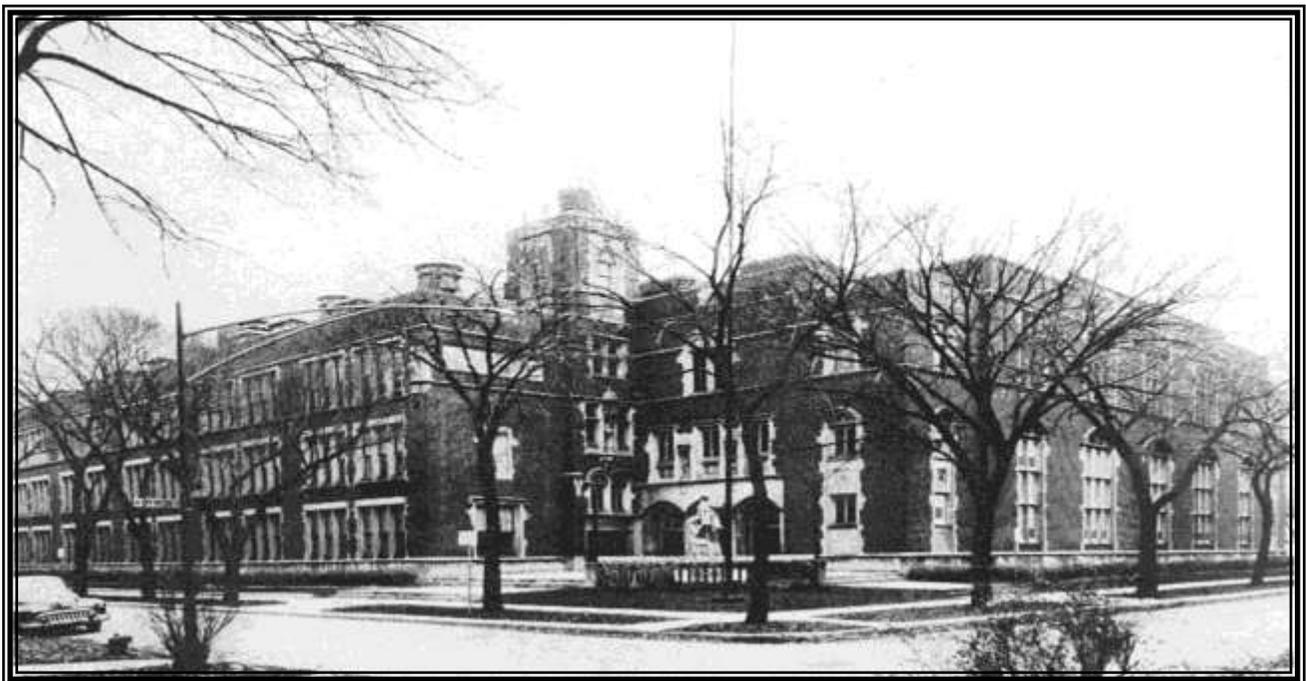


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ALVERNIA ALUMNAE MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday May 18, 2025, 3pm
 Mary Seat of Wisdom Church
 920 Granville
 Park Ridge, IL 60068

(Parking is behind the church, enter off Granville)



Please join us on Sunday, **May 18th** for the Alumnae Memorial Mass. This year we will resume reading the names of our alumnae who have passed away in the previous year. Names of your family and friends can be inscribed in the book when you arrive and they too will be prayed for in our petitions. *Eternal Life* is always included as one of the hymns and we are fortunate that Terese Scalise (Director of Music at MSW) is able to accommodate us. We are in need of two lectors, and candle bearers for each decade of graduates. If you are interested, please email Mary Grimes at grimes.mary@att.net.

The church has a very accessible and welcoming space for our simple reception of coffee/tea and sweets which will be provided by the committee. *This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation. Please plan to join us!*

Below are additional pictures not included previously from the 2024 Memorial Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Patricia B. Stahl Dineen (class year unknown)
 Ann Deutsch Herbord '46
 Lorraine Rothe Galvin '47
 Theresa Bothwell Raatz '48
 Patricia Ralley Cotter '49
 Marilyn Yahn Gagne '49
 Joan Kubycheck Galinski '49
 Marlene McCauley Sylverne '49
 Donna Severa Schmidt '49
 Lorraine Cavale Regula '50
 Carolyn Luecker Stancil '50
 Patricia Doherty Bunkenburg '52
 Anne Huppenbauer Wandrey '53 (2023)
 Joann Ginley Engert '54
 Marion Clettenberg Kaufmann '55 (2016)
 Carol Ershbock Fritz '56 (2023)
 Regina "Jean" Keifer '56
 Marilyn Sebastian Robbins '56
 Martha LaVecchia Hudek '56
 Judith Kanabay Ott '56 (2019)
 Susan Wandrey '56
 Phyllis Forster Linning '57
 Charlene Neeb Caputo-Loftus '58 (2023)

Eileen O'Connor Hoffmann '58
 Patricia Ball Reinwald '58
 Bernadette Sulgit '58
 Phyllis Angelina Struck '59
 Judy Wielgus Ambrose '60
 Mary Schreyer O'Donnell '60
 Pat Murrin Miller '60
 Audry Rogowski Karnicki '61
 Louise Fumagalli Miller '63
 Patricia Bruckner Harris '63
 Chris Kiernicki Colin '66
 Mariane Jones Leanes '66
 Christine Tondola Andeson '68
 Susan Quinnett Pawlicki '68
 Marge Sedlak Lucido '69
 Eileen Byrne Nishioka '69
 Josephine Podjasek Drosos '71
 Chris Mousel '71
 Susan Skweres St. Onge '71
 Theresa Kozacki Ringhofer '71
 Suanne Mrugacz Humbert '72
 Frances Aiello Diaz '75
 Virginia Lang '76
 Kristine Oman Thornton '76
 Nancy Bleizeffer Ryan '77
 Sylvia Klatt Atkins '85

HUSBAND OF

Roberta Kozial Radzicki '51
 Rosemary Marshall Morici '51
 Late Martha LaVecchia Hudek '56
 Veronica Kotleba Abarre '58
 Late Suzanne Noonan Smith '59
 Diane Miller Weniger '59
 Cathy Biedron Eckart '60
 Karen Brubach Sasak '61
 Paula Stevens Kuehl '62
 Ruth Kouba Kaminski '62
 Bobbie Hansen Krueger '63
 Alice Jaskulski Hellgeth '65
 Judy Chesko Curio '66
 Linda Noreen Michaels '66
 Linda Rieger Skomurski '67
 Joanne Hasseett Victorine '67
 Jean Nelson Smith '69
 Chris Bauer Phelps '69
 Sue Tadel Karlov '69
 Marie Populorum Giambrone '75
 Patricia Hebel Munson '75
 Christine Phillips Vohasek '79
 Myrian Del Castillo—Faculty

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MOTHER OF

Carolyn Wysocki Gralewski '66
Nancy Wysocki Brach '68
Jean Miceli Irwin '71
Nancy Miceli '73
Lisa Poturalski '80
Nan Kim Lee '83
Deborah Sain Claudio '83

STEPMOTHER OF

Teri Needham Petrie '81

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Eileen Woods Pheiffer '73

FATHER OF

Patty Del Castillo '75
Patty Reynolds Andersen '86

FATHER IN LAW OF

Nancy Johnson Proudler '72

SISTER OF

Late Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer '47
Dolores Luecker Grass Steffens '48
Sister Bernardin Deutsch '49
Marge Severa Steinkuller '49
Late Nancy Keifer '50
Margaret Deutsch Flesch '51
Maryann Angelina Tarlach '52
Late Joan Kanabay Tisza '53
Sister Bernadette Luecker '55
Sister Jamine Angelina '56
Mary Kay Severa Merkle '58
Mercedes Kozacki Eitz '59
Bobbi Luecker Philipp '59
Mary Sulgit Mallon '60
Marceline Kozacki Solecki '61
Cynthia Kiernicki Abbinanti '61
Patricia Ginley McCarthy '62
Nancy Quinnett Budnik '62
Marceline Kozacki Solecki '63
Rosalie Sulgit Shay '63
Patricia Paster Gilman '64
Gail Ginley Cross '65
Linda Byrne Tomasello '66
Anne Podjasek Broom '68
Carol Wielgus Campbell '71
Carol Chapman Huntowski '71
Christine Lang O'Hara '73
Joy Oman Dubowski '74
Margaret Lang Yakush '75
Melixa Martin Behnke '86

SISTER IN LAW OF

Mary Hoffmann Jaeger '61
Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer '74

BROTHER OF

Rosemary Marshall Morici '51
Judith Sohm '56
Janice Porretta Hundrieser '65
Mary Lowery Warzynski '66
Elaine Kanonik Osburne '69
Susan Porretta Weigner '69

BROTHER OF

Bernadette Kanonik '71
Eileen Lowery '71
Kathy McManus Perrino '76
Christine Tokarz Passalaqua '77
Colleen Ahearn '78
Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse '78
Kelly Andersson '78
Denise Johnson '79
Alyce Downey—Faculty

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Faith Stevens Peters '59
Rita Kouba Drake '60
Eileen McManus Carlson '63
Susan Kotleba Messina '64
Rose Kouba Kuczaj '65
Susan Mindak Ellinger '66
Nancy Rieger Grapenthien '66
Late Linda Hebel Yeager '68
Late Susan Hebel '68
Late Marie Hebel '71

SON OF

Betty Rokel Fain '51
Carolyn Carramusa '58
Carolyn Rice Kesick '58
Late Karen Gielarowski Hansen '64

DAUGHTER OF

Late Irene Narbut Lang '46
Joan Wersching Bleizeffer Deppong '49
Mary O'Malley Reid '71

DAUGHTER IN LAW OF

Late Elizabeth Hellseman Hoffman '35

AUNT OF

Patti Vanderhoof Beeson '67
Diane Ucha Lentine '71
Maureen Hogen McMullen '79

UNCLE OF

Christine Tokarz Passalaqua '77

NIECE OF

Late Bernice Narbut Kauffman '38
Late Elizabeth Wersching Weiss '45
Late Marian Wersching Hollerbach '53
Jayne Nuccio Kornafel '78
Aimee Vazquez Simpson, Faculty

NEPHEW OF

Joan Gielarowski DuBrock '60
Terri Rokel Leverett '61
Cheryl Gielarowski Lange-Thomson '67

COUSIN OF

Marilyn Prost Sullivan '57
Susan Meyer Meade '65
Karen Formanski Geary '66
Linda Meyer '70
Mary Alice Ramel-Hoeksema '71
Frances Hollerbach Staniec '72
Patricia Hollerbach '74

COUSIN OF

Jeanette Hollerbach Knill '76
Anita Hollerbach Block '82
Debbie Cartina Smith '85
Traci Williams '87



Irish Prayer

*May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.*

*For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer
For each prayer.*

Please send information about deceased alumnae and family to Barbara Annoreno, oneronna@comcast.net

Be sure to include class year and maiden name, if applicable, and also any siblings that graduated from Alvernia with maiden name, married name and class year.

Thank You!

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In Memory of her Parents, **Edward & Lorraine DuPlantis**, a donation of \$1000.00 by Cheryl DuPlantis '62

In Memory of her Parents, **Bill & Catherine Aiken, and Jack & Linda Scott McMicken**, a donation of \$100.00 by Marianne Aiken '63

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In Memory of their Sister, **Virginia Lang Wade '66**, a donation of \$50.00 by Christine Lang O'Hara '75 and Margaret Lang Yakush '75

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In Memory of Her **Parents and Joan Stroner (Faculty)** a donation of \$100.00 by Michelle Parise Spanos '66

2025 CLASS REUNIONS



Class of 1950— 75th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class Rep: Kathy Duggan 847-698-3564

Class of 1955— 70th Reunion— *Celebrating Tuesday, Sept 23, 2025. See full details on Page 7.*

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

Class of 1960— 65th Reunion— *Celebrating at the 31st Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on October 19, 2025 See Page 7*

Class Reps: Rita Kouba Drake 773-286-1174, ritadrake@icloud.com

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Hail Alvernia!

Class of 1965— 60th Reunion—*Celebrating October 18 & 19, 2025. See Page 7.*

Class Rep: Janet Borghesi Starr, 847-895-8129, jbstarr@astound.net

Class of 1970— 55th Reunion—*Celebrating at the 31st Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon on October 19, 2025 and ???TBD. See Page 7*

Class Rep: Judy Fidkowski, 773-844-3764, Judyfidkowski@gmail.com.

Class of 1975— 50th Reunion—*Celebrating October 18 & 19, 2025. See Page 7.*

Class Rep: Kathy Bunce, alverniahs75@gmail.com.

Don't Miss Out!

Class of 1980— 45th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class Rep: Andrea Sullivan Jervier 773-732-9838, ajervier007@yahoo.com

Class of 1985— 40th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class Rep: Barbara Mannion McDonagh 773-281-8527 bgrmcd@comcast.net

Class of 1990— 35th Reunion— No Information at this time.

Class Rep: Kim Howard Houk, 630-671-9097, kimhouk@gmail.com.



Reunion Class and Group Photography - 2025 Luncheon

Reunion Class and Group Photos at the 2025 Luncheon will again be handled by Tom Killoran Photography.

Panoramic reunion class photos will be scheduled between 12:10 p.m.—12:50 p.m. Non-reunion classes or small groups, i.e. BFFS, clubs, families, etc., photos will be scheduled between 1:10-1:30p.m.

Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card. **All photos are printed on site and available the same day.**

More details will be included in the Summer Fall Issue. To check quality, see 2024 group photos on the Alvernia website.

2025 CLASS REUNIONS

Don't Miss Out

Class of 1955—70th Anniversary

The Class of 1955 will hold its 70th reunion on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 starting with a Mass at Mary Seat of Wisdom, 920 Granville Avenue, Park Ridge, IL Mass begins at **8:40 am**.

After Mass we will proceed to Cucina Biagio, 7319 W. Lawrence, Harwood Heights, for our luncheon from 11-3pm. We will order off the menu and have individual checks. However, you must let me know you will be attending. More details will be in the next newsletter.

Questions—Contact Pat Feeney Kimberley 773-889-8985

Class of 1960—65th Anniversary

Since we could not celebrate our 60th Anniversary due to the pandemic, let's make a point of celebrating our 65th. To keep it simple, we will celebrate at the 31st Annual Alvernia Luncheon at The Cotillion Banquets in Palatine. **Mark your calendars now—October 19, 2025.** We had a great showing and a great time at our 50th—let's do it again!

Class Reps: Rita Kouba Drake, 773-286-1174, ritadrake@icloud.com, Jane Wyzgoski Kunath, jkunath@astound.net

Class of 1965—60th Anniversary

We are excited and grateful to celebrate our 60th Anniversary this Fall. Watch for details but save the Saturday before the luncheon, October 18.

Those of us alumnae who attended the December Gala for our Sisters at the St. Kate Hotel in Milwaukee, WI noted how committed they continue to be in the cause of spreading the Gospel message throughout the world.

It was inspiring to be graduates of Alvernia High School. We will always be grateful for their work with us as teenage girls! Listen to the song again online (alverniaalumnae.org)

“Cherished our whole life through, Hail Alvernia grand and true.”

Class Rep: Janet Borghesi Starr 847-895-8129, jbstarr@astound.net

Class of 1970—55th Anniversary

The 50th Reunion of our class did not happen because of the Covid shut-down. Let's make up for that with a great turnout at the 31st Annual Alumnae Luncheon on October 19, 2025.

If there is any interest in an additional gathering the afternoon before, Saturday, October 18th, please let me know.



I will be working on searching for “lost” classmates. Any assistance with updated contact information will be greatly appreciated. *Let's have a really wonderful reunion of the Class of 1970!*

Class Rep: Judy Fidkowski, judyfidkowski@gmail.com 773-844-3764

Class of 1975—50th Anniversary

Class of 1975, this is our year to celebrate our 50th Reunion! There are preliminary plans for the celebration to start on October 18, 2025, the Saturday before the Alumnae Luncheon.

I am working on updating information for our class and will be reaching out to you to confirm your contact information. If you are aware of any classmates that have passed away, please let me know. You may share the following link for our class Facebook group [Alvernia HS Class of '75 \(NW Side Chicago\) Facebook](#) for classmates who are not already members of this group.

If you know of anyone from our class who is not on Facebook, please make sure they are aware of our upcoming reunion. Should anyone need to contact me, the best way is to send a message through Messenger or send an email to: alverniah75@gmail.com.

Class Rep: Kathy Bunce

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1961 Our Annual Alvernia Luncheon celebration was a success! Even with a little “glitch” with the raffle tickets it seemed to end too soon. I already have my **2025** Calendar noted with the **date October 19!** Please mark it now!



Class Photo

L-R Standing: Kitty Schaefer Miller, Sharon Wapole Phillips, Carol Guligowski Glanz, Pat Weber Dziedzic, Nancy Lauer Morrison, Sandra Nowak Calvanese, Carol Hummel Hausheer.

L-R Seated: Joan Glotzbach Kuersten, Barbara Godzich Peters, Peggy Anderson Smykowski, Mary Heffernan Sieger, Carol Leonard Bullis, Maryellen Pickens McCants (missing Jeanette Sarat Shust)

Sister Karen Ramey was unable to attend due to emergency needs at work.

Kitti continues with her career as flight attendant with American Airlines, which she loves.

Sharon won a table prize. **Sandra and Carol Bullis** were the table prize winners.

Carol Bullis and Carol Glanz went to Wyoming and South Dakota including Yellowstone in August of 2024. Beautiful to see our country together!

Nancy was planning some time in Florida for the 2024-2025 winter.

Maryellen had a wonderful time and was so happy to share new news with extra special friends.

Carol Glanz was glad she went to see the two graduates from the Class of 1949 who later became SSSF. “The other four alumnae at that table were from the 1950 class and looked great too! I find that we have our role models right there! Still coming to the reunions...I find that awesome!”

Pat had the best time ever. Enjoyed the camaraderie and laughter throughout the luncheon.

Joan enjoyed catching up with former classmates and the Oktoberfest menu was very good. My heritage is German so “*gut gegessen*”.

Carol Hausheer travelled from Ft. Pierce, Florida for the luncheon and travels to Vermont, Pennsylvania and Chicago to see family. Having lived in Florida for the last 7 years, she always looks forward to December 1st when hurricane season ends.

Jeanette uses a wheelchair these days but it does not hinder her from having a great time with everyone. So good to see her.

Mary travelled from Houston, Texas. She is enjoying her grandchildren and has a condo in Texas.

Barbara enjoyed the adult conversation. Her grandson, Ethan, is in kindergarten and has found his “voice”. She is so grateful to share this time with him.

Peggy gathers all their family in December with 47 in 2023! Though her husband has memory issues he is very happy and Peggy is grateful for that.

Some classmates were unable to attend but are happy to stay in touch: **Carol Jankowski Rooney, Deon Fiedor Singer, Kay Lesperance Schmidt** (planned to attend but ill that day), **Suzanne Gaspar, June Kerwer Paschen** (Camarillo, CA) and **Jane Farris Niederst** (CA). Jane loves receiving the Alvernia Alive Newsletter and wishes all her fellow alums good health and happiness.

All expressed gratitude for staying connected with fellow alums but for some health and distance does not allow their attendance at the annual luncheon..

Class rep: Peggy Anderson Smykowski

Class of 1964 The Class of 1964 celebrated its 60th Reunion with 25 Classmates at the Annual Alvernia Luncheon in October 2024. It was a great opportunity to catch up with everyone. As usual the luncheon organizers put together a wonderful event at The Cotillion Banquets in Palatine. Although the luncheon is primarily a gathering place for Alvernians to reconnect, it also offers a chance for anyone who wishes to contribute financially to the care of the retired Sisters who were our teachers and mentors.

We wish all Alvernians a Blessed and Happy 2025!

Class Reps: Nancy Dobrocki Peistrup & Corrine Herforth Stone



CLASS OF 1966

66ERS... It is winter of 1965! We are in the 2nd semester of our Junior year and so many changes await us in the future. As of this year 2025, we are now 60 years into our future.

In 1965 many of us have part-time jobs to help pay for our future or have that extra spending money. We are getting serious about what we want to do when we grow up—nursing, teaching, business, marriage and children or something totally different.

May 1965 of Junior year brings us to our “Ring Dance” to honor the specific stone that we chose for our class ring and most important our entry into our Senior Year. Whether you attended the dance or not, the most important part was the blessing of our rings. Be proud of our class. Due to so many of our classmates, we were able to choose our own “stone” for our ring and we were able to restart the tradition of creating the first yearbook in many years.

Always remember the wonderful friends and classmates that are now our guardian angels. We have lost so many but I am sure that they are looking over us.

In 2026 we will celebrate our **60th Reunion**. I hope that you will consider joining us to celebrate.

Please, Class of '66, send your annual dues using the form on page 2 of this newsletter. And, let us know of any changes of address, phone or email. If you are on Facebook, we have our own group Alvernia Class '66....Please join us.

When sending me an email please include in subject line—Alvernia 1966 (otherwise may go to spam).

Class rep Susan Mindak Ellinger, 6116 N. Nettleton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631, cell 773-469-3015 and Email sellinger9@aol.com.

SNIPPETS AND MORE.....



The Class of '55 will always remember their classmate, **Patricia Kubistal**. Everyone knew back then she was destined for great things as she walked the halls with her school bag and sturdy shoes while others wore penny loafers or white bucks and street clothes beneath their uniform skirts.

Pat spent her high school years studying history and excelling in debating. She majored in history at Loyola U. while attending classes in practically all major education institutions in Chicago, as she worked to achieve a PHD from Northwestern. Her degree in history required her to learn German and French and she already had 4 years of college Latin.

Pat quickly rose from a high school/college teacher to a principal in the Chicago Public Schools. She had a special interest in Exceptional Students. Pat joined the National Illinois Association for Special Education Students, Student Behavior Disorders, Student Learning Disabilities, and Gifted Students.

She received numerous awards such as the Outstanding Teacher Award, and the Outstanding Illinois Education Award. She was a member/president of many Professional and Honor Societies, i.e. President of Chicago Principals and Administrators Association and President of Chicago Retired Teachers Association.

Upon retirement, she was an Education Consultant giving workshops and major presentations on health insurance for retired teachers and thus became the go to person for teacher's problems. Using her grandfather's woodworking tools, saws, drills, etc. to make a doll house for her sister seemed out of character for her but she made one. She loved her kitties. She was a wonderful aunt to her nieces, nephews and friends' children taking them for ice cream trips. Pat was a longtime volunteer and president of the St. Matthias Parish Council, a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Pat was always a Lector at the Alvernia Memorial Masses and from her hospital bed planned how to have them resumed. Pat was unanimously elected class president at the 50th Reunion while she was in the Ladies Room!. At all reunions she supplied the table prizes by going to Menards and purchasing rebate items for free; soap, glue, mugs. Everyone used to bring white elephant gifts to exchange at the reunions when Pat suggested to instead donate school supplies for St. Vincent De Paul where classmate, the Late Sister Loretta Ryan was then living. Now Pat brought school supplies with her rebates from Menards!

Pat generously donated to the Alumnae and the School Sisters of St. Francis. She was just as generous with her time in helping others. She truly lived the Alvernia Spirit ***“It is in giving that we receive and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life”.***

Pat Feeny Kimberley '55

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace.

SNIPPETS AND MORE.....

Janet Cosmos '58 presents a collaborative Multi Arts Workshop “**Celebrate Your Creative Roots**” which covers our Journey from the Big Bang to the Cave of Chavet. The workshop is a deep immersion and celebration of the Big History of Our Creative Roots.

Janet has an M.A. in Anthropology from Loyola University Chicago, Golden Apple Academy of Educators State of Illinois, Honorary Sabbatical/Visiting Scholar Northwestern University with a Focus on Visual Arts for Education. If you wish to know more about this Workshop she can be reached at East Wind Studio, cosmosew@gmail.com.

“**The Schell sisters** took Europe by storm” might be a little overly dramatic, but **Mary Lynne Schell Wright '72, Nancy Schell Schultz '64** and **Susan Schell Cargill '59** did have a fabulous time on their Viking River Cruise! They travelled from Switzerland to Amsterdam the summer of 2024 and highly recommend it!



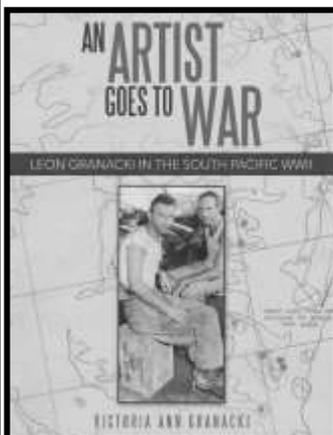
Donna Hart

Knepper '59 “All leaving on Sunday (October 13, 2024) had a smile on their faces. Thank you and all the others for all the hours of work. All of us who attended appreciated getting to see faces from our past and happy years at Alvernia.

Again Thank You, and all who helped make our attendance a real positive one. P.S. Mary (Grimes) surely stepped up and was a great MC. We heard every number called.”
Class of 1959 65th Reunion Picture.

JoAnn Lewandowski '60 was featured in a recent church bulletin at St. Edmund’s in Oak Park. Her story was used by the pastor to invite parishioners to “Stewardship Renewal”. JoAnn has been involved in her parish for 45 years beginning as a Minister of Care. Years later she was invited to help with the Reception Committee which grew into a brunch. She is also involved with the Thanksgiving Meal Program on Thanksgiving day! All are welcome. Recently she has helped launch the new Faith and Film Ministry which features “*The Chosen*”.

In JoAnn’s words “People want to feel connected. The social events build community. Before you know it, parishioners become friends and after a while, church feels like ‘home’. Remember that when you share your gifts, you receive even more in return.” (JoAnn is coordinator of volunteers for the annual luncheon.).



A new book by **Alvernia Alum, Victoria Granacki '65**, tells the World war II story of her Father, Leon. Not just military history, it’s a personal account of war through the words and artist’s hand of an ordinary working-class Chicago guy drafted into the U.S. Army in 1941.

Leon’s story weaves text from his letters home to “Dear Gang” with flashes back to his life before the war and to his adjustment afterwards. His childhood was spent growing up on a farm in Wisconsin where Polish was his first language. Then on the eve of the Great Depression, the family moved to Humboldt Park and Leon attended Lane Tech High School where his art career was nurtured. After the war he returned to his commercial art job at a small furniture company (later Polk Brothers), married and raised his family in the Old Irving Park Neighborhood.

This richly illustrated book is drawn from an incredible written and visual collection of wartime experiences that Leon’s family cherished until he returned safely home. Original hand-drawn pen and ink maps, jungle watercolors, journal illustrations, scrapbook photos and 200 letters to his extended family reveal his longing for family, shared holidays, fishing, and a woman to love.

Victoria intersperses vintage Chicago, family history, and her own reflections, painting a loving portrait of her father. **Archway Publishing 2024. www.GranackiArts.com**

Susan Valent Nowiszewski '74, “As always, it was a great luncheon. My fellow classmates from ‘74 all had a wonderful time.”

NOTE:

If you have written a book, have an interesting story to tell or know of someone who does, please share with our alumnae. So many of our graduates have accomplished wonderful things in their life and we’d all like to read their stories.

SHARING GOOD NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

CAMPBELLSPORT CONVENT GROUNDS TO BE PRESERVED

The School Sisters of St. Francis are delighted to share the news that Drexel Wildlife Organization (DWO) has acquired the former grounds of our St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, Wisconsin, and will protect and conserve these 10 acres for everyone to enjoy! The organization acquires land throughout Wisconsin and sells the wood from managed forests to local lumber mills. Their “root to root” mission is to provide sustainability, enjoyment, and protection of our natural resources. Their goal is to make 25,000 acres available in the next 10 years for present and future generations to enjoy.

In announcing the Campbellsport land acquisition on its Facebook account, DWO said that the purchase of the grounds “hits our mission to protect, enjoy, and conserve. Many locals consider this sacred ground. So many good sisters lived and passed there for many decades.”

“We are planning a prayer garden and reflection and prayer trail, but we are letting God whisper to us the plan for it”, the group shared. “It is open to anyone. Please enjoy, pray, and reflect on it.”

The news is met with great joy by our sisters, many of whom have happy memories of picking fruit in the convent orchard, spending summers on the grounds, and ministering with dedicated staff to care for our retired sisters. How fitting that in our congregation’s 150th anniversary year, the site of our first mission and motherhouse will be forever preserved in recognition of its beauty and tranquility. (Please note this is not the complete article due to space limitations.)

REOPENING OUR SACRED HOME

In June 2024, the restoration of St. Joseph Chapel commenced, led by the skilled artisans from the Daprato Rigali Studios in Chicago. The restoration work included repairing window frames, plaster, mosaic tiles, marble, cracked and damaged flooring, and peeling paint. The School Sisters of St. Francis are committed to preserving and enhancing the safety, integrity, and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel with pride and careful stewardship.

We are thrilled to announce the reopening of St. Joseph Chapel following its extensive restoration! We hope you will *join us* on **Sunday, March 16th**, to celebrate our joyous return to our sacred home. **Chapel Tours: 12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 2:00 p.m. A Dessert Reception in St. Joseph Hall conclude this special event.**

SHINING THE LIGHT AND JOY!

On December 7, 2024, the Sisters held a Gala at the **St. Kate Hotel of the Arts in Milwaukee, WI**. Those of us honored to attend the event enjoyed a beautiful evening including a gourmet dinner, entertainment, and auctions. Many benefactors were present. The Sisters were delighted and extremely grateful for the support and generosity of so many which made a meaningful impact for their worldwide missions and the care of sisters in retirement. All who planned and decorated (including our own **Pat Grimes, Finance Director**) are to be commended for creating a beautiful, entertaining evening. Truly an evening to remember!

SISTER SANDRA SMITHSON (SISTER MARIA CRUCIS)

Although Sister Sandra passed away in 2022, **Project Reflect** will continue its work to end generational problems through education. Project Reflect is now a thriving Kinder to 5th grade charter school, serving over 325 scholars. Committed to Sister’s vision for Project Reflect and to ensure its future of helping thousands of more children, the **Sister Sandra Memorial Fund** is being established. There will be a “Joy of Generosity” campaign event on Sister Sandra’s birthday, March 3, 2025 with an informal reception at noon to be held at Smithson Craighead Academy, 730 Neelys Bend Rd. Madison, TN 37115.



For any alums who would like to assist, the words of Sister Sandra will resonate:

“Your gift then is a gift not just to a moment of relief or a hand-out but rather a hand-up that will help these children achieve the full potential of their lives. For this, I cannot thank you enough.”

The full article can be read on the Alvernia website www.alverniaalumnae.org. For information you may email mikeagrants@hotmail.com or mail your donation payable to **Project Reflect Inc. 730 Neelys Bend Road, Madison, TN 37115, www.ProjectReflect.org.**

DIRECTOR OF MISSION ADVANCEMENT—AMANDA FERGUSON—December 2024

Thanks to your contribution of **\$17,000.00**, we are able to spread the warmth and love of this festive season to our retired sisters who have given a lifetime serving others around the world. Your donation has made a significant impact, allowing us to provide our retired sisters with quality medical care, housing, memory care services and transportation they deserve. As our sisters continue with the ministry of prayer, please know that they are praying for you and your loved ones.

School Sisters of St. Francis Donation Form

Please Print

Your Full Name _____ Your Class Year _____

Your Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Please apply my donation to: SSSF Ministries \$ _____ Retirement Fund \$ _____

This donation is "In Honor of" (Live person/s) _____ "Memory of" (Deceased person/s) _____

Full Name of Honored or Memorialized Person/s: _____
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Check Payable to School Sisters of St. Francis

**Mail to: Alvernia Alumnae Association
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3260 Rockwell Circle
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Have you moved? Are you moving soon? Have you cancelled your Landline and only have a Cell Phone now? Maybe you changed your email address or your last name? **The Post Office does not forward bulk mail.** You might know an alum who would like to receive the Newsletter. Please use the form below for any updates.

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

Judy Skotzko—jskotzko@outlook.com, 5306 W. Carmen Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630-2224

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Class _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

HELP WANTED—HELP NEEDED

We can't have a Luncheon without Volunteers!

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

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Set-up of Prizes and Décor at 9:15 AM

(2) Welcomers

Registration, Dues & Donations Table, Gift Shop,

Raffle Ticket Sellers, Distributing Raffle Baskets

Gathering of Alumnae Supplies and Loading Cars at Conclusion of Luncheon

Please call or email Joann Lewandowski if you would like to volunteer
or have questions

708-386-1681/lewjoann@hotmail.com

DIAMONDS AND DENIM—OCTOBER 13, 2024

Remarks by our Moderator, Sister Barbara Kraemer '59



My Alvernia sisters, I am so happy to be here for the 30th anniversary of the Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon. I would like to introduce to you two members of our U.S. Province Leadership Team, Sisters Mary Schneider and Kathy Braun, who have joined us today and now join me in expressing our gratitude for your support of our retired sisters over all these years.

The amount donated by **Alvernia Alums** in these thirty years is **\$5,509,212.32**—5.5 million dollars. We do not have words to express sufficiently our gratitude. We continue to pray for God's blessing on each of you and your families and loved ones.

Our Franciscan congregation was founded 150 years ago this year when our foundresses professed their vows on April 28, 1874. I would like to introduce to you Amanda Ferguson, our Director of Mission Advancement, and Holly Danen, Director of Donor engagement. Holly will tell you about a special celebration that we will host in December. (Holly announced that the School Sisters of St. Francis will celebrate 150 years of worldwide mission with the "Shining the Light and Joy!" Gala on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Saint Kate—The Arts Hotel, in downtown Milwaukee.)

Editor's Reflections—What an event we had on October 13, 2024. Smiles and laughter galore filled the banquet hall. So many alums donned "diamonds and denim" and many paraded around the banquet hall to ***Diamonds are a Girls' Best Friend*** followed by a vote that declared **Kajaria Yarbrough '80 the Winner!** Our picture does not do her justice. She really got into the theme!



The Sisters and Associates sang the Blessing before our meal and it was truly a beautiful prayer to open our 30th Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon.

Please be sure to read all of Sister Barbara's comments above including the total amount of monies donated by our wonderful alums! Year after year our alums express their gratitude to the sisters through monetary donations and comments made when sending in notes, memorials, donations, etc. We have not lost the "Alvernia Spirit". Sister Vitalis would always say to us ***"Remember girls, you are Alvernia."*** Alvernia is alive in us and we know that every year at the luncheon and throughout the year by the support and generosity of our alums. The centerpiece to left is a vase enclosed in a sequin denim drawstring cover with silk flowers. Table prize winners were happy to take it home.



The list of attendees can be read on our website www.alverniaalumnae.org. Please note that we had attendees from the Class of 1949 through 1989! Pictures are on pages 14 and 15. Unfortunately we cannot display all the pictures taken—there were many! Dues winner was **Sandra Maximovich Bleizeffer '74**.

The 2025 luncheon will be **October 19, 2025**, a week later so as not to conflict with Columbus Day weekend. Many of the reunion classes are celebrating that weekend. See the Reunions 2025 on pages 6 and 7.

We are very grateful to all who donated to assist in purchasing the raffle prizes and gift cards. Due to your generosity we have been able to continue our very desirable prizes. For the first time in all these years we did have a glitch with raffle tickets and will be very sure something like that does not occur again. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding. Our Board Members are extremely grateful to those who volunteer the day of the luncheon. The Board organizes and plans all year and could not present an event like this without all of you. **THANK YOU!** Approximately 341 reservations were received with 311 in attendance. What a testimony to our school especially since it closed in 1989!

Thank you, Judy Fidkowski '70, for the luncheon photos.

(The Class of '73, pictured to the left below, assisted in distributing raffle prizes. Pictured to the right are alums wrapping the prizes several weeks before the luncheon.)





Sisters & Associates
sing Blessing
Before our meal

Diamonds
&
Denim

October
13, 2024





Dues Winner.

**Alvernia Alumnae Association
Financial Report
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024**



Opening Balance 1/1/2024		\$23,827.66
Receipts		
Dues	\$19,941.00	
Luncheon reservations	\$22,840.00	
Monetary/prize donations	\$4,205.00	
Raffle income	\$6,675.00	
Theater Lunch 2024	\$2,660.00	
Logo Items Sold	\$124.00	
Memorial Mass Donations	\$36.00	
AAA Donations	\$2,205.00	
Total receipts		\$58,686.00
Disbursements		
Luncheon reservations	\$15,424.96	
Luncheon refunds	\$255.00	
Luncheon décor	\$202.12	
Luncheon prizes	\$4,977.24	
Prepaid 2025	\$754.33	
Misc luncheon expenses	\$632.44	
Printing, postage	\$17,627.78	
Office supplies	\$24.32	
Misc expenses	\$1,615.52	
Operating expenses	\$300.00	
Bank charges	\$106.40	
SSSF Donations	\$19,600.00	
Misc Board Expense	\$246.00	
Gifts for others	\$150.00	
Returned deposited checks	\$25.00	
Drury Lane 2024	\$3,334.67	
Memorial Mass	\$635.00	
Accounting Adj	\$25.00	
Total Disbursements		\$65,935.78
Balance as of 12/31/2024		\$16,577.88

Denim and Diamonds. Wasn't that fun?! Through everyone's generosity we were able to donate a total of \$19,600 to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

Additionally, 61 of you donated \$12,195 to the sisters (yet another new record!) and 14 of you gave \$1335.00 to the Alumnae Association. Thank you so much!

Dues held steady this year. That's good news. However, the printing and postage of the newsletter went up \$1000. Not good news. We're trying our best to keep costs down by sending a smaller newsletter and watching our luncheon expenses as much as possible. But, in the end, we really need your help to keep the newsletter going out in its printed format. Please help us by sending in your dues with the form in this newsletter. You can also pay by Zelle. Just remember to indicate your class and maiden name in the notes.

Speaking of Zelle – PLEASE indicate in the notes what class you are in and your maiden name. If someone else is paying for you, they need to indicate in the notes who they are paying for. I had to chase down several reservations made by spouses and friends for an alum. It can get tricky!!

We look forward to seeing all of you on **Sunday, October 19, 2025** for our 31st Annual Luncheon!

God Bless and Keep You,

Pat Grimes '69
Finance Director

**2024 Monetary Donations
Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Betty Beirle Hefferin '46
 Frances Novello Aiello '50
 Margaret Sheppard Tully '50
 Diane Russell Clarke '52
 Eleanor Kelly Mattison '52
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 Kathleen Maloney Gordon '53
 Rose Marie Feit Kees '53
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 Betty Banas Cella '56
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 Ellen DiSilvestro Germanos '56
 Mary Skidmore Sliwa '56
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 Suzanne Zaber Sweeney '56
 Arlene Gibisch Wajda '57
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 Eileen O'Connor Hojnacki '58
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 Judith Hoffman Migala '59
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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

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 Julie Tobieski Huston '81
 Sandra Wilson, Guest



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 helps to accomplish these goals by:

1. Keeping an accurate class list, establishing a network within the class to contact members.
2. Contacting classmates to:
 - a) Gather items for the newsletter.
 - b) Promote enthusiasm and class representation at the various functions.

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Alvernia Alumnae Association

31th Annual Luncheon

Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Cotillion

360 S Creekside Drive, Palatine, IL

Northwest Highway and Route 53

11:30 AM Cocktail Reception - 1:00 PM Lunch

Reservation Deadline: October 10, 2025

Advance Reservations ONLY! No walk-ins.

Mail to:

Alvernia Alumnae Association

C/O PAT GRIMES

3260 ROCKWELL CIRCLE

MUNDELEIN, IL 60060

Please complete ALL fields below:

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

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		How Many?	Total
Membership Dues for: 2025	\$25.00 per year		\$
Luncheon Tickets:	\$65.00 per person		\$
I am a member of a religious order.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I am a former faculty member.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I would like to sponsor a religious to attend.	\$55.00 per person		\$
I would like to make a monetary donation.			\$
Total			\$

Checks made payable to the **ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

OR

Payments can be made by Zelle to **AlverniaHS@currently.com** – Please complete and mail this form. Mark 'Zelle' on form. Please enter maiden name and class number in the notes in Zelle.

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

If you have the following dietary needs please indicate below:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Joseph Chapel
Celebration of Completed Renovations
Sunday, March 16, 2025
Milwaukee, WI
Tours, Mass, Reception, 12:30 pm**

**Memorial Mass 3pm
May 18, 2025
Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish**

**31st Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon
October 19, 2025
The Cotillion Banquets
Palatine, IL**