

Summer 2012
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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.

A publication of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa

Reunion 2011

An Absolutely Beautiful Weekend



2012 Calendar of Events

July 1 - Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline

July 10 - Twin Cities Potluck
(Addy Radechel Murtaugh's '51 home in St. Paul)

August 18 - CST Board Meeting

September 16 - Prayer Retreat—Assisi Heights

September 22 - SMU Centennial Event

(Chicago Millennium Park) CST is invited!

OCTOBER 12 - 14 - CST Reunion

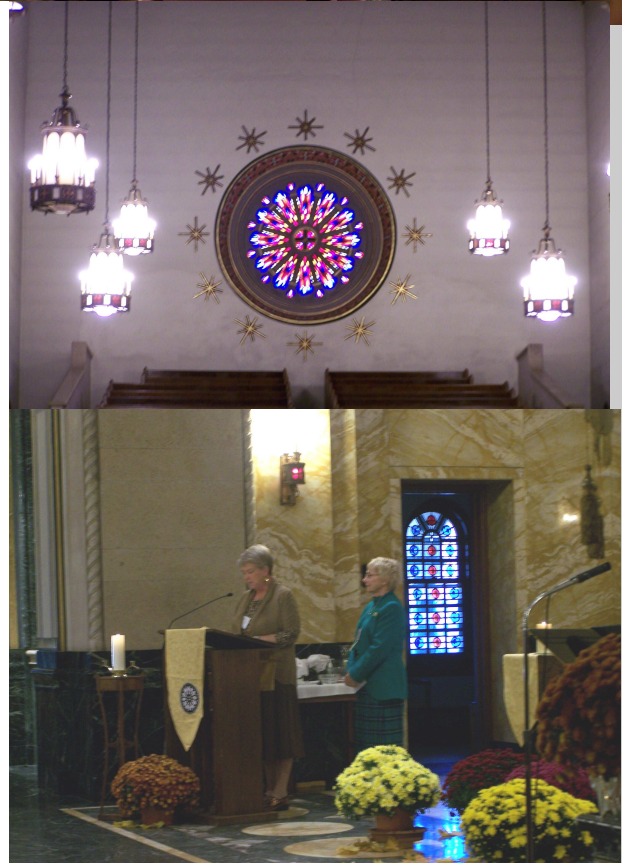
Winona, Minnesota

Nov 1 - Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline

December 8 - Twin Cities Christmas Luncheon

Please consider hosting an event.

Call 507-454-2930.





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President's Message

Mary Forestell Doucette '69

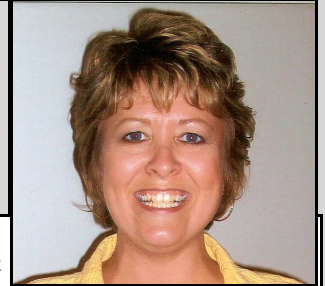
Well, I told you about my new grandson and I thank you for your prayers as he has made a complete recovery from the RSV infection. Oh, the power of prayer! He was recently baptized and joined us all in the community of faith.

That event made me think about the gift of an active faith life and the increasing depth of our spirituality as we grow older. I know, I know, at this age we are supposed to have more answers, but occasionally I just have more questions, as I realize all the potential for the "hugeness" of God's love, the power of forgiveness, the ability to NOT judge others, the paradox of dying in order to gain new life.

AH!! the new life of spring. Spring, minus all my tulips due to deer and rabbits. You would think I lived in the country! This spring follows an unusually warm winter. All of it is a part of creation. I find that in my retirement I have more time for "creations" of jewelry, as I bead, scarves I begin to knit again, and drawing as I have begun to do art journaling. (this was especially significant to me during this Lenten season) I hope that you are finding what you have been meant to create!! Sometimes that is in our work as we create a new organization, or we create a new role for ourselves where we work. Of course, there is creation in our families and in our friendships. There is also creation of joyfulness when we gather together as classmates in reunion. Blessings on all of you, looking forward to gathering at the Retreat and the Reunion. *Mary*

Executive Director's Message

Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87



It's been just over a year since you've experienced our new format of the *Teresan News*. We were overwhelmed with the positive comments and suggestions for upcoming issues. Thank you for taking the time to let us know you loved it. Kudos to our very own Kathy Shurson, our administrative assistant, who has taken this task on!

We continue to serve you throughout the year, housed in our office inside the beloved little yellow Tea House on campus. Stop in and visit us this summer. We'd love to see you! Call in advance if you would like a chapel visit or access to other buildings on campus at 507-454-2930.

If you live in the **TWIN CITIES** area, **Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51** will be hosting her annual potluck picnic on Tuesday, July 10th at 4:30 pm (692 Woodlawn Ave, St Paul). RSVP at: 651-698-6899. If you live in the **CHICAGO** area, Saint Mary's University will be inviting us to join their Centennial party in Millennium Park on Saturday, September 22, 2012. Watch for details coming soon! Check our website often to see all the upcoming events at: www.cstalums.org

Our focus this year will be on the educational component of our mission. We are hosting an **annual educational retreat**, this year on Prayer. Mark your calendars for **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012** at Assisi Heights in Rochester, MN, and join us! Don't forget our **annual reunion weekend** coming up **October 12-14, 2012** in Winona. I can't believe it will be **MY 25th anniversary** – my how time flies!

Enjoy your summer ☺

REUNION 2012

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, October 12

Afternoon

- 2:00 - 8:00 *Check In*
(Alverna Center)
- 3:00 - 8:00 *Alumnae Store Open*
(Alverna Center)
- 4:00 - 6:00 *Alumnae Office and
Tea House Open*
- 6:00 - 7:30 *Casual Buffet*
- 7:30 - 10:00 *Wine Social*
(both Buffet and Wine Social held in Alverna Center)

Saturday, October 13

Morning

- 7:00 - 8:30 *Continental Breakfast*
(Alverna Center)
- 8:00 - 3:30 *Check In* (Alverna Center)
- 8:00 - 10:00 *Liturgy practice*
- 8:30 - 10:00 *Casual Walk/Run*
(Lake Park – You're on your own)
- 9:00 - 2:00 *Alumnae Office and
Tea House Open*
- 9:00 - 3:00 *Alumnae Store Open*
(Alverna Center)
- 10:00-11:45 *General Meeting*
(Alverna Center)
- 11:45-1:00 *Lunch Buffet*
(Alverna Center Lower Level)

Afternoon

- 12:30-2:00 *Campus Tour*
(Leaves from Check In area - Alverna Center)
- 3:00-4:00 *Presentation / Awards
Ceremony*
(Saint Cecilia Auditorium)

Evening

4:00 pm LITURGY

(Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel)

- 4:00 - 5:15 *Mass*
- 5:15 - 6:45 *Class Pictures*
(Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel)
- 5:15 - 6:45 *Silent Basket Auction*
Cash Bar (Alverna Center)

7:00 pm Banquet & Program

Sunday, October 14

Morning

- 9:00 - 11:00 *Brunch* (Alverna Center)
- 9:00 - 11:00 *Alumnae Store Open*
(Alverna Center)
- 10:00 - 12:00 *Alumnae Office and
Tea House Open*

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1303 West Broadway, Winona
Sunday masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

OVERNIGHT LODGING AVAILABLE AT ALVERNA CENTER (On Campus)

Rate: \$73 one night

Call Kathy at: 507-454-2930

Email: info@cstalums.org

*Preferred Reservations go to
CST Alumnae Classes
of 1935-1950's*

*See other hotel information on
pages 18 & 19*

2012 AWARD WINNERS

- **Citation Award: Jo Suilman Stejskal '72, EdD, RN**
She has been on the CST Alumnae Association Board since 2003 and is currently the secretary. She is the chair for the Department of Nursing at Winona State University and has won numerous awards.
- **Faculty Service Award: Michaea Byron OSF '48**
Sister Michaea served on the faculty of CST for many years prior to becoming President from 1985 to 1989.
- **Staff Service Award: Pat Knee**
Pat came to CST in 1963 and worked through the closing of the college in 1989. In the later years of the college she served as Executive Assistant to the President, including Sister Michaea.
- **Service to Alumnae: Mary Beth Clayton Onkka '77**
Mary Beth served on the CST Alumnae Board of Directors for 8 years and was President of the Board from 2006 to 2010. She contributed to the completion of the Policy and Procedure manual being used in our the Alumnae Office today.

REUNION 2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Citation Award

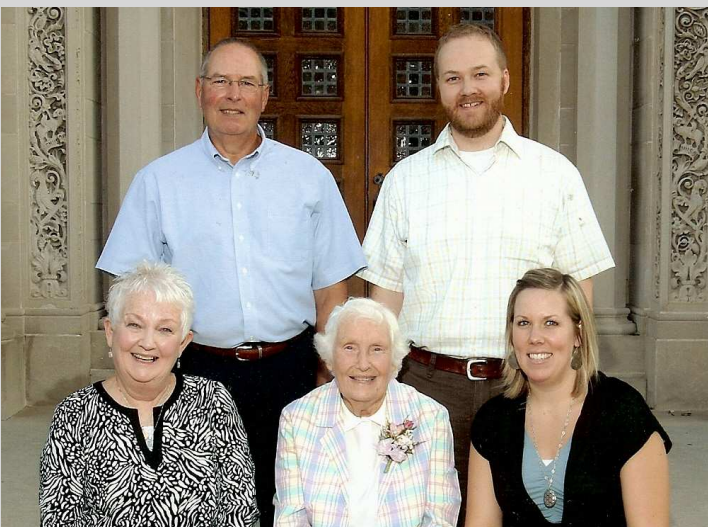
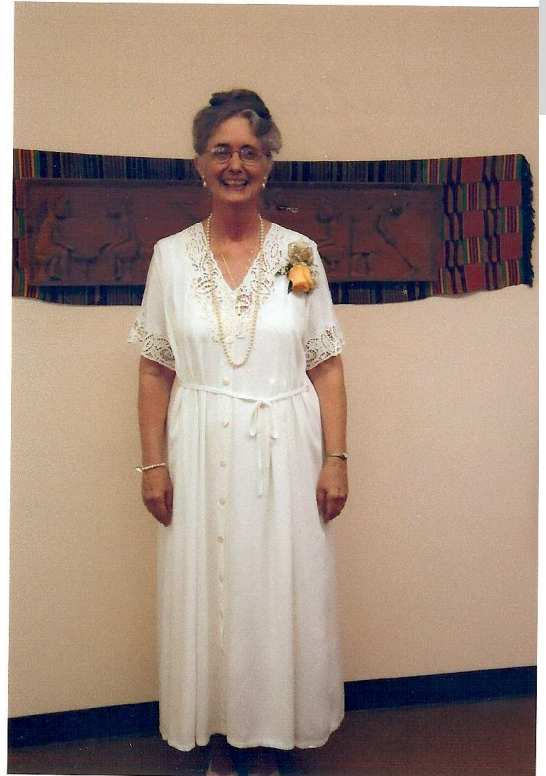
Sister Lorraine Ryan MMS '61

Laurinda Ryan, born in Brooklyn, New York, and grew up in Illinois. She attended the College of Saint Teresa for one year, majoring in Pre-Med. She then joined the Medical Mission Sisters, because of her intense love of Jesus and desire to heal the poor and suffering.

She received a B.S. in Medical Record Science from St. Louis University, a B.S. in Nursing at Catholic University, and a Masters in Public Health from John Hopkins University.

Sister Lorraine ministered to unwed mothers, had an intercultural experience in India for 15 years which included teaching nursing, social work, patient and student counseling, and management. She lived in tribal villages in their simple style where she organized the Village Health Promoters Program.

She has been in Boynton Beach, Florida since 1999 . In 2000, Sister Lorraine established Women's Circle with Sister Joan Carusillo after a community assessment surveyed the greatest needs of women and families residing in the heart of Boynton Beach. Women surveyed wanted to learn English, receive computer training and find help with job placement. Since its inception, Women's Circle has developed a comprehensive, four-part program to address concerns among ethnically and culturally diverse lower-income women of Palm Beach County. The program empowers women to be "all they can be," while promoting an acceptance and appreciation of cultural diversity.



Sylvia with daughter Carol Odegaard Addington '70, husband Gary, granddaughter Amy, and grandson Eric.

Staff Service Award

Sylvia Odegaard

Sylvia began her ministry in service on campus in the mid 1950s and was a faithful CST family member for 31 years. During that time she served in the Tea House, Book Store, Library, Roger Bacon and as the Executive Housekeeping Supervisor for all nine major buildings on campus. One of the former housekeepers gave her this ultimate compliment, "Sylvia never asked us to do anything she wasn't willing to do herself." Sylvia is no stranger to suffering in her life yet always has a positive attitude and is a wonderful model of hospitality and acceptance to everyone. She was 89 on November 12th and still is a consummate gardener. Her English gardens are always beautiful.



Faculty Service Award Marlene Pinzka OSF '67

Sister Marlene is a native of Sleepy Eye, MN and is currently finishing up her term as the Rochester Franciscan Congregational Treasurer.

Sr. Marlene received her Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from the College of Saint Teresa in 1967. She taught junior and senior high math for several years before entering the Rochester Franciscans. Upon the completion of her Franciscan studies, she continued to teach in two Franciscan Schools: Queen of Angels in Austin, MN, and Lourdes High School in Rochester, MN. During her years at Lourdes, Sr. Marlene began her master studies at the University of New Hampshire and completed her degree in 1978. She joined the CST faculty in 1980 where she taught for nine years. With the closing of CST, Sr. Marlene spent the

next 17 years at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. She received her doctorate in Mathematics Education from the University of Minnesota in 1999.

Her achievements and service are numerous. As a highlight, Sr. Marlene has written publications and provided several presentations and workshops for mathematics educators at the local, regional and national level. She has dedicated her time and talents to several committees, honor society and memberships. Prestigious awards for teaching excellence and campus leadership were presented to Sr. Marlene from the College of Saint Teresa and Loras College. Sr. Marlene served as a board member and treasurer for People in Need, an interfaith outreach program for persons in crisis. She also received the Distinguished Service Award in 2008 for her lifetime commitment to God and others.

During her time at CST, Sr. Marlene was the first recipient of the Sister Emmanuel Collins Award for Distinguished Teaching at CST. The award was given to a faculty member recognized as an excellent teacher who lives out principles of the CST Mission and Identity Statement. At the time this award was given, it was stated that Sr. Marlene had the rare ability to reach students and that her upbeat, relaxed, professional manner was a real joy to those who interacted with her. Sr. Marlene had a holistic development approach with the students. As a teacher and advisor, she demonstrated total involvement with students in such a way that it contributed highly to student development and that she served as an excellent role model in educational programs.



Reunion 2012

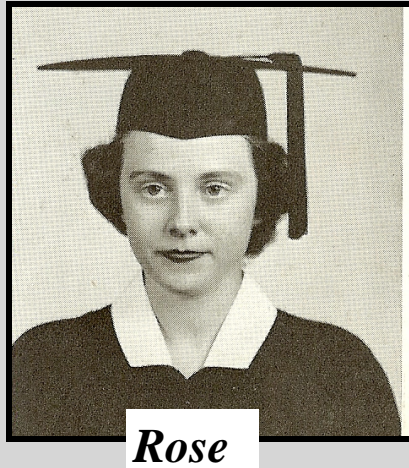
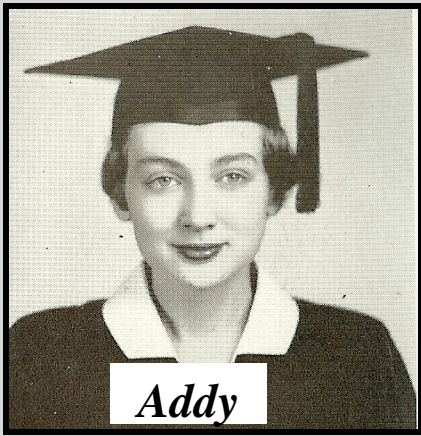
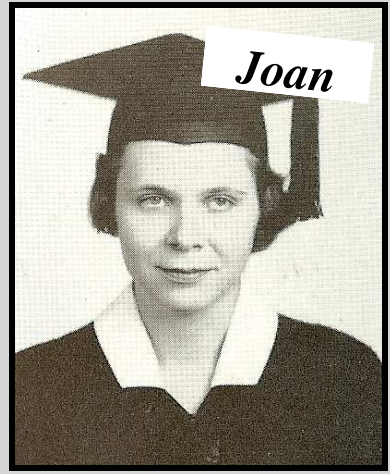
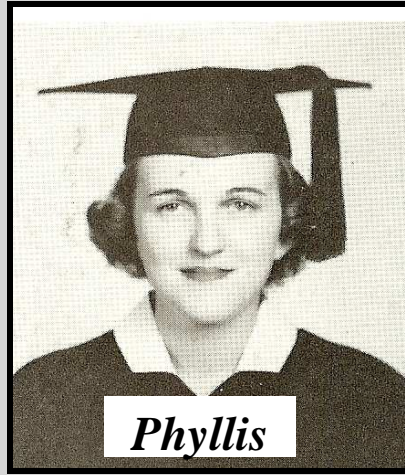
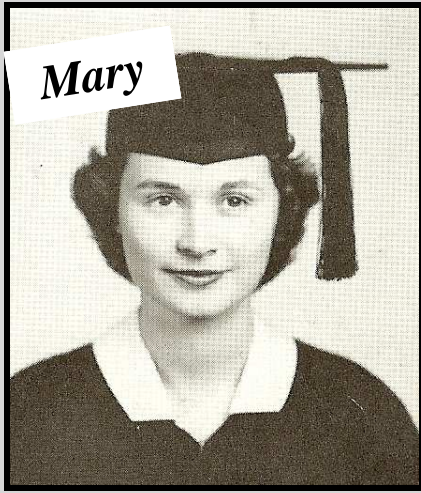
October 12th -14th

Saint Teresa Campus

Packets will be sent to classmates, of class years being honored ,the first week of August

Everyone is welcome to come back to campus to rekindle relationships with old friends “mid the bluffs so staunch and true!”





1951 Aldine



Class of 1951

Front Row L to R: **Addy Radechel Murtaugh, Rose Kitzman Walsh, Bonnie Flintrop Doering-Gallagher**

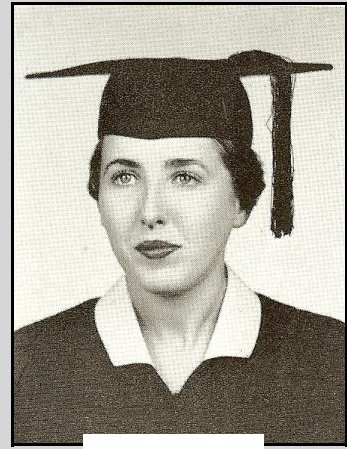
Back Row L to R: **Mary Finley McLoone, Phyllis Boyle Buck, Joan Poirier George**



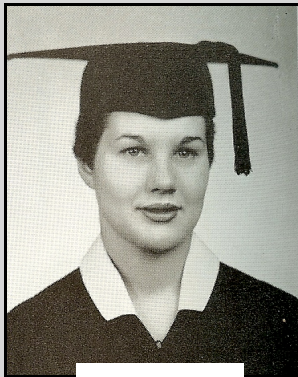
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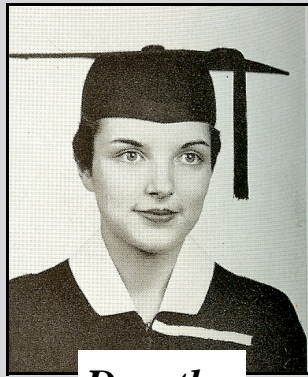
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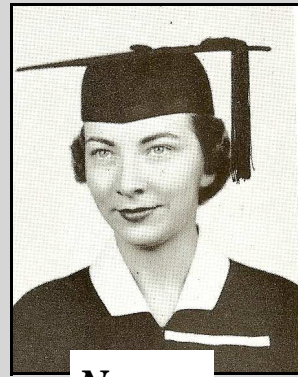
Suzanne



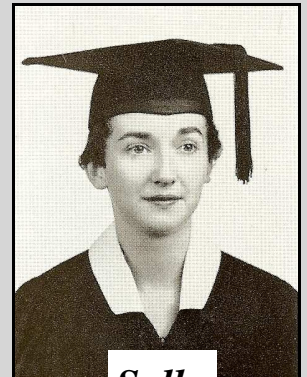
Anne



Dorothy



Nancy



Sally

1956 Aldine

*Class
of
1956*



Front Row L to R: Anne Kaul Fain, Dorothy Capodice O'Malley, Nancy Marks Riley, Sally Downs O'Brien
Back Row L to R: Joann Vondrasek Hansen, Connie Vandeveldt Weber, Suzanne Quinlan Larocca



Class of 1961: Seated, left to right: Carol Devine Kelly, Mary Weisenbeck Helmueller, Esther Weisenbeck Taylor, Loretta Tentis Sharpe, Jane Kenney Smith, Barbara Schmidt Cella, Jean Dore Mills, Mary Jo Cotter Balow, Joanne Henry Lechwar, Kay Fugina Mettlach, Mardo Wonder Petrovich, Mary Ann McCall Carpenter. *Standing, left to right:* Sister M. Raissa, Marilyn Brychel Meagher, Mary McAndrews Martin, Sister M. Alanna, Angela Drometer, Patricia Vodraska Jedlicka, Mary McGrane Tiendra, Barbara Prinz Kronenburg, Pauline O'Neil Brodek, Mary Ann Seykora Westerman, Helen Holman Gauvreau, Patricia O'Connor Streiff, Barbara Kokesh Kinney, Helen Neville Thomas, Sister M. Emile, Mary Ann Stallings Boland, Ginger Walsh Johnson, Nancy Gramowski Roska, Sister M. Allison, Irene Kangel Munson, Judy Shobaken Mattison, Carole Warmka, Marianne Doran Drogosz, Catherine Evans Brietzke, Sheila Robertson Passe, Sheila Mitchell Daly, Audrey Salzman Breuning. Not pictured: Kirsten Flesche



Class of 1961

Front row L to R: Nancy Egan Morrissey, Katherine Poull Glabus, Mary Brennan Ronan, Mary McAndrews Martin, Mary Jane Vahey Roddy, Mary Powell Pitre, Judith Lewis Kennedy, Mary Ann Herzog Emberger

Middle row L to R: Elaine Glasz Lucietto, Sheila Mitchell Daly, Mary Gordon Ziegler, Barbara Anne Kokesh Kinney, Mary Ann Stallings Boland, Mary Ellen Sheehan Lesage, Sharon Greene Fenlon, Mary Schwalbach Celi, Judith Hager Reichert

Back row L to R: Suzanne McCabe Hagen, Delores Beer Bock, Frances Koschak Ternus, Helen Holman Gauvreau, Dorothy Dais Keenan, Moiya James Linden, Eileen Sheehy Blooflat, Eileen Von Holtum, Kathryn Brux Horton, Sheila Graber Rock, Kathleen Myers Garry, Jean Doré Mills, Kirsten Flesche Kurtz



Seated: (left to right) Sharron Jungers, Lynn Closway, Carol Masse Lovely, Mary Beth Wilhelm, Mary Casey Berube, Diane Yeiser. Standing: (left to right) Kathleen Walsh, Marsha Ritt, Mary Zeches, Jane Daniel, Ruth Bromann, Nancy Deeley Earley, Susan Kamp, Sister M. Lalonde, Judith Holmstrom Hogan. Present but not pictured: Mary Fleischhauer O'Connor, Kassie Mulheran Knopick, Ann Bateman, Barbara Brophy, Marcella McMullen, Mary Tierney Anderson, Barbara O'Brien, Therese Halloran.

Class of 1966



Front Row L to R: **Bonnie Guerin Hickman, Joyce Zerull Kuykendall, Barb Pilch Gavin, Nancy Deeley-Earley, Joanne Griep Paxton, Ann Bateman Klein, Mia Schmitt Loeffler**
 Middle Row L to R: **Lynn Larsen, Marcella McMullen Pedersen, Judith Funk Schoen, Phoebe Yaeger Kane, Barbara Gardewine Brown, Rita Speltz**
 Back Row L to R: **Jean Friedeck Ager, Camilla Hughes Kolker-Sparks, Barbara Brophy Haravon, Kassie Mulheran Knopick, Mary Tierney Anderson**

Class of 1971: Seated, Row I: Judith Howe, Carol Schmidt, Janet Brychel, Patricia O'Brien, Jane Brannock. Row II: Sonia Hanson, Katherine Stransky Herzog, Paula Hegenbart Nariss, Rosalie Kelly Grams, Maribeth Hladis, Margaret Ketterer. Row III: Mary Carol Toebber, Jeanne McGeean Hertz, Merylann Jacobson, Ann Schmidt, Jane Dugan Staudemeyer. Present but not pictured: Bernice Berns, Joan Kohlhaas, Margaret Rossini Reif, Pamela Fitch, Mardy Tiemey Kopischke, Carol Kratochvil, Elizabeth Kearns, Joan Hummel, Mary Jean Kalin, Mary Lee Apka, Rosemary Duffin Meyer, Kathleen Marion Carroll, Jean Marie Tekippe, Patricia Holkup, Colleen Welch, Margaret Morrison.



Class of 1971

Front Row L to R: **Julia Saunders, Peg Zonsius Wagner, Martha Petry, Mary Pfrnag Gage, Fran Phelan, Donna Starsiak, Anne Madsen Losinski, Connie Mal-laney Roche, Janet Pinsonneault Nitti**

Middle Row L to R: **Donna Oberembt, Jane Hamilton O'Leary, Theresa Hicks Becker-Ersland, Bar-barara Wejman, Irene Mayer Pierce, Mardy Tierney Kopischke, Kathleen Marion Carroll, Rosalie Kelly Grams, Paula Hegenbart Nariss Dean, Ginny Boet Lockman, Carol Schmidt Hines, Sonia Han-son**

Back Row L to R: **Peg Giehtbrock Schrader, Wendy Storch Rysavy, Mary Groh Malherek, Sharon Ridgeway Kuhlmann, Jeanne McGeean Hertz, Claire Crowell Hammer, Lois Ahern, Carol Ann Kirby Gross, Kathleen Tauer, Connie Mayer, Joan Kohlhaas**



1996 Reunion

Row 1 L to R: Renee Weber Waclawski, Maureen Doffing, Roxanne Vilendrer Frank, Sharon Erickson-Ropes, Gloria Gigele Okontewski, Lina Wong Rangwalla, Collette Campbell Goldman, Nancy Lee – Gregorin Nelson, Maureen Taken Hernandez, Mary Pat Stadick

Row 2 L to R: Loretta Jedlicka Jungbauer, Mary Anne O'Reilly Coughlin, Karen Hawkins Ryherson, Christianne Johnstone Keiper, Ellen Justen, Francine (Sis) Greco Campbell, Wendy Stoue Anderson, Debbie Huck Faems, Collette Wheeler Sweeney, Fran Skemp Sauer, Jean McMullen Diaz

Row 3 L to R: Marianne Ewing Texley, Susan Schmitz Petrocci, Jan Kauth Hodge, Margie Butler, Mary Margaret Dalcy, Sue Thelen Schumacher, Lynn Combs Ivic, Karen Welch Callan, Barbara Maloney Fisher, Ana Maria Iniguez Suchi, Kitsi McDonald Sundberg, Corrine Kerkman Keller

Row 4 L to R: Doris Anderson Gacke, Patti Snook Alexander, Marion Jude Saliski, Kathy Dufner Slight, Karla Weber Feltes, Leann Kane Campbell, Patricia O'Neil Rankin, Mary Ellen Kripp, Kathleen Ryan McCabe, Deborah Erickson Kronebusch, Sondra Sedlacek Blum

*Class
of
1976*



Front Row L to R: Je'Annine O'Malley, Mary Anne O'Reilly Coughlin, Julie Hays Devane, Doris Anderson Gacke

Back Row L to R: Celine Scully Teagarden, Margaret Sullivan Fried, Kathryn Dufner Slight, Marianne Ewing Texley, Mary Ellen Kripp



1996 Reunion

Front Row L to R: Lilly Girardi, Mary Beithon Pettit, Madeline Barnicle McIntosh, Joyce Vortherms, Karen Speer Skiba, Lori King Sova, Wendy Budeslich Sutton, Sue Schuman Haen
 Middle Row L to R: Kathleen Burke, Mary Zuccaro Flynn, Ann Abraham Peterson, Kathy Kurtzbein, Kim Jenkins Wiebusch, Julie Stiever Fritz, Janel Young Lau, Theresa Banda Moore, Susan O’Gara Benes
 Back Row L to R: Lisa Lehman Hughes, Eileen O’Connor Hupp, Cheri Forby Peterson, Catherine Zapala Foschi, Anne Sweeney Nicholas, Noelle Marie Maze, Charity Rowan Floen, Nancy Freund Rivers



*Class
of
1981*

Front Row L to R: Cathy Zapala Foschi, Carol Koelsch Fellows, Kim Jenkins, Lori King Sova, Wendy Budeslich Sutton, Noelle Maze Bjerva
 Back Row L to R: Anne Sweeney Nicholas, Janel Young Lau, Peggy Peutz Donahue, Nancy Freund Rivers, Charity Rowan Floen, Mary Tacheny, Jeanne Scully Morizio

Front Row L to R: Laura Andelman, Angela Stafki Nolte, Sheryl Wurzburger Delke, Heidi Gerry-Bain, Kristin Thiele Holien, Mary Pat Dennehy, Kathy Weeklund Chase

Middle Row L to R: Christine Voelschow Alexander, Susan Spicuzza Bryden, Kathy Yaeger Foley, Sandra Perrizo Kortuem, Lisette McKeen, Barb Bemke Buswell, Catherine Connerty, Susan Wenninger O'Reilly

Back Row L to R: Mary Trondson, Linda Battaglini Phelan, Beth Hammer, Sally Woodruff Pathos, Catherine Ewing, Ann Lamey O'Donnell, Holly Wirtz Iwakiri, Peggy Connerty, Janet Czarnik McIntyre



1996 Reunion

*The Princesses at their 25th Class Reunion
Still looking as great as they did 15 years ago.*

Front Row L to R: Linda Battaglini Phelan, Kathy Yaeger Foley, Susan Spicuzza Bryden, Mary Pat Dennehy, Laura Andelman Allen, Kristen Thiele Holien

Middle Row L to R: Mary Trondson, Catherine Ewing, Holly Wirtz Iwakiri, Janet Czarnik McIntyre, Barb Bemke Buswell

Back Row L to R: Anne Ludwig Richards, Beth Hammer, Jennifer Monsos, Sandra Perrizo Kortuem



*Class
of
1986*

REUNION 2011 CLASS STORIES

Class of 1951 by Addy Radechel Murtaugh

Seven women young in heart and spirit gathered together during the weekend of October 7 -9, 2011 at Alverna Hall on the campus. Sixty years ago these same women started their first semester at the College of Saint Teresa.

Changes are evident as **Joan Poirer George, Rose Kitman Walsh, Addy Radechel Murtaugh**, registered, unpacked, changed outfits and moved down to the cafeteria for dinner on Friday evening to meet **Ann Mattison Frisch**. We joined three 1971 graduates for dinner and conversation...reminiscing and making comparisons of then and now. Age was not a factor as memories made us compatible.

The next morning we had a wonderful breakfast. Afterwards, we checked the store, attended the morning session to view the "Healing Hands" and caught up on news of classmates. Many thanks to those who called classmates. Unfortunately, illnesses, their own, or family members, residency in nursing or retirement facilities, inability to travel alone, and conflicts with other commitments did not permit them to attend.

As a group we attended the afternoon activities, picture taking, awarding of the citation winners, Mass, music and social gathering at the Teahouse preceding the Banquet in Lourdes Hall's cafeteria. Here, again, memories of old surrounded our table and entered into our conversations. We were a happy bunch!!

No late hours for us....we retired to Alverna for short discussions and then getting ready for the departure home on Sunday. We missed seeing our favorite teachers, the classrooms and dorm rooms of old, but time did stand still for a weekend as we remembered the fun, good, bad and unhappy times of the four years on campus.

Upon departure, wishing each one a safe journey, we prayed for a return time...five years hence. Our thanks to Colleen, Kathy and the Alumnae Association Board members for making our 60th reunion a most pleasant and *joyous time!!*

Class of 1956 by Nancy Marks Riley

For our group of '56ers it was a memorable 55th reunion weekend in beautiful Winona. **Sue Quinlan Larocca, Dorothy Capodice O'Malley, Joni Vondrasek Hansen, Connie Van DeVeld Weber, Sally Downs O'Brien, Anne Kaul Fain** and **Nancy Marks Riley** enjoyed outstanding weather and the unchanging beauty of the bluffs. Some highlights included a fun trolley ride around Winona's environs, discovering things we somehow were unaware of, including its history, and new things including Winona Vineyards, a moose farm! and a huge equestrian complex. Of course, 55 years makes a difference. We thoroughly enjoyed lunch at the Bridges Country Club and, golfers or not -- the view from the Signatures Restaurant was exceptional. We celebrated a beautiful liturgy with a remarkable choir and musicians at the Chapel, truly a highlight. At Alverna Center (formerly the convent) we gathered for "happy hour" and viewed the baskets for the Silent Auction. Ours was a "Garden Basket" from our original green theme (55th anniversary = emerald) and we thought it was THE BEST. It successfully went for \$100. On to Lourdes Hall for the banquet where there were about 200 from all the various reunion years. Leaving Winona after a brunch at Alverna Center Sunday, we continued our reminiscing all the way home.

While changes have been made in the still-beautiful campus, we know our memories of our years there will always be with us.

Class of 1961 “50th Reunion” by Kirsten Flesche Kurtz

What a thrill to see all those beautiful faces again on the old campus, and in the chapel, for Mass together!

We were so grateful to all who were able to come in spite of the challenges that life throws at us at this age.

Many of you who could not make it were generous with your written and emailed greetings. We even heard from the loved ones of those who recently passed away. These notes were posted, and very much appreciated by all.

What interesting stories you had to tell about unique adventures, generous loving gifts of self, and families continuing to share those Teresan gifts we were all given. Our Franciscan Sisters, professors, and parents would all be proud of their investment in us.

Of course there was not enough time to share all we came to learn. But, we renewed old friendships, and many are emailing, texting, phoning, and sending letters to continue our conversations that we started at the reunion. If you want to join in, contact the CST Alumnae Office, or email Kirsten Kurtz at kkurtzbsn@yahoo.com.

God is not finished with us yet! May He Bless each of you and your loved ones abundantly! Hope to see you at our next reunion in 2016.

Class of 1966 by Barb Pilch Gavin

We have been truly blessed on many counts. First---to be able to attend a College in the sixties, and yet, 45 years later, come together for our reunion. Yes, God is Good!!

There were twenty of us from the class who joined the other alums on a glorious, sunny, color-filled, October weekend. Winona would rival the best of cities for being a great tourist location due to its unseasonably warm weather this fall. The only other wish, for the class, would have been to see more of us join the group. Perhaps, for our 50th, we will see additional, familiar faces.

There were numerous on-campus and off-campus activities planned for the weekend. Because I had not been back to Winona in 20 years, and **JoAnne Griep Paxton** in 45 years, we elected to take part in most of the on-campus events and meals. The Friday night butternut squash soup was to die for! Though, next time, through better communication, we will try to be together all weekend, whether it be to reminisce, work on the auction basket, or take in the Winona sights. Subsequently, much gratitude is extended to all for generously donating to our AUCTION basket. We should store the thought of having a donation ready for a future reunion. There were so many thoughtful gifts included in our attractive basket, if my suitcase had NOT been so full, I would have been more serious in bidding on it!!

In closing, a huge thank you to our ALUMNAE OFFICE: Colleen and Kathy and their staff for all of the preparation, displays, workshops, candy, and other behind the scenes activities that made the time spent at the College so memorable. Throughout the whole weekend their warmth, endless hours and smiles welcomed all of the Teresans. It is sad that our college is no more, but through our support of the Sisters and the association, the spirit of Saint Teresa will live on.

Lastly ladies, each and every one of you is truly a beautiful, gracious woman! Thank you all for the gift of friendship these many years. I heard some rumblings about planning mini gatherings with fellow classmates this coming year on the west coast and even here in St. Louis. Do try for a lunch or a dinner together and keep the office posted so we may all share in them.

Much love and many blessings to you all, my dear sisters in Christ, good health and good faith, until next time.

Barb Pilch Gavin

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Class of 1971 by Connie Mallaney Roche

For all those who attended our 40th reunion, it was wonderful to see you, share memories and hear your stories of where life has taken you. For all those who couldn't attend the reunion, know that you were missed, included in our memories and stories and with us in spirit.

Thirty-two, Class of 1971 alums, attended the reunion. We were able to reconnect with friends from decades ago and enjoy the feeling that it was just yesterday we were together sharing the same excitement, and ups and downs of college life at CST. It's truly amazing how the years melt away when we have the opportunity to share and reminisce with friends. The weekend was beautiful. Winona was near its height of stunning fall colors and the weather was unseasonably warm for October. The reunion activities were enjoyable and varied but many of us enjoyed simply walking the paths we had trod so many years ago with friends.

The Reunion Mass held in our Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel was inspiring. Special thanks go to the CST alum musicians who provided beautiful music, the readers and all who helped with and planned the liturgy. After Mass we lined up for the class picture - and once again sang "Jeremiah" which brought many smiles and probably frustrated the poor photographer! As always, a highlight of the reunion was the banquet in Lourdes Dining Hall. So many things have changed on our CST campus but the dining hall will always hold a special place in the minds and hearts of CST alums. This is the place so many years ago that we came together for celebrations and to share our daily food and our lives. The meal was delicious but the real significance of the banquet was the opportunity once again to share ourselves and our lives with friends. Another highlight of the evening was the opportunity to see and visit with Teresan faculty and staff from years past. Our banquet ended with a beautiful Franciscan blessing of all alums.

Following the banquet, in what has now become a tradition, all were invited to an Open House hosted by Janet Pinsonneault Nitti and Connie Mallaney Roche at Connie's home. The visiting and reminiscing continued well into the evening. As Carol Schmidt Hines so aptly put it: "We sure are lucky aren't we, to have such wonderful women to share our life stories with?" We look forward to seeing you and many more of our classmates at our 45th reunion.

Class of 1976 by Marianne Ewing Texley

The class of 1976 may have been a small group celebrating our 35th anniversary, but we were mighty in spirit!

As usual, the fall weather was gorgeous in Winona and the 76ers toured the Marine Art Museum, History Center renovations, and the winery in Garvin Heights to name a few places.

After the beautiful mass in the chapel and the banquet, we met at the CSTea House to reminisce and look through the Aldines and photo albums. None of us have changed a bit!

Class of 1981 by Charity Rowen Floen

It was a beautiful fall weekend in Winona as we gathered to celebrate our 30th class reunion. The weather was picture perfect. A group of us enjoyed a delightful lunch on an outdoor patio on Saturday along with a stop at the Garvin Heights winery. We had a group of 13 participate in the mass which for the first time was celebrated together with Cotter High School. As an alumna of Cotter as well as CST it added a new dimension to the liturgy. The banquet in the dining room of Lourdes Hall was a great celebration.

We enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with those that were there and to remember those friends who weren't able to make it. We may not see each other very often between reunions but the ties we created during those years at CST are still as strong as ever!!

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Class of 1986 by Linda Battaglini Phelan

Fellow Princesses,

It was great seeing each and every one of you again. You all look amazing. ☺ The reunion was, in my humble opinion, a huge success with alums from every class all around campus the entire weekend. After the wine reception on Friday night, a group of us had a nice time wandering the halls of Lourdes Hall remembering and photographing our old rooms and stomping grounds. (We, of course, had permission – Holly knew the R.A. at the ‘security’ desk.) We even walked through the tunnel to Maria Hall. Remember that? I haven’t been in the tunnel in 25 years. Yes, it’s hard to believe, the class of 1986 celebrated it’s 25th anniversary this year. But we all picked up like it was yesterday.

The larger majority of us gathered together for lunch, on Saturday and got caught up. Then we talked about what we could do for a theme for our silver anniversary. We ended up finding tierras, star wands, glow rings and all sorts of silver items to bring a little more fun and festivity to an already great weekend.

We visited “Garvin Heights Vineyard” (owned by Marv and Linda Seppanen – previous CST faculty). Their location is beautiful and the wine tasting, was enjoyable, or so I’m told – I was the designated driver for the weekend. But it was fun taking photos of everyone else enjoying themselves. Then we drove over to Garvin Heights scenic overlook, and with cameras in hand, shot at least two rolls of film between us. Ok, so they were all digital cameras - I was just seeing if you’re all reading this.

The grand finale of the weekend (at least for me, as I had to head home early on Sunday) was, of course, the banquet. Our tables (and we) were all decked out with our silver. I even got to meet a fellow alum from another class with my same last name, **Fran Phelan ‘71** (which by the way is also my husband’s name). We’re going to see if her family is any relation to my husband’s. Wouldn’t that be a fun, small world coincidence. I loved when the sisters sang to us at the end. Well, not just to ‘our’ class, it wasn’t a table serenade, but for all of the attendees. It was a beautiful and peaceful way to send us off. My only regret was not getting it on video so I could see it again (hint – if anyone ‘did’ film it, please email it to me (lphelan77@gmail.com)). Thank you, Sister Marlene, for your memorable presentation at the banquet and the kind words for your fellow faculty, which of course included my father. I was very touched by the sentiment, as was he, when I told him. You are one in a million and will always have a special place in our family’s hearts, as I’m sure you also have in anyone’s life that you come in to contact with.

This was a perfect weekend of laughs, memories, and beautiful fall weather. The only thing missing was our dear friend, **Susan Austin McGrew ‘84**, who wasn’t able to make it. We missed her, but we knew she was with us in spirit.

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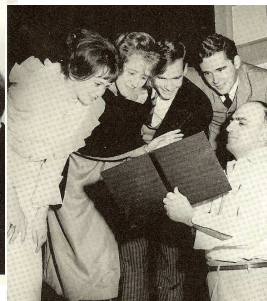
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MUSIC, DANCE AND THEATRE THE ARTS AT SAINT TERESA AND SISTER CAMILLE - AN ORIGINAL ANGEL

"She was probably the most gifted and remarkable woman I have ever known," said Sister Camille's nephew, former Minnesota Supreme Justice Robert Sheran. "She was one of the most remarkable people in the history of the state...she was an ordinary person with extraordinary talents."

She was born in Waseca, Minnesota in 1903 and became a Franciscan, professing her final vows in 1923. Sister Camille received her bachelor's degree from the College of Saint Teresa and taught in parochial schools in Minnesota and Illinois. From 1935 to 1989, she was on the college faculty as professor of French, head of Department of Modern Languages, Executive Vice President and President of the College. Meanwhile Sister Camille received her doctoral and post doctoral degree from the Sorbonne University of Paris and the College de France. During her tenure as President, Loretto and Maria halls and a new library were built, Roger Bacon opened and the College grew from enrollment of 523 students to 1,350.

The arts were always a recipient of Sister Camille's enthusiastic support. She was instrumental in bringing guest artists to the College stage, including actor Charles Laughton, noted cellist Dimitry Markevitch, Prima Ballerina Dame Alicia Markova, and so many other noted artists that they will not all fit on this page. Her tenacity as college president and lover of the arts helped CST acquire the first rights in the nation to do an amateur production of **My Fair Lady**.



MY FAIR LADY

In 1965, Sister Camille brought another dream to realization with the establishment of the Winona Summer Theatre which became the Winona Community Theatre in 1969. Sister Camille felt the tremendous need for community involvement, and endeavored to obtain constant community support.

Upon her presidential retirement, the Sister M. Camille Bowe Educational Endowment was established in her honor. After retirement, she continued to be active in the life of the college and the lives of the students. On September 13, 1994, heavenly messengers whispered to "Our Angel" and she left us for the ages. Sister Camille was 91.

Due to Sister Camille's vision, the arts were a huge success at the College of Saint Teresa which led to lasting appreciation in the performers, musicians, dancers and all artists that continued with their dream after leaving the College of Saint Teresa.

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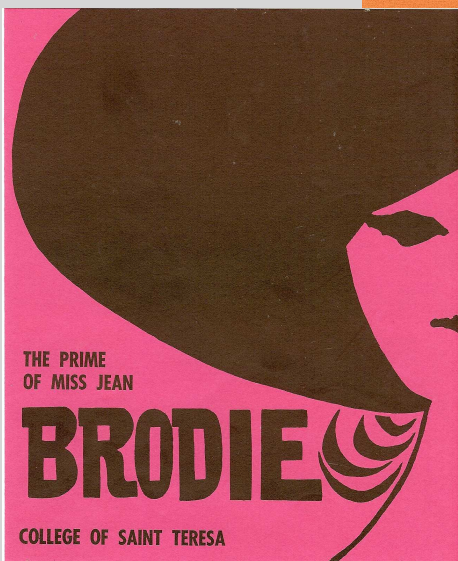
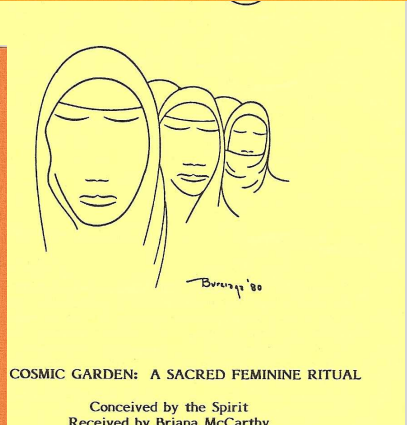
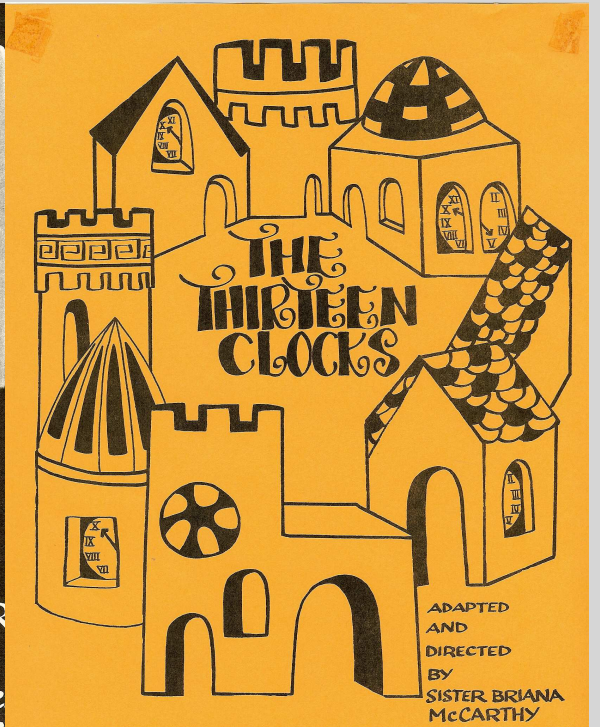
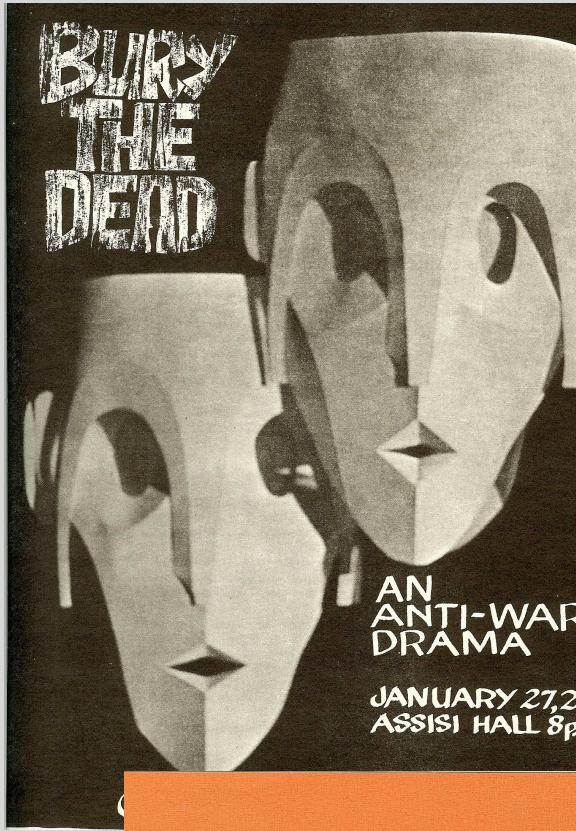


SISTER CAMILLE BOWE '35

THE ARTS



Theatre



**Plays directed by
 Briana McCarthy OSF '69**



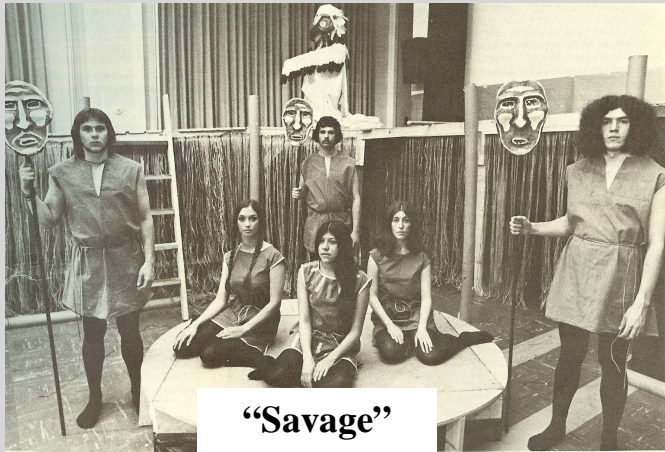
As a Franciscan who taught at the college of Saint Teresa in the early seventies, Briana taught dramatic literature and children’s theatre and directed plays at CST. She was a colleague in the Communications Arts Department with Richard Weiland, Eileen Whalen, John Breitlow and James Tiplady.

“The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie” was Briana’s first CST production. Other productions included: ‘The Thirteen Clocks’ (childrens play), “Bury the Dead” (an anti-war drama), “Savage” (an experimental play on the American Indian), “The Matchmaker” and “Francis: Freed by the Spirit” (a 1977 Summer Franciscan event).

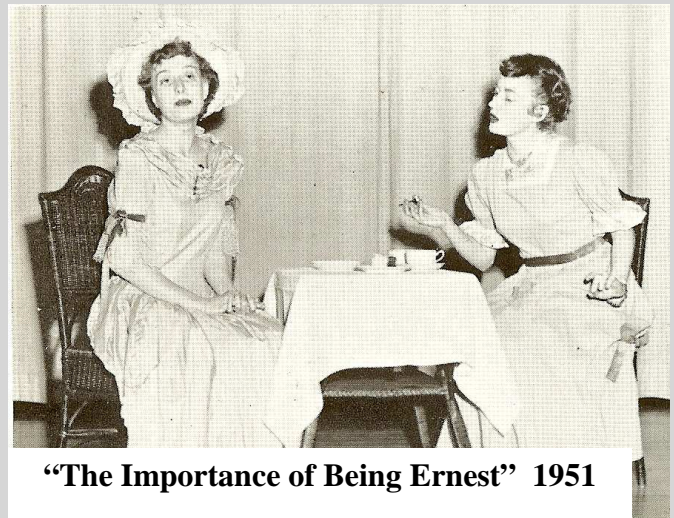
Briana’s masters thesis involved the production and the direction of two children’s plays in Norfolk, Nebraska. She designed the sets and costumes, directed and produced both plays during the summer of 1993. Using the high school gym, “The Great Race”, became a reality as members of the local community gathered cardboard boxes, paints, and ordinary materials to create two dynamic theatre experiences on a shoe string budget. A faculty member from Emerson College (Boston) attended and expressed amazement how these children’s productions could be produced on a low budget with such a high level of professionalism.

Throughout the years, Briana frequently directed communal rituals (The Cosmic Garden), skits (Pink Panther Returns) and choreographed many liturgical dances and prayer events. Currently she ushers for the Rochester Civic Theatre and enjoys attending theatre productions in the area, including avant-garde productions at Mixed Blood Theatre and modern and classic productions at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, MN. Experiencing three Operas in New York City recently, set the bar high for dramatic arts at its best.

Briana McCarthy OSF ‘69

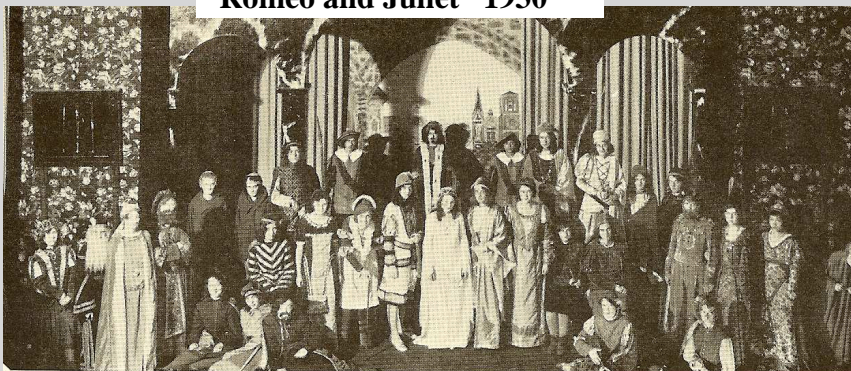


“Savage”



“The Importance of Being Ernest” 1951

“Romeo and Juliet” 1930



“And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little” 1975



Jacque Szopinski Wheeler '67

Theatre Professor Captures National Award and the Hearts of her Students

VALDOSTA -- Theatre and Dance Professor **Jacque Szopinski Wheeler '67** does not only believe in her students, she makes them believe in themselves. At least that is the sentiment playwright Debra Fordham conveyed in a letter nominating Wheeler for the Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Award.

"It took years, but her belief eventually became my own. And two decades later, I am a three-time Emmy-nominated television writer, living a life I never dreamed possible," said Fordham, a VSU graduate and writer-producer for Lifetime Television series "Army Wives." "You see, what makes Jacque Wheeler special is that she doesn't just teach for a semester or a year. And her lessons don't end at graduation. No, Jacque Wheeler is your teacher for life. And 22 years after that first phone call, she is still changing mine."

Wheeler and nine other inspirational educators were recognized on Sondheim's birthday, March 22, for their extraordinary impact on the lives of students by expanding horizons, challenging deeper understanding, and encouraging achievement. The award and accompanying \$10,000 recognizes members of the arts community who mirror Sondheim's selfless dedication to guiding future generations of actors, playwrights, composers and dancers.

"In my experience as an educator, I think it is important to be actively engaged with students and try to help them to achieve things they really never thought they could," said Wheeler, who serves as head of the Theatre and Dance Area. "I try to expose students to as many elements of the discipline as possible and not put them in some kind of box. There are so many possibilities out there, so many connections to be made. I feel as though it is my responsibility to encourage students to look beyond what is right in front of them."

The mother of three began her tenure-track career at Valdosta State in 1986, working alongside her husband of 40 years, Dr. Randy Wheeler, who retired in 2006. Wheeler, who also serves as artistic director for Peach State Summer Theatre, specializes in dialects, playwrighting, acting and musical theatre. Most recently, she directed Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" this past fall, but she has directed and acted alongside her students in dozens of plays on the Sawyer Theatre stage.

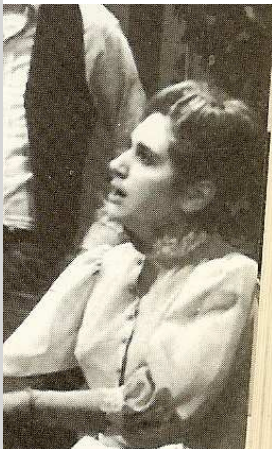
"Most of all, I love the students. Interacting with them and seeing what they make of their lives

is a great pleasure and continually excites me. I am a lifelong learner, and I gain so much knowledge and understanding from my students and the work we do together," said Wheeler, who received the Georgia Theatre Conference Leighton Ballew Award for Distinguished Service to Theatre in Georgia. "Theatre is amazing in that it involves nearly all other disciplines. You learn so much about other people, cultures, behaviors, and just life in general. I also love the collaboration it requires, constantly working with others to create."

As head of the Theatre and Dance Area, Wheeler oversees scholarship fundraising and distribution and coordinates many of VSU's theatrical tours throughout the region. She has authored textbook "Assignments in Musical Theatre Acting and Directing" and musical play for young audiences, "Tall Betsy and the Crackerbarrel Tales." But beyond her professional contributions and accomplishments, Wheeler dedicates her life to making and sustaining connections. She hosts a home-cooked senior dinner each semester at her home and approaches students and colleagues as old friends, asking about, for instance, kids and recent vacations. She pauses from what she is doing and listens to the response.

"The strangest thing about being an educator is that you often do not know when you have touched someone's life," Wheeler said. "It is always a wonder to watch people come into the program as freshmen and then leave into the world as seniors, but it is thrilling when you hear from them years later that something you said or did was meaningful to them. You can't predict who that will be or what will strike them, but it happens; and when it does, it amazes me. It's an incredible honor to be a part of students' lives and have them be a part of mine." **Reprinted with permission from Jacque Wheeler**

"I have always appreciated my education at an all female institution. During those years at CST, it never occurred to me that there was anything I couldn't do or say. My opinion was not only listened to but sought. My ability to dream was never tempered by what was expected of me because I was a woman. I occupied positions of leadership and had countless opportunities for discussion and exploration without judgment. As a mother of two daughters, I have sought to encourage them to know that the possibilities are endless. I continue to be grateful for the education I received in the areas of Theatre and English. As a teacher, I find myself still using fundamental principles learned those many years ago. I am also grateful for the encouragement I received from all of the faculty. I try to do the same for my students."



Jacque as Essie in
AH, Wilderness!
1966 at CST

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Georgia Finnegan Amdahl '75 Executive Director of the Saint Paul City Ballet



Georgia founded Saint Paul City Ballet in 1997, and during her tenure she has held the position of executive director along with producer, artistic partner, school director, and ballet instructor.

She has simultaneously built the school of Saint Paul City Ballet and spearheaded the development of the Saint Paul City Ballet Company. Georgia has overseen the production of new repertory and full-length ballets for SPCB. She has also organized engagements in St. Petersburg, Russia, with Gabriela Komleva, and in

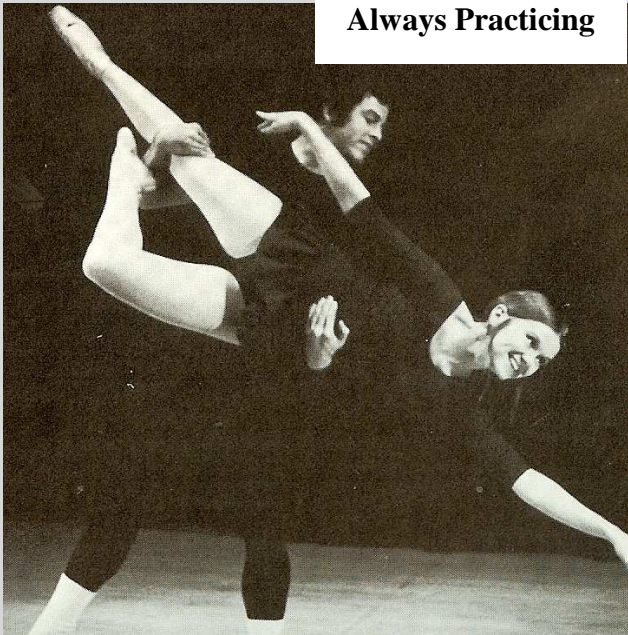
Ascoli Piceno, Italy, with Anna-Marie Holmes.

Georgia is a creative professional with experience ranging from teaching to nonprofit management to public speaking. She has a degree in education and has taught students, elementary age through adult for the past 37 years both in ballet and French. She possesses the qualities of calm determination and tenacity.

“Choosing the College of Saint Teresa remains one of the most significant decisions I have made in my life. At Saint Teresa not only did I make life-long friendships while receiving a valuable education, but I also gained a spirit confidence and caring knowing that I could make a difference as a woman in today’s society.

My father encouraged me to look into Saint Teresa’s because he noticed the college offered a ballet minor. I also discovered that it had a strong French study program. Voilà! I applied, received a scholarship, and graduated four years later as a well-educated, confident, caring, and faith-filled woman.”

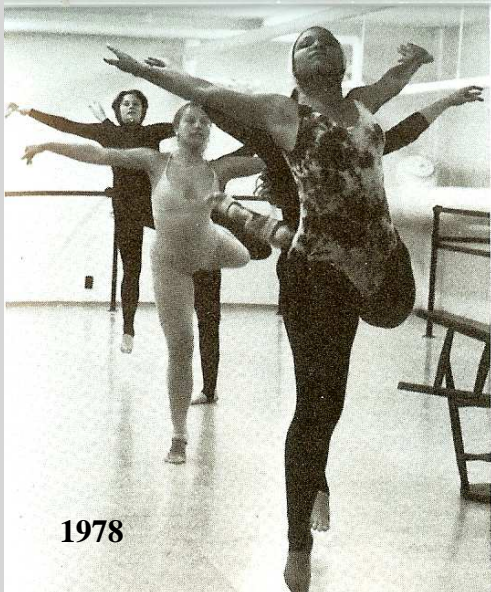
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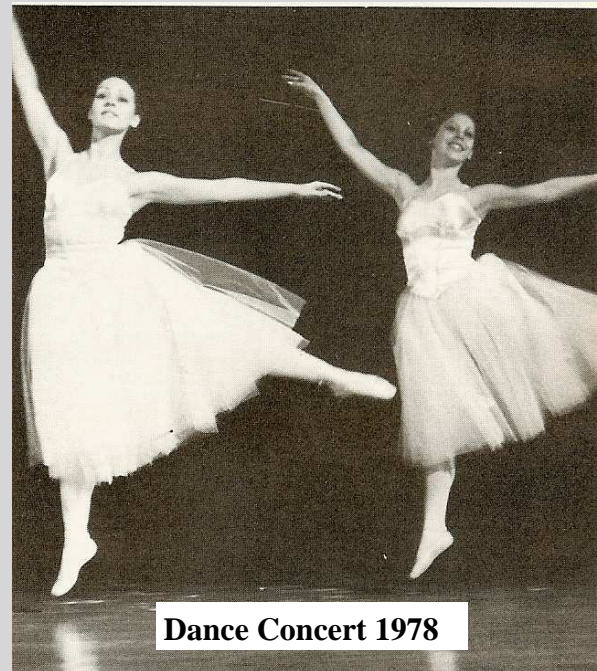
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Dance Concert 1978



Sister Lalonde directing Senior Class in 1963 "Stabat Mater"



Orpheus and Euridice 1975



Songs



1953 Teresan Choral Club under direction of Miss Maryellen Dumbolton



The Furies in Orpheus and Euridice 1975

“Oh how I loved teaching at CST, whether I was directing the Chapel Choir, teaching classes, private voice, rehearsing for operas, musicals, tours or as an academic advisor.”

I was lucky enough, my first years, to work with the Chapel Choir. These generous women, staying in the choir for four years, enhanced the liturgies with voice and commitment. It was thrilling to hear the member of the student body fill that beautiful chapel, by participating in the Eucharist with their voices and smiles.

Teaching classes and private students allowed me to see their creativity develop and to hear them discover their many gifts.

I was fortunate enough to work with many of these students, on a one to one basis for four years. This gave me time to come to understand their goals and fears, to pray with them, and to journey together.

Now, as I hear from so many of these women and men, I am so proud to hear of their accomplishments in this world. They have become leaders, sharing their own particular gifts.

They have become friends, and I give thanks for the joy they have given me.



Lalonde Ryan OSF '63

Lalonde



1972 Chapel Choir and Musicians



Triple Trio



The Operetta "The Fire Prince" 1951



Children of College of Saint Teresa music students follow in mother's musical footsteps!

Heather Engebretson, daughter of Kuan-sin Ko Engebretson '84



Praised by the New York Times for her "sweet-voiced soprano" and by the Wall Street Journal for her "standout" performance, 22-year old lyric soprano Heather Engebretson has been called "precise, funny and tender. In short, a knockout." (The Cleveland Plain Dealer)

The 2011-2012 season marked Ms. Engebretson's debut with the Saint Louis Symphony as the Queen of the Night (*Die Zauberflöte*) and Alice Tully Hall debut as soloist in Bach's *Magnificat*. She appeared as Li in the American premiere of *Kommilitonen!* with Juilliard Opera in November, and covered the role of Donna Anna (*Don Giovanni*) at Juilliard in April. Previously performed roles include Zerbinetta (*Ariadne auf Naxos*), the Queen of the Night and Papagena (*Die Zauberflöte*), Grilletta (*Lo Speziale*), and Amahl (*Amahl and the Night Visitors*).

As a 2009 Crested Butte Music Festival young artist, Ms. Engebretson performed the role of Barbarina (*Le nozze di Figaro*). She returned for the 2010 season to perform the roles of Dew Fairy (*Hansel and Gretel*) and Musetta (*La bohème*). In the 2011 season, Ms. Engebretson was a Gerdine Young Artist at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis where she covered Yniold (*Pelleas and Melisande*).

An accomplished violinist, Ms. Engebretson was concertmaster and soloist with numerous prestigious youth orchestras and was featured on NPR's 'From the Top'.

A 2006 Davidson Fellow Laureate in Music, Ms. Engebretson earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music where she studied voice with Mary Schiller and violin with David Russell. While at CIM she also completed a minor in music theory. She currently pursues a Master of Music degree in vocal performance at The Juilliard School where she studies with Edith Wiens. Former teachers include Sandra Walker and Robert Lipsett.

Excerpts from <http://heatherengebretson.com>

Katherine Bormann, daughter of Mary Kay Karasch Bormann '73

Katherine Bormann joined the first violin section of The Cleveland Orchestra in March 2011. Prior to her appointment, she was a member of the New World Symphony in Miami Beach, Florida, where she performed as soloist and concertmaster. A native of Bismarck, North Dakota, Ms. Bormann holds a bachelor of music degree from Rice University and a master of music degree from the Juilliard School. Her principal teachers were Kathleen Winkler, Joel Smirnoff, and Ronald Copes. Ms. Bormann has participated in the Aspen Music Festival, Beijing International Music Festival and Academy, Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, and the Tanglewood Music Festival, where she was awarded the Jules C. Reiner Violin Prize. She has appeared on the "Wednesdays at One" concert series at Alice Tully Hall, and performed in the American premiere of Augusta Read Thomas's *The Soul is Light*, for oboe, violin, and harp. For two summers, Ms. Bormann was a member of Tanglewood's New Fromm Players, a contemporary music chamber ensemble.



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Our Franciscan Heritage

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In the News

New Leadership at Assisi Heights

Sister Marilyn Geiger was elected as Congregational Minister/President. She has served as an Associate Minister on the current leadership team of the Rochester Franciscans since 2006. Her primary focus has been in healthcare, pastoral care and justice and peace ministries. She graduated from the College of St. Teresa in Winona with a B.S. in Nursing, and from the University of Washington in Seattle with a M.S. in Nursing. She also received a Masters of Divinity in Theology from Seattle University.

Sister Joan Lewison recently served as administrator for the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary retirement center in Chicago, Illinois. Her prior experience included six years as co-director of the residential facility at Assisi Heights in Rochester (1999-2006). She holds a B.S. degree in elementary education from the College of St. Teresa in Winona and an M.S. in education administration from Texas A & M University in Kingsville, Texas. She will serve as an Associate Minister.

Sister Christine Stanoch is currently enrolled in the chaplain residency program at Mayo Clinic-Saint Marys Campus, and will assume the role of Associate Minister. Prior experience includes work in pastoral ministry, counseling, teaching, and as a director of religious education. She holds a B.S. in education from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, and a Master of Pastoral Studies, with



2012-2018 Leadership Council (L to R) Sisters Sue Reif, Marlys Jax, Marilyn Geiger, Joan Lewison, Barbara Goergen and Christine Stanoch. Installation will be July 1, 2012.

a concentration in spirituality, from Loyola University in Chicago.

In addition to serving as Councillors At-Large, Sisters Sue Reif, Barbara Goergen and Marlys Jax, will also continue in their current ministries.

Sister Sue Reif is the Director of Restorative Justice for the Diocese of San Bernadino, California; a position she has held since 2008. Prior to that, she was the Coordinator of Prison and Re-entry Ministry for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. She holds undergraduate degrees in elementary education, psychology and speech pathology from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry from St. Thomas Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, with a concentration in Hispanic Ministry. In addition, she earned a Masters in Social Work from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Sister Barbara Goergen returns to leadership, having served as a Councillor At-Large since 2009. She holds a full-time position as pediatric nurse practitioner at the Allergy and Asthma Medical Group and Research Center in San Diego, California. She obtained her B.S. in nursing from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, and an M.S. in Community Health as a family nurse practitioner from Texas Women's University in Houston, Texas. Her career also includes work as a pediatric primary care nurse at Mayo Clinic in the 1980s.

Sister Marlys Jax currently serves as Outreach Coordinator for Assisi Heights, which includes hospitality and marketing the use of the Assisi Heights Spirituality Center and its sponsored events. She earned a B.S. in education from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, and has pursued additional education and leadership training in Spokane, Washington and various institutions in Minnesota.

In Memory of Sister Elise Horihan, OSF



Yes to life:
April 3, 1912

Yes to religious life:
June 27, 1932

Yes to eternal life:
February 9, 2012

*Sisters of Saint Francis
Rochester, MN*

On April 3, 1912, Marcella Kathryn Horihan was born to Martin and Margaret Maloney Horihan. They lived on a farm in Spring Grove, Minnesota and later moved to Mabel, Minnesota. She grew up in a family of seven children. Her mother wanted her children to have a Catholic education, so the children went to Saint John's Catholic School in Caledonia. There she met the Franciscans and knew she wanted to be a Sister someday.

Her professional life was primarily involved with education in the U.S., as well as Lima, Peru and Bogotá, Colombia. She served in Hispanic ministries in Colorado, Minnesota, and California. She served with the Women's Institute for Life-Long Learning (WILL) at Assisi Heights, and as a Public Relations Volunteer at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota.

Sisters of Saint Francis

Celebrating Franciscan Heritage

by S. Mary Lonan Reilly, OSF

Usually articles appearing in this column emphasized early beginnings of Franciscanism with stories about Francis, Clare, or others among their first followers. However, recently a display moving across the country has highlighted and focused on the heritage of Catholic Sisters from the majority of U.S. congregations. The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), celebrating their 50th anniversary, decided to tell the stories of the marvelous works and activities that have been undertaken by Sisters during the span of almost three centuries. For the most part, they have remained quite invisible and their contributions unknown or recognized even though statistics show that approximately 220,000 women religious have undertaken a variety of works here since the first Sisters arrived in New Orleans in 1727.

The goal was to uncover this history and demonstrate visually how the Sisters have made a difference in our nation, not only by the spiritual orientation of their lives, but also how they have impacted education, health care, the poor and forgotten - including children and elderly - and various categories of need. The purpose was to inform the general public of the influence and impact the Sisters have left behind through their work, not only in settled areas, but also on the frontier, in inner cities, and among immigrants. And they wanted to include how Sisters continue to make a difference as they move into the ministries available to them since Vatican Council II.

A committee was established, surveys sent across the nation, sites located, and funds solicited. A professional museum company was contracted to put the pieces together. Because so many groups of Sisters responded, limits were set on the number of items from each. Chosen from suggestions offered by the Rochester Franciscans were combined with others from Mayo/Saint Marys in a panel depicting the 1883 tornado, the Doctors Mayo and Mother Alfred, and the construction and growth of our hospital.

When completed, the exhibit began its march across the country, and publicity pieces appeared as dates of each of the nine locations approached. Sisters in each region added a special segment telling briefly the role of congregations within the area.

Imagine our surprise when we received a request from Sacramento, California, asking for items from us! In the early part of the 20th Century, we established St. Rita Rest Home in Sierra Madre. Two of our Sisters were the first teachers in that parish school in Sierra Madre. Several of our members had worked in the area as well, so information was gathered and forwarded. Chosen was the work of Sister Florence Zweber, requesting her photo and the United Farm Worker's flag signed by many of those involved in that endeavor. Both have prominent spots in the exhibit (see photo) which runs through September 2012.



Top: S. Florence is featured 3rd from the left at top of photo.

Center: S. Mary Eliot Crowley (left), S. Kathy Warren (right) visit the Rochester Franciscan portion of the exhibit.

Lower: Our UFW Flag on display.

Was the project successful? Oh, yes! What a heritage women religious have left for posterity!

More than a million viewers had visited the exhibit by the end of 2011, and the visits continue.

Awards have been received, among them the Service to Catholic Studies Award from the American Catholic Historical Association. That citation read in part: "The display not only informs and entertains; it also challenges its viewers to look again at the role and place of these religious communities." Our Congregation is grateful to have been included not only in the main traveling exhibit, but in the California segment as well.

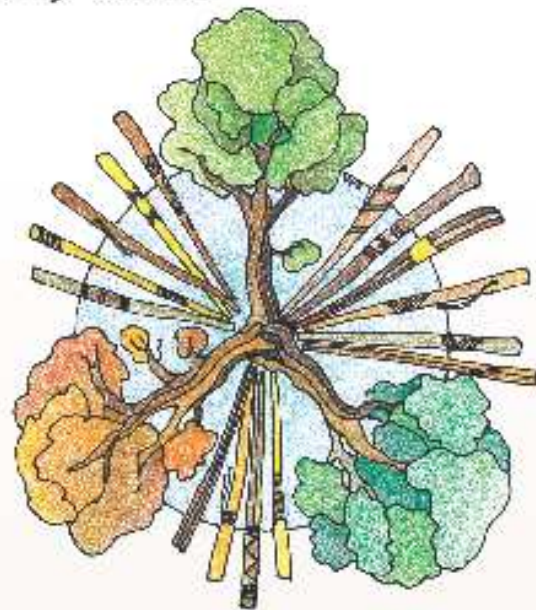
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Companions ON THE Journey

JUBILEE 2012

Companions on the Journey is the theme for this year's Silver and Golden Jubilee celebrations.

The artwork was drawn by S. Rita Brom with special meaning for each component.



25 Silver Jubilarian 1987-2012

S. Sara Ruble



Center of the Tree: Our being rooted in the divine presence of God.

Branches: Our creative ways of growing together and enjoying one another.

Walking Sticks: Being nourished in our walk together in the Franciscan way of life.



Back row (l to r): Ss. Joan Hrabe, Lois Knipp, Lucille Hass, Phyllis Sellner, Theresa Hoffmann, Geneva Berns, Ann Redig, Valerie Kilian and Judith Chiодо.

Front row (l to r): Ss. Chabanel Hayunga, Anne Walch, Lorraine Loecher, Nancy Casey, and Mary Carroll.



Back row (l to r): Ss. Catherine Zimmerman, Renata Walch, Rose Gillespie, and Ruth Snyder.

Front row (l to r): Ss. Clairvaux McFarland, Bernadette Svatos, and Michon Welch.

50 Golden Jubilarians 1962-2012

S. Geneva Berns
S. Mary Carroll
S. Nancy Casey
S. Judith Chiодо
S. Lucille Hass
S. Chabanel Hayunga
S. Theresa Hoffmann
S. Joan Hrabe

S. Valerie Kilian
S. Lois Knipp
S. Lorraine Loecher
S. Ann Redig
S. Phyllis Sellner
S. Anne Walch

In Remembrance
†S. Carol Kaufmann (1999)

60 Diamond Jubilarians 1952-2012

S. Renata Walch
S. Catherine Zimmerman
S. Clairvaux McFarland
S. Michon Welsh

S. Ruth Snyder
S. Bernadette Svatos
S. Rose Gillespie (*transfer*)

Sisters of Saint Francis



Prayer Forms: Nourishing the Body and Soul

Sunday, September 16, 2012
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come to the beautiful, serene space of Assisi Heights. Experience different centering practices in a group setting to go deeper into your inner silence, prayer and reflection. Whether you are new or seasoned in the art of meditation/prayer, this Sunday retreat will benefit all.

"Ask that your consciousness be filled with light; ask to be illumined to follow the path of simplicity with integrity and inner sight..."

Holy Wisdom by Nan Merrill



Our presenter, Franciscan Sister Linda Wieser, has been a Spiritual Director and Retreat Director for over 35 years. Linda is also a Certified Life Coach and Wellness Coach. She has a Masters degree in Pastoral Ministry from Creighton University with extensive studies in spiritual direction and holistic body therapy. Linda works at Riverseasons, LLC, an integrative healing center in Rochester, MN (www.riverseasons.net).

Micah 6:8 "This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God."

Schedule:

- 9:00 am Arrival, Registration, Coffee
- 9:30 First Session on Prayer
- 10:30 Refreshment Break
- 11:00 Liturgy in Lourdes Chapel
- 12:00 pm Dinner (Clare Section)
Franciscan and CST Alums
- 12:45 Gift Shop Open
- 1:30 Second Session on Prayer
- 2:30 Refreshment Break
- 3:00 Third Session on Prayer
- 3:45 pm Blessing Ritual and Farewell

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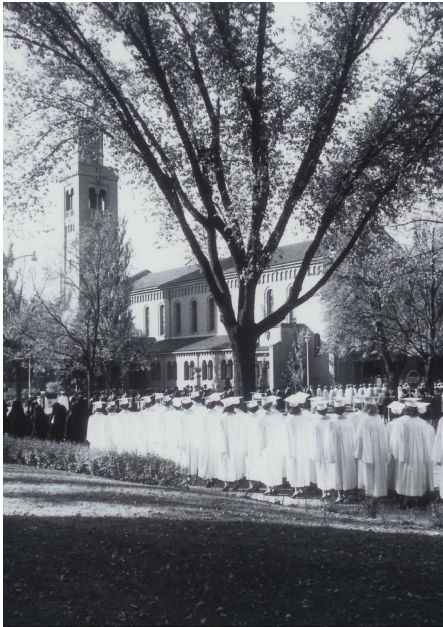
A note from Board President *Mary Forestell Doucette '69*

We all make contributions to organizations whose services we believe in. I am always disturbed when I get requests from a group on a **monthly basis**. Think about all the expense of paper and postage that could go into providing services to you.

We are making this request **once a year** for the renewal of your dues and saving postage by including it in this issue, so that your contribution can go to support the activities of the Association.

We rely on your dues for all the daily activities and there are a LOT of them. You may only see the fruits of these efforts at reunion, but what you are reading and other communications, the financial stewardship, the welcoming if you stop by the Tea House to visit, any information that you may need, the new web-site management, the support of your chapter activities, etc.---The list goes on and on.

Please consider renewing your membership to help us continue to support your needs. *Mary*



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To support the many activities and benefits to you; or **join today**, if you are not a member. 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 the expense.

Please note that Dues paid after July 1, 2012 cover your membership until June 30, 2013.



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 Czapinski '87

Executive Director



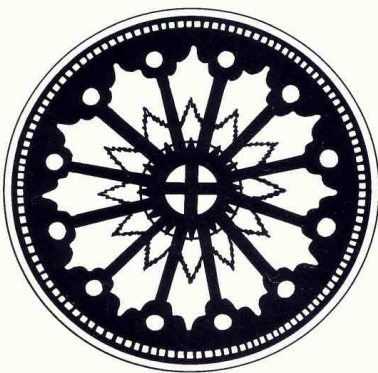
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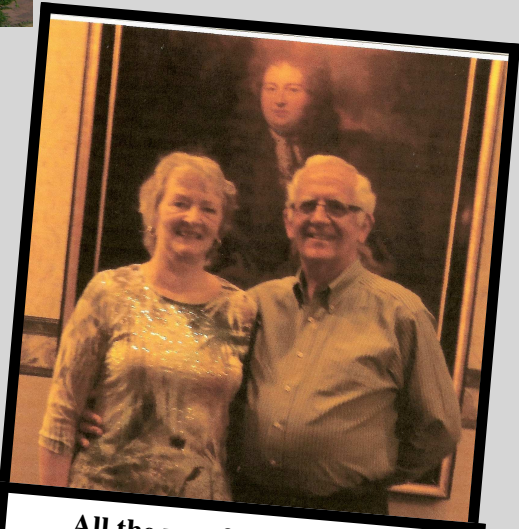
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Claudia Drvota Dooley '68 and Carol Pierzynski Woerter '67 looking great in the old nursing uniforms and caps!!!!!!!!!!!!



All the way from Australia Peggy Byron Carr '72 and her husband Justin



Dori Lange Bonertz '57 and son, Michael from Broomfield, Colorado



This squirrel comes every day!!!!!!!!!!!!



Our most frequent visitor

You are WELCOME to visit us at the Tea House, any time.

Teresan Gatherings



Our Board President, **Mary Forestell Doucette '69**, with husband Bill and Saint Mary's University President, Brother William Mann (right) at Naples, FL.

CST 1968 friends – Lake Frances August 2011

Front Row: **Mary Lennox, Lucy Amore, Jeri Ryan** (flashing Princes Kate ring) **Nancy Mostardi**. Back Row: **Peg Kelly** (hostess) **Mickey Zandrews, Claudia Drvota** and **Mary Dooley**.



**Jen Gustafson Skalski,
Kathryn Hawkins
Van Dusartz,
Rebekah Hoffman Anderson**
Class of 1988



CST '68 Grads Have fun on Lake Frances, 2010

Back Row: **Mary Lennox Schmidt, Nancy Mostardi Shonts, Peg Kelly Aspengren, Joan Petzka Moen, Gretchen Kranz Irvine, and Jerelyn Ryan Sehl**
Front Row: **Nancy Pipal, Claudia Drvota Dooley, Lucy Amore** and **Mary Dooley Harrison**



Terri Wintering and Martha Rossini Olson
'73 roommates at the ballgame



**Marilyn Shea Stacey '91 and
Susie Cotter '92 in UK**



Class of '68
**Beth Feters Tweed, Mary Foster Starzecki,
Joyce Sharafinski Stromberg and Betsy Krembs Charnecki**
camping in the Big Horn Mountains in July 2011

Friends

"A true friend says what they think their friend needs to hear even when they know that their friend may get angry. A true friend doesn't leave because they are afraid to be with you. A true friend doesn't leave when the fun stops and things get uncomfortable. These are just a few of the values that real friends hold dear. In short, a true friend recognizes the value of the friendship and holds it sacred."

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If you or someone you know has a special prayer request, either to celebrate a happy special event or to ask for prayers for a special need, then enroll that person in the Memento Program.

Just fill out the appropriate form and send it to the Alumnae Office. Any donation to the Memorial/Memento Program is accepted and appreciated.

For more information or additional forms, contact the Alumnae Office:

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 _____ of _____
 Relationship _____

First Maiden Last Class Year _____
Send card to Name _____
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Your choice of solid Oak or Walnut cabinets with a beautiful custom coin slot.

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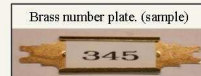
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2011 Teresan Scholarship Awards

Totaling \$36,000

<u>Undergraduate</u>	Sponsored by	Year
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WILLIAM COUSSENS	NOREEN BURKE COUSSENS	1979
SAMANTHA DELKE	SHERYL WURZBURGER DELKE	1986
KATIE DICKERSON	AMY SPELTZ DICKERSON	1984
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ANDREW GAZICH	MARY HOPKINS GAZICH	1958
ANTHONY GAZICH	MARY HOPKINS GAZICH	1958
ELLEN HAMEL	MARY SCHOTTLER CRANDALL	1967
ANASTASIA HANSEN	JOANN VONDRASEK HANSEN	1956
STEPHANIE HEFEL	THERESA BEUTZ HEFEL	1989
TERESA HERMODSON-OLSEN	ROSINE HERMODSON-OLSEN	1983
CHELSEA HOLST	SHIRLEY LACEY HOLST	1977
LACEY HOLST	SHIRLEY LACEY HOLST	1977
RACHAEL HOULE	CHRISTINE BERGER HOULE	1968
ELIZABETH KILKUS	PEG GUENTHER KILKUS	1973
EMILEE LAHR	DEBORAH LEMKE LIBBESMEIER	1983
EMILY LARSON	MARY TIERNEY LARSON	1973
ALLISON MARIE LEON	JULIE LEON COX	1981
SEAN LISCHKE	JOANNE PRENDERGAST LISCHKE	1959
SCOTT MALOTKA	PAT OLSON MALOTKA	1986
TIMOTHY MATURO	MARTI MURRAY	1972
LAURA NICKLAY	LORI PYTLESKI NICKLAY	1979
LISA UGOMA OBASI	MICHELLE HAAS BAILEY	1963
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	BEVERLY RAHM O'CONNOR	1981
SADIE OLSON	MARY FEITEN ARNOLDY	1947
MARIA PECHACEK STLI '12	MOLLIE BOCK	STLI '10
LAURA PETROCCI	SUSAN SCHMITZ PETROCCI	1976
TERESA PFAB	ELAINE McCORMICK WRAY	1949
JAMES RICHIE IV	LINDA BROWN RICHIE	1989
ELIZABETH SMART	RITA HAUGH	1969
CLAIRE SMART	RITA HAUGH	1969
ANTHONY SPELTZ	MAUREEN SALMON SPELTZ	1972
BRIDGET SPROSTY	BARBARA HOYLE WINEGARD	1952
MARK STEINGRAEBER	CAROLYN SKEMP STEINGRAEBER	1981
ROBERT STEINGRAEBER	CAROLYN SKEMP STEINGRAEBER	1981
MICHAELA TODD	KATHLEEN BARRY TODD	1943
AMY VAN ASTEN	DAWN A SCHENK	1985
NICHOLAS WEIRS	JANE CHRISTOPHERSON WEIERS	1983
ELISABETH WEISS	GENEVIEVE JILK O'GRADY	1961
JESSICA WYCOFF	BARBARA MARTIN WALLY	1966
MARGARET ZAGONE	MARGARET ZAGONE ZAMZOW	1977
<u>Graduate</u>	Sponsored by	Year
LINDA LAPOINTE ASCHE	BETTY LOU CLAPSADDLE LAPOINTE	1950
KRISTINA COOPER	NANCY FRONK STATE	1971
MEGAN DOWDAL-OSBORN	BARBARA LINK DOWDAL	1962
ROSINE HERMODSON-OLSEN '83	SISTER BRIANA MCCARTHY OSF	1969
SARA KNUTSON	LINDA PETERSEN KNUTSON	1979
AMANDA MILLER	DAWN A SCHENK	1985
DAVID MILLS	CAROLYN JASPER MILLS	1979

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ALEXIS MINGIONE	JANET YOUNG LAUER	1959
JOSEPH MORRISON	MARGARET MORRISON	1971
MARIE RYAN	JEANETTE MINES	1970
HOLLY SCHUH STLI '08	HOLLY SCHUH	STLI '08
TIMOTHY SHAFFER	BETH MORRISON SHAFFER	1974
PAULA WEBER SONSALLA	PAULA WEBER SONSALLA	1980
WILLIAM VAN METER	MARY TURCIN VANMETER	1972
ANASTASIA WOODS	AMY MAJESKI WOODS	1975

Continuing Education

SR RITA BROM OSF '68	SR LALONDE RYAN OSF	1963
MARY T GUTH '79	MARY GUTH	1979
SR CLAREN SELLNER OSF '63	SR CLAREN SELLNER OSF	1963
MARIAH SNYDER '60	MARIAH SNYDER	1960
DORA SOLORZANO-PELLEY '82	DORA SOLORZANO-PELLEY	1982

Teresan Scholarship Fund

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.

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 twenty 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.

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Checks can be made payable to the *Teresan Scholarship Fund*.

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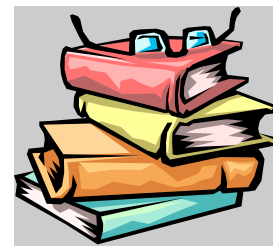
Teresan Scholarship Fund, 357 Gould Street, Winona MN 55987

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Mary Ellen Quinn Grobe '71,

***Margie Beers Betts '55 in memory of her sister Carol Beers Bauer '54,
Susan Selz '72, Frances Wagner Weber '57, Helen Wallace Scheid '58,
Jane Hamilton O'Leary '71, Sister Betty Kenny OSF '69***



Finding familiar faces 3,000 miles away from home

By Jerome Christenson

I thought it was my first trip into the Third World.

It wasn't a neighborhood featured in the tourist guides. **Sister Margaret Kiefer OSF '46** - we just called her Marg - was taking us to visit her friend, a young man she visited every week and who she was certain we wanted to meet. His name is Luis. He's 29, lives with his mother, and according to Marg, dreams of someday becoming a lawyer.

The street in front of their home, carved into the Andean mountainside, offers spectacular glimpses of Bogotá and the surrounding mountains. "A million-dollar view," Marg calls it.

We hadn't been 24 hours in Colombia when we climbed into the white school van and nosed out into the traffic-jammed streets of the capital city, past shopping malls, Subaru dealerships, high-rise apartment blocks and into the pages of National Geographic.

The gouges and potholes grew in depth and number as the narrowing street switchbacked across the face of the mountain, past an endless jumble of tiny eateries, second-hand shops, mechanics, metal workers, grocers and bars. Homes and commercial buildings rose flush to the narrow sidewalk or, often, to the very edge of the street - the steeply rising mountainside itself often providing a solid, if windowless, back wall.

Luis' home is built like that. Driving past, Marg pointed to it, but our eyes saw only a dirty plastic tarp and some sheets of corrugated roofing wedged into the muddy mountainside. We pulled up, and only then saw the unpainted door hung askew in a scrap lumber frame.

Marg knocked, and Luis' mother greeted us graciously in Spanish and escorted us along the short, steep, dirt-floored hallway, past the rust-red chicken tethered by its right leg to a table overloaded with bags and cartons of the discards and scraps she gathered to sell and recycle.

Luis smiled broadly, looking up from his pillow. A strapping 6-footer, he had been confined to his bed since the day years ago he came to Bogotá on a visit from his home in the countryside and a stray bullet, fired by someone for some reason no one knows, tore into his spine, leaving his body useless much below his shoulders.

Still, every day he studies. Marg and his tutor bring him schoolbooks. Turning the pages with painfully crippled arms, his fists permanently and involuntarily clenched, he fights for the education he hopes, believes offers him a future beyond the mountainside.

Our visit was short. We had places to go, people to see. Luis had to study and his mother had much to do, as she does every day. The van jostled us down the mountainside, dodging buses and dump trucks with inches to spare, passing mothers and children, old men and young, dogs trotting alongside, sniffing for tidbits in the mud.

That evening we crossed the street from our guest house to pick up some snacks and sundries at the neighborhood shopping mall — three stories of American-style merchandising, Budweiser and pretzels priced in Colombian pesos. It felt so much like home.

And for some reason I thought of a man I'd driven past back home just days before. He was standing by the highway, holding a hand-lettered sign fashioned from the side panel of a corrugated cardboard box. Our eyes met for a moment, before I motored across the intersection and out of his life, leaving him there with his bedroll and sign that read, "Homeless. Please help."

Of course that mall in Bogotá felt like home. I'd traveled 3,000 miles to see faces, hear voices I manage to look past nearly every day.

The Third World, it seems, is where you find it. We only have to look.



Jerome Christenson

Sisters do God's work, no matter what

In this world, some things count more than others.

When I was a boy, questioning if nuns were Catholic enough would have been about the silliest thing I could imagine. The tales my parochial-schooled neighbors told carried the conviction that if Sister didn't have a direct line to the Almighty, she certainly was on awfully good terms with His secretary. Frankly, nuns scared the bejeepers out of me. Tall and somber, always going out two-by-two, sunlight glinting from crystalline rimless spectacles and dangling crucifixes, each quiet step alternately lost then revealed in the dark folds of their habits. Seen through my Lutheran eyes, nuns were the very personification of the impenetrable mysteries of the Roman Church.

That image softened a bit when my Catholic buddies included the convent on our trick-or-treat rounds and I discovered smiles framed in the wimples and generous fistfuls of goodies landing in our sacks. In time, I came to recognize those generous smiles as a true face of the church. In a way, perhaps, those faces had always been with me. The first hands to clean my bottom and wrap me in a soft, warm blanket were those of the nursing sister there with Mom when I was born. Along with my mother and father, the Sisters of Saint Francis were the first faces to look at me with eyes of love.

I was hardly alone in that respect. Nobody's kept count of the babies the sisters have welcomed into the world. Nobody's counted the school kids taught, the sick cared for, the poor fed, housed and buried - nobody on this earth, anyway. Like so many, I have my own special remembrances. Of Sister Mary Beth with literal open arms, welcoming EJ to his first day of first grade. Of Sister Mary Donald selling Mason shoes by mail order, turning the profits over to a scholarship fund for kids whose families needed a little help with tuition. Of Sister Claire's gentle kindness and special memento after Gayle's death. Most recently, of **Sister Marg Kieffer '46** and **Sister Val Usher '70** and the smiles and faces of the people in the barrios of whose lives are better because the sisters have been there, living out the Gospel injunction to "love one another, as you have loved me".

This is the face of the church I recognize. These are the teachings of the church — to feed the hungry, comfort the sick, love the unloved - that count for something, count for everything in people's lives. Which is why I find it hard to understand how a recent Vatican document seriously questions whether the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, which represents eight out of 10 American nuns, is sufficiently "Catholic," sufficiently rooted in the Christian faith. Not that I think it's a document that counts for much.

Nor, apparently, do the men and women who throng the Sisters' free clinic in Bogotá. The men and women lined up for medicine or to have their teeth checked had little concern over the perpetuation of a "distorted ecclesiological vision" or a "diminution of the fundamental Christological center." On the other hand, they knew as well as you and I that, as sure as the Pope's Catholic, the Sisters are Christian—doing God's work.

And that's what counts.

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Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
STLI Director's Report – Peg Winters



Connecting

Foremost is our initiative to get more information to you better and for you to learn more about us. One of the uniqueness of Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women (STLI) is that its graduates are welcomed into the folds of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa. STLI graduates are the continuing legacy of the College of Saint Teresa, strong women who will move forward to take their place in family, corporation and community who demonstrate confidence in themselves and commitment to bettering the world in which we live. If you have an upcoming alumni gathering and would like a short program on the STLI-CST Connection, we'd love come and present it! You can coordinate this with Colleen or call Peg directly. Peg can be reached at 507-457-6651 or pwinters@smumn.edu.

Three STLI Graduates

Mary Glenski, Maria Pechacek and **Amy Streit** were honored at this year's year-end Ceremony. Recognized as a Member in Good Standing, **Mary Glenski** joined STLI in 2009. She played a critical logistical support role in the first Amuzing Race, orchestrated the 2010 Women's Film Festival and assisted with the marketing of STLI activities in 2012. Mary, an International Business and Marketing major from Rochester, has received a prestigious scholarship from the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to study the Punjabi language in India this summer.

Maria Pechacek graduates from Saint Mary's this year with a major in biology and as a STLI Member in Good Standing. Maria served as the STLI Student Association President in 2011, 2010 Year-End Ceremony Planning Committee Chair, Project Compass Dance Co-Coordinator in 2012 and a lead *Real Me!* Facilitator since 2010. Maria's next step is continuing her education at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she is pursuing a Masters of Public Education.

Amy Streit is the first STLI member achieving STLI *Member with Honors* status. Fully committed to ensuring that STLI opportunities were available to all women undergraduates, Amy promoted STLI

Membership Participation Levels

Member – actively participates in meetings, assist with conduct of events, completes 2 of 3 STLI academic courses, gives 30 hours of service

Member in Good Standing - actively participates in meetings, leads in the conduct of events, completes 2 of 3 STLI academic courses with a grade of B or better, gives 30 hours of service

Member with Honors actively participates in meetings, serves as a STLI Project Coordinator, completes 3 of 3 STLI academic courses with a grade of B or better, gives 30 hours of service and attends 50% of STLI events

Member of Distinction actively participates in meetings, serves as a STLI Project Coordinator, completes 3 of 3 STLI academic courses with a grade of B or better, gives 30 hours of service, completes and presents Leadership & Service Capstone project, and attends 75% of STLI events

activities in her residence hall, on Facebook and by personal invitation. Amy served in multiple leadership positions while an STLI member including Project Compass Dance Coordinator in 2009 and 2010, Year-End Ceremony Chair in 2011, 2012 Women's Retreat Planning Team Member and Vice President of the STLI Student Association in 2011 and President in 2012. Amy also organized the 2011 STLI Open House, served as a *Real Me!* facilitator and gave numerous service hours assisting the STLI Director with inventory. This summer Amy will be volunteering with Mercy Volunteer Corps in Sacramento, CA.



Pictured at their graduation are L to R:
Maria Pechacek, Amy Streit and Mary Glenski

***Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute Graduation Speaker
Sister Judith Schaefer, O.P., PhD, Chair, SMU Theology Department***

April 27, 2012

Editors Note: The CST Alumnae Association Board asked Sr. Judy if she would share her talk, and she generously did. Enjoy!

What a privilege it is to be with all of you tonight. I have watched many women participate in the STLI program from its first class to tonight – and I have seen them grow and change in amazing ways over the years. You all are no different – you are walking in the footsteps of those pioneering young women who went before you. But now is your time – this is your night. For some of you it is your first closing event – for others your last in STLI. Thank you for letting me sharing this important time with you all.

As a teacher, I can't resist giving you one last quiz for the year – take out a sheet of paper, put your name on it, and answer one question – what do an African elephant, a barnyard mice, and blue monkeys have in common? Any guesses? Well, this week, the *New York Times* published an article on “sisterhood” and in that article it presented research that shows that these three animal groups – and many others – all share an amazing pattern of female friendship - long-lasting and mutually beneficial relationships between females that turn out to be the basic unit of social life. Long-lasting and mutually beneficial relationships between women – you all know what those are like – you have been living and learning about these for years.

The article goes on to describe the benefits of such formational relationships – strong sisterly bonds lower levels of stress; enable women to live longer, give an element of predictability and certainty, and help females to survive crises. Or as one researcher names it – “female friendship is one of nature’s preferred narrative tools.” It is as natural as breathing.

And its not about having a lot of friendships – researchers say that, in nature, two or three close friends or sisterly relationships are all that one needs to survive many of life’s challenges. What then might we learn from this research?

I would like to suggest that there are three lessons for us in this research about sisterhood: 1) sisterhood is as natural as breathing and makes life more livable – in other words, we cannot do LIFE alone; 2) we only need a few good friends – in fact, less is more; and 3) despite the commonality among all species – and there are myriads of beings – difference creates part of the beauty and richness.

Let’s look at each of these a little more closely. Over the course of your time in STLI you have probably read and heard about a lot of strong women – women who were leaders, women who changed society, women who made a difference – but did you ever stop and ask who or what gave those women the strength to do the good they did? For many women, despite strong and loving men in their lives, they find an unusual bond that occurs only with other women. One of my favorite examples of a woman who made a difference and who found great support and strength in other women was Eleanor Roosevelt. Eleanor was married to the President of the United States, she was a great public official herself, one of the first delegates to the United Nations who worked to create and pass the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and she had life-long friends whom she treasured dearly.

During your life, you have had – will have again – the opportunity to form close and significant relationships with women and men. Choose those relationships carefully – and don’t let others tell you that you don’t need them. Your very life and holiness depends on them. As Christians we know that we are not meant to be alone- we are called to live in communion. Communion with those we call friends, with those we call “our neighbor”, with the earth, with all created reality – and ultimately with our God.

But in our choosing of friends – we only really need a few – a few good women (and men) who will stand beside us in our days of sorrow and in our days of joy. Again, as Christians – we have the model of Jesus – he had 12 good friends and many followers – but in the garden of Gethsemane – they all fell asleep and then ran away. Only Mary Magdalene, Mary his Mother, and the Apostle John stood by Jesus during his darkest hour at the foot of the cross.

Unfortunately, you will also experience – if you haven’t already – friends who will desert you when you need them the most – and others who will stand by you no matter what you do. Life will sift out who your real friends are – and the ones remaining might even end up being the ones you least expected. “Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.” Don’t take friendship for granted - And remember to thank those who do remain with you through it all.

Finally, I think the research on ‘sisterhood’ can help us see that despite creatures having lots of things in common – there is also a lot of difference – and that difference is what makes life beautiful. All of the animals listed earlier need and nurture relationships between females – and these relationships are the foundation of the society - but each species is uniquely different – an elephant is not a barnyard mice. And sisterly relationships are not formed with just any female – or even with all females. Something makes one or another stand out so that they end up choosing each other.

Choosing friendship across difference can be a challenging and deeply rewarding experience. When we only choose those who like what we live or who look like we look or who think like we think – we end up being friends, basically, with our selves. Another women whom I greatly admire as someone who reached across difference is Dorothy Day. She believed that every person she encountered was a gift. She didn’t always want to be close to those she found in her path – but her faith taught her that each person – no matter their story, their need, or their background – was, for her, the face of God.

True love is delicate and kind, full of gentle perception and understanding, full of beauty and grace, full of joy unutterable. There should be some flavor of this in all our love for others. We are all one. With such a love one would see all things new; we would begin to see people as they really are, as God sees them. *Dorothy Day*

Life is an amazing journey. Sister-friends make that journey even more exciting and interesting. But I don’t think that friends are given to us to just make life easier (though research shows they do) – I think we are gifted with others so that we can bring the gift of love we have experienced into our needy world. We live in a fractured world – a hungry world – a hurting world. As women shaped in the spirit and heritage of Saint Teresa, you have been gifted with much – and, of you, much is expected.

In the movie, “Dead-man Walking,” another strong woman, Sr. Helen Prejean, says to the young man being led to the death chamber – “I want you to keep your eyes on me as they strap you to the table. Don’t turn away because I want the last face you see on this earth to be the face of love.” What a gift to give another person – the face of love.

So, take all that you have – and will receive – and be the face of love.

Take all that you have – and will learn – and be the voice of truth.

Take all the love you have – and will give – and be a woman of compassion.

The world needs your love – your truth – your compassion. In other words, Be sisters to the world.

And now a brief word to our graduating Seniors – it has been my personal privilege to watch each of you grow and change and develop into incredible women. You have worked hard – you have addressed your personal issues and needs – you have reached out to others in need and helped them achieve – and now you go forth with my personal wish for success and happiness. I’m sure I speak for all of us when I say we wish you all of life’s richest blessings.

1943 Round Robin 'riting by Jeanne Brennan Meier '43

The class of 1943 started writing a letter to be sent out to 12 of our classmates shortly after graduation. We thought it would be a great way to stay in touch, long before computers were invented, when the written letter was an important communication tool. Unbelievably, all 12 of us still contribute to the round robin letter, going from one classmate to another, adding the latest news in the family and then mailing it to the next person on the list. We've been through changes in our jobs, volunteer positions, family life and even death of our loved ones, but we continue to stay connected with our round robin letters. Letter writing is an art, a way to express yourself to those who know and love you. It's been a blessing to receive these wonderful letters every few months to catch up on everyone's life.

Perhaps another class does this too. If not, you should try it! When my CST round robin letter arrives, I sit down in my easy chair and relax. When I send off the letter the next week, I wish all my friends well until we see each other again. May God's blessings in life always be enough to get you through the difficult moments!

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU

1938

Valeria Krautkremer Williams spent 5 weeks "Down Under" over the 2010 Christmas season visiting with her daughter and son-in-law. It was a flooded area, but summertime, and always a great place.

1942

Mary Lou Cahalan Anton celebrated her 90th birthday in November. She is blessed with good health and remains active in her parish and Our Lady's Sodality. Walks daily and goes to Curves twice a week. Three of her six children, along with grandchildren and great grandchildren, live close to her.

1943

Joan Loeffler Koppe is ninety and her sister 96 with health that is not enviable. She says they are alive, nonetheless. She has been a widow for 6 years. Her 4th and 5th great grandchildren were born in 2011. Six of her children are alive and well, lawyers, nurses, brokers, mothers and fathers. Proud of them all.

1944

Elizabeth Wheelock Clark and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and are very grateful at 91 to live independently in their little house.

1947

Kitty Knoblauch Felion had a very busy year. Family in for Christmas, a chipmunk eating the Christmas stockings while in storage, luncheon for 12 in her AAUW study group, a month on Sanibel Island, FL, many reunions with old friend including **Ann Faletto '45** and too many other things to list. At 86 she is still keeping extremely busy.

In **Barbara Reardon Heaney's** memory, her husband, Dr. Robert Heaney, has endowed the Barbara Reardon Heaney Chair in Pastoral Liturgical Theology at Creighton University. Barbara was a psychiatrist and passed away in 2006.

1948

Alberta Bowes is living in Cooperstown, NY and is retired.

Gerry Devine Murphy has a new great granddaughter. That makes three great grandchildren and fourteen grandchildren. Loves them all....

Elizabeth Whelan Flynn is a resident at Freedom Pointe, 500 Carlson Parkway, Minnetonka, MN 55305 in the Memory Care Unit. Visitors, mail, cards, etc. are welcome.

1951

Barbara Subert O'Brien says "I'm hanging in there!!"

1953

Peggy Nervig Carroll's family of seven and their families are all coming home July 15th to celebrate her 80th birthday. She is assured many surprises await her!

Mary Ellen Hogan Hanrahan's daughter, Ann Marie Hanrahan, was appointed to a Vice Presidency at 3M in April 2011. She oversees Ethics and Compliance which is a newly defined area.

Mary Hartwick Monical celebrated her 80th birthday with two of her children, Marty and Carol. A cast of family members (The Monical/Nonical Players) presented a play written by her late husband, George. It was the first ever premiere showing of "The Monty Method."

Alice Mercier Ruggieri and husband Bart enjoy a retirement village with new friends and many activities to keep their minds and bodies in good health.

1954

Joan Finley is loving retired life and enjoying as much as physical limitations allow! Doesn't know if she will make it to 103 years as her mother did!!!!!!

Joan Stoltzman Gilkison has spent a week for the last 15 years at a rented home on the Outer Banks of North Carolina with family. They so enjoy the beach and the pool. Joan went to San Diego to visit high school friends. She has volunteered at Charlotte Regional Medical Center for more than 20 years.

Tess Baader Gump was so honored to be inducted

into the National English Honor Society at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School in Chicago for her writing skills and for 7 years as faculty advisor for the student literacy arts magazine. 9 students and 2 faculty were inducted. "Its never too late girls!"

Robin Hackett Hanlon is semi-retired; working part-time as attorney in her son's law office and volunteering services to court as court facilitator.

Mary Foley Moore retired 6 years ago. She and John celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2010. They have 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

Maureen Boland Voss graduated from WSU with a BS in Art in 1988. She married Harry Voss on May 17, 2008. They are happily married. He is a former Army sergeant and retired telephone company engineer.

1955

Peggy Devine Diehl is still working as a part time RN for Ohio Health doing testing and wellness assessments. Work is lots of fun, gets her out and keeps her going. She and Bill live a ½ block from their church so can attend daily mass. What a JOY. Love having their children and grandchildren close by. Very Blessed!!

Nancy Fullerton Flood enjoyed last year's reunion. She and Tom are blessed with "medicated" good health and a beautiful family and friends! Sends love and God's blessings to all.

1956

Jeanne Lucas Ambrose retired from teaching and is enjoying trips to California where two of her children live. Three children and five grandchildren live in Illinois.

Suzanne Opitz Mickschl's husband, Richard, passed away October 21, 2011. She missed her class reunion, the only one she ever missed. While dating in college Dick helped with all the dances and painted until all hours. That is where Dick gave her an engagement ring.

1957

Joan Hunter Gawlik and family attended the graduation of her grandson, Captain Bracken Armstrong, MD from medical school at

Georgetown University. Everyone had a fantastic time!!

Julia Cook Reese is a retired Northwood-Kensett kindergarten teacher. She and her husband winter in Arizona where she is in a Quilter's Group that creates small quilts for children in local hospitals.

Patricia McMahon Schlehuber and her husband moved their seven children, ages 6 months to fifteen, from Minnesota to Carlsbad, CA 34 years ago. She and Bud had celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2010 in Carlsbad where he had his law office. Unfortunately, Bud passed away in June 2011.

1958

Mary Jo Czaplewski had a very busy 2011 with travel, seeing old friends and co-workers, loss of friends, and volunteer work. She was honored at the state conference of the MN Council on Family Relations with the President's Award for special service.

Mary Wagner Prindiville is helping to bring Alternative Complimentary Medicine to help Vets, Warriors and their families with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder re-enter civilian life. As healing energy workers, using an assortment of healing modalities, her group was invited to work at the kick-off of the 3rd Annual Vets Olympics. They provided a hands-on healing day. If anyone is doing this work, or is interested in this enormous problem, Mary would like to hear from you at 847-683-7355.

Helen Sweetman Whaley has been busy with bible studies, chair of parish council, funeral luncheons plus many social activities involving parish life. She sees sisters **Liz Sweetman Degaetano '57** and **Pat Sweetman Danielski '60** occasionally. Helen spends winters in MN with sons, Tom and Tim, Saint Mary's '85 and '87.

1959

Barbara Sauter Cracraft met in Rochester, MN for lunch with ten from her class. They came from Iowa, southern MN and the Minneapolis area and included **Lucy Kramer Helfter, Pat Manahan Anderson, Jean Katzmark Colette, Betty Horsch Nicholas, Jan Hathaway Ott, Bernie Joyce, Shirley Brenner Scheidel, Lorna Figge Klisart and Mary Leonard Bassett '60.**

Harriet Schmitt Morris' son, Mike, and his wife and three children from City Beach, Western Australia, visited Harriet for a week in July. She visited there in November 2010.

Judy Seul McAdam's husband Bill passed away in March, 27 2011. Has 15 grandchildren with the most recent born on May 4, 2011.

1960

Mary Ann Costello Hamlin had a great fall with her 50th Reunion at CST and the birth of her 10th grandchild in November. All 44 of her classmates who attended will be forever grateful for the tremendous job the Alumnae Association staff did to organize the event and make sure they were accommodated. The Mass and the music highlighted the weekend. Mary Ann thanks God every day for the education she received from the Sisters of Saint Francis and the deepening of her faith, which has brought her and husband, Ray, through some serious health problems in the past three years.

Cathy Wilson Hoffmann and her husband, Ray, celebrated their 50th anniversary June 2010. Archbishop Dolan blessed their union together with about 800 couples at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. They all repeated their wedding vows.

Sister Ramona Kruse received a 2011 Certificate of Recognition from the Academy of American Poets and became a Premier Member of Poetry Nation in May. Her poems are published by Eber & Wein Publishing from whom she received a plaque. She also received the Contributed Service Award at the Assisi Heights Employee Recognition Banquet for CST Records service. Sister Ramona has been the CST Records Office director since the College closed. Thanks, Sr Ramona!

Mariah Snyder continues to enjoy her volunteering at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Minneapolis as a librarian. They had their first graduating class of 60 and hope one joins the Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute at Saint Marys University in the fall.

Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski's 13th grandchild was born on Holy Thursday 2011. She is totally enjoying retirement. Fran volunteers at Casa of Du Page, working with foster children.

1961

Barbara Schmidt Cella couldn't come to reunion but sent this news. She and Frank live in Mt. Prospect, IL. and have five children and nine grandchildren. They spend winters in Naples, FL where she belongs to two book clubs. She was very active teaching religious classes and volunteering in the Resource Center, by coordinating art appreciation classes to all grade levels and also serving on the school board of both grade school and middle school when her children were young.

Mariela Sogandares Conway has worked in art and antique galleries in California and Florida the last 10 years with the latest being in Palm Beach, FL. Her most rewarding experience was one year of work as a bilingual Patient Health Educator at a clinic for mostly migrant workers in the Ventura, Oxnard and Ojai Valley area in California. She now volunteers for those in need.

M. Phyllis Cunningham lives in New York City and is a retired Public Health Nurse and Educator. She now works full time with the Granny Peace Brigade for peace against war and all efforts toward that end. See their website and blog at www.grannypeacebrigade.org. She is also working for Single Payer Health Care.

Nancy McGovern Gilliland feels as close as ever to the College and thanks her lucky stars for the wonderful nursing education that she received at the college and in Rochester. She lives in Rochester and stays close to the Sisters.

Judith Koll Healey has published two novels set in France. Check out her website at www.therebelprincessanovel.com. She has 9 grandchildren who all live near her.

Marilyn Brychel Meagher and her husband Jim moved to the Phoenix area to be near their daughter's family and their two grandchildren. Thoroughly enjoying their new life there. They still get back to the Midwest to visit their daughter and family in St. Louis. Since CST, she has been working in education. Taught in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Virginia and wrote educational materials. Marilyn retired five years ago from her last position as a middle school counselor. She now does volunteer work at a parochial school that her grandchildren attend.

Mary McGrane Trenda retired from the practice of nursing 50 years to the date of starting, 5/31/11. 36 years at the Owatonna Hospital, 14 years with Healthy Services of Steele County and during that time – 17 years as school nurse at St Mary's, 17 years as parish nurse at Sacred Heart. She and Don have 16 grandchildren that keep them busy.

1962

Marilyn Maus Treder is enjoying traveling, which included a 15-day trip touring Italy, Austria and Southern Germany with her three children, spouses and grandchildren. The Passion Play in Oberammergau was the highlight.

Marlene Weiss Weber is enjoying retirement. She traveled to South America in October through November.

Carol Breza Wooden says there is not much “new” at their house and at their ages that IS good news! She and Bob celebrated Bob's 50th year class reunion at Saint Mary's University in Winona in June. A great thing to celebrate!

1963

Marjorie Habenicht just ended her 45 year career in psychiatric nursing at age 72. She has loved it and had great jobs. After leaving the Franciscan Congregation, she married a wonderful man with nine adult children. They have 21 grandchildren.

Sharon Hand O'Brien attended a fall weekend hosted by **Pat Dewerth Corbett** at her home in the Chicago area. Those attending were **Mary Pat Carney** (CA), **KC Collins** (NY), **GiGi Ott Weitecka** (DC), **Mary Lou Mullen O'Brien**, **Pat McCarty**, **Pat Curren Scherer** (OR). Needless to say, they picked up right where they left off. Joyous! Nothing short of amazing; they felt blessed.

Jeanne Ryan Schott continues to be a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Nursing.

Emily Kolar Zabrocki (wife of Ed Zabrocki, SMU 1963) was awarded the Susan H Wood Hall of Fame Award at Joliet Junior College for contributions to the College and community at the Annual Alumni Association Brunch in May 2011.

1964

Judy Martens Boduch met in November for her

annual reunion with three of her CST classmates: **Carol Calhoun Bolduc**, **Susie Ray Eich** and **Liz Casper Weidner**. They met at Liz's home in Columbus, GA. They treasure these five days together! Their yearly CONNECTION!

Judy Resch Kraft retired and is busy teaching 5th grade religion and volunteering at the new gift shop at St. Peter and Paul Church. She has 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Dianne Patnode Seyler and **Mary Bodensteiner Laskowski** were part of a group making a memorable trip to Israel and Jordan in May. In September, she will be going to Dubai, Shanghai, Tibet, Nepal and India.

1965

Sharon Severino Carelli is caregiver to her husband Paul who has had Frontal Temporal Dementia for the last 10 years. Works as Chaplain, Dept. of Spiritual Care at St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, part time. Finished 1st year of three year study program to be a Spiritual Director when she completes “Art of Spiritual Direction” at Center for Spiritual Direction, Orange, CA.

Liz Ann Flynn is a Healing touch Practitioner Apprentice and attended the 15th Annual Healing Touch Conference in Hawaii in October. Went on a 10 day Spirit of Ireland tour in June 2011. She was a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator in a Rheumatology Clinic for 14 years.

Teresa Lanphear Reisinger spent January through March 2011 touring Australia and New Zealand. She left Christchurch 6 hours before the big earthquake. Proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren.

Pat Laux says that retirement is going swimmingly and is busier than when she was working. This “busyness” is things she wants to do. In 2010 she traveled to Myrtle Beach, SC and environs in May and to Israel in November.

Mary Kay Gallagher McDevitt and husband, Bill, cruised from Dubai to Rome in May 2011. She said the Holy Land was the most memorable experience. Nine CST '65 classmates met for lunch in Milwaukee in June 2011. A lovely time was had by all. They continue to enjoy the family of 8 children, spouses and 13 grandchildren, Brewer baseball, Hawkeye football, the symphony, travel and great health and energy to “do it

all.”

1966

Christine Schmitz Jacobs retired after 45 plus years at Ferris State University.

Diane Yeiser Peters is happily retired from Home Health consulting, management and work travel. Thoroughly enjoying 3 precious grandchildren.

Dorothy Prose is still working under contract for the US Navy – 45 years on a Navy paycheck. In her spare time, doing freelance journalism on WWII naval aviation history in the South Pacific. Enjoys working in her retirement years.

Rozanne Schmidlein lost several people close to her the past year. She says that you need to celebrate life every day and be thankful for them and for the time shared with family and friends.

Kathleen Wimer's parents, who had been in a nursing home, passed away last year. As she lives in Richmond, CA, visiting CST pals in the area will be more of a challenge.

1967

Ann Marie Friederichs OSF returned to her home in Hankinson, ND after 12 years as Superior General of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dilligen, Germany.

Mary Kay Mahowald OSF is in San Antonio, TX on sabbatical after serving 6 years at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar, MN. She plans to serve the Latino community in the area of Immigration.

Patrice Edstom O'Reilly's husband died in 2010. In 2011 she traveled on a mission trip to Bolivia and a bus trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Diane Gronstal Palmeri and husband Tom, finalized the adoption of John Francis. They now have 8 children and 9 grandchildren living in California, North Carolina and Okinawa, Japan. They continue work in the Philippines. Check out their website: www.family2family.org.

Molly Larkin Tate still works at the Woodbury Public Library and publishes a magazine – “Through the Window at Molly’s” – a quarterly magazine. She has 5 grandsons. Her husband Curt died in 1998. She keeps in touch with **Lexi Guenther Grzesiak '67**.

1968

Dorothy Piszczek Colsant was selected as one of the 100 Great Nurses of Northeast Florida in 2011.

Donna Frey is busy adjusting to retirement as of April 2011.

Judith Sarsany Johnson is retired and loving it – spending time fishing with her husband and visiting her 3 grandchildren. Life is good and she's so grateful to the Lord for His Blessings!

Susan Joyce Lang is enjoying Jerry's retirement, grandchildren and traveling.

Mary Galli-Lennox Schmidt just downsized to a condo from their home of 39 years. Loves retirement from teaching preschool thru 2nd grades. Enjoying time with her husband of 42 years and spending time with her 5 wonderful grandchildren.

Mary Ann Scherer Smith retired from Chicago City Council in May 2011. Looking forward to adventuring with CST chums.

1969

Nancy Jordan Bambenek retired from teaching in June 2010. She and husband Jim took a road trip/camping for 10 weeks through 4 Canadian provinces and 13 states traveling 12,568 miles. Finally added Alaska and Oregon to their list of states visited. Two left to go- South Carolina and Hawaii.

Anita Brandel Hoffmann retired from Brown County Public Health in October 2008, after 38 years, to take a half-time job with St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Ulm, MN as Spiritual Outreach Ministry. Life is Good! 4 children, 8 grandchildren, ages 19 years to 8 months.

Monica O'Neill Johnston celebrated her 40th anniversary in July. Spent the month of May 2011 touring Italy with her husband.

1970

Ginny Jeske Berry's husband Guy, who entered the Catholic Church in 2000, was ordained a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. The first deacon class in April 2011, “With God all things are possible.”

Kathleen Maher Hanson retired from the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs position, after 39 years in Nursing academe. She continues to be active in the American Association for History of Nursing.

Julie Amidon Trueman has a home in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Boone, NC where they will retire in a few years.

1971

Martha Cavers' mother passed away at home. Martha was so grateful to be by her side. She still teaches junior high math.

Paula Hegenbart Nariss Dean's husband of 35 years, Don Nariss (SMC '71), died unexpectedly in March 2007. She later married Dr. Anthony Dean in December 2009. During the reception, she and her classmates, **Jinny Boet Lockman** and **Mimi Jacobson Schuttloffel**, performed an impromptu rendition of "Jeremiah was a Bullfrog" (inside joke for Class of '71 members)!

Jane Healy Gleeson appeared on her Fox TV local station to speak about acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Rosalie Kelly Grams is serving as a Director on the National Board of the Catholic Order of Foresters, a fraternal insurance provider for Catholics and their families.

Jeannie McGeean Hertz retired June 2011! She has spent the last 22 years teaching Family and Consumer Science at the middle school level. She and Marty (SMC '71) celebrated with a trip to Ireland. She misses her little darlings (aka students).

Joan Kohlhaas transferred to Omaha in 2011 with Sodexo. Now working at Bergan Mercy Medical Center.

Betty Kearns Ulanski retired in December 2010 after 33 years at University of Wisconsin – Madison's Waisman Center.

1972

Marti Murray met with **Mary Gernes Hill**, **Lee Stoll Brixius**, **Kathy Danaher**, **Jane Nagle Plonka** and **Renie Carr Black** (went to CST for 2 years) in Lake City, MN for a wonderful weekend of conversation and food.

Jo Suilman Stejskal was honored as Distinguished Faculty by Winona State University during their Homecoming 2011 festivities. She has been employed in the Department of Nursing since 1975 and has served as Department Chair 1992-2001 and 2005 – present.

Susan Skalon Stillwell DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, co-authored a series on Evidence-Based Practice in the American Journal of Nursing which won the Nursing Media Award from Sigma Theta Tau International. She was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in October 2011.

Stephanie Young Valdes remains retired from full time work but is a consultant for a local college. She has traveled to Europe, New England and Central America. She and her husband are definitely enjoying their grandchildren.

1973

Deborah Langenderfer Nagle is teaching at Norwood-Kensett. She serves as the Curriculum Director and K-12 Talented and Gifted Program Coordinator. She was named the Iowa History Day Teacher of the Year in May 2011 at the Junior State History Day in Des Moines, IA.

1974

Jean Girardi Haas married Arden Haas on June 11, 2011. She continues to work as a Physical Therapist for Mayo Clinic. Arden is a retired truck driver and has a small farm in Iowa.

Janine Dahms-Walker co-directed St John's/St Ben's fall 2011 study abroad with husband Greg. The program was in Greece and Rome with 30 undergraduates from August to December. Both Janine and Greg were on sabbatical for Spring 2012.

1975

Mary Ann Mix Kolis took one RN graduate and 5 students from Gateway Technical College to Trinidad and Belize January 2011 for our school's Service Learning International Program. The students and RN did client teaching, an exercise program and vision testing of all school children and some adults. Mary Ann and students helped with basic assessments. They left behind supplies for their Community Health Center.

Theresa Scholand Leiphon is starting year number 21 at Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND. She is currently Director of TRIO Student Support Services and Chair of the Assessment Committee.

Mary Beth LaLuzerne Norris welcomed grandbaby #4 in February '11. Now have 2 of each! Daughter has 2 boys and son has 2 girls. Mary Beth doesn't feel like a Grandma. It is her fourth year in

OR. "It's kind of like a "wimpy" MN winter. Lots of rain and then some more....it just gets messy. Summers are heaven!" They may even retire there!

Karen Hofstrand Salomon retired as a Captain, Nurse Corps, US Navy. Enjoying retired life between homes in Montana and Florida. Married to Harold for 35 years; 3 children, 5 grandchildren.

1976

Ann Farrell returned to Mayo in Rochester and continues to work in the Medical Library as her partner, Joan, was transferred to Rochester Mayo's Finance Dept. She was at Mayo in Jacksonville, FL for 18 years as the medical librarian before moving to Minnesota.

Jan Kauth Hodge is still working in nursing at an outpatient surgery center. She loves it, but this will be her last job! They have three grown children, all gainfully employed. The biggest blessing in her life is her eighteen-month-old granddaughter, Sydney Rose. She reminds Jan of her age when she watches her one day a week.

Stephanie Condron Prevost is currently a hands-on science teacher in a public elementary school where she teaches over 600 K-5 students every week! Her son is a freelance graphic designer in NYC and her daughter is a Speech and Language pathologist in Atlanta. Stephanie's husband retired from state government and is working on his PhD in criminology at Georgia State University.

Renée Pirrello Zwiger and her husband have retired. "Gone gray and curly, and loving all of it!"

1977

Karen Feldt is still in Seattle teaching at Seattle U.

Shirley Lacey Holst is retired from Mayo and now works two jobs and more days than before. She is doing supplemental shifts again as a Discharge Planning Nurse Specialist, and also works at a campground.

Rosemary Klein Martin graduated with a Masters of Science in Nursing in May 2011.

Laura Dagnolo had a 10 day reunion in Italy with the Dagnolo side of the family. 21 people in all! "It was fabulous!! Hard to come home." When she got home she had 3 weeks to move to her new place which is in an awesome location, across the

street from a huge park, nature conservatory, bike path and overlooks the beautiful river in Rockford, IL. Had a great summer!

1978

Gail Koharko Krema received the Bill Creed, SJ Ignation Spirituality Award from the Ignation Volunteer Corps at Loyola University. She is a spiritual reflector for the Jesuit-sponsored group of retired men and women who volunteer for the IVC program of working with the poor.

Barbara Schroeder spent 2 weeks in Alaska. "What a beautiful place. A must to visit."

Michele Leon Shuman's 2 oldest children got married within 6 months of each other last year. Son, Charles, and Kathleen in Reading, PA and daughter, Jennifer, and Patrick in Philadelphia.

Joan Oertli Wilberding and her husband still live on a farm in NW Iowa. Two of their 6 children are married and one is engaged. Number 4 (Briana) graduated from high school this year, leaving the twins at home. She teaches elementary music (17 years) and is the music director in her church (21 years).

1979

Mary Beth McCarthy Julius continues to work as a Recovery Room nurse at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Iowa City. She and Dale have been married for 30 years and have 2 children. Has 1 grandson and another grandchild on the way. Enjoying her grandson, family life and still enjoys nursing – very fulfilling!

Kathleen Murphy has changed careers after 32 years in Acute Care nursing. She is now caring for individuals with developmental disabilities, a passion of hers for many years. Change is definitely good!

1980

Lucy Hamilton Johnson celebrated 30 years as a Pharmacist at Children's Hospital in St. Paul, MN.

Susan Carlson Minello completed a 39.9 mile walk through the Rockies for the 4th year in a row for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. She has raised more than \$8,000 to stomp out breast cancer in memory and honor of survivors, friends and patients. "Join my team for next June!"

1981

Charity Rowan Floen became the Director of Human Services for Steele County in SE Minnesota November 1, 2010.

Rita Radtke Wojnowski's oldest daughter, Amanda, married Bradley Gillette on June 25, 2011.

1982

Eileen Fanning Loken and her husband, John, built and operate a motel in Houston, MN. Loken's Sawmill Inn & Suites was awarded MN Lodging Association's 2010 Property of the Year (50 rooms or fewer category). "Come for a visit."

Catherine Jedlicka Standish is going to school for her Masters in Holistic Nursing. Her husband passed away on 10/18/10 from Cystic Fibrosis – please continue to keep her in your prayers.

1983

Rhonda Knudson Eickholt graduated May 2011 as Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and is pursuing her doctoral Nurse Practitioner Degree with anticipated graduation in 2013.

Rosine Hermodson-Olsen is a Cojourner with the Rochester Franciscans as of May 23, 2010.

Mary Roffers spent 2 weeks in Italy to celebrate her 50th birthday. Spent a day and night in Assisi!

1984

Sarah Kaus is pleased to announce the birth of their son, Josiah Gerald, born March 16, 2011. He joins a proud big sister, Corinne (age 6), at home.

1986

Susan Lammers Michels graduated from College of St. Scholastica in May 2011 with a Masters of Art in Management.

Jennifer Monsos Hornberg married her best friend, Steve Hornberg, on June 6, 2012, on her birthday. What a special night!

1987

Kathie Herold Froemming's oldest son, Alex, graduated from Edina High school in 2011. He is

attending Normandale Community College.

Colleen Kocer Peplinski will be hosting a 25 year graduation party at her home (405 Knopp Valley Drive, Winona, MN 55987) during the CST Reunion Weekend October 12-14, 2012. *All are welcome!* Friday night, October 12th at 7:00 pm. RSVP to Colleen at **507-429-6784**. Please come!

1988

Michelle Jensen Akkerman adopted 4 year old twin boys in 2011. Congratulations!

Margaret Ambrose Glenski is employed by Rochester Public Schools as an after school art and science teacher. With 3 grown children, it is great for her to work with young children.

Meghan Hughes True works for Imagine a Child's Capacity as an Occupational Therapist. They provide early intervention services for the city of Madison, WI.

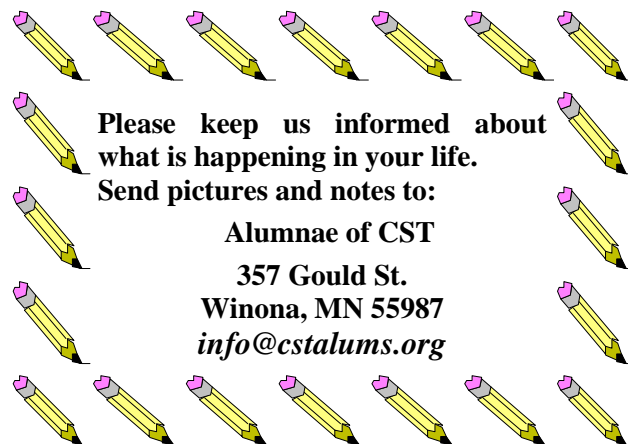
1990

Karen Meizner Lundholm went back to school in 2002 and graduated in 2006 with a PharmD degree. Moved from Maple Grove to Rochester, MN in 2010. Works as a pharmacist for Mayo.

CST Staff and Faculty

Kiyomi K Takekawa is married with 3 grandchildren, ages 9, 5, and 3. She volunteers at Mayo Clinic, and received her 10 year pin.

JUST IN ... Fran Bowler Edstrom '67 and husband John were named Grand Marshals of the Winona Steamboat Days festivities.





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heritage, Saint Mary's University invites Teresan alumnae everywhere to join us as we celebrate our Centennial events.



Above: Centennial honorary co-chairs Mike '66 and Claudia (Divota CST '68) Dooley and Mary Ann (Wera CST '64) and Jack Remick.



Above: Saint Mary's men and CST women mix and mingle at a jointly-held sock hop.



Left: Saint Mary's continues to pay tribute to our shared histories through co-sponsored educational initiatives such as the Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women.

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Centennial Launch and Cornerstone Commemoration

2 pm • Saint Mary's Hall Winona Campus

Join us for a gathering near the steps of Saint Mary's Hall, where 100 years ago the university's transforming heritage began. A brief program will be followed by a birthday cake reception.

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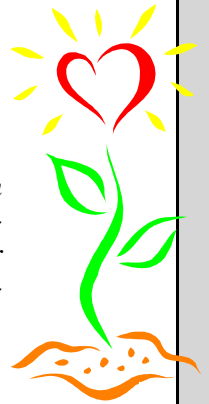
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THY WILL BE DONE



Tracy (Teresa) A. Censky graduated from Tigerton High School (located in Tigerton, Wisconsin) in 1946. After high school graduation, Tracy's father informed her that she had a choice to make regarding college. She could attend four years of a public college in Wisconsin, or she could have one year of private education. Tracy made the decision to attend one year at a private all women's college, the College of Saint Teresa in Winona, Minnesota.

While attending the College of Saint Teresa, Tracy was assigned to write a composition for her English class. This is her composition; a true story entitled "Thy Will Be Done!" written in the spring of 1947.

I hope you enjoy reading her story which I present to you in her loving memory. [In the story, my mother changed her name to Ann and she changed the name of her Tigerton High School sweetheart, Wes Westfahl, to Jim.]

*Sincerely Yours,
Tracy (Teresa) M. Spoerl
Tracy's Eldest Child*

The Story Begins.....

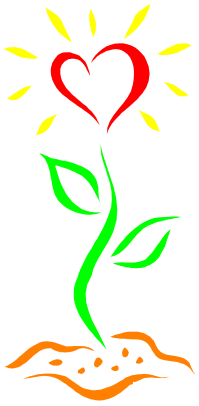
No! It can't be true. The letter is an April fool prank! It just can't be the end. But yet, those words...how could anyone play such a crude joke on a person?" Her brown eyes darted over the paper once more at the unbelievable words. Words which said so many more things than her nineteen years could possibly express.

Ann, coming down the basement steps of Saint Cecilia's building, had an eye toward the mail box, hoping she would see that one and only letter. Looking into the box, her heart jumped a beat, because he had come through with a letter. As usual, Ann was all butterfingers when it came to opening the box, but after several seconds which seemed like hours, she finally had the letter in her hand.

Fifteen minutes later found Ann taking the last few steps to her room in Lourdes Hall of the College of Saint Teresa, not knowing whether to lie down and cry or to feel remorseful about the event. Yes, that letter changed everything. Being in college seemed so insignificant now. All through her freshman year, Ann managed to get by, knowing that as soon as she was through, she would marry one of the most wonderful and generous men in the world. Now, that dream was shattered!

It seemed such a short time ago that we started going together. It was one of those high school affairs. In 1942 was our first great discovery...of each other. Jim was an important fellow in his class. He was class president and also prom king of his junior class. When I first saw Jim, I hated him, mainly because I was a freshman and he was the type that tried his big brother act on me. Always seeing that I had a date for the special events, seeing that I was never left alone at a dance, complimenting me on my clothes and also insulting me if I needed it. I used to lie awake and think about his blue eyes that seemed so direct, that, when you looked in them, everything seemed so meaningless. His brown wavy hair always bobbing on his forehead made him look so carefree and reckless. That freshman year ended so fast.

Then, in my sophomore year, Jim asked me for a date. I knew that I was a last minute choice, but I remember that at this time, I was very proud and excited to go, because I knew so many girls would have done anything to go out with him. We went to the show that night. It was odd...I couldn't remember a thing about the show, because I was trying hard to laugh when he laughed, because I didn't want him to think that I was just any silly teen-age girl. We went to "Eds" for dancing and cokes. "Ed's" is a sweet and charming place where all the high school crowd hangs out. It is situated in the country surrounded by pine trees. The building is made out of artificial logs and the inside is carried out in the same theme, by having a big rustic fireplace that is always burning, a jukebox, booths and trophies decorating the walls. There were soft chairs surrounding the fireplace which made it very comfortable. The manager catered to the high school crowd because he claimed that these boys and girls would compose of his future business. Anyway, Jim and I went out there and I hoped that everyone and his girl would be there, so that they could see that I was with Jim. Jim was very attentive and I began to like him immensely that night. That date was a huge success and I remember that I was anxiously looking forward to the next date. No, he didn't try to kiss me that night; he had too much sense for that.



I began to look ahead, as most girls do at a time like that, picturing us, yes, it was us by that time, taking in all the formal dances and going to all the important events of the year. The funny part is that I was right about a lot of those things. I remember the sleigh ride parties so well...how we just used to sit in the hay holding hands and talking. Oh yes, we did throw snowballs and act silly, but on the trip back, we always seemed to sit and talk. It was always quite an incident trying to dodge my brother. Jim and he were such good friends and Bob, my brother, just couldn't understand how anyone could like his kid sister. It was fun though!

Then I remember how we talked about going to the surrounding proms. I was so proud to think that in my sophomore year, I had the opportunity of going to seven proms with a very handsome senior. Then came Easter! Dad said that I could go out on Sunday night, because of it being Easter, so we decided on going to Rustics, a resort where they have popular dance bands. Jim was a little late in coming that night and I was furious because I thought that any minute dad would say it was too late to start going to the dance. Jim finally arrived and I hastily put on my coat and we hurried out before dad could say a word. After arriving at the dance I remember that we saw several of the fellows from other schools and talked quite a bit. Then, one fellow seemed to take an interest in me and Jim resented it. I danced with that fellow before intermission and during the dance; he said that he left his cigarettes in the car and if I would be kind enough to walk with him. I couldn't very well refuse, so after looking for Jim and not finding him, we decided to get the cigarettes. I remember that we were gone for a few minutes and by the time we got back; Jim was prepared to give me a nice long lecture. He was furious and decided we had better go home. We drove back, but not in silence. Jim lectured and told me that he could never respect me again. I remember I tried to explain, but somehow he wouldn't listen. He said that all of our prom dates were cancelled, because he couldn't take anyone that he didn't respect. I tried to give him his ring back that night, but he wouldn't accept it. So, that was a very eventful night. I remember how it amazed him to see me go to all of the proms without his help and one day about three weeks after Easter, while attending a dance, he asked me if I would go out with him again. I remember I told him I wouldn't although I wanted too, very much, because I didn't enjoy the proms as much as if I would have been with him. It was my pride that kept us apart and I will say that it kept us apart a long time.

I went to Washington D.C. that summer, and he joined the Marines. Before he left for the Marines, he called mom for my address and on his way to the west coast, wrote me a long letter. That started things once more. We corresponded all summer and began to slowly put feeling into the letters. As Jim expected a furlough in September, we made plans as to what we would do when he came home from the Marines, and I came home from Washington D.C.

I came back from Washington D.C. on a Friday night and Jim came back from San Diego on a Saturday night. He came over the first thing Sunday morning and for some reason, he acted very cool. I saw him for ten minutes that morning and then he disappeared. I didn't see him for the rest of his furlough and I couldn't understand why. He went back two days before his furlough was over and people were curious about the fact. Finally, after two weeks of waiting, I received a picture of Jim in his dress uniform. This gave me an opportunity to write and see what the trouble was, and after two months, I did locate the trouble. Jim had talked to another fellow and it seems as though this fellow claimed that I was sending him encouraging letters and Jim fell for this line. So, after much discussion through letters, we started another series of wonderful letter writing.

Jim went overseas then and letters came fast at times and then they'd drag. Every place we went, he'd get me some souvenirs and send them. He wired flowers for my birthdays and high school graduation. Throughout this time, he was in active combat in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan, and later going to China. Our letters became more serious and soon we began to include marriage in our plans. It was fun corresponding, and at times when letters were scarce, a lot of worrying was done. Throughout this time, while he was overseas, I kept dating, because of my being young and not quite sure of my future with him.

I remember when Jim called from San Francisco telling me of his safe arrival in the states. It was so exciting...the breathless moments both of us had while he was dropping those never ending coins into the pay-telephone. Then his voice, so masculine, so mature, so much different from the tone of voice he used when he was a senior in high school. But then, Jim had seen things that all of us hope we'll never see. I remember how both of us started talking at once and then that silence...not knowing just what to say, because it had been such a long time!

I remember his telling me that he'd have to go to Washington D.C. first, because of his assignment. It was so discouraging, because he couldn't come home right away, and it had been so long...so very long. It was a short three minutes, and we tried to grasp desperately for wanting time. We made an agreement then, that he would come up to our cottage as soon as he came home. Then we had to say good-bye. It was so exciting and yet it was so sad, not knowing just what reactions would be toward each other after such a long span of time.

. I remember the day he arrived at the cottage. It was a nice day, or maybe it just seemed to be because I knew Jim was

coming. I can just see that little meeting. I was in the boat at the time he drove up. Mom called and said that he was here and I practically capsized trying to reach shore quick enough.

I rushed into the cottage, only to find that he was making the rounds, talking to the rest of the family and friends. Then our eyes met. I got all jelly inside, because all I said was “hello”...so softly that I wasn’t sure whether I said it audibly or not. Jim heard it though and that was the important thing. Everyone understood when I suggested showing Jim the lake, so we were excused and at last, we were alone...the first time in two years.

All of a sudden, there didn’t seem to be anything to talk about. We walked down to the lake and just sat there. First, we discussed all of the news, such insignificant things, and yet it was a good start. It seemed too good to be true, just sitting together.

Then we started reminiscing about our carefree high school days. It had been so much fun! Finally we got into a rather odd mood and just kidded each other in sarcastic tones. That was the only way we could really cover up our deep thoughts for the present. We both decided that we’d play a game of tennis. I can’t even remember who won, but then, that wasn’t important.

I remember where we went on our first evening together. We went to Marty’s Show Boat! All I can remember is sitting in the deck chair next to his and both of us just looking at the moon over the lake and finally having a heart-to-heart talk. We covered those two years that we missed and we also covered the future years.

After that night the days passed rapidly. He only had a month and it was hard trying to do everything we had planned during the future years, in just thirty days.

We went dancing, saw shows, took shopping tours, went riding and even took in a circus. It was so heavenly!

I remember that picnic. We started out one Sunday morning in July. I had gotten up early and packed a lunch. I can remember it very clearly. We went to Whispering Pines, the one and only place for picnic-goers. I remember how we spread out the blanket and enjoyed the ants and mosquitoes. I even remember the surprise he had. Jim bought a bottle of champagne just to make that afternoon special. People would have thought we were silly if they saw the bottle of champagne and then the bottles of coke taking up the rest of the space.

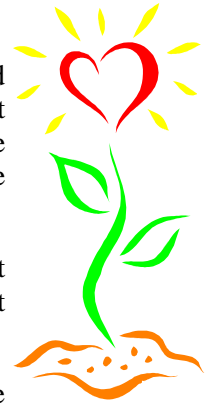
Then the farewell night: I was ready long before Jim arrived, but I kept him waiting for just a few minutes because I wanted the night to be worth waiting for. I came downstairs and I almost fainted when he presented me with a white orchid! I’d never had an orchid before and that and the excitement of his departure was just too much. We went out to dinner, and it was at Limestone Castle, the place where the lobster tails are excellent. Everyone was looking at my orchid, but I was too absorbed in Jim to notice.

Jim went out to Washington D.C. and I came to college. Letters again were being written across the country, with plans for the Christmas holidays. Christmas finally came and we were together once more. We spent every moment together; formal dances, parties, dinners, shows, mid-night snacks, bowling and just anything we could possibly think of, we did. We ended the season with a secret engagement and plans to be married in the fall.

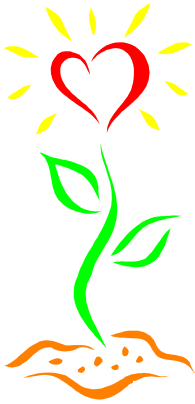
January, February and March brought more letters from Jim and today with no warning whatsoever, Jim tells me the news that he is going to be married to a girl in Washington D.C. two weeks from today. Is it no wonder that the shock of that letter started me reminiscing?

I didn’t hate him; I couldn’t hate, neither could I cry, nor could I fight. A feeling of emptiness and sadness was my only reaction; emptiness, because my beautiful story-book dreams were suddenly taken from me; sadness, because of wounded pride and a lost love.

Now, after one month, I thank God for His guidance, my maturity and the ability to say, “Thy will be done!”



The Story Doesn't End There...



The Rest of the Story..... as told by her daughter

Little did my mother know that when she wrote the story, “Thy Will Be Done” her story was not over.

While attending the College of Saint Teresa, my mother had an opportunity to come to Milwaukee as the guest of her college roommate, **Jean Wilde**, who was from Milwaukee. During that Milwaukee visit, my mother was introduced to Jean’s cousin, Art Spoerl, who was attending Marquette University.

Here is the rest of the story...

Art was attracted to Tracy from the beginning and it wasn’t long before Tracy shared the same feelings as Art. In 1950 Tracy and Art were married and Tracy went on to give birth to a total of thirteen children. Three of their thirteen children died at birth and two children passed away while in their mid teens, both having been born with health issues. After a little more than thirty years, Tracy’s marriage to Art ended suddenly when Art suffered a massive and fatal stroke in 1981.

The following year, in 1982, Tracy was blessed to meet and marry William (Bill) Hanford of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. They had four wonderful years together before Bill died of cardiac arrest.

On the last day of May 1990, after returning to his home in Dallas from a business trip to Wisconsin, Wes Westfahl called Tracy’s brother, Jerry of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. (Jerry is referred to as Bob in the story of “Thy Will Be Done!”) Wes learned that Tracy was alone and no longer married. (Wes’ wife had died in 1987.)

In the morning of the next day, June 1, 1990, Wes called Tracy and they spoke for only the second time in forty-four years. Five weeks later, Tracy and Wes both agreed to meet in Minneapolis to get reacquainted.

While in Minneapolis (several hours after being together), Wes proposed, Tracy accepted and wedding plans were made. Wes and Tracy married on November 24, 1990. During the next few years to follow both Tracy and Wes enjoyed their life together which was filled with many lovely trips. In the late summer of 1993, on the way home from a volunteer trip to Indonesia, Wes died suddenly in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Little did my mother know that when she wrote the story, “Thy Will Be Done” how her life would evolve over the years to come.

From the beginning, my mother had a deep faith. It is this faith that will never be forgotten by her family.

Our mother took her last breath on April 13, 2011.

As a family we must all be grateful that we had such a beautiful mother for almost 83 years. We must be grateful (not greedy) for had our mother lived to be a 100 years old; it would not have been long enough.

It is now time for us to say “Thy Will Be Done!”



“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

...Helen Keller

Rest In Peace - Our Beloved Teresan Family

Sister Mary Gregory McLean '31 died 12/26/07
Helen Manning Lorch, RSCJ '32 died 11/28/10
LaVanche Becker Grossman '36 died 2/12/12
Venette Janousek McLeod '36 died 3/25/11
Evelyn Hinsenbrock Reinecke '36 died 5/26/05
Mercedes Beyer Wilhelm '36 died 8/23/00
Helen Betthausen Bishop Witte '36 died 4/14/10
Mary Barden Cleary '38 died 7/9/11
sister of Peggy Barden Ward '48 and Martha Barden Myszka '42
Marion Schouten LaBarre Ferris '38 died 1/24/12, *mother of Charlene LaBarre Connelly '65, and sister of the late Helen Schouten Morris '35 and Geraldine Schouten Risser '41*
Esther Ascani Belardi '40 died 6/6/11
Betty McElwain Burns '41 died 7/2/11
sister of Barbara McElwain Centrone '50
Georgia Walz Downey '41 died 1/24/00
M Helen Boucher Egan '41 died 11/4/10
Rita Kelly Finchem '41 died 2/12/08
Elizabeth Schneider Lowe '41 died 10/27/09
Marie Root McFadden '41 died 11/6/11
Meredith Pyle Roe '41 died 3/23/11
Loretta Worzalla Ropella '41 died 6/12/02
Jeanne Bernier Simonetti '41 died 1/31/02
Mary Jane Jankowski Barrett '42 died 2/1/11
Muriel Schiltz Johnson '42 died 1/23/12
Virginia Kallal Darr '43 died 1/9/10
sister of Ramona Kallal Boehler '51
Helen Farrell Joswick '43 died 8/4/11
Mary Beth Modde, OSF '43 died 4/27/12
Harriet Breitlaw Tweedy '44 died 11/8/11
Helen Efinger Helgren '45 died 1/8/11
Margaret Koenig McGinnis '45 died 7/1/09
Sally Ann Horn Burke '46 died 6/1/12
Mary Pat McKenzie Coyle '46 died 5/13/11
Helen Gertrude Curran Jackson '46 died 6/8/11
Therese Martin Smith '46 died 12/8/11
Sarah Sheehan Freese '47 died 6/17/11

Geraldine Kruse died 3/26/12
sister of Ramona Kruse OSF '60
Rita McGaughey '47 died 7/25/11
sister of Ruth McGaughey Becker '50
Audrey Plowman Brown '48 died 12/3/07
Janet Watry Burke '49 died 9/23/11
Martha Bambenek Wilson '48 died 5/16/11
Marian Stehly Beck '49 died 5/31/09
Lois Kriesel Hagman '49 died 7/3/09
Mary Vynalek Wendell '49 died 3/13/11
Colleen Murphy Derpinghaus '50 died 5/28/09
Rita Menke, OSF '50 died 3/12/10
Maryellen Tighe Moore '50 died 6/6/11
Margaret Hoyle Prost '50 died 5/20/12
Joan Poirer George '51 died 5/2/12
Doris Copp Trenkle '51 died 12/5/00
Jeanne Minogue Costello '52 died 5/25/11
Carol McDermott Kane '52 died 8/21/02
Mary Grenisen Horschak '52 died 9/2/11
Mary Jo Stokes Reardon '52 died 6/10/11
Helene Wallace Scheid '52 died 4/21/2011
mother of Constance Scheid Caine '82
Rosina Stifter Suilmann '52 died 9/30/11
aunt of Jean Riestler Bot '68, Jo Suilman Stejskal '72, Jane Suilman '76, Marie Suilmann McNamara '76 and Mary Suilmann '80
Rosemary Castro Dohring '53 died 5/27/11
mother of Christine Dohring Sabados '74
Bonita Barry Martin '53 died 9/29/08
Colleen Walsh Nelson '53 died 8/12/11
Theresa Czaplewski Barnes '54 died 11/7/11
Carol Beers Bauer '54 died 6/24/11
sister of Margie Beers Betts '55
Marilyn Halloran Marnon '54 died 3/26/10
Betty Malecki Weiss '54 died 4/12/11
Elizabeth Reding Webster '55 died 6/29/11
sister of Virginia (Sally) Reding Masterson '52
Mary Woodhouse Hanten '56 died 1/1/12
Jocelyn Fields Jones '56 died 10/23/00
Carole Payton Kingdon '56 died 7/15/10

Suzanne Opitz Mickschl '56 died 2/20/12
Roberta Roman Urbas '57 died 3/17/11
Joan Seykora Welch '57 died 10/26/11
Mary Williams Fangman '59 died 5/10/11
Bernice Jirik, OSF '60 died 9/14/11
Mary Nervig Burrough '61 died 10/27/10
sister of Peggy Nervig Carroll '53
Mary Ann Pfeifer, OSF '61 died 12/11/11
Joanne Marie Fischer Jereczek '61 died 5/31/08
Bonnie Byron Griffiths '62 died 8/20/08
sister of Margaret Byron Haggerty '57
Patricia Hogan King '62 died 1/29/11
sister of Susan Hogan Doty '63
Barbara Zender Nemitz '62 died 3/11/10
Eileen Haugh, OSF '63 died 5/23/11
Jeanne Karlow Stenerson '63 died 8/14/10
Patricia Swanson '63 died 12/9/11
Bonnie Fitzsimmons Lanns '65 died 7/1/08
Catherine Connell Koch '66 died 12/4/11
Tressa Piper, OSF '66 died 10/7/11
Sr Cecelia Rolling OSF '67 died 10/13/67
Beverly Laubenthal Ramker '76 died 11/4/11
sister of Marie Laubenthal '75

Roberta (Bobbi) McCrea '81 died 7/2/11
Laurie Telijohn Mueller '83 died 10/2/11
Cheryl Gaskin Danubio '84 died 3/14/11

Family Members Deaths

Douglas White died (unknown)
 husband of **Margaret Nelson White '34 (dec)**

Glenn Hamilton died 10/16/10
husband of Mary Ann Payant Hamilton '38
father of Jane Hamilton O'Leary '71, Marilyn-
Hamilton Neuville '72, Marianne Hamilton Cot-
ter '72, Nancy Hamilton Soldner '74, Lucy Agnes
Hamilton Johnson '80; brother-in-law of Monica
Payant Dougoveto '35, Joyce Payant Bowman
'40, Faith Payant Berg '47 and Therese Payant
Klauck '52

John Costello died 9/29/11
 husband of **Marian Greenwood Costello '40**

Myron Ropella died 8/1/97
 husband of **Loretta Worzalla Ropella '41**

Dr. Bernard Strouth died 5/1/11
 brother of **Clarus Strouth, OSF '42**

John Bunting III died 6/15/11
 brother of **Elizabeth Bunting Dean '43**

Relatives of **Jeanne Brennan Meier '43**
husband Gerald S. Meier died 7/19/01
mother Agnes B. Brennan died 3/10/66
father Peter Brennan died 11/18/53
brothers John Brennan died 7/1/07, Bernard Brennan
died 9/17/07, sisters Margaret Luttman 9/17/07,
Gertrude Dalton 4/10/90 and Mary Brennan Higgins
died 12/14/99, nephew Lawrence Dalton died 7/24/11

Vincent (Ben) Mikkelson died 12/27/10
 husband of **Betty Brenden Mikkelson '43**
 father of **Kathleen Mikkelson Fitzgerald '68, Bar-**
bara Mikkelson Deziel '70, Mary Mikkelson Peter-
son '75

Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Felion died 5/10/11
 brother-in-law of **Kitty Knoblauch Felion '47**

Priscilla Knoblauch died 3/29/11
 sister-in-law of **Kitty Knoblauch Felion '47**

Philip Kohner died 3/29/11
 son of **Mary Ronan Kohner '47**
 brother of **Karen Kohner O'Reilly '71**

Barbara Dibble died 9/18/11
 sister of **Yvette Kaiser, OSF '49**

George Byron died 6/3/11
 brother of **Helen Byron Curran '50, sister of Col-**
leen Byron, OSF '51, and cousin of Michaela Byron,
OSF '48

Frank Santelli died 12/19/12
 husband of **Margaret Thornby Santelli '49**

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Robert Lettner died 5/21/12
 brother of **Jean Lettner '53, Joyce Lettner Robert-**
son '59 (deceased), Carol Lettner Krizmanic '62 and
Mary Lettner Paurazas '64. uncle of Janet Robert-
son Johnson '84 and cousin of Greta Jelen
McGroarty '53

**Please contact the CST Alumnae Office if you
 hear of the death of a relative of a
 College of Saint Teresa alumnae.**

Joan Schilling died 4/8/11
daughter of Geraldine Gardner Schilling '53

Patrick O'Connell died 3/13/11
husband of Margaret Sheridan O'Connell '55

Kathleen Sullivan died 12/5/11
sister of Mary Ann Shea Cox '55

Jack Tuzinski died 1/23/12
husband of Barbara Tushner Tuzinski '55

Richard Mickschl died 10/21/11
husband of Suzanne Opitz Mickschl '56 (died 2/20/12)

Eugene Ziemba died 12/21/10
husband of Mary Nelson Ziemba '56

Clarence (Bud) Schlehuber died 6/21/11
husband of Patti McMahon Schlehuber '57

Manuel Martinez died 7/20/11
husband of Maria Menchaca Martinez '59

Kathryn Ann McFarlen died 12/24/10
sister of Mary Hohn Matzkanin '60

Lillian Renecke died 3/18/11
mother of Joan Renecke Bocchini '61 (dec)

John Drogosz died 9/30/10
son of Marianne Doran Drogosz '61

Margaret M Weisenbeck died 11/3/10
mother of Mary Weisenbeck Helmueller '61, Sharon Weisenbeck Malin '66 and Monica Weisenbeck Stuart '69

Claude "Skip" Mottram died 8/1/11
husband of Della Husman Mottram '62

Maxon Crumb died 11/1/11
brother of Janel Crumb, OSF '63

Leroy Housley died 6/19/11
husband of Neysa Emmons Housley '63

Marty Bolduc died 5/30/12
husband of Carol Calhoun Bolduc '64

Ian Lentino died 11/20/11
grandson of Joan Witort Lentino '65

Bridget Witort died 4/11/11
mother of Joan Witort Lentino '65

Clara Hesselbacher died 4/14/10
mother of Joanne Hesselbacher McFadden '67

Charles O'Reilly died 6/20/10
husband of Patrice Edstrom O'Reilly '67

Patricia Schlink died 4/16/12
mother of Susan Schlink Edel '69

Beatrice Neurauter died 4/7/11
mother of Beatrice Neurauter Morneau '69

Inez Schmitz died 11/26/11
mother of Mary Schmitz Loosbrock '70

Patricia Cavers died 10/12/09
mother of Martha Cavers '71

Katherine Jax died 5/24/10
mother of Bernadine Jax, OSF '71

John W. Skalon died 5/28/11
brother of Susan Skalon Stillwell '72

Richard M. Byron died 4/20/11
father of Margaret Byron Carr '72 and Patrick Byron '73, father-in-law of Rosemary Rockers Byron '74 and brother of Margaret Byron Haggerty '57 and Bonnie Byron Griffiths '62

Yolanda "Toni" Barnes died 11/25/11
mother of Paula Barnes Baxter '73 and Susan Barnes '74

Raphael Klein died 1/14/12
father of Elaine Klein '73

Dave Larson died 10/11 and Pat Larson 5/12
uncle and aunt of Maureen Salmon Speltz '72 and Meg Salmon Edwards '81

Robert Byron died 5/3/11
father of Suzanne Byron Dahling '74 brother of Margaret Byron Haggerty '57 and Bonnie Byron Griffiths '62 uncle of Margaret Byron Carr '72, Patrick Byron '73 and Rosemary Rockers Byron '74 cousin of Michaela Byron, OSF '48, Helen Byron Curran '50 and Colleen Byron, OSF '51

Michael Byron died 8/10/11
father of Suzanne Byron Dahling '74, brother of Mary Byron Haggerty '57 and Bonnie Byron Griffiths '62

Francis Osborne died 3/12/11
husband of Phyllis Ritz Osborne '46 and father of Colleen Osborne '74

Ann Hays died 12/12/10
mother of Julie Hays Devane '76, Emily Hays Kerley '77, Nancy Hays Musmanno '78, and Sarah Hays Novak '81

Raymond Ryan died 5/29/12
father of Kathleen Ryan McCabe '76

Katherine C. Ryan died 12/13/10
mother of Cecelia Ryan D'Acquisto '77

George Stepanik died 5/7/11
father of Mary Kay Stepanik McDermott '77

Shirley Skinner died 5/1/11
mother-in-law of Susan Hickel Skinner '78

David Snook died 3/2/11
father of Kathy Snook Smiley '80

Abby Wood and Savannah McCrea died 7/2/11
daughters of Roberta (Bobbi) McCrea '81 (dec)

Donald Majerus died 5/2/11
father of Margaret Majerus Nelson '81 and Teresa Majerus Lim '85

Kathleen M. Terrien died 7/6/11
mother of Katie Terrien Otto '82

Ricky Standish died 10/18/10
husband of Catherine Jedlicka Standish '82

Sharon Roffers died 1/21/11
sister of Mary Ann Roffers '83

Wayne Buswell died 3/29/11
father-in-law of Barbara Bemke Buswell '86

Mary O'Konek died 9/6/11
mother of Sue O'Konek Nyers '86

Greg Ziemkowski died 6/11/12
father of Deb Ziemkowski Heinecke '87

Greta Ploetz died 12/16/11
mother of Maurice Ploetz '91

Alvin Bock died 7/3/11
grandfather of Amelia (Mollie) Bock STLI Graduate SMU '10

CST Staff and Faculty

Karen Kurtzbein Sellers died 12/08/11
mother of Sara Kurtzbein Hudson '80 and Kathryn Kurtzbein Barrett '81
CST Secretary

Charles Lanik died 12/4/11
uncle of Karen Lanik '70, Margaret Lanik '72 and Jim Lanik '79
CST Power Engineer

Annella Rhode, OSF died 11/16/11
CST Housekeeping

Mary Frances Stoltz died 4/21/11
aunt of Julie Kalmes Schneider '82
CST Kitchen/Housekeeping

Russ Sobotta died 8/11/11
CST Maintenance

Ralph Jahner, OSF died 10/29/11
CST Bakery Artist

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



Generosity of Gifts Received



David Geis, son of Dorothy Pecholt Geis '55, gifted \$10,000 in December 2011. It was a very generous gift and greatly appreciated. This donation will be used to improve technology in the Alumnae Office.

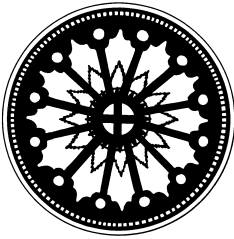
What started with a city boy's dream to raise bison on the prairie grew to one of Minnesota's larger agricultural enterprises, one firmly rooted in generosity, forward-thinking conservation practices and spiritual faith.

David Geis, whose care for the land as he farmed thousands of acres in western Minnesota, earned him countless awards and unwavering praise, died February 16, 2012 after a nearly two-year battle with a brain tumor. He was 45.

(from David's obituary in the Minneapolis Star Tribune)



David and Dorothy at the Dorothy Geis Wildlife



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**Scholarship applications are due
 JULY 1 and NOVEMBER 1**

Undergraduate scholarships are for students attending a Catholic institution; Graduate scholarships are for students attending any accredited institution, regardless of affiliation. Teresans may also sponsor themselves for a continuing education scholarship for conferences, seminars, CEU credits, or other professional education opportunities. Applicants for scholarships must be sponsored by a paid member of the Alumnae Association (you may sponsor yourself). A maximum of **three scholarships** can be awarded to a person that qualifies.

TERESAN MEMORIAL/MEMENTO PROGRAM

The Teresan Memorial/Memento program was created in the 1950's as a way to honor our loved ones at their passing, or during times of need or stress.

This program is still offered by the Alumnae Office. We process anywhere from 15 to 30 requests a month.

A packet of forms can be requested from our office. A form is also included in this issue.

A monetary donation is made in the name of the prayer recipient. We then record the request and send out a Memorial or a Memento card and at the same time acknowledge your donation and concern.

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Reunion info, Chapter gatherings,
 and Scholarship information, new
 sales items and, of course, see the
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