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# Teresan News

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

# REUNION 2010

FUN, FUN, FUN!



## *2011-2012 Calendar of Events*

- March 5** SMU/CST Lunch Sarasota, Florida
- March 6** SMU/CST Lunch Naples, Florida
- March 13** Washington DC Brunch (**Elaine Klein '73**)
- April 9** Board Meeting - Rochester, MN
- April 28** STLI Year End Ceremony 5:30 pm CST Chapel
- June 4** Retreat at Assisi Heights - Rochester, MN
- July 1** Membership Dues
- July 1** Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- July 5** Twin Cities Potluck  
(**Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51**)
- Sept 10** Board Meeting - Winona, MN
- OCTOBER 7-9** **REUNION** - Winona, MN
- November 1** Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline
- December 3** Twin Cities Lunch 11 am Social  
(**Dorothy Pecholt Geis '55**)
- December 4** 1001 Donuts - Winona, MN

*Please consider hosting a simple get-together to keep acquainted with old friends or meet new people who have moved to your area.*



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# President's Message

## *Mary Forestell Doucette '69*

*Greetings in 2011,*

I hope you all experience some special blessings in your life in the New Year.

I hate to admit it, but my performance on my resolutions for 2010 was less than stellar. I know, there probably have been several years like that. So... they are all going to be carried over to 2011 with some hopes for improvement. I'll let you know!

I want to invite you to think about being part of the alumnae board.

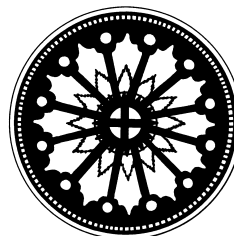
### TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A CST BOARD MEMBER

10. *You get to see uses and changes on the campus and some things that are the same as in your memory.*
9. *You meet and work with the Saint Teresa Institute students and share memories and values and you may get a glimpse of future leaders.*
8. *You might stay up late at reunion, unless you are too tired.*
7. *You can spend time in the Tea House reminiscing and looking through the Aldine year books.*
6. *You get to participate in and celebrate Liturgies in that beautiful chapel.*
5. *You attend reunion every year.*
4. *You see women that were on campus at the same time, ahead or behind your class, but were a part of your life at that time.*
3. *You interact with many of the Sisters of Saint Francis and realize the impressions left on you from years ago and now.*
2. *You get to work, play, give and get support from the wonderful Teresans that are a part of the board.*
1. *You get to plan for the future of the Alumnae Association!!*

I look forward to serving you all as the new president of the board. My grandmother and mother were Teresans so I am the third generation. They were teachers and I became a nurse, though I have also been a teacher of nursing. I value that initial education and built on it. I am at that stage of life where it is important to "give back" for what I have been given. I am looking forward to serving you.



*Left: Attending the SMU First Women reunion, our President Mary Forestell Doucette '69, is listening to a entrepreneurial speaker over lunch with several Teresans. Just another way we connect with Saint Mary's University friends!*



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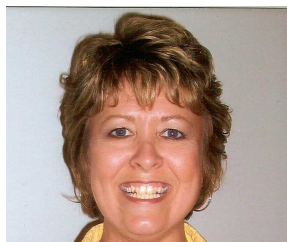
The Class of '69 was accidentally omitted from the 2010 Teresan News. Here they are.....



**Row 1 L to R:** Ann Patterson Gibson, Susan Schlink Edel, Lynn Sontag Palenik, Susan Bode Berg, Kathleen Hae-fliger, Cheryl Kramer Searls, Mary Forestell Doucette, Sister Marilyn Geiger

**Row 2 L to R:** Ann Marie Miller Persoon, Rosalba Garza Murray, Mary Yule Jelinek, Sue Simandl Will, Mary Lou Lawinger Oliveri, Michelle McDonald Adair, Mary Katz Kurhajetz, Mary Kirschr Johansen, Mary Steffenha-gen Wiater

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## Executive Director's Message *Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87*

We're delighted to bring you this new format of the *Teresan News*. What does this mean to you? News will be brought to you in a simpler, more cost-efficient manner by saving staff time and printing costs. Plus, many of you have offered to help us **GO GREEN** and are sending this news- letter to you via email and website. THANK YOU!

In this slow economic time, we are looking for areas to reduce waste and help the environment too. We want to save you dollars! Any suggestions would be welcome! Please send ideas to me at: [colleen@cstalums.org](mailto:colleen@cstalums.org)

***Most importantly, I must thank the 1,350+ paid members of the Alumnae Association who keep our Alumnae Office open. Without you, we would not have an office staff, newsletters, reunions, scholarships, educational and networking opportunities. It is a pleasure to serve you all! Happy Spring ☺***

**Due to space restrictions, *What's New With You?* section is not printed in this publication. It is posted on our website at [www.cstalums.org](http://www.cstalums.org). If you would like a copy of *What's New With You?* sent to you, please contact Kathy at 507-454-2930.**

# REUNION 2010

## CITATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



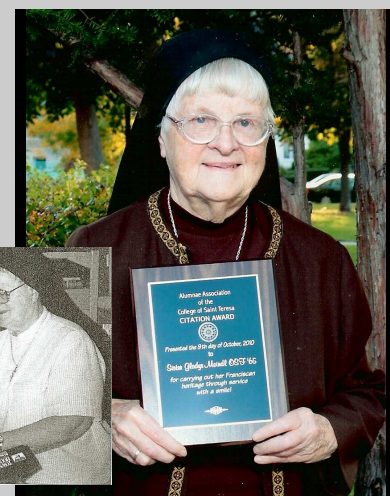
**Citation Award - Susan Bowar-Ferres '65** PhD, RN, NEA-BC has displayed the Teresan “ideals and beliefs” in her professional and personal life as a nurse and has led her to further her formal education by pursuing a masters and a doctoral degree. In Susan’s words: “It seemed necessary to seek the highest level of contribution that one’s God-given talents could aspire to achieve. The talents that became clear in my various work settings were exemplified best in leadership positions, which is where I spent the vast majority of my professional career.” She recently retired from a very full-time leadership position at New York University Hospitals Center. At the Center she was Vice-President and Chief Nursing Officer (Tisch Hospital, Rusak Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine, and Hospital for Joint Diseases).

*Nominated by Florence Steinkamp Dietrich '65*

**Citation Award - Sister Gladys Meindl OSF '65** was involved in education for 53 years before retiring in 2003. She was also a hospice volunteer and assisted with the *We Care Project*, that reaches out to rural people in need of emergency assistance. It provides food and basic household necessities to anyone who asks. At Christmas, *We Care* delivers boxes of food, necessities and toys to over 300 families.

Sister Gladys, a native of Springfield, MN received her BS from Saint Teresa and a Masters from Winona State University in elementary education. Sister Gladys has taught in the communities of Glencoe, St. Killian, Rochester, Winona, Tracy, Springfield and Morgan, and served as principal at St. Raphael School.

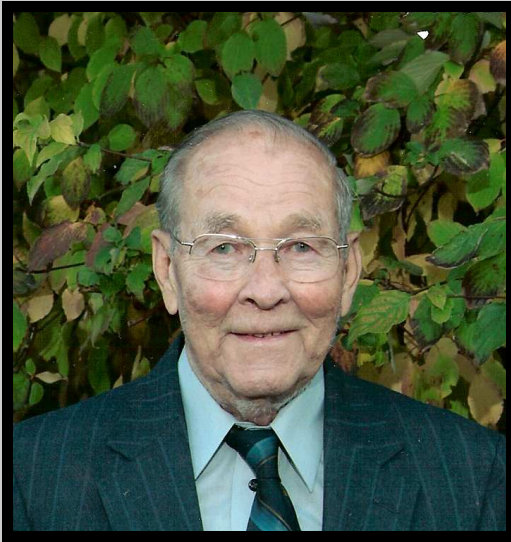
*Nominated by friends of Sister Gladys*



**Service to Alumnae Award - Mariah Snyder '60**, PhD, RN, FAAN Professor Emeritus has been a tireless leader for the Alumnae Association as a Board member for eleven years including working her way through to President. She also serves on the Teresan Scholarship Selection Committee. As a professor at the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, she instructed Adult Health, Gerontological Areas, Psychiatric/mental health nursing and Aggressive behaviors in dementia. Mariah is a member of the Ignatian Associates and the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. She offers Retreat in Daily Living to groups in the community including women at a corrections facility and an inner city parish.

Thank you Mariah for leading the Gratitude Retreat at reunion.

*Nominated by the CST Alumnae Association Board*



**Faculty Award - Dr. Oscar Horner, Professor of Biology,** was a gifted teacher who knew the course material, and presented his carefully-organized lectures in an engaging manner. **Science made fun!** He was committed to students and the Biology Department and was interested in the campus itself. Dr. Horner's vision and voice was that of a wise farmer from North Dakota; he was a teacher and more—a caretaker of people, animals, crops, flowers around the campus and the arboretum in Roger Bacon. He communicated that all creatures were inextricably connected; that the life force in all of us was sacred. Our studies in his various Biology classes would extend into lifelong studies as we became researchers, teachers, nurses or physicians.

*Nominated by Mary E. Nilles, Ph. D. '65 and Linda Sun '65*

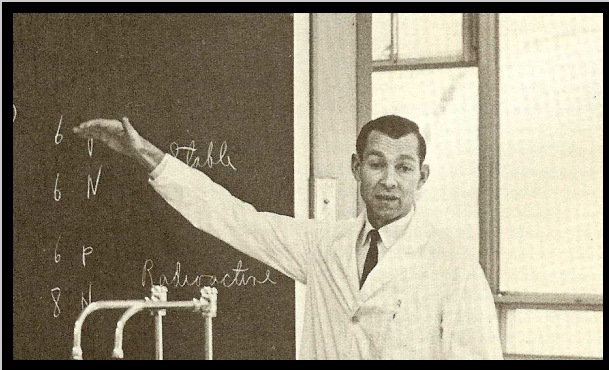
### A Quiet Man in a Lab Coat

Familiar to students, faculty and staff on the second floor of the Roger Bacon Center for the Sciences and Professions is a quiet man in a lab coat who will invariably be engaged, when not in the classroom or laboratories, in checking a pile of reports or interviewing a student or intently reading—Mr. Oscar Horner, Chairman of the Biology Department and Associate Professor of Biology.

To attempt to pinpoint any one facet of Oscar Horner is to fail in truth. Primarily he is a teacher, with an analytical mind, frankly but constructively critical and deeply interested in his students—their progress, their potential, and their problems. He has, because of constant study, an awareness of the development in his field of biology and related areas. His knowledge and his willingness to share with others is keenly felt by his colleagues and students.

Thoughtful, practical, convincing and modest, he engenders a trust and confidence which have brought into his busy life many additional duties on academic committees and faculty programs. Finely attuned to the needs of others, he has the ability to work well as an ambassador of good will in academic and community circles.

Faculty Profile from *The Bulletin of the College of Saint Teresa*, March 1971



**CST Staff Award - Rosanne Kubicek** was an instrumental staff member at the College of Saint Teresa for more than thirty years as secretarial assistant to the Deans and Vice Presidents who served the office of Academic Affairs. It was not uncommon to visit the office and find Rosanne on the phone while also filing through a pile of papers on her desk and checking occasionally on the sheets pouring forth from her printer. Talk about multi-tasking! Close to a half dozen Deans came and went during her tenure, and Rosanne adapted to each. Later, she assumed duties in the Advising Program that had been held by a faculty member. She also fell heir to the Summer Orientation Program, including preparation of the brochures containing offerings. She was responsible for prep work associated with the Faculty Evaluation program, prepared for the Honors Convocation on Pledge Day, and often assisted with special programs under the jurisdiction of the Assistant to the President. She was very supportive of the entire college, was a great team member, and was always able to anticipate needs and complete projects in a timely manner.

*Nominated by Sister Mary Lonan Reilly '50*

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Class of 1940: Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Witt Darnell, Esther Ascani Belardi, Margaret Brittan, Elaine Schuh Moravec, Irene Courtney Sheridan, Alice Young Sharkey, Margaret Muraine Bowler, Cecilia Smith Crowley. Standing, left to right: Betty Smith Haun, Sister Francis Ann Hayes, Janette Marx Florin, Mary Frances Ryan Northrop, Patricia Durnan Katz, Marian Greenwood Costello, Miriam Klisart Sullivan, Joan Engeldinger Owens, Patricia O'Connell Crane.



*Class  
of  
1940*

**Patricia Durnan Katz (L) and Marion Greenwood Costello (R)**

Note that they stood together in their class picture 40 years ago.

So delighted to see these **young** ladies at Reunion. What fun!

Class of 1945: Seated, left to right: *Helen Flick Rogers, Mary Eleanor Baxter Logan, Marzella Cahill Piper, Mary Kay Tobin Marx, Patricia Kelley Giddings*. Back row, left to right: *Mary Ann Oslund Patterson, Sister Helen Hayes, LaVonne Kirk Andrew, Helen Robertson Graf, Florence Quinlan Paroubek, Eleanor Fritz Dilger, Marikay Mulvihill Darnell, Bernadette Graf, Madeleine DePreter Liefkring, Nan Vaughan Cerwin, Ann Faletto, Mary Eileen Hartnett Beffa.*



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*Class  
of  
1945*



**Anne Faletto (L) and Pat Kelly Giddings (R)**

In the 1970 picture above, Anne was standing behind Pat.  
Still snappy dressers and great personalities. They must be Teresans!



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*Class of 1950: Seated left to right: Jean Rykhus Byron, Charlotte Campbell, Sister Edith Zamboni (Baylon), Kay Roache Krumholz, Sister Rafael Tilton, Betty Lou Clapsaddle Lapointe, Eleanore Krage Stockum, Mary Patricia Regan Stiles, Patricia Kelly Santelman, Margaret Manahan Bailey, Kaye Cuff Voeller. Standing left to right: Mary Ann Heiser Lynett, Veronica LeCompte Schneider, Kathleen Byron Bielinski, Lois Baumann Sooley, Margaret Hoyle Prost, June Fujiwara Brieske, Mary Agnes McClory Trauscht, Sister Emmanuel Collins, Mary Lane Wabiszewski, Sister Audrey Zenner, Mary Ellen Cotter McGuire, Glenys Wandsnider Nelson, Mary Ellen Tighe Moore, Mary Ann McCabe Hepp, Mary Lou Campion Norby.*



*Class  
of  
1950*

**Row 1 L to R:** Mike Manahan Lane, Betty Lou Clapsaddle LaPointe, Jean Rykhus Byron, Eleanor Krage Stockum, Helen Byron Curran, Kathleen Roache Krumholz

**Row 2 L to R:** Mary Agnes McClory Trauscht, Madonna (Sr. Rafael O.S.F.) Tilton, Lois Baumann Sooley, Evelyn Hansberry Kubista, Eleanor Wise Burla, Mary Ellen Cotter McGuire, Mary Ann Heiser Lynette

Class of 1955: Seated left to right: *Mary Jane Nicklas Schomburg, Joan Winandy Tamez, Angela Gernon Petry, Mary Ann Taddy Foley, Kathryn Schiltz, Marge Beers Schulte, Peggy Sheridan O'Connell, Kathleen Cunningham Haag.* Standing left to right: *Nancy Siemon Sweeney, Rita Prochaska Roth, Mary Hlinak Aranyosi, Rita Carter Wagner, Janet Kelly, Rita Waldron Vos, Nancy Fullerton Flood, Lola Wilke Smith, Jean Joyce Regan, Betty Reding Webster, Marjanne Crino Laluppa, Charlene Cooper Hendrickson, Mary Ann Shea, Sister Patricia Schlosser, Jane Ritter Beatey, Bernadine Wussler Fox, Rhea Karr Lombardo.*



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# Class of 1955



**Row 1 L to R:** Edna Pierre Schoenecker, Nancy Siemon Sweeney, Sister Patricia Schlosser, Mary Ann Hlinak Aranyosi, Dorothy Pecholt Geis, Janet Kelly Bohan, Mary Jane Nicklas Schomburg

**Row 2 L to R:** Mary Ann Shea Cox, Kathleen Cunningham Haag, Jean Joyce Regan, Nancy Fullerton Flood, Bernadette Wussler Fox, Jane Ritter Beatey

**Row 3 L to R:** Lucille Puscheck Drane, Mary Agnes Merrick Schumacher, Margaret Sheridan O'Connell, Suzanne Kerris Kadlec, Rita Waldron Vos



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*Class of 1960: Row I (seated): Sister Emmanuel Collins, Harriet Boeding Haeg, Kay Beddoes Carlson, Bridget Hennessy Borchers, Judy Cramer Cooney, Mary Jo Cassidy Olen, Diana Kittelson, Marilyn Schuster Stratz, Laurel O'Beid Webb, Marylee Allen Fries, Nancy Feltl Martin, Margaret McCluskey Hogarty, Mary Bowers Barrett, Ellen Root Murphy, Carole Micus Johner, Pat Barrett Vandenhouten. Row II (Standing): Mary Van Dyck Chernesky, Rosalie Suchomel Stacy, Mary Ann Tait Smith, Inez McCabe McGee, Lucy Farley Fisher, Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski, Helen Neavill, Modesta Rose Gallery, Irene Nelson Filkins, Sue O'Malley Spriet. Row III (Standing): Barbara Sonnen, Barbara Wagner Burke, Karen Coleman Tuohy, Lu Wisniewski McNamara, Emily Jatis, Mary Clare Francis Holmes, Rita Mayer LaBore, Diana Barry, Carol Stocklose O'Neill. Missing from picture: Suzanne Tuohy, Sheila Naughton Coughlin.*



# Class of 1960

**Row 1 L to R:** Pat McGrath Reichenbacher, Carolyn Wilson Hayes, Mary Bowers, Joan Gardipee Meyer, Kay Beddoes Carlson, Maureen Casserly Arend, Harriet Boeding Haeg, Ellen Root Murphy, Carole Micus Johner, Judy Cramer Cooney

**Row 2 L to R:** Carol Schermetzler Ekman, Helen Neavill, Mary Ann Tait Smith, Fran Guzaldo Wisniewski, Jane Schulte White, Sister Ruth Snyder OSF, Mariah Snyder, Janice Fox Valder-Offerman, Carol Stocklose O'Neill, Maureen Doan Berejka, Jean Purcell Skemp

**Row 3 L to R:** Ramona Johnson McCullough, Catherine Wilson Hoffman, Mary Ann Costello Hamlin, Diana Barry, Rosalie Suchomel Stacy, Rita Mayer LaBore, Bonnie Trena Beckman, Barbara Sonnen, Marge McCluskey Hogarty, Sheila Naughton Coughlin, Marilyn Schuster Stratz

**Row 4 L to R:** Emily Jatis, Barb Quigley Keller, Barb Wagner Burke, Nora Lee Kane Naas, Mary Lou McInerney Quinn, Rosemary Evanson Boezi, Donna Murphy Miller, Katie King, Lucy Farley Fisher, Diana Kittelson

Class of 1965: Seated left to right: *Maralyn Keyes, Sue Engemann Miller, Jeanne McLeod Wollack, Joanne Lilla Kleinschmidt, Sheryl Frank Rachac, Donna LaRocque Eskra, Yvonne Smeby Macko, Judy McLeod Jacobs, Jerrine Brinker, Kathryn O'Connor Callahan, Patricia McKeivitt, Dostert, Kathleen Drew Spong, Mary J. Hood Babcock, Colette Gibson Loecke.* Standing (Row II): *Mary Kay Stranik, Barb Bezdek, Jeanne Marquis, Margaret Gergen Wahlen, Patricia Williams, Judith Steinbauer Jardine, Mary Blaney Sichz, Maureen Dowling McAvoy, Anne Winandy Schaefer, Pat Laux, Mary Fassett McDonnell, Kathleen McGrath Diffley, Mary Dougoveto Calo, Judith Radel, Virginia Splinter, Donna Meilinger Schuh, Kathleen Coughlin Loftus,* Standing (Row III): *Karen Allbee Wojciak, Marlene Drometer Gerbec, Patricia Keenan Johnson, Darlene Michalski, Elizabeth Olson Zenti, Judith Mulder Flanery, Judith Maniatis Hickey, Eileen Bruckbauer Gannon, Mary Ori, Margaret Wegmann Krueger, Catherine Norton Buck, Corinne Fleming McGrail, Carol Meehan Andrew.*



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# Class of 1965



**Row 1 L to R:** Patricia Laux, Jerrine Brinker, Donna Meilinger Schuh, Sharon Berner Moudry, Susan Bowar-Ferres, Kathleen Drew Spong, Maureen Dowling McAvoy, Joan Witort Lentino, Linda Sun

**Row 2 L to R:** Susan Engemann Miller, Judy Steinbauer Jardine, Marilyn Keys, Florence Steinkamp Dietrich, Mary Kay Stranik, Mary Meyer Brown, Kathy M McKay, Nancy Wehrs Rusk

**Row 3 L to R:** Kathy O'Connor Callahan, Kathy Young Lucas, Corrine Flemming McGrail, Mary Beth Blaney Sichz, Jo Gergen Wahlen, Judith Mulder Flanery, Judie Funk Lee, Cathy Norton Buck, Mary Kay Gallagher McDevitt

**Row 4 L to R:** Ginny Splinter, Marge Bubliss Kowalski, Eileen Bruckbauer Gannon, Colette Gibson Loecke, Jeanne McCloud, Mary Nilles, Terry Lanphere Reisinger



# *Class of 1970*

**Row 1 L to R:** Ellen Sullivan Lindt, LeEtta Korf Flicker, Mary Pat Ward Schmidt, Mary O'Bryan, Jennifer Yanchar Smith, Becky Koenig Picard

**Row 2 L to R:** Paula Taylor Conradson, Mary Lee Christensen Kahl, Michele Hafner Drevnick, Sue Wagner McLaughlin, Mary Ellen Lee Clish

**Row 3 L to R:** Marge Lannon King, Mary Schmitz Loosbrock, Marge Rys Haefliger, Phyllis Garland Buettner, Mary Coyne Brouillard, Patti Kummeth

# *Class of 1975*



**Row 1 L to R:** Maribeth Hangsterfer Ryan, Mary Ellen Gorman Fuchsel, Bernice Stoehr Kane, Maureen Horihan Anderson, Sheila Furlong Barth, Ann Rhodes, Georgia Finnegan Amdahl, Gretch Holl Vandervliet

**Row 2 L to R:** Diane Burke Frank, Cheryl Gorski Hofstetter, Bridget Walsh Collins, Kathryn Henkels Ott, Kathy Houle Gent, Marcee Holland Peplinski, Marie Hill Gallagher

**Row 3 L to R:** Ann Coleman Clark, Beth Boyce, Mary Lynn Masla Gillin, Susan Stehr Davey, Kathy Desmond Short, Pam Hoard Betcher, Betty Ford, Therese Dougoveto Gross

Proceeds from the **offertory collection** went to **CSTea House, Inc.** to help cover building maintenance. **Thank you** for our new furnace.....  
Our wish list includes a new roof, siding and window repair.



# *Class of 1980*

**Row 1 L to R:** Kathy Snook Smiley, Gina Lavorato Kempe, Peggy O'Neill, Denise Lynch McNitt, Kathy Kauffmann Baily, Mary Sue Foust Dumas

**Row 2 L to R:** Polly Zachman Millea, Ann Higley Wolfe, Paula Weber Sonsalla, Jean Neshek-Dowe, Sue Carlson Minello, Jeanne Bakalars Lyons, Denise Gagnon

**Row 3 L to R:** Mary Pat O'Connor Nelson, Jeanne McAleer Hoppe, Mary Suilmann Crispino, Mary Hofbauer Kutney, Corrine Blatz Kohn, Sharon Wolff



# *Class of 1985*

**Row 1 L to R:** Stephanine Martin, Beth Hobbs Vankuiken, Jill Olsen Crowley, Jane Kreidermacher

**Row 2 L to R:** Barb Bemke Buswell, Holly Wirtz Iwakiri, Linda Battaglini Phelan, Janet Czarnik McIntyre, Kristin Thiele Holien

Proceeds from the **Basket Auction** went to **Saint Teresa Institute**.  
**Thank you to everyone who gave to support both of these causes.**

# REUNION 2010 CLASS STORIES

## Class of 1950 by Mary Agnes McClory Trauscht

On Friday afternoon when we arrived in Winona, the temperature was in the low 80s...and it stayed that way all weekend. (Sorry, Class of '49, we know you had snow at Homecoming last year!) Mike Manahan, Mary Ag McClory, Mary Ellen Cotter, Mary Ann Heiser, Betty Lou Clapsaddle and Eleanor Wise were all staying in Alverna Hall which is now owned by St. Mary's and beautifully remodeled as a Conference Center. We soon ensconced ourselves in a small parlor at the end of our hall and enjoyed our own "Happy Hour". We made it our headquarters for the weekend and we know that our voices were not "soft and low...an excellent thing in a woman"! But, hey, we were there to celebrate 60 years of friendship and memories!

Lois Baumann and Eleanor Krage joined us for dinner in Lourdes Dining Room where we really appreciated the large round tables which seat eight. (Remember Sr. Evan patrolling to see if anyone had pulled up a 5<sup>th</sup> chair to the table?!) Back in Alverna, we settled into our nook and talked far into the night. One of us asked, "What keeps us coming back here after all these years?" Mary Ellen summed it up for all of us. "I wouldn't be the person I am if I hadn't come here as an 18 year old. The Franciscan nuns showed us a way of life and let us live a way of life that opened up a world that we'd never have known if we hadn't come here. We were so blessed to have this opportunity which was rare for women at that time. How could I not come back as long as I am able?"

On Saturday afternoon some of us explored off campus to see what was new in Winona. Most outstanding is "The Minnesota Marine Art Museum" down on the river near downtown. It features world class marine art and artifacts as well as French Impressionists! Winona is now home to Monets, Vangoghs, Renoirs, and several others. It's definitely worth a trip!

When we returned for the Mass in the Chapel, we were so happy to see that the "Waseca Area" group had arrived. Helen Byron, Jean Rykhus, Kay Roache and Evelyn Hansberry drove over for the Mass and Banquet. Madonna Tilton (Sr. Rafael O.S.F.) was there from Rochester. As always, the Liturgy in the Chapel with music by the Alumnae was the high point of the weekend. We sent up our prayers of gratitude for being there as well as prayers for our classmates who couldn't be with us and those who have gone before us.

When it came time to leave, we had a group thought..." At our age, we'd be crazy to wait another five years to spend time with some of our best friends in a place that we love... let's do it again next year!" So we made a date for next October. Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87, Executive Director, said she'd see that we got rooms in Alverna and we can just sit around and visit if that's all we want to do. So look for an invitation to meet in October, 2011...61 years. How wonderful!

P.S. If you haven't read Pat Kelly Santelmann's book, *Even the Angels*, you have to! It's available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). It's full of laughter and tears.

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## Class of 1955 by Janet Kelly Bohan

It was a glorious October weekend in Winona for the 55th Reunion of the Class of '55. The warm sun and lovely trees, brilliantly decorated in red and gold, collaborated to welcome us back to campus. We were 19 classmates: Mary Hlinak Aronyosi, Jane Ritter Beaty, Margie Beers Betts, Janet Kelly Bohan, Mary Ann Shea Cox, Lu Puscheck Drane, Nancy Fullerton Flood, Bernie Wussler Fox, Dorothy Pecholt Geis, Kit Cunningham Haag, Susie Kerris Kadlec, Peggy Sheridan O'Connell, Jean Joyce Regan, Sister Patricia Schlosser, Edna Pierre Schoenecker, Mary Jane Nicklas Schomburg, Aggie Merrick Schumacher, Nancy Siemon Sweeney, and Rita Waldron Vos.

Several of us stayed at the Holiday Inn Express, sharing our rooms with box elder bugs. A few others stayed at Alverna Hall, but we all found time to get together to visit and share stories of children, grandchildren, general health, book clubs, and news of classmates.

When we weren't visiting, we were involved in the weekend activities. **Saturday Morning** the General Meeting included an insightful DVD, "Healing Hands: the Sisters of St. Francis and the Mayo Clinic"; a status report of the Association presented by Diana Kittleson, Treasurer, and Colleen Peplinski, Executive Director; and an update of the St. Teresa Institute by Peg Winters, Director. **Saturday Afternoon** found some of us enjoying High Tea at the Tea House, sponsored by the St. Teresa Institute, and/or at the Teresan Retreat, "Giver of Joy," presented by Mariah Snyder. **Saturday Evening's** liturgy in the Chapel was the highlight of the weekend. Father Breza's homily made us both proud and sad as he spoke of the great institution the College of Saint Teresa was and the wonderful women leaders it produced. The Silent Auction after mass was a great success. Our basket, "Wine, Women and Song," went for \$100.

Class pictures, Saturday evening banquet, Sunday brunch, and Voila, the weekend was over! But not the memories of another remarkable reunion.

# REUNION 2010 CLASS STORIES

## **Class of 1960 by Diana Kittelson**

Approximately 42 members of the class of 1960 got together on October 8 to 10 to celebrate the graduation 50 years ago from the College of Saint Teresa. I was in the Nursing program and didn't really get to know many of my classmates in other majors. If it weren't for these reunions through the years, I still wouldn't know very many, so these are wonderful opportunities to get to know my classmates, and the time to do so.

We had good weather, good conversation, good wine at the Tea House, and a great break from our every day duties at home. I felt that really it wasn't THAT long since we were students here. Mariah Snyder gave a wonderful presentation of Gratitude at a mini, one hour retreat before Mass. The Chapel has always been beautiful. It is as if when the lights go on, all the gold sparkles and it just lifts up ones body and soul. It was a

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## **Class of 1965 by Joan Witort Lentino and Florence Steinkamp Dietrich**

First, a big thank you to Colleen Kocer Peplinski and Kathy Shurson and the Saint Teresa Institute students for all their efforts on behalf of Reunion 2010. Together, they organized and structured the weekend to provide time together to celebrate our common CST heritage, a time to be present to each other and a time to anticipate what is to come.

Sapphire is the gemstone for a forty-fifth anniversary, and we used the symbolism of this gemstone and "An Honest Spirit -A Faithful Heart" as the theme for this special anniversary. We had homecoming chrysanthemum corsages tied with sapphire colored ribbons (Florence Steinkamp Dietrich); our booklet "CST Threads in the Tapestry of Your Life" beautifully printed in sapphire blue inks (Mary Kay Gallagher McDevitt); and sapphire-colored items (all of us) for the auction basket to carry out the theme.

Special mention needs to be given to Virginia "Ginny" Splinter, whose amazing, self-taught technology search skills enabled us to find and connect with untold numbers of 'lost' alumnae. Please let me know if you know the whereabouts of Joyce McAndrews O'Connor or Cynthia Resurreccion De Guzman. These two are the only two graduates who are still on our "missing list".

Following the example set at the fortieth anniversary, we continued the Friday Night Gala event with a catered buffet at the Village House Inn. The wonderfully warm weather provided one of those magical evenings to mix and mingle, kindle and rekindle, laugh, well with tears, and to share the wisdom of our age and experience. There was impromptu piano music provided by Mary Ehrhardt Gleason and Linda Sun, a poem read by Mary Kay Stranik; and a review of Aldine yearbook items that provided a basis for memories shared. It was wonderful!

The Alumnae Association filled Saturday with many activities that culminated with the special liturgy in our beautiful chapel Saint Mary of the Angels, followed by class pictures (what a great looking group), and the evening banquet in Lourdes Hall. The Alumnae Association honored two of our classmates: Dr. Susan Bowar-Ferres and Sr. Gladys Meindl OSF with Citation Awards for outstanding exemplification of the College's goals. We nominated our beloved biology professor, Dr. Oscar Horner to receive the Faculty Award and were delighted that the Association concurred with this nomination.

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## **Class of 1970 by Mary Ellen Lee Clish**

A good time was had by all the 1970 classmates at the reunion this past October. We had over 25 women participate in various activities throughout the weekend. We enjoyed a class lunch at the golf course on Saturday and tried to all sit together for the dinner on Saturday at Lourdes Hall. The Tea House get-together, Sunday brunch, and just walking around the campus were all highlights. Thanks to LeEtta and Mary Pat for sharing their suite at the hotel. It was our gathering place for much visiting and story-telling. As the saying goes.... "What happens in Winona, stays in Winona!"

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## **Class of 1985 by Jane Kreidermacher**

As October 2010 neared, so did the 25 year reunion for the girls of 1985 and it seemed just like yesterday that the voice from Roger Bacon could be heard saying, "Please use the sidewalk ladies and save on the grass!" That weekend was filled with anticipation and activities galore.....we gathered in Winona to see old sites, visit old digs, buy the famous Bloedow donuts, do the Saint Mary's 5K, sit around the campfire in Whitewater Valley and share stories of old times with friends that were gathered from Minnesota to Alaska.

# REUNION 2010 CLASS STORIES

## Class of 1975 by Gretch Holl -VanderVliet

It's hard to believe that our 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion flashed by so quickly, but truly it was a weekend filled with many wonderful memories. The weather couldn't have been better. In the 80's the entire weekend. Wait, did we have the reunion in Minnesota???? That is not the Minnesota weather I remember for this time of year. Many of us who traveled from other states were sweating bullets the whole weekend because we either didn't check the weather predictions for the weekend, or like myself did, but it didn't say 80's it said 70's. If it would have said 80's, I would have thought, no way, the weather people are out of their minds! At any rate, on our ride down, the fall foliage was in its glory as we approached the bluffs of Winona. The campus and town was hopping with CST alums back for the reunion, and the college town of Winona was back in action.

I am proud to announce that the class of 1975 had whopping 23 alum present! Of course we would have loved to have had a larger representation, but we understand that it's not always possible to get away for all sorts of reasons as family and work obligations enter into the picture. However, we are hoping that for our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion our representation will be one of our largest. So start talking to your CST classmates now about plans to join our class of 1975. Although, we did miss our fellow classmates that couldn't make it, please note that we did celebrate for not only for ourselves, but for you as well; we are a very caring class you know. On Friday evening after the 50's dinner in the cafeteria, we had a little gathering at the Plaza Hotel for some wine and cheese, and to just reconnect with one another after 5 or more years. We had a great time assembling our "Taste of Wine" silent auction baskets, of which I don't mind saying were probably three of the best filled baskets there!!!! It was such fun visiting with one another, and walking down memory lane. The mass on Saturday evening was rather nice, and the priest that delivered the mass was very comical and uplifting. The highlight of the weekend was the lovely banquet and recognition program that evening in the cafeteria filled with CST alum and faculty.

Speaking of memories, you know your mind is still good if you remembered who's who as classmates would join us. However, at Check In, the Alumnae Office was looking out for us just in case our memory bank was a little fuzzy, because they provided each of us with nametags that not only had our names on them, but our lovely graduation pictures! As we drove around the town and tried to remember what used to be in one location was gone with something new, would strike up a "remember when" discussion. What can I say we talked, and we talked, and we talked! Of course being the adventurous class that we always were and still are, we were so pleased to find a wonderful vineyard up on Garvin Heights that we visited, and tasted the wine. Just so you know, we did it for our fellow classmates! It was truly great seeing each and every one of you, and look forward to seeing you and many more of our classmates from the class of 1975 at our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion.

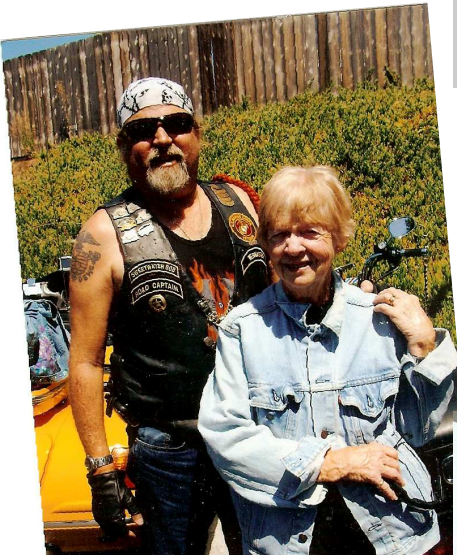
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## Class of 1980 Susan Carlson Minello

It all began when Mary Hofbauer Kutney (AK) began to contact everyone from the Class of 1980 for our 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion. With the help of Facebook and our classmates remaining an active tight knit group we had a wonderful turnout at CST. October was picture perfect and we enjoyed the Fall trees around the lakes, in the bluffs, and on the River banks --as well as all the Fresh harvested MN apples! While our class lodged at many of the local hotels, we met up for drinks and conversation several times in downtown Winona. We also enjoyed visiting the new Winery/Vineyard at the top of Garvin Heights! An active bunch we sang a great deal together and most of us participated in the Fun Walk up at Saint Mary's through the bluffs on trails. Our Celebratory Reunion dinner in Lourdes Hall was a blast and our class even sang a quick song that we all rehearsed the night before. The Silent Auction baskets contributed by our class were a big hit and several of us helped the fundraising by purchasing a few baskets ourselves! The Mass was enjoyed by all - - with our own Kathy Snooks directing the music! Two of our Classmates, Mary Pat O'Connor Nelson and Ann Higley Wolfe had their daughters in attendance for our Mass and that was such a treat to get to meet them in Winona.

The Chapel never looked more beautiful for our celebration and we loved Father Paul Breza's sermon! Several of us could not get enough of Father Breza, so after the reunion and our photo taking opportunities of the campus were completed, we took off for the Polish Museum and Festival on Winona's East End. Father posed with several of us for a few more photos, we bought apples and helped with the fundraising at their annual Fall Bazaar. See you all in 5 years, if not before!

# CST FAMILY



**Timmie Harrington Baird '59**  
and "Biker Bob" on their 100 mile  
poker run to raise money for the  
Ronald McDonald House.



**Dori Lange Bonertz '57**  
and friends



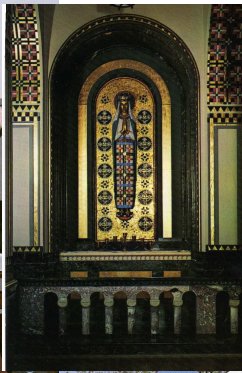
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**Juli McSorley '75**  
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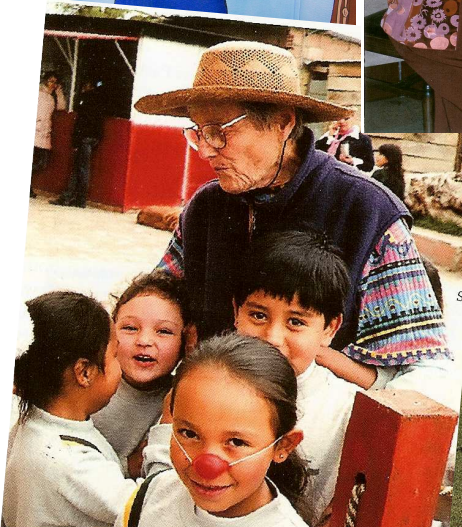


**1001 Donuts**

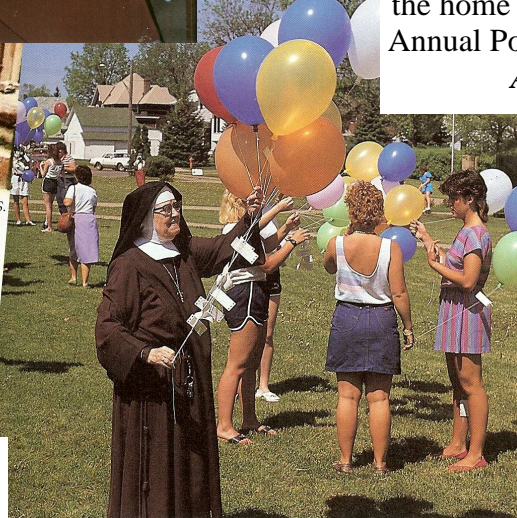
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Join other Twin Cities Alumnae on July 5, 2011 at  
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*A great time is always had by all.*



**S. Margaret Kiefer '46**  
Teacher in Bogotá



**Addy's Picnic**

# REUNION 2011

October 7th - 9th

## TO ALL REUNION ATTENDEES

If you call for a room in one of the “Saint Teresa” blocks (see below), make sure you specify that you want one of those rooms. **Rooms that are blocked will be released to the general public September 1, so please call before then to secure your hotel reservation. Space is limited!**

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Call Kathy at 507-454-2930  
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**Waffle Breakfast included**

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# Nominations Sought For Reunion 2011

## Worthy Cause, Citation, Staff Service and Faculty Service Award

The Alumnae Association Board of Directors is searching for a **worthy cause** to support with the Reunion 2011 offertory collection.

If you have been directly involved in a good cause AND it's your reunion year, please send in a short *one-page nomination* about your cause. Tell us why this group/organization/non-profit means so much to you and how our dollars will help its mission. You may include brochures or other supporting documents as necessary.

### Nomination for Alumnae Citation Award 2011

Each year at Reunion, the Alumnae Association presents the Citation Award to:  
*an alumna who celebrates a reunion this year and who, through service to the College community, church, or achievement in her vocation has gained distinction and public recognition or a former faculty member or administrator of the College who, through dedication and character, has inspired others to similar achievement.*

**I would like to nominate:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

For:  Worthy Cause  Citation  Staff Service  Faculty  
(mark one)

On a **separate sheet** explain **WHY** you think this person should receive the Award. The award is based on this nomination only.

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to: Alumnae of CST, 357 Gould Street, Winona, MN 55987  
or email your nomination to [info@cstalums.org](mailto:info@cstalums.org). Thanks for your help!*

**FINAL DEADLINE: April 5, 2011**

Call with questions 507-454-2930

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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.

On behalf of the alumnae board and staff, thank you for your continued support of the Alumnae Association.

Call our office today to see if you're a paid member at 507-454-2930.

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JANE WAGNER RENOIR  
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SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN  
MARIE ROSE SWANSON  
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### Saint Francis \$200 - \$499

DOROTHY HENLE HASE  
SUSANNE SIMPKIN POLDEN  
DOROTHY HENLE HASE  
ANN JOERNS REDDY  
ANNE FALETTO  
EBBIE MANNEFELD MCCABE  
JUNE FUJIWARA BRIESKE  
ADDY RADECHEL MURTAUGH  
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### Saint Clare \$100 - \$149

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MARY DUNN SIEDOW  
KATHLEEN ANDERSON DIGIACINTO  
MARY HERZOG FLYNN  
REBECCA CHING MA  
MONICA MALONEY MITROS  
LOIS AHERN  
JOAN M KOHLHAAS  
JO SUILMAN STEJSKAL  
KATHRYN HIETTER ELLIOTT  
MARTHA ROSSINI OLSON  
JACQUELINE THILGES KLUCK  
FELISA SALATA LEE  
PAMELA LESSER  
CAROL SWANSON  
SUSAN CARLSON MINELLO  
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KATHRYN PLUEMER RICHARDS  
PATRICIA MCDONALD KELLER  
CLARE FERGEN SCHMIDT  
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ALICE SPELTZ WHALEN \*  
PATRICIA HILL  
ROSEMARY WOODWARD WALKER  
KAYE CUFF VOELLER  
GERALDINE COPP MARQUI  
FRANCES PERRY SKEMP  
ROSE KITZMAN WALSH  
ELIZABETH REINARTZ  
SHARON BLACKWELL BAMBERGER  
JO BARRON FELDMEIER  
MARGARET MCCARTHY NAGLE  
JOANN AMENT HESSELMANN SMITH  
JOAN FINLEY  
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ELIZABETH POEHLING MCKILLIP  
ARLENE BLANK

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JOAN RIEMER-ELSER  
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NANCY BAUMGARDT ENGLISH  
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MARY BOWERS KILEY	1960	KATHLEEN MURPHY WALDECK	1973
DIANA M BARRY	1960	ALANA GALE BENTON	1973
CAROL SCHERMETZLER EKMAN	1960	THERESE DENECKE-DATTALO	1974
EILEEN LEE TAYLOR CECHNER	1961	LANICE SCHIEFEN ENGBRETSON	1974
SHEILA GRABER ROCK	1961	PAMELA ZIMMERMAN OKEEFE	1974
MERCEDES BRABENDER MCGOWEN	1961	MARY ERNST JANDACEK	1974
MARY GALLAGHER TOTH	1961	KATHLEEN WILLIAMS TURNER	1974
JUDITH KOLL HEALEY	1961	GRETCH HOLL VANDERVLIT	1975
CAROL BREZA WOODEN	1962	ANN M RHODES	1975
DINA LEE VINZANI	1962	MARY ANN MIX KOLIS	1975
PATRICIA QUINLAN OCHOTA	1962	THERESE DOUGOVETO GROSS	1975
JEANNE LEIGHTON DRUMMOND	1962	MARIE HILL GALLAGHER	1975
DIANE GRAMS WALTERS	1962	CATHERINE DURLAK GALLOGLY	1976
MARGARET MILLER DUGO	1963	MARY STERK LOURIE	1977
MARY MURPHY CARNEY	1963	BARBARA SMITH REIS	1977
JUDITH AUER	1963	DEBRA DOBMEIER LAPORTE	1978
JOANNA WENCK NORTH	1964	VIRGINIA NOVASCONE PRENDERGAST	1978
GWEN HECHT THOMPSON	1964	KATHERINE HURLEY PELLACK	1979
JUDITH RESCH KRAFT	1964	KRISTINE GRAFF GRUENEBAUM	1979
FLORENCE STEINKAMP DIETRICH	1965	KAREN A SALZ	1979
JOAN WITORT LENTINO	1965	SUSAN NECHANICKY KNOPIK	1979
MARALYN KEYES	1965	MARY SUE FOUST DUMAS	1980
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DOROTHY PROSE	1966	MARGARET DUNGAR VOISSEM	1982
SUSAN KAMP	1966	LAURIE TENPAS RIVERA	1982
BONNIE GUERIN HICKMAN	1966	CONNIE SCHEID CAINE	1982
SUSAN JOHNSON HUBER	1966	KAREN GIBBS OCALLAGHAN	1982
MARY ROVERUD ANDERSON	1966	MYRA GHISELLI SCHRUP	1982
BARBARA MARTIN WALLY	1966	DEBORAH LEMKE LIBBESMEIER	1983
JACQUELINE SWARTZ MCNAMARA	1967	KAREN DICKMAN KANE	1983
KATHLEEN NASH STOWICK	1967	COLLEEN LAVIN ALEX	1983
ANNE BIESANZ ROBERTON	1967	JUDI PERSON LARSEN	1984
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BARBARA HUBBELL ERICKSON	1968	SUSAN LAMMERS MICHELS	1986
CAROL CRANDALL LEDUC	1968	LAURA ANDELMAN ALLEN	1986
LINDA FREIDHEIM HEFFERNAN	1968	SHERYL WURZBURGER DELKE	1986
CECILIA RUEKERT COOK	1968	MARIE PETRACEK LONGTINE	1986
LYNN SONTAG PALENIK	1969	BARB BEMKE BUSWELL	1986
MARY YULE JELINEK	1969	JEANNE ANDERSON	1986
ANN MILLER PERSON	1969	MARY STUMPF PESCH	1987
SANDRA SCHMID LARSON	1970	CATHY GROGAN DAUS	1987
MARY K MUEHL	1970	TAMMY WILLS	1991
MARGARET GIEHTBROCK SCHRADER	1971		
BERNICE E BERNIS	1971		
ANNE MCCORMICK-KLODD	1971		
ANN SCHMIDT HAMILTON	1971		
MAUREEN SALMON SPELTZ	1972		
JO ANNE HOSTING	1972		
JEAN HUTTON BOYLAN	1972		
JULIE KUEHN BURKHARDT	1972		
MARY PAT STAUDT DULLE	1973		
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 STEPANIE HEFEL  
 MARISSA JOHNSON  
 MEGAN JOHNSON  
 JOSEPH JOHNSON  
 BRIDGET KELLY  
 ELIZABETH KILKUS  
 ALEXIS KOZLOWSKI  
 EMILY LARSON  
 ELIZABETH LARSON  
 SEAN LISCHKE  
 MICHAEL MARSZOWSKI  
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 KAITLYN MICKELSON  
 MATTHEW PETERSON  
 LAURA PETROCCI  
 ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ  
 MADISON SIENKO  
 ANTHONY SPELTZ  
 CLARISSA THOMPSON-MATTHEWS  
 NATALIE VAIANA  
 THEODORE WEIERS  
 MARGARET ZAGONE

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 RHONDA EICKHOLT  
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**2010 Scholarship  
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# 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**
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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.

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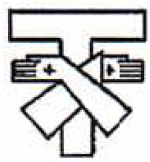
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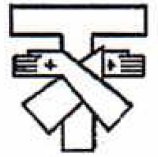
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## Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace

The Peace Pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message of *May Peace Prevail on Earth* in different languages on each of its four sides. There are more than 250,000 Peace Poles in nearly every country in the world dedicated as monuments to peace.

On November 3, 2010, the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Lutheran office located at Assisi Heights gifted the Sisters of Saint Francis with a Peace Pole that was used at their 2009 Synod Assembly and has been available for local congregations to use throughout the following year.

The Peace Pole, currently in the lobby at Assisi Heights, contains the words *May Peace Prevail on Earth* in Swahili and Spanish as well as the languages of the People of the Book: Hebrew, Arabic and Greek.

With gratitude, we join with the ELCA in our common mission for peace.— *Elaine Frank, OSF*

Left: *Ss. Marlene, Elaine, Tierney, Marilyn and Ramona with Bishop Huck of the ELCA.*



On November 4-5, 2010, thirty-nine of our Sisters gathered for an amazing weekend to reflect on various stages of retirement. Sister Marge Staudt was the presenter and facilitator. She is on the Dubuque Franciscan leadership team and a liaison to retirement. Sister Marge offered input about various retirement issues for women religious. During her presentation, Marge led us in a process of reflection. The Sisters met in triads and felt this sharing was of great value to them.

On Saturday, we heard a panel of four of our own Sisters: Avis Schons, Michaela Byron, Bernadette Novack and Mary Carroll. They spoke of personal transitions in the seasons of their lives. It was an awesome experience to listen to them! Following this presentation, there was an opportunity for the participants to share their thoughts, concerns and ideas for retirement with our Leadership. This was also significant as a wonderful dialogue occurred!



On Tuesday, November 9, 2010 Sister Ruth Snyder hosted the Sisters - Mission Helpers of the Most Holy Savior -at Assisi Heights. The Sisters joined the Winona Diocese on September 26. They are located In Worthington, MN. The charism of their order is parish missions. Four Sisters are from Mexico and three are from Guatemala.





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The CST Alumnae Board invites **you and your friends** to a dynamic experience for Peace Making in our times. Kathy Warren, OSF, holds a Doctor of Ministry degree with a specialization in the Abrahamic traditions (Jewish, Christian, and Muslim). S. Kathy will be our guide into Franciscan peace making as we face interfaith challenges and opportunities in our Faith Communities.

## CST SPRING RETREAT

**In the Spirit of Francis of Assisi:  
Being a Peacemaker for Our Times**

Date: **Saturday, June 4, 2011**

Place: Assisi Heights, Rochester, MN

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Experience: Two sessions with S. Kathy Warren, OSF

Time in prayer and silence

Lunch with your retreat companions

Time to walk the beautiful grounds or to pray in the Chapel

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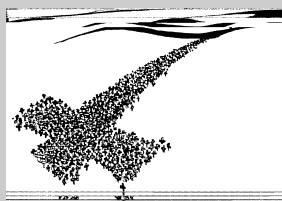
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**Mark your calendars now! We would like to have 100 Teresans attend.**



## ***What will it take to weave community?***

*It will take women...*

*Whose role from the beginning of time has been to nurture,  
Empower others, promote growth, handover heart,  
And ultimately to give away spirit and life. (by Sister Marlys Jax '71)*

Pamfilo da Magliano, OFM, recognized the leadership qualities of Sister Alfred Moes when he named her the general superior of the new group, the Sisters of Saint Francis of Mary Immaculate, on August 2, 1865. Mother Alfred felt that her older sister, Barbara, should have the title since she always depended on her for support and advice. Their sisterly interdependency strengthened each woman's role to nurture the Word of God in others. Empowered by the mutual love of sisterhood, these two women and those that joined them had enthusiasm to extend this love to others: the immigrants desiring health and education, the sick and chronically ill needing reassurance, the depressed looking for a glimmer of hope. Today, Rochester Franciscans preparing for the general chapter ponder the initial nurturing of Mother Alfred with her Sisters to *stay in the fire*.

Advent offered us an opportunity to reflect and keep in our hearts the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ who is the word of God, as well as the words of the Holy Spirit which are 'spirit and life' (TOR Rule, 11). The spirit and life that generate our mission and each one's ministry come from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We might say we are pregnant with the Word and we give birth to the social presence of the Word in all our good deeds. Collectively, through our combined efforts of prayer, of exhorting our elected leaders toward just legislation, and personally providing a compassionate presence of ripple effects for impacting a violent society to become nonviolent.



**Mother Alfred Moes**

**- Sister Ramona Miller '67**

### **Assisi Heights Spirituality Center Events**

Assisi Heights, 1001 14th St NW, Rochester, MN

See our website ([www.rochesterfranciscan.org](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org)) for more events and registration information.

Contact S. Carol Marie Hemish at 507-280-2195

#### **April 2nd 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM In the Beauty of Holiness: Art as Spirituality**

Explore how visual art, literature, and music may facilitate encounters with the Transcendent. Through guided meditations on 3 visual depictions of Jesus the Christ, 3 literary evocations of religious conversion, and 3 musical settings of the Psalms, we will enrich our spiritual lives. Presented by Rev. Michael Joncas, Theologian, Composer and Professor at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Pre-registration required. \$50 includes lunch and breaks. Partial scholarships available.

#### **April 9th 9:00 AM to 3:00PM Lenten Reflections: The Jesus I Never Knew**

Using the book, "**The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey**", we will unfold Jesus as He lived the life of a first century Palestinian Jew. We hope to deepen your understanding of Jesus, His times, His cultural, social and political environment. Presented by Joe O'Toole, Jr., Parish Administrator at Holy Spirit Parish in Rochester. We recommend purchasing the book in advance. \$30 fee.

#### **April 14th 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Day of Quiet and Prayer: A Personal Retreat**

Give yourself a day of quiet and prayer at Assisi Heights. The day begins with a prayer service and opening remarks from one of the Sisters to guide your day. Arrive at the receptionist desk by 8:30 am. You will have a private room, lunch and access to Lourdes Chapel, the Assisi Heights Life Library as well as acres of outside beauty to explore. Suggested donation: \$25. If desired, meet with a spiritual guide for an additional \$20. Pre-registration required one week in advance.



**The LCWR exhibit "Woman & Spirit: Catholic Sister in America," is booked at the Mississippi River Museum, Dubuque, Iowa, from February 18-May 18, 2011.**

## FRANCISCANS IN THE NEWS

In November the Owatonna Public Library invited poets from the community to come to the library for a special reception. The purpose of the event was to recognize **Sister Edith Zamboni** and Kim Schaufenbuel who recently had poems published in SELCO's regional anthology, *Poetic Strokes*. In addition, it was a chance for local poets to meet each other, share their poems, and talk about poetry.



An article that was published in the December 2010 issue of *The Harvest*, the newspaper of Montana's Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, about **S. Cecily Schroepfer's** healing ministry. The full two-page story--and more--details the beginnings of the Congregation, the tornado, the Doctors Mayo, and the variety of works in which the Franciscans are involved today. **Sister Cecily**, after ten years in pastoral ministry, trained others to do this work, and went herself for two years of Ortho-Bionomy, a non-invasive bodywork described as self-corrective. She deals with people suffering from many diseases, and with clients in a variety of locations. The article also points out the work done for over 25 years on the reservations by **S. Anne Walch**, concluding that "thanks to the witness and ministry of people like Ss. Anne and Cecily, the Sisters of Saint Francis of Rochester, MN, hold a meaningful and lasting place in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The vision and persistence of

Mother Mary Alfred lives on in them."

"**Spirit of St. Francis to illuminate auditorium**" was the title of an article on the front page of the Rochester Post-Bulletin on November 16, 2010. Sub-titled "Sisters donate stained-glass windows to future Lourdes High School," the story covered the generous donation of the former Tau Center windows, and featured an interview with Sister Ramona Miller.

A party was held for **Sister Vera Klinkhammer's** 99th birthday. This party, hosted by the Saint Marys Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers, celebrated the woman whose patient-care career began in 1941 and is showing no signs of slowing down. Sister Vera started as a surgical nurse at the hospital during World War II. Today, she's a volunteer chaplain, dispensing comfort and cheer to patients and their families. In fact, on her appointed rounds, this Franciscan nun still logs about 12 miles of hospital corridor per day. We heard that when Sister Vera was asked about the secret of her long and productive life, she was quick with her response. "Say yes!" she said. "Do not miss anything. If someone asks you to a ball game, say yes! If you are asked to a dance, say yes! Be ready to go. Be ready to go where the Lord leads you. Be ready to give to others."

**Sister Rafael Tilton** received the third place award in Category #13 of the League of Minnesota Poets annual contest. Her poem appears below:

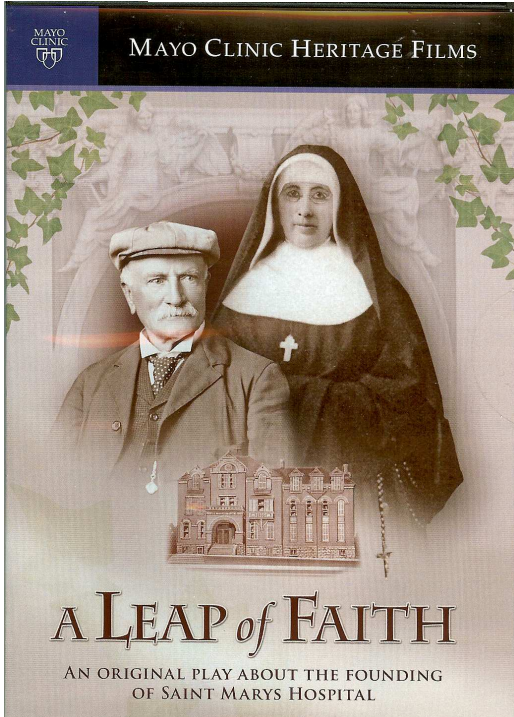
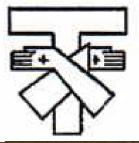
### *A Slight Interruption*

*When the bus broke through her bedroom,  
sudden tracks across the red rug  
slackening at the chiffonier,  
she was already running late,  
blow-dryer roaring from outlet  
at coils and snarls along her neck,  
puma purse straps slung on door  
knob. Grabbing her best gown, which masked  
an upward swipe of windshield smirk,  
and reeling in the shoe laces  
that cats-cradled the chandelier,  
she flashed her All-You-Can-Ride pass  
and got on, said, "Every tumbled  
chunk is tagged for reassembly."*

Sister Rafael also received an honorable mention for "Saving Intelligence," inspired by a quilt block submitted to the "Threads of Our Community" quilt at the Rochester Public Library, and for "Jennifer's Translation," a poem about children



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## The Miracle of Relationships

In 1889, a group of Catholic Sisters in Rochester, Minn., built a hospital in a cornfield and asked a family of doctors to staff it. A handshake sealed their agreement. Saint Marys Hospital of Mayo Clinic grew into a place of hope for people from around the world. The healing that began more than a century ago does not end. A new generation continues to meet the challenges of today through the miracle of relationships.



*This film is based on The Sisters' Story by Sister Ellen Whelan, Ph.D., with generous support from Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhurst.*

*"Doctor, do you not think a hospital in this city would be an excellent thing?"*

— Mother Alfred Moes, founder of Saint Marys Hospital, to William Worrall Mayo, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, 1883

With these words, Mother Alfred Moes made an offer that would shape the future of Mayo Clinic.

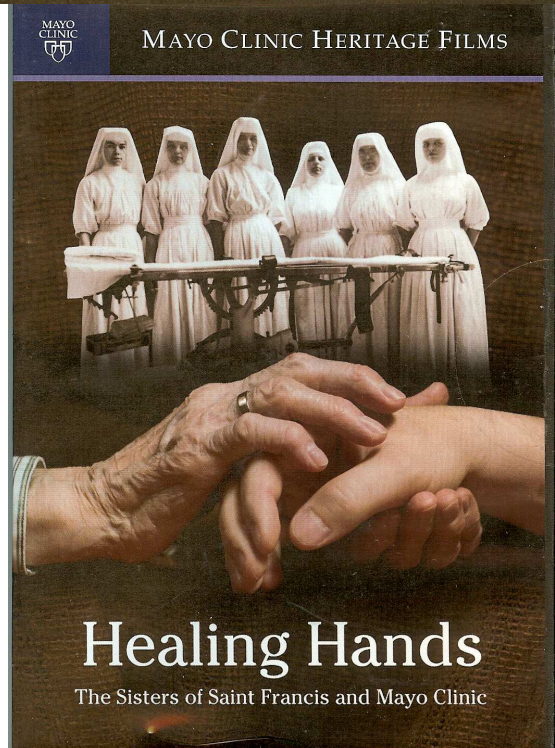
She proposed that the Sisters of St. Francis would fund the construction of a hospital, and serve as nurses, if Dr. Mayo and his sons would provide surgical and medical care.

*A Leap of Faith*, starring Megan Cole and Clyde Lund, imagines the course of that key conversation. Dr. Mayo resists ... Mother Alfred persists. Based on historical scholarship and presented with humor and insight, this play highlights collaboration and teamwork, which are the heart of Mayo Clinic.

Saint Marys Hospital opened in 1889, an achievement that Mother Alfred never doubted. As she told Dr. Mayo, "With our faith and hope and energy, it will succeed."

*A Leap of Faith* was filmed at the historic James J. Hill House on Summit Avenue in St. Paul, Minnesota. Hill, a railroad developer, was a friend of Dr. Mayo and hosted him at the house.

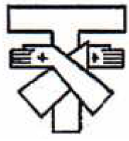
The play and film versions of *A Leap of Faith* were made possible by a generous gift from Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhurst for the 2009 Mayo Clinic Heritage Days.



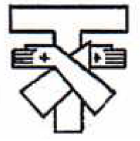
## Congratulations to 50 year Golden Jubilarians

**(Left) Row 1 L to R:** : Sisters Joyce Stemper, Avis Schons, Rosemary Zemler

**Row 2 L to R:** Sisters Bernadine Jax, Severin Duehren, Marcella Reilly



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## Assisi Heights Bookstore ORDER FORM

	Price	Qty	Total
DVDs: Mayo Clinic Heritage Films <i>A Leap of Faith</i>	\$11		\$
<i>Healing Hands</i>	\$11		\$
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<b>BOOKS:</b>			
<i>The Sisters' Story</i>	\$ 16		\$
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**Sister Paula Leopold**



**Sister Antoine Murphy**



## Congratulations to 60 year Diamond Jubilarians

(Left) Row 1 L to R: Sisters Florence Simon, Marcellita Dempsey, Judine Klein

Row 2 L to R: Sisters Eileen Haugh, Gladys Meindl, Ethylind Loudner, Louise Romero, Alice Ann Campion, Marice Hughes



Ss. Nancy Casey, Mary Kay Mahowald, Mary Kay Flanigan, Marilyn Geiger and Betty Kenny

## Assimilating My Childhood, Family, Education and Francis to Bring Change... by Betty Kenny, OSF '69

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As I write this article, I have just returned from Sunday liturgy where I heard the Gospel story about a poor man (Lazarus), and a rich man. Both died and Lazarus was carried to the bosom of Abraham and the rich man to the netherworld where he was in torment...

I was born in Chicago, Illinois, and lived there until I attended college. My family was affluent - we had live-in maids, nannies, and a housekeeper who cleaned and did laundry. I had loving parents, two brothers and two sisters. My dad was a realtor in the Loop and my mom was a member of the Berghoff family that ran (and still runs) a well-known restaurant in the heart of Chicago. My education was the best there was in Catholic schools from first grade through college. My friends were also wealthy. I could have been the rich person in the Gospel story, I guess. But I'm not.

In junior high, I remember that Mom took me and some friends to the south side of Chicago to deliver food and toys that we had collected in my school at Christmas time. That trip opened my eyes to what it meant to be poor. The family we visited had nothing—no food and very little furniture. Although my parents were good about giving to the poor and telling us that everyone was not as lucky as we were, I still, to this day, remember that trip to that apartment. As I got into high school, I remember wondering why black people were staying in my house as maids and housekeepers. This was not unusual where I lived—it was true of many of the homes in my neighborhood. I started to ask questions, however.

By the time I arrived at the College of St. Teresa in Winona, I was doing a lot of soul-searching about my future. I was engaged to a guy that I had met in Illinois, but as time went on, I doubted if I was ready for marriage and eventually broke off the engagement.

That's when the Rochester Franciscans entered my life! I was very close friends with some of the Sisters in formation who lived at Assisi Hall on the campus. We studied and recreated together, and they began to share stories about Francis and Clare with me. I remember reading a book on Francis then, and one of these Sisters said to me, "You're getting to know us so well, you might as well join us." Her simple statement started me thinking about living as a Rochester Franciscan. After graduation, I went back to Chicago to teach and to live with my parents, and to think...I entered the Franciscans as an Associate and moved to Rochester in late summer of 1970.

As my years in teaching went on, I began to hear more about issues that really disturbed me. I read more about racism, women's issues in the workplace, world poverty. I remembered my trip to the south side of Chicago and my privileged childhood. Justice and peace work seemed to fit my life.

My life is one of collaboration now. Presently, I am the project manager for Sisters Online ([www.sistersonline.org](http://www.sistersonline.org)), an online ministry for spirituality and social justice. On the site, we give background information and have our viewers take action on many social justice issues, especially issues focusing on eight Millennium Development Goals and the Earth Charter. I also send out action alerts to the Justice and Peace Network of the Rochester Franciscans; concerns focused around water, immigration, human trafficking, mountaintop removal, coal mining, and the impact of terrorist training at the School of Americas in places such as Colombia. I am the chair of our Social Investment Activities Committee (SIAC), which works to get corporations to be more socially responsible. We save a number of stocks to work them and, if necessary, file a shareholder resolution against them. We work in collaboration with the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) on these stock issues.

If Francis and Clare lived today, I believe they would be involved in the work of social justice. My work at Sisters Online and in the community of Rochester Franciscans is somehow to make the lives of others better, whether that be cleaner drinking water, an end to trafficking, healing Mother Earth, stopping oppression, or getting corporations/U.S. government to stop “Free Trade” and institute instead “Fair Trade” agreements. I liked my privileged childhood with all I wanted, including a loving family, but I must now ask the questions and join others in working for the change that I wasn’t mature enough to see fully when I was a child. I am enriched in spending Franciscan life this way. It would be very hard for me to do anything else.

*Article from the Autumn 2010 issue of Interchange magazine, published by the Sisters of Saint Francis, Rochester, MN.*

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What’s New With You?  
is not printed in this  
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Kathy at 507-454-2930.**

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laughter, friends, and  
special treats.  
We will remember  
chairs and tables,  
cups and saucers, cokes  
and ice cream.  
*Will we ever forget  
this particular place?*

## The Tea House



*Article from the CST Bulletin March '71*

We need your help and generosity  
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### New Approach . . .

### The Tea House Goes Mod

“Someone says, ‘What a change! Who could have thought it!’” wrote Anne Murray and Mildred O’Brien in *The Teresan Newsletter* of October 1920.

The subject of their wonder was “Alverna, our New Tea House,” added to campus property in 1919 and remodeled in time for use the following academic year. Generations of CST students have snacked, chattered and studied in the little T-shaped building. Its name has changed — when Alverna Hall itself was built, the smaller building became just “the Tea House.” Its location has changed — it first stood near the two Colorado blue spruces on Alverna block, instead of its present location, the Wabasha and Gould corner of Lourdes block.

This fall its whole personality underwent a major transformation — from menu to decor. Outside, the Tea House is still its whimsical self under a fresh coat of paint.

But, inside, pink pines, purple mushrooms, red suns, yellow moons and other nature motifs cover the walls with color in a bright, stylized wallpaper. The mod color scheme is surprisingly at home with the structure’s red tile floor and window panes with “tiffany” tulips. Beaded curtains, a wicker bird cage blooming with geraniums, a juke box and a canopied service counter have been added. White pedestal tables and black chairs complete the new look.

The specialty of today’s Tea House is ice cream — in 12 delicious flavors and an intriguing variety of new ways to eat it.

“The Sampler,” for instance, is a scoop of

each flavor and topping, served in a miniature muffin tin. The “Queen’s Ransom,” an extravaganza served in a single large bowl, will feed four hungry ice cream fans. The less adventurous can settle for regular banana splits, sundaes or cones. For birthday party givers, the Tea House will reserve space at group rates. Cakes for any and all occasions — to eat in or take out — are available with 48 hours advance warning. Also on the menu are such short-order items as french fries, pizza and sandwiches, with burgers at the top of the popularity list.

According to Sister David Homan, College archivist, that’s not such a far cry from the Tea House’s original offerings. Says she, “They probably served hot dogs.”

And purists will be delighted to note among the cupcakes, soda pop and such on the current menu that, yes, it is still possible to sip a cup of tea in the Tea House!





# HISTORY OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA

By Marilyn Schuster



Since the history of the College of Saint Teresa has been compiled throughout its more than fifty years of existence, it is now fitting to consider the Nursing Program of this College which has participated in the growth. In tracing the increase of opportunities open to students in nursing, from non-credit vocational courses of 1915 to the four-year professional program of 1959, one will see the spirit of foresight and service which the College has held in the past and will continue to develop in its nursing programs of the future.

In this, the twentieth century age of service, the College of Saint Teresa is striving to meet the needs of its students especially in the realm of training in sciences. The imposing view of the Roger Bacon Center for the Sciences and Professions is a tower to be reached in this, the "Development Decade" of the College of Saint Teresa. Included within this tower will be continued development of the College Nursing Program.

The main sources were the College publications, Catalogues, Bulletins, and Annual Course Reports.

## History of the Nursing Department

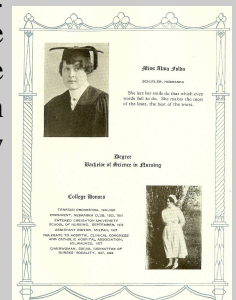
The Nursing Department of the College of Saint Teresa, as a specific division of the College Bulletin and offering instruction in nursing and nursing education, began in the fall of 1935. Before tracing this development of the organized department, it is first appropriate to consider the gradual introduction of nursing ideas to the College.

Beginning in the summer of 1913, Home Nursing, Red Cross Work, Practical Nursing and other such vocational electives were offered as non-credit courses until 1927. These course instructors were not included in the Catalogues or Bulletins, and there is no substantial evidence if the courses were actually taught.

Coming to the College during the 1928-1929 term, Miss Carolyn E. Gray organized a six-week Nursing Education course offered to Registered Nurses. The combined Course in Nursing and Liberal Arts was offered to students who already held Certificates of Registration in Nursing and who were registered for the Bachelor of Science Degree. These courses were originally organized for members of Religious orders who would go into administrative and teaching positions in hospitals and schools of nursing. Most of these early nursing students were Sisters from various communities. They were housed in Assisi Hall during their stay on campus. A photograph of the 1929 Class of Nursing Administration pictures twelve women representing twelve hospitals.

The first program taught by Miss Gray was completed in January 1929, and included courses of Nursing School Organization, Principles of Nursing Education and Special Methods of Teaching, and Survey of the Nursing Field. At this time the Joint Committee on the Evaluation of Nursing School Credits was organized at Saint Marys Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota. This committee helped the College administration in providing clinical and practical instruction for the nursing students. Miss Gray conducted the six-week nursing courses every year, usually in February, until 1932. Sister M Paul, Dr. Dorothy C.V. Heinz, MD., and Miss Phoebe Kandel continued the six-week series until the 1934-35 school term when Miss Gray returned to the College to teach four courses. These instructors were not directly involved with the organized Nursing Program which began in 1935. Here the introduction of early nursing had come to an end. The College was now ready for its own nursing program.

***Right: A Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing was presented to Miss Alma Katherine Falda in 1928.***





The result of the many years of preparation for an established College Nursing Program was achieved in the Fall of 1935. Miss Helen G Schwartz and Sister M. Domitilla, as Director, composed the new College nursing facility. Miss Daisy Dean Urch and Sister M. Ancina joined Sister Domitilla in 1936. The Joint Committee on Nursing Education of 1937 was composed of Mother M. Adquinas, the College president Sister M. Aloysius, and other nursing and science faculty and personnel from Winona and Rochester campuses.

The Nursing Education Club was organized October 17, 1935 through the instrumentality of Sister M. Domitilla, director, and Miss Helen G. Schwartz of the nursing faculty. In its existence, especially during the war years, the club has made practical use of its members' training. For many years the club members made and collected dolls symbolic of famous figures in the history of nursing. Some of these, such as those of Florence Nightingale and Jane A. Delano, are today displayed in the Nursing library of Saint Teresa Hall.

The Nursing Department, as it was in 1935, had no specific location on the College campus (throughout the brief span of years during which nursing courses were taught). The facilities seem inadequate today. After the first year of nursing instruction, Sister Domitilla recommended to the College President that the Nursing Department acquire its own laboratory. Hospital beds and other clinical equipment were set up for visual demonstrations. Other classes were held in various classrooms in Saint Teresa Hall and Saint Marys Hall. The Nursing Department then occupied the office west of the Saint Teresa Hall lobby. Which now is the office of the College President. Today the Nursing offices are located on the second floor of Saint Mary Hall. Up until the 1940s the Nursing Library was located in what is now the Curriculum Laboratory on the second floor of Saint Teresa Hall.

In 1935 the new organized nursing education program was offered to Registered Nurses at the senior college level for a period of two years. The Nursing Education student could specialize in courses for Administrators, Supervisors, Instructors or Head Nurses. Corresponding to these courses, Sister M. Thomas a' Kempis developed and taught Principles of Physics Applied to Nursing.

A five year basic course in Nursing combined with Liberal Arts was established in 1937. The program provided that the student spend her first two years at the College of Saint Teresa with a ten week orientation period during the summer after the first year at Saint Marys School of Nursing, Rochester, Minnesota. Following a one month vacation after the second college year, the student spent two and one third years at Saint Marys School of Nursing. Here the most specific clinical instruction was given. Then the student returned to the College for one year to finish study for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

During this progression within the program, the College Department of Nursing became a member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing. Since this first evaluation, and the establishment of the National Accreditation Service of the National Board of Nurses, the College Nursing Department has been granted full accreditation.

Faculty additions during the following teaching period of 1937-1943 were few. The names of Miss Ethel J. Odegard, Miss Daisy Dean Urch, and Sister M. Ancina remain in the College records as the small teaching staff. Sister Thomas A' Kempis continued to teach Physics Applied to Nursing until 1940 when Sister M. Roswitha continued the course nearly every year until 1953.

One phase of the history of the College nursing department came to an end with the death of Miss Carolyn E. Gray, in December, 1938. Miss Gray had done a great deal in preparing the College for its organized nursing program framed after she left campus. In 1945, Miss Daisy Dean Urch retires as head of the department after being with the College since 1936. Sister M Ancina has continued as director to present.



**Sister Ancina**

A basic four-year professional nursing program was introduced in the fall of 1947 to improve upon the former five-year basic course in nursing with a program in Liberal Arts. The new system provided that the student spend the first two semesters at the College of Saint Teresa followed by two and on quarter calendar years at Saint Marys School of Nursing. The student then returned to the College for two additional semesters and one six-week summer session. The Nursing Education program remained unchanged.

Two additions to the College Nursing facility were Miss Bernadine Degnan in 1948 and Sister M. Antonia in 1949, who remained as Infirmarian. After 1949, Sister Ancina and Sister Antonia taught the majority of the nursing courses on the Winona campus with the periodical assistance of Miss Elsie E. Klug and Miss Bernadine

Degnan.

Further schedule changes were added to the four-year professional nursing program in 1951. This program planned for the student to spend her first year at the College; the second and third years at the School of Nursing, with exception of a six-week period at the College in the Spring of the third year; and the fourth year at the College. The summer after each academic year was to be spent at the Saint Marys School of Nursing. The clinical instruction and experience was increased.

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing Education was discontinued in 1953. All attention was devoted to the basic professional nursing program which was further clarified by providing that the student spend her first two semesters at the College, followed by a clinical period of twenty seven months at Saint Marys School of Nursing, followed by the fourth year at the College. In 1957 the basic nursing program was again altered to include a six-week assignment in rural community nursing during the senior year. Today there are fifty seven clinical hours of nursing required.

It is difficult to predict what the future will hold for the College of Saint Teresa Nursing Department. The actuality of the Roger Bacon Center cannot help but bring about some improvement in the nursing program as it is conducted on the Winona campus.

One may note the advance in the philosophy of the nursing department throughout its College history. No longer is it formed to prepare Sisters to go to hospitals and schools of nursing as in 1928. The 1959 Bulletin states the two-fold purpose of the present nursing program:

*...to develop the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social capacities of the young woman for Christian living in a free society; to develop in the student the understandings, attitudes, skills and appreciations necessary for assuming her responsibilities as a Christian nurse.*

With standards such as these, and the strong history of women highly interested in the education of nurses, as foundation, the future of the Nursing Department of the College of Saint Teresa is promising.

***Editors Note: Approximately 2,405 students majored in Nursing at Saint Teresa .***



Mary Adamson, Patricia O'Brien, and Susan Ray (from left to right), observe Sister M. Sharon as she illustrates the use of the positive pressure machine.

## The Nursing Education Club

SISTER MARY ANNUNCIATA, R. S. M., President  
MISS ELIZABETH JUNG, Vice-President  
MISS MARJORIE KOESTER, Secretary-Treasurer

In the Fall of 1935 the graduate nurses enrolled at the College of Saint Teresa organized the Nursing Education Club.

At monthly meetings of the group nursing problems are presented. These problems are in the form of lectures, talks, and projects. Thorough discussion of the new theories and practices presented in reports and lectures keeps the students informed on current advancement in the science of nursing, especially in those problems which can not be included in regular class work because of the lack of time.

The Club has established a fund with which, some day, it hopes to purchase motion picture slides for use in the study of the History of Nursing.

MARJORIE KOESTER, '38.

# In 1920

filling out your College Application took less than an hour, and there were strict room regulations to follow at the College of Saint Teresa.

## Application Envelope

COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA  
WINONA  
MINNESOTA

THE SECRETARY



*May the Lord preserve thy coming in and thy going out: from this time forth for evermore. Ps. CXX. 8.*

## ROOM REGULATIONS

*Exquisite cleanliness, neatness and fine taste always characterize the surroundings of the woman of culture.*

### FOR THE CARE OF ROOM

Each student will be held responsible for the daily airing and the perfect cleaning of her room; for the neat appearance of her bed; for good order in the wardrobe and in the dresser drawers; and for the care and tasteful arrangement of the furniture and furnishings of her room.

The room work will be completed before eleven o'clock on Saturday morning and before nine o'clock on the mornings of other days.

The bed will stand at least six inches from the wall. Every Saturday the bed covering will be taken out, shaken and aired. Rugs will be taken out and thoroughly shaken. The furniture and floor will be carefully dusted, and when necessary, the floor will be wiped with a damp cloth.

The walls and wood work will not be defaced by nails, tacks or pins. Pictures and other articles displayed on the walls will be suspended by picture wire or cord from the picture moulding. Before the close of the college year each room will be inspected and any injury to walls, furniture or furnishings will be repaired at the expense of the occupant.

Eatables may not be kept in the rooms except in a securely covered tin box. Students may not have lunches in their bed rooms. All are cordially invited to make use of the Spread Room provided in every residence hall for student use.

Chafing dishes, matches, incense, gasoline, alcohol or other inflammable substances may not be kept in the rooms. Every precaution must be taken to avoid fire.

### DEPARTMENT IN THE ROOM

Each student will kindly remember:

To draw the shades as soon as the room is lighted.

To sit at a distance from windows which face the street.

Not to sit on the beds. There may be as many visitors in a room at one time as there are chairs in the room. A fine will be imposed for sitting on beds.

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA WINONA, MINNESOTA

Kindly fill in this form and mail it to the SECRETARY, COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA.

Rooms will be assigned in the order in which forms of application are received.

I hereby apply for the admission of

M.....

as a student at the College of Saint Teresa for the school year beginning

September.....19....., and ending June.....19.....

I accept the terms and conditions upon which students are received.

Name of Applicant.....

Name and address of parent or guardian.....

Profession or business of parent or guardian.....

Business references of parent or guardian.....

### Reference for Character of Student

This is to certify that M.....

is a desirable student for the College of Saint Teresa.....

Name—The Reverend.....

Address.....

(Over)

NOTE—Full credits for scholarship in schools attended are required.

No deductions are made for tuition charges unless a student is obliged to withdraw within sixty days after the opening of the College when one-half the charges for tuition for the year may be made.

Students admitted in residence after the opening of classes will be charged for board for the part of the year remaining after the date of admission. If a room is reserved for a student she will be charged full rates from the beginning of the year.

If a student withdraws, a deduction will be made on the amount paid for board for the remaining time, provided it is not less than one month before the closing.

At least one of the recommendations must be from a clergyman.

At least one business reference must be furnished.

Students are received for the entire school year only, or for such part of it as remains after entrance.

Date of birth of applicant.....

High School last attended.....

Date of graduation.....

College last attended.....

Indicate by a cross the courses the applicant will choose.

### COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA

Course Leading to Bachelor's Degree in Arts.....

Course Leading to Bachelor's Degree in Science.....

Are you interested in courses which prepare —

Librarians..... Social Workers..... Accountants.....

Laboratory Technicians..... Secretaries.....

### CONSERVATORY OF SAINT CECILIA

Piano..... Pipe Organ..... Violin..... Voice.....

Department of Household Economics..... Department of Art.....

Department of Dramatic Expression.....

Does the applicant desire to engage a private room, or a room with one room-mate or more?.....

With formal application kindly enclose \$10.00 for room reservation.

# Early CST Daze

by **Barbara Sonnen '60**

My mother saved all the letters I wrote home from college and gave them to me many years later. They were tucked away. I was in the garage last December looking for Christmas decorations and found that brown paper bag. In preparation for our 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion this year, I started reading the letters. I was somewhat surprised to meet the Barbara Sonnen on those pages—she was mature, but funny, and I thought my contemporaries might be interested, too. I brought the package to Winona in October and a group of us had fun as I read a few of the letters to them one evening. Hope you will enjoy!

A little history: My parents came from St. Paul, Minnesota, but never lived there after marrying in 1935. I was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and grew up in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I chose Saint Teresa's because I wanted to be closer to relatives, learn to ice skate, and find out what being a "Yankee" was all about--friends at home told me I didn't talk right. I have two younger brothers, Mike and John.

The following excerpts are from letters I wrote to Oak Ridge during the first two months on campus:

## **Friday (September 8, 1956):**

"Dear Family, Boy have I had it! If I thought I was being over-tested with College Boards, NLN (National League of Nursing) and that famous Iowa dude, I didn't know the half of it. I've filled in double rows, with heavy black marks 'til I'm about to go crazy! ...I'm sure my mental ability is decreasing by the minutes.

Next day. You can see how busy we've been; I no sooner got started last nite than I had to wash out some hose and then it was lights out time. You'll be lucky if you hear from me once a month if this keeps up!...

Later, Again. See what I mean—we've all just returned from our first mixer with the boys from St Mary's. It started at 3:30 and its now approaching 10:30....By the way, you'll never have to worry about me wearing a hat to town. We freshmen wear the cutest dark blue beanies you ever saw. We even wear them over our veils when we go to church!

So far I've managed to go pretty easy on the dough. I haven't touched any of the \$40 I put in S. Patrick's office. I wrote checks for my books and tank suit (\$34.75), and \$5.00 for some cash. I think I'm going to make it! Listen, if Mike doesn't need my chemistry book send it on--I may write for the hair dryer yet. No trunk but the boxes from St Paul came....Love, Bar"

## **Tuesday (September 11, 1956):**

"Dear Mike & John, Right now I'm down in the laundry room drying my first laundry of the year. I've had a great time doing the whole thing. I got too much soap in and then the thing stopped before all the rinse water was gone so I had to wring most of them out before I put them in the dryer. I think I've got it made now though.

We've been running around like chickens with our heads cut off. I have to get up at 6:30 every day & then I'm not in bed until 11:00. Sometimes I can't get to sleep right away so that's another problem. I'm going to be working at the Tea House to earn my \$100 per year. My present schedule is for 3 hours on Sat. & 3 on Sun. I guess I'll have a great time, but I hope I don't eat too much of the food....

We take anatomy, chemistry, (if you don't need that book this year, Mike, I could use it for reference---my trunk still hasn't come---I just called the Milwaukee road station.) psychology, theology, logic, English, swimming & liturgical music....

I'm anxious to hear about school from both of you, so write once in a while. Love, Bar"

## **Thursday (September 13, 1956):**

"Mom....My trunk still hasn't made an appearance; I called the freight station so often this week the guy finally said he'd send me a post card when it came. I doubt that you could be more worried about it than I am. You can start court proceedings if you'd like to. Love, Bar"

## **Saturday (September 15, 1956):**

"Dear Family....the pace here is so killing! If your homework isn't calling, there's some "planned activity" going on or about to take place. You should see the bags under my eyes!

...Sara and I went downtown today to purchase some necessities of life at St. Teresa's. We got some crome-spun, eggshell white, drapes and a pink waste basket, among other things. The rugs, iron and lamp arrived about 10 days ago and have been put to good use. So far my watch hasn't shown. But thank glory, the trunk finally got here yesterday. The stupid thing was delivered to the school by express from the Burlington Station! Brother was I mad....Sara's aunt is sending us some bedspreads that have never been used so we decided we could go \$5.00 each on the drapes and 35 cents on the wastebasket. We're each using a rug and 2 of the plastic mats for dresser scarves so the place does look less cell-like....Sister Clarus is going to fall flat on her face when she comes in tonight to pass out the holy water (nitely ritual).

I worked for the first time in the Tea House today. It was like Grand Central Station for a little while; everyone likes to sleep late on Sat. and eat there. I work 3 more hours tomorrow---from 10AM to 1PM---to make up my 6 hours a week. Judy Temple, who lives down the hall & is from Triumph Minn., works in Sister Yvette's office for 8 hrs. every week. What we can't figure is why she works that long for the same wages." Sara works in the Tea House, too; it's easier for her 'cause she's worked in a restaurant before....

I also got my hair cut (downtown this afternoon)....My hair has been getting me down. The length was so mangy. And wearing those stupid beanies certainly didn't help any. Everyone's so sick of them, even the threat of a punishment doesn't seem to bother us any more. I've been caught once without mine. I had to clean a sink & shake some rugs....Incidentally, the barber did a fine job and I guess I'll keep going there---it was only \$1.25 which made me feel real good. I'm still not used to the no state tax ruling here. I keep wondering why there are so few pennies around....Love, Bar"

**Wednesday (October 3, 1956):**

"Dear Family....Friday night we had to go down to the Winona Clinic for a blood test. All the freshmen were supposed to get a physical but since we nurses had been through all that at home, the blood test was all we needed. Man, did they have a jolly time with me and my blood! When I went into the room where the nurses were taking blood they were already waiting for a doctor for one of the other nursing students who had passed out. (Highest % of black-outs was in freshman nurses!) It was just as well 'cause after probing me with finger and needle they (2 of 'em picking on me) couldn't find anything. So the doc came and probed in my arm some more. After he'd felt around and found a vein---they were so small he wasn't sure if he had a needle small enough. But he found one & then stuck it in me and probed some more. For 3 minutes I clinched my teeth and gripped the chair. Not because it hurt, but because I wasn't sure I had any blood!...Everything's fine now but I'm telling you this so you won't ever volunteer my services at the Red Cross Blood Bank....Love, Bar"

**Wednesday (October 17, 1956):**

"Dear Family, It was swell of you to call me Monday night. But you sure had us worried for a while. Sister Clarus ...sent Sara down to the phone to see if anything was wrong. That's why she was there. The 2 of us had been sitting in the front row of the auditorium bawling our eyes out. The artist was a Negro Met star, Robert McFerrin. He was really out of this world and when he started in on the Negro spirituals both of us just gave way.

Monday was St Teresa's feast day, as you may know, and we had a free day. Mass was at 10:00 o'clock preceded by a very lengthy procession of faculty and all students but freshmen. We had to stand in front of the church and view the proceedings. We hadn't been told that we were going to have to leave Lourdes Hall by 9:30 so I set my alarm for 9:10. Gad, what a rush I woke up to. Sara had spent the night in the Winona Hotel with her mother so I was singling it for a while. Also, we frosh had not been notified that breakfast would not be served after the solemn High Mass and that everyone who went to communion would have to wait until lunch time---12:15. Luckily, I had been invited to eat breakfast with the Nelson women in the Tea House after mass.

I ironed and studied some. Then I had to get dressed for the formal dinner. Another occasion about which we knew nothing. It was held at 5:30 in the dining hall. Mrs. Nelson came with Sara, Peggy Burgh, and I.... We fooled around for an hour before the concert---trying to keep our selves in fairly presentable condition.

It was hard to get back into the grind of it all on Tuesday, but I think I'll make it now....Love, Bar"

# TERESAN GATHERINGS



**Reunion of CST Nursing graduates of 1955** They met in September 2008 at the Embassy Suites, St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN.

**Row 1 L to R:** Dorothy Pecholt Geis, Mary Ann Taddy Foley, Edith Lewis Galiber

**Row 2 L to R:** Shirley Goche Davis, Jean Joyce Regan, Charlene Cooper Hendrickson, Joan O'Brien Radzikinas, Helen Sinclair Gaevert, Nancy Fullerton Flood



**Class of 1961:** Several classmates gathered in February 2010 at the home of **Marianne Doran Drogosz '61** and her husband Dick (SMU '61) in Naples, Florida. Several husbands from Saint Mary's Class of 1961 were a part of the gathering. A great time was had by all. *Submitted by Mary Gordon Ziegler '61.*

**L to R:** All CST '61 unless otherwise indicated. Barbara Schmidt Cella, Marianne Doran Drogosz, Dodie Beer Bock, Mary Gordon Ziegler, Barbara Kokesh Kinney, Barbara Hayes, Mary Ann Munao Kies '62.

# TERESAN GATHERINGS



**Class of 1958:** On the second weekend of October, a group of 1958 grads gathered in the Twin Cities. They included Marge Ahern Lorr, Mary Baltes Dietsch, Renata Berlin Farrell, Colleen Brenner Schaefer, Marian Flanagan McNulty, Mollie Frey Sherry, Georgia Hilt Rein, Yvonne Kissinger Ellie, Karlyn Koch Walsh, Mary Ann Liske Woodcock, Kathleen McGuire Dawson, Corinna Moncada, Marge O'Connor Shekelton, Mary Ann O'Connor and Mary Ann Speltz Erpelding. *See several pix from that gathering above.*



## Washington D.C. Gathers

Teresans attending L to R:  
Margaret Campbell Dillenburg '57,  
Barbara Plunkett Hoffman '57,  
Jeanette Meixner Franzel '86,  
Mimi Jacobson Schuttloffel '71,  
Sister Nena Larocco '63,  
Jody Von Holtum '73,  
Elaine Klein '73.

Washington D.C. Group: The Washington DC Area group met for brunch on Saturday, March 13, at the home of **Elaine Klein '73**. Those present attended CST during the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. Two members of the Class of 1957 were present for the first time, were welcomed with enthusiasm. Sister Nena spoke about the Smithsonian Museum's Exhibit, "Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America." This temporary exhibit opened in mid January and will continue through April 25th. It can be found at the Ripley Center. Photos from hundreds of religious communities are on view. The display includes a display on the Rochester Franciscans, emphasizing the work of Mother Alfred and the Sisters after the 1883 tornado in Rochester.

Elaine encouraged everyone to continue checking the CST website. She also spoke about the Teresan Scholarship Fund, the Memorial/Memento program, and the Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women.



# CST Alumnae Guide to The Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women



## Betty Ford '75, Chair STLI Advisory Board

“ In the tradition of courageous women throughout history.....” , these first words of the Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute identity statement are a testament to the College of Saint Teresa, the Sisters of Saint Francis and CST alumnae.

These words are also true for the 26 graduates of the Saint Teresa Institute and for the young women who are currently part of the Institute. As CST Alumnae, we can take great pride in the courage and strength of character that is a part of each of these young women and we can look forward to great things from them as leaders in their families, communities and in our global society.



*“ The Saint Teresa Institute has provided me with a lot of opportunities – both inside and outside of the organization – to develop my leadership skills. For example, I've enjoyed community service events and Institute activities. Women in the Institute are a wonderful support group. It's been a great experience.”*

AMIRA SADEK '10 • Public Relations  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

As CST graduates and members of the Institute Advisory Board, we

realize there are still many questions that Teresans have about the Institute and we are pleased to have the opportunity to provide you more information in the following pages. As you read these next few pages, we hope you will be as excited about the Institute as we are and we encourage you to call any of us with any additional questions you may have and to find out more about how you can be involved.

### ***Why was the Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women (STLI) started?***

In 2003 the President of Saint Mary's University (SMU) approached the CST Alumnae Board and the Sisters of Saint Francis with an idea to create an institute that would honor the legacy of the College of Saint Teresa. Based on Teresan and Franciscan values and teachings, the institute would provide a spiritual, social and cultural environment that would nurture the leadership potential in young women and provide the support and experience to put these skills into action. Considering the number of Teresans married to SMU graduates, the connection made SMU an excellent option for such an Institute. With the approval of the CST Alumnae Board and the Sisters, the Institute began accepting students for the 2004 Fall Semester.

### ***What is the role of the STLI Advisory Board?***

The Advisory Board is currently composed of eight CST alumnae, an STLI student representative and a SMUMN faculty representative. With the support of SMU, the Advisory Board created the mission and identity statement for the Institute, developed the business and strategic plans and the STLI student profile, and continues to work with and support the Institute director in fulfilling the mission of the Institute.



## 2010 GRADUATES OF SAINT TERESA INSTITUTE

**Row 1 L to R:** Amira Sedak, Boya Hu, Alyssa Hamel, Georgette McCauley

**Row 2 L to R:** Ashley Loos, Mollie Bock, Heather Jacobsen, Kristina Scherber



*“I support STLI with my time, talent and treasure - and it pays dividends! Watching STLI grow from a vision to a reality has been a true honor and privilege. Meeting the young women who have participated in the leadership curriculum, service opportunities, and days of reflection and retreat has inspired me to continue to work to give to STLI. The support from Saint Mary's and from the CST Alumnae Association has been tremendous. This year I doubled my annual gift to STLI so we can work to build a long-term sustainable foundation through an endowment. Friends of mine who are committed to women's leadership are now matching my gift - what a blessing!”* **Sandy Maskell, CST '84**

### ***What role does Saint Mary's University play in STLI?***

STLI is an integral part of Saint Mary's Undergraduate College. SMU provides the director and administrative support; financial support; faculty, admissions and development support; as well as office space and equipment. STLI has a faculty committee that assists in developing the academic component of the Institute. SMU has given the STLI Advisory Board their full support in ensuring the legacy of CST is carried out through STLI.

### ***What Benefit is STLI to CST Alumnae?***

When CST closed in 1989, a tremendous loss was felt by all who have ever been a part of the college. The Saint Teresa Institute is not a replacement for the college, but it does provide an opportunity for the Teresan and Franciscan teachings and values to be passed on to future generations. Graduates of STLI become members of the CST Alumnae Association and will be part of the alumnae association for many years to come.

### ***What can CST Alumnae Do to Support the Saint Teresa Institute?***

- **Make a philanthropic investment in the women of the Institute.** Although SMU provides some financial support, additional funds are needed for programming activities that focus on leadership, service and spirituality. Gifts can also be directed to the ***Saint Teresa Legacy Endowment*** to ensure the long-term viability of the Institute. For more information contact the SMU Office of Alumni Relations and Development (507) 457-6647 the website or STLI Director, Peg Winters.
- **Participate in STLI as a volunteer, student mentor, speaker, and more!** Involvement of CST alumnae in the Institute is not only rewarding, but it is the best way to share our Teresan values with the young women who will make up our future! Contact STLI Director Peg Winters or any Advisory Board Member for more information. We also appreciate your support of prayers for the continued success of the program.
- **Invite and encourage young women to consider the Institute** as a part of their college experience. STLI offers young women the opportunity to develop practical skills, shape their own leadership style, strengthen their spirituality, and demonstrate their courage and confidence.

### **The Saint Teresa Institute Experience (academics and involvement)**

The Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women is open to any female undergraduate student attending Saint Mary's University who is interested in fully developing her leadership potential, volunteering in her community, and being part of a supportive community.

### **STLI Advisory Board Members**

Betty Ford, CST '75, Chair; Mary Dunn Siedow, CST '64, Chair-Elect; Sue Schlink Edel, CST '69, Secretary; Marie Pechacek, STLI Student Representative; Janet Heukeshoven, SMU Faculty Representative; Michelle Hass Bailey, CST '63; Bridget Doyle, CST '63; Sharon Locy, CST '63; Sandra Maskell, CST '84; Mercedes Brabender McGowan, CST '61; Terri Wintering, CST '73



## STLI Director's Report – Peg Winters

With 16+ students expressing interest in joining Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women, a Leadership Theory and Practice class of 20, program activities for STLI members and the campus at-large, and preparing documents for an internal college academic assessment review, Fall 2010 has been a busy time. The Institute launched an STLI Ambassador program during this fall's CST Reunion encouraging CST and SMUMN alumnae members to take an active role in promoting STLI in their communities. If you are interested in hosting a reception for young women (high school senior and junior students) in your community to share information about STLI please contact Karen Sullivan, Admissions (507-457-6682) or [ksulliva@smumn.edu](mailto:ksulliva@smumn.edu) or Peg Winters (507-457-6651) or [pwinters@smumn.edu](mailto:pwinters@smumn.edu) and the STLI members launched STLI Volunteer Challenge, an initiative designed to support Winona's not-for-profit's community impact efforts.

**STLI Happenings** Fall semester saw STLI members attending their Kickback Planning Weekend in September, the CST Reunion in October, a Spirituality Retreat in November and giving service in support of Girl Scouts, Sterling House (a Senior Residence home), a homeless shelter in Winona, Bluff View Montessori middle school girls at Real Me! workshop, and for the Salvation Army as part of the STLI Volunteer Challenge in December. On the schedule for winter semester are service activities including Real Me! workshops, Spruce Up Winona, and the annual Project Compass dance; the Women Speaker series and the CSIWA (Current Social Issues Women are Addressing) series.

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“Thanks to the Saint Teresa Institute, I have developed valuable leadership skills that will help direct me in the future. I have also established incredible friendships that will last a lifetime. By being a member of the Institute, I know that to truly become a successful woman, you must be dedicated and willing to work hard.”

GEORGETTE McCAULEY '10 • Biology  
Minneapolis, Minn.

### What are Our Graduates Doing Now?

STLI grads are attending graduate schools, owning a business, professing vows to religious life, working for Big Brothers Big Sisters, teaching English in China, working with LaSallian volunteers, becoming a Medical Technologist, teaching Special Education, working in Social Services in Alaska, working as a Volunteer Services Coordinator at Eastern Connecticut University, pursuing a medical career, and above all volunteering.



**Decorating Christmas cookies at the Tea House to donate to a shelter and assisted living facility.**

*“I joined the STLI board and support the program financially because I wanted to find a means to continue the legacy of the College of Saint Teresa plus enhance the education of young women. This program is the perfect union of those two desires: the members of STLI are learning about Franciscan values and what made CST such an enriching experience for those of us who attended plus they are enhancing their education with their service and leadership opportunities.”* **Sue Schlink Edel, CST '69**



*“The Saint Teresa Institute and Saint Mary’s University offered me a nurturing environment that truly shaped who I have become today. I believe that I would not be where I am in grad school at DePaul and applying for Ph.D. programs without the Institute pushing me to achieve. The connections and support I received as a member of the Institute have been life-altering.”*

**KATIE FLYNN '08 • DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.**  
(left, with Abby Lofte, center, & Katie Simon)



## Expectations of STLI Members

**Developing Leadership** in the completing three college courses focused on leadership, serving as project leaders and team members, and as organizers of Institute member meetings. Members attend presentations, interact with proven women leaders, and follow individualized Action Plans to attain desired leadership skills and experiences.

Committed to Community in their relationships with STLI members holding each other accountable, supporting each other and enjoying fun challenges together as each grows in their leadership.

**In Service for Others** as facilitators of self-esteem workshops for middle school girls, planners of Project Compass dances for adults with disabilities, and initiators of STLI Volunteer Challenge. As individuals, members volunteer in areas of their special interests. *STLI members are expected to give a minimum of 30 service hours each academic year.*

**Attending to Spiritual Growth** through participating in Spirituality Retreats, spending time in reflection, living life with integrity and balance of wholeness, and identifying what is meaningful and ensuring its place in their lives.

## Desired Profile of the STLI Graduate

### Spirituality

Appreciation of Beauty, Culture & Plant Earth  
 Reverence Joy  
 Integrity Commitment  
 Balance and Wholeness

### Leadership

Open to Change and New Opportunities  
 Active & Engaged Follower Service to Others  
 Critical & Creative Thinker Commitment

### Service

In Relationship with God, Others, and all of Creation  
 Compassion Hospitality  
 Generosity Inclusivity  
 Acceptance of Others

## STLI Volunteer Challenge

Saint Teresa Institute conducted the inaugural STLI Volunteer Challenge December 4 which was a huge success. STLI Members challenged the SMU community to join them in meeting Salvation Army’s need for bell ringers at Winona’s Wal-Mart, on December 8, 2010. The SMU community met the challenge ringing bells continuously from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm that culminated in the collection of over \$900 in generous donations.



*“It has been a privilege for me to serve as a Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute board member since its inception. The beginning, as all beginnings, was challenging. I think the students have been outstanding in following the traditions of the La Sallian, Franciscan and Teresan philosophies. One of the rewarding benefits as a board member was seeing young women grow in their confidence from their first year in the Institute to graduation. Support and growth was evident among students, staff, faculty and board members. It has been an honor to be a part of this project.”*

**Michelle Haas Bailey, CST '63**

**COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA  
ORIGINAL POST OFFICE BOX DOORS  
FROM MARIA HALL AND LOURDES HALL**



1920 Circa - Bronze From Lourdes Hall    1906 Circa - Bronze From Maria Hall    1906 Circa - Brass From Lourdes Hall

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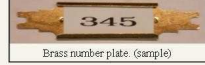
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1906 Circa - Eagle - Brass From Lourdes Hall    3-5/8" X 5"	<input type="text"/> 36 Available	<input type="text"/>

Brass Number Plate \$5.00 each       

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1906 Circa - Brass From Lourdes Hall Walnut Cabinet - (Sample)    Custom Coin Slot Solid Brass - (Sample)    1920 Circa - Bronze From Lourdes Hall Oak Cabinet - (Sample)

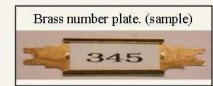
**Turn your Saint Teresa Postal Door into a Beautiful Handcrafted Bank.**  
*Your choice of solid Oak or Walnut cabinets with a beautiful custom coin slot. The coin slot is made of solid brass and printed at a U.S. mint. The locks have been cleaned, oiled and in working condition. The combinations will be furnished with each door.*

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1906 Circa - Eagle - Brass From Lourdes Hall    3-5/8" X 5"	<input type="text"/> \$196.00 ea	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Brass Number Plate \$5.00 each       

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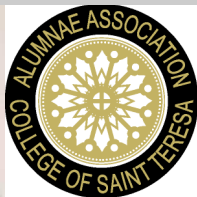
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**Apron**



**Visor**



**Denim Shirts**

#31 - \$30 -Light Short sleeve (S-M-L-XL)  
 #34 Light #35 Dark long sleeve \$35  
 (All sizes)



**#1**



**Ornament**



**#2**



**#3**



**#5 White #6 Navy**



**#11**

**#10-#11-#12**



**# 7**

**Specialty Items:** Apron \$20, Bridge Set \$15, Christmas Ornament \$10 (White, Red, Green, Blue), Pin \$15, Cap or Visor \$10, Chapel Print \$40, DVDs (Centennial Highlights, Centennial Liturgies, Centennial Speakers, Centennial Photos) \$15, Teresan Memories DVD \$20, Teresan Book of Table Manners \$10.

**\$35 Sweatshirts:** #1 Black with Gold, #1 Navy with White, #2 White with Navy, #3 Navy with White, #5 White Cardigan, #6 Navy Cardigan, #10 Gray with Rose Window, #12 Gray hooded is \$40.

**Shirts:** Polo shirt #7 White, and #8 Fuchsia \$45. Sleeveless polos \$40 (Blue, Teal, White, Yellow), #11 Gray long sleeve Tee \$20, Tanks \$12 (White, Green, Yellow and Gray)



**Chapel Print**

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Sweatshirts and shirts sizes S to 3X  
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Add \$5 Shipping and Handling for additional items						
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# Rest In Peace

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of our  
CST alumnae.

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

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

**Helen Burke McCaig '30** died 9/23/09

**Anne Moroney '31** died 6/27/10

**Kathryn Hinsbrock '33** died 3/5/10

**Constance Thibault Erickson '35**  
died 9/4/10

**Agnes Thiemann Anderson '37**  
died 2/1/08

**Marie Young Follstad '37** died 1/21/10

**Esther Kukowski Tillman '38** died 10/13/10  
*mother of Mari Lyn Tillman Dejarlais '74*

**Bertha (Birdie) Bouquet Ziegler '38**  
died 12/24/09

**Florence Skroch Karasch '39**  
died 12/10/10  
*mother of Mary Kay Karasch Bormann '73  
and Julie Karasch Sawyer '79*

**Cecelia Smith Crowley '40**  
died 8/7/10

**Isabelle Hinsbrock Gay '40**  
died 4/14/10

**Patricia O'Connell Heider '40**  
died 2/23/07  
*mother of*

*Patricia McGinnis Dalsin '65  
Kathleen McGinnis Connon '63 (dec)*

**Sr. Dympna Skelley OSF '41**  
died 1/7/10

**Mary Jane Jankowski Barrett '42**  
died 2/1/11

**Regina Mountain Huettl '42**  
died 9/22/10

**Roberta Hellrung Mattingly '42**  
died 11/18/09

**Mary Mailand Bearss '44**  
died 9/10/10  
*mother of Pamela Bearss Montgomery '74*

**Sr. Helen Eynon OSF '45** died 8/9/10

**Helen Hirsch Petrie '45** died 7/3/10

**Mary Garvey Tafelski '45** died 12/1/10  
*sister of Margaret Garvey Nedzi '47  
Sr. Stephana Garvey '48*

**Mary Jean Walters Brick '46**  
died 12/31/09

**Sr. Sarah Keenan OSF '46** died 5/20/10

**Margaret Andrews '47** died 6/10/10  
*aunt of Helen Andrews '71*

**Margaret Nugent Bifulco '47** died 12/15/09

**Sr. Margaret Modde OSF '47** died 12/9/10

**Margaret Doonan Read '47**  
died 7/23/10

*sister of Betty Doonan Martin '38 (dec)  
aunt of Margaret Martin '69*

**Alice Speltz Whalen '47** died 2/1/11  
*sister-in-law of Shirley Rock Speltz '47*

**Elaine Graf Bay '48**  
died 9/21/10  
*sister-in-law of Helen Robertson Graf '45  
and aunt of Celine Graf Laueremann '77*

**Mary Kelley Murphy '48**  
died 11/16/10  
*sister of Patricia Kelley Giddings '45*

**Monica Cunningham O'Brien '48**  
died 2/7/11

**Billie Huelskamp Seifert '48** died 8/14/10  
*Cousin of Ardis Seifert Steel '49*

**Ruth Halak Stasiak '48**  
died 1/9/11

**Phyllis Murotake MacNaughton '49**  
died 11/22/08

**Mary Petty Nelson '49**  
died 10/19/09

**Joyce Lettner Robertson '49**  
died 12/31/10  
*mother of Janet Robertson Johnson '84  
sister of Jean Lettner '53*

**Mary Lou Lettner Paurazas '64**  
**Carol Lettner Krizmsnic '62**  
*cousin of Greta Jelen McGroarty '53*

**Ruth Decker Seitz '49**

died 3/15/10

**Sr. Mary Ellen Wagner CBS '50**

died 9/12/10

*sister of Jane Wagner Renoir '43*

**Margaret Redington L'Ecuyer '51**

died 10/14/10

*sister of Priscilla Redington Sands '52*

**Thomasine Meisch Furnia '52**

died 5/19/10

**Grace Slagowski '52** died 10/9/10

**Evelyn Hensch Steve '52**

died 01/09/09

**Collette Maloney Mikovich '53**

died 8/21/09

**Ruth Mahowald Abraham '55**

died 8/30/10

**Sr. Margaret Crowe OP '55**

died 6/20/09

**Eileen Hammerel French '55**

died 8/6/10

**Sr. Jeanine Luger OSF '55**

died 10/28/10

*sister of Phyllis Luger Ballard '55*

*Patricia Luger Tieskotter '64*

**Mary Ann Schauls Thompson '55**

died 2/27/10

*mother of Mary Dooley Badat '79*

**Rita Carter Wagner '55**

died 11/3/10

**Sally McCormick Morin '56**

died 1/20/10

**Sr. Bernarda Schneider OSF '57**

died 6/16/10

**Alice Mae McCabe '57**

died 10/29/10

**Carol Bambenek '59** died 8/2/10

**Suzanne Dunne Fear '59**

died 5/5/10

**Helene Baudoin Puerling '59** died 3/1/10

**Joan Menne Rausch '59** died 7/5/10

**Sr. Irene Kelly OSF '60** died 2/8/11

**Susan Palubicki Merten '60** died 2/21/10

*sister of Ann Palubicki Gustin '67*

*cousin of Iris Kramer Osekowsky '52*

**Patricia Barrett Vandenhouten '60**

died 7/14/10

**Nancy Thirifay Wonka '60** died 7/31/02

**Sr. Joan Blank OSF '61** died 9/21/10

**Sr. Arlene Majerus OSF '61** died 12/17/10

**Sr. Nadine Ellis OSF '62** died 11/11/10

**Judith Hayes '62** died 11/26/10

**Sr. Peter Chanel Lieder '62** died 12/23/08

**Kathleen McGinnis Connon '63**

died 12/21/04

*sister of Patricia McGinnis Dalsin '65*

**Sr. Joan Connors OSF '63** died 6/27/10

**Joan Griffin '63** died 1/10/10

**Jane Coleman Thomas '63** died 10/25/10

**Marilyn Luebbe Kurdys '64** died 6/25/10

**Darlene Michalski '65** died 6/6/05

**Sharon Naslund Wiborg '65** died 8/17/09

**Eugenia Brom '67** died 3/31/10

**Sr. Alice Champion OSF '70** died 9/9/10

**Mary Beth Tempel Blee '71** died 11/27/10

**Kathi Voshart Doran '71** died 11/19/10

**Mary Wendling Fisher '76** died 6/2/10

**Judy Lenertz '79** died 10/15/10

### ***Correction to 2010 Teresan News***

**Rose Horihan Bell '39** died 9/23/09

Omitted family members: mother of

**Mary Bell Neumann '70**

*mother-in-law of*

**Patricia Ann Murphy Bell '65**

**Dorothy Bell '69**

*Due to reporting error a misprint was made:*

Dr. Ronald Goedken died 8/6/10

*husband of Virginia Fasbender Goedken '53*

### **Bequests**

**Darlene Michalski '65 Estate**

bequested \$27,212.72 in June, 2007

Her generosity is greatly appreciated!

## ***Family Members***

Patrick Costello died 9/27/09  
*son of Mariellen Gillespie Costello '38*  
*brother of Mary Ann Costello Hamlin '60*

**Florence Skroch Karasch '39**  
died 12/10/10  
*mother of Mary Kay Karasch Bormann '73*

**Julie Karasch Sawyer '79**

Patricia Canino died 12/2010  
*cousin of*  
**Irene Courtney Sheridan '40**

Horace "Bud" Giddings died 4/20/09  
*husband of M. Patricia Kelley Giddings '45*

Robert Hill died 1/27/11  
*husband of Mariana Byrne Hill '45*  
*and brother of Pat Hill '48*

Lawrence Riordan (Kathy), former CST Board of Trustees member, died 11/1/10, *husband of the late Virginia McElligott Riordan '47*

Frank Bernardy died 1/16/11  
*husband of Grace Janis Bernardy '48*

Megan Murphy Rufo died 6/26/10  
*daughter of Gerry Devine Murphy '48*

Frank Aiken III died 3/18/11  
*son of Mary Jo Flanery Aiken '49*

Paul Mathews died 9/18/09  
*husband of Jean Habinger Mathews '49*

Leo William Connors died 1/8/11  
*cousin of Pat Kelly Santelman '50*

Lily Ann Bergan died 12/29/10  
*sister of Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51*

George Fahey died 11/4/10  
*son of Marge Vondrasek Fahey '52*

Dr. Ronald Goedken died 8/6/10  
*husband of Virginia Fاسبender Goedken '53*

Terence Gilkison died 11/19/08  
*husband of Joan Stoltzman Gilkison '54*

Dr. John Bergquist died 8/18/10  
*brother-in-law of Margaret Fitzgerald Dion '55*

Wilfred Snyder died 2/6/10  
*uncle of Barbara Tushner Tuzinski '55*

Joseph Wagner died 1/5/11  
*husband of Rita Carter Wagner '55 (dec)*

Peter Wagner died 1/12/10  
*son of Rita Carter Wagner '55 (dec)*

Angelo Principali died 3/16/10  
*husband of Barbara Fuller Principali '57*

Janet Walloch died 7/3/10  
*sister of Yvonne Kissinger Ellie '58*

Gene Ellie died 12/14/10  
*husband of Yvonne Kissinger Ellie '58*

Jud Holtey died 6/1/09  
*brother of Carol Holtey Farr '58*

Lucille Ficek died 7/1/10  
*aunt of Dolores Mistro Granato '58*

Dick Haines died 9/2/10  
*husband of Janice Maercklein Haines '59*

Clarence Miller died 2/23/10  
*uncle of Ethel Miller Kotchevar '59*

Tom Berdan died 4/21/10  
*brother of Helen Berdan Feldmeier '59*

Bea Sheedy died 8/13/10  
*mother of*  
**Barb Sheedy Majerus '60**  
**Kathy Sheedy Kurz '64**  
**Helen Sheedy Kennedy '67**

Eloise Naas died 12/2/10  
*mother-in-law of Nora Kane Naas '60*

Bernadine Comstock died 2/20/10  
*mother of Nancy McGovern Gilliland '61*

Tony Schneider died 6/26/10  
*husband of Elizabeth Faricy Schneider '61*

Ann Angelbeck died 04/2010  
*cousin of Irene Kangel Schroeder '61*  
**Marian Kangel Drussell '63**

Joan Kangel Madland died 9/23/09  
*sister of Irene Kangel Schroeder '61*  
**Marian Kangel Drussell '63**

Margaret Weisenbeck died 11/3/10  
*aunt of Esther Weisenbeck Taylor '61*

Antoinette Vinzani died 10/22/10  
*mother of Dina Vinzani '62*  
**Rina Vinzani Andrea '62**

Frank Splinter died 6/1/10  
*brother of Virginia "Ginnie" Splinter '65*

Nancy Anderson died 12/30/09  
*daughter-in-law of Mary Roverud Anderson '66*

Carroll Baruth (SMU) died 11/11/09  
*husband of Kathy Kuethe Baruth '67*

Lee Bennett 11/26/10

*father of **Kathy Bennett Beatty '67***

***Jeanne Bennett Dwyer '67***

***Donna Bennett Dowd '69***

***Barb Bennett Burchill '71***

Dr. Jim Beier (SMU '66) died 1/7/11

*husband of **Judy Nelson Beier '67***

Jacqueline Benoit died 7/17/10

*mother of **Carrie Benoit Salemi '68***

Mary Markby died 11/13/09

*mother of **Maureen Markby Swiecicki '68***

Francis "Duke" Doucette died 9/14/10

*father-in-law of **Mary Forestell Doucette '69***

Daniel Drevnick died 7/16/09

*nephew of **Michele Hafner Drevnick '70***

Jean Amidon died 2/19/10

*mother of **Julie Amidon Trueman '70***

Pauline McElhinney died 9/19/10

*sister-in-law of **Mary Ellen Quinn Grobe '71***

Arline Hunziker died 12/15/10

*mother-in-law of **Mary Lou McGarry Hunziker '71***

Capt. Vincent Telles died 6/12/09

*husband of **Elita Peplinski Telles '71***

Lorraine Turcin died 7/1/10

*mother of **Mary Turcin Van Meter '72***

Julie Byron died 9/1/10

*mother of **Patrick Byron '73***

*mother-in-law of **Rosemary Rockers Byron '74***

John Kurth died 3/21/10

*father of **Mary Jo Kurth Hannemann '73***

***Patricia Kurth '82***

Timothy Newton died 9/29/09

*brother of **Mary Newton Hestbeck '73***

***Sheila Newton Slifka '83***

Walter Newton died 10/27/09

*father of **Mary Newton Hestbeck '73***

*and **Sheila Newton Slifka '83***

Rose Lodato died 10/05/10

*cousin of **Deborah Langenderfer Nagle '73***

Joe Zagone died 1/9/05

*father of **Carmella Zagone Foster '74***

***Margaret Zagone Zamzow '77***

Juliette Zagone died 4/11/10

*mother of **Carmella Zagone Foster '74***

***Margaret Zagone Zamzow '77***

Myrth Macken died 4/22/10

*mother of **Patricia Macken O'Connell '76***

Harold Dufner died 4/16/10

*father of **Kathy Dufner Slight '76***

Dorothy Jablonski died 6/2/09

*aunt of **Mary Kay Stepanik McDermott '77***

Kyle Patrick Clayton died 5/16/10

*nephew of **Mary Beth Clayton Onkka '77***

***Cynthia Clayton Decker '82***

Norma D'Acquisto died 4/27/10

*mother-in-law of **Cecilia Ryan D'Acquisto '77***

Dale Schwitalla died 6/10/04

*husband of **Linda Eisenmenger Schwitalla '79***

Mary Brenny 12/8/08

*mother of **Maria Brenny Fitzpatrick '80***

*aunt of **Karen Frank '80***

Patricia Frank 5/8/10

*mother of **Karen Frank '80***

*aunt of **Maria Brenny Fitzpatrick '80***

Fern Hansen died 3/3/10

*mother of **Laurie Hansen '80***

Jerome Gernes died 2/14/11

*father of **Vivian Gernes Hovland '81***

*brother of **Sonia Gernes '65***

James Kennedy died 10/1/09

*step-father of **Kathy Farley McCaw '84***

Frank Ziegler 9/24/10

*father-in-law of **Desiree Rocheford Ziegler '84***

Jack Gernes died 2/19/10

*father of **Meg Gernes Mayer '89***

Joseph Weisenberger died 4/2/10

*father of **Tammy Weisenberger Tamke '89***

***Becky and Brenda Weisenberger '91***

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

**Minerva Brommerich** died 2/9/11

Dave Crothers died 1/17/11,

husband of **Moni Crothers**, Secretarial Support

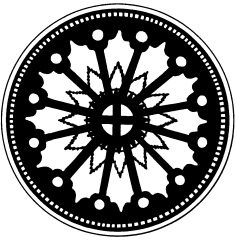
**Herb Hultgren** died 9/22/09

Helen Tomich died 6/28/10

*mother-in-law of **Mary Beth Tomich***

**Dr. Lola Mae Johnson**, Nursing Dept. 70s & 80s,  
died 2/16/11

**Lawrence Riordan** (Kathy), former CST Board of  
Trustees member, died 11/1/10, *husband of the late*  
**Virginia McElligott Riordan '47**



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Date: **Saturday, June 4, 2011**

Place: Assisi Heights, Rochester, MN

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Experience: Two sessions with S. Kathy Warren, OSF

Time in prayer and silence

Lunch with your retreat companions

Time to walk the beautiful grounds or to pray in the Chapel

**COST: \$35.00 BEFORE MAY 20TH (\$45.00 AFTER MAY 21ST)**



Cost: Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_ (if after May 21st)

**RSVP to: Alumnae of CST**

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**Mark your calendars now! We would like to have 100 Teresans attend.**