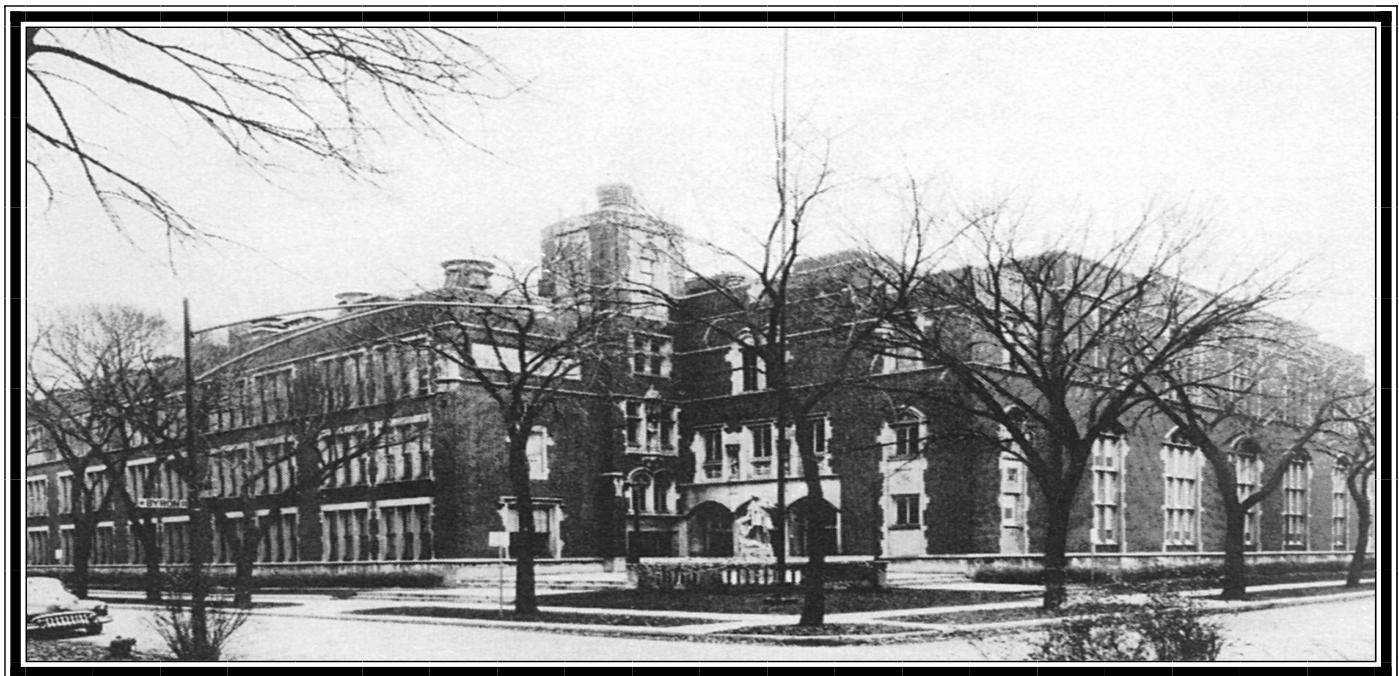


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Alvernia Alumnae Association's
17th Annual Luncheon



Pat Grimes '69

Sunday, April 19, 2009
11:30 AM

Donald Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL

April 19, 2009

Salute Alvernia!



We continue our tour of romantic countries by choosing Italy as the theme of our **17th Annual Alvernia Luncheon on April 19, 2009**. Our table décor and menu will reflect the Italian theme. Please plan to join us for a wonderful afternoon of dining and visiting as the Italians do so well!

Unfortunately, **we will not be able to offer Valet Parking this year**. If you find it difficult, please arrange to have someone chauffeur you and pick you up. There is a drop off area in front of the main doors and the shuttle bus will also bring you from the parking garage to this drop off/pick up area. Elevators and escalators are available for transport to the second floor ballroom.

Self Parking is free in the Williams Street Garage. Do not park behind the hotel, but drive directly into the garage. You will receive a validated ticket to exit the garage at the luncheon. There is an enclosed Skywalk from the parking area to the ballroom.

Please call **Barbara Annoreno** if you require easels for displaying class memorabilia; if you have any special needs for your class reunions; if you have special food requirements or need other information. **847-577-6259 or oneronna@aol.com. If any alum loves to take pictures which would be used in our newsletter, please let me know.**

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

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

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009

Time: Reception and Cocktails 11:30 AM
Lunch 1:00 PM

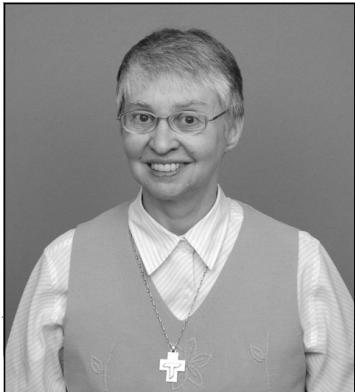
Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center,
2nd floor Conference Center
5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018

Price: \$45.00/person

See page 31 for reservation form. Proceeds of the luncheon benefit
the School Sisters of St. Francis

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA OF 2009

SISTER BARBARA KRAEMER, CLASS OF 1959



We are very happy to announce that **Sister Barbara Kraemer, OSF**, a religious, an educator and a missionary, has been selected to receive the **Distinguished Alumna Award for 2009**. Sister Barbara was nominated by **Susan Schell Cargill**, also from the **Class of 1959**. *Susan said “back in 1959, little did we know (and I suspect, little did Barbara ever suspect) that she would be Provincial of the order!!!! We knew she was brilliant, dedicated and hard working, but she has certainly exceeded our expectations! We are so proud of her!”*

Sister Barbara Kraemer entered the School Sisters of St. Francis in 1960. In her years of teaching she has taught elementary, secondary and higher education students. At Alvernia High School, her alma mater, she taught history and coached debate and forensics. After completing a master's degree in education, she became a social studies consultant at the elementary level, assisting teachers in innovative and justice-related teaching of social studies and helping in the development of the social studies curriculum in the Chicago Archdiocese. She served as education director for the School Sisters of St. Francis in the United States, visiting schools across the country and highlighting innovative programs.

After completing a master's degree in economics, Sister Barbara served as a missionary in Central America. She wrote a book, ***Honduras: Economic and Social Data on the National Reality***, used for Church personnel and later published for university students. She prepared and taught courses on Catholic Social Teaching and the formation of local church communities in both Honduras and Nicaragua.

Sister Barbara was then elected **Vice President of the School Sisters of St. Francis** and served her international community of sisters in ten countries for eight years, with special responsibility for the sisters in six countries of Latin America. Returning to Chicago, she taught economics and business classes, and eventually became Associate Dean of Faculty at St. Augustine College, a bilingual college for Hispanics in Chicago. After completing her doctorate in public policy analysis, she took a position as visiting professor in the graduate program in public Services at De Paul University. She also taught courses in the International Studies Program, the School of Education, and the School for New Learning at De Paul.

Sister Barbara founded the **Center for the Study of Religious Life in 1998** and served as its executive director for five years.

In **2003** Sister was elected **Provincial of the United States Province of the School Sisters of St. Francis**, and will continue in that position until 2011. She and the two other sisters on the Provincial Team are responsible for furthering the mission of the community, providing for the needs of the 640 sisters in the United States, and planning for the future. They are responsible for six institutions under the direction of the province, including **Alvernia College** in Milwaukee. They have established **Casa Alexia**, a center with six sisters serving the immigrant community at the Texas-Mexico border. Now they are planning with another religious community to build a facility for memory care for the sisters, and eventually for laity. *(This article was prepared by Sister Maureen McCarthy)*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Save the Date!

Sister Mary Carroll OSF, will give a presentation “*Stages of a Woman’s Life: Mary, Elizabeth and Anna*”, on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at Divine Providence Convent, 302 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL.

It is based on the women of Luke’s gospel and the developmental insights of Eric Erickson. We will spend reflection time on how these women represent the youthful, middle age and older woman. Hopefully we will then see parallels to our own development and be able to appreciate the biblical significance and be more insightful and grateful for each stage.

We will begin with hospitality at **1:30PM** followed by **Sister’s presentation at 2PM**. The afternoon should conclude by **4PM**.

So that we can plan accordingly, kindly RSVP to Barbara Annoreno at 847-577-6259 or oneronna@aol.com.

A NOTE FROM OUR MODERATOR

My dear Alvernia Alumnae,

It has been an honor to be among you in such a significant way these past two years. You are absolutely amazing! The more I am with you, the more I understand what it has meant to you to have been educated at Alvernia High School. The memories you share are deeply imbedded in the hearts of those who were privileged to share in those memorable years as your teachers. I know because I hear the stories of my sisters in community.



We are ever grateful for your care of them through your individual gifts, the Annual Luncheon, your remembrance of them in your will and most of all your prayer on their behalf. YOU are daily in our prayer of thanksgiving! We pray that your New Year will be filled with many blessings, peace, joy and good health.

Gratefully, Sister Kate

2008 SSSF JUBILARIANS

Sister Joyce Wagner ‘57 celebrated 50 years as a School Sister of St. Francis in June 2008. Sister has lived her religious ministry in education and administration primarily in the State of Wisconsin. She is currently director of central banking for the U.S. Province of the SSSF and resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sister Angiola Stickelmaier (Alvernia faculty) celebrated 70 years as a School Sister of St. Francis in June 2008. Sister has lived her religious ministry in education and administration in Illinois, New York, and Wisconsin. **Sister Angiola** taught at Alvernia High School from 1948-1967 and currently resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Congratulations Sisters Joyce and Angiola!

*Our mission is to witness to the Good News of Jesus and the presence of the reign of God
as we enter into the lives and needs of people, especially those who are poor.*

(Mission statement of the School Sisters of St. Francis)

SNIPPETS AND MUCH

MORE

In response to the question from Marianne Aschenbrenner Rouse '32 about "older ladies" from classes before 1934 (see our Fall 2008 issue) **Charlotte Fritz Suzzi '36**, is happy to report that her sister **Rita Fritz Gergen '32** is living in a nursing home in Loveland, CO. Though Rita is legally blind, her mind is sharp as ever.

Charlotte lives in a retirement home, independent living, in **Prescott, AZ** which she says is much like a resort. She also keeps in touch with **Lillian DeGeeter Smith, Doris Biel Powers and Rozella Kaesberg O'Connor, all of the class of '36.**

Jean Wagner Apuzzo '52, Longwood FL . "The first thing I look for is news of my **Class of 1952**. I've been in Florida since 1980 when my husband retired. I still get back to the Chicago area every year but not in the spring so consequently I miss the luncheon. I loved my time at Alvernia but have not been in touch with many of my classmates." Jean keeps busy with Church activities and family. All five of her children are married and live in Florida.

Jean has three sisters who also attended Alvernia; **Jackie Wagner Bosco, '62**, who also resides in Florida, **Sister Joyce Wagner OSF, '57** who works at the Provincial Business Office in Milwaukee and **Judy Wagner Zlatic '62** of Hobart, Indiana.

November saw an exclusive reception and dedication of a sculpture by **Carolyn Warzecha Guerra, '59**. The work is part of the permanent outdoor collection of the Scripps Health Foundation and Scripps Memorial Hospital in Encinitas, CA. Carolyn and her family live in **Rancho Santa Fe, CA**. Carolyn is looking forward to attending her class's **50th** reunion in **April 2009** and reconnecting with old friends!

"Family Tree by the Sea"



THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Is God inviting you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Do you want to fulfill your Christian life within the Franciscan Family? Then the Secular Franciscan order is looking for you! The Secular Franciscan Order is an Order within the Catholic Church and not an organization or club. It's spirituality moves from Gospel to life and life to the Gospel. Tertiaries strive to live the Gospel through word and example in their homes, parishes, and the workplace.

The SFO is governed by a Rule of Life and general Church Law. Membership is open to married and single members of the laity, and the diocesan clergy—bishops, priests, and deacons. Within the local fraternity, a sense of church, Franciscan vocation, and ministry are developed. Monthly Fraternity meetings provide spiritual nourishment through prayer, formation, and fellowship needed for Christian living in the world. Qualifications are that you must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, be willing to make a permanent commitment to the Franciscan way of life, and be 17 years old. If you're searching to deepen your relationship with the Lord and give witness to Him in the world, then consider becoming a Secular Franciscan.

Meetings are held on the third Sunday each month at 1:15 PM at St. Juliana Convent, 7200 N. Osceola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. If you have any questions please contact **Florence Metler at 847-966-7612 or Dale Skinner Blum '68 at 773-774-7779**.

Susan Kula Seats '69 (Distinguished Alum of 2004) is now teaching English and American Culture in China. Here are some excerpts from her recent correspondence.

"I have not found a single person who speaks English besides my roommate, seven other foreign teachers, and some Chinese teachers and students. Going grocery shopping and other simple errands become a huge challenge. Meals in restaurants are very cheap, about fifty cents for a hearty meal. I miss a clothes dryer. We have a little washing machine on our balcony and everything comes out wrinkled. I have to hang my clothes on the rod on the balcony. It is quite a sight with clothes outside each apartment. The air quality does not give the clothes that spring like smell as it did in Chicago on the clotheslines in my youth. I do miss television, avocados and good wheat bread besides family and friends. The babies (and children) here are much cherished especially because of the one child limit.

Next week I will register with the Police Station and they will tell me the rules and regulations of living and teaching in China."

THE STORY OF TWO PHOTOS

On Thursday, October 9, 2008, I will fly into Chicago from Colorado Springs. The main purpose of the trip is to attend the 50th Class Reunion of the Class of 1958, Alvernia High School. The secondary purpose is to meet with several friends I have known since 1st Grade at St. Bartholomew's School, also in Chicago.

I was looking for an old school photo of these grade school friends from our illustrious musical careers in the tonette orchestra. A tonette is similar to what today is called a recorder. Our careers lasted for one year. While I remember the instrument, I no longer remember any tunes we ever played.

My search necessitated looking through a lot of old family photos. It is in this search that I came across two small photos of some young women with birdhouses. These were girls from my mother's class—the **Class of 1932 of Alvernia High School**. For those from that class my mother was **Mary Katherine McGlashan**.

As I turned each photo over, I found the names of the young women in the photos. (This was a habit my mother had of listing the people in photos). It also stated that this was sophomore year. I recall at one time when we went through photos, she told me that they had built the birdhouses but I don't remember in what class this was accomplished.

In one photo, there are 5 classmates and in the other the same 5 students plus a 6th. In each of the pictures, there is a birdhouse on the ground. It is not held by any of the students who each hold their own creations. This was the birdhouse built by my mother and she was the photographer of this photo.

My mother graduated from **Alvernia High School in 1932** and like her **I graduated from Alvernia in the class of 1958**. She passed away in February, 2005 at the age of 91. I wish I had asked her more questions about her life and her family before she died but I didn't. I regret this and I regret that I had no daughter to follow in our footsteps at Alvernia.

This is the story of two pictures that bridges all the years between and perpetuates our fond memories of Alvernia High School.

Mary DeVlieger Nuzzo (Class of 1958, a very good year) Colorado Springs, CO—email jim_mary_nuzzo@hotmail.com



Photo taken in 1930, Sophomore Year

**Dorothy Michalak, Ellen Tierney,
Esther Neyman, Evelyn Nedli, Ruth
Virgils**



Photo taken in 1930, Sophomore Year

**Dorothy Michalak, Ellen Tierney, Esther Neyman,
Evelyn Nedli, Ruth Virgils, Theresa Reiser**

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Marie Nachman, Class of 1973

In memory of Nancy Zidek Arts, Class of 1973

This past year, **the class of '73** lost a member to ovarian cancer. At least one other classmate is a long term survivor of the disease. Breast cancer has also hit our class, and all of this started before we reached our fifties. These are not diseases that discriminate by age. Our only defense is to be informed and insistent when we sense that something is not right with our bodies. The Alvernia Alumnae Association is home to strong, intelligent, persistent women. ***Let's get educated and get the word out about the sneaky cancer that is taking too many lives.***

Ovarian cancer is a disease without a single obvious warning. Breast cancer can be sneaky too, but at least we can look for a lump and breathe a sign of relief when we don't find one. And if we do feel a lump, there is much early intervention that can take place. There isn't a way to prevent it, but the treatment options keep getting better.

I'd like to share some tips on how to identify ovarian cancer in its early stages when treatment options are described as having a better success rate. At any stage, getting a doctor to take the leap from some of these indistinct symptoms and test further can be a challenge. If you see the symptoms below coming and going over a few months or persisting, be proactive and print information from the internet and take it with you to a doctor's visit. Start with your gynecologist and rule out ovarian cancer first. Insist on getting the CA125 blood test.

In one article I read, Goff, M. Robyn Andersen, PhD, of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, describes the **CA125 blood test** as the being "able to identify 80.6% of women with early stage ovarian cancer" when testing women who also showed signs of the symptoms in this list:

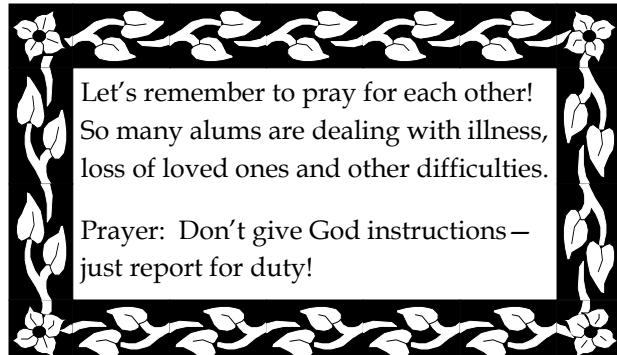
- Bloating or increased abdominal size
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Eating difficulty or feeling full too quickly
- Vague digestive disturbances, such as mild indigestion, bloating, feeling of fullness, or loss of appetite, gas.
- Diarrhea, constipation, or a frequent need to urinate.
- Pain or swelling in the abdomen, or pain in the lower back or pelvic pressure.
- Vaginal bleeding between menstrual periods or

after menopause.

A second WebMD article² goes on to say: "**Symptoms associated with advanced ovarian cancer include severe nausea, vomiting, pain, and weight loss.**

Call Your Doctor About Ovarian Cancer If: You have unexplained abdominal pain or vaginal bleeding, particularly if these conditions accompany the more general symptoms listed in the description section. Do not allow such symptoms to continue undiagnosed for more than two weeks."

As you can see, this list is not remarkable. They are things that can be mistaken for something else and often are. According to the **Mayo Clinic website**, "Common misdiagnoses include irritable bowel syndrome, stress and depression." If you have these symptoms and they persist several days a week, week after week you need to follow-up with your doctor. Ask for the CA125 blood test. If your doctor is not willing to do this, treats you as if they are patting a child on the head or is otherwise dismissive – GET A NEW DOCTOR! Not all doctors are used to patients having a mind of their own and not all trust your intuition about your body. When you find a doctor who respects you and your knowledge of your own experiences, you have a treasure. Tell your friends and fill the doc's schedule! Please share this information and web sources with your daughters, grand daughters, nieces, aunts, mothers, friends and the men in their lives. Sometimes those around us know something is wrong before we admit it. Links to web articles referenced and quoted: **Mayo Clinic Website:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/ovarian-cancer/DS00293/DSECTION=symptoms> **WebMD Website:** <http://www.webmd.com/ovarian-cancer/default.htm> **American Cancer Society Website:** <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/NWScolumns/NWScolumns/NWS11xOvarianCancerSymptomsMayBeginMonthsBeforeDiagnosis.asp>



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!

Class of 1934—75th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Stella Schultz Knorst—847-398-7079**

Class of 1939—70th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Elaine Dixon Matuszak-773-777-5955**

Class of 1944—65th Reunion—Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at The Wellington, Arlington Heights, IL—Class Rep Kathryn Brefeld Larson—262-877-2628

In our Fondest Memories

Class of 1949—60th Reunion—*April 19, 2009, 17th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon*—**Class Rep Noreen Sennis Kobos—630-466-1485.**

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1949! Even though it was **60 years ago**, we can still celebrate those great years of friends and fun at Alvernia. Our celebration will take place on ***April 19, 2009 at the 17th Annual Alvernia Luncheon.***

The luncheons are always fun, tables beautifully and thoughtfully decorated (what's the theme this year?) and the food is delicious. Hope you will join us this special year even if it's been a while since your last luncheon. Let's get together to share old dreams, our full lives of joy and sorrow and our hopes and maybe plans for health, happiness and contentment to come.

Call me or drop a note to me with your ideas about how we can make this reunion special for you. Or would you like to join a group to discuss plans? All suggestions are welcome! Do you know of an address change for a classmate? Please let me know the correct address. No, I still do not have a computer. Some day...but for now, all must be done the old-fashioned way. See you at the luncheon!!

Noreen Sennis Kobos, Class Rep 1949, 727 Manor Hill Place, Sugar Grove, IL 60554, 630-466-1485



Class of 1954—55th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Kitty Palcer Campe—847-439-6358**

Class of 1964—45th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Christine Link Rech—773-779-6349**

Class of 1969—40th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Peggy Heinrich—630-782-0827/
ph3832@comcast.net**

Class of 1974— 35th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Pamela Schreibels Kloska—773-486-7096
PamelaU2@ameritech.net**

Class of 1979—30th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Vicky Sebastian Tonda—773-774-5447
ctonda@freedommail.net**

Class of 1984—25th Reunion—No information at this time—**Class Rep Rose Kelleher Rinker—630-307-0411
roserinker@sbcglobal.net**

Class of 1989—20th Reunion—*April 19, 2009 at the 17th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon*—**Class Rep Carla Pastorella, 773-736-1145 or Carla.3@smbglobal.net.**

50th Reunion—Class of 1959

When: Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 2009
Where: Saturday – Oak Meadows Golf Club, Addison, IL
and
Sunday, Donald A. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL

Why: Saturday's event will be strictly for the Class of 1959;
Sunday's will be at the Annual Luncheon for all classes and one of our own, **Sr. Barbara Kraemer**, will be the featured **Distinguished Alumna speaker**. Both events promise to be outstanding!



If you are reading this newsletter, then we have your address and you'll be receiving a separate letter regarding the Saturday event (easy-to-find Oak Meadows Golf Club was formerly the Elmhurst Country Club). We've planned the two events back to back because so many people are flying in for the reunion and we wanted to have plenty of time to visit.

Reservations will have to be made separately; use the form in this issue to reserve your spot at the Sunday luncheon. The separate letter will give all the details about the Saturday one. **If you have any questions, contact Class Rep Susan Schell Cargill, at smcargill@comcast.net** or call one of the numbers below. The response so far has been wonderful. See you all there!

Jean Tumino Lamantia - 847-394-5113

Susan Schell Cargill - 630-530-4050

Suzanne Noonan Smith - 630-941-3226

Judy Cygal Bach – 630-443-1018

P.S. Do you know where any of these “missing” classmates are? Please call us with any update you can give. Thanks!

Jane Albert (Ursin)
Pamela Bond
Kay Carlson
Ruth Carpenter
Karin Castor
Judith Collins (Lesch)
Carole Cook
Michaeline Dabrowski (Kaepernick)
Barbara Gorski (Kurash)
Carole Genslicki (Groh)
Susan Kempf (McDonald)
Vernamae Klein (Platt)
Alexandra Kozien (Geheb)
Margaret Liano (Monnier)
Arlene Ligman (Januchowski)
Kathryn Marsala (Pomella)

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Roberta Nieb (Brown)
Rosemary Nuccio (Scanlon)
Barbara Petrunic (Scott)
Virginia Pilney (Rose)
Barbara Podraza (Stotz)
Mary Jane Polinski
Sylvia Rdzak
Nancy Rosinski (Summers)
Beverly Salatino (Lawlor)
Joan Satkowski (Poltzer)
Francine Schultz (Piehl)
Patricia Seitz
Trudy Sims (Herman)
Barbara Sobczak (Rader)

Karen Steinman (Page)
Faith Stevens (Peters)
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Mary Szatkowski
Joan Vanek
Rosemary Veth (Beise)
Diane Ward (Rutkowski)
Judy Williams (Greetis)
Loreen Wrobel
Judith Ziebka (Roper)

*In our Fondest
Memories.....*



CLASS NEWS AND REUNIONS CELEBRATED



The Class of 1956 celebrates its 70th Birthday

On **Sunday, September 21, 2008**, over 50 classmates gathered to celebrate this special birthday. The afternoon began at The Wellington in Arlington Heights with cocktails and greetings amid festive balloons and red and white roses symbolizing our class colors and flowers. A delicious luncheon was served followed by a gift exchange and a surprise door-prize drawing. The room sang with the chatter of women happy to be in the company of those who like themselves had reached the amazing age of 70. It was agreed by all that we looked to be at least 20 years younger, with 70 being the new 50! You may remember that on the weekend of our event great area-wide flooding occurred, causing many of us to leave flooded basements and travel up to 2 hours or more and miles out of our way to cross the Des Plaines River to get to our destination. Kudos to all! It was well worth the effort.

A big thank you to our “official” class photographer, **Dolores Feit Urquhart**, who traveled from California to attend our gathering. Dolores took many photos, which may be viewed at <http://share.shutterfly.com/share/received/album.sfly?sid=0BaNHLFu0cMXVQ>.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the annual luncheon, details of which may be found in this newsletter, and warmest wishes for a very happy and healthy new year.

Sheila Duggan Dworak

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1957—If you haven’t sent in your luncheon reservation yet, please do it now. It would be a shame to miss out on great friends, delicious food, and fabulous prizes!

If your address , phone number, or email address has changed, or you know of someone’s whose has, please let me know. Hope to see you at the Convention Center on April 19, and spread the word! **Class Rep-Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, 847-439-3570/JMRoller@comcast.net**

Happy 104th Birthday,

Dear Sister Vitalis

February 15, 2009

GOD BLESS YOU!



If you would like to send Sister Vitalis birthday greetings
her address is: Sister Vitalis Koester
St. Joseph Convent
526 Mill Street
Campellsport, WI 53010

Sister loves to receive Mail! (See a recent picture of Sister Vitalis on Page 29)

Our Journey to Jubilation.....

Alvernia, though it sadly closed its doors in 1989; Is ALIVE and WELL, And STILL DWELLS,
In the Minds and Hearts Of the Class of 1958.

Here is our 'road map' for our Journey to Jubilation:



Invitations (clear the calendar!);
Palpitations (increased heart beat-Dr. approved);
Hesitations (budget, gas, memory Loss?);
Anticipations (can't wait to rejoin '58ers);
Justifications (I deserve a vacation & a memory boost!);
Reservations (Grand Geneva sounds heavenly);
Participations (the more the merrier);
Jubilations (50 yrs is a SMILE-STONE);
Appreciations (thanks to all who came);



Exclamations (BRAVO to our committee: **Sue Immel, Marge Normoyle & Kay Severa!** Every detail was attended to and because of their endless endeavors and tireless efforts, our Journey was Priceless!)

Many people compare attending a reunion to a dreaded visit to the dentist or doctor. Nothing could be further from the truth, as we all found out. Wrinkles, extra weight, grey hair, dentures, canes, walkers none of these mattered! Once together again, the blank faces slowly became familiar; like old times in the gym, 307, 309, 411, the Greasy Spoon, etc., etc.. And without skipping a beat, favorite old NICKNAMES slipped out like '**Snort**', '**Zach**', '**Little Moose**', '**Cos**', & '**Spec**' to name a few.

To all who attended, may this serve as a reminder of our multi-faceted weekend. To those who sadly were unable to join us, make yourself a promise to attend the next reunion or join us at the **Annual Spring Luncheon this April 19**.

What made the deepest impression was the arrival of many who came with heavy hearts, temporarily trading their tears for smiles, even though they had recently lost husbands, sons, and parents.

The well planned weekend began with our arrival on **Friday, Oct. 10**, at the picturesque **Grand Geneva Resort** (the old Playboy Mansion) in Lake Geneva. After we made a quick check in, we headed to the warm and cozy home of our gracious and generous hosts **Carolyn Wisniewski Bloch** and hubby, **Ron**. We enjoyed a delicious buffet fit for Queens! They truly turned their great home on Lake Como into our Party Headquarters to insure all 51 of us felt welcome in the Halloween styled atmosphere. Name tags helped to make our initial 'Alzheimer-ness' only temporary as we recalled and renewed old friendships. The energy and excitement was infectious. Like 'Senior Cinderellas', we hated this first night to end, but we knew more fun was in store for us tomorrow.

Saturday dawned with all its predicted and promised '**Autumn Allure**'. God truly blessed us as autumn strutted her stuff all week-end.

Again, we were overwhelmed with the awesome task of trying to identify 46 'new' faces at our luncheon. **Beverley Bickel** was responsible for bringing the memorabilia display and what a great, thorough job she did. **Sr. Sharon Kubes** gifted fellow classmates with a crafted brown & yellow 'A' that could be pinned to the name tag. What a thoughtful remembrance. We proudly posed for our class photo. Every face seemed to reflect the intense joy and pride we all were feeling. Special thanks to **Sr. Amy Kenealy** who made us so proud as she led us in prayer – speaking for all that was in our hearts.

After the luncheon, the Hospitality Room opened and classmates gathered there until 51 of us attended the 5:15 mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. We were warmly welcomed as 'Jubilarions' by Father and the organist added to our 'lump in the throat episodes' by playing the **Prayer for Peace**. No one had requested it; so this was a welcome surprise.

We returned to the Hospitality Room where 26 of us ordered out for pizza. We had wine, soda, and cakes. One cake was in

celebration of the October Birthdays! We talked and laughed until 11:30 PM. Gals wandered in and out all evening. The consensus was that classmates did not want to wait another 5 years to get together. Many are eager to gather for a 70th Birthday Celebration at a restaurant. (That would be in 2 years!) If YOU have any ideas you would like to put forth concerning the 70th B-Day Celebration, we would love to hear them.

We served coffee cake, donuts and coffee in the Hospitality Room before leaving for The Riviera Dock and boarding the Grand Belle for our Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruise. The Captain narrated a tour of the homes on Lake Geneva while fifty-seven of us enjoyed being wined and dined with a lovely buffet.

We said our 'Good-Byes', uncertain as to whether we'd all be together again in one place, at one time. I think we all echoed a prayer that somehow, someday, some way, we'd manage to come together again.

That so many came from so far is a true testament to our class. We were and will remain a class overflowing with double doses of love, loyalty, giggles, and talent. I think that our dear Alvernia Sisters would be very proud of the women we have become. With sincere appreciation, the **Class of 1958 is gifting the Sisters of St. Francis a donation of \$2,655.00**. He is our strength and our courage, **we DID NOT fail!**

Judy Eagleton Kviz



Veronica Kotleba, Barbara Leon, Marikay Zachman, Melaine Wozniak



Judy Eagleton, Mickey Neiderer, Diane Neiderer, Barbara Panek, Sharon Stuerhoff



Pat Anderson, Arlene Swietek, Sylvia Alengo, Anita Nix

Barbara Weiland, Barbara Kerak, Rosaline Schweiger, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Siebert



Barbara Weiland, Mary Volopick, Carol Bauer, Marge Normoyle, Carolyn Rice, Loretta Wasmund, Gail Meagher, Melaine Wozniak, Mary McDermott, Judy Eagleton, Joan Cole, Sylvia Alengo, Louise Markley, Elinor Donohoe, Kay Huck, Sue Immel, Barbara Leon, Barbara Siebert



MariKay Zachman, Jan Cosmos, Kay Severa, Gail Meagher, Sr. Amy Keneally

Alvernia High School
50th Reunion
Class of 1958
Grand Geneva Resort
October 11, 2008



50th Reunion Class Photo (Page 15)

Row 1 {seated}: Mickey Niederer, Marge Olis, Marie LoGiudice, Judy Eagleton, Marikay Zachman, Marilyn Rumps, Mary Agnes Coyne, Nora LaTour, Marylou Pusateri, Helen Murphy, Carole O'Heath, Carolyn Carramusa, Camille Fitzgerald, Regina Lulinski, Jo Rose Cirone, Theresa Duster

Row 2: Beverley Bickel, Sr. Sharon Kubes, Irene Traynor, Joan Cole, Colleen Hickey, Shari Gruits, Barbara Silc, Elaine Vokoun, Sylvia Alengo, Alice Jarecki, Carol Kramer, Mary DeVlieger, Sharon Vavrik, Marilyn Finerty, Sue Immel, Marge Normoyle, Sr. Amy Kenealy

Row 3: Anita Nix, Pat Andersen, Barbara Leon, Arlene Swietek, Barbara Kerak, Jean Sabatka, Joan Forester, Joan Zimmerman, Carolyn Wisniewski, Judy Walsh, Terry Kohut, Veronica Kotleba, Mary Kay Severa, Joan Schneider

Row 4: Clara Masera, Arlene Aiani, Linda Collins, Donna Siuda, Carol Flynn, Marguerite O'Connor, Dolores Kelley, Roseanne Dahldorf, Joanne Specialle, Carole Bauer, Joanne Spenner, Sue Witt, Carolyn Rice, Mary Ann Bertini, Diane Bonczek, Kathleen McHugh

Row 5: Mary McDermott, Camille Burkhardt, Christine Doran, Barbara Weiland, Rosalind Schweiger, Rev. Audree Catalano, Phyllis Grise, Marilyn Cwikla, Rita McDonnell, Jan Cosmos, Shirley Rother, Diane Niederer, Joan Sedall, Anne Wolski

Top Row: Mary Volopich, Gail Meagher, Ellen Miller, Barbara Siebert, Barbara Thompson, Alice Kane, Andrea Johansen, Kaye Huck, Vita Milaknis, Kathleen Faloon, Denise Moorhead, Eileen Markham, Barbara Panek, Sharon Stuerhoff

(Present, but not pictured: Elinor Donohoe, Louise Markley, Peggy Murray, Caryl Tiede, Loretta Wasmund, Melaine Wozniak)



Colleen Hickey, Barbara Silc



Carolyn Rice, Joan Cole



Marilyn Cwikla, Noreen La-Tour, Christine Doran



Ellen Milelr, Linda Collins, Pat Anderson –Aboard the Grand Belle Luncheon Cruise, Lake Geneva



Marie Loquillia, Kaye Huck, Loretta Wasmund, Mary Volopich



Beverley Bickel, Regina Lulinski, Carole Flynn, Irene Swietek, Sue Immel—Aboard the Grand Belle



Sue Witt, Mary Agnes Coyne, Beverley Bickel



Regina Lulinski, Carole Flynn



Sister Sharon Kubes



Class of 1958
Photographer—Beverley Bickel, Reunion Committee Marge Normoyle, Sue Immel, Mary Kay Severa



PLEASE REMEMBER.....

We are happy to include names with the photos if they are supplied and typed (preferably) or clearly written.

Luncheon group photos of anniversary classes must be taken by the individual classes if you wish them published in the newsletter. It has been very difficult for the luncheon committee to photograph the groups so we will no longer be able to take care of the group photos. We will have class year signs on the stage by the podium for your use that day.

Questions, news, photos, forms to obtain school records —Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, 847-577-6259/oneronna@aol.com.

Do visit our website www.alverniaalumnae.org to download dues and reservation forms and obtain contact information.

What Every Alverian Should Know
(excerpt from Handbook, 1964)

CLEANLINESS is the essential foundation of any attractive appearance. One cannot see the freshness and vitality of youth through a layer of grime.

A GIRL'S POSTURE is one of the most important factors in her grooming. Such things as slouching show a lack of poise, one's disinterest, and may eventually be detrimental to one's posture.

IN ORDER TO PLANT YOUR FEET FIRMLY ON THE ROAD TO GRACIOUSNESS, it is essential to wear the proper shoes. Since the shoes are an accessory to the uniform, they should complement the style and color of the uniform.

AN ATTITUDE OF RESPECT is shown to faculty members by a pleasant greeting, rising when they enter a classroom, or pausing on the stairway when a teacher is approaching.

THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY manifest themselves with a willing, "Yes Sister, I'll be glad to do it." Since our homeroom is our address for one school year, a sense of responsibility towards it prompts us to perform our duties. If a fellow student is having difficulty with a subject and asks for help, it would be thoughtful to help her.

Some course descriptions:

MATH & SCIENCE In this highly mechanized world, woman is holding an ever increasing role. We must be ready to accept the responsibilities of this role. This is through the physical sciences that we seek and contract the realities of life.

HOME ECONOMICS Many Alvernians will become wives and mothers. The condition of the house, the meals served, the care of the children and the appearance of the family show a woman's love for husband and children. These actions are the way she can best express herself in this capacity, thus realizing her goal in a woman's natural role of creation. The home economics courses are useful in college if the student plans to study nutrition, dietetics, teaching, or social work.

BUSINESS EDUCATION Through the business courses, the student is prepared for many of the numerous jobs available to a girl in the business world. She can be a good secretary, stenographer, typist, clerk or office machine operator. It is to be remembered that woman does not go into the office to compete with man; but rather, to complement him in his work.

REMEMBER

Little things of every kind can rush forgotten thoughts to mind;
An open hearth, a blazing flame, A cloudy, rained-on windowpane,
Rush to mind familiar faces, Old and unimportant places;
Even watching burning embers
Strange, the things that one remembers.

Judy Cahill '60

(Insight-November 1960)

UPON AWAKING

A bawling breeze
Slits my cocoon,
Sallow sunlight seeps
Through my drowsiness,
Dream-bubbles burst.

Anne Bieler '63

(Insight-October 1961)

Our Lunch and Theatre afternoon on November 19, 2008 drew a large group to see MAME at the Drury Lane OakBrook Theatre.



LET US PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Mildred A. Witteman MacDonald '30
Joan Mary Moser Mullem '31
Romaine Weimer Morawey '31
Eileen Grogan Riedy '36
Alice Condon Corcoran '38
Terese Otton Denov '39
Margaret Dalton Kaptena '39
Geraldine Tannenberger Willoughby '39
Rose Horist '41
Rita Baczkowski (Budge) Fulk '42
Eileen Doyle Grochecki '52
Anna Mae Howley Morande '52
Dorothy Small Spenk '53
Mary Riley Dunlap '60
Denise Roti Riportella '61
Carol McVerry Riech '66
Bernadette Schlax Krohm '66
Nancy Zidek Arts '73
Maura Corcoran Supancic '75

HUSBAND OF

Therese Hemmerling Nicolai '44
Ruth Lovison Smith '55
Louise Fumagalli Miller '63
Joanne Barbara Johnson '66
Ursula Magdziarz Szewczyk '66

MOTHER OF

Marge Tadel '55
Barbara Holmes Hedrich '56
Dolores Salek '57
Melaine Wozniak Stephens '58
Irene Salek Page '59
Joan Holmes Wilhem '60
Bernadette Dufner Incledon '61
Marjorie Salek Richards '62
Christine Skowronek Ingraffia '63
Kathy Litz Burns '65
Kathleen Skowronek Jerevicius '66
Pamela Anderson Palla '67
Paulette Litz Divine '68
Cynthia Anderson Malartsik '72
Pamela Litz Blevons '72
Late Maura Corcoran Supancic '75
Margaret Becker Barak '75

FATHER OF

Diane Statkus Kohrow '66
Margaret Becker Barak '75
Josephine Serro '75
Jenny Serro Allegretti '79

SISTER OF

Therese Hemmerling Nicolai '44
Dolores Tanenberger Young '46
Helen Doyle Hayes '50
Mary McVerry Rubino '60
Mary Small Piotrowski '62
Eileen McVerry Brosnan '63
Patricia McVerry Picardi '65
Nancy Rychtarczyk Stasiek '65
Colleen McVerry Melkonian '69
Judy Rychtarczyk Kulm '69

SISTER IN LAW OF

Barbara Voss Dowling '55

BROTHER OF

Dolores Giersch Race '37
Lila Burke Gavin '44
Barbara Boril '50
Peggy Grelish Mathes '54
Sharon Wolf O'Neil '55
Mary Jo Grelish Albert '63
Barbara Zajdel Tennutti '63
Margaret Becker Barak '75

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Pat Feeney Kimberley '55
Marge Tadel '55

DAUGHTER OF

Sharon Wolf O'Neil '55

SON OF

Lorraine Kirch Baron '47
Helen Meyer Inda Spedale '47
Mary Jane Hansen Clare '48
Barbara Zarnikow Horner '54
Gertrude House Slattery '56
Mary Rose Hamming '72

SON IN LAW OF

Carol Ann Kubistal Aiken '63

GRANDSON OF

Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52

NEPHEW OF

Margaret Meyer Swiderek '48
Late Barbara Meyer Janiec '52
Elaine Meyer Furlin '52
Christine Cardella '75

AUNT OF

Late Dorothy Small Spenk '53
Mary Small Piotrowski '62



FACULTY

William Walsh

Taught at Alvernia 1969-1980

Sister Andre Kroupa

Taught at Alvernia 1936-1940

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

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

Barbara Annoreno, 847-577-6259, oneronna@aol.com

MEMORIALS and DONATIONS To the SSSF Retirement Fund

In memory of my sister, **Virginia Grothus Radloff '34** a donation of \$100.00 by **Lucille Grothus Reid '35**

In memory of my mother, **Margaret Dalton Kaptena '39**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Diane Heidenreich**.

In memory of classmate, **Theresa Otten Denov '40**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Dorothy Davidson Schuster '40**

In memory of my husband, **Duane H. Kuffel**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Josephine Heagney Kuffel '42**

In memory of my son, **Randall Inda**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Helen Meyer Inda Spedale '47**

In memory of **Dolores Maly White '51** a donation of \$100.00 by **Maureen Hearty Lantero '52**

In memory of my parents, **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giunta**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Bettyann Giunta Hamilton '63**

In memory of my mother, **Ann Cednik**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Margaret Cednik Cardile '65**

In memory of my mother, **Ann Cednik**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Ann Cednik Cardile '71**

In honor of my sister, **Julie Smith Gopon '61**, a Christmas gift of \$30.00 by **Patricia Smith Miner '72**

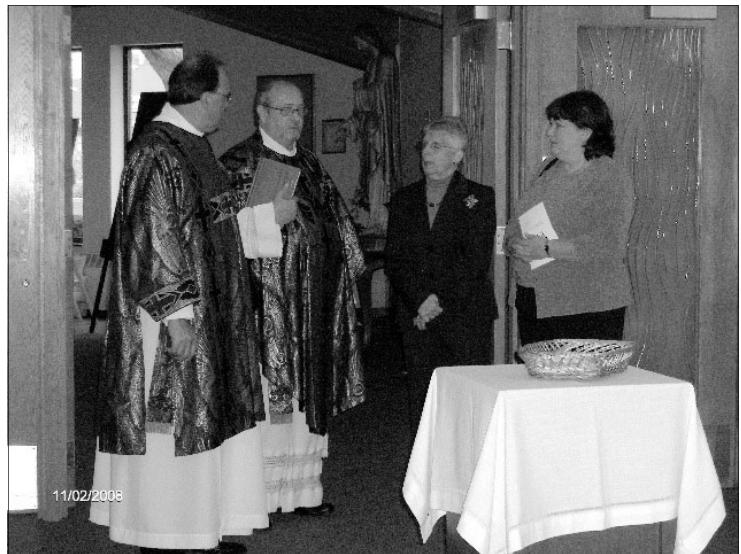
Rosalie Kautenberger Venturini '48	\$ 33.00	Julie Smith Gopon '61	\$ 80.00
Barbara Voss Dowling '55	50.00	Bernadette Davidson Pohlmann '62	100.00
Shirley Zak Ryan '57	50.00	Cheryl Palesh '68	100.00
Regina Lulinski Rydzinski '58	25.00	Nancy Sieracki Godfrey '69	100.00
Diane Libertore Peterson '59	25.00	Kathy Bunce '75	25.00
Joan Handzel '58	125.00	Class of 1958	2655.00

The family of the late Cecile Lamberty Carsello, Class of 1940, forwarded a gift of \$500.00 to the Alvernia Alumnae Association.

“You were very special to our mom. It was her wish that you are to be remembered with this gift of money.”

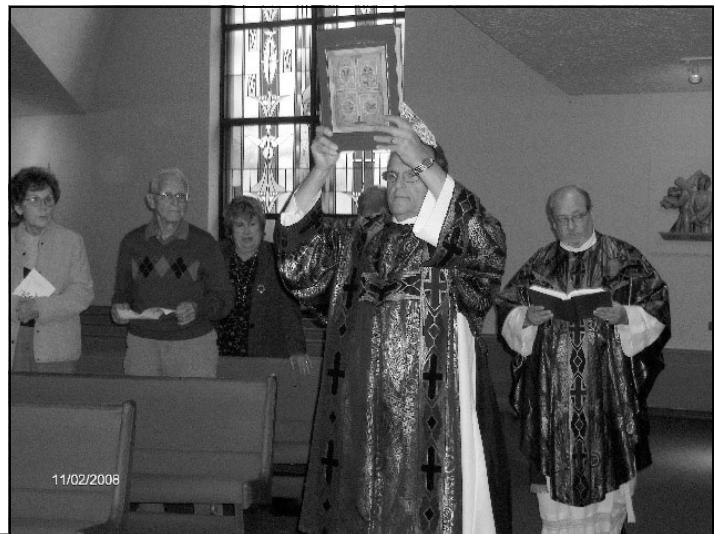
Cecile was the Class Rep for the class of 1940. The Alumnae Association is very grateful for Cecile's dedication and generosity. May she now be enjoying her eternal reward.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AND GATHERING, NOVEMBER 2, 2008.



Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8701 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL

The Chicago Area Singers directed by Sister Bernadette Luecker '55 prayerfully and beautifully led us in song.



Celebrant was Father Richard Klajbor assisted by Deacon Sonny Annoreno





Candle bearers representing six decades of alumnae.

**Judy Skotzko,
71 Marianne
Aiken, 63 Virginia Kaczynski, '50 Mary
Grimes, '65
Cathy LaBonte
Holman, '69
Pat Grimes '69**



Lectors were **Colleen Ahearn '78** (pictured upper left) and **Mary Ann Rosso '55**

Sister Loretta Ryan '55 composed and read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Barbara Anoreno'60 read the names of alumnae who died in the past year.





Memorial

Mass

2008



Our Eucharistic Ministers were Pat Kubistal, '55 and Marge Stancy '60. Gift Bearers were the family of the late Marlene Tucker '50.

We are very grateful to our chairpersons, Mary Grimes '65 and Pat Grimes '69. Thank you also to all who prepared the delicious food items for the reception. This was the largest attended Memorial Mass in recent years. The centerpieces and a Shell Gas Card went home with some lucky winners of our free raffle.



CLASS of 1955 Memorial Mass Attendees

If you enjoy reading this newsletter, won't you please pay your dues? The form is on page two or can be paid with luncheon reservation form on page 31.

Thank you and God Bless You!

The following is a list of attendees at the **2008 Spring Luncheon**. We are sorry if your name was misspelled or erroneously omitted. Please join us for the **17th Annual Luncheon April 19, 2009**. Support your class year - send in your reservation early!!!

1934

Sr Kathleen Kirk
Stella Schultz Knorst

1936

Lillian DeGeeter Smith

1937

Dolores Hank Mundis
Mary Corr Scully

1938

Sr Mary Irene Deger
Mary Cunningham Dupee
Mary Glenn Hennigan
Mary Lorette Wapole

1939

Mary Jane Leabeater McGough
Rita Cummings O'Brien

1941

Lorraine Cunningham Bernson
Ruth Kirch Clarke
Elaine Fox Geu
Patricia Newton LeClaire
Mary Lescher Mayer
Phyllis Draper Rickerson
Rita Tesk Schulz
Catherine Hunstiger Suputo
Dolores Hohner Vaughan
Shirley Thennes Venckus

1942

Irene Hochstetter Barry
Sr Georgine (Genevieve) Loacker

1943

Mary Glenicki Behun
Patricia Listman Clausen
Geraldine Heuer Corr
Mary Wolf Dineen
Rosemary Coughlan Flood
Eileen Harmon Grady
Lorraine Burke Halladay
Marjorie Higbie Keenan
Lorraine Smatlock Kraft
Rose Durlak McCormack
Lorraine Hochstetter Miller
Elizabeth Herbert Mueller
Jeanne Cloonan Murphy
Dorothy Mammoser Reif
Gertrude Kessler Schultz
Lois Carsten Toelke
Barbara Gartner Wanzung
Eleanor Anderskow Wolski

1944

Lorraine Newmes Artz
Edith Vella Barowski
Margaret Campbell
Lenore Moe Fleming
Rose Kinsey O'Rourke
Liz Dalton Satriano
Margaret McGiff Thompson

1945

Irene Kortz Evans

1946

Betty Beierle Meany
Joan Clair Schorsch

1947

Carol Berger
Lorraine Pope Berthelot
Roselyn Dettert
Lorraine Cichanski Gates
Betty Beck Hickmann
Nova Shell Inzerello
Dorothy Kleich Jacob
Rita Wiley Jermal
Patricia McCormack Kinnear
Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski
Elda Dalton Madsen
Mary McGrath
Mary Essig McLaughlin
Sr Gerda Moehler
Dorothy Rudnik Neven
Joan Biederstedt Reardon
Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer
Jean Jenisch Smith
Joan Bauler Smith
Dorothy Swiatkowski
Joan Theis
Sr Leona (Etienne) Truchan
Carol Weyrich Van Dycke

1948

Audrey Hagle Berg
Carol Krueger Bucci
Grace Colucci
Rosemary Wilcox Conlon
Marie Roach Cowhey
Elizabeth Wanaurny Dell
Mary Reynoldson Erhardt
Flo Shafran Hochstetter
Margaret Cunningham Hoffman
Barbara Sullivan Jeffers
Annette Weyrich Kaefer
Elaine Swiatkowski Keenan
Jean Meyers Lenahan
Joan Westman Myers
Patricia Doherty O'Callaghan

Joyce Vanderhoof Ralston

Dolores Luecker Steffens
Patricia Lyons Stubig
Betty Scherer Sullivan
Dolores Ryza Tambourine
Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy
Barbara Seivert Wickman
Geraldine Sarazinski Wronke

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
Margaret Severa Steinkuller
Mary Jane Zaucha Storto
Germaine Holzmacher Twohey
Nancy Verville
Sr Winifred Whelan

1950

Frances Novello Aiello
Kathleen Duggan
Patricia Kapp Geraghty
Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
Nancy Keifer
Mary Schorsch Kenevan
Joan Severin Mudd
Elizabeth O'Leary
Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
Marian Mistrik Steger
Phyllis Totcke
Margaret Sheppard Tully
Mary Wienke Youngs
Sr Marita Zeller

1951

Gloria Wisniewski Cole
Jean Newon Crowell
Elaine Becker DiGirolamo
Mary Broderick Featherston
Gloria Snow Hesly
Mary Rehak Kmet
Margaret Lachance
Lois Rinaldi Madsen
Kathleen Flahive McLaughlin
Patricia Ciesla Miklasz
Margaret McEnroe
Ann Kerrigan Tuohy
Audrey Jacobsen Ward
Dolores Maly White

1952

Anna Betti Cecchi
 Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen
 Florence Luchek Hefter
 Mary Miceli Henneman
 Sr Emmanuel (Betty) Kattner
 Virginia Leidinger
 Eleanor Kelly Mattison
 Margaret O'Neill McGovern
 Alice Misiuda Molick
 Arlene Plash Muench
 Camille Pemberton
 Margaret Weldon Senne
 Corrine Snow
 Carol Geske Steegmuller
 Joan Lesperance Szatkowski
 Maryann Angelina Tarlach
 Val Dalton Taylor
 Marguerite Wendell

1953

Yolanda Benedetti
 Joan Fishleigh Blood
 Marie Braghini Burda
 Patricia Utter Byrne
 Constance Ferm Caccamo
 Sr Ancilla (Nancy) Caulfield, OP
 Louise Olds Coletta
 Jeannine Wright Crixell
 Kathleen Maloney Gordon
 Patricia Jozwiak
 Rose Marie Feit Kees
 Patricia Glennon Kirkpatrick
 Diane Conroy Kirschner
 Armelia Siemplenski Kohlhaas
 Denise Reisel Lessner
 Adriean Sesko Mikeska
 Kathleen Meyer Minneci
 Patricia Stift Mulsoff
 Audrey Oster Nelson
 Ann Bosshart Schulze
 Dorothy Small Spenk
 Sr Marcian (Barbara) Swanson
 Barbara Barnowski Wagner
 Frances Roti Wagner
 Barbara Marco Walsh
 Louise Brummer Weyers
 Carole Holtz Wheeler

1954

Patricia Lakota Apida
 Betty Frer Biestek
 Catherine Palcer Campe
 Patricia Logue Coyne
 Sharon Thiel Czopek
 Ronnie Ignorante Dann-Honor
 Frances Smyth Eraci
 Patricia Rahling Finkler
 Helen Marie Hart
 Joan Parker Hepner
 Patricia Doherty MacFarlan

1955

Dolores Markech
 Barbara McClure Mette
 Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels
 Sr Louise Noesen
 Mary Ellen Poland
 Nancy Fraser Powell
 Terry Conroy Raniere
 Florence Stoesser Schultz
 Joanne Posch Wagner

1956

Joan Walz Barsella
 Barbara Voss Dowling
 Claudia Lussem Farrell
 Dorothy Schons Giambi
 Carol McCants Hack
 Mary Richards Jantke
 Patricia Feeney Kimberley
 Mary Ann Kroi
 Patricia Kubistal
 Lorraine Schamberger Kurek
 Mary Ann LoMonaco Lavin
 Sr Bernadette Luecker
 Susan Herforth Lukas
 Elsa Maestranzi
 Kathleen Finerty Pater
 Susan Rehak
 Mary Ann Ulm Rosso
 Connie Musial Sparkowski
 Ellen Rae Jablinskey Tomich
 Mary Dalton Uccello

1957

Sr Jamine (Barbara) Angelina
 Sr Mary Carroll
 Sheila Duggan Dworak
 Marilyn Fiduccia
 Diane Kern Fuhrman
 Ellen DiSilvestro Germanos
 Jean Keifer
 Carol Lindberg Knutson
 Mary Lou Loveless Kratzert
 Virginia Rolla LaMantia
 Rose Ann Coyne Lock
 Eugenia Sloan Merczak
 Suzanne O'Malley Parker
 Bonita Smith Pollock
 Helen Krause Stern
 Barbara Gotsch Timm
 Dolores Feit Urquhart
 Rochelle Wells Wilson
 Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski

1958

Carol Leyden Michael
 Mary Ann Kamm Minneci
 Joanne Burek Pawlak
 Rose Ann Kajkowski Poll
 Jeanne Friedrichs Roller
 Dolores Salek
 Joan Stroner
 Arlene Gibisch Wajda

1959

Carolyn Wisniewski Bloch
 Audree Catalano
 Suzanne Wiwatowski Coyne
 Rosanne Dahldorf Gaston
 Kathleen Faloon Kinahan
 Sr Sharon Kubes
 Judith Eagleton Kvitz
 Louise Markley
 Mary Kay Severa Merkle
 Mary Zachman Motter
 Beverley Bickel Ralph
 Jean Sabatka
 Marie LoGiudice Schmidt
 Marilyn Rumps Tedeschi
 Margaret Normoyle Wermich
 Mary Coyne Zych

1960

Susan Rickert Baird
 Susan Bartels Borrelli
 Carol Merkle Butirro
 Susan Schell Cargill
 Carol Carson DiLeonardi
 Carolyn Palcer Holst
 Diana Liska Kost
 Sr Barbara Kraemer
 Jean Tumino Lamantia
 Judith Hoffman Migala
 Bobbi Luecker Philipp
 Suzanne Noonan Smith
 Nancy Strumin Sugrue

Judith Reif Narowski
Nancy Stewart Norgaard
Patricia Sandke O'Dowd
Patricia Mroczek O'Dwyer
Bernadine Kortz Olsen
Micky Jendy Plier
Arlene Wojton Quartaroli
Sharon Watt Sczesniak
Michaele Wapole Skowron
Margaret Clark Stancy

1961

Carol Leonard Bullis
Carol Guligowski Glanz
Julie Smith Gopon
Maryellen Pickens McCants
Karen Dougherty Mocarski
Denise Roti Riportella
Kay Lesperance Schmidt
Donna Lee Meilinger Schuh
Margaret Anderson Smykowski
Irene Rubulis Strods

1962

Judy Kraft Chmura
Marcinette Hammes Mueller
Mary Small Piotrowski
Maureen Keller Prettyman
Marjorie Salek Richards
Marilyn Gross Tyschper

1963

Carol Kubistal Aiken
Marianne Aiken
Joan Dietze Anderson
Rita Behrendt
Jackie Brennan
Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo
Valerie Lussem Doppke
Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister
Christine Tischler Friedrich
Lori Peskac Goodman
Karen Hansen Hefferman
Bernadette Dworzak Hennig
Julia Dietze Hess
Jean Marus Jeschke
Patricia Dillon Kelly
Patricia Lydon
Marilyn Matusiak
Suzanne Duschene Moritz
Charlene Strauss O'Brien
Lynn Okerblom
Evelyne Cadet Patterson
Janet Bodden Raczka
Patricia Nitschneider Repec
Mary Joan Rice
Alice Czaczynski Signorini
Susan Szumny Stanislawski
Rose Marie McKermitt Welther
Eileen Bryniarski Zywiciel

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
Sharon Wesol Carr
Charlis Ann Hickey Colin
Vicki Hojnacki
Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
Colette Cadet Lindsey
Patricia Voytovick Lowman
Carol Cummings Milhous
Franciska Cerbes Parrish
Mary Beth Renz Porucznik
Nancy Schell Schultz
Rosemary Trulli Skopp

1965

JoAnn Gagliardo Butler
Diane Lio Calvacca
Jane Kelley Dornseif
Joan Zaehler Entwhistle
Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani
Cynthia Mica Gawlik
Mary Grimes
Eileen Cagney Gunia
Christine Pollowy Kokoruz
Rose Kouba Kuczaj
Edie Rubulis Mazurek
Janice Dudek Miller
Kathy Cummings Pagani
Joan Passmore Shermach
Dorothy Fugiel Smith
Janet Borghesi Starr
Gayle Derbach Watkins
Mary Buczkowski Zabelski

1966

Susan Schultz Batterham
Christine Kiernicki Colin
Angelynn Terrana Cuthbertson
Joanne Dalton
Patricia Berg Danbom
Marguerite David
Barbara Dillon
Susan Mindak Ellinger
Elizabeth Feddor
Karen Formanski Geary
Anne Schmidt Hetman
Kathy Skowronek Jurevicius
Carol Mayer
Linda Peszynski
Marilyn Krenos Przywara
Lorraine Kulka Riley
Barbara Lobello Ruccia
Roberta Inda Street
Linda Byrne Tomasello
Barbara Tyska
Cheryl Ledebach Voelz
Mary Lowery Warzynski
Jean Dzike Zabinski

1968

Irene Zgadzaj Beecroft

Elisabeth Baumgartner Bergeron
Dale Skinner Blum
Rachel Duebner Bodzioch
Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
Mary Kay Brandimore
Mary Cummings Breski
Gayle Getner Cichon
Evelyn Hayden Colella
Joanne Schultz Corcoran
Lois Anne Weiler DeFelice
Susan Mirocha DeLeon
Patricia Downes
Shirley Dickson Duffy
Maureen Corcoran Dunton
Cynthia Chovanec Grosvenor
Peggy Dalton Grzelak
Connie Snelling Halachoulis
Linda Nowakowski Haney
Lori Voytovich Hartje
Mary Hojnacki
Kathy Halas Iglehart
Linda Jacobsen
Susan Janusz
Mary Pocrnich Johnson
Vicki Papucci Kanara
Darlene Dionne Karales
Bernadette Skony Kruse
Pat Scanlon Litberg
Kathy Jackson Mandell
Janet Mayer Mays
Darlene Satala Mueller
Marie Weisenberger Nicklas
Susan Doskey Peters
Joan Porcaro
Sally Mirocha Raphael
Mary Ann Wright Regelin
Marilyn Cardella Ross
Patricia Rentfleish Sanders
Lorraine Schmall
Betty Scott
Pat Supien Sheahan
Patricia Polowy Somogy
Kathleen Hain Zenow
Mary Richter Zeunik

1969

Diane Filbin
Nancy Sieracki Godfrey
Patricia Grimes
Sr Margaret Guider
Peggy Heinrich
Patricia Irwin
Joyce Johnson Robinson
Jean Nelson Smith
Sharon Renkosiak Smogor

1970

Angela Biondi Barile
Nancy Panek Bultinck
Maria Vasta Carbonaro
Janet Blake Knighting

Patricia Jennings Kuczwar
Mary Campanelli LaCoccia
Sandra Griffin Lowery
Lucille Schorsch Mark
Vickie Kryglewski Palici
Susan McIntyre Tararo
Gloria Urbanski

1971
Cindy Wozny Carl
Mary Ellen Jannink Johnson
Diane Ucha Lentine
Eileen Lowery
Gloria Wagner Sagen
Judy Skotzko
Sally Mayerbock Usmani

1972
Mary Angelini
Vicki Kraft
Lee Sharkey

1973
Josephine Sinopoli Armsbury
Cynthia Bovyn Beck
Mary Ann Hunsdorfer Boubel
Therese Krelle Chelak
Peggy Goyke Christiansen
Roberta Blackman Conroy
Evelyn Engert
Jeanne Cecchin Fec
Marianne Tuchscherer Hardine
Kathleen Polowy Hebeisen
Linda Burgess Hehir
Gladys Perilla Kozlin
Nancy Olsen Mannion
Charlene Scro Martin
Mary Kane McAuslan
Joyce Richter Minella
Marie Nachman
Mary Arzt Pirog
Lisa Waldmann Pometta
Jamie Gooding Skoda
Donna Wozny Swanson
Karen Olfson Szejka

1974
Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer
Mary Doherty Davis
Cindy Bayer Johnson
Donna Marie
Peggy Bolton Thomas
Nancy Hicks Zak

1975
Donna Bialon Clas
Elizabeth Skiba Slaughter

1976
Margaret Goecke Alford
Donna Hulley Capron

Irene Maloney Duffy
Kathleen Geraty Ferrarell
Beth Schweda Murphy
Mary Miceli Wink

1977
Melba Kontoyannis Bairakaris
Lynette Goyke Barazowski
Madeline O'Callaghan Blumberg
Eileen Ruszowski Bousquet
Karen Loeger Karrasch
Barbara Mizera Petrowski
Linda Rada Reamer
Deborah Joyce Schab
Karen Kurek Stamm
Kristen Barnum Urzen

1978
Amy Abele
Colleen Ahearn
Tami Anersen
Margaret Hough Connely
Joanna Hazlej Coon
Janina Zaleski Covello
Camille Ceglarek Daudelin
Cheryl Harris
Colleen Kennedy Kalebich
Jayne Nuccio Kornafel
Marianne Kramer
Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse
Susanna Henehan Lally
Judy Osuchowski Marazas
Mary Till Morrison
Mary O'Connor
Kelly Anderson Singer
Jill Papke Skelein
Betty Jones Taylor

1979
Laura Lohenry
Christine Phillips Vohasek
Jennifer Zittman

1980
Andrea Sullivan Jervier
Kajaria Yarbrough Mikel

1981
Tommica Foster Akins
Mary Bieze
Bernadette Crean Giron
Helen Heyza
Elizabeth Bigwood Hunt
Julie Tobiaski Huston
Silvia Kovacs Langan

1982
Peggy Richmond Clements
Nancy Ballut Connolly
Dawn Keeley Healy
Christine Harrison Krawiec

Yvonne Dianne Mundorf
Theresa Reuther

1985
Florence Kloska

1987
Michelle Bourrillion Frait
Mary Kloska
Tina Praznowski Mola
Namnama Paredes Pearson

1988
Kristin Barker
Lara Ruszkowski Becker
Maura Gillespie Flaherty
Barbara Folan
Renea Snyder Rasmussen

1990
Kimberly Howard Houk

FACULTY & FRIENDS

Sonny Annoreno
Nicole Bergere
Sr Kate Brenner
Sr Bernice Chantos
Kay Choyinski
Sr Dorothy Domagalski
Bill DuBrock
Judy DuBrock
Madelyn Dupee
Sr Alice Feather
Melinda Skwaritch Fiske
Sr Barbara Forster
Sr Toni Gradisnik
Nancy Hansen
Diane Holt
Kathleen Keenan
Shirley Kloska
Lori Kraft
Kera Lansu
Sr Theresa Lesnak
Casey Krol Lisowski (Faculty)
Angela Lobello
Joann Pallettiere Luke (Faculty)
Barbara Lundgren
Betty Mayerbock
Sr Maureen McCarthy
Joyce Mikasen
Sr Jo Ann Miller
Kay Moran Staunton (Faculty)
Pam Mueller
Sr Michael Mary Muse
Mary Rose Matus Nowak (Faculty)
Sr Shirley Patzelt
Adria Paya
Sr Rose Marie Peters
Mary Polhever
Sr Lorraine Quella

THIS AND THAT

(final list of attendees/4/13/08)

Sr. Rita Mae Rabitoy
Sr. Julia Rice
Sr. Celestine Schall
Nacietta Stocking
Sr. Joanne Treml
Therese Tyska
Sandra Wilson
Adrienne Walantas Zader (Faculty)



Cathy Biedron Eckart '60 and Pat Grimes '69 visiting with Sister Vitalis in Campbellsport, WI on October 26, 2008.

Not pictured, Joan Gielarowski DuBrock '60 and Mary Grimes '69

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In a recent issue of *Alvernia Alive*, we included pictures of many of our wonderful class reps depending on availability at the last Luncheon. One of those omitted was the photo of the Class Rep for 1959.

We are happy to enclose the picture of **Susan Schell Cargill, Class of 1959.**



Attention, Please

If any alums are cleaning out their closets, basements, attics, or the basement of a mother or grandmother and find Alvernia memorabilia you do not want, DON'T THROW IT OUT, please send it to **Judy Skotzko, 5306 West Carmen, Chicago, IL 60630-2224.** She is creating an archive so that if an alum is looking for memorabilia Judy may be able to provide it.

You may also contact Judy at **773-685-3672** or **skotzko@sbcglobal.net**.

Alvernia is on Facebook!

Facebook (www.facebook.com) is a social networking site; anyone can join for free. It's great for reconnecting with old friends and keeping in contact with people you know. **Judy Skotzko '71** has created a group there called "**Alvernia HS Chicago Alumnae.**" If you have a Facebook account you can request to join; it's for anyone connected with Alvernia as a student, teacher, or employee. If you have any questions you can email **Judy at jskotzko@sbcglobal.net.**

KEEP THE MAIL COMING.....



Louis Van Mullem, husband of the Late Joan Mary Mosey, Class of '31, Goleta, CA says Joan loved Alvernia and often spoke of the wonderful education she received from the Sisters. He said she must have been a "prize student".

Gertrude House Slattery '56, Atlanta, GA Thanks for all your work to keep up with all (alumnae business).

Margaret Becker Barak '75 Woodstock, IL "As an Alvernia gal, I would personally like to thank you and all the others who make Alvernia still alive. I am so grateful to have attended a wonderful school and have fond memories. Thanks again!"

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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2009 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009
Time: Reception & Cocktails: 11:30 A.M.
Lunch: 1:00 P.M.
Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL
Price: \$45.00 / person

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Reservation deadline is April 9, 2009!

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!

No one will be seated without an advance reservation.

Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:

Alvemia Alumnae Association
c/o Barbara Dowling
1195 Linneman Rd.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4166

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Please type or print

Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2009

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

How many	Total
MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$17.00 dues from 8/1/08 to 7/31/09	
LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$45.00 per person	
I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person	
I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:) - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person	
SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$35.00 per person	
PRIZE DONATION \$	
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i> \$	

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 15, 2009, Presentation by Sister
Mary Carroll, OSF, 1:30—4PM
Divine Providence Convent.**

**Sunday, April 19, 2009, 17th Annual Luncheon
*Salute Alvernia!***

**Presentation of 2009 Distinguished Alumna
Award to Sister Barbara Kraemer '59**

Fabulous Prizes and Cash Raffles

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Please note that we have moved from St. Priscilla Convent on Addison Street. Our alum office as well as the sisters have moved to Divine Providence Convent, 302 River Road, Des Plaines, IL. 60016.

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