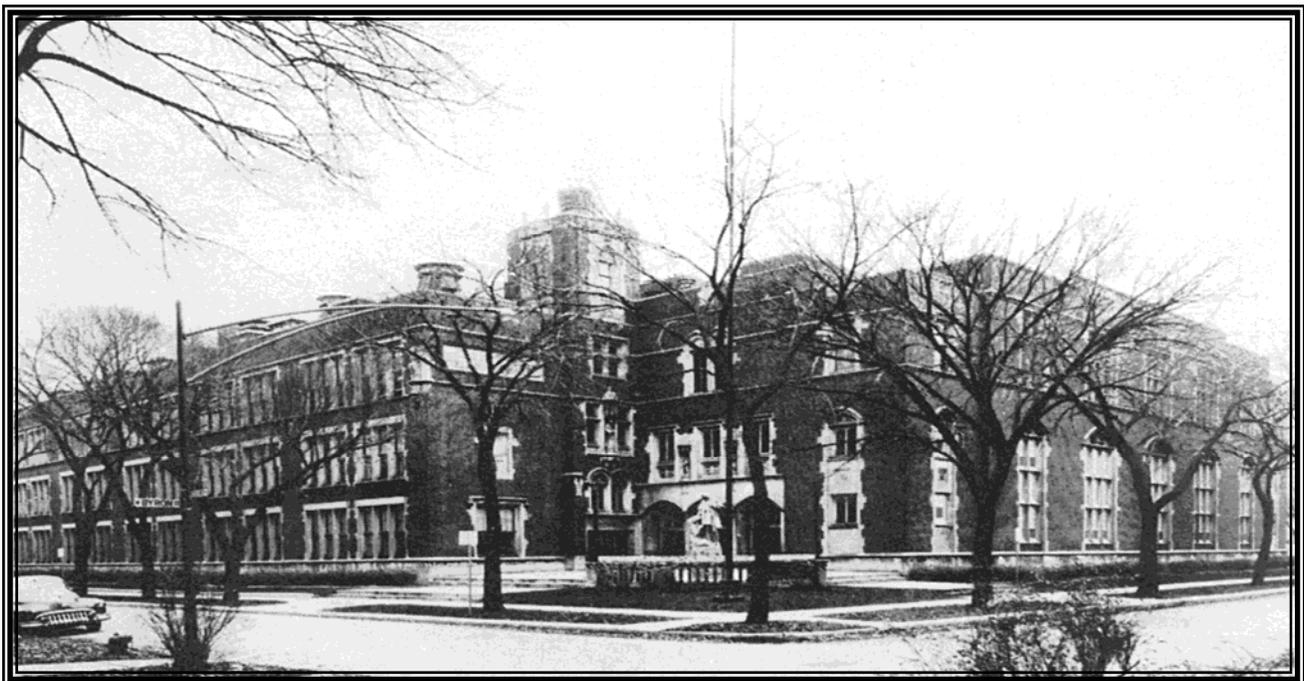


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Contact Barbara Annoreno for graduation verification forms which can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you.

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8/1/2010 TO 7/31/2011

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Class Last name

First Name

Thanks for paying your dues!
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*The Alvernia Alumnae Association
cordially invites you to attend the
19th Annual Luncheon*

The Seasons of Alvernia



*Sunday, April 10, 2011
Donald Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois*

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA OF 2011
MARY ANNE LOCHBIHLER HOEPPNER, CLASS OF 1961

After Alvernia, Mary Anne earned a nursing degree and worked at Skokie Valley Community Hospital. She then married her best friend, Tom, and they had three children in the first four years of marriage in three different states. During this time Mary Anne also had four kidney operations.

Mary Anne kept busy during her children's school years by volunteering with **Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub and Boy Scouts, PTA, Literacy Volunteers, Media Center Aide, CCD Teacher, and Director of Sacramental Programs for St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Danbury, CT.** All the while supporting her husband's "climb up the corporate ladder".

In 2001 life took a nasty turn for the Hoepplers. Tom was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a progressive, neuro-muscular and neuro-psychiatric disorder, which has no cure. They took the news in stride. Both have made "**easing the burden...finding the cure**" (the mission of the **American Parkinson's Disease Association**) part of their mantra. They control how they deal with the disease; the disease does not control them. Both counsel peers, take classes, attend seminars, make speeches, raise funds for PD, and attend support groups. Mary Anne leads one of the caregiver support groups.



Mary Anne and Tom turned this misfortune into an opportunity for both of them. Working with others in the Parkinson's community, they formed the **P-arkinson's A-action R-esource T-eam...doing their PART** to inform the community. This sort of "SWAT team" provides resources to teach people about the unique challenges of PD, and how to deal with these challenges. A special focus for the Hoepplers is upgrading the care for persons with Parkinson's (PWPs) who are residents of nursing homes. Mary Anne spearheaded the publication of a Parkinson's disease **Caregiver Training Manual**. They go into nursing homes, using the manual and other material and do "role playing" to train staff. Tom plays the "**Parkie**" (type casting) and Mary plays the **Long Suffering Spouse**, while others serve as **Professional Caregivers** involved with the PD Care process. The effort has drawn considerable attention and praise. They learn a lot through this process, and get considerable satisfaction from helping others. Nurses, nurse assistants, therapists, dietary staff, activities people and others are trained in this manner.

While Tom is retired, Mary is not. Service to others has been the watchword for Mary Anne's life, and in doing this service she surely walks with the angels.

Peggy Anderson Smykowski, Class of 1961.

Save the Date!

THE SEASONS OF ALVERNIA
19th Annual Alumnae Luncheon, April 10, 2011

The Seasons of Alvernia is the theme for our luncheon this year and our decorating committee is sure to delight us with their creative décor depicting the four seasons. Please plan to join us for a wonderful afternoon!

The International Leadership Team of the School Sisters of St. Francis will also be joining us. They have heard and read much about our organization and are looking forward to the luncheon and seeing for themselves the beautiful event we have had for the past 19 years!

A reminder: Please call **Barbara Annoreno at 847-577-6259 or oneronna@aol.com** for special needs such as easels, additional display tables, special food requirements, prize donations or any questions regarding the luncheon. Your cash donations for purchasing prizes and gift cards are very greatly appreciated. These donations can be sent in with form on page 27. Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to **Barbara Voss Dowling 847-439-8066/bdowling68@gmail.com.**

If you can **volunteer** for a short time the day of the luncheon we will be most grateful. Please contact **Joann Lewandowski, 708-386-1681/lewjoann@hotmail.com.** **Self Parking is free in the Williams Street Garage. You will receive a validated ticket at registration to exit the garage.**

The Alumnae Office will be moving in April. Since we do not have a new location as yet, **please mail reservations and dues to Barbara Dowling, 1195 Linneman, Mount Prospect, IL 60056.**

Reservation form on page 27.

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

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!!!!!!

Class of 1936 - 75th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep - Lillian DeGeeter Smith 847-540-8939.**

Class of 1941 - 70th Reunion - No information at this time - No class rep.

Class of 1946 - 65th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep - Dolores Geegan Grabe 847-577-3990**
deegrabe@juno.com

Class of 1951 - 60th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep - Ann Kerrigan Tuohy 847-647-8309**
ann_tuohy@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1956 - 55th Reunion - *Members of the Class of 1956 are asked to hold Sunday, July 10, 2011, when we plan to gather in celebration of our 55th anniversary year. Responses to an earlier appeal for celebration ideas were very limited. Hopefully those of you who plan to attend the annual luncheon on Sunday, April 10, will have suggestions as to how we might celebrate. In the meantime, please contact **Sheila Duggan Dworak, 847-674-4251 or shebru7@comcast.net** with any ideas for this celebration.*

Class of 1961 - 50th Reunion - *Celebrating the weekend of April 9-10, 2011. See Pages 6 & 7 for additional class news/reunion information.* **Class Rep - Peggy Anderson Smykowski, 630-620-1777, pegsmy@comcast.net**

Class of 1966 - 45th Reunion - *Celebrating at the Alumnae Luncheon April 10, 2011. See Page 7 for reunion information.* **Class Rep - Susan Mindak Ellinger, 773-775-3629, sellinger9@aol.com**

Class of 1971 - 40th Reunion - *Celebrating the weekend of April 9-10, 2011. See Page 8 for reunion information.* **Class Rep - Judy Skotzko, 773-685-3672, jskotzko@sbcglobal.net**

Class of 1976 - 35th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep Angela Diaz Kay, 847-581-0373**

Class of 1981 - 30th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep Angela Kordik, 847-902-4434, angela-kordik@comcast.net**

Class of 1986 - 25th Reunion - No information at this time - **Class Rep Jodie Wodrich Canova, 773-631-2967, mjjmo@sbcglobal.net**

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 10th luncheon and may also be available for reunion celebrations at other locations. Please contact Bruce at 847-870-1616.

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

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

First Name _____ Last _____

Maiden Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

**ALVERNIA CLASS OF 1961 50TH REUNION
APRIL 9-10, 2011**

You are invited to attend **Alvernia's Class of 1961** pre-luncheon 50th reunion BUZZ FEAST to get together and get to know each other again. We can take as much time as we would like and ...enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres ... soda, coffee, tea and cake in a nice casual atmosphere...with a cash bar available.... You will receive a booklet with information & "snippets" about Alvernia and our class and a CD with pictures both "old" and "new".

Our weekend begins on **Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Biagio's, 7319 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, IL 60706, at 5:00 PM**, and will end at the **Alvernia Luncheon on Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL**, with arrival at **11:30 AM** (more information is available in the Alvernia Newsletter). There will be plenty to do and see while enjoying a delicious lunch with not only our class but all the other classes who graduated from Alvernia including some of the Franciscans and Staff who helped make it possible.

For Reunion events please indicate your intention below:

First Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Married Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Comments: _____

_____ I will attend the **BUZZ FEAST on Saturday, April 9, 2011**, enclosed is my check made out to either **Julie Gopon or Margaret Smykowski** for \$30.00 (Includes BUZZ FEAST, booklet, pictures & Class donation to School Sisters of St. Francis). (**Mail to Julie Gopon, 30 Scott Loop, Highland Park, IL 60035...or... Peggy Smykowski, 2N550 Argyle St., Lombard, IL 60148-1034, prior to March 21, 2011**)

_____ I will be unable to attend BUZZ FEAST on Saturday but will be attending the Luncheon on Sunday, April 10, 2011. Please take advantage of the "early bird" discount. ("Early bird" before 2/1/11 – after 2/1/11 the cost for the luncheon will be increased – please see Newsletter or check www.alverniaalumnae.org for Luncheon details.)

_____ I will be unable to attend the BUZZ FEAST but would like to receive a copy of the booklet and pictures on CD. Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 to cover the expenses made out to Julie Gopon or Margaret Smykowski (mail to appropriate address above). **Orders must be received prior to March 21, 2011.** The return mailing will be after the luncheon to include all pictures. (Only attendees to BUZZ FEAST will receive these items. Luncheon attendees will not receive without ordering separately.)

_____ I am not interested in any of the activities for Alvernia's 50th reunion.

The reunion booklet will have pictures, names and addresses of our classmates (no email or telephone numbers). If you do not wish to share your full address with our classmates please note with your response.

Please send your response (attending or not) to Julie Gopon ...or...Peggy Smykowski at the addresses above. We are looking forward to seeing everyone! Thank you.

Save the Dates!

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Don't Miss Out!

NEWS FROM THE CLASS OF 1961 - CELEBRATING OUR 40TH REUNION IN 2011!

We hope everyone is planning to attend our 50th reunion get together on April 9 and the Luncheon on April 10, 2011. We have had a great response from our original survey and already received many reservations. This looks to be the best turnout ever. It has certainly been long enough for many to join the crowd and remember the "good old Alvernia days". Each year the attendees at the Luncheon from our class express what a good time they have and that the time is way too short from beginning to end. Come to think of it, it's probably a good thing to end with everyone wanting more. (See the **invitation** printed in this Newsletter on **page 6**).

In addition to this being our 50th Anniversary, we have the honor of having the **Distinguished Alumna Award** being given to one of our every own, **Mary Lochbihler Hoepfner**. Another good reason to show your support by joining us in April!

There are a few classmates that we still have not been able to locate. We would like your assistance in obtaining information as to the whereabouts of the following:

Eva Acs
Kay Baltazore Wright
Elaine R. Bischof
Patricia A. Burregi
Mary C. Crall
Rosalind Crawley
Kathleen Eick Parr
Mary Gavin
Marilyn Gromkowski
Theresa Grzyb
Kristine Hack
Naurene Hall
Mary Sue Hendricks
Patricia Hintz
Donna Hoyne
Joanne Huter Rolkosky

Nancy Jeka Murphy
Donna Johnson Reinhart
Margaret Johnson Maneckshaw
Christine Koslowski
Robert Laskowski Achtermeir
Mary Patricia Lewis Zacher
Marian Ligman Walsh
Arlene Phyllis Mack Sarnowski
Jean Manthie Marshall
Dolores M. Martino
Karen A. Marusiak Cummings
Nancy Maucione Graff
Kathleen McKenna Reid
Helen Moore Stobbe
Susan K. Murray O'Connell
Janet Claire Naples Cork

Donna Mae Nieb Leach
Charlene Northdorft
Jeannette Piochaz Golemba
Susan Ruet
Barbara Jean Ryan
Nancy Schuetz Mack
Barbara Slowinski Backowski
Virginia Tarbit Grocki
Joainine Schons Larson
Dianne Simonson Perez
Nancy Thiede
Barbara Tolvaysh Sullivan
Rita Turk
Frances Underkofler
Mary Ann Urban
Concetta Vasta
Mildred Wrocinski

If you have any information on the classmates above or if you know of anyone not receiving the Alvernia Newsletters, please contact **Peggy Anderson Smykowski** at pegmysmy@comcast.net or **630-620-1777**.

THE CLASS OF 1966 - OH TO BE 45 AGAIN!

Hello to the women of the Class '66.....

It is that time again to reconnect, circulate and have a great time at our **45th High School Reunion**. We celebrate our special day at the Alvernia Alumnae All School Reunion on:

Sunday April 10, 2011 - Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Please take advantage of the early reservation price and go to **www.alverniaalumnae.org**. and **print out the reservation form**. The luncheon price is right and your payment of yearly dues allows all of us to receive the terrific *Alvernia Alive* newsletter twice a year. In the past 45 years so many of you have joined us at our Class '66 private reunions plus the All School Reunion at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center and I hope you consider attending on **April 10th, 2011**. Many of you still connect regularly with our former classmates of '66, so please consider asking them to attend along with you and we can have a great time reconnecting with them and you at our special tables set up for our 45th reunion.

In the name of the Class '66, please consider making a private donation to the Alvernia Alumnae Association c/o Barbara Dowling, 1195 Linneman Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056.

Please remember our '66 Guardian Angel Classmates who have gone to a better place. Please keep these women and their families in your prayers: **Pat Chidester, Susan Halter, Ginny Hemmer, Chris Matulis, Pat McNeill, Carol McVerry, Pat Novak, Barb O'Brien, Linda Rosch, Susan Rudolph, Bernadette Schlax and Susan Stockmal.**

I hope to see you all at our 45th and if you need extra information please get in contact with me **Susan Mindak Ellinger Class of '66 Rep** /sellinger9@aol.com/ sellinger@tribune.com, 6116 N. Nettleton Chicago, IL. 60631 Home Phone: 773-775-3629

CLASS OF 1971 Reunion Plans

Don't Miss Out!

The **Class of '71** is finalizing plans for our **40th** reunion the weekend of **April 9-10, 2011**.

Lunch on Saturday, a possible tour of the school, then Mass at Our Lady of Victory where their choir will perform the *Prayer of Saint Francis* are all on the agenda. There is a possibility of a pajama party overnight. Sunday we'll have the grand finale at the **Alvernia Alumnae Association Luncheon in the Rosemont Convention Center**.

We will be emailing details; if we do not have your email address please send it to one of the committee members below. We will also post the details on our **Facebook** page: **Alvernia HS Chicago 71**. And of course, you can also check the Alvernia Alumnae Association's website: **www.alverniaalumnae.org**

We've done a postcard mailing and have lost track of some classmates (and found some too!). If you know the whereabouts of the missing listed below, please let one of us know.

Reunion committee:

Diane Cargola Briese: sugarcandy01@yahoo.com
Kathy Chesbro Naanes: naanesgirls@yahoo.com
Laura Dominick Sobel: laura.sobel@att.net
Joanne Owens Leslie: joannesimcoe@msn.com
Judy Skotzko: jskotzko@sbcglobal.net
Diane Ucha Lentine: diane.lentine@gmail.com
Debbie Zwierzyna Cravatta: wwwed@aloha.net



Missing Classmates:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nancy Abele Thurman | Judy Kabza Pritzen | Roxanne Poellnitz Morris |
| Tina Adorno | Luanne Keenan | Judy Porcaro Rudnick |
| Cindy Augello Feder | Helena Korbut Whitaker | Pamela Rdzak Weiner |
| Sandy Bezlyk Dolquist | Susan Kroll Phillips | Sue Rudoph Benbrook |
| Mary Black Wiese | Cathy Latham Walker | Judy Rumoro |
| Kathy Brasher Henry | Julie Lawton | Pat Schuch McAndrews |
| Kathy Collis | Patricia Malinski | Kathy Simon |
| Regina Consol Maples | Sheila McCarthy | Brenda Smith |
| Barbara Curti | Jean Miceli Irwin | Sandy Sobczyk Markus-Litvak |
| Bernadette Czacynski Hubalik | Jeanne Miller Hartman | Kathy Stachura King |
| Cindy Dilla Sontowski | Kathy Miosi Rose | Mary Sullivan |
| Kathy Eastman Gallagher | Chris Mousel | Agnes Szoyka |
| Mary Fry | Debbie Mueller Carney | Darcia Thames |
| Christine Gard Hassler | Geri Mularz Maxwell | Cheryl Tolbert Chew |
| Loretta Gora | Teres Mulchrose O'Neal | Caryn Tuccori Wiginton |
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| Margaret Herdegen Miarnowski | Pat O'Malley Heirich | Lorraine Wilson |
| Chris Hines | Cathy Pellikan Sigourney | Carol Zale Haase |
| Kaureen Howe | Elaine Phillips McNear | Terri Zielonka |
| Linda Hymes Cheney | Marge Podraza Jasicki | |

Many alums have asked where all our alums live—here is the count by states:

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| IL 5889 | MO 38 | NJ 23 | AL 12 | WY 4 | SD 1 |
| CA 289 | MD 34 | TN 23 | NE 12 | UT 4 | AE 1 |
| WI 261 | NV 33 | KY 20 | LA 8 | MS 4 | |
| AZ 163 | NC 33 | CT 19 | HI 7 | VT 3 | |
| TX 91 | WA 33 | MA 18 | AK 6 | DE 3 | |
| MI 71 | NY 28 | AR 17 | OK 6 | RI 2 | |
| IN 65 | VA 27 | OR 17 | NH 5 | DC 2 | |
| MN 59 | NM 25 | IA 15 | MT 5 | ME 2 | |
| CO 59 | PA 24 | KS 14 | ID 4 | ND 2 | |
| GA 42 | OH 24 | SC 13 | WV 4 | PR 2 | |

CLASS NEWS AND REUNIONS CELEBRATED

ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1957

We're looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon on **Sunday, April 10, 2011** to have an enjoyable time visiting with our classmates. Also need **your** ideas for our **55th reunion in 2012**. Some possibilities are to gather at the luncheon; have a separate luncheon or dinner around the same time; or have a fall reunion. Come with your suggestions and ideas to the 2011 luncheon or contact me at any time by phone, mail or email. Also send me your **class news and change of contact information** for yourself or a classmate. **Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, Class of 1957 Rep, 908 Brantwood Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, 847-439-3570 or Email -jmroller@att.net**

CLASS OF 1958 CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAYS



On October 2, 2010, 42 girls joined together to Celebrate their '70th Birthdays' at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg. Classmates began arriving at 11:00 a.m. and the conversations took off right where they left off when last we met. Prior to the family style luncheon served at 12:30, **Sr. Sharon Kubes** graced us with her prayer of thanksgiving - printed below.

If you were unable to join in the fun this time, perhaps 'God Willing' we will find you at our table in 2013 for our **55th Class Reunion**. Do keep in touch with any news that you want to share with our classmates. **Email to: MaryKMerkle@aol.com**

A special thanks to **Beverley Bickel Ralph** who faithfully handles the pictures and memorabilia for our class gatherings. **Marge Normoyle Wermich, Sue Immel Casey** and I wish to thank all of you for your support. It is so rewarding for us to experience your enthusiasm and co-operation. *We have a GREAT CLASS !*

Prayer for 70th Birthday Celebration (Sister Sharon Kubes)

First I want to bring to mind some of the feasts that are on the Church calendar in early October. Today we celebrate the feast of our Guardian Angels. When was the last time you thought about your Guardian Angel? Yesterday was the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. This coming Monday is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We cannot forget him since Alvernia was named after "his mountain" in Italy. Tomorrow and Monday my religious community will celebrate St. Francis at our Motherhouse in Milwaukee.

Today we focus in on gratitude.

Heavenly Father we are grateful for the many gifts we have received over the 70 years of our lives. We thank you for all the people over all the years who have helped us grow in wisdom, age and grace. We ask that you bless those who have supported and loved us.

Over the years we were inspired by many people who have gone home to their eternal reward. Let us remember today two Sisters who died this summer who were at Alvernia when we were there. In June we celebrated the 105 years of life of Sister Vitalis and the 89 years that she was a School Sisters of St. Francis. In July we celebrated the 89 years of life of Sister Angiola and the 72 years that Sister was a member of the community. Since Sister Angiola taught art, many of us did not know her. Today we take time to pray for all who have died and who helped us.

Let us take time for a short litany when we ask others to "pray for us".

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us.
Holy Guardian Angels, pray for us.
Saint Francis, pray for us.
Sister Vitalis, pray for us.
Sister Angiola, pray for us.

Lastly we thank God for the food and conversation we are about to share. May the food and friendship we share today be blessed moments that give us energy for the future. Amen.

(Pictures follow on page 10)



Kay Severa, Mary Coyne, Sue Witt



Class of 1958 Pictures



Bev Bickel, Chris Doran, Irene Straub
Melaine Wozniak



Joanne Speciale
Carole O'Heath
Barbara Silc
Terry Duster and
husband Larry



Mary Coyne, Carolyn Caramusa, Evelyn
Mueller, Carole O'Heath



Twins - Diane & Mickey
Niederer

CLASS OF 1960 CELEBRATES 50 YEAR REUNION

The weekend of **October 15-17, 2010** was blessed with beautiful Fall temperatures and color. Over the course of the weekend approximately 100 graduates of the **Class of 1960** enjoyed the various activities scheduled at the newly renovated Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. They came from **Illinois, California, Tennessee, Iowa, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Arizona, Kentucky, and Wisconsin.** (Sorry if your state was omitted!) Some of the classmates present had not attended any previous reunions and were surprised at how much they enjoyed this one. The hospitality suite was a popular gathering spot all weekend! We even found out that **Caren Bassett Dybek's** husband, **Stuart** is an author and has written *The Coast of Chicago and Childhood in Other Neighborhoods.*

At the Saturday lunch attended by 86 classmates, **Peggy Brady Ross** read aloud a letter written to **Judy Marshall** on **May 9, 1960** from **Otto Frank.** The 1960 Senior Class Play was the *Diary of Anne Frank.* The letter acknowledges and supports what our School Sisters of St. Francis have instilled in us and continue to this day to practice *“that everyone has the duty to take a firm stand against prejudice wherever one meets it”.* **The complete letter can be found on page 11, class picture on page 12 and listing of names for the class picture on page 11.** (As you read this letter you sadly note that not much has changed in the 50 years since this letter was written.)

The highlight or “icing on the cake” was the Mass at St. Mary’s in Buffalo Grove on Sunday attended by over 50 classmates. The choir sang the *Prayer of St. Francis* in our honor and the celebrant, cantor and music director all acknowledged our group. A delicious brunch in the King’s Wharf was the official closing of the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1960. However, 26 classmates finished the weekend by attending the outstanding performance of *A Chorus Line* in the Marriott Theatre.

Our committee is to be applauded for their tireless attention to every detail of the weekend. Booklets are still available by contacting **Jane Wyzgoski Kunath** at **630-717-5338** or **jkunath@wowway.com.** Group photo in color (11x14) can be ordered from **Image Photography, 847-870-1616** or email at **imagesstudioofphotography@yahoo.com.**

You can also check the Alvernia website at **www.alverniaalumnae.org** for a link to our photo album. And finally, a class gift of **\$2000.00** was sent to the **School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.**

Barbara Stefan Annoreno, Class of 1960

**ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 - 50TH YEAR REUNION
CLASS PHOTOGRAPH - PAGE 12**

A-K - Upper Group Photo:

Row 1 - Banner

Fahamisha Patricia Brown
Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski
Marge Clark Stancy
Dorothy Georgen Keefer
Pat Duffy Eitz
Carol Halas Geske
Ceil Chrobak Ogorzelec
Kathleen Killeen Havranek
Josephine Giuliano Conlon
Michaelene Jendy Plier

Row 2

Mary Ann Renzetti Hacker
Mary Sulgit Mallon
Joan M. Holmes Wilhelm
Barbara Tokarz Mierzwinski
Jane Lindberg Brill
Barbara Lasiewicz Hillyer
Jule Anne Tadevic
Patricia Murrin Miller
Virginia Wojdyla Knick
Mary Ann Triolo Stanislawski

Row 2

Colleen Connors Bond
Suzanne Hedrich Wolf
Elaine Kasian
Carol De Maio
Carole Kauffman Lockhart
Alice Handzel Wagner
Rita Kouba Drake
Judy Kowalski Onesto
Susan Chesko Roback
Loisann Abel Koestler
Bernadine M. Kortz-Olsen
Peggy Brady Ross

Row 3

Joan Rdzak Marion
Doris Mengarelli Golbeck
Judith Wielgus Ambrose
Mary Rose Liebert Strezewski
Marjorie Newlands Moffett
Pat Warren Beyer
Pat Sandke O'Dowd
Anne Wujcik
Mary Wisniewski Bazell
Bonnie Pranski Piasecki
Ireta Mongelluzzo Schiferl
Carol Kortas Bohll
Barbara Mariotti Miller
Barbara Stefan Annoreno
Mary McVerry Rubino

Row 3

Cathy Biedron Eckart
Carol Czaczynski Kotek
Barbara Frugo Gugliotta
Patricia Ebert Carter
Dorothy Corbin Gallagher
Lydia Cesario

Row 4

Fran Speciale Fleck
Mary Rose Vito Maggiore
Judy Pokorni
Pat Witt Dalidowicz
Sharon Schnell Wolkowicz
Judy Reif Narowski
Cindy Pontoriero Grimaldi
Eileen Martin Yankee
Sandy Wills Andreen

Row 4

Denise Brodie Carr
Caren Bassett Dybek
Mary Heinen Prindiville
Maia (Mary) Freeburg Rose
Kathy Gillespie
Joan Gielarowski DuBrock

Row 5

Susan Winters Spire
Michaele Wapole Skowron
Jo Ann Pekowski Glascott
Christine Scaccia Joyce
Josette Piscitello Krusinski
Jane Wyzgoski Kunath
Pat Mroczek O'Dwyer
Kathleen Lerch
Beverly Nygren Herbig
Kathy McGrath McDermott

L-Z Lower Group Photo

Row 1 - Banner

Joann Piskoran Macaluso
Mary Signa Jenks
Nancy Ward McBride
Cyndy Nalepa Edwards
Nancy Stewart Norgaard
Mary Therriault Kelly
Sheila Murray Fitzgerald
Ann Ryan Bergstron

The following is the contents of a letter sent by Otto Frank, father of Anne Frank, to Judy Marshall of the Class of 1960. It is dated May 9, 1960. (original copy too deteriorated to print)

Letterhead—International Youth Center of the Anne Frank Stichting)

“Dear Judith:

I regret very much that your kind letter of March 8 only reached me a few days ago. Probably it had been mislead somehow.

Though I suppose that my answer will reach you too late to serve the purpose regarding the presentation of the “Diary” at your High School I regard all you write as so important that I want to give you my views anyhow.

You are quite right that everyone of us has the duty to take a firm stand against prejudice wherever one meets it. To my idea the main root of prejudice lies in the fact that most people do not bother to try to understand somebody different from themselves. It is only a step from prejudice to discrimination and from there to hatred, first from individual to individual, then from a majority to a minority, from nation to nation. All this we had to experience under the Hitler regime which brought so much misery not only to Jews, but to the whole world.

I think that Anne’s Diary, the play and the film contain a mission to the world showing on one side the friendship between Jews and non-Jews and then the inhuman persecution of people on account of race or creed. I hope the performance of the Diary at your school brought the audience to think seriously about these problems.

*If you really want to be active in the spirit of Anne, I suggest that you try to form an Anne Frank Group at your school. One of the purposes of the International Youth Center is to give information and guidance to such groups and you can always address yourself to the Center in Amsterdam for advice. With kindest regards,
Otto Frank*

In 2009, Loisann Abel Koestler, Pat Sandke O'Dowd and Judy Reif Narowski '60, visited the house where Anne Frank lived.

Plaque to right of Judy reads Anne Frank Huis





**CLASS OF 1960 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION AT MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE
RESORT, OCTOBER 15-17, 2010**

MEMORIAL MASS AND FALL GATHERING, NOVEMBER 14, 2010



More than 150 alums and friends gathered at **Our Lady, Mother of the Church**, to remember and pray for our deceased classmates and loved ones and especially to celebrate the life of **Sister Vitalis Koester**. **Judy Eagleton Kviz '58** began with her heartfelt composition (copy below) written about the life of **Sister Vitalis**. Our celebrant was Father **Darrio Boscutti**, a devoted fan of Sister, who came to know her when he was assigned at St. Priscilla and she was a lector at 90 years old! **Deacon Sonny Annoreno**, also a great fan of Sister V for almost 40 years, recalled some of Sister V's wonderful characteristics; her perseverance in prayer; her trust in the Lord; her deep faith. She chose "***Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory***" for her funeral Mass because **she knew** where she was going. We were all encouraged to imitate her with that same deep faith and trust in the Lord. Thanks to all who donated items for our reception, to **Sister Bernadette Luecker** and the Choir, and special thanks to **Class of 1960** alums, **Joann Lewandowski, Joann Macaluso, Alberta Matulis and Marge Stancy**, and our chairpersons, **Mary Grimes '65 and Pat Grimes '69**.

SISTER VITALIS KOESTER

105 years – Worth the Wait

Once upon a time – **February 15, 1905** – in a small **Iowa** town named **Earling**, God delivered an amazing child into a busy, blossoming family of 10. As she grew, God whispered in her ear – repeating, "My child, come follow Me". So she dutifully packed her bags, said her teary good-byes and headed for the convent with her dad's words ringing in her ears, "she'll be back in 2 weeks". But she never looked back and professed her vows by August 2, 1921 and proceeded to look forward and follow God's directions, and her dream.

Her dream became a reality, grander than she could have ever imagined or predicted. She tried as best she could to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and became an Instrument of His Peace. God truly made a wise choice when he chose Sister Vitalis – her name meaning "LIFE" – not a man's hair conditioner! She exuded life to its fullest. She was multi-talented and slowly began utilizing her abilities to work as a teacher of speech, choral reading and religion, a drama director and moderator of Alvernia's Alumnae Association. She became a permanent fixture, an Icon, helping students and Alumnae alike to find their voice. When Alvernia sadly permanently closed its doors in 1989, Sister remained as a loving link between the school and its Alumnae. She acted as our Welcoming Committee at every alumnae board meeting and at our annual Spring luncheons held at the Rosemont Convention Center.

Due to her infectious faith and endless energy, her board members soon fell under her spell – ever determined to enlarge and enhance Alvernia's image. She never failed to amaze and amuse with her uncanny memory and talent for recalling faces and classes. She was like a walking, talking computer long before computers were in fashion. We were never "just another pretty face" to Sister V. She could always zero in on a particular fact when she'd spot you in a crowd. And to her, "Her Girls" each in their own ways were "WONDERFULL" – stressing the `wonder` part. She always made you feel special. She taught us that being a nun, a Sister, was not just a Job, but a Way of Life, and she surely showed us the way, her way, God's Way – the patterned up-dated modern Franciscan Way.

She stressed the value of religious life while applauding our paths to motherhood and other meaningful professions and life styles. She took vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience, thereby allowing her no family, no riches, yet, she always made us feel as though she was part of our family and we were "Her Girls" – her Treasures rich beyond Measure. She never made us feel like her religious life was boring and only spent in prayer. One day, however, her prayers paid off and she was rewarded by having a California Race Horse named for her in gratitude for prayers answered!

She enjoyed her other hobbies, word search puzzles, coloring, "religiously" visiting the Vegas "SLOTS" whenever possible and reciting her "solemn" winning prayer – "**Infant Jesus, lost and found – bring those Lucky Red "7's" around!**"

She's been described as classy, beautiful, witty, charming, respectful and especially ever proud to be a Sister! When retired and to the very end, Sister tried to stay current, keeping up on local news with her small T.V. She loved keeping in touch with all whenever possible (her alumnae contacts spread from coast to coast) and when she could no longer write, she dearly loved listening to her devoted friend of 28 years, **Sister Theresa Lesnak**. Sister Theresa read and dictated letters back and forth. We can never thank Sister Theresa enough for becoming Sister V's mouth piece, ear and pen. She patiently conveyed every cute comment from Sister V, whether she be in a "UN-VITALIS" like mood or not.

We had known, since December (2009) that Sr. V. had her spiritual bags packed for months. (She had already arranged her own funeral plans down to the last detail). She was probably awaiting her Gold Plated Engraved Invitation, Hand Delivered! No R.S.V.P. required!! *Lovingly created, for and about, Sister Vitalis* *Judy Eagleton '58 Kviz*

MEMORIAL MASS & RECEPTION



PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



ALUMNAE

Doris Biel Powers '36
Marguerite Cosgrove '36
Dolores Ryan Shannon '37
Marie Glueckert Labac '38
Gloria King Gross '42
Laverne Glueckert Melsek '42
Sylvia Stepnowski Novak '42
Mary Sweeney '42
Rosemary Flahive Jagla '43
Adeline Wiwatowski Didenko '44
Eileen Morrison McAndrews '46
Rita Wiley Jermal '47
Elda Dalton Madsen '47
Helen Feehan Lemke '49
Jeanette Glueckert Wulff '52
Rosemary Cherwin '53
Dolores Chiotti Elardo '55
Dorothy Schoens Giambi '55
Grace Johnson Reichardt '55
Eleanor Key Williams Ellison '55
Barbara J. Stefaniak Sadilek '57
Annette Karnazes Winniger '60
Kathleen Pisarek '60 (4/2002)
Karen Halfen Ball '61
Sheila Moorhead '61
Theresa Mika Wallace '62
Janice Kroll Iverson '63
Frances Eves '63
Ita McGill Carlin '64
Susan Brosnan '65
Kathy Kane Howe '71
Nancy Zidek Arts '73 (2008)

HUSBAND OF

Lorraine Rohde Dionne '40
Gertrude Kessler Schultz '43
Betty Alice Dalton Satriano '44 (2009)
Late Elda Dalton Madsen '47 (2009)
Jean Meyers Lenahan '48
Dolores Luecker Steffens '48
Lois Rinaldi Madsen '51 (2001)
Marlene Jenkins Jones '51
Diane Herman O'Toole '52
Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
Marilyn Vanek Horej '55
Marcia March Jackson '55
Phyllis Mossman Colosimo '55
Geraldine Boril Bandera '61
Marilyn Pedersen Ostovits '65
Aline Szyjewski Faloona '69

MOTHER OF

Late Eleanor Key Williams Ellison '55
Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski '56
Mary Kay Kauth Fitzpatrick '56

Margaret Mary O'Neil Basile '58
Loisann Abel Koestler '60
Patricia O'Neil Kerrigan '61
Jeanine Lange Kurtyka '61
Carol Lang Hoefke '63
Joanne Kordik Garrison '63
Caroline Abel Hansen '64
Renate Hofgesang Schure '64
Susan Korytowski Couch '66
Julie Kordik Skrzymowski '70
Joanne Grzywacz Magnus '71
Mary Kurpiel Hough '71
Gloria Wagner Sagen '71
Susan Capone Kopala '73
Sandra Didenko '77
Jayne Nuccio Kornafel '78
Therese Reuther '82

FATHER OF

Margaret Mary O'Neil Basile '58
Jule Ann Tadevic '60
Patricia O'Neil Kerrigan '61
Elizabeth Phillips Posey '67
Darlene Dionne Karales '68
June Jacobs Hollen '71
Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse '78
Yvonne Dionne Mundorf '82

STEPFATHER OF

Colleen Ahearn '78

BROTHER OF

Marilyn Masura Burbach '55
Sue Ann Aumann Gehr '55
Mary Ann Masura Kosinski '55
Eileen Lorenz Bobis '63
Sally Munroe Sharkey '72
Barbara Munroe Diamond '73
Mary Till Morrison '78

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Betty Alice Dalton Satriano '44
Corrine Rohde Johnson '44
Late Elda Dalton Madsen '47
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy '51
Lois Rinaldi Madsen '51
Val Dalton Taylor '52
Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55
Joanne Dalton '66

SISTER OF

Late Rita Cosgrove Skoglund '35
Late Marie Glueckert Labac '38
Patricia Cosgrove Mainock '38
Late Dolores Cherwin Mentzer '41
Late LaVerne Glueckert Melsek '42
Betty Alice Dalton Satriano '44
Terry Sweeney '44

Late Eileen Flahive Holbrook '45
Lucille Glueckert Johnston '47
Late Patricia Flahive Galante '48
Kathleen Flahive McLaughlin '51
Patricia Wiley Longo '52
Val Dalton Taylor '52
Late Jeanette Glueckert Wulff '52
Sister Myra (Mary Flahive) '57
Denise Moorhead Nelligan '58
Late Alanna Moorhead McKie '62
Joanne Dalton '66
Erin Moorhead Bosch '70

SISTER IN LAW OF

Sandra Cherwin Guarisco '60

COUSIN OF

Marguerite McGill '63
Maureen McGill '65

SON OF

Joyce Jakubik Korzeniewski '58

GRANDSON OF

Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
Audrey Stasch Gheysen '55

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD**

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

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

Prayers have been Requested by some alums who have serious health issues in their families.



Please add the intentions of our Alvernia Community to your daily prayers.

If you would like to put your intention on the SSSF prayer list, email jsaffran@ssf.org.

Memorial Mass Reception



MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$100.00 to the Alvernia Alumnae Association by **Joan Clair Schorsch '46**

In memory of my parents, **John & Elizabeth Rehling**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Ritamarie Rehling Sustek '47**

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$25.00 by **Dolores Furmanski Kowalski '49**

In memory of my husband, **Robert Prendergast**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52**

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Patricia Witt Dalidowicz '60**

In honor of my sister **Barbara Voss Dowling '55** a Christmas Gift donation of \$30.00 by **Bernadette Voss Malkowski '61**

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$30.00 by **Francine Broska Harvey '64**

In memory of my parents, **Josef & Anna Hofgesang**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Renate Hofgesang Schure '64**

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester** a donation of \$105.00 by **Barbara Gaynor Prusko '64**

In memory of **Sister Vitalis Koester**, a donation of \$1000.00 by **Marianne Kozlowski '75**

SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

Class of 1955 - \$655.00

Class of 1960 - \$2000.00

Late Rita Wiley Jermal '47

Barbara Voss Dowling '55

Barbara Hueser Helmick '57

Monica Serpe Yolles '57

Noreen Duffy Hults '59

Kathleen Killeen Havranek '60

Bettyann Giunta Hamilton '63

Sharon Werling '64

Pamela Trent '66

SSSF MINISTRIES FUND

Phyllis Draper Rickerson '41

Sharon Werling '64

Pamela Trent '66

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Rosalie Kautenberger Venturini '48

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SNIPPETS AND MUCH MORE



Alice Fischer Krohn '36, Catonsville, MD, "It is always with great eagerness and pleasure to receive the Alumnae News. I commend all the volunteers and workers for their loyal efforts. It is a point of contact for some members who live in far away places. We are still interested to hear about the activities and involvement of our friends.

At 92 years old, I've played the "Old Golden Classics and Show Tunes" at St. Agnes Hospital every Thursday afternoon for fourteen years. Music is very therapeutic and the results are self-rewarding.

Best Wishes and Prayers for All Alvernians."

Joan Christoph Sutherland '48, Fontana Dam, North Carolina, "Thanks for all your work. I always look forward to getting the newsletter. I'm class of '48 and 8 is upfront in my life - 8 children, 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Glad I wasn't from 9-10 or 11!

We now have **Sister Vitalis** in heaven pulling for us all. I talk to her often. Keep up your great work."

Rosalie Kautenberger Venturini '48, Eureka, CA, "I'm so proud of going to Alvernia. I'm the class of 1948 and my daughter (**Diane**) was in the **class of 1977.**

Your article on **Sister Vitalis** was wonderful. She was one of my teachers. I'm so proud of her and I know there are many other alumnae who feel the same way. She will always be remembered and loved."

Sister Carol Johannes OP '49, Ann Arbor, MI, "We're all poorer with **Sister Vitalis**' passing.

A cherished memory of her was one day in senior English when she had assigned the girls to write a few lines of original poetry. Each student was asked to stand and read her poem to the class, but as it got toward the end of the period, Sister knew she only had time to listen to a portion of each poem. One girl got up and read, 'You are beautiful but faded.' **Sister Vitalis**, without missing a beat, responded 'Thank you, sit down'."

Joan Peters Alimonti '51, Pioneer, CA. "I was very sad to hear about **Sister Vitalis**. The first time that I saw her since school, was when my husband and I drove from California to attend my **50th in 2001.** I moved to California when I was 19 and had never been able to come to a school reunion before that. Sister remembered me and even that my father had been a Chicago policeman. It was delightful to see her so vital at 96 years of age; as she used to say '**I am upright and alive**'. So, in 2005 when she had her 100th B-day, my husband and I decided to come to the celebration. She will be missed.

Then as I continued to read "**FALL 2010**", I saw that my beloved art teacher, **Sister Angiola**, had also died. We 'found' each other just two years ago and began corresponding with each other. I was so fortunate to take art for four years, with double periods in my junior and senior years; there were only nine of us seniors.

In our last two letters to each other, we laughed about how we made the Buddha for the "**Lute Song**", the 1950 senior play. It was 8 feet tall and after it was completed, we found out we couldn't get it out of the art room; we had to cut it in half. I will miss her deeply; she was so instrumental in my becoming a Catholic."

Mary Lou O'Farrell Borysewicz '52, Chicago, IL

Six members of the **Class of 1952** gathered for lunch in the sylvan setting of **Renis Barrett's** Elgin home. The date was July 29, 2010. The Ladies of 1952 are - from left to right - **Mary Lou O'Farrell Borysewicz, Renis Flodstrom Barrett, Patricia Leck, Ann Duffy Connelly, Val Dalton Taylor, and Joan Zima Murnane.**

Ladies of 1952



Mary Ann Ulm Rosso '55, Franklin Park, IL, Alumnae Association Secretary, recently received the **Bishop Quarter Award for Vicariate IV.** Mary Ann has been a member of St. Francis Borgia Parish in Chicago for 50 years..

This award is given to one lay person in each of the six Vicariates who demonstrates consistent service to the ministries of the Vicariates or Archdiocese of Chicago. The individual is to be a practicing Catholic layperson who manifests an understanding of the Catholic spiritual tradition.

Mary Ann is involved in many organizations and ministries. Since her school days at St. Pascal, sitting in the same class as the future **Francis Cardinal George**, she has lived a life of giving to God and to God's people.

Susan Schell Cargill '59, Addison, IL - "Carolyn Warzecha Guerra '59, was always known for her artistic talents at Alvernia as well as at Alverno College and she has continued to make art her life's work. She's created work in mixed-media sculpture, painting, portrait work, ceramics and jewelry. She has been featured in numerous shows in the Midwest, California and Arizona. Her work is on display in public spaces, corporations and private homes.

Married with three children, she has taught art and also worked in real estate for 17 years. Now a proud grandmother, Carolyn recently had a one-woman show at North Coast Gallery and lives in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, just north of San Diego. Google [Carolyn Guerra](#) and check out her work!"

Janet Beck Belton '59, Brookfield, WI, "A very sincere thank you for all your work and effort in keeping this association active and alive.

It's such a pleasure to receive *Alvernia Alive* and to hear of my fellow classmates' activities and the other graduates also. God's Blessings to all."

Sister Barbara Kraemer '59, Milwaukee, WI celebrated **50 years** as a **School Sister of St. Francis in 2010**. She served at St. Clara, **Alvernia High School**, St. Augustine College and DePaul University. She also directed the Center for the Study of Religious life in Chicago and was an education director for the SSSF. She is now the **Provincial of the U.S. Province**.

The **Late Simeon (Si) Dionne**, husband of **Lorraine Rohde Dionne '40**, father of **Darlene Dionne Karales '68** and **Yvonne Dionne Mundorf '82**, was known as the "spook" at the haunted house at Alvernia. He served as a volunteer in the parent teachers groups while his two daughters attended Alvernia.

Arlene Zittman Daugherty '60, Palm Desert, CA, (Dear Barbara) "Thank you for all you do for the Alvernia Alumnae Association".

Peggy Brady Ross '60, Itasca, IL, "My annual dues are enclosed. We just celebrated our 50th reunion and it was truly wonderful! I'm so proud to be an Alvernian."

Nancy Romaniak Merk '63, San Clemente, CA writes that **Sister Sandra Smithson (formerly Sister Maria Crucis)** at the age of 85, continues to minister daily in Nashville. If you are interested in reading more about her ministry check out www.projectreflect.org/email_sistersandra85@gmail.com

Sister Sandra has been awarded the Saint Katherine Drexel Award of 2011 which she will accept in March 2011.

Christine Tischler Friedrich '63, New York, NY, "I have a vision of **Sister Vitalis** organizing the angels into a choral reading group and looking up all the Shakespearian actors to give her pointers on interpretation. I will always be grateful to her for helping me face my fears of public speaking

and to 'let loose' on stage which let me survive the NYC corporate rat race. She was a very special teacher and memorable personality. God give her peace and eternal happiness."

Dianne Gilboy Temirian '65, Norridge, IL "I want to thank the committee, board members, and whoever else worked to make today's memorial (11/14/2010) such a beautiful tribute to Sr. V. and the remembered deceased alums. I've never felt so connected/grateful/and happy to be part of our Alvernia Alumnae Association. What you did today was simply an amazing display of love and service to our alums and our School Sisters and especially, Sister Vitalis."

Correction to Fall 2010 issue. Page 25 with article about KARES in Hawaii had some last minute adjustments and the author's name was omitted. **Debbie Wierzyna Cravetta, Class of 1971.**

April Iuliano Padalik '78, Lemont, IL - appointed Chief of Police for the town of Westchester, IL in July 2010.



Nine of us "girls" from the "Class of 1968" went to Las Vegas in October to celebrate turning 60. Pictured on the Magic Carpet flying over Vegas is **Mary Hojnacki, Rachel Duebner Bodzioch, Pat Scanlon Litberg, Shirley Dickson Duffy-AZ, Pat Polowy Somogyi, Betty Scott, Judy Everson Kunkel, Pat Downes, and Allison Borman Bogardus-CA**, all wearing hats that said "From the Sixties to our Sixties"!

We saw the *Beatles' Cirque du Soleil* show and made all kinds of memories at the Mirage! As you can see, we had a great time! We were sure it was an omen when the Fall 2010 *Alvernia Alive* arrived the day before we left for Vegas and on page three was St. Vitalis' winning prayer for the slots— "Infant Jesus, lost and found—bring those Lucky Red 7's around!" We channeled Sr. Vitalis, recited her prayer, and still came home broke! Apparently, what money goes to Vegas, stays in Vegas! Two years ago we just passed the word around about going to Vegas in 2010. This is not a group that all hung out together in high school, or were always in touch with each other over the years. Our common bond was we graduated from **Alvernia in 1968** and were **60 in 2010**. It was a great mixture of fantastic people that renewed friendships and made new ones that will now last the rest of our lives.

CLASS OF 1955 CELEBRATES 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Our **55th reunion** has come and gone leaving us with memories that we'll cherish for a long time. **Oct 3, 2010** was a very enjoyable day even though the weather was a bit brisk. The Mass at Mary Seat of Wisdom put us in good spirits as parishioners looked in awe at having a group from the **Class of 1955** sharing Mass with them. Our bus was waiting and swiftly took 49 of us off to Navy Pier where we boarded the Odyssey.

The food was excellent and we had our own deck which was very nice. Afterwards we roamed around the pier till the time we boarded the bus to return to our cars and then Gino's. It had been a long but rewarding day, seeing and embracing old friends, and reliving memories. Thanks to all of you, our class donated a total of **\$2924.79** to the **School Sisters of St. Francis**.



Railing - Sue Rehak, Barbara Stensland Shanahan, Mary Ann Neisius Minor, Lorraine Schamberger Kurek, Sharon Wolf O'Neil, Margaret Tadel, Shirley Wagner Jacksack, Adrian Schostok Casey, Patricia Kubistal, Darlene Olsen Slowik. Left to Right Patricia Petzold Swanson, Mary Ann LaMonico Lavin, Joan Weidner Guasta, Karen Heller Trimpe, K. Claire Schuh Sindelar, Ireanne Kaske Wegenr, Darlene Johnson Tatge, Carol Jefferies Considine, Mary Ann Ulm Rosso, Cathy Kerrigan Patterson, Diane Carlson Walsh, Carol Joan Zientara Covers, S. Mary Christoffel,

Patricia McArthur Esenberg, Elsa Maestranzi, Diane Piccoli Bordignon, Gloria Paolicchi Fields, Helen Krofl Mikos, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Mary Dalton Uccello, Barbara Voss Dowling, Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich, Jeanne Taepke Monson, Barbara Covey Hickey, Diane Kitowski Losinski, Mary Ann Beefink Strunc, Carolyn Scheier Lynn, Marilyn McGrath, Mary Ann Masura Kosinski, Teresa Coutre, Mary Maguire Hafertepe, Joan Walz Barsella, Kathleen Finnerty Pater, Susan Herforth Lukas, Connie Musial Sparkowski, Patricia Feeney Kimberley.

Not seen in the picture Carol McCants Hack, Shirley Malkowski Secondi

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. There is no audition required, just a love of music and willingness to attend rehearsals on Friday evenings twice a month.

We practice at the **Maryville Campus in Des Plaines near River Road and Central Avenue**.

For more information, please contact **Sister Bernadette Luecker '55— bmluecker@sbcglobal.net/773-286-6246**.

2010 Luncheon Attendees

The following is a list of attendees at the **2010 Spring Luncheon**. We are sorry if your name was misspelled or erroneously omitted. Please join us for the **19th Annual Luncheon April 10, 2011**. Support your class year - send in your reservation early !!!

1936

Lillian DeGeeter Smith

1938

Sr Mary Irene Deger
Mary Frances Cunningham Dupee

1939

Elaine Dixon Matouszak
Rita Cummings O'Brien

1941

Dolores Hohner Vaughan

1942

Sr Georgine (Genevieve) Loacker

1943

Geraldine Heuer Corr
Rosemary Coughlan Flood
Rose Durlak McCormack
Lorraine Hochstetter Miller
Lois Carsten Toelke
Eleanor Anderskow Wolski

1944

Margaret Campbell
Lenore Moe Fleming
Sr Geraldine McGovern
Elizabeth Dalton Satriano

1945

Sr Mary Austin Doherty

1946

Dolores Geegan Crabe
Joan Clair Schorsch

1947

Carol Berger
Rosellyn Dettert
Betty Beck Hickmann
Dorothy Kleich Jacob
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski
Elda Dalton Madsen
Sr Gerda Moehler
Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer
Dorothy Swiatkowski
Joan Theis

1948

Rosemary Wilcox Conlon
Margaret Cunningham Hoffman
Barbara Sullivan Jeffers
Annette Weyrich Kaefer
Jean Meyers Lenahan
Joan Westman Meyers

Joyce Vanderhoof Ralston
Patricia Lyons Stubig
Dolores Ryza Tambourine
Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy
Barbara Seivert Wickman

1949

Sylvia Bileck Damato
Sr Bernardin (Virginia) Deutsch
Priscilla Warner Dohrmann
Margaret Hohner Franzen
Mary Hartwick
Catherine Boyd Klostermann
Noreen Sennis Kobos
Patricia Seng McCue
Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan
Donna Severa Schmidt
Marion Stopka Sipiora
Marge Severa Steinkuller
Mary Jane Zaucha Storto
Germaine Holzmacher Twohey
Lorraine Probst Valentino
Nancy Verville
Sr Winifred Whelan

1950

Frances Novello Aiello
Gloria Valentino Arrison
Mary Lou Conklin Domek
Kathleen Duggan
Patricia Kapp Geraghty
Lorraine Wiedemann Handler
Joan Bolger Hemzacek
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
Nancy Keifer
Mary Schorsch Kenevan
Mary Jean Crowe Kleisner
Marion McGee Medema
Helen Riedl Onderak
Marilyn Twitchell Pffaff
Mary Bedore Schirmang
Marian Mistrik Steger
Maureen Cunningham Sullivan
Phyllis Totcke
Margaret Sheppard Tully
Nancy Paul Wiedemann
Mary Wienke Youngs
Sr Marita Zeller

1951

Gloria Wisniewski Cole
Elaine Becker DiGirolamo
Gloria Snow Hesly
Mary Rehak Kmet
Lois Rinaldi Madsen
Kathy Flahive McLaughlin
Pat Ciesla Miklasz

Marge McEnroe Sterrett
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy
Audrey Jacobsen Ward

1952

Anna Betti Cecchi
Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
Mary Miceli Henneman
Virginia Leidinger
Eleanor Kelly Mattison
Peggy O'Neill McGovern
Arlene Plash Muench
Margaret Weldin Senne
Corrine Snow
Joan Lesperance Szatkowski
Maryann Angelina Tarlach
Val Dalton Taylor
Pat Wendell

1953

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Patricia Noonan
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Barbara Marco Walsh

1954

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Barbara McClure Coe Mette
Patricia Logue Coyne
Frances Smyth Eraci
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Nancy Fraser Powell
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1955

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1955

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Patricia Kubistal
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Darlene Olsen Slowik
Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich
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1956

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Virginia Rolla Vogt
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1957

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Dolores Salek

1958

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Judith Eagleton Kviz
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Mary Zachman Motter
Beverley Bickel Ralph
Jean Sabatka
Margaret Normoyle Wermich
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1961

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Alanna Dore

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Maryellen Pickens McCants
Karen Dougherty MocarSKI
Nancy Lauer Morrison
Sharon Wapole Phillips
Diane Yanule Roth
Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Peggy Anderson Smykowski
Christine Stavinoga

1962

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Cheryl Duplantis
Ruth Kouba Kaminski
Diane Witting McDonald
Marcinette Hammes Mueller
Mary Small Piotrowski
Maureen Keller Prettyman
Marjorie Salek Richards
Marilyn Gross Tyschper
Susan Wisniewski Zurek

1963

Marianne Aiken
Jackie Brennan
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Bernadette Dworzak Hennig
Patricia Lydon
Suzanne Duschene Moritz
Patricia Nitschneider Repec

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
Sharon Wesol Carr
Charlis Hickey Colin
Vicki Hojnacki
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
Patricia Voytovick Lowman
Franciska Cerbes Parrish
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1965

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Jane Kelley Dornseif
Linda Duplantis
Joan Zaehler Entwhistle
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Mary Grimes
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Charlene Potocki Macina
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1965

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1968

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Susan Janusz
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Elizabeth Scott
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1969

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1970

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Angela Biondi Barrile
Noreen Loftus Boyle
Therese Cummings Brader
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Roberta Hajewski Busann
Adena Rankin Cooks
Denise Duplantis
Kathy Foley Dyson

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Gina Rosado
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Sue McIntyre Tarro
Gloria Urbanski

1971

Diane Gargola Briese
Sharon Langowski
Joanne Owens Leslie
Judy Skotzko
Sally Mayerbock Usmani

1972

Mary Angelini
Vicki Kraft
Mary Butsback Rooney
Lee Sharkey

1973

Jeanne Cecchin Fec
Marianne Tuscherer Hardine
Linda Burgess Hehir
Nancy Olsen Manion
Charlene Scro Martin
Mary Kane McAuslan
Marie Nachman
Lisa Waldmann Pometta
Lisa Concialdi Sims
Donna Wozny Swanson

1974

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Cynthia Bayer Johnson
Nancy Hicks Zak

1975

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Kathleen Bunce
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Amparo Mayans Covello
Kathleen Abele Desando
Arlene Engert
Denise Nixon Fanucchi
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1977

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Lois Brooks Olsen
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Deborah Joyce Schab
Geraldyn Schulz
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1979

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Coralie Strazewski Reinhart
Toni Clanton Thompson

1980

Shelia Chapman
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1981

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1982

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Nancy Nuha Connolly

1982

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1984

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1985

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1987

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1990

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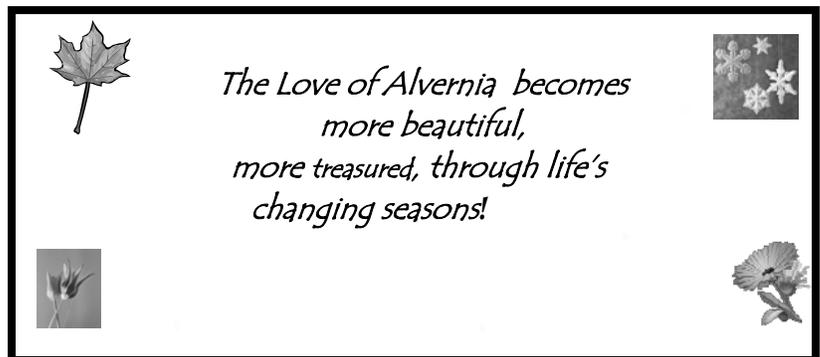
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If you are able to help at the 2011 luncheon it will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Joann Lewandowski at lewjoann@hotmail.com or 708-386-1681 to schedule your time and assignment.. We especially need help with prize distribution. The more volunteers we have the less time each will have to contribute. Thank you so much!

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The Tau Cross

The symbolism of the Tau Cross, official emblem of the School Sisters of St. Francis, relates themes from pagan times, Biblical times and the days of St. Francis.



In early civilization, the joined vertical/horizontal lines were symbols of human relationships supported by a vertical relationship to the gods. Biblical writers referred to landmarks as "Taus". A landowner placed stones at the edge of his property and as other people saw the Tau they would interpret ownership or belonging. Old Testament prophets proclaimed that the faithful of Yahweh would be known by the mark of the Tau on their foreheads. The word "Tau" comes from the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet and Tau is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. As such, it speaks of finality, ending, forever.

St. Francis of Assisi in 13th century Italy was so awed with the significance of the Tau Cross that he adopted this symbol as the official one of his Order. The story is told that on one of his frequent journeys to Rome to speak to the Pope for his new Order he stopped for Mass at the Church of St. John Lateran. A reading from Ezekiel particularly moved him. The prophet spoke of "God's faithful ones being marked with the Tau on their forehead." St. Francis exclaimed, "This shall be the mark of the Friars Minor, the faithful ones of the Lord."

That is what the Tau means to the School Sisters of St. Francis. Whether the Tau Cross is on a pin, a pendant, a ring, a centennial button or a bumper sticker, The Tau is a mark of belonging—of one signed by the Lord—of one consecrated, commissioned, committed. (Information obtained from SSSF website)

Note: A beautiful "Tau" Cross with Alvernia etched on it is available from the Alvernia Alumnae Association for \$10.50. Mail your check to Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056. It will be sent to you via first class mail.

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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THE SOUND OF MUSIC

In 1953 the Senior Class Play was “*One Family Sings*” based on the Von Trapp Family which was written by **Sister Francis Borgia**. The artistic stage production of **Anna Helen Reuter** prompted the Baroness (who attended the play at Alvernia) to set in motion the possibility of a movie. The process met a snag when the film publisher demanded all rights to any theatrical production. Rowe Peterson, who had published *One Family Sings*, returned the rights of the production.

The final outcome was the creation and production of *The Sound of Music*. **Drury Lane Oakbrook Theatre** is producing *The Sound of Music* in the Fall of 2011.

We thought it would be a wonderful opportunity for **Alvernia Alumnae** to gather together in remembrance of our school’s connection to the Von Trapp family. We are reserving **60 tickets** for **Wednesday, November 16th** lunch and performance.



Trapp Family with the cast of *One Family Sings*, **Sister Francis Borgia** & **Sister Vitalis**

Please email Barbara Dowling at bdowling68@gmail.com. Or call 847-439-8066 if you would like to reserve a ticket. Reservations forms will be sent in early Fall.

This Will Make Your Day

A nurse on the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones chests, would plug the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own hearts.

Their eyes would always light up with awe, but she never got a response equal to four-year old David’s comment.

Gently she tucked the stethoscope into his ears and placed the disk over his heart.

“Listen’, she said.....’What do you suppose that is?”

He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap—tap—tapping deep in his chest.

Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin and he asked,

“Is that Jesus knocking?”

Assurance in Jesus

May Jesus assure you that as you follow Him:
 You will never meet a fear He cannot conquer,
 You will never face an enemy He cannot defeat,
 You will never enter a battle He cannot win,
 You will never have a need He cannot meet,
 You will never face a temptation He cannot overcome,
 You will never have a burden He cannot lift,
 You will never face a problem He cannot solve,
 You will never have a bondage He cannot break,
 You will never have a moment when He does not care,
 You will never have a time when He is not there.

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If this appeals to you, please call **Mary Hobbs at 847-207-3511 or Dale Blum '68 at 773-774-7779** for more information. St. Juliana Fraternity, SFO
 See www.ilsfo.org for complete fraternity listing.

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2011 Luncheon Information

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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: \$50.00 / person

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**Reservation deadline is March 30, 2011!
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!**

No one will be seated without an advance reservation.
Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:

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Please type or print

Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2011

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Class: | Last name: | First name: | Maiden name: |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|

Please provide a phone number or email address in case of questions:

| | How many | Total |
|---|----------|-------|
| MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20.00 dues from 8/1/10 to 7/31/11 | | \$ |
| LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$50.00 per person | | \$ |
| I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person | | \$ |
| I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:) - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person | | |
| SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$40.00 per person | | \$ |
| PRIZE DONATION | | \$ |
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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, April 10, 2011
19th Annual Alumnae Luncheon**

THE SEASONS OF ALVERNIA

**Presentation of 2011 Distinguished Alumna Award to
Mary Anne Lochbihler Hoepfner, Class of 1961.**

Fabulous Prizes and Cash Raffles

**Sunday, November 6, 2011
Annual Memorial Mass**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011
The Sound of Music
Drury Lane OakBrook Theatre**

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