparation and hard work. But my Dad was falling at the rate of once a month because he was

so weak in his legs. I then accepted a second long term sub position at New Trier for another teacher in the late fall. My Dad passed away the day before I was to start. This time it was the lower level classes but it required traveling between their two campuses. So it became a different challenge and I certainly was in a different frame of mind when I walked into the classroom. It was all VERY interesting and I felt I did not shortchange anyone, neither my Dad nor the students. God certainly has the upper hand in all things on this earth.

Nancy E. Kerz writes: I am still working as an RN, with Hospice of Arizona, Inpatient Unit. Just can't give it up - nursing that is. As you are aware, my mother passed away 10/24/06 and I am redecorating the house as a hobby. I do speak with **Marlene Rutkowski** at least 2-3 times a month. She is in Homosassa Florida, with her husband Bill, and she took early retirement when she was 62 years. I speak with **Sybil Ebenholtz Presnell** very often and she and her daughter Kathy, and grandson visit me here in Phoenix at least once a year. Happy New Year! Nancy E. Kerz, BSN, K4225@aol.com

Sharon Cleary worked as a buyer for S&H Green Stamps, until they went out of business, which required constant traveling. Have been at Elmhurst Hospital for the last thirteen years. The days are long and the work is not easy but the people are nice and the commute is very manageable.

Georgie (Georgann Bollin Doucette) writes: Have been very busy this past year. My sister was in an automobile accident that was quite serious. My husband and I went down to Oklahoma, where she lives, to take care of her for a month. I also drive one of my grandchildren to his swimming practice; he is hoping to get in the Olympics. We have blessed with 14 grandchildren, one deceased and a year old great grandchild. We have six daughters that live in different parts of the country.

"Lord, What Will You Have Me Do?"
(1961 Class Motto)

Peggy Anderson Smykowski - Even though I retired in April 2006 as a Staff Manager with Avaya I seem to keep busy with grandchildren, traveling or contacting friends, while keeping up with the "routine" stuff that we all do. During the school year I volunteer to take my grandsons (6 & 8) to school. Then I pick them up at 3:30 pm and stay with them until their parents get home. Getting to their house by 5:45 am takes "true grit" with the winters we have been having.

The summers are spent traveling and in 2009 it was Texas, Cabo San Lucas and California to visit friends and family. Last year it was Ireland, Orlando and New York. California was a group project and shared with **Jane Farris Niederst, Maryellen Pickens McCants and Kathy Richert Hunt** and spouses. We all went to St. Edward grammar school and Jane, Maryellen and I were classmates at Alvernia.

Peggy, Tom McCants, Jane Niederst, Maryellen, Kathy, Les Hunt and Bob Smykowski in Catalina



June Kerwer Paschen -- I always put the luncheon on my calendar in hopes of timing a trip to Chicago to make it. I plan to attend the 50th for sure. Clay and I have done a lot of traveling this past year. A **17 day trip to South Africa** in 2009 was the most impacting and memorable. Not just for the animals and opportunity to take some fantastic photos but to learn about the government and culture. So much of Africa is in poverty that is hard for us comprehend. What we did come to understand was educating the women can make a big difference in all the countries in Africa but it is slow coming and many still don't allow it. Many charitable organizations like **Catholic Relief Services, Oprah's School** and many smaller charities are including or focusing on educating women. Makes you appreciate even more how blessed we are in our country. Once again I want to thank you for all the work you do to keep the info flowing. It keeps us all connected with our common Alvernia thread. I'm always impressed with what my fellow alumnae have accomplished since we were all a class unit. All is well with my family. Best wishes to you, our classmates and their families.

Catherine Froelich Schultz -- I am married and have three children and seven grandchildren. My daughter has two girls and a son (born 1/4/2010— what a great start to the New Year!) and each of my sons have two boys. How appropriate is that! My daughter lives in Prospect Heights and my sons live in Algonquin and Lombard. I am living with Parkinson's disease. (We can all pray that research finds a cure quickly.)

Pat (Lewan) Winiarczyk -- The luncheon was wonderful; it was fun and exciting to see people that I haven't seen in so many years. I was very surprised that the ladies that were there actually knew who I was, I was sure that no one would. You asked for some info so here it is - I worked in the banking industry ever since I got my first job thru Alvernia in my senior year. I was a branch manager and operations officer. I retired in 2008 when my husband became ill with cancer. Dan and I have been married for 45 years and we have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. My husband & I like to drive around the US visiting Baseball Parks and we also go to Kauai every other year. I have one son that lives in Las Vegas with his family so we go to visit them at least twice a year. I do a lot of cross

stitching and crocheting and knitting. I am now in the process of teaching 3 of my granddaughters to do these crafts. Dan and I and all my other children and grandchildren have lived in Bloomingdale, IL for the past 33 years. So there it is, 47 years in a few words.

Tina Romano Calderone writes - As you know, I went by Augusta at Alvernia. I always hated that name... in Italian it is Augustina. So now everyone calls me "Tina". I changed it legally. Now I am happy, it is the little things in life. I recently moved to Del Webb in Mundelein, and really enjoy it. I live just 10 minutes from **Mary Lou Uzarski, Bernie Dufner** and **Kathy Passentino**. We get together often, with **Pat Carpenter** and **Jane**. I retired in May '09, from Panasonic after 15 years as a Credit Analyst. We also have a home in Las Vegas, but have not used it as much as we would like to. I have been blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren. They are the light of my life. Where do the years go? I hope this coming year brings health and blessings to my fellow classmates. My dad at **97** always said, "Your Health is your Wealth" I guess he would know at 97. Love to all!

Sharon Wapole Phillips -- I am retired but working part-time for an educational foundation that provides professional development for Chicago Public School teachers. In February I went to North Carolina to welcome my fifth grandchild into the world. My husband and I watch two of our grandchildren during the academic year as their mothers are school teachers. In the summer we take all our grandchildren and our daughters up to Michigan where we have a cottage. Every fall **Kathy Flemming Rein, Joyce Langner Raffanti, Mary Fran McLean Jezowit** and I go to Florida for a week and stay with **Jean Piochacz Golemba** in her condo on Fort Myers Beach. We have been doing this for about ten years now and enjoying the Alvernia connection every time.

Paulette Volkman Gasparo -- As an update on the last 48 years, my husband and I have two daughters and four grandchildren. We're living in Keller, Texas - just northwest of Ft. Worth because our children are here. We left Chicago in 1973 because of Dan's job with the Boy Scouts of America. We lived in Southern California - 5 yrs, Northern California - 4 yrs, Las Vegas - 11-1/2 yrs, Denver - 6 hrs and mid-town Manhattan for 4-1/2 yrs. Really enjoyed all stops, but living in NYC was really a high. We don't get back to Chicago too often but I would like to attend one of the luncheons soon.

Annette Langer -- My long-awaited travel/humor book is *finally* finished and will soon be available to the public, hopefully by the end of January. It's entitled ***A Funny Thing Happened on My Way to the World*** and follows my travels to all seven continents. It chronicles many of the funny/scary/weird things that happened before, during, and after my (second) career as a travel agent. (My first one was working for the Federal Government until I took early retirement 26 years later.)

Join me on my lifetime of travels to Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America, and even Antarctica. I've included a photo gallery section, too, showcasing some of the more exotic destinations in which I've found myself. Visit my web site for details as to when the book will actually be released. Belated Happy New Year and all the best to you!
www.AnnetteLanger.com

Marge (McGinn) Iwanski -- I retired from full time work in 2006 and my husband and I sold our home in LaSalle, IL. We now live in our motor home and travel around the country workamping at campgrounds/rv resorts while seeing this beautiful country of ours. We have yet to get west of Colorado/Arizona so are looking forward to seeing the West Coast and our northern states soon. We have been out East this summer and continue to be amazed with mountains/hills, and trees, trees and more trees. You know growing up in the flat Midwest you get a sense of which way is N/S/E/W. But, if you are not on an Interstate Highway, driving on hilly winding state roads you lose your sense of direction. We have some unbelievable stories to tell about our motor home mishaps. Not unlike the movie *RV*, except they had a home to go back to and we don't. I have 1 daughter, 3 sons and 7 grandkids. One son lives in CT and another son lives in CO. My daughter lives in Rock Falls and the middle son lives in Schaumburg. Therefore, most of our travels so far have been to visit them. I am planning on being back home in 2011 for our reunion!

Mary Anne Lochbihler Hoepfner writes: I very much wanted to attend the luncheon this year, since I enjoyed myself so much the prior year; but needed to be in Connecticut to attend to some family matters. My husband and I celebrated our 43rd wedding anniversary this year. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2001. This misfortune has turned into an opportunity for both of us. Working with other people in the Parkinson's community, we developed a Caregiver Training Manual for use in senior care facilities; and are perfecting a training course using the manual. The effort is attracting some notoriety, since all those involved with Parkinson's recognize how inadequately trained professional caregivers are in the complexity of this challenging disease. When we teach people about PD, Tom refers to me as his "long suffering spouse", and I have perfected the role. Does this qualify for an Oscar, Emmy, Grammy, Clio, or what? It should!

We are proud of our three children and seven grandchildren, one of whom (a high school junior) is doing missionary work in Tanzania this summer. The grandkids all wear baseball caps with 'My Grandpa Has Parkinson's' emblazoned on it, along with the **national symbol for PD, the "Tulip"**.

Nancy Kuharski Sofka -- Sorry I was unable to come this year but sure am planning to be there for the 50th. I mentioned to you that we were going to **Poland**. So here's a little about our trip - We left for **Munich, Germany** on May 9, 2009, flew from Munich to Krakow, Poland the same day and spent 5 nights a half of a block away from Krakow's square which is the largest in Europe. The city is fabulous with so much his-

tory and beauty. A highlight was going to **Zakopane** which is Krakow's mountain town and close to where **Pope John Paul II** was born. The worst part of history of our tour was going to **Auschwitz** but a must if you are there. We had a guide for 2 days that took the four of us everywhere and gave us details that we probably cannot fully retain since there was so much. Left **Krakow** by train to **Warsaw** and was there for 3 nights which was unbelievable how the Poles rebuilt every building to the finest detail after Hitler's bombing. Off to **Gdansk** by train again by the **Baltic Sea** for another 3 days - learning everything there about the Solidarity movement... To think that Poland has been free from Communism *only* since 1987 is incredible.

Poland is a fabulous country to visit with its beauty, history and people and their love for Pope John Paul. An interesting note is they call **Pope Benedict - B16**. They do have a sense of humor. We flew to Munich and spent another 3 days in gorgeous Germany. The highlight was going to **Eagles Nest** - Hitler's tea house in the most incredible Swiss and German Alps beauty we had ever seen. We live in beautiful **Durango, Co.** and have an area near us that is called Ouray, Co. and nicknamed the Colorado Swiss Alps but after being at Eagles Nest - there is very little comparison. We had a fantastic tour guide there explaining how the German government is destroying everything regarding Hitler and how the historians are so against that strategy since it is all history - good and bad. Our trip was the best European trip we have taken and I highly recommend to all of you to look into traveling to Poland. We hope to go back.

Connie Szerszen -- Update on my life-- My autobiography, **Top Rock Girly Jock -- A Chicago Radio First** is now available--either through my website www.TopRockGirlyJock.com or Amazon, etc. It tells of some of my days at Alvernia, and winning the *New World* Poster contests through the art class there; I also talk about **Sr. Vitalis** and her encouragement in Speech class. Of course, it covers all the radio stations I've worked at, with some historical and hysterical photos. Maybe it'll be an inspiration to young girls who want to break into what may be a "man's field" as AM radio was in those days. I also mention becoming the first woman in a couple of categories and of my first day on all-digital radio in America, which is on YouTube--
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCcw3vAOLrgpa> There are also many candid shots of celebrities I've met along the way -- **Wayne Newton, Tom Jones, Elton John, Bobby Vinton, Stevie Nicks, The Carpenters, Steve Allen, etc.** The book has been nicely reviewed on Amazon, the **STEVE & JOHNNIE SHOW on WGN Radio** and by Steve Sanders on **WGN-TV's MIDDAY NEWS**. Links to some of these shows are on my website.

Upcoming reviews will be in **THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES**, and a feature on **190 NORTH** (with Janet Davies) is in the works -- so watch for that! Other than that, I am still doing mobile DJ gigs (wedding & party music) and painting commissioned portraits-- I created a new fine art portrait site -- www.portraitartchicago.com

Caroline Jankowski Rooney -- Since no one has heard from me in 48 years here is my life in a nut shell --- After graduation from Alvernia, became an RN and worked mostly in hospitals but also physician offices with varying job titles. I took a respite from nursing and went back to school and received a degree in Interior Design. The semester after graduating (1988), I began teaching in the Interior Design Program at Harper College. Toward the end of that "era" I also taught in the Health Careers Program (Can't take the nurse out of the lady!) where I remain today as Adjunct Faculty. Along the way I also found time to get a Masters in Adult Ed. We celebrated 35 years of wedded bliss a few weeks ago --- no kids, but two dead cats and a dead bird (health problems and old age). We lived in Scottsdale, Arizona for the first few years of our marriage, and then returned to our Chicago area roots. We've enjoyed friendships and travel and most of the experiences that life has provided for us.

Jane Farris Niederst -- I'm sorry I was unable to attend last year's annual luncheon, but living on the west coast makes it difficult. I was kept busy caring for my 92 year old mother, who passed away in October, as well as day care duties two days per week for my two and four year old little granddaughters. I was fortunate in being able to spend a wonderful week in July with **Peggy Anderson Smykowski, Maryellen Pickens McCants** and spouses in beautiful Newport Beach. Thanks to my most generous best friend Peggy, who owns a time share in Orlando, she was able to trade this year for the California location. We had a wonderful week with perfect weather and were able to catch up on each other's very busy lives. My husband and I are both retired and looking forward to spending a few days on the Monterrey Peninsula this August. My daughter turned 40 in July and I still cannot get my head around that. Where has the time gone? We were blessed in with the birth of another little granddaughter born to my son and his wife They had been trying to get pregnant for a very long time and are thoroughly enjoying parenthood. Life is good.

Pat Cavallo Stack -- I am married with 3 girls, 4 grandchildren and 3 step grandchildren. I am presently taking care of my husband who has been ill for a long time with severe emphysema. I quit my real estate job last year when the market fell (Too old to start over). My girls live close except for one who just moved to northwest Arkansas. I still keep in touch with **Mary Hanton, Kathy Passentino, and Carol Leonard** and hear about **Carol Guligowski** from **Mary and Carol**.

Jeanette Sarat Shust -- We have just celebrated 45 years of marriage and have 3 sons and a granddaughter, Allison. Allie is the highpoint of our lives & like my best little friend!!! Not a lot new, but I just had very successful hip replacement in July and am doing very well. We are "best friends" with **Carol Hummel Hausheer** & her husband who live in Boise, Idaho. They visited in October '09, as they made their way to FL to visit their son. Carol & I plan to attend our 50th & would like to do a week-end celebration. Good health & my best wishes to classmates till we meet again.

Judith Wagner Zlatic -- After college I taught for a few years and worked at Scott Foresman in the intermediate language arts department. I met my husband in 1969, and in January we will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. I have 3 children, 7 grandchildren. Went back to school at Indiana University Northwest for a degree in accounting. After working as a staff accountant for 2 years, then headed a bank's Human Resource department. Retired from the HR department of our local utility company, NIPSCO, 7 years ago. Enjoying my life, family and friends tremendously. My 3 sisters are also Alvernia grads : **Jean Wagner Apuzzo '52; Sister Joyce Wagner '57; and Jackie (Lynn) Wagner Bosco '62.**

Carol Guligowski Glanz -- This past October, **Arlene Jung (Finochiarro)** and **Carol Guligowski (Glanz)** went on a Mediterranean Cruise leaving from **Barcelona Spain** and traveling to **Cannes France, Rome, Portofino, Florence, Naples and Sorrento**. We had so much fun! Being waited on with wonderful meals and touring around was great! There were so many people from **Ireland, Scotland and London**, it was fun to see how their lives were similar and different from the states! Even though we don't all see one another (except for a few of us that still keep in touch and do see one another) it is still so good to hear about one another and what we are all doing and our lives since Alvernia! Remembering names and faces that were once 18 really brings it home how truly blessed we are to have met wonderful friends that we have kept all of our lives! Thanks for keeping us posted! Best wishes to everyone for 2010!

We would greatly appreciate any information you may be able to provide regarding the following classmates. We have no current information on:

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Thank you all for being so generous and sharing your lives with us. We look forward to hearing from more of you in the future. Please feel free to send me updates at any time to pegsmy@comcast.net

Class of 1966

Believe it or not, spring is right around the corner. We have trudged through great winters over our many years together and a great celebration to the end of winter is our **Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon, Sunday, April 18, 2010** at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. The theme "*Aloha Alvernia*" will certainly warm us up.

Hope that many of you consider joining us since we can consider this luncheon **as our rehearsal for 2011** when we will be 45 again. **45 years in 2011** since we left Alvernia and "**Found a place to stand and moved the earth**".

Consider the date and please send in your **dues of \$20.00**. The *Alvernia Alive* is also offering alums a chance to advertise in the upcoming issue. The cost is \$25.00 along with your personal business card to promote your business and you will have the chance to spread your word to over 8,000 alums.

We are looking forward to seeing you again. Let's start this new decade with making new friendships and reaffirming old friendships with the Class of '66. For more information see www.alverniaalumnae.org. **Class Rep—Susan Mindak Ellinger, Selling9@aol.com or Selling@tribune.com**.

St. Rose Phillippine Duchesne
By Sandy Kowynia Delcoure '66

*Seeds sown in her garden in Florissant
 on the land between two streams.
 The fruits of her sacrifice
 Nourished in the Valley known as
 the Flowers.
 She laid a foundation of faith.
 Built the Convent for shelter
 From the wind and rain and
 storms of life
 That follow the river along the
 flourishing valley.
 She was her own tool to work the land.
 God's instrument of peace and
 good will on earth;*

*Pioneer woman settled in Florissant
 The valley of a new frontier;
 From soil so rich and water so pure
 and clean.
 Her harvest for her God was bountiful;
 Converts and vocations grew in the
 Florissant Valley.
 Time was her best teacher of truth
 and life.
 God was her strength.
 She taught the Indians and children,
 nursed the sick
 In the convent, in the garden in the
 Valley of the Flowers.
 The wilderness was her home.
 Mother Nature was her friend and foe.
 In silence then she heard the earth*

*Until the bittersweet end.
 She stepped softly on the earth with
 her courage and love.
 Now with her Great Spirit and Creator
 Secret winds and waters
 whisper her memory
 Across her beloved Florissant
 Valley of Flowers forever.*



LET US PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Kathryn Van Dyne McCants Dougal '34
Martha Duda '35
Lois Rose Hillman Manthie '40
Margaret McBride Paluch '40
Henrietta Wajerski Bissing '40
Lorraine Samuel McCampbell '41
Rita Zimniewicz Deran '42
Frances M. KIELTYKA '47
Patricia Condon Bronder '48
Esther Byrnes Bank '49 (2008)
Dorothy Lescher '49
Patricia Collins '52
Sister Emmanuel (Betty) Kattner SSSF '52
Marylyn Abel Lopresti '54 (2005)
Lois Kaszewicz Keith '54
Mary Ann Conolly Hansen '55 (2007)
Gail Grundhoefer Hart '55
Mary Ellen Riordan Zalusky '55
Merrilee Schenk Mastrangelo '61
Sandra O'Neill '68
Anna Heyza '80 (deceased 1984)

HUSBAND OF

Lois Engels Crotty '44
Marge Severa Steinkuller '49
Juanita Baschiere Wilcoxon '55
Mary Maguire Hafertepe '55
Mary Ellen McLaughlin Anderson '56
Marge Clark Stancy '60
Judith Neurauder Flanagan '60
Bernadette Skony Kruse '68
Judy Skotzko '71

MOTHER OF

Joan Lesperance Szatkowski '52
Carol McCants Hack '55
Margaret Tadel '55
Rita McDonnell Doherty '58
Barbara Siebert Winn '58
Carole Bontecue Miller '59
Carol Merkle Butirro '59
Renee Stasch Muller '59
Kathleen McDonnell Collins '60
Late Carol Tuman Kent '60
Jane Farris Niederst '61
Donita Siebert Rafferty '61
Margaret Artinger Gittings '63

MOTHER OF

Jacqueline Brennan '63
Judith Zondlo Polheber '64
Berta Artinger Durr '65
Pamela Czahor Batorski '70
Jill Kordik Larson '75
Judy Kordik Deck '77
Angela Kordik '81
Barbara Griggs Czahor '70
June Jacobs Hollen '71
Gail Slack '72
Elizabeth DiGianfillippo-Seaholm '74
Susan Gorgoni Boudreau '75
Carolyn Siebert Yopchick '76
Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse '78

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Maryellen Pickens McCants '61
Barbara Griggs Batorski 'Czahor '70
Carol Jacobs La Jeunesse '78

FATHER OF

Janet White Dixon '59
Judith Zondlo Polheber '64
Mary Zavacki Parich '65
Karen Zavacki Troogstad '67
Jean Nelson Smith '69
Patricia Colby Benigni '69
Pamela Czahor Batorski '70
Marilyn Zavacki Hougesen '71
Judith Geraci Meindl '75
Roseann Zavacki Koziol '75
Rosemarie Zavacki Schulten '75

FATHER IN LAW OF

Barbara Griggs Czahor '70

BROTHER OF

Valerie Beilfuss Webber '58
Tami Nieder Noto '85

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Donna Severa Schmidt '49
Mary Kay Severa Merkle '58
Susan Skony '72

SISTER OF

Regina McBride Schattnik '44
Dorothy Kieltyka Gloeckle '46
Patricia McBride Lavery '46
Margaret Henneman Koch '62
Patricia O'Neill Cynkar '69
Mary Beth Rozga Doyle '72
Helen Heyza '81

DAUGHTER OF

Cheryl Bober McDonald '63

NIECE OF

Susan Bober Martin '62
Jan Bober '68
Diane Bober '69

AUNT OF

Pamela Czahor Batorski '70



Corrections to Fall 09 issue—Deceased

Husband of Jeanette Marino Tanny '55 – is *not* deceased

Correction on Memorials:

Late Mary Ann Pszczola Kendall , Class of 1961, not 1957

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

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD



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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AND GATHERING, NOVEMBER 1, 2009



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Candle Bearers



Pat Kubistal '55



Special thanks to our chairpersons Mary Grimes '65 and Pat Grimes '69 for organizing the day, Sister Bernie Luecker and the Chicago Area Singers for beautiful music. We are grateful to all who joined us for prayer and conversation!



Thanks to all who attended our Annual Memorial Mass and thanks to all who brought refreshments. As you can see in picture below, our tables were bountifully laden!!



SNIPPETS AND MUCH MORE



Elaine Becker DiGirolamo '51, Huntley, IL “Our first great grandchild was born January 9, 2010, 6 lb. 6 oz. Jonah Michael Mack will be baptized in this dress, which is **105** years old. There have been over 50 babies christened in this dress and he starts the **5th** generation!



Best wishes to all and thanks for sharing this sweet story with our alums!

Late Sister Emmanuel (Betty) Kattner, Class of 1952

After having been given one year to live, Sister Emmanuel died on October 11, 2009 after a 14 year-long battle with cancer. During that time she bore her illness with grace and dignity. Emmanuel was an example of what Alvernia tried to instill in all its students.....that is, the acceptance of God’s plan for us.

She became a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis in 1954 and dedicated her life to the service of God as a teacher, and in later years, as a volunteer and participant in the many ministries of her home parish, St. Benedict, Chicago, IL.. She did not allow her illness to dominate her but fought it and encouraged other cancer victims to do the same. The words of the prayer of St. Francis, “...grant that I may not seek to be consoled as to console...” were certainly exemplified in her daily life. May she rest in peace.

Mary Miceli Henneman, Class of 1952

Juanita Baschiere Wilcoxon, Class of 1955, Minden NV

2009 Humanitarian Service Award Recipient—Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa.

A religious education catechist for more than 30 years, Juanita has dedicated her life to faith and education. She graduated from Clarke with a sociology degree and was nominated by many of her classmates for her exemplary work in teaching religion in all the parishes where she has lived for the past 30 years. Today, she continues to hold leadership and instructional positions instructing children and adults in sacramental preparation and other formational roles. She serves on-call 60 to 80 hours each month for the Family Support Council’s crisis line, during which she supports victims of domestic abuse situations. She also teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to immigrants, focusing on reading, writing and speaking.

ALVERNIA ALUMNAE MEET IN IRELAND

Three Alvernia Alumnae, who are sisters, decided to take a family trip to Ireland and they chose a Mayflower Tour in October 2009. **Sister Marcian Swanson (Barbara Swanson, Class of '53), Marilyn Swanson Hebbard (Class of '56) and Marcia Swanson (Class of '69)** were thrilled to vacation together in Ireland and, hopefully, kiss the Blarney Stone!

Arleene Gibisch Wajda, Class of '57, was conducting the 9 day Mayflower tour of Ireland when she realized that one of her passengers was a nun. Upon asking her what order, Arleene was amazed to learn that she was a Franciscan with the Sisters of St. Francis out of Milwaukee. It is amazing how we all reconnect after so many years!

The photo here was taken at **Kylemore Abbey in Connemara, Ireland** which is a beautiful estate and elite boarding school for girls run by the Benedictine Sisters. They also visited **Dublin, Kinsale, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher and Galway** before returning home. Yes, they all kissed the Blarney Stone! (l to r) **Marilyn Hebbard ('56), Marcia Swanson ('69), Sister Marcian Swanson (Barbara Swanson '53) and Arleene Wajda ('57).**



Carol Bontecue Miller '59, South Barrington, IL. “Had such a wonderful time at our 50th reunion last year but now want to ask for prayers for my husband who has been suffering from mesothelioma for several years. We both would really appreciate it. Thank you.”



Michele Raabe Wright '65, Oak Park, IL is thrilled to announce that September 30, 2009 was a very special day. Her first grandchildren, twins, were born that day, Nora and Owen. Michele is grateful to all who prayed for the safe delivery of the babies.



DRURY LANE THEATRE—NOVEMBER 18, 2009

All who attended the lunch and theatre thoroughly enjoyed “*THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE*”. So that those who cannot attend weekday events can join us we will alternate with weekdays and Sunday brunch in the future. All our regular attendees will receive mailings when the next theatre outing is scheduled.



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



You are invited to join the **Chicago Area Singers and/or Handbell Ringers**. This group has members who are Sisters or Associates, and many lay women who are our musical friends, some of them Alvernia Alums. No audition required, just a love of music and willingness to attend rehearsals on Friday evenings twice a month at the Maryville Campus in Des Plaines.

For more information, please call **Sister Bernadette Luecker** at 773-286-6246, bmluecker@sbcglobal.net



Good Fiction *The Associate*—John Grisham

Spirituality
Have A Little Faith—Mitch Albom
Rediscovering Catholicism—Matthew Kelly
The Healing Touch of Mary—Cheri Lomonte



Sister Theresa Lesnak with Sister Vitalis.

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**KEEP THE MAIL
COMING.....**



Helen Hendricks Warren '49, Lombard, IL "Please find enclosed my check for \$20.00. I look forward to catching up on old classmates! Bob Gilman, husband of Alvernia alumna **Patricia Paster Gilman '64**, is an employee at my retirement community and was kind enough to let me look at a couple of your publications. I recognized several familiar names and faces from my **class of 1949** (I was prefect of the Sodality). I'm especially eager to learn about three or four "missing" names: **Joanne Leali, Anne Dely, Jackie Burke McCaleb, and Mary Ann Raibley Cray**.

The last reunion I attended was in 1989, the year Alvernia closed its doors.

Rosemarie Urbanus Beedy '51, Arlington Hts, IL, "It's so good to continue to receive the Alvernia newsletter. I was proud to have graduated as an Alvernia—little did I know then what a permanent, strong foundation it would be that is lasting—into my seventies. That foundation consists of an Alvernia philosophy of life, a love of literature, a strong faith in God, that has sustained me. I continue to be a proud alumna."

Hildegarde (Kitty) Schaefer Miller '61, "Thanks to all of you worker bees that keep everything alive. I am still working and loving it and also babysit my two grandchildren 2-1/2 & 8 months in McLean, VA.

I will be working some military missions as I did previously. We certainly have a wonderful group of young people in the military wanting the best for our country."

The following is a list of attendees at the **2009 Spring Luncheon**. We are sorry if your name was misspelled or erroneously omitted. Please join us for the **18th Annual Luncheon April 18, 2010**. Support your class year - send in your reservation early !!!

1934

Stella Schultz Knorst

1936

Lillian DeGeeter Smith

1938

Sr Mary Irene Deger
Mary Cunningham Dupee

1939

Elaine Dixon Matuszak
Mary Jane Leabeater McGough
Mary Stiever Noonan
Rita Cummings O'Brien

1941

Rosemary Cutmore Behrendt
Dolores Hohner Vaughan

1942

Irene Hochstetter Barry
Sr Georgine Loacker

1943

Geraldine Heuer Corr
Rosemary Coughlan Flood
Lorraine Hochstetter Miller
Eleanor Anderskow Wolski

1944

Margaret Campbell
Sr Geraldine (Roberta) McGovern
Elizabeth Dalton Satiano
Mary Lou Koepke Wotruba

1945

Sr Mary Austen Doherty

1946

Marion Brefeld Dunn
Peg Brophy Feign
Dolores Geegan Grabe
Joan Clair Schorsch

1947

Carol Berger
Lorraine Pope Berthelot
Rosellyn Dettert
Lorraine Cichanski Gates
Betty Beck Hickmann
Nova Shell Inzerello
Dorothy Kleich Jacob

Pat McCormick Kinnear
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski
Patricia Meservey Lamey
Joan Schwab Linkman
Elda Dalton Madsen
Alice Koepke Maloney
Mary McGrath
Mary Essig McLaughlin
Sr Gerda Moehler
Dorothy Rudnik Neven
Joan Biederstedt Reardon
Jean Jenisch Smith
Dorothy Swiatowski
Joan Theis
Sr Leona Truchan
Carol Weyrich Van Dycke

1948

Grace Colucci
Rosemary Wilcox Conlon
Barbara Sullivan Jeffers
Annette Weyrich Kaefler
Jean Meyers Lenahan
Joan Westman Meyers
Dolores Luecker Steffens
Betty Scherer Sullivan
Dolores Ryza Tambourine
Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy
Martha Reuskens Walkowicz
Barbara Seivert
Geraldine Sarazinski Wronke

1949

Sylvia Bileck Damato
Shirley Tyler Denz
Joan Wersching Deppong
Sr Bernardin (Virginia) Deutsch
Priscilla Warner Dohrmann
Geraldine Schutz Draniczarek
Margaret Hohner Franzen
Mary Hartwick
Justine Ban Liedekerke Jacobs
Jeanine Kuczma Janis
Catherine Boyd Klostermann
Noreen Sennis Kobos
Patricia Seng McCue
Mary Jane Napoleon
Mary O'Donnell
Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan
Jacqueline Smith Rowan
Patricia Connick Ruhlman
Donna Severa Schmidt
Jean Bosshart Schordje
Sr Pauline Schutz
Marion Stopka Sipiroa
Grace Carone Smeriglio
Marge Severa Steinkuller
Mary Jane Zaucha Storto
Germaine Holzmacher Twohey
Lorraine Probst Valentino

Nancy Verville
Sr Winfred Whelan
Alice Kohnke Wohler
Gene Pierog Zaprzalka

1950

Frances Novello Aiello
Kathleen Duggan
Patricia Kapp Geraghty
Lorraine Wiedemann Handler
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
Mary Schorsch Kenevan
Elizabeth O'Leary
Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
Marian Mistrik Steger
Margaret Sheppard Tully
Mary Wienke Youngs

1951

Elaine Becker DiGirolamo
Mary Broderick Featherston
Margaret Lachance
Lois Rinaldi Madsen
Kathleen Flahive McLaughlin
Patricia Ciesla Miklasz
Margaret McEnroe Sterrett
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy
Audrey Jacobsen Ward

1952

Anna Betti Cecchi
Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
Florence Luchek Hefter
Mary Miceli Henneman
Sr Emmanuel (Betty) Kattner
Eleanor Kelly Mattison
Peggy O'Neill McGovern
Arlene Plash Muench
Carol Ludwig Newquist
Camille Pemberton
Margaret Weldin Senne
Corrine Snow
Joan Lesperance Szatkowski
Maryann Angelina Tarlach
Val Dalton Taylor

1953

Dorothea Becker Barth
Sr Maureen Dolan
Georgiana Schutz Glennon
Patricia Jozwiak
Rose Marie Feit Kees
Diane Conroy Kirschner
Adrieen Sesko Mikeska
Patricia Stift Mulsoff
Audrey Oster Nelson
Georgiann Statkus Schmidt
Sr Marcian (Barbara) Swanson
Frances Roti Wagner
Barbara Marco Walsh

1954

Patricia Lakota Apida
 Catherine Palcer Campe
 Patricia Logue Coyne
 Sharon Thiel Czopek
 Sr Kathleen Donohoe
 Frances Smyth Eraci
 Patricia Rahling Finkler
 Gloria Teeling Hagstrom
 Helen Marie Hart
 Patricia Doherty MacFarlan
 Dolores Markech
 Margaret Grealish Mathes
 Barbara McClure Mette
 Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels
 Sr Louise Noesen
 Mary Ellen Poland
 Marilyn Schiffli Raczka
 Florence Stoesser Schultz
 Joanne Posch Wagner
 Donna Bartmann Zwolfer

1955

Teri Kehoe Bonner
 Barbara Voss Dowling
 Claudia Lussem Farrell
 Carolyn Butzen Grosch
 Patricia Feeney Kimberley
 Mary Ann Krol
 Patricia Kubistal
 Mary Anne LoMonaco Lavin
 Sr Bernadette Luecker
 Susan Herforth Lukas
 Kathleen Finerty Pater
 Mary Ann Ulm Rosso
 Mary Dalton Uccello

1956

Sr Jamine (Barbara) Angelina
 Sr Mary Carroll
 Shelia Duggan Dworak
 Ellen DiSilvestro Germanos
 Carol Lindberg Knutson
 Mary Lou Loveless Kratzert
 Rose Ann Coyne Lock
 Geraldine Murphy McEnroe
 Sr Regina (Sandra) Meservey
 Suzanne O'Malley Parker
 Sr Janet Petersen
 Jean Quigley Roti
 Patricia Gallagher Schneider
 Helen Krause Stern
 Suzanne Zaber Sweeney
 Dolores Feit Urquhart
 Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski
 Joan Zilkow

1957

Charlene Landeck Dahl
 Margaret Weber Frey

Barbara Huspen Gaffke
 Nancy Marks Lund
 Carol Leyden Michael
 Jeanne Friedrichs Roller
 Dolores Salek

1958

Susan Immel Casey
 Suzanne Wiwatowski Coyne
 Christine Doran
 Kathleen Faloon Kinahan
 Sr Sharon Kubes
 Judith Eagleton Kvitz
 Louise Markley
 Mary Severa Merkle
 Beverley Bickel Ralph
 Jean Sabatka
 Irene Straub
 Margaret Normoyle Wermich
 Mary Coyne Zych

1959

Judy Cygal Bach
 Susan Rickert Baird
 Denise Benschish
 Susan Bartels Borrelli
 Carol Merkle Butirro
 Nancy Bertocchini Butler
 Marion Steggers Cain
 Susan Schell Cargill
 Rita Cunningham Dickey
 Roberta Gora Didier
 Carol Carson DiLeonardi
 Susanne Witt Donaldson
 Maureen Ryan Dondanville
 Mercedes Kozacki Eitz
 Arlene Fromberg Elliott
 Francine Olech Fatima
 Noreen McGovern Floden
 Caole Klepitsch Frazzetto
 Nancy Burke Gallivan
 Carolyn Warzecha Guerra
 Donna Zehner Hanson
 Patricia Owczarski Hedlund
 Edwina Morys Henkel
 Mary Ann Gewartowski Holbrock
 Carolyn Palcer Holst
 Patricia Reminiec Johnson
 Judith Schimpf King
 Carolyn Tarczon Kolssak
 Diana Liska Kost
 Sr Barbara Kraemer
 Karen Mahoney Kreher
 Jean Tumino Lamantia
 Barnadette O'Malley Lynch
 Darlene O'Brochta Mandella
 Georgiann Fina McKenna
 Virginia Ferruzza Miceli
 Judith Hoffman Migala
 Carol Wisser Morris

Diane Murphy Murtaugh
 Barbara Blanchfield Mytnik
 Georgiana Hofelt Pasulka
 Anne Schumacher Peloquin
 Faustine Perham
 Diane Libertore Peterson
 Roberta Luecker Philipp
 Barbara Ferket Popp
 Maureen Shean Ridgeway
 Anna Gottwald Riley
 Diane Krewinkel Roberts
 Jean Woerner Rumps
 Louise Bandur Ryan
 Grace Salzman
 Diane Cassetari Scarpelli
 Kathy Orr Schmitt
 Carole Schultz
 Kathryn Markley Scruggs
 Diane Chitkowski Sloma
 Suzanne Noonan Smith
 Helen Janega Smrstik
 Margaret Sullivan Stanley
 Nancy Strumin Sugrue
 Eleanor Vogt
 Rita Look Walensa
 Diane Miller Weniger
 Ann Henke Weymouth
 Carol Feit Wiemer
 Nancy Glynn Wilson
 Barbara Kuffel Zeitz
 Priscilla Pemberton Zientara
 Karen Zima

1960

Barbara Stefan Annoreno
 Sr Donna Cirone
 Josephine Giuliano Conlon
 Carol Nehrke Conway
 Carol Noel Disch
 Rita Kouba Drake
 Joan Gielarowski DuBrock
 Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski
 Catherine Biedron Eckart
 Doris Mengarelli Golbeck
 Cindy Pontoriero Grimaldi
 Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke
 Beverly Nygren Herbig
 Loisann Abel Koestler
 Jane Wyzgoski Kunath
 Joann Lewandowski
 Carole Kauffman Lockhart
 Joann Piskoran Macaluso
 Alberta Matulis
 Kathleen McGrath McDermott
 Judith Reif Narowski
 Patricia Sandke O'Dowd
 Bernadine Kortz Olsen
 Michaelene Jendy Plier
 Arlene Wojton Quartaroli
 Bernadette Brown Rieman

Virginia Coover Ries
Gayle Rzany
Sharon Watt Scesniak

1961

Sandra Nowak Calvanese
Barbara Machaj Cavales
Julie Smith Gopon
Gail Ann Mishlove Helmer
Maryellen Pickens McCants
Karen Dougherty Mocarski
Sharon Wapole Phillips
Kathleen Flemming Rein
Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Donna Lee Meilinger Schur
Dorothy Okul Sims
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Irene Rubulis Strods
Kathleen Weirich Van Ella
Barbara Johnson Wiencek
Patricia Lewan Winiarczyk

1962

Patricia O'Malley Cahill
Judith Kraft Chmura
Ruth Kouba Kaminski
Marcinette Hammes Mueller
Mary Small Piotrowski
Maureen Keller Prettyman
Marjorie Salek Richards
Marilyn Gross Tyschper
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

1963

Marianne Aiken
Carol Scaturro DiFatta
Valrie Lussem Doppke
Maureen Hellwig
Bernadette Dworzak Hennig
Patricia Lydon
Sr Kathy McNulty
Suzanne Duschene Moritz
Patricia Nitschneider Repec

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
Anne Leonard Bergeron
Carol Vinci Bergeron
Charlis Ann Hickey Colin
Victoria Hojnacki
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
Jeanne Stich Kelly
Patricia Gall Semenek

1965

Jo Ann Gagliardo Butler
Diane Lio Calvacca
Joan Zaehler Entwistle
Mary Grimes
Eileen Cagney Gunia

Rose Kouba Kuczaj
Edie Rubulis Mazurek
Janice Dudek Miller
Barbara Armbrust Nash
Dorothy Fugiel Smith
Janet Borghesi Starr

1966

Susan Schultz Batterham
Christine Kiernicki Colin
Angelynn Terrana Cuthbertson
Patricia Berg Danbom
Kathleen Brown Duggan
Karen Formanski Geary
Anne Schmidt Hetman
Linda Peszynski Manisco
Patricia Sowa Michals
Marilyn Krenos Przywara
Barbara Lobello Ruccia
Bobbie Skrenka
Roberta Inda Street
Linda Byrne Tomasello
Barbara Tyska
Mary Lowery Warzynski

1967

Susan Nowak Peterson

1968

Elisabeth Baumgartner Bergeron
Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
Peggy Dalton Grzelak
Mary Hojnacki
Susan Janusz
Mary Ellen Pocrnich Johnson
Donna Cargola Knorrek
Patricia Skupien Sheahan

1969

Cynthia Pytlewicz Armstrong
Donna Bilka Baity
Terry Maloney Beck
Karen Stralow Belmonte
Susan Ross Boitz
Patricia Kennelly Bolin
Margaret Svachula Brogan
Jeanne Carluccio
Kathryn Shanahan Claus
Doe Coover
Linda Cresta Crabtree
Donna DeNicolo Eckert
Diane Filbin
Cincy Szczgiel Flayton
Claudette Prem Giza
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey
Ellen Griffin
Patricia Grimes
Sr Margaret Guider
Mary Lou Rowan Harrington
Peggy Heinrich

Catherine LaBonte Holman
Donna O'Rourke Jakus
Mary Kacen
Louise Kaczmarek
Marlene Omura Krick
Margaret Sedlak Lucido
Wendy Lonski Lynn
Mary Walsh Malloy
Janice Kubat McGowan
Nancy Melone
Cathy Michalski
Eileen Byrne Nishioka
Elaine Kanonik Osborne
Diane Adam Panico
Rosemary Rouse
Mary Moran Scheive
Sue Krach Shelton
Jean Nelson Smith
Sharon Renkosiak Smogor
Carol Nowakowski Swift
Carol Hanck Turner
Janet Wesol
Barbara Bodden Willert
Coleen O'Connell Work

1970

Maria Vasta Carbonaro
Kathie Foszcz
Patricia Jennings Kuczwar
Sandra Griffin Lowery
Vickie Kryclewski Palici
Susan McIntyre Teraro

1971

Diane Cargola Briese
Cynthia Wozny Carl
Eileen Lowery
Sharon Langowski Pulkowski
Judy Skotzko

1972

Mary Angelini
Vicki Kraft
Lee Sharkey

1973

Marianne Tuchscherer Hardine
Linda Burgess Hehir
Nancy Olsen Manion
Charlene Scro Martin
Marie Nachman
Lisa Waldmann Pometta
Donna Wozny Swanson

1974

Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer
Mary Doherty Davis
Cindy Bayer Johnson
Donna Marie
Nancy Hicks Zak

1975

Kathleen Bunce
Donna Bialon Clas
Elizabeth Skiba Slauter

1977

Maria Foszcz
Barbara Mizera Petrowski
Deborah Joyce Schab

1978

Colleen Ahearn
Meg Hough Connelly
Jayne Nuccio Kornafel
Marianne Kramer
Susanna Henehan Lally
Kelly Anderson Singer
Mary Stensland

1979

Beth Lock
Laura Lohenry
Kathleen Reilley
Laura Johnston Renteria
Coralie Strazewski
Christine Phillips Vohasek
Sheila Whiteside Zagone

1980

Rose Neumann Guban
Andrea Sullivan Jervier
Sharon Whiteside

1981

Bernadette Crean Giron
Helen Heyza
Julie Tobiaski Huston
Silvia Kovacs Langan
Lori Keeney Perez

1982

Peggy Richmond Clements
Nancy Nuha Ballut Connolly
Dawn Keeley Healy
Christine Harrison Krawiec
Therese Reuther

1984

Lisa Kampwirth
Tracy Nuno
Rose Kelleher Rinker
Julie Novello Soskich
Kristina Weyers Valles

1986

Branka Tuthorn

1987

Annette Coleman
Gina Del Castillo Gonzalez

Tina Praznowski Mola
Namnama Paredes Pearson

1989

Carol Mulson Coleman
Yvette Cruz
Tina David
Adriana Olvera Dineen
Cheryl Morris Gackowski
Nicole Galati
Janine Feil Jenkins
Carla Pastorelli
Cora Guffey Schatz
Kathy Tuthorn

1990

Dawn Furlan Connolly
Donna Duerig
Rosa Getner
Kimberly Howard Houk
Dawn Ryding Santos

FACULTY & FRIENDS

Sonny Annoreno
Sr Patricia Bates
Nicole Bergere
Sr Kate Brenner
Sr Bernice Chantos
Kay Choyinski
Sr Dorothy Domagalski
Bill DuBrock
Lynn Dupee
Sr Alice Feather
Sr Gloria Fewes
Sr Barbara Forster
Sr Toni Gradisnik
Sr Liz Heese
Jean Hergenreder
Sr Dorothy Hofer
Della Humbert
Regina Kraemer
Casey Krol Lisowski (Faculty)
Angela Lobello
Joan Pelletiere Luke (Faculty)
Barbara Lundren
Gloria DiLeonardi Malnak
Lucy Schorsch Mark
Sr Maureen McCarthy
Joyce Mikasen
Sr Jo Ann Miller
Meaghan Mually
Sr Michael Mary Muse
Sr Shirley Patzelt
Adria Paya
Sr Rose Marie Peters
Sr Lorraine Quella
Sr Rita Mae Rabbitoy
Sr Celestine Schall
Nancietta Stocking
Sr Joanne Tremi

Carol Quagliano Van Durme (Faculty)
Sr Julian Werner
Pamela Nowak Wilhelm
Sandra Wilson
Adrienne Zader (Faculty)

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Northlight Theatre
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Thank You!

CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS!

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead, so why should you?

Some minds are like concrete—thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions—just report for duty!

We don't change the message, the message changes us!

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived!

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA OF 2010

SISTER PATRICIA SUCHALSKI, CLASS OF 1965



It is with pride that we announce our **Distinguished Alumna for 2010—Sister Patricia Suchalski**, a Sister of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister was nominated by **Mary L. Grimes, also of the Class of 1965**. Mary's letter of nomination follows.

Sister Patricia Suchalski is a member, of exceptional good standing, in the Class of 1965! From a young age, Pat was deeply interested in missionary work. During the turbulent 60's, she experienced a growing alignment to the causes of civil rights and social justice which were emerging with great vigor and controversy at that time. At Alvernia, she heard a speaker from the order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and the beginning of her journey was born. She dialogued with representatives of the order, learning of their dedication to the interracial apostate in the US and Haiti, and their service to the poor and oppressed. She decided their mission and hers were one, and entered the order following graduation from Alvernia.

In July, 2005, her work through the years was recognized and honored by her election to the office of President of the order. Today, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament continue their ministry of service to the poor and oppressed, particularly to those of Native American and African American descent. As President, she oversees the work of the sisters in elementary and secondary school in nine states and in Haiti, as well as their work in higher education at Xavier University.

The order also provides ministries through health care, social work, advocacy and liturgy in many states in the US, and in Haiti under her oversight. Some of the order's programs have served over 100 years, and Sister Pat continues to work diligently day and night to maintain their work and relevance. In addition to her management of the order, Sister Pat serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Xavier University of Louisiana, and is Vocations Director for the National Black Catholic Conference's Black Catholic Religious Committee. She maintains her active support of St. Michael Indian School in Arizona, as an Ex Officio board member.

In the present time, we regrettably often see a decline in ability to maintain lifetime commitment in both religious and secular life. "Our Pat" has kept the vision, and worked the course, bringing success in addition to love and understanding to the Catholic ministry, and the cause of social justice. It therefore is with considerable admiration and respect that I recommend her as our **2010 Alumnae Honoree**.

Mary L. Grimes, Class of 1965

Distinguished Alumna Award Nominees

Each year at the Spring Luncheon the **Distinguished Alumna Award** is present to a graduate who exemplifies the ideals and goals of an Alvernia Education.

Many of our alumnae have done wonderful things to benefit their churches, communities, the poor and the sick. Many have worked for peace and justice in the US and other countries.

If you know of an Alumna who is deserving of this award, please submit a short essay describing her contributions. Any supporting media articles are also welcome.

Please submit your nominations to Alvernia Alumnae Association, c/o Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056.

The Alvernia Alumnae Board reviews all nominations and determines the recipient.

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

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

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5306 W. Carmen Avenue,
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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

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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2010 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 18, 2010
Time: Reception & Cocktails: 11:30 A.M.
Lunch: 1:00 P.M.
Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL
Price: \$45.00 / person

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**Reservation deadline is April 8, 2010!
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!**

No one will be seated without an advance reservation.
Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:
Alvernia Alumnae Association
c/o Barbara Dowling
1195 Linneman Rd.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4166

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Please type or print

Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2010

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

	How many	Total
MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20.00 dues from 8/1/09 to 7/31/10		\$
LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$45.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person		\$
I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:) - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person		\$
SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$35.00 per person		\$
PRIZE DONATION		\$
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>		\$

We cannot reserve a table unless you pay for the full table (9 to 12 people) on one reservation; payment for the full reserved table must be included with this form. If you are paying for more than one reservation *please list the Names and class years* below so that there is no confusion on the day of the luncheon. Name tags will be made for each person in attendance.

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

_____	_____
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If the mailing label on the reverse side of this form is incorrect, please write any corrections next to it.

**Sunday, April 18, 2010
18th Annual Alumnae Luncheon**



Aloha Alvernia!

**Presentation of 2010 Distinguished Alumna
Award to Sister Patricia Suchalski '65**

Fabulous Prizes and Cash Raffles

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