

Teresans Today

SPRING 2012

ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION

DATES TO REMEMBER!

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*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!

2012

Calendar of Events

ASSOCIATION

DATES TO REMEMBER!

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March 10, 2012

Washington, DC Event
Host: Elaine Klein '73

March 17, 2012

Phoenix, AZ Event
Host: Pat McGrath
Reichenbacher '60

July 10, 2012

Twin Cities Picnic
Host: Addy Radechel
Murtaugh '51

September 16, 2012

Fall Retreat
Assisi Heights
Host: CST Alumnae
Association

October 12-14
Reunion 2012

Alverna Center
(1175 W Wabasha)
Winona, MN

Reunion

October 12-13-14

**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!

1947 Chair: Kitty Knoblauch Felion

1952 Co-Chair: Joan Barton and
Mary Scanlon Doffing

1957 Chair: Mary Ann Papenfuss Bambenek

1962 Chair: Diane Grams Walters

1967 Chair: Judy Daufenbach Yanda

1972 Co-Chair: Peg Murphy
Sue Sniegowski Maczak

1977 Class Chair: Teri Collins

1982 Co-Chair: Mary Pat Larocca

1987 Chair: Rose Campanaro Carlson

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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**

Well, my New Year really began at 5:05 am, January 5th, when William (Liam) Michael Doucette was born to my son John and his wife Beth. My heart just expanded by bounds upon seeing and holding him. There is something beautiful about watching your child with their child. Things were going well, until a week ago when Liam was admitted to the hospital with RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus.) Through the gift of "Skype", I have been able to watch him struggle to breathe, with oxygen and IV's running, to beginning to be able to fuss about the suctioning. (As I add to this note, he has recovered well, though visitors are still limited at home. I offer prayers of gratitude for this blessing.)

I hope the New Year has started well for all of you. I am struck with the scriptural readings of this "ordinary time" and our call to discipleship. I believe in our call to serve wherever we are, with whatever gifts we have been given, and I also know that I have been richly blessed in this life. One of those ways was with the education I received at the College of Saint Teresa. That base has been built on over the last 40 plus years. I think that saying "once you are a nurse, you are always a nurse", as my children and others ask me for medical advice, discuss pregnancy, talk with me about aging and care giving roles and needs.

I am going to be taking a grand parenting class. A lot of people want to know why, and my response is that so much has changed in 30 years since I had my own children, that I need to understand what young people are being told about infant care and parenting. I think I know my place as a new grandma in helping" on the edges," like doing the dishes, laundry, or putting the pac-n- play together (although that really requires an engineering degree). It is the young mom's role to care for the baby. I want to grow into this new role of grandma as I have grown in other roles in my life, by learning what I am called to do to serve.

In serving as the CST representative at an event last week, I was so excited to see my classmate Patricia Kennedy Menoni. Isn't it so fun to meet, reminisce, laugh, and plan to meet again soon. Just like Reunion!!! *Peace, Mary*

From the Executive Director's Desk **Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87**

We are called to serve one another, and we use that calling in a very tangible way here at the Alumnae Office. We take pride in providing excellent customer service to you, our paid members, to the Sisters of Saint Francis, and to all alumnae and friends of the College. We enjoy serving each of you.

So many of you ask, "*What does the Alumnae Office do?*" so I thought I would share with you some of the many duties we handle here. First and foremost, we handle all of your telephone calls, letter, and emails, making sure we pass along the correct information in a timely manner. We want to make sure you are informed, so we look for ways to communicate with you using our fabulous annual *Teresan News* (with our *membership dues letter* included) coming in June 2012; our bi-annual "*Teresans Today*", keeping our members informed; and of course, our website which includes up-to-date information on all the other wonderful events we plan including reunion, chapter events in your area, and even scholarships that we offer. We are also looking for ways to educate, and we have brushed up on our educational resources to provide you with mini-retreats, educational programs, and day-long retreats at Assisi Heights.

Join us for some of the fun in 2012. We'd love to see you!

Enjoy, Colleen

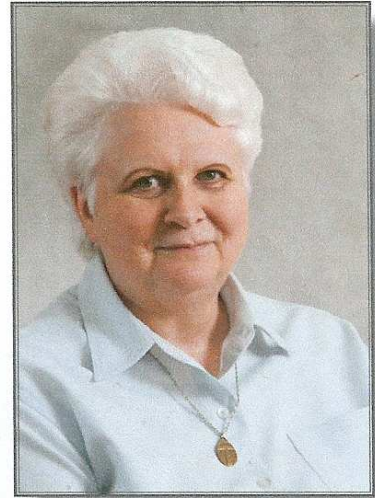


Our Franciscan Heritage

Sisters of Saint Francis


In the News

Formerly the Dean of Admissions, Registrar and Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the College of St. Teresa (1971-1982), **Katarina Schuth, OSF**, currently holds the Endowed Chair for the Social Scientific Study of Religion at the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. Recognized internationally as an author and speaker, Sister Katarina's most recent article "Change in Formation: How the sexual abuse crisis has reshaped priestly training," appeared in the January 2, 2012, issue of *America*, The National Catholic Weekly magazine. Sister Katarina stated that, although complicated, the significant reshaping of seminary programs in recent decades reflects the belief that many church leaders acknowledge a relationship between seminary formation and sexual abuse by clergy. She describes studies, statistics and directives, that indicate the changes made to education of the clergy in the formation process, "not only about the spiritual aspects of celibacy and sexuality, but also in straightforward, clear language about biological and psychological, social and pastoral dimensions" should have a significant and positive effect in the future.



Above: Sister Katarina Schuth

Join Us!



"The Essence of Assisi"
Sisters of Saint Francis
Rochester, NY

Assisi Heights Spirituality Center Spring 2012

Seed of Creation: Your Spiritual Self


Saturday, April 21, 2012
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$45 includes lunch and breaks.
Registration recommended by April 13, 2012.

Imagine a seed of creation within your Self yet undiscovered. What are the possibilities for its growth and fulfillment? All are welcome to join this integrative experience that will be a combination of visual art, music, writing, movement, quiet reflection, group sharing and discussion. Being a part of the day will plant our intention toward the fullness of our creative spiritual Self.

Artist, musician, art therapist, spiritual director, teacher and workshop facilitator, **Lavonne Lovstad** seeks to integrate the whole person in her presentations. She brings versatility, compassion and healing to her work with individuals and groups.

- Register online: www.rochesterfranciscan.org
- Phone: 507-280-2195
- Email: ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org



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2012 Calendars

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WATCH FOR YOUR DUES MAILING IN JUNE
IT WILL BE INSIDE THE *TERESAN NEWS* BOOKLET
The new year runs from
July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013



Saint Teresa Leadership & Service Institute for Women
at Saint Marys University of Minnesota

Twenty-four at the Door

Our goal is for 24 entering freshman or transferring students to commit to STLI by June 1, 2012. STLI needs your assistance in getting the word out to young women in your community who are looking for the “right” university, one that has a specially designed program focused on their leadership development. If you would be interested in hosting an STLI Reception at your local high school or community center, Saint Mary’s staff will make all the arrangements, provide a reception program, and be in attendance to support you and assist with the program. You would need to identify young women who are searching for a college for next fall (current seniors in high school) to attend the reception. You can extend a personal invitation to nieces, granddaughters, friends of the family, relatives of your friends and even members of your parish or send their names and contact information to us and we will contact them. Your next role would be to host the event and share a memory or two of your time at the College of Saint Teresa. **Interested?** Call Peg 507-457-4328 or Karen 507-457-6682 to talk about becoming an STLI Ambassador and hosting an STLI reception in your community. You can also contact us by email at pwinters@smumn.edu or ksulliva@smumn.edu.

Women’s Symposium For the Common Good – April 12

In 2010, 36.0 million or 29.3% of women dedicated 4.7 billion hours of service to communities across the country (Volunteering in America, 2011). Why? This year’s *For the Common Good Women’s Symposium* delves into the question of why women choose to give so generously of their time and the impact it has on the quality of life and the security of both the citizens in the United States and around the world. Beth Forkner Moe, Executive Director United Way of the Greater Winona Area, will set the stage for the conversation in her opening Keynote Address and Sister Tierney Trueman OSF ’72, the Community Minister/President of the Sisters of Saint Francis, will bring the symposium to a close giving attendees an inside look at the work of faith-based organizations in her sharing of just one of the Sisters of Saint Francis ministries which provides education for approximately 1,000 girls at Coleigo Santa Francisca Romana in Bogotá, Colombia. Registration opens in early March for the symposium. Details and a link to registration will be posted on the CST Alumnae Association website as soon as it is available. (www.cstalums.org)

Scholarship applications are due JULY 1, 2012. All information needed for application is on our website at www.cstalums.org under the Scholarships tab.

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Information on death of an alum?

IF SO, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
info@cstalums.org SO WE CAN KEEP OUR
DATABASE UP TO DATE

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!**

Reunion 2012

October 12th – 14th

Winona, Minnesota

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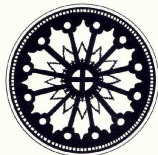
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Rest In Peace

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

Marion Schouten LaBarre Ferris '38
died 1/24/12

mother of *Charlene LaBarre Connelly '65*
sister of the late *Helen Schouten Morris '35*
and the late *Geraldine Schouten Risser '41*

Margaret Angell McElligott '40 died 1/9/12

Marie Root McFadden '41 died 11/6/11

Harriet Breitlow Tweedy '44 died 11/8/11

Therese Martin Smith '46 died 12/8/11

Dorothy "DJ" Gorman Bickers '49
died 10/21/11

Marian Schultz Corby '52 died 1/21/12

Mary Grenisen Horschak '52 died 9/2/11

Rosina Stifter Suilmann '52 died 9/30/11
aunt of *Jean Riester Bot '68*,
Jo Suilman Stejskal '72, *Jane Suilman '76*,
Marie Suilmann McNamara '76 and
Mary Suilmann '80

Theresa Czaplewski Barnes '54
died 11/7/11

Mary Woodhouse Hanten '56 died 1/1/12

Sr Bernice Jirik OSF '60 died 9/14/11

Sr Mary Ann Pfeifer OSF '61 died 12/11/11

Bonnie Byron Griffiths '62 died 11/13/11
sister of *Margaret Byron Haggerty '57*

Patricia Swanson '63 died 12/9/11

Catherine Connell Koch '66 died 12/4/11

Sr Tressa Piper '66 died 10/7/11
sister of *Pat Piper '56*

Sr Cecilia Rolling OSF '67 died 10/13/67

Beverly Laubenthal Ramker '76
died 11/4/11
sister of *Marie Laubenthal '75*

Laurie "TJ" Tellijohn Kirby Mueller '83
died 10/2/11

*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.*

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or send to: Alumnae of CST (address above)**