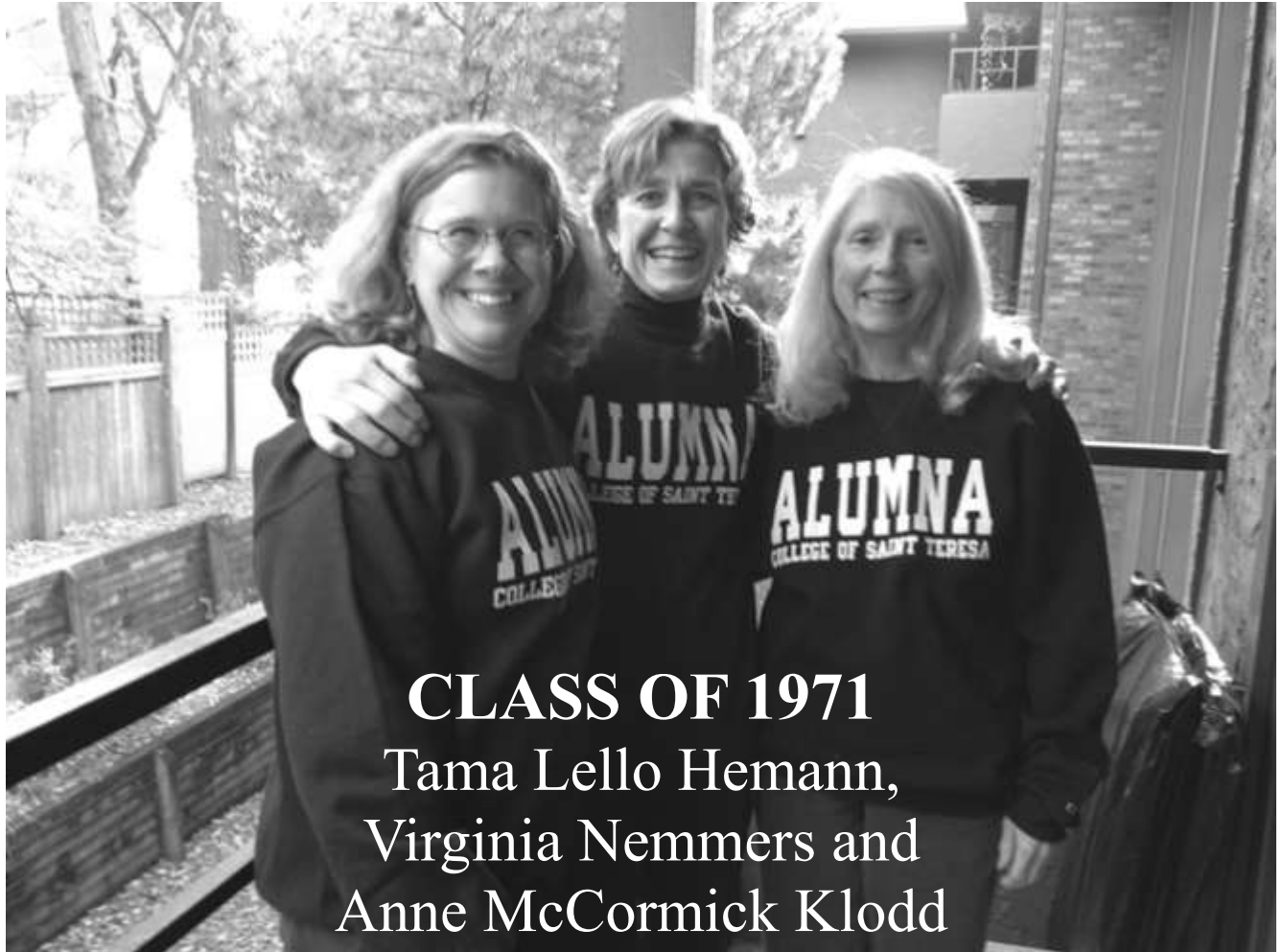


## **THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TERESAN ARE NEVER ENDING!**



### **CLASS OF 1971**

Tama Lello Hemann,  
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**Weekend Get Together in DesMoines, IA**

# **Teresan News**

*The purpose of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa shall be to maintain and foster the Teresan values developed at the College of Saint Teresa: by fostering friendship and communications among the alumnae, by assisting in the establishment and development of alumnae chapters, and by promoting the cause of higher education, particularly the higher education of women, through the Teresan Scholarship Fund.*

# Reunion 2013

*Keeping the Tersan Spirit Alive!*



## *2014 Calendar of Events*

- April 27—CST Board Meeting, Winona, MN
- July 1 - Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- July 8 - Twin Cities Potluck 4:30pm -7pm  
*(Home of Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51 in St. Paul, MN)*
- August 9 - CST Board Meeting, Winona, MN

### **OCTOBER 17 - 19 — CST Reunion Winona, Minnesota**

- Nov 1 - Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- November 8 - CST Board Meeting, Winona, MN
- December 6 - Umbrian Christmas, Assisi Heights
- December 14 - Twin Cities Christmas Luncheon
- March 7, 2015 Washington DC 10am -1pm  
*(Home of Elaine Klein '73)*  
*Please consider hosting an event.*

*Call 507-454-2930 today!*



Sr Mary Lonan Reilly '50

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## President's Message

*Mary Kay Stepanik McDermott '77*

A long winter is giving way to spring in the Mississippi bluffs! Our Alumnae Association office continues to follow the rhythm of business with the anticipation of scholarship applications in July and the upcoming 2014 reunion scheduled on October 17, 18, & 19th.

We are also entering into another phase of Tea House management. What a success it is as our Association has an active role in the day to day management of the property. We are so grateful for all the support of the Tea House fundraising initiative, Phase I. Our Tea House is now on the way to being a proud icon of the Teresan spirit. We will continue to keep you posted on progress as we continue to the next phase of our journey to maintain and enjoy this wonderful building.

The new membership year runs from June 30, 2014 – July 1, 2015. Dues mailing will be sent out soon. Do you know any classmates that are not members of the Association? Let's invigorate our Teresan Spirit and encourage new members and renewals!

Even though the college closed in 1989, our Alumnae Association of CST is continuing to be an energetic and engaged organization, keeping our Teresan traditions and values active. Remember to check out our website and correspondence for reunion, chapter gatherings, and scholarship information.

*Have a blessed and beautiful spring. See you at the Tea House!* Mary Kay

## Executive Director's Message

*Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87*



Spring has arrived with our first daffodils of this Easter season in Minnesota. What a blessing these warm days have been! As many of you know, since Christmas I have begun the Breast Cancer marathon with surgery and radiation to stop the spread of cancer. When I received the radiation treatments, **Sr Lalonde Ryan OSF '63** told me to envision the Light of God coming to heal me. Rejoice! Christ is alive and well, and I am too! Thank you for all the prayers and support over the last few months, and I look forward to the coming year.

There is much to do yet, but we were so pleased with the progress we have made with the critical needs of the Tea House building during Phase I of construction. We have a new roof, new attic insulation, new rear doors, new storm windows in our office, and new bright yellow on the exterior of the building. Rejoice! Our thanks to the many donations we received from you that made this work possible. Also, a special thanks to the Saint Mary's University Men's Hockey Team for the hard working painters, and to the SMU Alumni LaSallian Day of Giving volunteers for helping to clean out the basement. We were able to achieve our fundraising goals to meet the critical needs of our beautiful vintage Tea House building. If you haven't seen the Tea House lately, please plan a visit over the summer, or join us for Reunion 2014: October 17-19. It doesn't have to be your reunion year to join us!

In early July, watch for your membership dues mailing. With our great success of the Tea House fundraiser, our membership income took a slight dip last year. We so appreciate your support for all our needs, and are hopeful about YOUR membership renewal to keep our Teresan mission alive and well. Let us rejoice in the news that we will have a beautiful building to greet you to campus for years to come. Remember your Alumnae Office continues to plan chapter events, coordinate reunions, administer the Teresan Scholarship Fund, update the mailing list, the website, compile the *Teresan News*, and so much more! Please help us continue to serve you with all your needs in the future.

May you continue to rejoice in the blessings in your life. As Teresans may you go out and share those blessings with the world around you!

*Happy Spring, Colleen*

# ***REUNION 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS***

## ***CITATION AWARD BRIDGET DOYLE '63***

Bridget Doyle, class of 1963, exemplifies a True Teresan in many ways. The following are just a few of her accomplishments over the past fifty years.

Following her June 1963 graduation, Bridget attended the University of Minnesota to complete her internship in dietetics to be a dietician. She worked a few years for the 3M Company food services focusing on healthy eating for employees. She was ahead of her time as many companies now not only expect, but demand and reward, employees to eat right and exercise.

Bridget's zest for learning led her to complete a Masters of Public Health from the University of Minnesota and Doctorate at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. While working on her degrees, Bridget worked at a care center for the elderly and found a real calling in Geriatric nutrition. Thus her doctorate focused on the Geriatric population. Bridget returned to Minnesota to be with her elderly parents and four siblings and their families. She worked in geriatric nutrition for the Presbyterian Homes of Minnesota as well as the Minnesota Veterans Home. Throughout her career, Bridget has been a member and officer of both The Minnesota Dietetics Association and the National Dietetics Association. Since retirement, Bridget has been actively teaching at Optum Care three to four hours weekly and volunteers for her church, St. John Neuman in Eagan, primarily as an Ignatius volunteer for social justice issues that impact the elderly. Several hours monthly, Bridget offers her expertise at the Eastside Neighborhoods House in North Minneapolis and Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly. She also trains care givers of patients impacted with Alzheimer's. In 2004, Bridget became a CST Board member and in 2007 became the liaison from the CST Board to the Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women Board. She immediately engaged herself with the young women, offering them CST scholarship sponsorships and by setting an example for these young women to follow a leadership role.

It would be remiss not to mention Bridget's strong love of her Irish and Native American heritage. She has traveled to Ireland several times as well as other parts of the globe. Bridget has the ability to find needs to meet for others. She puts her money where her mouth is when she finds a cause she can assist with education



## ***STAFF SERVICE AWARD SISTER JUNE KAISER OSF '48***

Sister June Kaiser received a BA from the College of Saint Teresa in 1948. She joined the Sisters of Saint Francis two years later and then earned her MA degree from the University of Denver in 1962. June taught from 1953-56 at Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth, Ohio, and then moved back to Minnesota and taught for three years at Lourdes High School in Rochester. In Caledonia, she was principal and superior at Loretto High School from 1959-1966. She was Newman Center Counselor at Winona State and Senior Novice Directress at Assisi Hall in Winona until 1969.

In 1969 June became Registrar at the College of Saint Teresa for nine years. In 1978 she was named the Treasurer/coordinator of material resources for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Francis where she watched over the finances of the community. She held this position for 20 years.



June served on a number of church and corporate boards, including Saint Marys Hospital, Saint Anne Hospice in Winona, and the College of Saint Teresa, as both president and treasurer of Saint Marys Hospital Corp. She also served on the Board of Trustees at Madonna Towers in Rochester and the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Catholic Schools.



## ***FACULTY SERVICE AWARD DR ROSEMARY BROUGHTON***

Dr Rosemary Broughton – received her licentiate in Theology from the University of Louvain in Belgium in 1972 and her PHD in Theology from St. Michael’s University in Toronto in 1982.

Rosemary taught in the CST Humanities and Religious Studies Department from 1982 to 1989. She taught the scripture, spirituality, and doctrinal development, among other things. Rosemary is the author of “Praying with Teresa of Avila (Companions for the Journey)”.

After Saint Teresa’s closed, Rosemary directed two masters programs at Saint Mary’s University. Later she did freelance editing for Saint Mary’s Press. She spent her last nine working years in a residential facility for people with mental

health issues, sponsored by Franciscan Skemp of LaCrosse.

## ***SERVICE TO ALUMNAE AWARD MICHELLE HAAS BAILEY ‘63***



Michelle Haas Bailey is a Teresan who has demonstrated the quality of integrity while living out the Teresan values throughout the many facets of her life.

After completing a Masters in social work at the University of Minnesota. Michelle completed a Post Masters in family therapy at the Family Therapy Institute in St. Paul, MN.

As a social worker for Catholic Charities for the Minneapolis/ St. Paul offices for 26 years, Michelle was responsible for implementing and supervising the Unwed Parent Program. This program provided to young mothers and dads, the caring support and guidance in the difficult decision making process of placing their child for adoption.

Upon completing her years at Catholic Charities, United Hospital in St. Paul was fortunate to hire Michelle as a social worker for their intensive care unit. In that role, Michelle worked with patients and their families with competence and compassion, while dealing with their critical illness and end of life issues.

Her many volunteer activities include leading prayer/communion services in nursing homes in her community, and volunteering at Courage Center St. Croix as a swimming buddy to children.

Michelle has always been present for friends in times of both joy and loss to listen and encourage them. What a gift!

As a founding member of the Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women, Michelle was instrumental in the development and implementation of this program for the young women who lived the Teresan values while attending Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota. Michelle is a caring wife, mother and friend to many.

### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS TOPPED \$2,000!**

The offertory collection of **\$2,120.59** went to “**Human Trafficking Awareness Fund**”, a mission of the **Sisters of Saint Francis**, Rochester, MN., which was nominated by **Rita Frisch Hartert ‘63**.

**Donations may be sent to: Sisters of Saint Francis  
Human Trafficking Committee  
1001 14th St NW  
Rochester, MN 55901**

The Sisters thank you letter explained that these funds are used monthly to send the Sisters, two by two, in giving presentations to various groups; hosting events; educational presentations; purchasing resource materials; sponsoring attendance at related events; workshops and conferences; printing event materials; providing reimbursement for speaker travel expenses; and more. A portion will also support other local human trafficking awareness and prevention organizations such as *Mission 21* in Rochester, MN.

## Class of 1938 - Cozetta Murray Rohan

The Class of 1938 ranks oldest – 75<sup>th</sup> year with representation at the 2013 Reunion. I, **Cozetta Murray Rohan** of Newcastle, NE accompanied by my three daughters, Mary Rohan, Cecelia Rohan of Omaha, NE, and Ellen Becker of Yankton, SD, was the oldest alumnae there; I was 97 in November 2013 and have attended 10 of 15 reunions.

The response from the class of '38 was good – **Mary Ann Payant Hamilton** is 96 – has vivid memories of her CST days, but traveling is not for her. She lives in Mariette, WI, has 7 children, lots of grandchildren and greats.

**Valeria Krautkramer Williams** still drives and is socially active at 96. She lives in San Carlos, CA.

**Eleanore Sawyer Sauer** passed away April 22, 2013, as per her daughter's response. Eleanor was legally blind for several years and learned and used Braille at 95. She also had fond memories of CST.

Meeting with so many alumnae was wonderful – all remarked on the great memories of their years as Teresans. The Spirit is very much alive in the Mass in the Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels, with the beautiful music, homily and if the general feeling of togetherness is any indication.

*Class  
of  
1938*



**Cozetta Murray Rohan**

**The proceeds of from the Basket Auction of \$910 went to “LAMBS Ministry (Little Acts Make Big Statements)” of Charleston, South Carolina. Their mission is to provide opportunities for children with special needs and their families to participate in adapted religious education and Sacramental preparation as well as monthly social, service and educational faith-based activities.**

LAMBS also provides emotional and spiritual support for the parents of children with special needs, promote special needs awareness, provide training for volunteers, and encourage inactive Catholic families to become re-engaged with the parish. *Nominated by Liz Niesen List '88*

## Class of 1953 - Peg Nervig Carroll

Having had three house guests from our class, it gave us an opportunity to relive the Reunion Sunday afternoon.

We agreed that all of the girls are very special women; raised large families in many cases, have done many worthy things in their lives, many are still active in their church, still traveling to interesting places; good gardeners; active with their families, still proud to be a Teresan. Memories of the nuns was a large topic.

Surely the mass at 4:00 PM on Saturday was premier. The chapel was nearly full, adding to the great beauty of the church. A lively choir kept us all singing.

Good bidding on the creative baskets filled by classes, I was privy to get 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book of Saint Mary's University; thanks to **Bea Skemp Gass '53**.

Efforts were made for some to make a long trek to Winona. **Nan Breitbart Campbell - Morin '53** was planning on coming but despaired due to the difficulty making connections from the Carolinas. Her husband offered to drive her (before he found how far away Winona is!).

Saturday evening found us all at my home to have a good visit. It was a delight to visit with so many.

Colleen, Diane and Kathy in our Alumnae Office outdid themselves in the supreme planning. The Tea House looked new; thanks to them, a team of over 40 hockey players from Saint Mary's and the great work of Steve Hornberg, the carpenter, putting on a new roof and making many repairs.

*Peggy Nervig Carroll*  
*1953 Class Chair*

# Class of 1953



Front Row (L to R) **Mary Jane Hale Porter, Maureen Hutson Kratt, Mary Stark Christopherson, Kay Nelson Jones, Joan Payne O'Connell, Fran Swartz Osmundson**

Middle Row (L to R) **Patricia Olson Dolan, Mary McGurk Scholbe, Madonna Raboin McCutcheon, Anne Waters Schulz, Joyce Junion Barina**

Back Row (L to R) **Peggy Nervig Carroll, Mary Ann Burke Yseth, Mary Lou Anhalt Hinze, Eileen Skemp Gass**

## Class of 1958 - Mary Clare Galligan Kane

As 17 members of the Class of '58 entered Alverna Center for registration on October 11<sup>th</sup>, we were greeted by planters of cheerful chrysanthemums in all the fall colors. Attached were cards letting us know they had been provided by our classmate **Jody Meehan**. Jody had planned to attend the reunion but, after a serious fall, passed away in September. The Alumnae committee was told to use her registration funds however they pleased to enhance the reunion for all attending. They bought at least eight gorgeous planters which on Saturday were moved to Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel for the Mass. Jody was with us in spirit, and I'm sure she was smiling down on us.

Our classmates came from Minnesota (8), Wisconsin (1), Colorado (1) and a whole van load (7) from Illinois. I would have liked to have been in the van because I'm quite sure there was not a moment they weren't chattering and catching up with one another!

On Saturday morning we rode the Trester Trolley around Winona and up to Garvin Heights. We saw many places we had not seen when we were students; bear in mind in those days we didn't have cars and our only way around town was on the bus wearing hats and gloves. After lunch it was time to assemble our "We're Nuts about Chocolate" basket. We had so many donations we put together two baskets because, without sampling the merchandise, we couldn't fit it all into one. Thanks to **Mary Baltes Dietsch, Mary Ann Speltz Erpelding, and Mary Clare Galligan Kane** for a job well done.

The Mass Saturday afternoon was inspiring with exceptional music; it always brings back memories of our years at CST and the times we trekked through the snow to get to the Chapel. We are thankful Saint Mary's University of Minnesota bought the Chapel and has preserved it.

Banquet that evening, breakfast together the next morning, and then we hit the road for home. We thanked our co-chairs **Mollie Frey Sherry, Mary Baltes Dietsch, and Marian Flanagan McNulty** for all the work they did contacting us and keeping us apprised of the activities planned for the weekend. I was somehow tacked on at the last minute and assigned this recap of our 55<sup>th</sup> get-together. None of us seemed as if we could possibly be old enough for such an occasion but were thankful for the blessing of once more being on our beloved campus. May God bless all Teresans of our class and the others who came before and after.

# Class of 1958



Front Row (L to R) **Yvonne Kissinger Ellie, Margaret Ahem Lorr, Helen Herbert Taylor, Margaret Heiser Cooney, Marsha Niehaus Degnan, Rosemary Rasmussen Cunningham**

Middle Row (L to R) **Mollie Frey Sherry, Colleen Schaefer Brenner, Shirley Wittenberg Sonsalla, Kathleen McGuire Dawson, Mary Clare Galligan Kane, Louise McNamara Sullivan**

Back Row (L to R) **Mary Ann Speltz Erpelding, Mary Anne Liske Woodcock, Marian Flanagan McNulty, Mary Baltes Dietsch, Betty Ryba Lais**

# Class of 1963 - Martha Speltz Demetriou Rita Frisch Hartert

The 50 year reunion for the class of 1963 has come and gone. Forty of us were able to attend, which is an outstanding number! We were blessed with wonderful weather and great fall colors on the trees. Our campus is just as beautiful as the day we left in June of 1963.

Classmates made different observations of the event, and made these comments:

- \***Kathy Delahunty Young** - *"It was so nice to see the Tea House!"*
- \***Sharon Hand O'Brien** - *"Wonderful, wonderful time!"*
- \***Casey Collins** - *"CST made the first real impact on my life. I can't get over the beauty of this place!"*
- \***Kathy Vertin Sharkey** - *"I wish I could live in Minnesota!"*
- \***Gigi Ott Wietecha** - *"I was always impressed how very caring the teachers and staff were, both at Saint Teresa's and St. Mary's. Now, 50 years later, I truly appreciate what we received here. I had tears in my eyes tonight as I walked into the dining room in Lourdes Hall for the banquet."*
- \***Mitch Haas Bailey** - *"Weekend was well planned and flowed well. Wondering if costs were a factor in more members not attending, so let the Alumnae Office know if so."*
- \*Misc. - *"Would be a good idea to give awards out during mass so we could have more free time. Colleen brings much enthusiasm and leadership to our Association. She radiates hospitality."*
- \*Anon. - *"Liturgy and music very uplifting; beautiful celebration. Banquet brought back many memories of sharing meals with friends. Lourdes Hall looks great and well cared for."*
- \***Martha Speltz Demetriou** - *"What could even compare with this event? Haven't seen some classmates in 50 years!"*
- \***Sharon Keefe Ormsby** - *"Loved having Lourdes dining hall available for the banquet."*

The event was well-planned by the Office staff. Campus tours were given, we were updated on the status of the Alumnae Association, and Mass at the Chapel brought back many warm memories with the superb voices of hundreds, singing hymns. Having dinner in Lourdes Hall was an emotional event!

From our observations, there were smiles on our faces all weekend long. These smiles indicated we were so blessed and happy to be 'home.' again. Let's keep our Alumnae Association thriving!

For those who were able to attend, 'Thank you!' and for those who weren't able, please consider our next gathering. **Pat Hedin Glynn** and **Sharon Keefe Ormsby** will be chairpersons. Many blessings and the best of health to each of you.

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Front Row (L to R) Patricia Pesek Hintz-Joswick, Sr Katarina Schuth OSF, Kathleen Slocum Henning, Mary Pat Murphy Carney, Margaret Sipe Norkus, Pat Fain Schmidt, LaVonne Sellers Eddy, Pat Dewerth Corbett, Bridget Doyle

Second Row (L to R) JoAnn Gilgenbach Flood, Kathy O'Connell Staerk, Arlene Blank, Mary Schmidhuber Styrbicki, Gigi Ott Wietecha, Judith Gibbons Burkart, Liz Smelser Deak, Ginny Treu Ranweiler, Emily Kolar Zabrocki, Connie Jensen Kesti

Third Row (L to R) Michelle Haas Bailey, Marian Kangel Drussell, Bonnie Bercker Roberts, Tracy Rockers Soukup, Marie Bauman Kreft, Sharon Keefe Ormsby, Sr Lalonde Ryan OSF, Sr Jean Keniry OSF, Kathleen Vertin Sharkey

Back Row (L to R) Martha Speltz Demetriou, Judy Henderson Phelan, Marilyn Rivers Speck, Patricia Hedin Glynn, Anne Hamilton Thrall, Helen Gallivan Jost, Kathleen Delahunty Young, Rita Frisch Hartert, Sharon Hand O'Brien  
 Not Pictured: Kathy "KC" Collins, Sheila Cunningham

# Class of 1963

## “The Golden Girls”

## Class of 1968 -Midge Richmond Hudrlik

There is something about coming to Winona on a fall weekend. It puts me right back to those fall days when we came together to begin another year at St. Teresa's. I remember how exciting it was to see those classmates we hadn't seen all summer. Attending Reunion weekend is just as exciting only this time it has been five years since we have seen each other, sometimes longer.

Reunion weekend 2013 began Friday evening with some of us meeting at Alverna Center at the buffet and later at the wine social. It was hard to break away from all the talk, but Saturday would begin early. At 8 AM Saturday morning Mary Ann Mullaney Bresnahan and I joined the choir practice for the Saturday liturgy (yes it was early, but worth it!). Some attended the General Meeting later in the morning. Then it was time for the lunch buffet and more visiting. At 1PM our class gathered in the Tea House for a special video about our classmate *Mary Jo Skidmore Selg* who lost her battle with cancer this past February. During the free time in the afternoon some toured the Minnesota Marine Art Museum.

The highlight of the weekend was the Mass Liturgy in the Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels. I love all of those beautiful voices coming together. That was followed by our class picture and the banquet in Lourdes Hall. The tables are now round, not like the square ones we had, and no students dressed in black with white gloves to serve us. Oh, the memories! After the banquet some of us adjourned to Alverna Center for more reminiscing. It was fun listening to the nurses talk about their adventures during their psych rotation at Saint Marys in Rochester.

Those of us at Reunion 2013 hope to see more of you at our next reunion. Let's make our 50th the greatest. Classmates of the class of 1968, please plan to join us in 2018.

# Class of 1968



Front Row (L to R) **Linda Freidheim Heffernan, Betsy Krembs Chamecki, Midge Richmond Hudrlik, Connie Chirpich Hoffman, Mary Ellen Carstens Nyesoah, Jane Krembs Greiling**

Middle Row (L to R) **Beth Feters Tweed, Mary Ann Mullaney Bresnahan, Carol Paulini, Maureen Markby Swiecicki, Kathy Resch**

Back Row (L to R) **Mary Jasmier Eich, Jean Reister Bot, Irene Michel, Joyce Sharafinski Stromberg, Judy Sarsany Johnson, Kathy Schmidt Johnson**

## Class of 1973 - Deborah Langenderfer Nagle

Seventeen members of our class made the trip to Winona for our 40th reunion. In the fall of 1969 we did the same, but now the stories are so much better. Stories of achievement, retirement, blessings that were shared with life long friends.



Members of the Class of 1973 waiting in the Chapel to have class picture taken.

## *Class of 1973*



Front Row (L to R) **Pat Zillgitt Sajadi, Laurel Ahles Briske, Mary Wheeler Beggin, Terri Wintering, Paula Barnes, Peg Sheehan Griffin**

Middle Row (L to R) **Virginia Rose Callaghan, Marie Rose Swanson, Jan Bugielski Kinsella, Deborah Scheid Bauernfeind, Peggy DeVaney**

Back Row (L to R) **Alana Gale Benton, Sr Sue Reif OSF, Patrick Byron, Deborah Langenderfer Nagle**

## **Class of 1978 - Joanie Fallon Domanico and Joan Erpenbach**

Those members of the Class of '78 that attended the Reunion experienced a picture perfect weekend in Winona. Several classmates went for a walk around Lake Winona and more were awed by the Maritime Art Museum. Some also enjoyed a great visit on the sunny deck of Sullivan's Supper Club in Trempealeau overlooking the Mississippi. The activities at CST were very enjoyable and it was so delightful to hear the stories of many Teresans from so many classes.

It was really great to be back on campus and reconnecting with our classmates. **Mary Jo Gaertner, Janet Douglas Saunier, Celia Gerads Steinbring, Cathy Derouin-Riley, and Joan Erpenbach** came from various places in Minnesota. **Therese Tunney Carberry, Mary Koczur Kenny, Joan Fallon Domanico, Gail Koharko Krema, Deb Hutmacher Korff, and Kathy Noonan Porn** made the trip from the Chicago area. **Kathy Jones** came from Ohio, but the "winner" for greatest distance traveled would be **Maggie McKeen Sweeney** who joined us from Switzerland!

It was agreed that for our next Reunion year we would each invite two more classmates to join us for the weekend in Winona. We all look forward to that! Many thanks to all those who put so much time and effort into making the weekend wonderful.

## *Class of 1978*



Front Row (L to R) **Gail Koharko Krema, Maggie McKeen Sweeney, Kathy Noonan, Cathy Derouin Riley, Joanie Fallon Domanico, Janet Douglas Saunier**

Back Row (L to R) **Mary Gaertner, Deb Hutmacher Korff, Therese Tunney Carberry, Kathy Jones, Mary Koczur Kenny, Joan Erpenbach, Celia Gerads Steinbring**

## Class of 1983 - Rosine Hermodson Olsen

Nine women strong of the class of '83 were in attendance for the Liturgy where six of us participated in the music and two in sacred dance. We were well represented. J We gathered at the banquet where we shared stories of family, careers, life and many memories of our days at CST. Some took in the many other activities provided us by our Alumnae Office and board. We had a grand time! And we're hoping that many more from the Class of '83 will come to our next reunion or even sooner. There's nothing quite like gathering together after 30 years, where time seems to melt away and we once again, if even only briefly, become 22 again, full of energy, hope, imagination and a spunk that comes from having attended an all women's liberal arts college and in particular, this College of Saint Teresa.

The Teresan spirit is alive and well in the hearts of all those in attendance. We may have been a small group, but we've learned well from the classes who preceded us, what it is to celebrate our education. J One of us brought a daughter with so she could see what it is to be a part of such a strong group of women. This daughter will be attending St. Catherine University next year. Her older sister graduated from there. And yes, looking at SCU is rooted in the fact that her mother went to CST. J What a joyous event for us to be able to come together and pick up from where we left off. We so enjoyed visiting and seeing so many of the Sisters of Saint Francis, these good women who mentored and still mentor us today. We, as the Class of 1983 want to thank the Alumnae board of directors and the Alumnae staff for all their hard work and dedication to making our reunions such memorable events. God's many blessings and many thanks.

*Yours truly, the CST graduating Class of 1983*

*Class  
of  
1983*



Front Row (L to R) **Mary Sue Speltz Brust, Mary Roffers, Cheryl Yenter**  
Back Row (L to R) **Dorothea Guiney, Brenda Baechler Merchlewitz, Wanda Kocer Plachecki, Sheila Newton Slifka, Rosine Hermodson-Olsen**

## **Class of 1988—Nancy Smith O'Dell**

What an amazing gift we received in coming to the College of Saint Teresa! Although our numbers were few, we had the best time visiting and catching up with each others' lives. Truly a blessing when we realized the many paths we had taken from graduation 25 years ago (can it really be that long?! We all were hopeful that more classmates will come the next time, when family and career obligations may be less time-consuming.

If you haven't been back to campus lately, you should make the effort. Colleen would love to host you, and give you a tour! The Alumnae Association has even put major effort into the beautiful Tea House building this year. What a joy to have our own place on campus. We hope that you will all consider joining us next time. Mark your calendars for October 2018!



***Class  
of  
1988***

Front Row (L to R) **Beth Batterman Fisher, Brenda Puck, Margaret Ambrose Glenski, Mary Sirian Peterson**

Back Row (L to R) **Lee Wilson, Nancy Smith O'Dell, Susan Saehler Smith, Barbara Jackson, Maria Nawrocki Langford**

# ***PIECES OF THE PAST***

*February 17, 1961*

An entire gamut of emotions is evidenced on the features and in the conversation of faculty members, students, and the “man on the street”, this week on the College of Saint Teresa Campus for old Saint Mary’s Hall is being razed.

Sidewalk superintendents are all ages and sex. For many of the Sister faculty, Saint Mary’s Hall has been their convent. Their classrooms, and where they began their teaching. Saint Mary’s Hall, in its 75 years, has been a measuring rod of the development of an institution of higher education. In it began the dreams, the hopes, of women of vision, the Sisters of Saint Francis, who looked far into the future and had the courage to plan.

Early abstracts show that Mother Alexia Hoell of New Castle, Wisconsin purchased 11 acres of ground from Mary Curtis in Winona, for \$5,850. This was in January 1884.

The Winona Daily Republican of November 29, 1895 announced that a building would be erected of brick and stone on this property measuring 227 by 35 feet. Surveyors say that this is the exact frontage of the building today. The paper also stated that the building would be four stories high.

Later issues of the same paper in 1885, covered in detail the “spacious piazzas” across the length of the south side of the new building in the first and second stories. These were removed in 1943.

The estimated cost of the building was \$65,000 and it was formally dedicated by Bishop Ireland in 1895 and names Saint Mary’s Academy for girls. The community of Sisters (now known as the Milwaukee Franciscans) took over the operation of the building and planned to have their Motherhouse, and a hospital, as well as the Academy, on the site.

The Academy opened and for the five month session, January to June 1886, a fee of \$70 was imposed. This covered “board, room, tuition, bed and bedding”, according to the February 6, 1886 issue of the Winona Daily Republican.

Within this time Archbishop John Ireland purchased the property from the religious community for \$30,000. The abstract states that \$1,000 was paid in cash and a mortgage of \$29,000 taken.

Between 1888 and 1894, the building served as St. John’s Hospital which was conducted by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, St. Paul, MN. Records show that the average yearly number of patients was 20.

In 1890, Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul transferred the title to Bishop Joseph B. Cotter of Winona. This was a warranty deed.

However, on March 20, 1894, two Sisters of Saint Francis, Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota, Sister M. Leo, later Mother Leo, and Sister M. Dominic, took over Saint Mary’s Hall. Community records of the Sisters indicate that Sister Leo came to Winona with \$3.53 and that Sister Dominic had seventy five cents. Later in the year, Sister M. Coletta, Sister M. Celestine, Sister M. Seraphine, and Sister M. Cecilia were assigned to Winona.

On May 14, 1894, Bishop Cotter sold the property to the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester for \$1,000 in cash and the Sisters of Saint Francis of the corporation, Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes assumed the \$29,000 mortgage. In October, 1911, Emma Hoell, then residing in Germany, signed a Quit Claim deed to the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Renovations began in the summer of 1904 and a third story was added. Architect was J.N. Maybury.

Between July 1894 and July 1895, a total of \$25,580 was spent on remodeling, furnishings and maintenance. Provision was made for 150 students.

1894	Original building and land	\$30,000.00
1895	Improvements	\$46,620.52
1896	Improvements	\$ 7,633.46
1902	Addition of West Wing	\$17,575.73
1904	Improvements, Chapel	\$ 4,150.03
1909	Power plant, Laundry	\$27,036.87

Sometime between 1920 and 1912, a fourth floor was added to the West Wing and the dining hall on the East Wing was built in 1912.

Within Saint Mary's Hall was housed, at this time, the living quarters of the Sisters and students, a gymnasium, bakery, and laboratories as well as Art and Music studios.

In 1894, the Music department was housed on the third floor and the Monday, August 27 issue of the Winona Daily Herald states that there were 16 music rooms with glass panel doors with the names of a composer etched on each door. There were nine pianos and three organs. Lessons were fifty cents and students came from Winona and the area. These glass panels may still be found in Saint Cecilia Hall of Saint Teresa. (*Editor's update 2013*: Some of the remaining doors have been sold to former music students with the GOUNOD door available. Call Sister Reg at Cotter (507-453-5116; Cell 708-724-5116 or email at [rmckillip@cotterschools.org](mailto:rmckillip@cotterschools.org) if interested in buying it.)

The Art room of Georgia Pine was located on the third floor East, and again many of the students of Art came for private lessons. The September 7 issue of the Winona Herold News announced "a display of original studies in water color by Sister M. Nazarius, OSF, in Morgan's Book Store" and at the same time and exhibit of lace and embroidery pieces by Sister M. Coletta at Choates "Dry Goods House."

For many on the Campus today, it seems entirely fitting that the development plans of the future include a Fine Arts building on the spot where Saint Mary's Hall stood, for from its earliest history, the Fine Arts tradition was strong.

In 1907, College work for the Sisters was begun in the Saint Mary's Hall and in 1912, Saint Mary's Academy or Seminary became known as the College of Saint Teresa although the Academy remained as a laboratory school for practice teaching until 1922.

Gradually, progress changed the face of Saint Mary's Hall. Through the years, faculty and students say the Chapel moved from the East Wing of Saint Mary's to a large room on the third floor center to a new Chapel on the second floor of the West Wing and finally to the occupancy of Saint Mary of the Angels in 1924.

The Business Office settled into the East Wing and remained there until late November 1960 when it was moved to the first floor, east, of Saint Teresa Hall.

The Roger Bacon Center for the Sciences and Professions was occupied in November 1960 and gradually Saint Mary's Hall became empty, peopled only by echoes, memories, and a nostalgia that is always present with progress.

Saint Mary's Hall will ever typify for students, faculty and Winonans the astounding courage of dedicated women who with assets of less than five dollars built an educational institution of national and international reputation; who saw enrollments at the College level grow from two to over 800 and buildings constructed of great value.



# ***THE CAMPUS HOUSES***

After Saint Mary's Hall added the Dining room, Saint Hilda and Saint Agnes Houses were added. They were originally erected on the block now occupied by Saint Teresa Hall, and in the early history of the school they were devoted exclusively to the girls of kindergarten and grammar school age. These houses were moved in 1912, when preparations were being made for the construction of Saint Teresa and Saint Cecilia Halls.

Assisi Hall was formerly the residence of Bishop Cotter, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Winona. In August, 1910, the year following the Bishop's death, Assisi Hall was taken over by the College. For the last years it was primarily a Senior residence. For that reason, the under classwomen looked forward to living there.

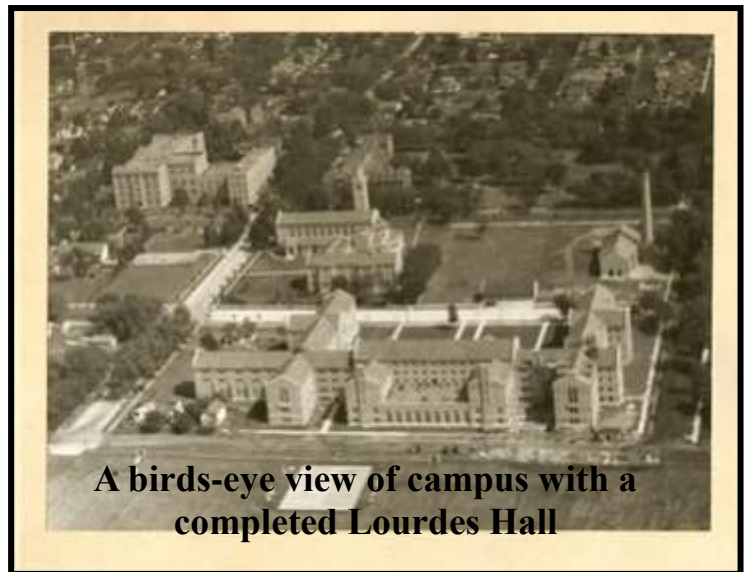
In 1915, Loretto Hall was purchased. Because of its homelike atmosphere, it became one of the most popular campus houses. Many of the girls desired to live there because of its moderate size, which is such that they may know one another intimately and share in each other's good times.

In March 1920, Avila Hall was brought from another section of the city to the corner where it resided. It was remodeled and opened for student residence in the following year.

Whitby Hall, which became a residence hall in 1920 stood on the corner where the Chapel has since been erected. In 1924, Whitby was moved back to Vila Street, to make room for the Chapel and Alverna Hall. It, too, was a popular campus house because of its small size and homelike qualities. The students who resided there had to give up their rooms and move to other houses because the site was used for the new power plant.

At present, a new dormitory, Lourdes Hall, is being erected. Every student is watching with interest the process of its construction, for it promises to be one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus of the College of Saint Teresa. And yet, it marks the beginning of the end of Campus Houses

**Mary E. Briscoe '29**



*Campus Photos and Text from "A Book of Views" in the 1920s*



**Collegiate Church of Saint Mary of the Angels**



**Campanile - Collegiate Church**



**Statue of Saint Francis in Alverna**



**Saint Teresa Hall**

**Lobby - Lourdes Hall**



**Saint Cecilia Hall**



**Reading Room - Lourdes Hall**

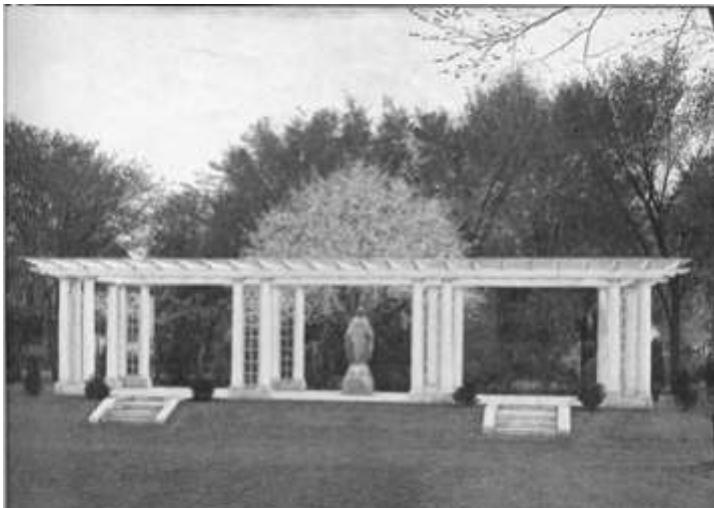
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**Main Dining Room -Lourdes Hall**



**The Natatorium**



**The Pergola -South Campus**

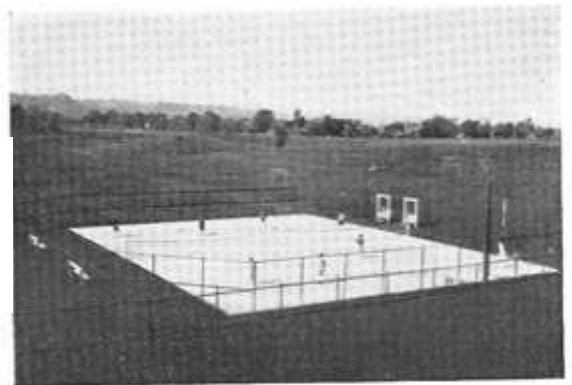


**The Auditorium**

**The Adoration Chapel on Holy Thursday**



**The Tennis Courts  
Saint Michaels  
Field**



# Campus Photos and Text from "A Book of Views" in the 1920s

The Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels is a striking example of Italian Romanesque architecture. It is built in basilica style and has a seating capacity of one thousand. Within, its simple beauty is emphasized by richly colored marbles. The pillars of the magnificent baldachino altar are of Fleur de Peche marble. The canopy is of statuary bronze. A bronze grille separates the chancel choir from the Sanctuary. The walls of the Sanctuary are of Siena marble and the pillars of the nave are of Green of the Alps. Adjoining the Sanctuary are the Sisters' Chapel and the Adoration Chapel of the Little Flower. The Chapel contains a four manual pipe organ having one hundred and one stops.



The Baldachino - Saint Mary of the Angels



## RECREATION

Saint Michaels Athletic Field, an eighty-five acre tract of land adjoining Lourdes Hall, is equipped for tennis, hockey, soccer, golf, basketball, volleyball and skating.

The large indoor gymnasium, equipped with the best of modern apparatus for intermural athletics, affords every facility for beneficial exercise both for individual and class work.

## CAMPUS SPIRIT

The spirit of the College is distinctly democratic and collegiate. There is no distinction made between the students who are wealthy and those who are worthy but have limited means. While the College spares nothing to make the physical equipment all that could be desired and while it procures the services of distinguished professors, it offers its students the privilege of higher education at a reasonable cost.

## ENROLLMENT

It is the aim of the College to foster and maintain all of the conditions necessary for study and essential for the formation of fine womanly characters. Teresan friendliness is proverbial. Daily contact with splendid young women from twenty states and seven foreign countries in an atmosphere where religious practices can be fostered and encouraged is invaluable training for after years.



Lourdes Hall, Teresian Conference Center

## LOCATION

The College of Saint Teresa is located in Winona, the fourth city in size in the state of Minnesota. Situated on the banks of the upper Mississippi and surrounded by the picturesque bluffs of that mighty river, Winona is one of the most beautiful cities in the Northwest. One of the oldest cities in the state, Winona has a history rich in pioneer exploits and threaded throughout with the charm of old Indian legends. Not the least interesting of these legends is the story of Wenonah, the Indian princess from whom the city takes its name. Winona is the logical center for a College of prestige. Located in a city of about 24,000 the College is the prime interest in the students' daily lives. The campus offers every facility for delightful and cultural recreation, while the students are not subjected to the multiple distractions of metropolitan centers.

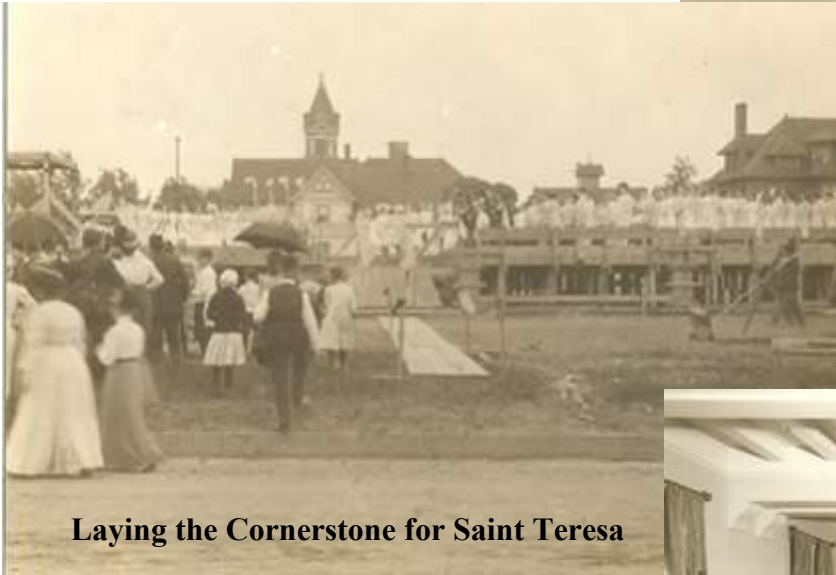
*Campus Photos courtesy of the CST Archives, Assisi Heights*



**Dining Hall in St Mary Hall**



**Lake Sharon**



**Laying the Cornerstone for Saint Teresa**



**Lobby of Lourdes Hall**



**Tea House before wings added  
(1924)**

# ***THE CAMPUS TODAY***

Everyone was saddened when the College of Saint Teresa closed, but today, the campus is again booming with students.

***Cotter Junior High and High School*** owns the majority of our campus. Cotter owns and occupies Saint Teresa Hall (Cotter High), Saint Cecilia Hall (Cotter Schools), Roger Bacon Science (Cotter Junior High), Mary Malloy Library (John Nett Recreation Center/Gym/Tennis), Loretto Hall (international student dorms and the lunch room), and Saint Michael's Field (outdoor facility).

Cotter's Senior and Junior High students fill the halls of Saint Teresa Hall and Roger Bacon Center, moving from class to class with chatter and laughter. At Saint Cecilia Hall you may hear the Cotter band and chorus practicing or giving a performance. Plays, concerts and other special events are held in the Saint Cecilia Theatre. Loretto Hall is the Residence Center for the international students that attend Cotter and is also the Dining Hall for all Cotter Schools. The John Nett Recreation Center (the Library) houses the Cotter gymnasium and indoor state-of-the-art tennis courts. Cotter utilizes Saint Michael's Field, now called Cotter Fields, for baseball, softball, soccer, football, performance marching band practice and other sport activities. On sunny days you can hear the thump, thump of tennis balls with the outdoor tennis courts in use. Tennis has become pretty popular so they've added more outdoor courts too!

***Winona State University*** owns Lourdes Hall, Maria Hall and the Tau Center, which are all used as student residence halls. WSU uses a bus system to transport students to the main campus.

***Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*** has remained in the rest of the buildings, predominantly on the Chapel block, and the Tea House corner. The old Power Plant was converted into the Valência Arts Center, with three dance studios, a black box theatre, a recital hall, four music practice rooms, a costume shop, and administrative offices. VCA offers quality facilities for quality arts programming. Our beloved Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels and Alverna Center are used for many venues including weddings, Cotter church services, meetings and of course the College of Saint Teresa Reunion, held annually.

We, in the Alumnae Office, are blessed to be a part of this beautiful campus with our office in the Tea House. Our vintage Tea House building is rented for a variety of meetings, parties, art studio and even a play by a local performance group. We love our space in the Tea House. Many thanks to the generous donors last year who helped us spruce up the building!

As you can see from the following pictures, the campus is immaculately taken care of by the three entities that own it. New windows in buildings, chapel doors refinished to their original beauty (donated by a loyal CST alumna), the renovation of the Tea House, beautiful flowers blooming from spring to fall and much more. Our gratitude to Cotter Schools, Winona State University and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for taking such care with our campus!

***As your Alma Mater is a wonderful memory to you, it is making new memories for young people every day.***



**Lourdes Hall**



**The Chapel**

St Teresa Hall



Roger Bacon



Cotter High School Activities

# THE CAMPUS TODAY/COTTER ACTIVITIES (continued)



Alverna Center



The Chapel



2014  
Bird's Eye  
View of  
Campus



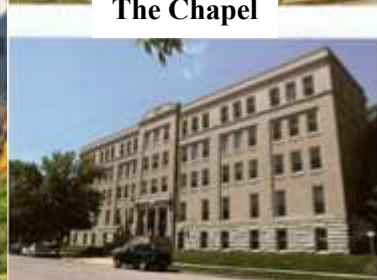
Tea House



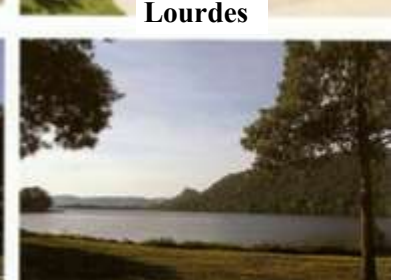
Lourdes



The Chapel



St. Teresa Hall



Lake Winona

# *THE CAMPUS TODAY (continued)*



**The Beautiful Refurbished Tea House**



**Loretto Hall**



**Irish Dancers at Valencia Art Center**



**Valencia Arts Center (Power Plant)**



**Alverna Hall and Chapel**



**Tau Center**



# Our Franciscan Heritage

## *Sisters of Saint Francis*

*In the News*

### *Welcome Sister JoAnn Chevalier!*

We are excited to announce the reception of JoAnn Chevalier (CST '87) as our new Sister JoAnn. The ceremony on February 10, 2014, was meaningful and renewing for all who attended. We are happy to share in her joy and commitment.



*Sister JoAnn with her parents, Vernon and Donna Chevalier.*

### **In Memory of Sister Marcianne Budnick**



**Yes to life:  
June 22, 1913**

**Yes to religious life:  
August 15, 1937**

**Yes to eternal life:  
February 11, 2014**

*Sisters of Saint Francis  
Rochester, MN*

Sister Marcianne Budnick wanted to be a missionary, but having met the Sisters of Saint Francis at St. Mary's Academy, she chose their congregation.

She began her career serving in the congregational ministry of teaching secondary education business courses in Ohio and Minnesota for 27 years, and later worked as an administrative assistant at the College of Saint Teresa, the Treasurer's Office of the Congregation in Rochester, as well as an administrative assistant at the Tau Center and St. Anne Hospice in Winona.

When asked what experiences stood out most in her life, she said that besides the Assisi pilgrimage and a trip to Gethsemane Abbey, the summer of 1966 in Charleston on the first leg of Project SAIL, was most rewarding, teaching business skills to adults as well as students.

### **In Memory of Sister Frances McManimon**



**Yes to life:  
November 22, 1921**

**Yes to religious life:  
August 15, 1945**

**Yes to eternal life:  
March 1, 2014**

*Sisters of Saint Francis  
Rochester, MN*

Sister Frances exhibited kindness, optimism and a spirit that never tired of serving others. In 1943, she received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Social Work from CST before answering the call to become a Sister of Saint Francis. Assigned to Saint Marys Hospital, she was soon asked to assume leadership positions, including assistant director of the Saint Marys School of Nursing. In 1962, she received a Masters degree in Medical and Surgical Nursing, later serving as the Associate Professor in the Nursing Department at the College of Saint Teresa. Sister Frances then worked in Albert Lea, before returning to Assisi Heights as the Congregational Health Care Coordinator. After receiving a degree in Clinical Pastoral Education in 1989, she served as a chaplain. Sister Frances was honored with Mayo Clinic's prestigious Karis Award recognizing her expert, constant and generous service to the patients and staff at Saint Marys Hospital.

## Sisters of Saint Francis

### Solar Power Has Come to Assisi Heights

by Sister Marlene Pinzka

Assisi Heights is now using solar power to reduce its energy cost and any negative impact from our electrical usage on the environment. So how did all this happen in just one year?

As followers of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Ecology, care of the earth has been part of our charism and, for some of our members, it is a passion! Sisters Joan Brown and Tierney Trueman have been urging us to explore solar power for many years. In the spring of 2013, serious exploration of a "solar field" on our property began, and by the end of November, it was a reality! Selecting a company, locating the panels on our property for maximum exposure to the sun, and getting the solar panels and inverters that change solar power to electricity "up and running" was the focus from July to the end of November.



(l to r) Dick Hines, Sister Marilyn Geiger, and Sister Marlene Pinzka from Assisi Heights with Don DeCramer of Mayo Clinic.

Now, 600 solar panels are located on our property. We have the largest "solar field" in southeastern Minnesota! At peak performance, the system can generate 150 KW (AC) of electricity per day, the amount of energy needed by about 21 homes.

Solar energy is a "win-win" source of electricity. The rebate we received from Rochester Public Utility covered one-third of the cost, giving us a "payback" period of about 6 years. The expected life of this solar panel system is 30-40 years and requires little, if any, maintenance.

### Upcoming Events at Assisi Heights Spirituality Center

#### Pilgrimage of the Outdoor Sacred Spaces

June 7, 10:00-11:00am

Join in a walking tour of the sacred places on the Assisi Heights grounds. Visit the inspiring spaces with time for reflection and prayer.



#### Labyrinth – Meditation in Slow Motion

June 9, 7:00-8:30pm

Learn the history, and experience the balance of body, mind and spirit in walking the labyrinth. It is meditation in slow motion. Taking time in a labyrinth offers the convergence of the movement of our bodies, the sacred soil upon which we walk and the spirit we carry in our mind and heart. This is an indoor and outdoor experience.

To register go to [www.rochesterfranciscan.org](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org) or call Angie Grimm at 507-280-2195.



#### Assisi Heights Spirituality Center

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# Sisters of Saint Francis

## The Gateway Activity into Human Trafficking

by Sister Briana McCarthy

Human trafficking is an illegal and criminal act whereby a person sells and buys another human being for profit. How can we stop the demand? We know in the world of business, supply and demand fuels profits. Unfortunately we are facing a crisis of modern day slavery on a local and global scale.

The Rochester Franciscans continue to be very active in providing education and events on human trafficking at Assisi Heights and at schools, churches and other organizations in the Rochester area.

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing industry in the world and pornography is the gateway "drug" into this ugly business. Traffickers always go to the places where there is a demand. Combining their drug business with the trafficking of young people only adds to their profits. Demand is on the rise to satisfy the pleasures of others. Pornography is the gateway activity into human trafficking. Studies, both in the medical and psychological fields, are stating clearly that pornography alters the brain. It is an addiction and a progressive disease! Linking pornography to human trafficking has scientific evidence to demonstrate how both businesses are growing in our country. With over 5000 internet porn sites (and growing), our youth are being lured into areas that can damage their lives forever. The progression, simply stated, may take this path:

1. curiosity and excitement about images (soft and hard porn);
2. movement to act out images on another person (selecting a "victim");
3. body becomes overly stimulated, brain is flooded with dopamine, pleasure centers shut down, person becomes agitated, moves to anger and violence;
4. the last stage demands more control over one another, and finally can lead to torture, and possibly killing, for sexual pleasure.

In the book, *Wired for Intimacy: How Pornography Hijacks the Male Brain* by William Struthers, Ph.D, a neuroscientist and researcher, describes how the brain changes after excessive exposures to pornography. The link between brain chemistry and sexual addiction is groundbreaking. Struthers writes: "I view pornography as an institutional evil that preys on the disaffected, wounded, and desperate members of society. I believe that even those who wholeheartedly embrace pornography's lie of sexual fulfillment and freedom (whether producers, actors or consumers) are still loved by God. Our calling as Christians is to examine ourselves and walk alongside those who have been damaged by this evil. We are not to demonize others, but to share God's healing, grace and mercy as they discover their identity in Christ."<sup>1</sup>

Stopping the portals/gateways to pornography will lower the "supply and demand" and provide more safety for young people. New laws, like the Safe Harbor Law in Minnesota, offer hope for youth rescued from traffickers. Traffickers and johns need to be brought to justice for their immoral behaviors at the expense of the children.

The average age of children in this evil business is twelve years. Many are trapped inside an evil system for ten to twelve years. Some commit suicide as a means of escape; others are murdered; and small numbers are rescued. It is estimated that over 100,000 children in the United States are exploited in human trafficking/prostitution every year. Why? Human trafficking in the U.S. is a 9.8 BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY!

Become aware of this activity around you. Pornography and human trafficking are the "mirrors" of darkness in our society. Since the 1960's, the rationalization for sexual freedom and for fewer boundaries is being exposed through the underground activities these mirrors. They are more



## *Sisters of Saint Francis*

lethal because of the internet which can send a “pop-up” on any teen’s home computer and entice him/her to explore various sites. In a strong statement, William Struthers, describes this decade as “The sexual revolution ushered in a sense of sexual entitlement that offered the promised of sexual transcendence, yet delivered increased promiscuity and decreased intimacy.”<sup>2</sup>

Young men, ages 20-25, are being trained to seduce and groom young girls for this ugly business. Even the porn industry is using television to promote “safe and fun” work in this industry. On March 6, 2014, the Piers Morgan TV show featured a young college girl who makes the case that this business is paying for her college education. She glowingly described how she feels “safe” and used ego defenses – denial, minimization, rationalization, and justification – to support her case and willingness to be exploited by her slick abusers.

She spoke of moving beyond the constraints of religion and the patriarchy to new levels of freedom. Listening to her only demonstrated how far pornography and its lies have expanded into the American culture, targeting those on college and university campuses.

On March 3, 2014, Pope Francis spoke out about human trafficking. He has established a task force to move this topic forward with holistic actions. Pope Francis challenged the world by these words:

“It is not possible to remain indifferent before the knowledge that human beings are brought and sold like goods! I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, of women deceived and obliged to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied rights or a voice, and so on. And this is human trafficking.

It is precisely on this level that we need to make a good examination of conscience: how many times have we permitted a human being to be seen as an object, to be put on show in order to sell a product or to satisfy an immoral desire?”<sup>3</sup>

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*For your own growth in awareness, consider these contacts:*

1. **National Human Trafficking Hotline**  
1-888-373-7888
2. **Mission 21**  
507-208-4600, [www.mission21mn.org](http://www.mission21mn.org)
3. **Breaking Free**  
651-645-6557, [www.breakingfree.net](http://www.breakingfree.net)
4. **Victim Services of Dodge, Fillmore, and Olmsted Counties**  
507-328-7270, 24 Hour Crisis Line: 507-289-0636
5. **JWRC (Jacob Wetterling Resource Center)**  
800-325-4673, [www.jwrc.org](http://www.jwrc.org)
6. **Sisters of Saint Francis, Rochester, MN**  
Contact: Sister Nancy Casey  
507-282-7441, <http://tinyurl.com/HTpresenter>
7. **Shared Hope International**  
[www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)
8. **MATTOO**  
(Men Against the Trafficking of Others)  
[www.mattoo.org](http://www.mattoo.org)
9. **Inter-Community Peace and Justice Center**  
[www.IPJC.org](http://www.IPJC.org)

### *Prayer For Human Trafficking Victims:*

*God of all Peoples, awaken our hearts and deepen our commitment to work for a world where every person is free and able to live their lives fully and joyfully.*

*We ask conversion of heart for traffickers and for strong laws that protect victims.*

*Help us to grow in our awareness that we are all connected.*

*Give us wisdom, inspiration and courage to stand in solidarity, so that together we will find ways to the freedom that is your gift to all your people.*



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*Construction*



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**1958**  
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 SUZANNE LAMARINE CASEY  
 MARSHA NIEHAUS DEGNAN  
 MARY FIXARI DONOVAN  
 YVONNE KISSINGER ELLIE  
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 JEAN PURCELL SKEMP  
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**1961**  
 DODIE BEER BOCK  
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MARY OREILLY COUGHLIN	RHONDA L CRISMAN GOSEN	<b>1985</b>
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*Keep the Teresian heritage alive!*

A lot of hard  
work and some  
fun too!

THANK YOU ALL 😊



Scott Malotka  
(Son of Pat Olson Malotka '86)

# CST MEMORIES

Hello CST Alum Office,

I have such fond memories of CST and all of my experiences there. I worked as the Admissions Coordinator from 1977 to 1981 and then at St. Anne Hospice from 1983 to 1986. I have a minor in Gerontology from College of Saint Teresa through the Tri-College Program with a major from Winona State University in Business.

The Sisters are very special to me and my family, and I will always be grateful for the support and encouragement I received from **Sister Marie Fink '59, Sister Joyce Rowland '49, and Sister Michaela Byron '48**. The College of Saint Teresa was a very special place with very caring staff and faculty. Their influence led to my decision to become independent at a very vulnerable time in my life. Memories from CST include many friends and extended family. Thanks to all of the CST family for that chapter in my book of life!

We all enjoyed apple picking, spending overnights for conferences at Assisi Heights, dinners at Alverna Hall, 1001 Doughnuts, Senior Walk, etc!!

Again, thank you, thank you!!

Fondly,

*Gloria Miller*

*CST Admissions 1977 - 1981*

## Reunion 2013 Thank You

This is a great big thank you for the wonderful weekend at CST!! I am sure everyone is taking a big deep breath after working so hard to provide the **PERFECT reunion weekend!!** I thank you from the bottom of my heart!!!

**Anne Hamilton Thrall '63**  
*One of the troublemakers* ☺

Dear Colleen and Staff,

I want to thank you personally for your efforts in planning and putting on a wonderful reunion weekend, Oct. 11-12. Arranging for meals, events and that beautiful Mass on Saturday, takes much coordination and you pulled it off seamlessly.

Re-connecting with former classmates for our 45th reunion was delightful and sharing the memories brought great laughter.

Thanks especially for allowing our class of '68 to view the DVD of **Mary Jo Skidmore Selg** in the Tea House and share her memory as a group.

The fall weather was sparkling and it was great to be back on campus. Gives us reason to look forward to our 50th!

All best wishes,  
**Betsy Krembs Charnecki '68**

# Teresan Gatherings

## Chicago

April 2013



Row 1 (L to R) Pat Tunney Leonard '77, Mary Koczur Kenny '78, Kathy Noonan '78, Joanie Fallon Domanico '78  
Row 2 (L to R) Therese Tunney Carberry '77, Paula McKeen Hellige '74, Trish Coyne Miller '78, Kristin McKeen Rafferty '84

February 2014



(L to R) Therese Tunney Carberry '78, Gail Koharko Krema '78, Joanie Fallon Domanico '78, Kathy Noonan '78, Kathy Jones '78,

November 2013



### Chicago Wine & Cheese Party

Row 1 (L to R) Kathy Jones '78, Trish Coyne Miller '78, Mary Beth Sterk Lourie '77, Therese Tunney Carberry '78  
Row 2 (L to R) Ann Pigozzi Weber '77, Mary Koczur Kenny '78, Pat Tunney Leonard '77, Gail Koharko Krema '78, Paula McKeen Hellige '74, Marsha Taken Bowton '78, Joanie Fallon Domanico '78

February 2014



(L to R) Joanie Fallon Domanico '78, Mary Gaertner '78, Nancy Volkart O'Malley '78

## Arizona 2014

## Kansas City



### May 2013 Carberry Wedding

(L to R) Pat Tunney Leonard '77, Mary Gaertner '78, Kathy Noonan '78, Therese Tunney Carberry '78, Trish Coyne Miller '78, Joanie Fallon Domanico '78

Row 1 (L to R) Gerry Devine Murphy '48, Kathryn Knobloch Bossuyt '41, Ann Devine Yersavich '52, Mary Wilms Peterson '62  
Row 2 (L to R) Dorothy Pecholt Geis '55, Maralyn Keyes '65, Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51



Row 1 (L to R) Mary Lou Lawinger Oloveri '69, Bea Neurauter Mornau '69, Mary Forestell Doucette '69  
(Row 2 L to R) Margaret Wegmann Krueger '65, Mary Vaillant Tetting '65, Bernadine Wussler Fox '55

## Class of '60 Cruise



Row 1 (L to R) Mary Bowers Kiley, Diana Barry, Mary Ann Costello Hamlin, Harriet Boeding Haeg  
 Row 2 (L to R) Marge McCluskey Hogarty, Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski, Kay Beddoes Carlson, Jean Purcell Skemp  
 Row 3 (L to R:) Diana Kittelson, Lucy Farley Fisher, Carol Schermetzler Ekman, Ramona Johnson McCullough

The Class of 1960's 75th Birthday Party Reunion Cruise was absolutely perfect and delightful. The cruise was a perfect venue for our reunion. The company was outstanding, the food delicious and plentiful, the scenery on the beautiful Mississippi was magnificent! The cruise was an excellent choice and all in attendance raved about the wonderful time we had!

*Additional note:* Other passengers on the cruise made remarks about the fun we were having. A few passengers said they would like to have the same kind of reunion. *Submitted by: Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski '60*



## Memorial Day Class of '65 Gathering Home of Marge "Bubbles" Kowalski '65

(L to R) Virginia Splinter, Marlene Drometer Gerbec, Anne Winandy Schaefer, Pat Laux, Judy Steinbauer Jardine

## 2013



### Nurses from the Class of '70 in Washington

(L to R ) Cheryl Stevens Covert, Cindy Muench Casserly, Lee Ann Joy Gersmeyer, Kathy Jolivet Kuzma, Catherine Lamb, Mary Carney Dennison, Penny Priest, Julie Amidon Trueman. *Missing from photo: Pat Cahill Davies*



### 2012 Gathering of Nurses from Class of '70

Row 1 (L to R) Catherine Lamb, Julie Amidon Trueman  
 Row 2 (L to R) Cindy Muench Casserly, Kathy Jolevette Kuzma, Pat Cahill Davies, LeaAnn Joy Gersmeyer, Cheryl Covert *Missing: Penny Priest and Mary Carney Dennison*

## Washington DC Home of Elaine Klein '73

### 2014



Row 1 (L to R) Pam O'Keefe '74, Sister Nina Larocco '61, Jeanette Franzel '86.  
 Row 2 (L to R) Mary Jo Bill '68, Monica Leupold '61, Elaine Klein '73

### 2013

Row 1 (L to R) Sister Eleanor Granger '62, Monica Nierling Leupold '61  
 Row 2 (L to R) Mimi Jacobson Schuttloffel '71, Sister Dorothy Hansen '62, Sister Nena Larocco '63,



*March 7, 2015, 10 am - 1 pm. will be our annual brunch in Silver Spring. Please plan to attend!*



The **TWIN CITIES PICNIC** held at the St Paul home of **Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51** was enjoyed by all. We had about 20 Teresans gathered in time for a 4:30 pm

social and 6:00 pm dinner. Following dinner, dessert was served and visiting continued. Addy asked each of us to introduce ourselves and share why we came to Saint Teresa's, or an important reason why Saint Teresa's was such a key component to who we are today. This sharing session allowed us to all get to know each other a little better, and strengthen the Teresan bond that we have with each other.

Addy invites you all to her home again this year! The date is set: **TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014** from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Please join us!



### Twin Cities Christmas Luncheon 2013



### SMU CENTENNIAL GALA 2013



College of Saint Teresa Alumnae attended **Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Red Carpet Centennial Gala** in June 2013.

Above left: **Peg Nervig Carroll '53** (left) with friends, Above Right: **Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87** (left)

Bottom Left: **Joanie Fallon Domanico '78** with her husband John (SMU '77). Bottom Right: **Kathy Williams Turner '74** and her husband Scott (SMU '72).

### SMU CENTENNIAL HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

**Claudia Drvota Dooley '68** and husband Mike (SMU '66) and **Mary Ann Wera Remick '64** and husband Jack.





**Class of '80 together in California Wine Country and at the St Teresa of Avila church in Bodega Bay, CA.**

**Mary Suilmann,  
Gina Lavorato Kempe,  
Dee Gagnon,  
Sue Carlson Minello,  
Jeannie Bakalars Lyons,  
Polly Zaczvman Millea,  
Corrine Blatz Kohn  
and  
Kate Kauffmann Baily**

## Tea House Visitors

(L to R) Laura Loos, Winona (Niece), Fay Strobel, Kenosha, WI (sister), Marie Schermetzler – Port Lucie, FL (sister) **Carol Schermetzler Ekman '60**, Evanston, IL



(L to R) **Kris Graff Gruenebaum** and **Micki Nelson Miller '79**  
**Planning for Reunion!!**

**Angi Stafki Hansen '86** and husband Mark from Valley City, ND. in the beautiful Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels.



***Please renew your membership in the Association***

To support the many activities and benefits to you, we need **\$125,000** a year to meet the budget. Just like in your own home, there are always unexpected expenses. Dues are only **\$35 a year** (just \$2.92 per month).

For those who have been members of the Alumnae Association over the years, we express our sincere thanks and look for your continued support. We invite you to join with your classmates and friends in renewing your membership to reconnect with your Teresan heritage.

We want the Sisters of Saint Francis to participate **FREE OF CHARGE** for all our events, including reunion weekend, chapter events, and retreats. **Will you “Sponsor a Sister” today?** Just add a little extra to your membership dues amount and that will help us with this gift.

**Please note that our new fiscal year runs from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.**

***You will receive the dues mailing in early July. Thank you!***



***Dear Sisters of Saint Francis,***

As lifetime members of the Alumnae Association, we didn't want you to miss any information coming from our office. As a currently professed Sister of Saint Francis, you received your permanent, lifetime membership card in 2006. If you should need a new one, please let us know. You do **NOT** need to send any money in for membership dues, but please provide us with any address/email changes.

Your membership benefits will continue to yield the newsletters, scholarship sponsorship (ten in your lifetime), and free attendance at all chapter area gatherings, including fall reunion. You may always enroll your family and friends in the Memorial Memento Mass program; and we encourage your continued prayers in support of our mission.

We are forever connected to the Sisters of Saint Francis. Our Teresan legacy stems from the Franciscan heritage that you so willingly shared during our brief time at the College of Saint Teresa. This strong foundation helped us continue to grow and mold our own lives into something we hope you are proud of. Thank you for the many years of hard work and dedication to the higher education of young women in Winona. You have served us well, and we are proud to carry on our legacy!

**Gratefully yours,**

*Colleen Kocer Beplinski '87*

**Executive Director**



## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

*We are pleased to publish the membership giving levels that help us carry out our mission.  
Payments received by 4/1/2014 are documented. Please make checks payable to **Alumnae of CST.***

### CAMPANILE \$500+

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SANDRA KAISER SIMON	1972
MARY J KOMPARDA	1982
SANDRA MASKELL	1984

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KATHRYN PLUEMER RICHARDS	1944
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SHIRLEY KELLY EDWIN	1949
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ADDY RADECHEL MURTAUGH	1951
CARMEN ROTERING KILLIAN	1952
ELIZABETH POEHLING MCKILLIP	1957
FRANCES WAGNER WEBER	1957
LUCY FARLEY FISHER	1960
MARY ANN COSTELLO HAMLIN	1960
MARY VAHEY RODDY	1961
MARY ANN WERA REMICK	1964
MARY DUNN SIEDOW	1964
KATHLEEN MCGRATH DIFFLEY	1965
BONNIE GUERIN HICKMAN	1966
JOAN M KOHLHAAS	1971
KATHRYN MEISL DORN	1972
JO SUILMAN STEJSKAL	1972
KAREN SPEER HERMAN	1981
YOUNG KIM LEE	1983
PHYLLISS MAE JOHNSON	1989

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SUSANNE SIMPKIN POLDEN	1943
A LOIS SCULLY	1944
JANE NUGENT STEWART	1950
SUSAN MORGAN MCGLONE	1959
ELIZABETH CERVINSKI ANDREWS	1964
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SHARON SEVERINO CARELLI	1965
LENORE FORBES HAMMES	1965
LINDA DUNHAM VENNER	1967
CANDACE YOUNG FRIE	1968
KATHLEEN POWERS OLIARO	1969

ANN MILLER PERSOON	1969
LOIS AHERN	1971
JACQUELINE THILGES KLUCK	1973
REBECCA REBICH	1973
MARIE SWANSON	1973
KATHLEEN DESMOND SHORT	1975
MARY FROHNAUER	1977
MARY ROWAN HARRITY	1977
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JULIE LEON COX	1981
RITA M VOGEL	1983
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PATRICIA HILL	1948
ROSEMARY WOODWARD WALKER	1949
MARGARET (MIKE) MANAHAN LANE	1950
GERANE DOUGHERTY	1951
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JO BARRON FELDMEIER	1953
VIRGINIA FASBENDER GOEDKEN	1953
PAT BARDEN HANRAHAN	1953
MARGARET MCCARTHY NAGLE	1953
BOBBIE BRACKEN SKEMP	1954
JANE RITTER BEATY	1955
NANCY FULLERTON FLOOD	1955
CHARLENE COOPER HENDRICKSON	1955
JACQUELINE ALLEN LICHTY	1955
JEAN JOYCE REGAN	1955
NANCY BAUMGARDT ENGLISH	1957
SUZANNE FRANK RENWICK	1957
SHARON KEEGAN DENERY	1959
BARBARA DURAND	1959
JAN HATHAWAY-OTT	1959
LUCILLE BAUMAN RONAN	1959

## SAINT CLARE (Continued)

SHIRLEY BRENNER SCHEIDEL	1959
DIANA M BARRY	1960
BONNIE TREND A BECKMAN	1960
ROSEMARY EVANSON BOEZI	1960
CAROL SCHERMETZLER EKMAN	1960
HARRIET BOEDING HAEG	1960
NORA KANE NAAS	1960
MARY MERSCH GOEBEL	1961
MARGARET WILLIAMS BIERDEN	1962
BARBARA JOHNSON DIXON	1962
PATRICIA QUINLAN OCHOTA	1962
MARLENE WEISS WEBER	1962
JUDITH AUER	1963
ARLENE BLANK	1963
MARGARET MILLER DUGO	1963
PATRICIA PESEK HINTZ-JOSWICK	1963
GINNY TREU RANWEILER	1963
JUDITH RESCH KRAFT	1964
MARY BODENSTEINER LASKOWSKI	1964
JEAN LAUX LEARY	1964
SANDRA LUEKEN RUTTER	1964
DONNA LAROCQUE ESKRA	1965
DOROTHY PROSE	1966
CARYL J CARNEY	1967
MARY HERZOG FLYNN	1967
DONNA FREY	1968
JOAN PETZKA MOEN	1968
MAUREEN COTTER PLITZUWEIT	1968
MARY YULE JELINEK	1969
PATRICIA KENNEDY MENONI	1969
MONICA MALONEY-MITROS	1970
MARYLU MILLER PETERSON	1970
DONNA OBEREMBT	1971
SUSAN SULLIVAN RETHINGER	1971
MARGARET GIEHTBROCK SCHRADER	1971
SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
JEAN HUTTON BOYLAN	1972
MARY KOPROWSKI KROMMENHOEK	1972
DEBRA KIEHNE PAVLINA	1972
JANE NAGLE PLONKA	1972
KATHLEEN MURPHY WALDECK	1973
PAULA BARNES	1973
ALANA GALE BENTON	1973
DEBORAH LANGENDERFER NAGLE	1973
MARTHA ROSSINI OLSON	1973
MARY MALONE BERGERSEN	1974
THERESE DENECKE-DATTALO	1974
PAMELA ZIMMERMAN OKEEFE	1974

THERESE DOUGOVETO GROSS	1975
JOAN OETTER JUNKIN	1975
ANN M RHODES	1975
GRETCH HOLL-VANDERVLIT	1975
CATHERINE DURLAK GALLOGLY	1976
MAUREEN COLEMAN KELLY	1976
MARIAN JUDE SELISKI	1976
KAREN FELDT	1977
SHIRLEY LACEY HOLST	1977
DENISE SIMONET SWANSON	1977
CAROL HYDE-BASSO	1978
DEBRA DOBMEIER LAPORTE	1978
CELIA GERADS STEINBRING	1978
KRISTINE GRAFF GRUENEBAUM	1979
EILEEN GORMAN KOZAK	1979
ELAINE YAKIMOW	1979
LAURIE HANSEN	1980
DEBRA BENSON KRONEBUSCH	1980
EDDY TURCK MAGNUS	1980
MARY SUILMANN	1980
JOAN STRONG GLOTZBACH	1981
LISA LEHMAN HUGHES	1981
MARY BROWNELL ANDREW	1982
CONNIE SCHEID CAINE	1982
KAREN GIBBS OCALLAGHAN	1982
JUDI PERSON LARSEN	1984
MARY PAT SKELLY BOHN	1985
JEANNE ANDERSON	1986
BETH HAMMER	1986
MARIE PETRACEK LONGTINE	1986
SUSAN LAMMERS MICHELS	1986
BETH DEMMER ADAIR	1987
CPT PETER JOHNSON MD	1987
MIKA HAYDEN KUNZ	1987
MELANIE MASER BRUDEVOLD	1990
DEANNA ANGST-HYLAND	1992
GLORIA MILLER	AM

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***Thank you to our generous supporters!***  
 Of our 7,080 alumnae, 727 paid dues in 2013-2014, which is **10.27%** participation. This is a **decrease of almost 13%** from last year.  
***Please help us keep your Alumnae Office open and the spirit alive!***  
**Show Your Support in July!**



# **2013 Teresan Scholarship Awards**

## **Totaling \$34,450**

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<b><i>Undergraduate</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsored by</i></b>	<b><i>Year</i></b>
AIMEE ADAMS	MARICLARE HEUEL ADAMS	1949
ELISABETH "ELLIE" BERGSTEDT	KIM KAJER BERGSTEDT	1980
JOANA BEYER	TERESA FAINI KNEPPER	1982
MEGAN BRENNHOFER	JOAN BEARTH BRENNHOFER	1985
ELLEN DALY	CHARITY ROWAN FLOEN	1981
MEGAN DALY	CHARITY ROWAN FLOEN	1981
LEAH ELLMAN	JOANNE MURPHY WARD	1986
ANGELA GAZICH	MARY HOPKINS GAZICH	1958
PAIGE GERNES	SANDI NEMITZ BLANK	1972
CATHLEEN GROSS	CAROL ANN KIRBY GROSS	1971
CLAIRE HADDAD	MARY LANPHEAR HADDAD	1968
ANASTASIA HANSEN	MONI VONDRASEK CROTHERS	1961
STEPHANIE HEFEL	THERESA BEUTZ HEFEL	1989
MANDA HEINTZE OLSON	LAURA BOERBOOM OLSON	1971
KYLE HILL	MARY MURPHY HILL	1952
MARISSA JOHNSON	SISTER JOANNE LOECHER OSF	1967
KAREN KERSTING	SANDI NEMITZ BLANK	1972
ABBY LARSON	SISTER BARBARA GOERGEN OSF	1970
BETHANY MADER	IRENE MICHEL	1968
ELIZABETH MAHONEY	MARTHA SPELTZ DEMETRIOU	1963
MIRANDA MELONE	SUSAN ENGEMANN MILLER	1965
TANNER NAWROCKI	MARGARET SONNEK KRIEGER	1983
EMILY ORENSTEIN	ADDY RADECHEL MURTAUGH	1951
JAMES PATHOULAS	KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS	1981
SARAH PETROCCI	SUSAN SCHMITZ PETROCCI	1976
REBECCA PETROWIAK	MARGARET SONNEK KRIEGER	1983
TERESA PFAB	ELAINE MCCORMICK WRAY	1949
CECILIA SCHNOBRICH	MONICA LENZMEIER SCHNOBRICH	1990
CLAIRE SMART	SUSAN TYLER STUMPF	1965
CHELSEY SMITH	SISTER LUCILLE HASS OSF	1965
MARY KATE SOBCZAK	NOREEN BURKE COUSSENS	1979
JESSIE SORVAAG	SISTER MARY LONAN REILLY OSF	1950
EMMA VOIT	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
ANNA WELLE	NANCY STEPHANY TETRICK	1952
MARY KATE WOJNOWSKI	RITA RADTKE WOJNOWSKI	1981

<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>Year</b>
SARAH CLAEYS	KAREN PARETI CLAEYS	1970
SARAH CRANDALL	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
NICHOLAS CRISPINO	MARY SUILMANN	1980
MICHAEL DOMANICO	JOANIE FALLON DOMANICO	1978
ANNE GAYLORD	RUTH POWELL GAYLORD	1966
KRISTY HILL	MARY MURPHY HILL	1952
CLARE HINTZ	PATRICIA PESEK HINTZ-JOSWICK	1963
KIMBERLY KAUFMAN	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
MEREDITH LEE O'BRIEN	FELISA SALATA LEE	1973
ANNE LUCIETTO	ANNE MARIE LUCIETTO	1985
ANN NOONAN	KATHLEEN NOONAN	1978
MEGAN NOWAK	JOANIE FALLON DOMANICO	1978
MEGHAN RYSAVY	WENDY STORCH RYSAVY	1971
KRISTINA SCHERBER	SHARON LOCY	1963
MAUREEN STICKEL	TERRY SMITH STICKEL	1977
ANDREA HOGAN WEIERS	JANE CHRISTOPHERSON WEIERS	1983

<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>Year</b>
MELANIE MASER BRUDEVOLD	MELANIE MASER BRUDEVOLD	1990
SUZANNE COOLEY-ECHELARD	SUZANNE COOLEY-ECHELARD	1980
JUDITH KOLL HEALEY	JUDITH KOLL HEALEY	1961

**Thank you to these Alumnae that contributed \$500+ to the Teresan Scholarship Fund.**

<b>Marjanne Crino, M.D. '55 (Deceased)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Rose Kitzman Walsh '51</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Jane C. Lenz '66</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Mary Dormady Clark '51</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Bonnie Doering Gallagher</b>	<b>\$500</b>



(Note the CST College Seal lapel pin that Stephanine is wearing)

**TRADITIONS**

**Stephanine Martin Dustrud '85** with her daughter Augusta at “Ivy Day Event” at Smith College. “We all know the traditions shared at a women’s college and Smith has no shortage of them! The Smith ring can be purchased as a sophomore and is presented during a special event during the spring. The Smith College insignia is worn facing the student throughout her college career. After her graduation from Smith, the ring is turned outward indicating the wearer is ready for the world! I remember fondly our CST traditions. It was a most memorable time sharing a womans’ college experience with Augusta!”



# Teresan Scholarship Fund

*Does someone you know need money to go to school?*

The Teresan Scholarship Fund was established in 1991. After the closing of the College, the court ordered the remaining College of Saint Teresa endowments to be managed by the Alumnae Association as the *Teresan Scholarship Fund*.

- Sponsors must be paid members of the Alumnae Association.
- Scholarships available for: Undergraduate (Catholic institution), Graduate (any accredited institution), Continuing Education (conferences, seminars, CEU credits, or other professional education opportunities).
- Deadlines for undergraduate and graduate applications are **July 1** and **November 1**.
- Continuing education applications may be submitted on the **1st of any month**.
- See application information and forms at: [www.cstalums.org](http://www.cstalums.org).

**Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to expand your mind!**

**Can I be a sponsor?** Yes, if you are a paid member of the Alumnae Association, you can sponsor a child, grandchild, neighbor or friend. Call us today to see how our scholarships are awarded!

**How does the Scholarship Fund work?** Awards are made from interest monies earned on the principal amount in the fund; interest rates affect award amounts, as does the number of applicants. Our Scholarship Selection Committee reviews the applicant's academic record, service history, financial need and other factors that determine the amount of the scholarship award.

Even 20+ years later, the Teresan Scholarship Fund continues the commitment of the College of Saint Teresa's strive for excellence in education, to the growth of the total person, to the sharing of one's talents, to service to others, and to supporting higher education as students nurture and develop their full capabilities. To do so, your tangible support is needed.

Please consider contributing to the TSF through: **Annual giving, Bequests, Matching fund programs, Stock contributions, and Chapter fundraising**. All donations to this 501(c)3 non-profit organization are tax-deductible. MasterCard and Visa accepted. Checks can be made payable to the *Teresan Scholarship Fund*. **All inquiries, contributions and completed applications can be mailed to:**

**Teresan Scholarship Fund, 357 Gould Street, Winona MN 55987**

Phone: 507-454-2930 Email: [diane@cstalums.org](mailto:diane@cstalums.org) Website: [www.cstalums.org](http://www.cstalums.org)



Since 1992 the **Teresan Scholarship Fund**  
has awarded **1,561** scholarships  
for more than **\$770,000 !!!**

## *A NOTE OF THANKS ... Teresan Scholarship Fund*

The following are sentiments expressed in notes we received in the mail after these award recipients received our support through our scholarship program.

Dear Ms. Peplinski,

I want to thank you for the money awarded to me by the Teresan Scholarship Fund. The monies will be enormously helpful as I move forward in my studies, and I so appreciate the support of your organization. Thank you so much!

**Sarah Crandall**  
Friend of Sharon Kaufman Ahern '72

Teresan Scholarship Committee,

A sincere thank you for granting a scholarship to my daughter-in-law, Mandy Olson. I am delighted that my Alma Mater can help this young woman as she seeks to complete her degree.

**Laura Boerboom Olson '71**

Dear Colleen and members of the Scholarship Committee,

I wish to extend our thanks for the scholarship awarded to our granddaughter Elizabeth Mahoney. She is having a wonderful experience at DePaul and we're happy she's in a Catholic setting.

Thanks Colleen for all your dedicated work and for all the enthusiasm you bring to our Alumnae Association!

**Martha Speltz Demetriou '63**

On behalf of our son Kyle and daughter Kristy I would like to thank you and your staff very much for the Teresan Scholarships that they were awarded. Kyle and Kristy both truly appreciate the scholarships and they will certainly put them to good use during this academic school year.

Thank you again & God Bless!

**Mary Murphy Hill '52**, Jim & family

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We are so pleased to be able to sponsor so many scholarships to those who apply. If you haven't thought about this program before, consider who in your family (or friends) might need money for school and apply. Check out how at: [www.cstalums.org](http://www.cstalums.org) or call: 507-454-2930.



**Mary Elizabeth McCoy Schrack '37** of the Chicago-land area, was a generous supporter of the College of Saint Teresa and Teresan Scholarship Fund. She gave a gift of \$100,000, which has helped many students during the past eight years.



Mary also donated \$6,000 for the Centennial in 2007 which included the wooden Christmas decoration to the left, which were given to all attendees at our Centennial celebration.

Mary passed away December 16, 2013. So when you hang this Christmas ornament, think of Mary. May she rest in peace.

# WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU

## 1938

**Mary Ann Payant Hamilton** lives in skilled nursing center but at age 96, loves being with people and sharing her meals with them. A friend brings her Jesus in Holy Communion every day and she has frequent (almost daily) visits from her large family and many friends.

## 1941

**Marjorie Tique Roost** is presently serving on the Foundation Board. Over the years she has served and resigned from five boards. In November 2012 **she broke her hip and had it replaced!** Marjorie was the County Director of Social Services for 25 years. She has been widowed for 20 years. Enjoys bridge, golf and has traveled to Italy, Spain, Portugal, Canada, Germany and Ireland 3 times. She has 3 sons (the oldest a priest), 1 daughter, four grandchildren and 4 great-grands.

## 1943

**Jeanne Brennan Meier** (*Deceased 10/6/13*) was blessed with a new Great Grandson on 12/12/12. This birthdate will not happen again in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Editors Note: Jeanne passed away the week of her 70th reunion, and we celebrated her life with her in our beautiful Chapel surrounded by Teresans.*

## 1949

**Barbara Wambach Sellick** and husband celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on 6/10/13. They welcomed their 7th great grandchild in September.

## 1950

**Marylou Abrahamsen Stoltman Baylon** married Dick Baylon 7/14/07 at St. Stanislaus in Winona.

**Eleanor Wise Burla** received the 2013 Upper Peninsula Choral Leadership Award. She taught elementary, middle school and high school vocal music, retiring in 1987. Through her dedication to and love of choral music, she touched and influenced the lives of countless singers.

She continues to be a strong musical presence in her community.

**Kathleen Roache Krumholz'** granddaughter, Laura Krumholz Anderson, has been commissioned a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the US Navy. She is trained to fly the Super Hornet jet. Her husband is a Captain in the Marine Corps. Both are graduates of the Naval Academy.

**Donna Horak Strawser** retired as the village treasurer after 21 years. She has one great granddaughter and another was due November 1, 2013.

## 1952

**Duna Verich Combs** taught Art History and Studio Art at the Piarist High School in Harold, KY. She continues to paint and to teach. Her husband passed away in November 2012. Duna gets to Rochester two times a year.

## 1953

**Joyce Junion Barina, Mary Lou Anhalt Hinze** and **Mary McGurk Scholbe** and husbands have had annual get-togethers since their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. FUN! Joyce is on her fifth term on the Board at Sacred Heart School of Theology with **Mama Wherry Boyle '64. Sister Kathryn Schuth OSF '63** presented a report to the Board. Imagine, three Teresans in one place!

**Peggy Nervig Carroll** is still an active member of Birthright (35 yrs). New President of Serra Club. The club is very active due to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary being in Winona. Following the grandchildren with the boys on football and the girls in Irish dance.

## 1954

**Tess Baader Gump** is still working with LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) as a group and individual grief support counselor for Catholic Charities. She also is co-teaching a short story class for retirees at St. Xavier University, Chicago, where she sings in the chorus.

**Elizabeth Bailey Lyman** and husband Dan are enjoying life in year-round sunshine in Sarasota, FL, after moving from Virginia. Their six grandchildren love having their own pool (with parents in tow). They love company!

## 1955

**Margie Beers Betts** uses her teaching skills working with her seven grandchildren. They are talented in music (vocal and piano), violin, art and photography... some are involved in baseball, running, tennis, and soccer. Margie takes several trips a year with the Community Education Group of St. Paul.

**Margaret Devine Diehl** is still working part time as work health and wellness nurse. My young co-workers can't believe I am 80 years old.



**Lucile Puscheck Drane**, her husband John and family, were named Family of the Year in Massachusetts for the Knights of Columbus. They have two sons and 2 grandchildren. *Congratulations!*

**Barbara Tushner Tuzinski** has macular degeneration. In the Fall, she gave a post-wedding reception for her youngest son who married a girl in Columbia, South America. She is a lovely girl and fits well in the family. She is learning more English.

## 1956

**Sister Germaine Hullerman** (was Sister Roxanne 1952 - 1975) retired from nursing in 1997. She had a meaningful and self-fulfilled experience as a RN in four care settings in Minnesota, Colorado and Florida which included four hospitals and two nursing.

## 1957

**Joan Hunter Gawlik** is trying to downsize. She has been retired 4 years and her husband for 22 years. They have 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

**Dr. Eileen Wahl Stacie, PHD** and husband Don looked forward to attending their 60th High School reunion in Waverly, IA, then on to Rochester, MN to visit her CST College President, **Sister Michaea Byron OSF '48** at Assisi Heights Motherhouse.

## 1959

**Barbara Durand** and nine members of her family (ages 10 to 75) went on a 2 week safari in Kenya where they witnessed the annual migration and saw the Big 5. Lynne Leakey, daughter-in-law of famous anthropologist Louis Leakey, was their guide. A wonderful experience!

**Kathleen Cummings Hudson** teaches Aquanastic classes in Indiana.

**Joanne Prendergast Lischke** is looking forward to retirement in Florida, which is closer to family.

**Harriet Schmitt Morris** visited New York in July for a great nieces wedding, where she met her son, Mike, his wife Elizabeth and their three children from Cleveland, OH. Good family time together!

**Donna Voss Nardini** took a trip to an all-inclusive resort with her family.

## 1960

**Virginia Boettcher Knesel** enjoyed a wonderful family reunion in Breckenridge, CO in August 2013.

**Sister Ramona Kruse** was a semi-finalist in "The Best Poets of 2013". Her poem "Jesus' Final Hour", was published by Ebert and Wein. She was presented a plaque with the poem inscribed on it in July 2013.

**Nancy Feltl Martin** and husband became grand-

parents for the second time in October. It was a much anticipated blessed event for her son, Christopher (51) and wife Mary (40). Nancy's youngest daughter, Mariela, has lived in Lismore, Ireland for seven years and is getting a Masters in Fine Arts at the University of Cork, at age 46.

**Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski** is a retired Allstate agent and loving it. Very active with travel, cards and exercise. She organized an awesome CST class reunion on the Mississippi River. Fran has 14 grandchildren who are fun, keep her busy and laughing.

## 1961

**K. Carol Poull Glabus** and her husband Ed took a wonderful balloon ride over the Lancaster, PA area.

**Judith Koll Healey's** latest book, "Frederick Weyerhaeuser and the American West" is now available for sale online. It is a biography published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press. Judith is now returning to the writing of her historical fiction set in Medieval France. Please check it out at:

[www.therebelprincessanovel.com](http://www.therebelprincessanovel.com).

**Kathy Brennan Ronan** had a wonderful trip to Alaska and returned with great photos of whales, and eagle and scenery!

## 1962

**Janice (Jany) Crane Chumas** is still sub-teaching. She has fond memories of her two years at CST as the only married student!! "Sr Bernetta, Sr Avila, Sr Camille, John Marzocco and Bill Gondreau – what a great education I received."

**Marilyn Maus Treder** is president of RARE (Rochester Area Retired Educators). She is active in community altruistic projects. Very much enjoyed a trip to the Baltic States and St Petersburg, Russia.

## 1963

**Arlene Blank** was retired for ten years, then returned to the Champaign School District as the Interim Executive of Human Resources for six months in 2011 - 12. She then served as an interim member of the Board of Education for 4 months.

**Kathleen Collins** raises guide dogs. She began a private counseling practice and is in her twenty third year as a Landmark Worldwide Seminar Leader. Kathleen owns KC Gardeners: designs, builds and maintains gardens and landscapes.

**Margaret Miller Dugo** is retired from substitute teaching in local schools. She is very involved in volunteering in many local areas. Built a winter home in West Valley Mts in Buckeye, AZ.

**Joan Mickelson Gaughan** had her book, *“The Incumberances’: British Women in India, 1615-1856.”* published. It is available on Amazon. *What an achievement. Congratulations, Joan!*

**Helen Gallivan Jost** is currently adjunct faculty in Philosophy at McHenry County College.

**Bonnie Bercker Roberts** has been oil painting since retirement in 2004. She enjoyed a trip to South Africa (16 days on motorcycle—2 weeks in Capetown and Wine Country—saw Celine Dion, and took a class in charcoal with South African women—then ... 3 different safaris.) Russian River Cruise with Arizona friends - celebrated 25th wedding anniversary in Cabo San Lucas. 12 grandkids That’s it in a nutshell!

**Emily Kolar Zabrocki RN PhD** has her seventh grandchild, a beautiful little girl from China. Her husband Ed (SMU 1963) was re-elected to a 9<sup>th</sup> term as Village President, Tinley Park, IL. Emily was named Woman of the Year 2012 - Mt Assisi Academy, Lemont, IL; Professor Emeritus and Hall of Fame honoree at Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL.

## 1964

**Sister Theresa Hoffmann OSF** was very grateful to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

**Judith Resch Kraft** has 11 grandchildren a 4 great-grandchildren. Involved in some babysitting and family transportation services. Still doing parish nursing and bible study.

**Mary Allbee Paulsen** continues to substitute teach at Wall, SD School K-12. Also cleans St Patricks Rectory in Wall. She is very involved with the Gift Program at her church. They still live on their ranch but rent out the land.

**Dianne Patrode Seyler** says travel continues to be a big part of her life. 2013 brought trips to the South of France and the East of Spain. In Nice, she met with a former student from over 40 years ago. Off to the Black Sea and its many countries in August, then Cambodia and Vietnam. Dianne has continued activity with the French Sister City, Homeowner’s Association and Church.

## 1965

**Sharon Severing Carelli** continues part-time work in the Hospital Chaplaincy. In June, she traveled to Spain on Pilgrimage “Life of St Ignatius” with Loyola University Alumnae. Sharon finished a 3 year program study in Spiritual Direction thru Loyola Marymount University. She also traveled to Rome.

**Patricia McGinnis Dalsin** and her husband Phil (SMU 1964) have now complete tours of 50 countries and 30 states. They have come to understand the good in every country and religion. Retirement is great!

**Lenore Forbes Hammes** and husband Michael have been married for 49 years. They have 5 children and 10 grandchildren.

**Pat Laux** can hardly believe she has been retired 5 years. *Enjoy!*

**Mary Gallagher McDevitt** cruised from Sydney to Singapore in January ’13. She meets with CST classmates for lunch every other month in the Chicago area and once a year in Milwaukee. Mary enjoys cooking/entertaining family and friends at home, and perennial gardening. Uses many herbs from the garden. Good times spent with children and 14 grandchildren. The 15th was due in Dec.

## 1966

**Laurie Cameron Kloski** has suffered from bad health since her retirement. Laurie first had a stroke, and now is battling Parkinson’s disease. She is trying to overcome her health obstacles. She would welcome any correspondence: *Laurie Kloski, 600 E Nicollet Blvd, Apt 322, Burnsville, MN 55337-6726.*

**Kay Smith Larrieu** has been retired for five years from teaching but continues to work part-time as a consultant for the College Board by presenting workshops to teachers of Latin.

**Dorothy Prose** has continued to teach a National Security course for the Naval War College and divides her time living in Australia and Sarasota, FL.

**Kathleen Wimer** found caregiving as her call upon retirement ten years ago. Now that her parents are gone and the grandkids are older, her new call is progressive politics at the local level.

## 1967

**Joanne Hesselbacher McFadden** is spending winter seasons in Naples, FL. Enjoyed visits by CST friends and roommates. She welcomes these “reunion visits”! Son, Dr. Michael McFadden married in July. 7th granddaughter, Alivia Clare was born December.

**Sister Mary Kay Mahowald OSF** is a chaplain with the elderly in a PACE program called Bienvivir. She is living in El Paso, TX, a border town, so works with those who are being held in an ICE Detention Center. 26th.

**Kathleen McNally Penfold** is retired, traveling and gardening. She is blessed with 11 grandchildren.

## 1968

**Katherine Huelskamp Chick** says “CST provided the start of a wonderful career.” She retired in 2012 after working 44 years as an RN. The last 26 years she was a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Saint Marys Hospital in Rochester. Katherine continues to work a few supplemental hours and loves the schedule so she can do some traveling.

**Rasaria Gabriele** retired as a professor from Bucknell University. She is presently a licensed psychologist working in private practice and nursing home care.

**Susan Baldacci Flor’s** seventh grandchild was born 12/2/13. How much FUN!!!

**Judy Sarsany Johnson** is enjoying retirement from nursing and being with her 5 wonderful grandchildren, which includes a set of twin girls, Ingrid and Francine. She enjoys fishing and traveling with her husband.

**Mary Ellen Carstens Nyesoah** retired May 24, 2013 after 45 years in education.

**Sister Clara Schotzko OSF** is retired from 28 years as hospital chaplain in Paducah, KY. She moved back home to Rochester, MN just before Christmas 2012

## 1969

**Nancy Jordan Bambenek’s** last adventure was in Utah and the surrounding area in the fall of 2012 for 7 weeks. Her winter “fun” was cataract surgery on both eyes with her husband for a total of 4 new eyes. Next adventure is 2 months in the Gaspé Peninsula, Canada, hiking, biking and camping.

**Tina Jaracz Bayne** recently retired from Washington State University after 34 years as a faculty member and administrator. Their oldest son and wife, are expecting in April.

**Mary Forestell Doucette**, dancing with husband Bill, was honored for her dedication and commitment to Elder Network for 25 years.



**Diane Sudar Higgins** retired on 1/3/14 and has a growing list of projects, travel plans, etc.

**Mary Kae Weidner Hoffmann** retired in 2012. She is subbing as a school nurse. Mary Kae has 4 grandchildren and enjoys traveling.

**Mary Katz Kurhajetz** moved October 2012 from snowy Milwaukee to warm, dry Texas to live with her sister **Barb Katz Pascoe ’76**. She retired as a high school teacher and administrator for 30 years.

**Patricia Stranahan Murray** and her husband Bill are living in the beautiful mountains of North Georgia. They have 4 grandchildren and Patricia continues working part time as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with Georgia Mountain Health.

**Margaret Bresnahan Walch** became a grandmother for the first time in 2013 and it was worth the wait. She is Director of Nutritional Devices at the Wabasha, MN Health Care Center. Margaret’s son, Carson, is now an assistant coach for the Chicago Bears. *Go Bears!*

**Susan Myers York** retired April 15, 2013 after working 44 years. Her last 30 years were at Olmsted Medical Center Hospital in Rochester, MN. Her sons, Derek and Roy are both married and she has 2 grandchildren and a 3 year old great grandson, named Cayson.

## 1970

**Ginny Jeske Berry** spent 2012 with her daughter and family in Bamberg, Germany as her son-in-law was deployed to Afghanistan. After experiencing what military families go through during deployment, she asks for your prayers for them. In defending our freedoms, they suffer greatly – spiritually, physically and mentally.

## 1971

**Linda Latzke Burau’s** first grandchild was born November 3, 2013, Evelyn Agnes Burau.

**Carol Schmidt Hines’** first grandchild, Merrick Thomas Hines, was born on March 6, 2013.

**Elizabeth Tsai Leong** is the Clinical Director of Bay Area Diabetes and Wellness Center in Oakland, CA, which she founded in 2011.

**Patricia Schneider Myers, CISSP-ISSMP, CRISC** was inducted into the ISSA Hall of Fame in October 2013. Patricia is the sixth woman out of 37 information security professionals to be inducted to the ISSA Hall of Fame since 2000. She was honored as a Past President of the ISSA International Board and for her superior knowledge and commitment to the growth of the cybersecurity field.



**Sue Sullivan Rethinger** retired from Kaiser Permanente in September 2011 after 27 years, most recently as Senior Medicare Product Administrator. She is very grateful for good health and freedom to travel to spend precious time with family. Sue has lost five family members in the past two years including a sister-in-law, her husband's oldest daughter and most recently her beloved mother, **Miriam Klisart Sullivan '40**. In between travels and helping her husband cope with health problems, she is kept busy with remodeling projects, their two Golden Retrievers, Pilates and figure skating.

**Rosemary Duffin Schmaus** retired June 1, 2013 after 38 years teaching elementary age children. She has 2 grandchildren and 1 expected January 2014.

## 1972

**Kathryn Towey Bainbridge** and her husband Joe celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their children/spouses and grandchildren (6). Kathy is a nurse Clinical Specialist for the Education Department at the U of Iowa Hospital and Clinics where Joe is a Clinical Pharmacist for Childrens Hospital of Iowa.

**Linda Rishavy Johnson** says, "Retire – I wish". Instead she changed jobs and is now the Quality Improvement Manager for the University of Utah Health Plans. She is a Yellowstone junkie and to prove that you're never too old – she is learning to kayak. "Life is good!"

**Peggy Murphy** retired in April 2013 as the Administrator of the Jo Davis County Health Department. She said it is nice having a more flexible schedule. Peggy keeps active with local and some state volunteer groups.

**Sandy Dox Stadtherr** is enjoying life with her hubby. They have 4 children, 4 grandchildren, still sewing and doing some daycare.

## 1973

**Jane Byrne Bicker** and husband Howard celebrate their 40th anniversary in July. They have 7 grandchildren, including two who arrived in 2012. Jane reduced her work hours to 4 days a week as a senior housing administrator to keep up with the family responsibilities.

Brendan Nagle, son of **Deborah Langenderfer Nagle '73 and Ann Engebretson**, daughter of Lanice Schiefen Engebretson '74 will be married 8/9/14. Another Teresan family connected!



## 1974

**Catherine (Kit) Chesla** is Professor and Shobe Endowed Chair in Ethics and Spirituality at the U of

California, San Francisco. She was selected to give the Helen Nahm Research Lecture in 2013 at UCSF.

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**Pam Zimmerman O'Keefe's** daughter Shannon, graduated from John Marshall Law School in May 2013 following in her brother's footsteps who graduated law school in 2004. She has two grandchildren, Fiona, born 2011 and Declan in 2013.

## 1975

**Joan Oettar Junkin** is proud to announce the birth of her second grandchild, Jesse Daniel Ronnenberg. He was born April 24, 2013 and baptized in June. He and older sister, Noelle (2 years), accompanied by Mom and Dad, moved to the Pittsburgh area in August.

**Mary Ann Mix Kolis** retired from teaching in a 2 year RN Associates Degree program in Wisconsin and moved to Lake City, FL for a Nurse Practitioner position for a VA Nursing Home.

**Juli McSorley** has started her 27<sup>th</sup> season singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company in NYC. In 2011 she received a Grammy award for her participation in the recording of Doctor Atomic which won best opera recording.

**Maureen Brennan Westphal** enjoyed warm weather while in San Angelo, TX last October and May. June '13 she traveled to Hawaii and visited with her son Patrick's family. Enjoyed seeing her beautiful granddaughters, Mika (8) and Erika (6). They love to read, draw, dance and sing. It's so nice they are bilingual (Japanese-American) Also see their son Erik more often as he lives nearby.

**Amy Majeski Woods** and husband Bob (SMU'74) continue to enjoy their retired life in Arizona. They build frequent flier miles visiting 5 children and 7 grandchildren in 5 states. Their last college student graduated in spring 2013. "Free! – after helping kids through college since 1996!" They love visitors.

## 1976

**Mary Kay Aldonis** does daily (for the past 3 years) private home health care for a brother-in-law of a former CST Alum, Virginia Tennyson Gabel '62, in Palatine IL. She says "Nothing beats helping a CST Alum family member".

## 1978

**Teresa Rauenhorst Heckley** has been fortunate and traveled to Europe three times in the past few years – England, Scotland, Berlin, Prague, Milan, Assisi, Spain, Florence, Venice, Rome, Brussels and Ireland.

**Barb Schroeder** retired 1/14/13. Busier than she thought she would be. Completed a course for surgery tech. Taking courses for health coding. Just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

**Joan Oertli Wilberding** says “Hello from Iowa!” She and her husband of 33 years, Paul, still live on their farm. Of their 6 children, 3 are married with 2 grandchildren, 1 in college and the twins at home. Joan will begin her 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching elementary music and is retiring after doing 23 years of being music director of their church. Thank you for keeping CST in our hearts and minds.

## 1979

**Kris Graff Gruenebaum** and **Micki Nelson Miller** are busy planning for Reunion 2014, October 17-19. “Our goal is to have **79 alums** from our class attend Reunion. Wouldn’t that be GREAT!! Watch your mail for info. See you there.”



## 1980

**Cathy Bolger** enjoys keeping in touch with Sister **Shirley Schmitz OSF ‘66** and is still teaching. Both adopted daughters are on their own and she is an empty nester!

**Mary Hofbauer Kutney**, MSN-FNP 2000 working at Anchorage VA for 17 1/2 years. Received a donor kidney from a coworker 7/27/12 due to renal failure from polycystic kidney disease. DOING GREAT!!

**Denise Lynch McNitt** accepted a position as Chief Nurse Executive at Elegend Health Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. Also obtained Advanced Nurse Executive Certification.

**Susan Carlson Minello** is working in Hospice and Palliative Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch and loving life on the Texas coast!

## 1981

**Lisa Lehman Hughes** moved to Houston, TX in 2011. Currently she works as the Clinical Practice Coordinator for Orthopedic/Sports Medicine Practice at Texas Children’s Hospital. She is very busy starting and expanding a multi-physician practice and coordinating the opening of a brand new clinic facility. “*Any Alumnae in Houston, TX? I would love to get together.*”

**Mary Tacheny** retired from St. Paul Public Schools in 2013, ending her 32 year teaching career. Last fall she became a reading tutor with the East Side Learning Center in St. Paul. Since 2001, the East Side Learning Center has tutored over 1,500 children. Being retired affords her the opportunity to help in her parish—

funeral luncheons, parish festivals, etc. She enjoys reading, taking naps, strolling around the lake and spending time with family.

**Rita Radtke Wojnowski** recently received the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE). This credential demonstrates distinct and specialized knowledge, promoting quality of care for people with diabetes.

## 1982

**Aleta Cleary** has a new job as a certified wound ostomy nurse at University Medical Center Brackenridge in Austin, TX. It is part of Seton Sisters of Charity – a large Level 1 Trauma Center.

**Sarah Bigelow Koller** started a new job in July for the Rhode Island Department of Health in the Food Protection Office as an Environmental Health Food Inspector.

## 1987

**Kathie Herald Froemming** and a colleague developed a Flipped Model Math Curriculum which was piloted in the 2012-13 school year in the Twin Cities. They saw a 21% gain with students of color (via MCA test). They are doing it again this year. A ton of work, but worth it!

**Julie Hennen Freyberg** recently accepted into the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato. It is a 3 year part-time program that began in the fall of 2013.

**Captain Peter Johnson ‘87** named his new boat *Lac Que Parle* after the river his dad grew up on in Western Minnesota. *What a catch!*



**Kristin Menzner Kosour** is attending UW Stevens Point part-time to major in Physical Education.

**Mary Stumpf Pesch** lived in China for 11 1/2 years, then returned to the US and relocated in Dallas, TX for her husband’s job. Before leaving China, they adopted their daughter, Elizabeth Mae. She has 3 big brothers.

## 1991

**Marilyn Shea Stacey** and her husband, Greg, visited Newfoundland, Canada, where he was born. They went zip lining, sea kayaking, hiking and whale watching. For over an hour, they watched humpback whale moms and babies, right next to the boat.

## Faculty

**Dr. Rosemary Broughton**, professor of religious studies at Saint Teresa, wrote the book “Praying with Teresa of Avila”. The book seeks to engage you in praying the way Teresa did about issues and themes that were central to her experience. The book is out of circulation but can be found on eBay. Enjoy!

## 1959 News - This Just In!

**Barbara Reichert Kok '59** graduated from U of M with major in English, minors in Music Ed and Education in December of 1958. Taught at Foley, MN, Oxen Hill, MD, and with the Army in Germany. That was really great. Returned to MN and taught in Blue Earth. Married David Kok (the home town boy) and taught at Swanville and Long Prairie and helped on our farm.

Have two children, Kate and Andrew; five grandchildren. Kate graduated from St Ben's, taught English in Japan, got her Masters and works in Twin Cities. Andrew spent 20 years as a submariner in the Navy, took part in both Desert wars, made chief petty officer and now lives in Virginia Beach, VA. Dave went back to school and I became a dorm mother at St Cloud State for three years.

I decided piano teaching was where I belonged and got my Masters degree in piano pedagogy from St Cloud. I've had 40+ students and am active in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association. I "retired" six years ago but still teach a few children. I love it - so why not?

We moved to Minnetonka in 1985. I've enjoyed 17 years of ushering at Orchestra Hall.

We've traveled quite extensively and will be taking an Alaskan cruise for our 50th anniversary this summer. We're busy with many fingers in several pies here. I've had some health problems but am still going strong.

***A TESSIE NEVER QUILTS!!!!***

## What's New With You?

The Alumnae Office needs your help! We want to share your news with all your classmates, and one way to do that is to send in "What's New With You?" via email or mail.

To help keep our database up-to-date, please send us your new info:

- **What's New With You?**
- **Addresses/Phone/Cell Changes**
- **Seasonal Addresses (with dates)**
- **Deaths in the family (related to Teresans?)**
- **Prayer Requests (related to Teresans?)**
- **Class List (year)**

If you would like a current list of your classmates, just email/call our office so you can re-connect with all your CST friends.

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## REUNION 2014 Schedule of Events

**Friday, October 17**

*Afternoon - Alverna Center*

2:00 - 8:00 Check In

### FRI DAY NIGHT CASUAL FUN

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

*followed by a Wine Social*

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

***Be sure to register for this very special evening!***

We will be having a casual buffet in the *Alverna Center Lower Level*. Plan to attend and "turn back the clock" to those carefree college days. Following the evening meal we will have a Wine Social in the Great Room at Alverna.

**Saturday, October 18**

*Morning - Alverna Center*

8:00 - 3:30 Check In

8:00 - 10:00 Choir Practice (Chapel)

10:00-11:30 Educational Retreat

11:30-1:00 Lunch Buffet

*Afternoon*

12:30-2:00 Campus Tour  
(Leaves from Check In area - Alverna Center)

2:30-3:00 Awards Presentation

3:00-4:00 Franciscan Hospitality  
*Evening*

4:00 pm LITURGY (Chapel)

5:00 - 6:45 Class Pictures

5:15 - 6:45 Silent Basket Auction

7:00 pm BANQUET (Lourdes)

**Sunday, October 19**

*Morning - Alverna Center*

8:30 - 11:00 Brunch

**There will be additional information in the Reunion brochure, including Tea House and Store hours.**

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As alumnae of the College of Saint Teresa, you are shining examples of the essence of Franciscan spirituality in our world. Your generosity and support allow us to look forward with hope, humility and prayerful confidence. You are always welcome at Assisi Heights. Your calls, letters and visits bring happiness to our Sisters' hearts. You are truly a blessing to the Sisters, their ministries, and their mission.

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May God give you peace and all good,

*Barb DeCramer*

Director of Development

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# *Rest In Peace - Our Beloved Teresan Family*

## *Alumnae Deaths for 2013 - 2014*

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of CST alumnae and our loved ones that passed away.*

**Sister Guillaume Ryan OSF '31** died 4/11/14

**Angeline Manley Leveritt '34** died 3/22/11

**Mary McCoy Schrack '37** died 12/16/13

**Josephine "Patsy" Fay Regan '38** died 10/5/13

**Eleanor Sawyer Sauer '38** died 4/22/13

**Mary Jane Fasbender Poepl '39** died 7/7/13

**Irene Hartnell Blong '40** died 5/10/12

**Marion Reinhardt Finn '41** died 12/9/12

**Helen Droessler Grabowska '41** died 4/3/14

**Eileen Linehan Casey '42** died 7/27/10

**Sister Frances McManimon** died 3/1/14

**Jeanne Brennan Meier '43** died 10/6/13

**Irene Gibbons O'Brien '43** died 2/6/11

**Madeline Griffin O'Brien '43** died 5/4/13

**Rosemary Vanderah Rossini '43** died 4/24/13

**Sylvia Jadrich Tennyson '43** died 10/19/12

**Mary Kasner Thelen '43** died 1/10/14

**Elizabeth V Wild '43** died 4/4/10

**Frances O'Connor Berger '44** died 2/5/13

**Phyllis Schulze Brew '44** died 4/28/13

**Sister Marguerite Cahill OSF '44** died 12/29/13

**Sylvia Sturm Coates '44** died 3/17/14

**Mary Sever Dabbs '44** died 1/25/13

**Margaret Zeches Gulyas '44** died 4/22/10

**Agnes Sheldon Keig '44** died 11/7/12

**Grace Dagneau Spooner '44** died 11/9/13

**Josephine 'Jo' Schmelzle Dressen '45** died 5/19/13

**Evelyn Kujak Butler '46** died 4/29/13

**Dorothy Mae Flynn McNamee '46** died 9/30/13

**Clare Fergen Schmidt '46** died 10/23/13 *mother of Ann Schmidt Hamilton '71 & Jill Schmidt Rodriguez '79*

**Louise Richards Buell '47** died 9/24/12

**Lois Fasbender Schoen '47** died 3/6/14

**Rita Kerrigan Husman '48** died 9/24/13

**Mary Ann Rausch '48** died 8/7/12

**Genevive Pagano Bidwell '49** died 12/10/12

**Joan Watry Bie '49** died 3/29/13 *sister of Janet Watry Burke '49 (dec)*

**Joan Bofenkamp Donahoe '49** died 11/18/10

**Patricia Pihringer Itzin '49** died 8/13/13 *sister of Jane Pihringer Mueller '52*

**Teresa Leopando Lucero '49** died 11/26/11

**Patricia Hayes Rohrbach '49** died 2/23/13

**Delores Roloff Regedal '50** died 11/25/13

**Mary Cantlon Saccomanno '50** died 11/25/13

**Joan Wilson Trefry '50** died 2/20/14

**Catherine Cuff Voeller '50** died 3/8/13

**Anita Heaser Berg '51** died 7/2/13

**Patricia Meservey Lamey '51** died 11/1/13

**Charlotte Hetzel Andres '52** died 4/9/14

**Helen Daly Frear '52** died 4/23/13

**Jeanette Safranek Hicks '52** died 10/6/13

**Rachel Braun Pflugrath '52** died 7/7/13

**Jeanne Hughes Scott '52** died 5/25/13

**Dorothy Barta '53** died 4/23/14

**Barbara Beck Hedberg '53** died 3/4/11

**Barbara Wratten Johnson '53** died 6/8/13

**Patricia Knobel Wohlfiel '55** died 3/9/85

**Mary Buron Mugford '56** died 12/20/12

**Mary Ellen Donnelly Lewis '57** died 4/24/13

**Joan Erpenbach '58** (*formerly Sister Joan Erpenbach OSF*) died 2/24/14 (Head of CST Student Health Dept early to mid '70's) *aunt of Joan Erpenbach '78*

**Dorothy "Elaine" Link Hibbs '59** died 7/24/12

**Patricia Granger Ogren '59** died 8/17/13

**Anne Klecker Woodson '59** died 1/1/14

**Geraldine Dernek McElmury '61** died 10/25/12

**Dorothy Zerga Vertiz '61** died 6/30/13

**Sister Renata Walch OSF '61** died 3/6/14

**Jeanne Williams Dorethy '62** died 4/5/13

**Carol Dunn Spaag '62** died 1/19/14

**Sister Bernadette Svatos '62** died 10/3/13

**Annette McDonald Brown '63** died 8/16/10  
**Phyllis Jackson Mansfield '64** died date unknown  
**Mary Stark '64** died 12/3/13  
**Anne York Winbush '64** died 9/28/13  
**Therese Conway Daniel '68** died 10/11/13  
**Kathleen Carmody '69** died 7/29/12  
**Margaret Crepeau RN, PhD '69** died 5/29/13  
**Leatrice "Lea" Schmidt '69** died 2/21/14  
**Joanne McGinnis '71** died 1/22/13  
**Cindy Krekelberg Garbe '74** died 10/15/13  
**Joanne Bressler Johnson '82** died 4/17/14

### ***Family Member Deaths***

**James J O'Laughlin** died 4/3/14 *brother of Sister Alverna O'Laughlin OSF*  
**Donald J Stephany** died 6/25/13 *son of Irene Forster Stephany '15 (Dec), brother of Jean Stephany '47 & Nancy Stephany Tetrick '52, uncle of Stephanie Tetrick Thyre '84*  
**Joe Knoblauch** died 10/14/13 *son of Justine Herder Knoblauch '19 (Dec) & brother of Kiitty Knoblauch Felion '47*  
**Donald Biesanz** died 6/8/13 *son of Irene O'Connor Biesanz '38 (Dec), brother of Anne Biesanz Robertson '67 & Teresa Biesanz Schumaker '71*  
**Alan Burke** died 11/6/13 *son of Janet Schafer Burke '38*  
**R Michael Regan** died 10/11/13 *son of Josephine "Patsy" Fay Regan '38 (Dec)*  
**Reno D Rossini** died 10/17/13 *husband of Rosemary Vanderah Rossini '43 (Dec) & father of Martha Rossini Olson '73*  
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**Eugene Todd** died 6/7/13 *husband of Kathleen Barry Todd '43*  
**Warren H Hayes** died 2/6/13 *husband of Claire Seamans Hayes '45*  
**Charles Dorigan** died 11/17/12 *husband of Bernadine Nugent Dorigan '47*  
**Frank Byron** died 8/29/13 *father of Barbara Byron Kehmeier '71 and Nancy Byron McLoone '73 and brother of Sister Michaela Byron OSF '48*  
**Daniel Byron** died 5/4/13 *brother of Helen Byron Kingsley '75 and Karen Byron Pathoulas '81, nephew of Sr Michaela Byron OSF '48 and Sr Colleen Byron '51*  
**James Kronebusch** died 1/10/14 *son of Patricia Keller Kronebusch '48, brother of Paula Kronebusch Trevor '75, Anne Kronebusch '77 & Carol Kronebusch Hubbard '77*  
**Richard Regedal** died 2/2/13 *husband of Delores Roloff Regedal '50*  
**Robert J Trauscht** died 1/21/14 *husband of Mary Agnes McClory Trauscht '50, father of Mary Pat Trauscht Jewison '74, Elizabeth "Beth" Trauscht-Laursen '78 & Suzanne Trauscht '80*

**Townsel Combs** died 11/21/12 *husband of Duna Verich Combs '52*  
**Harry Good** died 2/8/13 *husband of Patricia McQuinn Good '52*  
**James E McCutcheon** died 12/14/13 *husband of Madonna Raboin McCutcheon '53*  
**Alfred McGinnis** died 4/19/13 *husband of Maureen Hildahl McGinnis '53*  
**Bart Ruggieri** died 6/5/13 *husband of Alice Mercier Ruggieri '53*  
**Bill Haag** died 8/17/13 *brother of Sister Barbara Haag OSF '54 & Sister Helen Haag OSF '62*  
**Betty Snyder** died 2/17/14 *aunt of Barbara Tushner Tuzinski '55*  
**Edward Flanagan** died 8/22/13 *brother of Jean Flanagan Nelson '56 & Marian Flanagan McNulty '58*  
**Mary M Korback** died 10/11/13 *mother of Delores "Lorie" Korback Fitzsimmons '57*  
**Christine Adolphson** died 3/11/13 *sister of Delores "Lorie" Korback Fitzsimmons '57*  
**Thomas J Lange Jr** died 7/24/13 *nephew of Dori Lange Bonertz '57*  
**Frederick O'Brien** died 4/17/13 *husband of (Marie) Theresa Ament O'Brien '57*  
**Robert McNulty** died 8/2/13 *husband of Marian Flanagan McNulty '58 & brother-in-law of Jean Flanagan Nelson '56*  
**Francis Monahan** died 3/25/14 *brother of Mary Monahan Gernes '59 & Patricia Monahan Tucker '70, uncle of Vivian Gernes Hovland '81*  
**Roman Walch** died 12/20/13 *brother of Sister Cabrini Walch OSF '60, uncle of Karen Kronebusch Ahrens '74, Kristine Kronebusch Petersen '79 & Kim Kronebusch Giebtbrock '80*  
**Michael Healey** died 12/23/13 *husband of Judith Koll Healey '61*  
**Fr Milo Ernster** died 4/29/14 *brother of Sr Marga Ernster OSF '62*  
**Patricia Ogren** died 8/17/13 *sister of Sister Eleanor Granger OSF '62*  
**Joseph McCarthy** died 8/5/10 *husband of Marian Walsh McCarthy '62*  
**Isla Streeter** died 4/4/13 *mother of Sister Helen Rolfson OSF '62*  
**Robert Connors** died 3/28/13 *brother of Sister Joan Connors OSF '63 (Dec)*  
**John P DeWerth** died 5/9/13 *brother of Patricia DeWerth Corbett '63*  
**John Gaughan** died 8/30/13 *husband of Joan Mickelson Gaughan '63*  
**Ray Grulkowski** died 10/8/13 *husband of Kathie Kerich Grulkowski '63*

Marjorie Horihan died 10/27/13 *mother of Colleen Horihan Gorrilla '64, Cheryl Horihan Patrick '68 & Maureen Horihan Anderson '75 mother-in-law of Kathryn Kowalczyk Horihan '68 & sister-in-law of Rose Horihan Bell '38 (Dec)*

Don Kelly died 11/7/13 *husband of Mary Simons Kelly '66 (Dec), brother of Patricia Kelly Santelman '50, Janet Kelly Bohan '55 & Sister Conor Kelly OSF '62 (Dec) & uncle of Bridget Kelly '77*

Eugene P Miller died 6/24/13 *father of Karen Miller Roessler '66, Karel Miller Norton '69, Suzanne Miller Stangler '71 & Margaret Miller Gregor '74*

Mary C Miller died 9/24/13 *mother of Karen Miller Roessler '66, Karel Miller Norton '69, Suzanne Miller Stangler '71 & Margaret Miller Gregor '74*

Josephine 'Jo' Edstrom died 10/10/13 *mother of Nancy Edstrom Bachler, mother-in-law of Frances Bowler Edstrom '67*

Robert Engstrom died 5/18/13 *husband of Mary Clark Engstrom '67*

Nora Graboski died 1/30/14 *mother of Susan Graboski Sonnenberg '69*

Otto Neurauter died 10/20/13 *father of Beatrice Neurauter Morneau '69*

Joseph Wirtz died 5/19/13 *husband of Terri Ipsen Wirtz '69*

Betty Thompson died 6/12/13 *mother of Mary O'Bryan '70*

Thomas J Barrett died 1/10/14 *father of Judy Barrett Semsch '71 & Molly Barrett Carew '73*

Patricia Moxness died 9/15/13 *mother of Mary Moxness '71*

William VanMeter died 4/23/13 *husband of Mary Turcin VanMeter '72*

Randy Bolden died 9/21/13 *husband of Margaret "Marge" Kuzma Bolden '73, son-in-law of Barbara Todd Kuzma '49 & brother-in-law of Pamela Kuzma '72*

Martha Jane Morrison died 11/23/12 *mother of Barbara Morrison Conn '73, Elizabeth 'Beth' Morrison Shaffer '74, & Anita Morrison Daehler '77, aunt of Rebecca 'Becky' Turner Schoettle '75, Regina Turner Damiani '77 & Ann Figlestahler Nelson '77*

Anita Lopez died 4/8/13 *mother of Vicki Lopez-Kaley '76*

Clarence Scherbring died 3/30/14 *father-in-law of Marianne Nash Scherbring '76*

Debra Lubahn died 9/12/13 *sister of Rosemaey Kuisle Schmerbeck '78 & Beverly Kuisle Kaehler '79*

Nicholas Liffbrig died 1/3/14 *father of Louise Liffbrig Stevens '80 & brother of Mary Liffbrig Hassey '52*

Emil P Frank died 7/16/13 *father of Karen Frank '80, uncle of Maria Brenny-Fitzpatrick '80*

Francis Suilmann died 4/16/14, *father of Mary Suilmann '80, uncle of Jean Riester Bot '68, Jo Suilmann Stejskal '72, Jane Suilmann '76, Marie Suilmann McNamara '76 and brother-in-law of Rosina Stifter Suilmann '52.*

Katherine Speer died 1/7/14 *mother of Karen Speer Herman '81*

Thomas Benda Sr died 5/27/13 *father of Therese Benda Moore '81*

Merlin Hammer died 4/23/13 *father of Beth Hammer '86*

Steven Koons died 3/2/14 *brother of Mary Beth Koons Hearn '86*

Donna Waller died 12/11/13 *mother of Dawn Waller Lueck '86*

Elaine MacMaster died 4/20/13 *mother of Vicky MacMaster Sampson '87*

Helen Niesen died 4/15/13 *mother of Elizabeth Niesen List '88*

Martin Kleinschmidt died 4/3/14 *father of Chris Kleinschmidt Rickoff '89 & Cathy Kleinschmidt Gardner '89*

Francis Ploetz died 1/18/14 *father of Maurice Ploetz '91*

## ***CST Faculty and Staff***

**Sister Marcianne Budnick OSF** died 2/11/14 *(CST Office '72-'73 & Tau Center Ministries & Business Office '80-'93)*

**Sister Jane Gregoire OSF** died 10/18/13

**Sister Guillaume Ryan OSF '31** died 4/11/14 *(CST Alumnae Office '76 - '80)*

Dorothy Chuchna died 7/10/13 *mother of Suzanne Chuchna '68 (Dec) (Secretary to the President)*

Charles Dennis died 10/31/13 *husband of Carol Dennis (Secretarial Staff)*

**Norma Dison** died 3/6/14 *(Nursing Dept '68-'73)*

Patsy Jo 'Pat' Finley died 5/11/13 *mother of Judith Finley Hammes '83 (Professor - Nursing)*

**Margaret Woizeschke** died 8/17/12 *(Assistant Professor - Nursing '72-'80)*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
May Thy perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Thank you to the families and friends that remembered the Alumnae Association and the Teresan Scholarship Fund with a gift in memory of their loved ones.*



*Colleen,*

*The card and message, prayers, and intentions are appreciated and mean so much. Took me back to many warm memories of CST.*

***Barbara Morrison Conn '73***



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