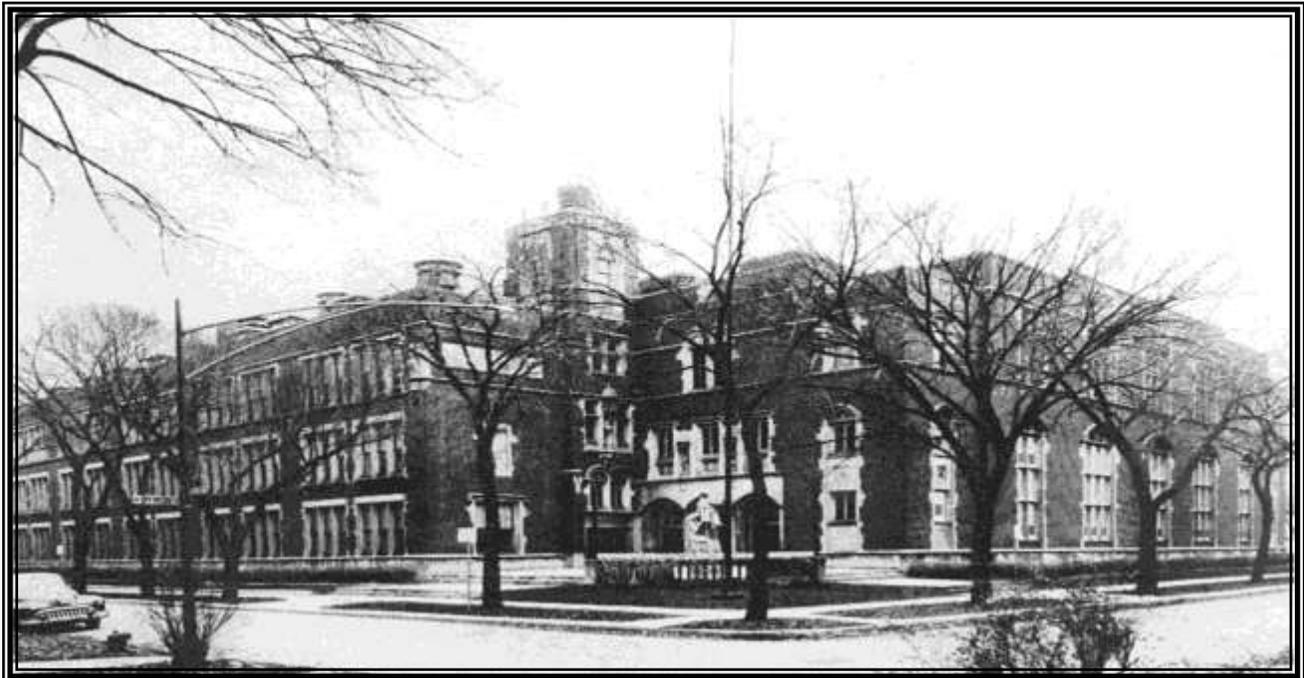


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April 26, 2020

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### ALUMNAE

Kathleen Byrne Hirschenberger '33  
Sister Mariarthur (Eleanor) Hamann '34  
Mary Corr Scully '37  
Dorothy Gruber Glass '41  
Dorothy Kokta Martin '41 (2018)  
Josephine (Bunny) Lane Evans '42  
Amalia Notari Deyo '43  
Lorraine Newmes Artz '44  
Susanne Neubauer Gaseor '47  
Maryann Therese Sansone Rohr '47  
Shirley Snyder Roback '50 (1990)  
Betty Jane Rokel Fain '51  
Nina (Ninon) Parvulescu Kane '52  
Donna Reiner Pomerich '52  
Diane Conroy Kirschner '53  
Joanne Carlson Ruggige '53  
Celine Bock Buchanan '54  
Marilyn Schiffla Razeka '54  
Margaret Grealish Mathes '54  
Lucille Ann Heraty Lombardi '55  
Barbara Matousek '55  
Rosanne Dahldorf Gaston '58  
Carol Kramer '58  
Geraldine Helizon '59  
Diana Liska Kost '59  
Phyllis Nowicki Griffin '59 (2016)  
Virginia Hellgeth Buyers '60 (2013)  
Mary Anne Puccinelli Aley '60  
Geraldine Perna Jozwiak '60 (2017)  
Nancy Burski Josefchuk '60 (2018)  
Pat Malewig Scheelk '60 (2010)  
Kathleen Rabold Nigro '60  
Bonnie Pranske Piasecki '60  
Bernadette Szymkowiak '60  
Marilyn Kalb Dudeck '61  
Mary Kaminski '61  
Priscilla Buckley Nadarski '61  
Mary Hanton Parenti '61  
Catherine Focht Wendell '61  
Cynthia Lukas '62 (1997)  
Georgia Borchman 'Montesano' '64  
Catherine Murphy Skopis '64  
Michele Novak '64  
Mary Clare Wodniakowski Foertsch '64  
Marge White Hanken '68  
Donna Kolesnik Giovanetti '68  
Mary Pat Schultz McGivney '68  
Nancie Bazarek Winnick '68  
Pat Schneider Calabrese '69  
Debbie Alfonso Hogan '71  
Christine Krawczyk Souza Da Silva '71  
Linda Fanale Schober '71  
Dorene Troogstad Motyka '72  
Pamela Mattes Smith '73 (2001)  
Susan Zummo Pump '72  
Cheryl Cooney Klein '74  
Audrey Coburn Gadberry '78  
Mariaelena Perez Tovar '83

### HUSBAND OF

Genevieve Pierog Zaprzalka '49

Theresa Clark Schoen '50  
Shirley Wagner Jacksack '55  
Lorraine Schamberger Kurek '55  
Georgianna Gnadt Francione '56  
Marlene Snyder Mugavero '56 (2016)  
Alice Kane Johanson '58  
Nora LaToru Ness '58  
Noreen Duffy Hults '59  
Mary Boecher Tessaro '61  
Debbie Hammer Furlow '61  
Mary Ann Lochbihler Hoepfner '61  
Janice Roehl Farnsworth '63  
Marilyn Lundquist Reminieci '63  
Bonita Pesek Horskiy '64  
Victoria Granacki '65  
Joy Gallet Speciale '65  
Gloria Blue Green '67  
Barbara Barnash Koziol '68  
Janet Budzyn Scanlon '70  
Pamela Gatz Chin '79

### MOTHER OF

Sharon Gall Mizialko '62  
Diane Dillon Starkey '62  
Late Michele Novak '64  
Kathleen Novak '65  
Patricia Gall Semenec '64  
Janice Nazar '66  
Jo Anne Evans '67  
Mary Evans '69  
Joanne Artz '70  
Rosanne Artz Thompson '72  
Mary Artz Pirog '73  
Lois Barnhill '89

### FATHER OF

Patti McGill Veach '71  
Kathy Scroggins Ballard '73  
Candice Pohl '77  
Tracy Pohl Schamne '80  
Peggy Richmond Clements '82

### FATHER IN LAW OF

Diana Smigielski Tiedema '78

### SISTER OF

Late Jane Lane '32  
Late Mary Lane '33  
Late Elaine Hamann Wermich '33  
Late Mabel Lane '38  
Barbara Carlson '51  
Elizabeth Schiffla Murphy '51  
Late Joanne Matousek 'Gotsch' 52  
Diane Carlson Walsh '55  
Anne Beth Buckley Amrhein '59  
Roberta Kalb Culhane '59  
J. Terri Rokel Leverett '61  
Mary Boecher Tessaro '61  
Late Judith Buckley '62  
Mary Jo Grealish Albert '63  
Patricia Boecher Kanjee '63  
Rose Mary Puccinelli Potenzo '63  
Linda Opfergelt Halvorsen '65  
Kathy Novak '65

Kathy Burski Cassert '66  
Terry Bock Cichon '66  
Sharon Fanale Oshinski '66  
Susan Buckley Kaszewicz '67  
Sharon Murphy '67  
Margaret Guider '69  
Christine Leone Sabalasky '69  
Sandy Kolesnik Summers '70  
Julie Matts Stuber '74  
Aimee Vazquez Simpson, Faculty

### SISTER IN LAW OF

Renee O'Keefe Vaughn '68

### BROTHER OF

Pat Feeney Kimberley '55  
Mary Ann Beeftink Strunc '55  
Bernadette Dworzak Hennig '63  
Joan Ryan Kertay '65  
Patricia Scanlon Litberg '68  
Mary Jane Black Hiller '71 (Lost 2)  
Margaret Schrempf '71  
Bridget Napiorkowski '88

### BROTHER IN LAW OF

Pat Reminieci Johnson '59  
Pat Duffy Eitz '60  
Patricia Boecher Kanjee '63  
Franciska Cerbes Parrish '64  
Kate Barnash '66

### AUNT OF

Caryn Tuccori Sharp '71

### DAUGHTER OF

Harriet Karzis Potempa '52

### SON OF

Betty Jean Look Merkes '61  
Kathleen Healy Neja '62  
Chante Swift-Dodds '87

### NIECE OF

Late Bettie Karzis Miller '46

### SIGNIFICANT OTHER OF

Mary Johnson '71

### CORRECTION

An error occurred in the Fall issue.  
**Diane Dillon Starkey '62** is **not** deceased.  
Should have read "*mother of*" **Diane Dillon Starkey '62**.

**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**  
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## MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS



In Memory of **Nancy Lee Halbauer Cregan '47** a donation of \$100.00 by **Elizabeth Cregan**

In Memory of **Ruth Schraeder Thayer '47** a donation of \$50.00 by **Jeannette Gabbani Ralston '47**

In Memory of my husband, **Tom**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Mary Joan Mohr Sanders '51**

In Memory of my daughter **Pamela Ann Mattes Smith '73** a donation of \$100.00 by **Harriet Karzis Potempa '52**

In Honor of **Sister Kate Brenner's 90th Birthday** and **70th Jubilee** as a **School Sister of St. Francis**,  
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In Memory of **Sister Denise Kavanaugh '54** a donation of \$200.00 by **Diane Borst Nawrocki '54**

In Memory of the **Deceased Members of the Class of 1955** a donation of \$100.00 by **Barbara Voss Dowling '55**

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In Memory of my husband, **Richard**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Diane Anstett Breman '65**

In Memory of **Virginia Duggan Christiansen '65** a donation of \$100.00 by **Kathy Johnson Butler '65**

In Memory of my husband, **Michael Pruchnicki**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Carol Lynn Bashe Pruchnicki '65**

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**Joanne '70, Rosanne, '72, & Mary '73'**

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Donna DeNicolo Eckert '69

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Marlene Brusko—Faculty.

MEMORIAL MASS, NOVEMBER 10, 2019



**MEMORIAL MASS & RECEPTION—NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

Our Memorial Mass was well attended and many candles lit in honor of classmates who have died in the past year. We are very grateful to Father Britto Berchmans for presiding again this year, Sister Bernadette Luecker for providing the music and our cantor, Sister Connie Taylor.



It has been requested that we begin the Mass earlier. We plan to schedule at **2:30PM** instead of **3PM** on **November 8, 2020**. The availability of a presider and of Sister Bernadette are the key factors.

The variety of food is always amazing and everyone should have left well satisfied. As is our tradition, the table décor of fresh mums were raffled off. **Karen Mahoney Kreher '59** won the Gas Gift Card while **Peggy Heinrich Arvanites '69** won the Fall Décor.

Thanks to our chairpersons, **Mary '65 and Pat Grimes '69** and all those who helped with set up, donated hospitality items, served as Candle Bearers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcome Ministers, or assisted in any other way..

Many of our alums are dealing with illness, mourning the loss of loved ones as well as many other difficult situations. Let us hold each other in prayer always.

**Late Michele Nowak, Class of 1964,**



In 1969 Michele was a Math Teacher at Alvernia High School and later served there as **Principal from 1980—1988**.

During Michele's time as principal the **Haunted House Fall Fundraiser** was organized through the efforts of many parents and students. It was a popular place to enjoy the fun of Halloween. Michele was a much loved and dedicated educator to many.

She also worked in the Development Department and was on the Alumni Board at St. Patrick's High School. Michele was the Coordinator of the Department of Medicine Residency Program and later Business Manager for the Department of Medicine at Stroger Hospital before retiring.

Michele died December 27, 2019 in Florida. Her funeral was held on January 6th at St. Hyacinth Basilica.

**A VALENTINE PRAYER**

I said a Valentine Prayer for you  
And asked the Lord above  
To fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

**SCHOOL SISTERS DONATION FORM**

SSSF Ministries \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020



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

TICKETS \$66.00/\$72.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 24, 2020

Based on the classic film, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn follows retired song-and-dance man Jim's efforts to bring entertainment to his small Connecticut town. With the help of talented schoolteacher Linda, he turns his farmhouse into an inn and puts on spectacular shows celebrating all holidays. This joyous, family-friendly musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin's hit songs, including the Academy Award-winning "White Christmas."

RESERVATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide individual names and menu selections 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 24, 2020**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE Salmon entrée is \$6.00 extra or \$72.00**

\$66.00 Pot Roast

\$72.00 Grilled Salmon Roasted Shallots, Black Garlic, Beurre Blanc

\$66.00 Vegetable Linguine Pomodoro (Zucchini, Squash, Broccoli, Tomatoes, Basil w/ Pomodoro Sauce

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

**DRURY LANE THEATER**

All those pictured below enjoyed the delightful production of *Mary Poppins* at Drury Lane Theatre on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. (A few who attended were not available when table picture taken.)

Next season we will get in the spirit of the Christmas season early with the production of *Holiday Inn*. Please save the date and join us on **Wednesday, November 18, 2020.**

Reservation form is on page 8



*Holiday Inn*

Drury Lane Theatre

Wednesday, November 18, 2020



## UPCOMING REUNIONS



Class of 1945—75th Reunion— No information at this time.

Class of 1950—70th Reunion—*Celebrating at the Annual Luncheon, April 26, 2020.*

Class Rep Kathy Duggan, 847-698-3564

Class of 1955—65th Reunion— *Celebrating at the Annual Luncheon, April 26, 2020*—See Page 11.

Class Rep Pat Feeney Kimberley, 773-889-8985, rkimberley@prodigy.net

Class of 1960—60th Reunion—*Celebrating the weekend of April 25 & 26, 2020*— See Page 11

Class Reps Jane Wyzgoski Kunath, jkunath@wowway.com and Rita Kouba Drake, 773-286-1174, ritamdrake@icloud.com

Class of 1965—55th Reunion— *Celebrating the weekend of April 25&26, 2020*—See Page 12 Vicki Gr-

nacki Class Rep Janet Borghesi-Starr, 847-895-8129, jbstarr@wowway.com

Class of 1970—50th Reunion—*Celebrating the weekend of April 25 & 26, 2020*— See Page 12 Class Reps

Vickie Kryglewski Palici, biggskid52@gmail.com and Sue McIntyre Tararo, sueLT23@aol.com

Class of 1975—45th Reunion—*Celebrating at the Annual Luncheon April 26, 2020.*

Class Rep Kathy Bunce, 708-476-7590, kbunce@gmail.com

Class of 1980—40th Reunion—No information at this time. Class Rep Andrea Sullivan Jervier, 773-722-7735, jervier@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1985— 35th Reunion— No information at this time. Class Rep Barbara Mannion McDonagh, 773-281-8527, bgrmcd@comcast.net

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

## REUNION CLASS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY THE 2020 LUNCHEON

**CHEESE!**



This year we will be working with **Tom Killoran Photography**. Panoramic reunion class photos ('40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85) will be scheduled between 12:10 p.m-12:50 p.m. Non-reunion class (the rest of the classes) or small group, i.e. BFFs, clubs, families, etc, photos will be scheduled between 1:10-1:30 p.m.

If your class or group would like to be scheduled for a photo at the luncheon, please contact Eileen Lowery '71 at eimouse@aol.com, 773-882-1637, or message her on Facebook.

The 8x10 panoramic reunion and “non-reunion” class photos can be purchased for \$20.00 **AND will be available at the luncheon.** The group photos will be 5x7 photos and will be priced at \$10.00 per copy. They will accept cash, check and charge for all payments.

Please contact Eileen with any questions.

## CLASS REUNIONS

### CLASS OF 1955 - 65TH REUNION

The Class of '55 may be "old" but we have a lot of spark and we're up to challenging the Class of '60 in attendance at the luncheon. We'll also vote on the proposal to go to the School Sisters Pancake Breakfast in Milwaukee for our reunion in October.

*So let's show our class spirit and be there on April 26, 2020!*

Pat Feeny Kimberley, 773-889-8985/rkimberley@prodigy.net

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Meet You At  
The Buffalo!

### CLASS OF 1960 - 60TH REUNION

April 25, 26, 2020

Doesn't it seem like we just celebrated our 50th anniversary of graduation from Alvernia? Yes, it does, but nevertheless we are now celebrating our **60th!!** And aren't we blessed to be able to do that!

This time the class reunion will take place the weekend of the **Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon**. The **Class of 1955** is challenging us for attendance at the luncheon so let's prove that we still have the spirit and win the challenge!! The last time they challenged us they won. The reservation form for the luncheon is on **page 23** of this newsletter. You can also download the form from our website **alverniaalumnae.org**.

Many classes have used the **DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago at 75 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL** in recent years with very good reviews so we will do likewise. The DoubleTree is close to O'Hare Airport, major highways and **The Cotillion**. They also have a hotel shuttle from the airport. A block of rooms have been reserved for that weekend. Should you choose to stay there, please contact the hotel directly. The link for making a reservation at The Doubletree is <https://tinyurl.com/Alvernia60thHSReunion> or call **Bobby Borowski at the hotel directly 847-427-4263**.

- Plans are to leave the hotel at 10AM on Saturday morning via chartered M&M Bus followed by a tour of "Alvernia" and possibly some other Chicago landmarks depending on time.
- Upon return to the hotel we will enjoy lunch at the Doubletree at 1PM.
- Those wishing to attend Mass can do so either Saturday evening or Sunday morning at nearby St. James Catholic Church.
- Breakfast is available at The Birchwood Grill.

**Watch your mail for all the details.** If you know of a classmate who does not receive the newsletter it will mean we do not have her current address/contact information. Please forward any address changes to **Jane Wyzgoski Kunath, jkunath@wowway.com**.

**If you have questions regarding our reunion, contact our Chairperson, Carole Kaufmann Lockhart, carolewithane25@yahoo.com, 630-306-8158.**

That I May Never  
Fail  
To Love.

Let's make this a reunion to remember!

The Diary of  
Anne Frank

## CLASS REUNIONS

### **CLASS OF 1965—55TH REUNION**

**April 25-26**

**The Class of 1965** Never-Ending Reunion Committee is at it again, planning for our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion the weekend of April 25-26! In addition to the Annual Alvernia Luncheon on Sunday, April 26, we've got a lineup of activities for Saturday, April 25, with our headquarters hotel at **the DoubleTree by Hilton, 75 W. Algonquin, Arlington Heights**, not far from the Cotillion. We have reserved 10 rooms for this event at \$94 + tax for a double or king.

Please contact Bobby Borowski at the hotel directly 847 427 4263. Of course, we've booked a large suite as a hospitality room for gathering late into the night! There is a hotel shuttle from the airport and willing alumnae to help in driving to the other activities as needed.

Our highlight event is Saturday at 7pm in a private dining room at the hotel's **Birch River Grill**. Reserve your spot for a plated dinner plus one drink (4 meal choices) by sending a check for \$50 to Andrea (Zwierzyna) Gagliani at 5709 W. Grand Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60525. [agagliani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agagliani@sbcglobal.net)

There's more for Saturday afternoon as well, starting with 11:30 lunch at **The Chocolate Sanctuary**, celebrating the cocoa bean in many forms, at 5101 Washington St. Gurnee.

At 2pm we've scheduled a guided tour of the fine art and furnishings collection at the 100-acre **Cuneo Estate**, 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave. Vernon Hills, IL. Contact Joan (Zaehler) Entwistle with your reservation for lunch and send her \$9 in advance for the tour to 1426 Norman Drive, Palatine, IL 60074, [joanze4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joanze4@sbcglobal.net)

We will need to hear from the participants by Monday, **March 16** to meet our deadlines. It is a lot to absorb, but we can do it!! Please contact any of the following planners for details as needed. **Janet Borghesi Starr, our tireless class rep, [jbstarr@wowway.com](mailto:jbstarr@wowway.com), Vicki Granacki [granacki@aol.com](mailto:granacki@aol.com), Barb Schultz Schuman [barbschuman@gmail.com](mailto:barbschuman@gmail.com) Dottie Fugiel [smugiel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smugiel@sbcglobal.net) Janice Dudek Miller [halm381@yahoo.com](mailto:halm381@yahoo.com) Mary Ann Mulchrone Pauley [maryann\\_pauley@ameritech.net](mailto:maryann_pauley@ameritech.net) Mary Grimes [grimes.mary@att.net](mailto:grimes.mary@att.net)**

Hope to see lots of you in April!!

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### **CLASS OF 1970 - 50TH REUNION**

**April 25, 26, 2020**

*Don't Miss Out!*

**PLEASE** don't forget to fill out the form in this newsletter and send in your money for the luncheon! We will be celebrating our **50th reunion that day!** That is quite a milestone!

We will also be organizing an informal get together the evening before as stated in the mailing that went out a few months ago. I will soon be sending out an email to everyone that showed an interest in attending that get together.

If you did not receive that initial letter and would like info, please email me at: **[biggskid52@gmail.com](mailto:biggskid52@gmail.com)**, otherwise I will be emailing the info for Saturday night in the next month or so. Looking forward to seeing everyone **Saturday, 4/25, Sunday, 4/26 or both!**

**Vickie Palici, Class of '70 Rep**

*Let's Celebrate!*

## **SNIPPETS**

**The Late Mary Corr Scully, class of 1937** died in 2019 just shy of her 100th birthday. In Senior year she was selected as **“The 1,000th Graduate”** of quite a new school.

**Mary E. Kmet ‘51**, “My thanks to all involved in keeping **“Alvernia Alive”**, the newsletter, the Luncheon, Memorial Mass etc. As the good nuns liked to tell us ‘Your reward will be great in heaven.’ God Bless You..”



**Mary Sanders ‘51**, “I love receiving the *Alvernia Alive*.”

**Frances Smyth Eraci ‘54, Michigan** “Thank you so much for all you do for the Alvernia Alumnae over the years! God Bless you.”

**Noelle Donohue Sprovieri ‘58** “Enjoy reading the newsletter from cover to cover.”

**Nancy Glynn Wilson ‘59 Barrington, IL** is a multi-dimensional artist whose work is displayed in homes throughout the United States and Asia. As a sculptor, Nancy was been commissioned to produce reliefs and life-size portraits in bronze for Indiana University School of Medicine, University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine as well as numerous private projects. Nancy was also a juried member of the Arizona Artist’s Guild judging art shows throughout the area. Many of the pieces displayed were created in Nancy’s working studio and Gallery in Scottsdale, Arizona where she also taught. Today, Nancy lives at the Garlands in Barrington Illinois.

There currently is a gallery showing of Nancy’s Art at the Garlands in Barrington, IL

**Four Alvernia grads**, all members of St. Pascal Parish in Chicago, IL joined their pastor on a trip to see the Christkindl Markets in Salzburg, Oberndorf, Mondsee, Innsbrook and Bolzano in the beginning of December. They are pictured below in St. Michael’s Church in Mondsee—the church used for the wedding scene in the *Sound of Music*.

Left to Right

Mary O’Reilly  
Mary Boss  
Alberta Matulis  
Deborah Sobieszczyk



Notice they had the Alvernia Handy Tote Bag with them!

**Loretta “Chraps” Chrapla, ‘63 Parker, Texas** “Thank you so very much for all that you do for the Alumnae Association. I sure appreciate all of my fellow Alvernians who do so much to keep us informed!!!! Thank you again.”

**Pat Azzaline Wharry ‘63, NE** “Thanks for doing this again, (Pat! ) All is well here in Lincoln, NE. We gave up our 25 years of sailing (1000’s of miles) to move from the East Coast to Lincoln, where the grandkids are, of course. We’ve been here 3 years now. Won’t move again.”

**Ellie Krase Whiteman ‘65** “Thanks for all you and the other Alumnae do to keep us in touch. I really appreciate it.”

### **2020 Anniversary Classes Senior Plays**

Class of 1940—*Pomander Walk*  
Class of 1945—*Song of Bernadette*

Class of 1950—*Song of the Scaffold*  
Class of 1955—*Life With Mother*

Class of 1960—*Diary of Anne Frank*  
Class of 1965—*A Murder Has Been Arranged*

Class of 1970—*Up The Down Staircase*  
Class of 1975—*Only An Orphan Girl*

Class of 1980—*Bye Bye Birdie*  
Class of 1985—*Blythe Spirit*

## CLASS NEWS

The Class of 1955 had their annual birthday celebration on October 10, 2019 at the Park Ridge Country Club.



**Standing** Jeanette Marino Tanney, Mary Dalton Uccello, MaryAnn Neisius Minor, Jeanne Taepke Monson, Kathy Finerty Pater, Darlene Olsen Slowik, Karen Heller Trimpe, Sue Rehak, Mary Lou Jacobsen Holdway, Helen Krofl Mikos, Mary Richards Jantke, Pat Feeney Kimberley, Elsa Maestranzi, Betty Lou McCarter Misher, Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich

**Seated:** Pat Kubstal, Claire Schur Sindelar, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Barbara Voss Dowling, Lorraine Schamberger Kurek, MaryAnn Ulm Rosso

## CLASS OF 1957

Dear Alvernia classmates,

Happy New Year! Hope to see you at our upcoming all class luncheon on **Sunday, April 26, 2020** at The Cotillion in Palatine, IL. Please set this date aside now so you don't forget!

**Jeanie Friedrichs Roller**

## CLASS OF 1958

Invitation to: **Class of '58—80th Birthday Party Celebration**  
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Cucina Biagio, 7319 W. Lawrence Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL



You may order from their luncheon menu and will be given an individual check. Thus, no need to send any reservation monies prior to luncheon. Restaurant does need a 'head count' to prepare banquet room. To reserve contact class rep at:

**MaryKMerkle@gmail.com or 708-457-1483. No hard copy invitations will be sent.**

## CLASS OF 1961

### Alvernia Class of 61 Fall Luncheon

What a great time we all had at our annual fall lunch. Conversation covered a VERY wide range of topics including but not limited to: new grandchildren, GREAT-grandchildren, passports, obtaining a new driver license with 'gold star', trips to China, Great Britain and Canada, spousal memory problems, looking forward to retirement, being busily retired, Florida rental property, vacation surprises of meeting people out of the country who know & grew up with people you know, moving back to Illinois to help with a new grandchild, current volunteer work (rewarding & heartrending), Great Food, and forever better friends.

It was constant chatter, lots of laughing and some consoling. It is such a comfortable atmosphere being with dear friends who have known each other it seems forever. Attending this year were:

Carol Leonard Bullis  
Diane Castronovo Daeumer  
Carol Guligowski Glanz  
Julie Smith Gopon  
Joan Glotzbach Kuersten  
Maryellen Pickens McCants  
Karen Dougherty MocarSKI  
Betty Heraty Pellikan  
Sharon Wapole Phillips  
Kay Lesperance Schmidt  
Peggy Anderson Smykowski

Sandra Nowak Calvanese  
Pat Weber Dziejcz  
Carol Ann Schmidt Goeden  
Pat O'Neil Kerrigan  
Mary Ann Lasiewicz Manderscheid  
Kitti Schaefer Miller  
Nancy Lauer Morrison  
Barb Godzich Peters  
Kathleen Flemming Rein  
Mary Jo Urban Semple

We look forward to meeting again next year on **October 11, 2020**. Mark your calendars now so you don't forget!

Pictured: 1) Mary Ann, Pat O., Nancy, Sandra, Barb; 2) Julie, Peggy, Maryellen; 3) Carol B., Carol G., Kitti, Diane, Carol Ann; 5) Betty, Julie, Sharon, Mary Jo; 6) Kathleen, Pat, Kay (I deeply apologize for missing: Karen)



Hail  
Alvernia!!

**Correction** The article in the Fall issue about the **50th Reunion of the Class of 1969** was written by **Peggy Heinrich Avranites'69..**

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

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### Sister Vestina and the Piano Emporium Bingo Parlor

I grew up on Springfield Avenue near Irving Park Road, walking distance to Alvernia High School. We moved into our new house in 1955 when I was 5 years old and ready to start kindergarten at Saint Viator's school. The summer I turned 10, I began taking piano lessons from Sister M. Vestina Nelles and continued for several years.

Sister was born in 1898 and was 60, the age of my Grandma Karoline Holbach, when she was giving piano lessons to neighborhood kids. She was a School Sister of St. Francis, a Franciscan order whose motherhouse was located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They were the same order that taught at Alvernia, where I later went to high school.

Sister Vestina did not teach there but she and several other nuns gave piano lessons at the Alvernia Music Conservatory, a large corner house on 3940 Lawndale Avenue, about a block away from Alvernia.

My sister, Barbara, and all of my brothers, Bob, Jim, Mike and Rich took a good crack at learning the piano from Sister Vestina. Rich and I remember crossing the, "busy street," Irving Park Road to get there.



The house had a big yard and lots of rooms with tall windows. As you came into the house, there was a parlor with an upright piano. Four rooms were off to either side. To the right were a practice room and a large staircase. There was also a door we didn't go into, but I think it may have been the kitchen. To the left were a practice room and a large recital room that was also used as a practice room. We never went upstairs, but occasionally saw sisters coming down. I imagine they lived on the second floor.

Three of the practice rooms had large, heavy, red velvet drapes with a total of 4 pianos. Sometimes we practiced on the piano in the parlor, but mostly on the piano in the room with the heavy drapes. It had a metronome, and Sister Vestina gave brief half hour lessons that cost a dollar or two. Barbara remembers recitals and being so scared she froze and could not play at all.



Beverly Miller, a girlfriend from the neighborhood, also took lessons with Sister Vestina and later moved on to an organ teacher when the Miller family bought a Wurlitzer organ that took up a large corner of their living room.

Beverly could play the Wurlitzer organ very well even though she had to stretch to reach the foot pedals. She used to pretend she was Stevie Wonder.

Sister Vestina is the 3rd from the left.

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My brothers remember taking lessons at Alvernia High School, rather than at the big house on the corner. Bob said the entrance was on Drake Avenue. Rich said, "I remember a room with a large glass block window on the top floor, probably the northeast part of the building, where there was a chapel. It was 1970 and I was 8 when I started taking piano lessons. I remember Sister Vestina would push my fingers on the right key so it was a bit challenging to learn .

If I finished my lesson and was waiting for my sister or Beverly, Sister Vestina would have me go out in the big yard and pull weeds from the garden. The same happened to Barbara and Beverly if they were waiting for me. Later when my brother Bob took lessons he said, "In the earlier years we were often asked to mow the lawn and pull the weeds at the big house, the Music Conservatory on the corner".

Sister Vestina was sort of the activity director for the music conservatory and a great fund raiser. She was always running some kind of card, bunco or bingo party. She was delighted to learn that I had brothers, and most of the Holbach family remembers helping with some kind of Sister Vestina project. Besides the weed pulling and lawn mowing, all of my brothers helped to set up and take down parties. Bob says, "We always had to set up her room for never ending Bingo events. "

She told me on Saturday evenings the sisters would use the tables and chairs around the TV in the school meeting room to watch, *The Lawrence Welk Show*. One enticement for helping was the treat after we were done. The treat was usually an ice cream bar or juice in a plastic 4-ounce container with a pull off tin foil lid.

Sister Vestina always ran lots of raffles and encouraged students and their parents to buy "chances". The prizes were on display in a large curio cabinet. In December of 1970 when Richard was 8, he saw an 18" tabletop ceramic Christmas tree with lots of bright colored lights displayed among the raffle prizes. Rich's simple question was "How many chances do I need to buy to win that for my mother for Christmas?" I think chances were a quarter. I don't think Rich had many quarters. Many of us bought chances and put Rich's name on them.

When the day of the raffle drawing came, I'm told that the sisters knelt down and prayed that a worthy child would win. Richard Holbach's name was drawn. He was the winner! "I did win the raffle for the ceramic Christmas tree just before Christmas".



Sister Vestina packed it in a box with a string for a handle. I was running home with the tree after my piano lesson and dropped the box on the sidewalk in front of Independence Branch Library on Irving Park, near Ridgeway at the time. I was afraid I broke the tree. When I got home, I opened the box and the tree was not broken. I don't remember if I gave it to Mom right away or as Christmas gift that year, but I know Mom has put that tree out every year since 1970 and she still treasures it."

In the spring of 1971, I was hit by a car, crossing Irving Park Road. A 1970 Ford LTD-full Detroit metal car hit me and I was put in the hospital. Since that accident, I didn't return to take any more piano lessons with Sister Vestina.

The nuns were often gifted with pasta from the Canepa Company at 200 Grand Avenue near Wells Street. Sister Vestina learned that my dad not only had a station wagon but was sometimes available during the daytime. Sister Vestina volunteered dad! Another nun arranged for the pickup and dad would go every 3 or 4 weeks to the back door of the loading dock, give his name and then load 6 to 12 cases of pasta, with a dozen boxes in each case into the station wagon. Then he would drive the pasta to the back door of Alvernia's convent and unload it for the nuns.

On Saturdays, the one nun who could drive would load the pasta into the car and then, with another sister, drive to the convent in Campbellsport, Wisconsin where the elderly and infirmed sisters lived. My dad volunteered to do the Sister Vestina pasta run for 7 or 8 years, until about 1973, long after I graduated from Alvernia, Northeastern University and was married!

None of us ever became great pianists and I'm not sure how much learning went on, but we all fondly remember Sister Vestina, OSF. When Alvernia High School closed in 1989, Sister Vestina moved to the retirement home in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. She died there on October 6, 1995 at the age of 97, and is buried in the nearby Sisters Cemetery.

**Marie Holbach Thomas, Alvernia Class of 1967**

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon Attendees April 7, 2019

### 1947

Sister Gerda Moehler

### 1948

Rose Mary Wilcox  
Conlon  
Joan Westman Meyers  
Dolores Luecker  
Steffens

### 1949

Joan Wersching  
Deppong  
Sister Bernardin  
Deutsch  
Priscilla Warner  
Dohrmann  
Mary Hartwick  
Noreen Sennis Kobos  
Jacqueline Smith Rowan  
Marie Krohn Ryan  
Donna Severa Schmidt  
Dorothy Krohn Smith  
Margaret Severa  
Steinkuller  
Sister Winifred Whelan

### 1950

Frances Novello Aiello  
Kathleen Duggan  
Patricia Kapp Geraghty  
Lorraine Wiedemann  
Handler  
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski  
Mary Schorsch Kenevan  
Sandy Ahern Loftus  
Margaret Sheppard  
Tully

### 1951

Mary Rehak Kmet  
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy

### 1952

Dorothy Kozlowski  
Hagen  
Mary Miceli Henneman  
Peggy O'Neill McGovern  
Arlene Plash Muench  
Barbara Kerrigan  
Prendergast  
Margaret Weldin Senne  
Corrine Snow  
CarolJean Hitzelberger  
Stutzman

### 1953

Joan Fishleigh Blood

Marie Braghini Burda  
Kathleen Maloney  
Gordon  
Rose Marie Felt Kees  
Patricia Noonan  
Jacqueline Green Radke  
Sister Marcian Swanson  
Barbara Barnowski  
Wagner

### 1954

Patricia Lakota Apida  
Ann Corty  
Suzette Smietanka  
Feher  
Dolores Markech  
Joan Steggers Stantke

### 1955

Sister Bernadette  
Luecker  
Barbara Voss Dowling  
Claudia Lussem Farrell  
Mary Richards Jantke  
Pat Feeney Kimberley  
Patricia Kubistal  
Lorraine Schaumberger  
Kurek  
Susan Rehak  
Mary Ann Ulm Rosso  
Ellen Rae Jablinsky  
Tomich  
Karen Heller Trimpe  
Mary Dalton Uccello

### 1956

Sister Jamine (Barbara)  
Angelina  
Muriel Ziebka Banach  
Diane Droska Bertellotti  
Sister Marilyn Brodd  
Sister Mary Carroll  
O.S.F.  
Sheila Duggan Dworak  
Ellen Germanos  
Rosemary Muhr Kraft  
Sister Regina Pacis  
(Sandie) Meservey  
Lucille Steggers Ott  
Sandra Schultz Pecoraro  
Sister Janet Petersen  
Bonita Smith Pollock  
Suzanne Zaber Sweeney  
Dolores Felt Urquhart  
Mary Anne Guagenti  
Zielinski

### 1957

Charlene Landeck Dahl

Frances Noel Feldam  
Nancy White Groff  
Barbara Nieland Lim  
Jeanne Friedrichs Roller  
Carol Flemming Ruehl  
Judith Swanberg Toye

### 1958

Carolyn Carramusa  
Christine Doran  
Karen Chrabot Jensen  
Sister Amy Therese  
Kenealy O.S.F.  
Sister Sharon Kubes  
Kay Severa Merkle  
Beverley Bickel Ralph  
Carole Flynn White  
Mary Coyne Zych

### 1959

Judith Cygal Bach  
Susan Rickert Baird  
Arlene Mendrisky Berry  
Barbara Grzyb Bronder  
Kathleen Beckman  
Brown  
Carol Merkle Butirro  
Marion Steggers Cain  
Susan Schell Cargill  
Kathy Doherty Clyde  
Rita Dolan Corcoran  
Mary Stavinoga Delhay  
Carol Carson DiLeonardi  
Janet White Dixon  
Noreen McGovern  
Floden  
Carole Klepitsch  
Frazzetto  
Patricia Warner Heinlein  
Edwina Morys Henkel  
Mary Ann Holbrock  
Noreen Duffy Hulst  
Patricia Reminiec  
Johnson  
Maureen Bednarz  
Johnson  
Donna Hart Knepper  
Diana Liska Kost  
Sister Barbara Kraemer  
Karen Mahoney Kreher  
Jean Tumino Lamantia  
Therese Pietrzak Maier  
Darlene O'Brochta  
Mandella  
Georgiann Fina  
McKenna  
Judith Hoffman Migala  
Carole Bontecue Miller

Carol Wisser Morris  
Renee Stasch Muller-  
Darnell  
Patricia Jahnke Nelson  
Georgiana Hofelt  
Pasulka  
Faustine Perham  
Bobbi Luecker Philipp  
Barbara Ferket Popp  
Anna Gottwald Riley  
Kathy Orr Schmitt  
Suzanne Noonan Smith  
Margaret Sullivan  
Stanley  
Geraldine Wojcik Stec  
Nancy Strumin Sugrue  
Diane Miller Weniger  
Carol Feit Wiemer  
Judith Kraszewski  
Yarwood  
Kathleen Giroux Zahn

### 1960

Barbara Stefan  
Annoreno  
Sister Donna Marie  
Cirone  
Caroline Noel Disch  
Rita Kouba Drake  
Lori Gagola  
Dziewiatkowski  
Cathy Biedron Eckart  
Brunhilde Kaempfer  
Henkel  
Loisann Abel Koestler  
Jane Wyzgoski Kunath  
JoAnn Lewandowski  
Carole Kauffman  
Lockhart  
Marilyn Keating Mace  
Alberta Matulis  
Judith Reif Narowski  
Pat Sandke O'Dowd  
Lana Newton Prouty  
Arlene Wojton  
Quartaroli  
Bernadette Brown  
Rieman  
Sharon Watt Scesniak  
Marge Clark Stancy  
Sylvia Przybek Taldone

### 1961

Carol Leonard Bullis  
Alanna Dore  
Patricia Weber Dziedzic  
Carol Guligowski Glanz  
Carol Schmitz Goeden

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Julie Smith Gopon  
Joan Glotzbach  
Kuersten  
Maryellen Pickens  
McCants  
Karen Mocarski  
Carol Bojaraski Novak  
Sharon Wapole Phillips  
Kay Lesperance  
Schmidt  
Donna Meilinger Schuh  
Mary Heffernan Sieger  
Peggy Anderson  
Smykowski

### 1962

Judy Kraft Chmura  
Nancy Nagel Coughlin  
Ruth Kouba Kaminski  
Mary Ann Obholz  
Malartsik  
Sharon Gall Mizialko  
Marcy Hammes Mueller  
Mary Small Piotrowski  
Maureen Keller  
Prettyman  
Marjorie Salek Richards  
Lou Steiner Rothbauer  
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

### 1963

Marianne Aiken  
Jacqueline Brennan  
Mary Sue McGovern  
Ciezdlo  
Nancy Froehlich  
Dorfmeister  
Maureen Hellwig  
Sister Kathy McNulty  
Pat Repec Nitzschneider  
Susan Szumny  
Stanislawski

### 1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi  
Beckman  
Dorice Maryanowski  
Bonder  
Charlis Hickey Colin  
Sharon Wesol Carr  
Candace Puzerewski  
Crossley  
Karen Egerer  
Bernadette Musial  
Gross  
Patricia Rzadzki Held  
Victoria Hojnacki  
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz

Patricia Voytovick  
Lowman  
Pamela Major  
Karoie Kraft Marienthal  
Susan Kotleba Messina  
Reneda Mittman  
Franciska Cerbes Parrish  
Nancy Schell Schultz  
Sandra Wryjak

### 1965

Diane Anstett Breman  
JoAnn Gagliardo Butler  
Virginia Duggan  
Christiansen  
Caroie Robert Dore  
Joan Zaehler Entwhistle  
Peg Flemming  
Dorothy Fugiel  
Andrea Zwierzyna  
Gagliani  
Victoria Granacki  
Mary Grimes  
Mary Carney Hammerl  
Judith Froehlich Klamut  
Joyce Paluch Koenig  
Christine Pollowy  
Kokoruz  
Janice Dudek Miller  
Barbara Armbrust Nash  
Mary Mulchrone Pauley  
Patricia Dalton Paulick  
Cheryl Trage Pawlowski  
Kit Marchok Powers  
Sharon Mazur Ramon  
Barbara Schultz  
Schuman  
Janet Borghesi Starr  
Dianne Gilboy Temirian  
Alice Wozniak

### 1966

Connie Segedy Akim  
Susan Schultz  
Batterham  
Christine Kiernicki Colin  
Barbara Dillon  
Susan Mindak Ellinger  
Karen Formanski Geary  
Kathleen Mueller  
Marino  
Barbara Lobello Ruccia  
Joyce Rompa Stamer  
Bobbie Inda Street  
Linda Byrne Tomasello  
Mary Lowery  
Warzynski

### 1968

Betty Baumgartner  
Bergeron  
Diane Grillaert  
Borowczyk  
Karyn Draths Citti  
Darlene Dionne-Karales  
Patricia Downes  
Mary Hojnacki  
Sue Janusz  
Mary Ellen Pocrnich  
Johnson  
Judy Evenson Kunkel  
Pat Scanlon Litberg  
Joan Ryan Miller  
Sandra Court Nowak  
Elizabeth Scott  
Patricia Polowy Somogyi  
Renee Neve Vaughn  
Suzanne Cory Wielgus

### 1969

Peggy Heinrich  
Arvanites  
Terry Maloney Beck  
Karen Stralow Belmonte  
Mary Hahn Bielski  
Pat Kennelly Bolin  
Joanne Draths Brixner  
Jeanne Carluccio  
Susan Schreiber Carter  
Kathleen Condon  
Angie DiCristofano Day  
Sheila McMahon Dean  
Ann Dickson  
Patricia Moore  
Dondalski  
Donna DeNicolo Eckert  
Diane Filbin  
Peggy Flanagan  
Tavia Alonzo Floyd  
Sandra Foertsch  
Claudette Prem Giza  
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey  
Pat Grimes  
Sister Meg Guider  
Sharon Grygiel Hajny  
Susan Schorsch Hansen  
Mary Herbes  
Susan Krach Hoge  
Catherine LaBonte  
Holman  
Trish Irwin  
Mary Kathleen Kacen  
Louise Kaczmarekewski  
Mary McKenna Kay  
Penny Paxton  
Kowalewski

Joyce Konczyk  
Maureen Learnahan  
Koziol  
Marlene Omura Krick  
Marge Sediak Lucido  
Nancy Melone  
Bonnie DeSio Mezzano  
Mary Pat Walsh Molloy  
Judith O'Keefe  
Marianne Rzadzki  
O'Neill  
Elaine Kanonik Osborne  
Patricia Derdzinski  
Pfeifer  
Pamela Nelson Roberts  
Joyce Johnson Robinson  
Mary Scardina Saylor  
Jean Nelson Smith  
Sharon Renkosiak  
Smogor  
Karen Markowski  
Toland  
Kate Wachs  
Eileen Walters  
Susan Porretta Weigner  
Janet Wesol  
Barbara Bodden Willert  
Rosemary Rouse Wojcik  
Marty Pecoraro  
Wrocinski

### 1970

Angela Biondi Barrile  
Jeanne Urbanus Grelck  
Patty Jennings Kuczwaro  
Mary Campanelli  
LaCorcia  
Sandra Griffin Lowery  
Lucy Schorsch Mark  
Vickie Kryglewski Palici  
Susan McIntyre Tararo

### 1971

Eva Holzer  
Carol Chapman  
Huntkowski  
Mary Ellen Janninck  
Johnson  
Diane Ucha Lentine  
Joanne Owens Leslie  
Eileen Lowery  
Eileen Moore-Oleksy  
Kathleen Chesbro  
Naanes  
Eileen Laatsch Polep  
Jan LaRocca Robertson  
Judy Skotzko  
Susan Skweres St. Onge

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Nancy Quarles Steward  
Christine Blum  
Wasilewski  
Cindy Wozny-Carl

**1972**

Maureen Maloney  
Dzugan  
Mary Anne Schuster  
Korkut  
Vicki Kraft  
Olga Keller Wegenhaupt

**1973**

Maryann Hunsdorfer  
Boubel  
Kathleen O'Connor  
Casey  
Patricia Durkin George  
Marianne Tuchscherer  
Hardine  
Linda Burgess Hehir  
Gladys Perilla Kozlin  
Nancy Olsen Mannion  
Char Scro Martin  
Lisa Waldman Pometta  
Jamie Gooding Skoda  
Donna Wozny Swanson  
Caryn Olofson Szejka

**1974**

Sandra Maximovich  
Bleizeffer  
Mary Doherty Davis  
Terry Servatius Guthrie  
Donna Marie  
Nancy Hicks Zak

**1975**

Donna Bialon Clas  
Elizabeth Skiba Slaughter

**1976**

Marge Goecke Alford  
Angela Diaz-Kay  
Patricia McElligott  
Joanne Mulsoff Perez

**1977**

Donna Heckler Gallo  
Karen Kurek Stamm

**1978**

Marianne Kramer  
Sue Henehan Lally

**1979**

Karen Jackson  
Angerman  
Eva Cukojevic Batjes  
Terri O'Shea Bordes  
Maureen Geraghty  
Browning  
Pamela Carter  
Catherine Leva  
Contorno  
Rosemarie Imburgia  
DeStefano  
Laura Fittanto-  
VandeVusse  
Judi McCoy Kolenda  
Kathy Stancil Krause  
Laurie Kriz Larsen  
Laura Lisanti  
Beth Lock  
Laura Loheny  
Barb London

Joanie McElligott  
Maureen Hogen  
McMullen  
Jane Switalia Noto  
Betsy Zickenheiner  
Poczalski  
Coralie Strazewski  
Reinhart  
Pattie Shepard  
Christine Phillips  
Vohasek  
Sheila Whiteside Zagone  
Jennifer Zittnan

**1980**

Andrea Jervier

**1981**

Tommica Foster Akins  
Mary Bieze  
Elizabeth Bigwood  
Helen Heyza  
Angela Kordik  
Silvia Kovacs-Langan  
Lori Keeney Perez

**1982**

Yvonne Dionne Mundorf

**1989**

Regina Guy Wireman

**1990**

Dawn Furlan Connolly  
Cora Guffey Schatz

**Faculty**

Joanne Pellettiere Luke

Mary Rose Matus  
Nowak  
Carol Quagliano  
VanDurme  
Adrienne Walantas  
Zader

**Guests**

Linda Finland  
Joan Gorski  
Debra Sullo  
Kathy Liska  
Gayle Rzany  
Sonny Annoreno  
Helen Catsaros  
Lawrence Lucido  
Dolores O'Keefe  
Earl Saylor

**Religious**

Sister Kate Brenner  
Sister Alice Feather  
Sister Barbara Forster  
Sister Joan Kaepflinger  
Sister Marilyn Ketteler  
Sister JoAnn Miller  
Pamela Mueller  
Sister Michael Mary  
Muse  
Sister Louise Noesen  
Sister Rose Marie  
Peters  
Sister Rosemary Reier  
Deb Ruesch  
Mary Catherine Schmitz  
Sister Helen Strueder  
Sister Johanna Tremi  
Michael The Bus Driver

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

All can enjoy the warmth of the Alvernia Spirit! They might even win one of our lovely prizes!

Save the date!  
28th Annual Luncheon  
April 26, 2020

## "SWEET HOME CHICAGO"

Though you may live in the suburbs now or another state, at one time Chicago was your home. This year our theme will focus on all the good things of Chicago! We have the Lakefront, Navy Pier, Water Tower, Museum of Science and Industry, Michigan Avenue, many sports venues, wonderful theatre and many more attractions.



Our **28th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon** will take place on **Sunday, April 26, 2020 at The Cotillion in Palatine, IL: located on Creekside Drive which is off of Northwest Highway (Route 14), just west of Route 53. Plenty of free parking is available in front of the building with additional parking provided to the west of the banquet hall in the office building lot. Reservation form is on page 23.**

Also a reminder that there is a ramp on the east side of the building for easier access to those who use walkers or wheel chairs. Last year several ladies had falls upon entering the building and we caution you to be aware of the steps at the main entrance. We are planning to have some assistance at that entrance as needed.

This year we have a **new form of raffle ticket for the General Raffle** which should make it easier to keep track of your number/numbers and **address labels will not be necessary!** Minimum purchase of General Raffle Tickets will be \$10.00 for 15 tickets. Cash and checks are accepted. The Pot o Gold and Platinum Raffle tickets will remain the same. We'll welcome your feedback, after the luncheon, about the new raffle tickets.

Remember to visit the Gift Shop where we will have a variety of items with Alvernia logo to purchase. Memorial Cards created by the SSSF are also available at the gift shop. Donation is made when the card is used.

Many classes will be celebrating their reunions that weekend including the Classes of '50, '55, '60, '70, '75. Please be sure to contact **Barbara Annoreno: 847-577-6259 or oneronna@comcast.net** if you need easels or tables for class memorabilia or if you have any questions regarding the luncheon or prizes.

And, if you have not already notified us of your prize donation, please note that the final deadline for raffle prize donations is **February 15, 2020. All prizes must be new, unused items. Contact Barb Annoreno.** Your cooperation is very greatly appreciated. Your cash donations, or course, are very welcome!

**Everyone attending the luncheon must be registered and wear the name tag issued at the registration table. We cannot accept reservations at the door; nor can we change seating the day of the luncheon.**

Information about the photographer who will be present is on **page 11.**

Questions regarding your **reservation and class reunion responses** should be directed to **Pat Grimes, 773-589-0275 or grimes.pat@att.net.**

### ***Proceeds of the Luncheon benefit the SSSF Retirement Fund***

#### HELP WANTED

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

Registration  
Dues Table, Alvernia Gift Shop  
Raffle ticket sellers  
Distribute raffle prizes to the winners.

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

## 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  
 Judy Skotzko '71  
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 Chicago, IL 60630-2224  
 (773) 685-3672  
 jskotzko@outlook.com

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 (847) 577-6259  
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48. Pat Lyons Stubig	847-842-8822	Sue McIntyre Tararo	sueL.T23@aol.com
49. Noreen Sennis Kobos	630-548-5543	71. Eileen Lowery	eimmouse@aol.com
	norkob31@gmail.com	72. Linda Herbes India	847-778-5342
50. Kathy Duggan	847-698-3564		lindaindia@comcast.net
51. Ann Kerrigan Tuohy	847-647-8309	73. Marie Nachman	210-859-7905
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52. Arlene Plash Muench	773-282-9639	74. <i>Help! Your class needs you!</i> ☺	
	rgmuench@sbcglobal.net	75. Kathy Bunce	708-476-7590
53. <i>Help! Your class needs you!</i> ☺			ktbunce@gmail.com
54. Kitty Falcer Campe	847-439-6358	76. Angela Diaz Kay	708-456-4910
	Kittyecampe@comcast.net		kay.angela@sbcglobal.net
55. Pat Feeney Kimberley	773-889-8985	77. Barb Mizera Petrowski	847-698-0997
	rkimberley@prodigy.net		bpetrow@ix.netcom.com
56. Sheila Duggan Dworak	847-674-4251	78. Colleen Ahearn	cahearn219@att.net
	shebru7@comcast.net	79. <i>Help! Your class needs you!</i> ☺	
57. Jeanne Marie Friedrichs Roller	847-439-3570	80. Andrea Sullivan Jervier	773-722-7735
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	marykmerkle@gmail.com		angelakordik81@gmail.com
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	smcargill@comcast.net		630-213-0183
60. Rita Kouba Drake	773-286-1174	83. Jeanette Gonzalez Burgos	jburgos1017@yahoo.com
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Jane Wyzgoski Kunath	jkunath@wowway.com		rosrinker@comcast.net
61. Peg Anderson Smykowski	630-620-1777	85. Barbara Mannion McDonagh	773-281-8527
	pegsmys@comcast.net		bgrmcd@comcast.net
62. Marcy Hammes Mueller	847-635-5668	86. Maria Balogh McElhone	815-254-4075
	mommules@aol.com		dolly2502@hotmail.com
63. Marianne Aiken	773-625-5774	87. Michelle Bourrillion Frait	773-478-4071
	maiken1945@comcast.net		frait@sbcglobal.net
64. <i>Help! Your class needs you!</i> ☺		88. Kristin Barker Munin	773-315-9310
65. Janet Borghesi Starr	847-895-8129		Kristin.munin@gmail.com
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*Names in bold are on Facebook.*

**Alvernia Alumnae Association**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2020**  
*The Cotillion*

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

**Reservation Deadline: April 17, 2020**  
 No refunds after this date.  
**Advance Reservations ONLY! No walk-ins.**  
 Mail to:  
**Alvernia Alumnae Association**  
**C/O PAT GRIMES**  
**3712 N PARIS AVE**  
**CHICAGO, IL 60634**

Please complete ALL fields below:

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Last (Married) Name                      First                      Maiden

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

		How Many?	Total
Membership Dues for: 8/1/2019/ through 7/31/2020	\$20.00 per year		\$
Luncheon Tickets	\$60.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order.	\$45.00 per person		\$
I am a former faculty member.	\$45.00 per person		\$
I would like to sponsor a religious to attend.	\$45.00 per person		\$
I would like to make a prize donation.			\$
<b>Total</b>			\$
<b>Check payable to the ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION</b>			

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

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If you have the following dietary needs please indicate below:

Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ I have an allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
c/o School Sisters of St. Francis  
3902 N. Ridgeway  
Chicago, IL 60618**

**DATED MATERIAL  
PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY**

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

**28th Annual Luncheon  
Sunday, April 26, 2020  
The Cotillion, Palatine, IL**

**Sunday, November 8, 2020  
Annual Memorial Mass  
Fall Gathering  
2:30 PM**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
Drury Lane Theater  
*Holiday Inn***

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**All reservation forms can be downloaded  
from our Website:  
[www.alverniaalumnae.org](http://www.alverniaalumnae.org)**