

Teresans Today

SPRING 2011

ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION
**DATES TO
REMEMBER!**

Plan to attend an event or host a simple get-together to keep acquainted with old friends. A way to meet alums who have moved to your area.

Keep the Teresan Spirit alive!

2011-2012
Calendar of Events

- 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)
September 10 Board Meeting - Winona, MN
OCTOBER 7th -9th REUNION - Winona, MN
November 1 Undergrad/Graduate Scholarship Deadline
December 3 Twin Cities Lunch (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.

Reunion

October 7-8-9

Time to come back to Winona...call for your hotel rooms now! Plan your parties! Gather up the gift basket goodies! Book your transportation reservations!

Check with your class chairs for specifics!

1951 Chair: Rose Kitzman Walsh

1955 Chair: Nancy Riley Marks

1961 Chair: Kirsten Flesche Kurtz

1966 Class Chair Needed

1971 Class Chair Needed

1976 Chair: Marianne Ewing Texley

1981 Class Chair Needed

1986 Chair: Linda Battaglini Phelan

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ALL ALUMS ARE INVITED TO REUNION

Please feel free to join us at reunion to see friends that graduated before and after you did.

You don't have to wait until your reunion year.

Fun is had by all!!!!

Alumnae Association President's Message

Mary Forestell Doucette '69

Spring is here, summer looms with the CST retreat at Assisi in June, family vacations and trips with girlfriends. In July I will be blessed to celebrate my 40th wedding anniversary, in August I get to celebrate another birthday, in September, my daughter Elise gets married! October is the CST Reunion, November is a month of Thanksgiving, and in December I will become a Grandma. (I think that is bigger than Christmas even!)

I list Reunion as a major event of the month, because I look forward to all the connections that Alumnae make with each other. I can already feel that cool autumn air, hear the shouts of delight as women greet each other, and get in touch with my own memories of a vital time in my life. I hope you do too.

The staff and board have been active in planning the retreat for June. We are trying to continue to develop the legacy of good education and spiritual development in the lives of Teresans. I wish you all could be here. Chapters as well can create some educational components to share with each other.

Money is always a difficult topic to discuss. However, our support through your dues payment keeps the Association alive. If you are reading this, I may be preaching to the choir. Please consider friends that you would encourage to join. If each of us brought in one more Teresan member, the impact would be significant and not just monetarily.

The Saint Teresa Institute graduates celebrated their participation in the Institute in April. I truly believe we are making a difference here. Also, Saint Mary's University is celebrating their 100 year anniversary with events beginning next summer and through summer 2013. We want to be available to the groups of Teresans that will be in the area with their husbands at that time. If you are coming, be sure to stop by the Alumnae Association office in the Tea House, and make connections.

Mary

From the Executive Director's Desk

Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87

Spring makes my heart sing, and the connections to each other as Teresans; the connections to my family, community and the world at large; and the connections to Mother Earth and to our Lord God are more substantial the older I become. My relationships with the people I love have grown and continue to connect to all God's people. What a blessing it is to celebrate God's gifts!

We ask that you remember the roots God planted in your life, and how your roots took hold at the College of Saint Teresa through the Sisters of Saint Francis' guidance and compassion. We as Teresans have gone on to do many wonderful things, and as I reflect on my life, I realize that without the strength of my family, and the encouragement of my Teresan and Franciscan families, I wouldn't have blossomed into the person I am today. *These connections are what matter most!*

We are thankful to you, our members, for your faithful support and continued connection to the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa. Without you, the Alumnae Office would not be able to help you connect to your Teresan heritage. When you receive your membership renewal in early July, please stay connected. We're only a phone call away!

Blessings to you,

Colleen



Our Franciscan Heritage

Sisters of Saint Francis

Diamond Jubilarians

75 years

S. Lorna Helter
S. Philothea Kadrlik

60 years

S. Colleen Byron
S. Mary Cullen
S. Barbara Ann Haag
S. Faith Huppler
S. Parma Kathman
S. Mary Ann Snyder
S. Rafael Tilton

Golden Jubilarians

50 years

S. Mary Beth Burns
S. Nancy Kinsley
S. Briana McCarthy
S. Ramona Miller
S. Dominique Pisciotta
S. Dolore Rockers
S. Kathryn Rundquist
S. Monique Schwartz
S. Mary Pat Smith
S. Cashel Weiler

Silver Jubilarian

25 years - S. Marisa McDonald



Standing (left to right): S. Faith Huppler, S. Barbara Ann Haag, S. Parma Kathman and S. Mary Cullen. Seated (left to right): S. Mary Ann Snyder, S. Rafael Tilton and S. Colleen Byron.



Standing (left to right): S. Kathryn Rundquist, S. Briana McCarthy, S. Ramona Miller, S. Dolore Rockers, S. Mary Beth Burns and S. Cashel Weiler. Seated first row (left to right): S. Dominique Pisciotta, S. Nancy Kinsley and S. Mary Pat Smith. Seated front row: S. Monique Schwartz.

Franciscan Sister, Katarina Schuth, an internationally recognized expert on seminary education, will be the commencement speaker at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University (JST), on May 21, 2011.



In addition to a B.A. in history from the College of St. Teresa, she received an M.A. and Ph.D. in cultural geography from Syracuse University, and a Master's of Theological Studies and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the former Weston Jesuit School of Theology.

As a researcher and teacher, S. Katarina's primary interests

are in theological education and the relationship between the Church and American culture. A widely consulted authority on the education of priests, she has studied and written extensively on the impact of the U.S. priest shortage, cultural challenges from foreign-born priests ministering in the U.S., the future of Catholic ministry, and other trends and teachings within U.S. seminaries.

Since 1991, S. Katarina has held the Endowed Chair for the Social Scientific Study of Religion at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Previously, she held directorships at Weston School of Theology (now Boston College School of Theology and Ministry) and was a professor of social and behavioral sciences and admissions dean at the College of St. Teresa. She is the author of five books on ministry and education, and the recipient of many honorary degrees and awards.



WATCH FOR YOUR DUES MAILING COMING SOON!!!!

The new year runs from
July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

**THE ANNUAL TWIN CITIES
POTLUCK PICNIC**
 When: Tuesday July 5, 4:30 pm
 Where: Addy Murtaugh's home
 692 Woodlawn Ave.
 St. Paul, MN
BRING A DISH TO PASS
 RSVP to Addy at 651-698-6899



Events have been held in Tampa and Naples, Florida, Washington DC, Chicago, Madison and a Retreat in Rochester. The Potluck Picnic and the Christmas Luncheon will be held in the Twin Cities. If you would like to host an event in your area, please contact us at the Alumnae Office (507-454-2930 or info@cstalums.org) and we would be glad to assist. You would be responsible to reserve an appropriate place and we will send out invitations and reminders of the events to all of the alums in your area. This is a wonderful way to connect with CST alums and meet newcomers in your area.

Help keep the Teresan Spirit alive!



Scholarship applications are due **JULY 1** and **NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

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

Check out our website:
www.cstalums.org
 Reunion info, Chapter gatherings,
 and Scholarship information, new
 sales items and, of course, see the
***Teresan News* in Color!**

TERESAN MEMORIAL/MEMENTO PROGRAM

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

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

A packet of forms can be requested from our office. A form is also included in your membership mailing during the summer.

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

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to call our office at 507-454-2930.

**PLEASE EMAIL US WITH
YOUR
CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS
at: info@cstalums.org**

We need to update our database. If you don't want to receive a hard copy of the *Teresan News* and the *Teresan Today*, let us know and we will email you when it is available on our website www.cstalums.org

Reunion 2011

October 7th – 9th

Winona, Minnesota

Reserve Your Rooms Today!

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Continental Breakfast and WiFi

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www.americinn.com/hotels/MN/Winona

60 Riverview Drive (foot of Huff Street)

Rate: \$100.90

Group Code: “St Teresa’s Reunion”

Continental Breakfast, pool, Miss. River view

THE PLAZA HOTEL AND SUITES

(Formerly The Holiday Inn & Suites)

507-453-0303 or toll free 888-292-0303

Junction Hwy 43 & 61 Rate: \$129.99

“St Teresa’s Reunion” - Group Code: STR

Green Mill Restaurant Breakfast Credit

RIVERPORT INN & SUITES

507-452-0606 or toll free 800-595-0606

email:riverportinn@hbc.com

900 Bruski Dr Rate: \$129.99

“St Teresa’s Reunion” – Group Code: STR

Continental Breakfast included

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

507-474-1700 or toll free 888-439-5949

www.holidayinn.com

1128 Homer Rd Rate: \$134.99

“St Teresa’s Reunion” - Group Code: STR

Continental Breakfast included

DAYS INN (Newly Remodeled)

507-454-6930

Hwy 14 and W 61 Rate: \$79.99 - \$89.99

“St Teresa’s Reunion”

Waffle Breakfast included Free WiFi

OTHER HOTEL LISTINGS CAN BE
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www.visitwinona.com or 800-657-4972

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Winona, MN 55987

or call Kathy at 507-454-2930 with

your credit card

Preferred Reservations go to
CST Alumnae Classes
of 1940-1950’s

Rest In Peace

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

- Evelyn Hinsbrock Reinecke '36
died 5/26/05
- Venette Janousek McLeod '36
died 3/25/11
- M Helen Boucher Egan '41
died 11/4/10
- Mary Jane Jankowski Barrett '42
died 2/1/11
- Mary Vynalek Wendell '49
died 3/13/11
- Colleen Murphy Derpinghaus '50
died 5/28/09
- Carole Payton Kingdon '56
died 7/15/10
- Mary Williams Fangman '59
died 5/10/11
- Barbara Zender Nemitz '62
died 3/11/10
- Sister Eileen Haugh OSF '63
died 5/23/11
- Jeanne Karlow Stenerson '63
died 8/14/10
- Cheryl Gaskin Danubio '84
died 3/14/11

*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 Scholarship Fund with a gift in memory of their loved ones.

WISH LIST

We have often been asked "What are the on going needs of the Alumnae Association?" The CST Alumnae Association would welcome the following:

- ◆ Gift Cards to K-Mart, Shopko, Target, Menards, HyVee Foods and Midtown Foods
- ◆ Gas Cards to Kwik Trip, Sinclair & BP
- ◆ Postage stamps in all amounts including the **Forever Stamp**

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Name _____ YR _____

Email: _____

**Please respond by email : info@cstalums.org
or send to: Alumnae of CST
(see address above)**