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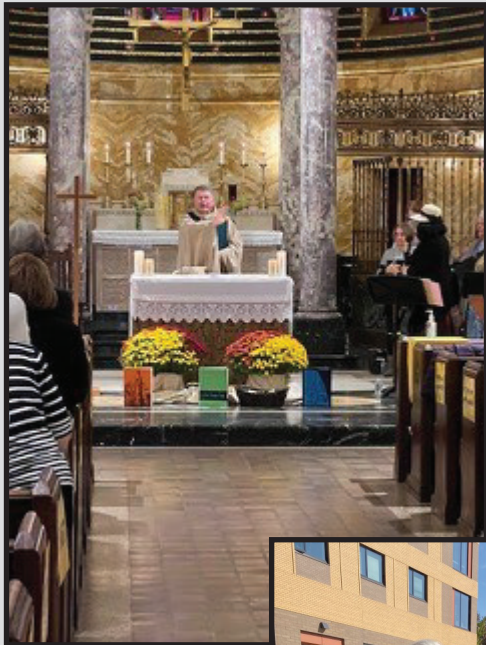


Loretto Hall — as we remember it...

Teresan News

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

Reunion 2022



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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA

* 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER *

- 02/25/23 EVENT: Teresan Luncheon, Green Valley, AZ Chapter
- 07/01/23 MAILING: Membership Dues 2023-2024
- 07/01/23 SCHOLARSHIP: Undergraduate Deadline
- 09/19/23 TRAVEL: Italy—Assisi, Siena & Rome
- 10/15/23 VIRTUAL MASS: Saint Teresa Day Celebration
- 11/01/23 SCHOLARSHIP: Graduate Deadline
- 12/31/23 DIRECTORY: Anticipated release date -
Directory mailed to those who ordered!
- 12/31/23 SCHOLARSHIP: Final Awards disbursed

* 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER *

- 02/15/24 NEWS: *Teresan News* to all 6,100 Teresans
- 02/15/24 MAILING: All-School Reunion Registration Brochure
- 03/15/24 DUE DATE: All-School Reunion Registrations
- 06/6-9/24 REUNION: All-School CELEBRATION in WINONA!
- 10/1-8/24 TRAVEL: California—Missions & Wineries

* Information subject to change. * rev. 1/20/2023



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President's Message — *Betty Ford '75*

I chose the College of Saint Teresa sight unseen. Whether it was divine intervention or blind faith, I knew it was going to be my home for the next four years. Captivated by the bluffs, my parents and I drove from the flat land of south-central Minnesota on Highway 61, through Red Wing and Lake City following the mighty Mississippi to Winona. Arriving in the fall of 1971, the campus was everything I had imagined with the magnificent buildings, the red tile roofs, the majestic Lourdes Hall, and the peace and reassurance that came from stepping into the Chapel.

From that first day on campus to every reunion since, I am swept away with the natural beauty of Winona and the memories of life experiences that took place for each of us during our college years. Meals in the dining hall of Lourdes, collecting letters and packages from our mailboxes in St. Cecilia Hall, attending classes in St. Teresa Hall and Roger Bacon, spending hours in the library, and attending Mass in our beautiful Chapel. Our campus and these buildings provided the setting for each of our own college stories of the Sisters of Saint Francis, lay professors and staff who provided our highly regarded education to the lifelong friendships that developed through shared meals, late nights studying, a few keggers and everything in between!

It is with tremendous gratitude that each fall we have been able to return to campus for our reunions, making use of the many buildings and grounds that have been beautifully maintained and nurtured. This gratitude extends to the Hiawatha Education Foundation, for their initial purchase of our campus and their role in keeping these buildings filled with the sounds of education and learning.

As you turn through the pages of this issue of the *Teresan News*, you'll discover these buildings are the foundation for a new generation of students and their stories as an expanded, vibrant, Catholic educational community on campus, now known as Cotter Schools, serving students from pre-school through twelfth grade.

As we continue the celebration of our Alumnae Association, plans are now underway for our **All-School Reunion June 6-9, 2024**. I would like to invite and encourage each of you to consider gathering one last time as a reunion of alumnae of the College of Saint Teresa on the campus we once and will always call home. Save the date for 2024!

With Gratitude for all that was and all that is yet to come,

Betty



Treasurer's Report – *Mary Frohnauer '77*

Greetings, fellow Teresans!

As usual, the best way to keep you apprised of our financial situation is to report on each of our three funds separately.

Alumnae Association of CST

Currently the Alumnae Association account has a balance of \$378,000. Income for 2023 will rely mainly on two sources. The first is dues. In 2022 dues brought in \$95,000 which is down a bit from the \$120,000 received so generously in the midst of Covid in 2021. Remember that even though we will not be holding a reunion celebration this year, you must be a dues paying member to sponsor someone for a scholarship - and 2023 is the last year for scholarship awards. (*See below for more details about the awesome opportunities as we close out this wonderful mission.*) Our second source of income is the management fee from the scholarship fund which we earn each year, thanks to the diligent work of the staff and of the countless volunteer hours put in by the scholarship committee members.

The Board has been maintaining Alumnae Association funds at a generous level because this reserve will be needed to cover extra expenses in the next two years, expenses such as Tea House support, a special celebration in 2024, and legal and closing costs for the three entities which we manage.

CSTea House, Inc.

The Tea House expenses this year were \$26,000, which is double our typical expenditures. This is because in addition to usual maintenance costs, repairs to the outside of the Tea House and repainting of the building became necessary. Your Tea House is in lovely shape for the coming 2024 gathering! The Tea House balance is now \$24,000. This should cover 2023 expenses, but not all of the requirements for 2024. Therefore, the Alumnae Association will be required to supplement the shortfall. In 2024 our lease will expire and the Tea House will return to its owner, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Teresan Scholarship Fund

Yet again, Teresans have managed to break a record for scholarship award amounts! 2022 saw \$298,000 go to 45 undergraduate and 30 graduate students, as well as 6 Teresan enrichment grants. The wonderful bequest by *Ardis Seifert Steel '49* accounted for \$184,600 of these awards. After distribution, the Scholarship Fund balance stands at \$561,000. Because our closure will begin after our June 2024 celebration, this year of 2023 is the last year we will be able to manage the scholarship funds. Although the exact final amount of money available for awards depends on market fluctuations, we expect to have approximately \$500,000 to give to deserving students. Wow! So alums, think very hard about young people in your lives who will be wonderful torchbearers to carry forward our Teresan values. ***THIS IS OUR TRUE LEGACY!***

Blessings, Mary

Director's Message - Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87



Welcome 2023! It is with a joyful heart that we move toward these final two years in preparation to celebrate our gratitude for all that has been, all that we are, and all that will be! As Teresans, our spirit of gratitude to the Sisters of Saint Francis is one that can be celebrated on a personal level, reaching out to those Sisters who have touched our lives (*see next page*). We also continue to celebrate the Sisters of Saint Francis and the impact the Sisters have had on us as the founders of our beloved College of Saint Teresa, providing that foundation we have built upon all our adult lives.

We continue our gratitude for the life-long friendships we made at the College, as well as the new opportunity for us to stay connected through the purchase of the new PCI—CST Alumnae Directory 2023-2024 in production now. The Directory will be a tool that provides contact information for those friends you hold so dear. We are looking for volunteers in each class to serve as CLASS CHAIRS through 2024 and beyond. ***Call our office to volunteer today!*** We want these class chairs to serve as your point of contact within your class to keep up with new contact information, perhaps keep up your Facebook page, and email lists. What a great service to provide and keep your own friendships going. I know I've been blessed by serving you all these years, and now it's time to carry on the torch yourselves.

The most exciting activity in our Alumnae Office now, in addition to the amazing scholarship gifts we are awarding, is the planning of the All-School Reunion celebration taking place **June 6-9, 2024**. Volunteers will meet via Zoom, select which committee you want to work on, get your favorite Teresan to do it with you, and have fun! ***Won't you join us in planning?*** Call the Alumnae Office to volunteer now. Zoom meetings are starting soon!

Plan on coming back to Winona to celebrate with us and take that walk down memory lane. We know that *our Teresan spirit lives beyond the buildings* of this beautiful campus. Come share your spirit with us on campus back home, together again!

With a grateful heart, Colleen

ALUMNAE DIRECTORY coming soon! ***FRIENDSHIPS CONNECTED FOREVER!***

Thank you for your participation in the upcoming final CST Directory from PCI (Publishing Concepts Inc). If you ordered special apparel or a tote bag from PCI, you should be enjoying it by now. For those of you who ordered a hard copy of the Directory, the anticipated release date is Summer 2023, so just a few short months away. There may be a few extra Directory's available, so CALL TODAY to find out how to buy one!

Contact the Alumnae Office 507-454-2930 info@cstalums.org

AN EXERCISE IN GRATITUDE: *As a CST graduate of 1959, I currently live in a retirement community of 264 homes in Camarillo, CA. For a decade or so, I've been editor/writer of our monthly newsletter, which allows me to exercise the skills I learned as an English major at Saint Teresa's, being the newspaper co-editor sophomore year, and fiction editor of the literary magazine senior year. I hope you enjoy my March 2022 column below!*—JoAnne Tiegs Oram '59

**Coffee Break
With
Jo Oram**



Not forgotten . . .

“With a horse named Jim and a surrey with a fringe on top for transportation, \$4.29 in their pockets, and a \$29,000 mortgage on a one-time hospital and girls’ academy, two dedicated Sisters opened the Winona Seminary for Ladies, which eventually became The College of Saint Teresa.” —from CST’s Alumnae Office

A few days ago, I received notice that my undergrad alma mater will be relegated to the memories of its 6,100 remaining alumnae. The College of Saint Teresa, a women’s college in Winona, MN, in fact closed its doors back in 1989 – but the Alumnae Association continued to operate from the campus Tea House. Regular news of faculty and alumnae kept the institution alive in my mind. It hadn’t vanished completely.

But now – on June 6-9, 2024, the 100th anniversary of the ground-breaking for the college chapel – Saint Teresa’s will shut down lock, stock, and barrel. Its alumnae population is decreasing. Funds are depleting. Time to draw in a last breath, with an all-school reunion on that final day. And then let go.

The more I ponder the sad news, the harder it hits. My four years there, in the one large dorm that housed a thousand students, were pivotal to my life. At Saint Teresa’s I met Bob, my future husband, who joined the faculty my senior year. In Winona, a sleepy old river town along the Mississippi, my three sons were born.

I remember breakfast doughnuts made in the dorm’s kitchen by a crew of nuns, small sinkers we called “gut bombs.” Served with pads of butter, the ammunition was much maligned but devoured daily. Decembers included a “Night of a Thousand Doughnuts,” when we got to wear our PJs into the formal dining room, sing holiday songs, and douse with hot chocolate as many bombs as our guts could handle.

Study hours reigned from 7 to 9 pm weeknights, except Fridays. Lights out at ten. To conceal the

room light when dodging curfew, we’d open our metal closet doors, one on each side of the metal entry door. A loud crash would ring out whenever the nun monitor charged in, hoping to catch offenders in the act of staying up late.

Teresans had to wear skirts and were required to wear nylon stockings, no matter their condition. Many’s the time I steered my toes through a maze of shreds to avoid the expense of hosiery.

There were Friday night mixers in our rec room or at Saint Mary’s, the nearby men’s college – also a few “girls only” rec room parties. Freshman year, the girls came in costume to the no-boys Halloween party. We became aware of deep rumblings, seeping out from behind sheets and masks. The moment we understood a few guys had crashed the scene, they disappeared.

The faculty was a mix of nuns, priests, and lay persons. Most classes were held in Saint Cecelia Hall, a venerable old building with wood floors and tall, narrow windows. The Hall also housed a balconied theatre, where dramas and musicals were staged. On that stage in my final year, Bob and I played leads in the play *Night Must Fall*. It was during rehearsals that our student/teacher roles began to blur and develop into something more. We married three weeks after graduation.

The main attraction on the small campus was the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, with its round “Rose Window” of stained glass at the rear of the choir loft. We girls filled the chapel for Sunday Mass and for Tuesday night Benediction services. We often sang Gregorian chant, which we were required to master. A symphonic blend of female voices floated up to the arched ceiling, a sound like angels offering praise overhead.

The memories pile up, so many they can’t fit into this limited space. They are all that will remain of a place that transformed girls into women – mothers, teachers, nurses, scientists. The end weighs heavy on my heart. It almost seems those carefree, safe, formative years did not really happen. As so much else in life, they’re being blown away, like leaves across a lawn. Yet to pause and remember is a blessing.

March 2022

Gratitude

We have so much to be grateful for as a Teresan:

- ~the opportunity to attend the College of Saint Teresa;*
- ~the Sisters of Saint Francis who taught and guided us;*
- ~the best advice we received while at CST or beyond;*
- ~our favorite professor at CST;*
- ~our Teresan heritage that has paved the way to great things;*
- ~our Legacy Beyond the Buildings;*

Our alumnae have shared what they are most grateful for from their connection to the College of Saint Teresa. We hope you enjoy reading their stories!

*As a student at the College during the 1950s, I had the opportunity to work in the Office of the President, **Sister Camille Bowe '35**. It was a delightful experience as I was a business education major learning how to conduct myself as an individual and providing me an opportunity to use my skills.*

Sister Camille was a kind and exacting official and she made me feel my efforts were very worthwhile. In fact, if she needed me now...she had ways of finding me in St. Teresa Hall and elsewhere. One day, as I was studying in the public library in downtown Winona, she found me and requested my return to campus immediately!!

Often, she inquired about my activities, my family and future plans. Indeed, I felt needed and wanted. She joked about if there was any attempt to convert me to Catholicism and that she had to hurry because I would not be there much longer. And, she also stated “we” were working together to complete the Chapel as the Alumnae Association was conducting a fundraising effort to install stained glass windows in the building. I am sure our efforts together helped!

*What an experience for me to feel comfortable working with her....I still remember how important I felt to be part of her position as President. **Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51***

*I feel that the spirituality given to me while at CST has carried me through my entire life. This has made my life joyful in Our Lord every day. I am grateful. **Peggy Nervig Carroll '53***

*Thanks for the memories. **Sister Daniel** and the squirrels. Hats and gloves off campus. Pajamas under coats at early Mass. Cinnamon rolls on Sunday morning. The sun deck – “Pagan Rome” to **Sister Jeremias**. Picnic on the bluffs. The amazing price tag - \$750 per annum. The Dominican Friars. My classmates. Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel. **Sister Emmanuel Collins '23**. The wonderful education I got that catapulted me into medical school. Danke, Merci, Gracias, Thanks for all those Memories! And many more. **Joan Winandy Tamez '55***

Sister Avila** was such a terrific instructor. She was a very special part of my Teresan life. I was only at CST for 2 years, but I treasured my time there. Friends I will never forget. What an education I received those years. Loved **Sister Agnes Clare** also - what reverence she had for all forms of life. **Harriet Schmitt Morris '59

*My granddaughter, Maggie (Margaret) Weiner, #15 of 22, will graduate from an all-girls high school in Milwaukee, WI, in 2024 and be heading to a Catholic college. I'm so happy to have a granddaughter graduating from an all-girls school, just like I did. I never thought I would in this day and age, have a granddaughter attending an all-girls high school. I am excited about that! My special professor at CST was **Sister Loyola Gregoire '21**, Chemistry, and I also enjoyed making ceramics in her kiln. She gave me a nativity set which she made when I graduated and that I still treasure. **Sister Michaela Byron '48** was our freshman floor counselor and so special. She was loved by us all on 3rd South in Lourdes Hall! **Roxanna Monosmith Weiner '59***

*There are not enough words to express how the Franciscan Community helped to form the remainder of my life; how St Teresa's educated not just my mind, but my soul; formed strength within me to BE the woman it was possible for me to be. While I did not remain “*Sister Lisieux*”, I am reminded of how the Sisters of Saint Francis influenced and cemented my values and ideals. I would not be the 84 year old woman I am today without these valuable moments. *To read more, see page 14 Continued ... Gretchen Wirtz '60**

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I am grateful for the bond of all the members of the class of 1960. It has helped to have **Lucy Farley Fisher '60** and others send email messages about and from classmates all these years (62 of them!) I am certainly grateful for the teachers and instructors who helped me to learn more about being Catholic and taking care of the patients in hospitals, nursing homes, their homes, and other locations. **Barbara Sonnen '60**

I extend my gratitude to CST and Math and Physics Majors and to Math Department head, **Sister Thomas A Kempis Kloyda '20**, and Physics Department head, **Sister Roswitha**. I am also thankful for Mr. Hill for certifying me as a teacher in Minnesota. My greatest joy as a teacher was in the Catholic Schools of St. Francis, St. John, and Lourdes High School of Rochester as well as the Rochester Community College for about 25 years until my retirement. Having 3 children and 8 grandchildren, all are college graduates, and organizing student tours to Europe really was due to my great foundation at CST. I thank my husband, Argene Treder, for all his support. As an IBM'er my husband traveled to 65 countries, while I traveled to 64! God has truly blessed me! **Marilyn Maus Treder '62**

I feel that the nursing program prepared me and my classmates so well for our profession. **Liz Smelser Deak '63** agrees. I especially remember **Sister Ancina Adams '34**, **Sister Lea Schulte '56** and all the nuns who were such an inspiration. I will never forget seeing **Sister Mary Brigh '40**, Administrator of Saint Marys, emptying a urinal as I went into a patient's room. I offered to do it but Sister Mary smiled and said "that's alright". I will always remember the untold message – *we are never too good to care for peoples' basic needs*. **LaVonne Sellers Eddy '63**

I appreciated the wonderful education I received at the College of St. Teresa. It prepared me well for the 10 years of teaching in my professional career. I also appreciated the values it encouraged and the great spiritual atmosphere. **Marilynn Rivers Speck '63**

I am grateful for **Sister Lea Schulte '56** for the great training she provided for nurses in Rochester. **Joanna Wenck North '64**

I will always consider it one of the great blessings of my life to have been at CST in the early 1960's. There were so many special aspects of Catholic college life there at that time – the inspiring nuns, the spiritual atmosphere, the academic excellence with the outstanding teachers, the architectural beauty of the campus, and the wonderful friends I made whom I remain in contact with to this day.

Whoever would have thought I would someday fondly remember the rules we were expected to follow: skirts or dresses with nylons required at all times; jeans allowed only on Saturday morning from 9-12 when we were expected to clean our rooms; strict hours (on-campus requirement on weeknights) which kept our "noses to the grindstone." But I did like each day ending with our proctors bringing us holy water one-half hour before lights out at 11.

As a member of the class of 1965, I feel I attended college in halcyon days (now forever fled) when institutions of higher learning knew their prime mission was to educate, and their nun/professors transmitted Christian values along with a superior education.

Enough said. The past is gone and wishing does not bring it back. I remain eternally grateful to have once been a part of the CST community. It was truly a golden time in my life. **Mary Dougoveto Calo '65**

Thank you to Mr. Kureh (my high school guidance counselor in Calumet City, IL – rest in peace) for suggesting a trip to CST in Winona to "check it out". A beginning for a young woman to encounter Franciscanism in a beautiful place. Remembering dear friends, who shared visions with us. Everything seems to be "held in place" – "SILENCE." My OFS fraternity today (Chapel of the Angels) is based on my profession at CST in 1963, somewhat lost along the way, but renewed in 1990, when I met my husband, John, at his fraternity meeting. **Sister Cortona** was their spiritual director. She lived at a time of sadness, anxiety, changes in the Church, yet we managed to not let the "Vision" fade away. We embraced the "vision" and it became us. **Margaret Bubliskowski '65**

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I am most grateful for the education I received at CST. When I graduated, I went on to teach for a short time and always felt very prepared for my work in the classroom. After time raising my family and then going back to receive a Masters Degree in Education, I realized even more that the education I received at CST gave me the foundation to further my career in ministry and teaching. I worked as a Pastoral Associate for 20 years and then taught Theology at Jesuit High School in Portland, Oregon. I send thanks to the amazing CST faculty that prepared me for a life of educating a variety of many people. **Sharon Jude Strain '66**

I had not thought about the College of St. Teresa for many years. I only attended for two years and so am not even a “true” alumnus. One morning last year, though, I remembered my time there and want to share those memories with you. I never had so much fun in my whole long life as I did my freshman year at CST. Everyone had a nickname. There was **Rozo** and **Mudge** and **Itch** and **Liz Blaha-ha-ha-ha** and **Margo** and **Frannie** and **Ceilly** and **MJ** and **Margy** and **Shuggie** and **Mitzi** to name a few. I was **Bergie**. Many of us congregated in the smoker where we played auction bridge; sang Broadway songs and the Beatles as well as some slightly off-color (but witty) adolescent songs:

“...and there was *Granny*, swinging from the outhouse door, without her nightie....”

We studied for finals there and generally enjoyed our time “hanging out”. When I look back, I am still able to picture those rooms and buildings and to feel the sense of kindness and fun we shared, just being together. And, I am grateful for that formative year, especially. **Dorothy Berg '67**



I am grateful to CST for the solid preparation for a lifelong career. **Katherine Huelskamp Chick '68**

My mother, **Mary McCullough Bresnahan '41**, enjoyed her professors and still wrote to classmates, until her death in 2020 at age 100. Three of my favorite professors were **Dr. Sister Emmanuel Collins '23**, **Sister Bernadette** and **Sister Leone**. My mother and I both worked under Sister Leone and we were very thankful for the excellent education and great friends. **Margaret Bresnahan Walch '69**

I am grateful for CST which helped me grow in my Catholic faith while the Sisters guided me in the Catholic faith. One important lesson I learned was to *choose the harder right than the easier wrong*. **Virginia Jeske Berry '70**

Who inspires you? (startribune.com) The link to the “Who Inspires You?” story in the Star Tribune 11/19/22.

The story of **Barbara Hynes-Tomczyk '71** or, as her students called her, Ms. H-T, includes close family ties, marriage, child-rearing, teaching and counseling, writing (she's had a book published) and acting in and directing theater. But that resumé could describe many people. What makes Barb so inspiring to me is that in doing all these things, she's powering through health issues that would make most of us wallow in self-pity. Whenever I start feeling sorry for myself for a rotten cold or some aches and pains typical for women our age, I think about how Barb, like the Energizer Bunny, just keeps on going.

Barb and I have been “besties” since we roomed together in college at CST. Over the years, Barb has challenged me to push my limits, try new things, and seek out new adventures. Seeing Barb ride a motorcycle inspired me to learn to ride. Saying, “I'd love to try that someday ... ” as we watched parasailers inspired me to take a deep breath and say, “OK, let's do it.” Barb's love and respect for nature has inspired me to be more appreciative of the world. I'm grateful that she has invited me to be a part of her life. *Nominated by Barbara Bennett Burchill '71. Reprinted with permission.*



(L-R) **Barbara Hynes-Tomczyk '71**
Barbara Bennett Burchill '71

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I am so grateful that my mother, **Mary Ann Payant Hamilton '38**, and my mom's 5 sisters all graduated from CST! I never for one moment even considered attending any other college but CST. I was blessed to have 4 sisters and 3 cousins attending during the time I was there! I'm so grateful for one of the Sisters (can't remember her name) but will always remember the most important lesson I learned during my 4 years there. One day this Sister who was the head of the Education Department, possibly **Sister Romana Walch '39** who wore the old habit, was 10 minutes late to class (she was never late and not for one second would anyone of us even consider leaving the classroom). When Sister came in, she wrote one word, in very large print, "**SELF FULFILLMENT**".

She proceeded to say the word as precisely as she could, then she said "And let me tell you what I think of this word... *Full of self!*" She walked out without saying another word. We all were spell bound and I remember how quietly we each got up and left the classroom, no one said a word. Without a doubt, it was the most important lesson/lecture I have ever had and I've shared this story with many others, letting them contemplate their own lesson.

Traveling over the course of 6 years to Mayo Clinic, I whispered prayers of gratitude each time I circled the Center of Mayo Campus, thanking all the Sisters of Saint Francis for their *Faith. Hope. Love*. And most of all, service to the entire world in their commitment to treating each and every patient at Saint Marys Hospital as if he/she were Jesus Himself. The rights and concerns of the patient always come first. I never left Saint Marys Hospital without going down to the Chapel, bringing flowers to Saint Joseph's altar. **God bless these amazing women!** Best of all, every day, the Sisters convene in the Chapel at 4:30 pm, praying the Rosary for everyone and their individual needs that are on the entire Mayo campus! How can we be anything but deeply moved and grateful – and then pay it forward as best we can. **Marilynn Hamilton Neuville '72**



Last year, I shared my dear memories of how special St. Teresa's was to my mom, **Marian Pickett Habler '38** and to me, and the admiration we both had for the Sisters, especially **Sister Leontius**, and for me, **Sister Yvonne**. And of course, the common bond most of us have with sharing our journey with precious life-long CST friends!

When I read the recent request for stories of gratitude for CST professors, one definitely came to my mind, and I felt that perhaps some alums would remember him too.

He was the very personification of the Franciscan – St. Teresan spirit in every way, and was instrumental in not only instructing me in my major, but life too. For all my four years at CST (1970-74), I was honored to have **Dr. Charles Pascoe** (late husband of **Barb Katz Pascoe '76**) as my professor in my major of Speech and Language Pathology. "Chuck" as everyone called him, was my favorite professor and I made no secret of it! He embodied a lot of superlatives!

Of course, he was a wonderful instructor, and I was so grateful for his expert training. He provided an excellent foundation for my work as a speech and language pathologist, and for my postgraduate degree at Marquette and beyond. He established the new speech therapy major at CST, collaborated with the audiologist department at Mayo Clinic for our professor in that field, created therapy rooms with two-way mirrors, and had a state-of-the-art audiometric booth installed. He never treated his students as mere undergraduates, but as collaborators in the journey of learning about people and life, even beyond the pursuit of our major.

But it went even further than that. In my case, we had a few things in common. One was our ethnicity – he was Jewish, and so was I – my father was Jewish, (mom and I born into the Catholic faith though), and so we had some fun with our Yiddish humor. He roared at my corny Yiddish jokes! (*What is a crazy person from Michigan called? Meshuggeneh!!! Ta-da-boom!*) I was honored to work in the speech clinic, and also to babysit for his sons, Jonny and Ben at their home on Kansas Street – (hoping to share this with them, now in their 50's). While babysitting, he asked me if I liked halvah (Jewish sesame seed paste candy) because he had stashed some in the upper kitchen cupboard for me. He was so generous! He let us gals use his home for a birthday party, and often lent me his car after sitting for his sons, so that I could get back to campus and not

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have to wake up the little guys. We would test the boys' hearing in the CST speech clinic for practice!

Back in the day, he allowed smoking in class, as he was a smoker at the time. I always sat next to him, and every time he got up from the long table where we had class, I would put out his cigarette. I was worried about his smoking and health, but he never got mad at me for putting out all those smokes – which cost him money.

When I look back at my 20's mind from the memory of my now 70-year-old mind, I suppose I was somewhat immature at times back then, but he never ever made me feel so. When I was unpacking some speech therapy materials at the clinic for him, there was a protective piece of brown paper inserted between each therapy card. Instead of tossing them, I suggested we use them for stationery. I remember him saying what a fantastic and clever idea that was! Of course, it really wasn't that big of a deal, but he graciously made me and all of his students feel like they were clever!

He had tons of stories from his work in speech therapy, but also from his own family from Canada, and experiences that he would share. He was like a walking fountain of knowledge, stories, wisdom, musical abilities, and humor!

But he also was human, and he admitted to it when needed. My very first assignment for speech and language therapy in the CST clinic, located back then in Roger Bacon, first floor, was with a very severe autistic young boy, who had no true communication skills, and only waved his hands in the air, and rocked back and forth. I decided I would use a record player, as he seemed to like the motion, as a means to reach him, as well as rocking alongside him. Well, I guess this didn't fly with Chuck. So, the next time I came to the clinic for my appointment with this precious little one, who I so desperately wanted to reach, one of the other students informed me that Chuck took me off that case and she was on it. I was sad and flabbergasted, and sort of relieved too, as I didn't know quite what to do. But I wanted to learn.

Later, Chuck came to me and apologized for the way it was handled. I never ever had an instructor apologize to me as a student before. This takes a big person – and I learned from his example to hopefully try to admit when I was wrong. And I do recall when I was wrong myself with a work-study form he had to sign, and he was pretty darn easy going and gentle in 'scolding' me about it!

He shared an embarrassing story of how a mentally challenged patient of his who was extremely tall, followed him into the men's room and this fellow loomed over the top and leaned on Chuck's closed stall door to chat with him!!! And his 'take away' from this, was that your dignity is in the care for the marginalized person, rather than the embarrassment. Chuck was a very caring and compassionate soul.

Chuck was also involved with music, playing the trumpet, and acting in campus plays – he had a myriad of talents, was so generous on many levels, forgiving, very outgoing and extremely witty. We shared a droll repartee at times! Most likely he was just humoring me, but I never felt so. He always shared whatever he had, and was very kind, intelligent, and thoughtful. I will never forget him – and in reading about his later work beyond CST, he went on to be a much beloved professor and author of children's plays in Texas – I am forever grateful to this kind man, who personified the true meaning of CST – I will leave you with a quote from his later work... ***"YOUR BODY IS A PALACE - YOUR MIND IS LIKE A THRONE – FIGHT TO KEEP YOUR KINGDOM CLEAN – AND KEEP YOUR LIFE YOUR OWN"*** - Charles Pascoe (1941-2010) RIP, Chuck, your legacy continues to reach forward.... *Marilyn Habler Bellezzo '74*

I am grateful for **Sister Michaea Byron '48** who was very helpful. I spent a wonderful winter quarter with her in New Orleans, LA. The independent research experience was awesome! Four of us drove to N.O. and lived on campus and were *forced* to tolerate Mardi Gras and the parade – LOL! That quarter with Sister Michaea provided so many life lessons and personal growth that I still pull from today. Friends for life were made on that Dominican campus where we lived. Memories and gratitude to **Sister Franchon Pirkl '57** and **Father John Surprenant**, for the Saturday masses. I remember going in our hair curlers and overalls for the very casual, yet meaningful Mass. *Lois Portner Munro '77*



Reflections on Life at CST 1978-1981



As a foreign student from the Orient, I was terribly homesick. The transition was indeed traumatic to me, be it the weather, the language, or the food. To ease the pain of the homesickness, I had begun to feel the outpouring love and support from those I came in contact with on campus. One vivid memory was meeting the daughter of the vice president, **Jeanne Weiland Cerceo '82**. This college mate picked me up at the Winona airport upon my arrival. Her beautiful blond hair and twinkling eyes with her warm welcoming smile alleviated my anxiety to this “foreign” land, as if God’s reassurance was manifested. The message I received was, “*My child, have no fear and all will be well!*”

I’d like to mention these two Sisters who greatly impacted my life. First, **Sister Jamesette Clark OSF '52** who was the CST Postmaster at the time. I was blessed to be her assistant in my work studies. Sister was very patient with me and always interested in my well-being. Her warmth and kindness reminded me of my mother who was far away! We communicated via snail mails for a few years after I returned home. Her love toward me was reflective of the love of God to someone who needed a motherly figure badly at the time. Rest in peace, Sister J! I cannot wait to thank you and see you again in heaven!

Sister Romana Walch '39 (Senior Seminar): This seminar inadvertently opened my interior eyes and helped me to heighten the sensitivity of God’s grace/presence in my life. Sister Romana was instrumental in gently unlocking the “treasure box” in me and showed me the path to seek God on my faith journey. Her kindness and confidence in me helped me to grow spiritually and affirmed my identity of God’s beloved. For this I am very grateful. I believe she has been praying for me ever since. I also pray that she would be pleased to see who I have become at this juncture of my life.

Lastly, I’d like to share with you all a prophetic recommendation that had impacted my career development and deepened my faith in God. A Sister reminded me not to become too westernized and should always be proud of my own ethnic identity, and hold onto my native language. At the time I did not understand this advice, as I thought it might have adversely affected my assimilation into the mainstream American culture! Little did I know it had played a major role in my own spiritual growth and in transforming myself to become a bridge between the Eastern and Western cultures! As I took these words to heart, I have somehow become a bilingual school psychologist in the city of Philadelphia, PA, where I can assist school staff, parents, and students using both English and Chinese languages to support immigrant students in special education. As you know by now, the time I spent at CST was filled with grace and blessings. My heart is filled with profound gratitude for His providence and everlasting love! **Audrey Lai-ching Lam '81**

I would like to send a big thank you to **Cathy Jedlicka Standish '82** for all her hard work and dedication to CST, the board and to her friends! She is an amazing woman! She carries the CST virtues proudly. I am also very grateful for **Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87**. Her energy and positivity are amazing! No amount of thank you’s will be enough for all she has done to keep the CST spirit alive! **Dawn Jech Norris '82**

My story to share for all my fellow alums and Teresans begins with my family. My Mother convinced me to seek out a career in nursing as she had always wanted to be a nurse. My older sister (*who had a 2-year Associate in nursing*) encouraged me to obtain a 4-year bachelor degree as she could see the future was going in that direction. My father was excited to have another child go to a college. I’m the first generation to obtain a 4-year college degree.

I researched the nursing programs and made a list of the ones we could visit. My mother brought me to St. Teresa’s and she fell in love with it at first sight. I think if she could’ve left the farm in my father’s hands, she would have beat me to the enrollment. My mother (*Evelyn*) knew she had important role on the farm. She was a partner in the farm, a partner in a crucial way. Together my parents built a Legacy Farm. I knew that they sacrificed a lot for me to attend college. I could not let them down. I too fell in love with the college campus, it had a historic and statuesque presence. The professors were top notch and encouraging to explore learning to the fullest. The bluffs and lake to walk around fulfilled the longing I had of the farm, I missed its rolling hills and woods to stroll. Today, 37 years later, I sit on my porch in Northern Minnesota, pondering



Gratitude

what a difference the College of St. Teresa made in my life. Thanks to CST, I have a deep appreciation for God and His only begotten Son. He has consoled me many times through hardships. Once during a Mass at the Chapel, I was troubled about a relationship and my course work. A little, sweet nun came out of nowhere and spoke 4 words to me **“Trust in the Lord”** and as quick as she came, she was gone. Those four words have carried me through so many trials and tribulations in my life.

I have taken from St. Teresa’s a sense of ingenuity, CST conveyed that you can never stop learning, college is just the start. I have taken that mantra to heart, I dabbled in many fields of nursing, businesses and travels. Most importantly making dreams come true, like owning a home on a beautiful lake in Northern MN.

I would never have guessed that going to college, I would walk away with the dearest friends in the world. I’d be remiss to not mention a husband that is a crucial partner in all that I do. Peace and Love to All, **Eileen Mary Scheffler Froelich ‘85**

I am forever grateful to CST for many reasons. First of all, a superb 4-year nursing education degree and the lasting friendships the years brought. I am also grateful for the church choir experience with **Kathy Snook Smiley ‘80**. I can still hear her voice when I sing certain songs! God’s time over the noon hour was the best! Finally, what a blessing it was to be a member of Campus Court. **Julie Hennen Freyberg ‘87**

Continued from p. 8: Gratitude by Gretch Wirtz ‘60

The backstory: I came to CST in 1956 following my mother who attended St. Teresa’s in the early 1920’s. Mom was a music major, and I was an Elementary Education major, with a music minor. I was still lucky to have several of the same teacher’s mom had!

In January 1957, four of the five of us who lived in one corner of Lourdes Hall joined the Franciscan Community at Assisi Heights in Rochester. I was one of them. Later in January we returned to the college campus for the remainder of the school year and then spent the following two years at Assisi Heights as Novices. After taking temporary vows in 1959, fifteen of us returned to CST to live in Assisi Hall, teach at a local elementary school and complete our bachelor’s degree. Though I graduated in 1962, I still identify with the classmates I met and lived with who graduated in 1960.

What can be said about those years? I was given the opportunity of working a summer in Cabrini Green in Chicago when it was still a dangerous place, bringing this small-town farm girl to this large city. There I met Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., drove a minibus full of kids from the ghetto, sat on a fireplug for an evening playing my guitar, gathering the community to sing and encouraging the adults to come join classes in our school. I was honored, at the end of the summer, to bring a yellow school bus packed with those kids to rural Minnesota for a vacation with cooperating families.

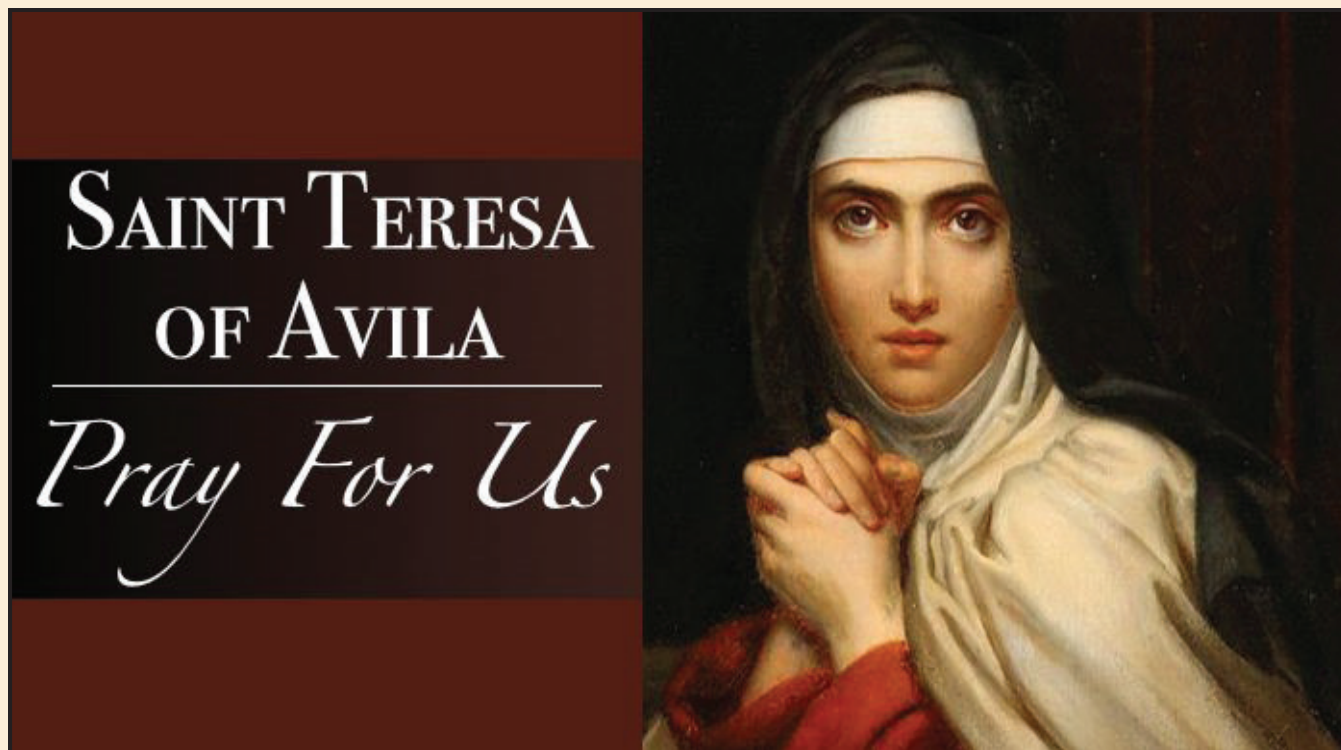
A summer in Charleston, South Carolina, again, a gift from the Franciscan Community, opened my eyes to so many things that, until then, had not been a part of my life experience. Confusion when, after purchasing some treats at a roadside store, I found a sign tacked to the door which said, **“All purchases made to people of color will be donated to the KKK”**. I went back into the store to return the items to the **“nice”** man, only to have the items flung at me with words I cannot repeat here. Sadness when one of my students drowned while helping to integrate a beach and I was asked by the family to attend the all Black Community funeral in my all-white habit. Fascination when we were invited to the Islands where the Gullah People live and encouraged to join their service, eat with them and join them in song.

Can you imagine the range of teaching opportunities within the Community? It was awesome and gave me a breadth of experience few have. I learned and grew so much under the Sisters’ mentorship.

There are not enough words to express how the Franciscan Community helped to form the remainder of my life: how St. Teresa’s educated not just my mind, but my soul; formed strength within me to BE the woman it was possible for me to be.

When I left the Franciscan Community in 1968, and was no longer known as **Sister Lisieux**, there is no doubt that I have carried with me and shared what I learned in those years of my young adult life. As I reflect on my life, I am newly reminded of how they influenced and cemented some things for me, and I am grateful. As indicated earlier, I would not be the 84 year old woman I am today without those very valuable moments. I am forever grateful.

Saint Teresa Day Celebration
October 15, 2023
Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel
10:00 am Mass (tentative)



*Come to Winona to enjoy the weekend with your classmates
and celebrate all things Teresan.*

*Make your own arrangements and reminisce together
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Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00 am - 9:45 am Tea House Open - Apparel Sales Available
10:00 am - 11:00 am MASS - Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel
11:00 am - 12 Noon Tea House Open - Apparel Sales Available

Visitors & Gatherings



(Above) Every year during SMU Reunion weekend (June 2022), the Tea House hosts a luncheon, some of who also happen to be CST alumnae. *What a beautiful day for the luncheon!*



(Above) **Gina Lavorato Kempe (L)** and **Polly Zachman Millea (R)** from the **Class of 1980** visited the Tea House June 2022.



(Above) **Mary Ann Okray Seskus '66 (right)** and husband **Algis Seskus** visited with local classmate **Joan Tiech '66 (left)**.



(Left) **Mary O'Keefe Skrypek's '71** son Sean contacted the Alumnae Office for assistance in buying a meaningful gift for his mom's birthday—here's Mary modeling her fun gifts!



(Above) A group of 6 friends from the **Class of 1980** gather a couple times a year. Four of them are pictured here near Mary Ellen's cabin: (L—R): **Ro Vanco Manion, Marijane Schroeder Hauer, Louise Liffrig Stevens, Mary Ellen Freund Perry** *What fun!*



Our first snow fall November 16, 2022

REUNION 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

We welcomed our reunion classes to campus for the first time since 2019 and had a very memorable weekend. It was wonderful to see everyone again—so much activity on campus! As you peruse through the next few pages, enjoy the moments captured in time as a snapshot of Reunion 2022 remains in our hearts forever!



Our Beloved Sisters of Saint Francis in the Chapel

Front Row L-R: Arnold Ritchey '72, Sue Reif '73, Lalonde Ryan '63, Jesse Capparelli '72

Back Row L-R: Ramona Miller '67, Christine Stanoch '66, Briana McCarthy '69, Shirley Schmitz '66, Marlene Pinzka '67



Class of 1951 - by Adeline Radechel Murtaugh

While I was the only one in attendance representing the class of 1951, my daughter Beth was able to join me in celebrating, which made it even more special.

It has been over 70 years since I walked the halls of the College of Saint Teresa, and it was through those life experiences with Teresan friends and educational opportunities with the Sisters of Saint Francis that shaped me into the person I am today.

I pray for good health and happiness for each of you, dear friends. God willing, we will be back in Winona **June 6-9, 2024** to celebrate the final all-school reunion. One last celebration to show our gratitude to the Sisters and the College of Saint Teresa for encouraging us to be the strong women we are today. I look forward to seeing you soon!



Class of 1957 - by Dee Pintaudi Libera

On an awesome, bright October day in 2022, we arrived at the College of Saint Teresa campus from Deephaven, MN, St. Paul, MN, Boise ID and Rochester, MN. The maple-tree leaves were sparkling from the sun's rays. The site of the buildings brought back swarms of memories. All was well in the world.

Following reunion registration and lunch in Alverna Center, we found a quiet space to remember all of our classmates. We sat with everyone in the Class of 1957 living within the pages of the *Aldine*. We viewed the photo of each person and lovingly exchanged not only memories of the past but also the status quo of each one. It was a wonderful experience of togetherness again!

The Class of 1951 had honors being seated in the first pew of our beautiful, beloved Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels. The Class of 1957 was seated immediately behind them as we joined in celebration of the liturgy celebrated by **Father (Jan) Michael Joncas**, composer of the acclaimed "On Eagles Wings". It was an uplifting, inspirational, experience praying in song with 200 other alumnae.

Energetic conversation at the evening banquet concluded with animated strains of "All Fairest Alma Mater" and thoughts of CST reunion 2022 ending too soon.



**Front Row L-R: Joan Hunter Gawlik,
Jean Low Lynch**

**Back Row L-R: Dee Pintaudi Libera,
Rita Ross Johnston**

Class of 1962 – Reminiscing During Reunion

What a joy it was to attend Reunion 2022 in beautiful Winona, MN, nestled in the bluffs full of fall colors, winding along the Mississippi River. Although our group was small, we shared memories of our days at our beloved College of Saint Teresa, making it seem as though we never left College.

We had plenty of time to explore the campus, and walk along during the campus tour, showing us the many changes to the campus, particularly the newly renovated Roger Bacon Hall, now called SAINT JOSEPH HALL, which houses Cotter Schools grades 7-12. Just beautiful! The Mass in our beloved Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels was certainly the highlight of the weekend, celebrated by **Father (Jan) Michael Joncas** (the master of many liturgical songs including “On Eagle’s Wings”). Being in the Chapel with all the ladies voices lifted in song was very inspirational!

Since Lourdes Hall is up for sale (and sitting empty this fall), we moved our banquet to the main Winona State University campus. The facility was bright and open, and gave us the opportunity to truly hear the banquet program presented by President **Betty Ford ’75** and Vice President **Mary Kay Stepanik McDermott ’77**, who served as our emcees.

Sunday morning came too quickly for all of us, and we decided then and there that we WILL be coming back for the **All-School Reunion June 6-9, 2024**. *Will you?* Hope to see you in Winona!



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Left to Right: Susan Tonskemper Proctor, Marilyn Maus Treder

Class of 1967 - by Judy Daufenbach Yanda

We all had such a great time at our 55th reunion. We shared stories that I personally had not heard before. **Katharine Bell Redmond** and **Marsha Petrone Briggs** found out they dated the same guy in our freshman year. They both laughed about that. Marsha did not know Katharine personally until this reunion. **Gayle Viehman Kirkman** related that she and many others would not have probably graduated if it weren't for the tapping of a pen on the metal template to record notes for Braille. Every time **Mary Sue** tapped, other classmates thought those might be important notes to take too. I also learned more about our graduation activities at **Frannie Bowler Edstrom's** get together after the banquet. It was great to reminisce and all of us expressed appreciation for our education at the college.

Change is inevitable. It was informative to learn how the campus buildings are now being used. We were disappointed that the banquet was at held at Winona State and not in Lourdes Hall but it was the camaraderie that mattered. The Alumnae Association did a great job coordinating it. **Mary Jo (Mamie) Wegman O'Connor** added:

"It was such a treat to see what Cotter High School has done to Roger Bacon Hall. The science rooms are top notch with all the latest accessories needed for successful programs in biology and chemistry.

I had no idea Cotter can house up to 72 international students each year! They have just 22 this year. Their lunch room has very cool sound bars to cut down on noise. They also have indoor and outdoor eating arrangements.

Cotter also made improvements by enlarging the Theater stage and dressing rooms. All in all, I was quite impressed with what's been done so far."

I pray that everyone who was unable to come due to illness regains health. We missed **Sister Mary Kay Mahowald**, who was receiving an award for her work in El Paso and could not come. *Congratulations to her for all her work!*

If you were unable to come, we hope you can plan to come for the final farewell of the Alumnae Association in **June 6-9, 2024** celebrating the groundbreaking for Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel. *Hopefully, God willing, we will see you in two years.*





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Class of 1967

Front Row L-R: Mary Beth Hanson, Marsha Petrone Briggs, Sandra Schmid Larson, Peg Buck Harmon, Irene Devine Colvin, Joanne Hesselbacher McFadden, Carol Pierzynski Woerter, Mary Clark Engstrom, Mary Schottler Crandall

Middle Row L-R: Mitzi Frundt Shimp, Linda Dunham Venner, Kathleen Nash Stowick, Mary Fenno Hagelie, Lexie Guentner Grzesiak, Barbara Hartle, Sister Marlene Pinzka OSF, Mary Beth Hendricks Buckman

Back Row L-R: Judy Daufenbach Yanda, Mary Wegman O'Connor, Katharine Bell Redmond, Kathryn Bennett Beatty, Sister Ramona Miller OSF, Meredith Bishop, Mary O'Mara Hamblet, Jeanine Brose Ransom, Gayle Viehman Kirkman, Frances Bowler Edstrom, Donna Stich Schinto



Class of 1970 - Mary Schmitz Loosbrock

'Mid the bluffs so staunch and true, members of the Class of 1970 returned to our former home in Winona on a glorious weekend in October. We were a small number but had a great time. There were 9 of us (*One of our dear classmates was ill with COVID and one registered but was not seen-sorry M*) who all had some differing activities planned. There was visiting relatives and old friends in Winona and at Saint Mary's as well as driving and walking around campus to see all the changes. It was very nice to see campus and most of the buildings still providing Catholic education for Cotter Schools.

We all came for the picture and Mass in the always gorgeous Chapel which has been refurbished within the last 5 years. There was a wine/beer reception, an Alumnae Store, dinner and brunch all available over the weekend. At the dinner the classes were recognized, especially **1970, 1971 and 1972** as the **Golden teams!** We all ended up Saturday night in the lobby at the new Fairfield Hotel laughing and reminiscing about our time at CST. It is very heartwarming to be able to reconnect so well after 52 years of very different lives.

We missed all of you that were not able to come and hope, with this 18+ months to plan, we will see more of you at the all-school final reunion **June 6-9, 2024**. They promised a great celebration! Watch for the *Teresan News and Registration materials* to plan accordingly.

Hugs for you all!

Mary Schmitz Loosbrock





Class of 1970

Front Row L-R: Jan Mines, Stephanie Connell Heyer, Kathryn Lyman Saari, Paula Taylor Conradson

Back Row L-R: Mary Schmitz Loosbrock, Anne Lonergan Hammes, Patti Kummeth, Trish Spillane Hanson, Patti Powers Oliaro



Reunion 2022
College of Saint Teresa 

Class of 1971 - Peg Giehtbrock Schrader & Connie Mallaney Roche

As with most reunions there is always a little apprehension about attending. You ask yourselves “*Will I know anybody? Will anybody know me?*” but as you arrive at the hotel or attend events it turns out none of that matters because we have our experience of attending the College of Saint Teresa in common. You might not have been close friends with those who attended the reunion but there is a bond that makes that unimportant. *It feels like being home!*

Our class booked the *Cal Fremling Interpretive Center and Classroom* boat for a two hour Mississippi River cruise which took place on Saturday, October 8. Forty-one of our classmates signed on for this event. We engaged Dr. Nosek, a retired Biology Professor from WSU, to provide information about the river during the cruise. It was a beautiful sunny day to be on the river. We got to have some “*alone*”time with our classmates while taking in the beautiful Mississippi and all it has to offer. Thank you to all the work that the Winona Alumnae did to make this happen.

Everywhere we met we talked and talked and talked. We shared our personal lives, laughed at the restrictions of our Freshman and Sophomore year and agreed that we were the women that we are now in large part to our experience at CST. We promised to keep in touch and perhaps we will but we will always be bound by our memories of the College of Saint Teresa.

P.S. See you on *Facebook!* If not already a member, ask to join our Facebook group **CST Class of 1971**. There are now 103 of us that are a part of that group!





Class of 1971

Front Row L-R: Ann Charlebois Maylie, Carol Schmidt Hines, Deborah Loney Feist, Mary Pfrang Gage, Fran Phelan, Bernice Berns, Theresa Thill Streff, Donna Starsiak, Anne Madsen Losinski, Julia Saunders

Second Row L-R: Rosalie Kelly Grams, Jane Hamilton O'Leary, Nancy Cooper Evans, Claire Crowell Hammer, Barbara Bennett Burchill, Suzanne Moehl Woolery, Mary Jo Brinker, Lois Ahern, Susan Pape Schmid, Mary Kennedy King, Mary Gannon Wilczyk, Ruth Joyce Laycock

Third Row L-R: Kathryn Krueger Terhaar, Sonia Hanson, Barbara Hynes-Tomczyk, Kathleen O'Hara, Wendy Storch Rysavy, Connie Mallaney Roche, Lynn Hartmann Lowry, Janet Pinsonneault Nitti

Back Row L-R: Judith Barrett Semsch, Peg Giebtrock Schrader, Marti Breiter Lilja, Mimi Jacobson Schuttloffel, Sharon Ridgeway Kuhlmann, Susan Patt Clarin

Class of 1972 - by Maureen Salmon Speltz & Jo Suilman Stejskal

The Class of '72 were 35 strong! We certainly enjoyed reconnecting and were grateful for the long travels from both coasts and everywhere in between. The weather was delightful and encouraged visits to old haunts, some of which no longer exist (*think Charlies, the Big O, Shorty's, Happy Chef*). Garvin Heights overlook, Bloedow's Bakery (*new discovery for some*), and the Mississippi River-front provided beautiful autumn scenery.

Conversations included professors, dorm life, and updates on classmates who were unable to attend. And then there were things we'll never tell our kids: *hitchhiking to Rochester, LaCrosse, and downtown Winona no matter what the weather!*

***We're looking forward to the All-School Reunion
so mark your calendars for June 6-9, 2024.***





Class of 1972

Front Row L-R: Clare Winters Cullen, Mary Turcin VanMeter, Barbara Snyder Hutchins, Susan Kanne Rublein, Lorrie Murray-Kozlowski, Karen Kadlec, Mary Gernes Hill, Kathy Danaher, Sister Jesse Capparelli OSF, Sister Arnold Ritchey OSF

Second L-R: Maureen Carr Black, Jane Nagle Plonka, Miriam Knotek Siriani, Ramona Rzeszutko Crawford, Sharon Kaufman Ahern, Constance Fitch, Margaret Svoboda Warnemunde, Marcie Bunkers

Third Row L-R: Marti Murray, Linda Larkin Wilkins, Jeanne Kelly Roslansky, Tobey Ginnelly Scafidi, Anne Liners Brett, Peggy Andrew Hmelyar, Mary Carol Menard Custer, Lee Stoll Brixius

Back Row L-R: Jackie Adelman Sheehan, Mary Olsen Ludwigson, Kathleen Grimm Ashbrenner, Jo Sulman Stejskal, Teri Blowers Stajduhar, Maureen Salmon Speltz

Class of 1977 - by Mary Bagley Robinson

Friday evening, as we pulled up to Alverna Hall for the social get together, the sky was beginning to darken after the sunset. Alverna Hall and the Chapel were lit from inside, the stained glass windows were all aglow in the twilight. Of course we all grabbed our phones and had to take some of the MANY pictures we took that weekend, to capture these special moments. The bright full moon rising in the sky over Alverna and the Chapel was an added sparkle.

As we entered Alverna, I could hear the buzz of the CST alum as they reconnected with friends from *'back in the day'*. By the end of that Friday evening social, I felt so blessed to have had so many smart, funny, beautiful (*inside and out*) women in my college world. Saturday morning, several of us had quite raspy voices from all the talking and catching up the night before. Saturday was a beautiful fall day, the weather cooperating with all of our bucket lists of places to see and explore.

The Mass in the early evening was beautiful. It just filled my heart with joy, I always feel so at peace in the chapel...I recall the noon masses during my college years ("*Time Out for God*"), those moments in my college years got me through many tough spots in my growing up years. How wonderful it was to celebrate Mass with so many former CST buddies.

At the banquet we had more great times recalling funny times, singing a few ol' college songs, enjoying time with the other classes and our own classmates at the tables. My highlight was to connect with my mentor and forever role model, **Sister Shirley Schmitz**. Everything I did right in my 44 year teaching career was thanks to her! She taught me so much more than how to be an excellent teacher. Through Sr. Shirley, I was able to feel comfortable in my own skin, to stand up to voice my opinion when things weren't right. Attending CST at the beginning of Title IX was a mark on how we needed to continue to advocate for those without a voice. Sr. Shirley helped guide me into adulthood with this in mind, and to do it in a kind, intelligent manner.

There is something almost magical in returning to CST's campus. Yes, there are a lot of changes, but they are moving forward, positive educational changes. The school opportunities are still growing on this campus. I am sorry to say I didn't get a chance to take a tour of the renovated buildings, as there was only so much we could pack into our short weekend stay, and heaven forbid I should not get a chance to talk to everyone I could from our class!

I left Winona with a feeling of gratitude for what I was able to have learned from all the classes and teaching opportunities I had before I even did my student teaching, from the late night dorm discussion groups--discussing ALL matters in our little worlds at the time, and especially from all the Sisters that were in my life during my CST years.



College of Saint Teresa ... what a wonderful place to have grown into womanhood!



Class of 1977

Front Row L-R: Nancy Vanderah Rondoni, Cecelia Kirvin, Ann Marie Drexler, Mary Lu Burke Baggot, Jane Kallan-Marra, Joan Piccoli Tomkowiak, Karen Machlica

Middle Row L-R: Barbara Smith Reis, Ann Pigozzi Weber, Paula Losinski Skonieczny, Lois Portner Munro, Mary Jean Charlebois, Mary Rowan Harrity, Connie Furr, Betsy Slattery, Mary Beth Hannon Lyons

Back Row L-R: Lois Leif Bloomberg, Lynne Ebert Tuch, Anne Kennedy Beckman, Mary Bagley Robinson, Mary Kay Stepanik McDermott, Nancy Such Schneider-Dunbar, Cecilia Ryan D'Acquisto, Karen Feldt, Marybeth Johnson-Kryschysen, Pat Tunney Leonard



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DAILY ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- USA to Rome

Wednesday, September 20

- Arrival at Rome Airport
- Transfer to Assisi
- Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels
- Welcome dinner

Thursday, September 21

- Guided tour of Assisi:
 - Basilica of St. Clare
 - Basilica of St. Francis
- Free afternoon, evening in Assisi

Friday, September 22

- Guided tour of Siena
- Group dinner

Saturday, September 23

- Mount Subasio
- Wine tasting in Montefalco

Sunday, September 24

- Attend Sunday Mass at the Sanctuary of Vescovio
- Group lunch and pasta cooking demonstration
- Travel to Rome

Monday, September 25

- Ancient Rome:
 - Colosseum
 - Roman Forum
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Group dinner

Tuesday, September 26

- Excursion to Castel Gandolfo
- Private, "after hours" tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Group dinner inside the Vatican

Wednesday, September 27

- Papal Audience
- Classic Rome:
 - Spanish Steps
 - Trevi Fountain
 - Pantheon
 - Piazza Navona

Thursday, September 28

- Free day for independent sightseeing, shopping
- Farewell dinner

Friday, September 29

- Departure from Rome Airport



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Class of 1982 - by Cheryl Invie-Shroyer



Hello fellow Teresans! I want to take this opportunity to share with you a few reflections of this year's CST Reunion. These highlights magnify how truly blessed we are to be part of a college that continues to promote lifelong learning and being adaptable to change, appreciation for tradition and the wonderful feeling of being "home". Several of us discussed our St. Teresa lessons of unconditional love for life and all people that acknowledges differences, but truly appreciates the beauty of each individual.

The sunshine gave us glorious weather, that truly added to the warmth we felt with the beautiful fall decorations, compliments of the alumnae committee. **Cathy Jedlicka Standish** wrote, *"I was pleasantly surprised that even though the Saturday evening banquet was held on WSU campus, it felt warm, intimate and with a palpable Teresan spirit. It helped me appreciate that we can keep the Teresan spirit alive, regardless of whether we have the CST campus."*

We held our 40th reunion celebration (1982-2022) at the Tea House on Friday evening. It provided a *"welcome home feeling"* that comes with heartfelt traditions, renewed friendships and good cheer.

I am so thankful that as our lives continue to play out, we have the opportunity to bring with us the experiences we shared, our faith that we nurtured and the valuable lessons we learned at CST. ***May God's Blessings be with You All!***

Class of 1982 - by Linda Vandermus Brech

It is always with great anticipation of returning to beautiful Winona amongst the Fall color changes in the bluffs. The gathering in the Tea House Friday eve for our class from 1982 was a delight. Saturday's weather was perfect for a walk along Lake Winona, joining others to tour the CST campus and see all the changes that are keeping the spirit alive in St. Joseph (aka Roger Bacon), St. Teresa, St Cecilia and the Mary Malloy building. Mass in the exquisite Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel is something we love to share prior to the banquet.

It was wonderful to share memories with a few extra classmates along with the 8 of us BSN graduates who have stayed tight for 40 years sharing camp week with our children 'til they started High School, annual ski trips, Girls-Only Spa weekends, annual Cranfest weekends, baptisms, weddings, funerals & assorted get-togethers. It was special to have 6 of us return to Rochester on Sunday to be given a tour by Linda of the downtown Mayo campus, Saint Marys Hospital and all the growth of the city. Then enjoy dinner by Chef Brad & brunch before they journeyed home from the Brech's.

Our lives are entwined as ONE...the CST SISTERHOOD!

Class of 1982 (photo to the right)

Front Row L-R: Terri Pichler Klingbeil, Cathy Jedlicka Standish, Donna Halloran Krol, Anne Marie Hendricks Gavel, Jean Ellie Rosekrans, Dawn Jech Norris

Back Row L-R: Connie Scheid Caine, Rebecca Schabb Sterling, Linda Vandermus Brech, Mari Lynn Fitzgerald Ross, Karen Cook Nicholson, Karen Higgins Jones, Cheryl Invie-Shroyer



*Cheers
To
40
Years*



Reunion 2022
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Class of 1987 - by Rose Campanaro Carlson & Jayne Raycher Larson

Mid the bluffs so staunch and true, the Class of 1987 met for the 2022 CST reunion weekend. Many of us went on the campus tours conducted by Cotter Schools. It was wonderful to see how well Cotter schools has maintained and updated the buildings. It was nice to be able to go inside and see the classrooms, auditorium, and other spaces. Many alumnae commented on how Cotter honored CST by keeping stained glass windows and the mural in Roger Bacon Center (now called *Saint Joseph Hall*).

During the weekend, many Class of '87 attendees went on a Mississippi River—Winona Boat Tour, some went up to Garvin Heights or walked around the lakes. Gratitude for the education, friendships, values, faith, and memories created on campus was expressed many times-especially during mass at the Chapel. As always, the mass and music were beautiful and uplifting. We enjoyed the time together at the banquet and a rousing rendition of a favorite "bar hopping" song was shared.

A big thank you to **Colleen Kocer Peplinski** and her husband Tom for their hospitality Saturday evening as our class gathered to reminisce and share stories from our lives since CST. The fall decorations were beautifully done and added to the festive atmosphere. It was great to see our dear CST friends, and we hope to see each other soon at the final all class reunion JUNE 6-9, 2024. *All hail thy white and gold!*

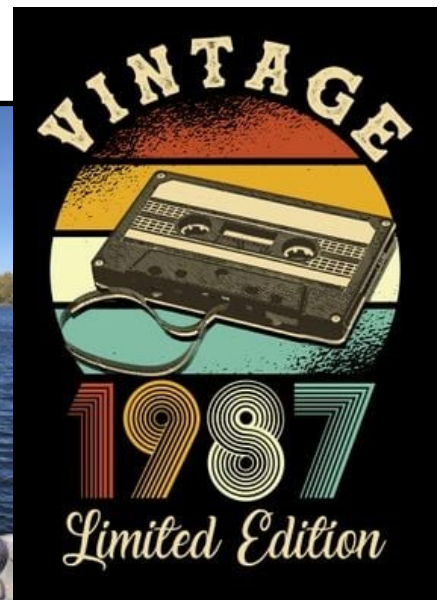


Class of 1987

Front Row L-R: Julie Hennen Freyberg, Deb Ziemkowski Heinecke, Kathie Herold Froemming, Jane Raycher Larson, Colleen Kocer Peplinski

Middle Row L-R: Geri Senn Patschull, Diane "Kat" Gehling, Merrie Sale Benasutti, Mary Huss Thom, Liz Brush Speltz, Deb Schroeder Randon

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Greetings to our CST Alums from the Sisters of Saint Francis!

I'd like to introduce you to our new leadership team – current members of the Council are: Sisters Marilyn Geiger, JoAnn Chevalier, Jean Keniry, Christine Stanoch and Marisa McDonald. I, Sister Tierney Trueman, serve as the Congregational Minister.

Our resident Sisters at Assisi Heights (90 +) appreciate the presence and support of the generous Volunteers, under the direction of Sister Sue Reif, who finds so many ways to support and enrich their lives through a variety of activities. New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome. Contact Sister Sue Reif at Assisi Heights: 507-282-7441 or sue.reif@rochesterfranciscan.org.

While COVID continues to impact and restrict some aspects of our lives, we continue to find ways to support our ongoing growth as Franciscan women in a world that so desperately needs the Light of God's Spirit, that Saints Francis and Clare announced in the darkness of their troubled times.

We remind ourselves of the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Now I show you new things, hidden things which you did not know before. They were not created long ago, but in this very hour. You had not heard of them before today. . . Draw near to me and hear this . . . I am the Lord your God. I teach you for your own advantage and lead you in the way you must go." (Isaiah 48)

Blessings,

Sister Tierney Trueman

Congregational Minister



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2023 Assisi Heights Retreats *Sisters of Saint Francis - Rochester, MN*

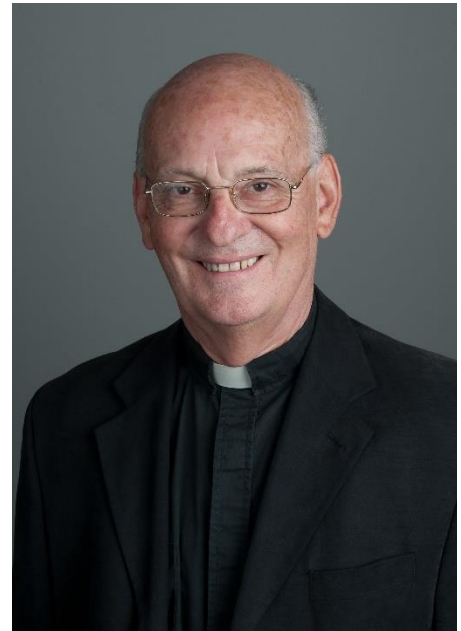
Gospel: Lens for Living

Part 1: Discipleship in the Gospels

Presenter: Dr. Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp.

Thursday, May 18 (6:30pm) thru

Sunday, May 21, 2023 (12:00pm) Central Time



Pope Francis calls all the baptized to Missionary Discipleship. This retreat will explore the nature of discipleship, the call of Jesus, and the cost of following The Way. We will look at the Synoptic gospels, at both men and women disciples, and at the implications of discipleship for our own daily lives, whoever and wherever we may be.

***Dr. Anthony (Tony) Gittins** is from Manchester, England, and a Religious of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). He was trained as a Social Anthropologist and spent a decade as missionary with the Mende people of Sierra Leone, West Africa. Subsequently, he taught Missiology/Anthropology at the Missionary Institute, London; and since 1984 at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Currently, as Emeritus Professor of Theology and Culture, he spends most of his time as itinerant retreat preacher and presenter of seminars and short courses, with emphasis on Intercultural Living and Missionary Discipleship.*

Presenters will be in person at Assisi Heights, hosting two conferences per day (livestreamed via Zoom), at 9am & 3:30pm, with Liturgy at 11:00am. Full schedule will be sent with registration confirmation.



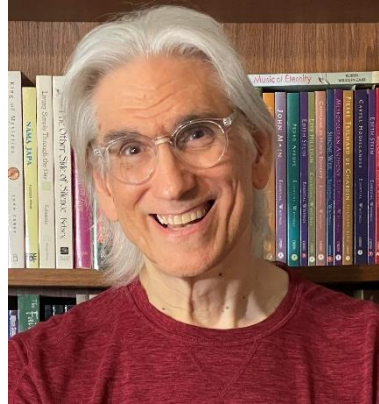
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2023 Assisi Heights Retreats **Sisters of Saint Francis - Rochester, MN**

Mystical Path to a Joyful Life

Thursday, June 1 (6:30pm) – Wednesday, June 7, 2023 (12:00pm)

Presented by Carl McColman



Part 1: Thursday, June 1 at 6:30 pm *thru* Sunday, June 4 at Noon
Theme: Gifts of the heart leads us to deeper mystery of God.

Part 2: Sunday, June 4 at 6:30 pm *thru* Wednesday, June 7 at Noon
Theme: The heart of the beatitudes nurtures the mystical path to joyful life.

The Mystical Path to a Joyful life

In the words of Teilhard de Chardin, joy is an “infallible sign of the presence of God.” How do we nurture joy in our lives? Where does it come from? How can it make a difference in the ordinary rhythms of each day? Our retreat will consider joy — a fruit of the Holy Spirit — as a gift given to us through divine grace. Indeed, joy is one of many gifts the Spirit gives us — in our hearts. By considering the “gifts of the heart” as invitations into prayer, we will reflect on how joy is given to us, and how we can most graciously receive this life-affirming gift.

Carl McColman is a spiritual director, retreat leader, and popular speaker and teacher on mystical spirituality and contemplative living. He is the author of many books, including: *The Big Book of Christian Mysticism*, *Eternal Heart: The Mystical Path to a Joyful Life*, and *Unteachable Lessons: Why Wisdom Can't Be Taught and Why That's Okay*. He is one of the co-hosts of the *Encountering Silence* podcast, and blogs regularly at Patheos, Medium, and his own website, www.anamchara.com. Carl is a Lay Cistercian (a lay associate of the Trappist monks of Conyers, Georgia) and a commissioned Centering Prayer presenter. Carl lives with his wife, artist Fran McColman, in Clarkston, Georgia, near Atlanta.



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2023 Assisi Heights Retreats

GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM

This form is required for All attendees. Please complete & return by April 28, 2023.

Presenters will be in person at Assisi Heights hosting two conferences per day (9 AM & 3:30 PM) with Liturgy at 11 AM.
Full schedule will be sent with the confirmation email.

Programs are presented via Zoom. Links will be sent a week in advance.

May Retreat – Gospel: Lens for Living

Select one:

- Part 1: Discipleship in the Gospels: Dr. Anthony Gittins – May 18-21, 2023 @ \$90
- Part 2: Women in the Gospel of John: Dr. Catherine Cory – May 21-24, 2023 @ \$90
- Both Sessions @ \$180 total

June Retreat – The Mystical Path to a Joyful Life

Select one:

- Part 1: Gifts of the Heart: Carl McColman: June 1-4, 2023 @ \$90
- Part 2: The Heart of the Beatitudes: Carl McColman: June 4-7, 2023 @ \$90
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Membership Levels

A very huge THANK YOU to you all for paying your membership dues on a regular basis. Our 2022-2023 membership levels (as of 12-31-2022) include anyone who has paid \$100 or more, although we appreciate all those who send in dues. Next year if you can help by sending in a little extra, we will add you to the list of these wonderful Teresans. *Gratitude to all our members!*

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KAREN MACHLICA	1977	COLLEEN LAVIN ALEX	1983
BARBARA SMITH REIS	1977	ROSINE HERMODSON-OLSEN	1983
MARY BAGLEY ROBINSON	1977	MARY ISAACSON	1983
NANCY VANDERAH RONDONI	1977	MARGARET SONNEK KRIEGER	1983
MAUREEN JEAN SHEEHAN	1977	DEBORAH LEMKE LIBBESMEIER	1983
PAULA LOSINSKI SKONIECZNY	1977	NANCY CONWAY NICOLIN	1983
MERLE POWELL SNEARLY	1977	MARY ROFFERS	1983
DONNA VAN DE VELDE TAUCHEN	1977	RITA M VOGEL	1983
JOAN PICCOLI TOMKOWIAK	1977	JANE CHRISTOPHERSON WEIERS	1983
LAURA DAGNOLO	1978	CATHY LAMMERS BARNETT	1984
JOAN E ERPENBACH	1978	MOLLY FLYNN	1984
PHYLLIS CARLILE MAGELKY	1978	JUDI PERSOON LARSEN	1984
VIRGINIA NOVASCONO PRENDERGAST	1978	DONNA SCHUSTER RUEDY	1984
NANCY WOBSCHELL TSCHAEKOFKSKE	1978	MARY JO CONNELLY SCHAFFHAUSEN	1984
DENISE NESLER ERICHSEN	1979	EILEEN SCHEFFLER FROELICH	1985
JANETTE L GAUGER	1979	HELEN SKEMP ROOP	1985
EILEEN GORMAN KOZAK	1979	SHARON TUCKER	1985
CAROLYN JASPER MILLS	1979	JEANNE ANDERSON	1986
KATHLEEN MURPHY	1979	BARB BEMKE BUSWELL	1986
TERESA FLUCUS PEARSON	1979	SHERYL WURZBURGER DELKE	1986
SARA STOLTMAN	1979	CONNIE JONES GAVEL	1986
KAREN M FRANK	1980	BETH HAMMER	1986
LAURIE HANSEN	1980	KRISTIN THIELE HOLIEN	1986
JULIE MARIE JACQUES	1980	HOLLY WIRTZ IWAKIRI	1986
LUCY HAMILTON JOHNSON	1980	TRACY RENEE MAUS	1986
DEBRA BENSON KRONEBUSCH	1980	JOANNE MURPHY WARD	1986
BARBARA HEER PIERCE	1980	JULIE HENNEN FREYBERG	1987
CHERYL A PUNTIL	1980	NICOLETTE MEYERS HERNKE	1987
MARY A STARSIK RN, DDS	1980	COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI	1987

SAINT CLARE \$100 + continued:

MARY STUMPF PESCH 1987
 DEBBIE SCHROEDER RANDON 1987
 LIZ BRUSH SPELTZ 1987
 MARIA NAWROCKI LANGFORD 1988
 MARY BOHL LARSON 1988

SHAWN CHATFIELD NYGAARD 1988
 LINDA BROWN RICHIE 1989
 DESIREE HOUDEK 1990
 TAMI MAGNUSON NIELSEN 1990
 MEGAN BATTERMAN OLSON 1990
 GLORIA MILLER AM

Twin Cities Chapter gathers for 30th Christmas Luncheon Celebration

Over 40 Teresans gathered for a cozy luncheon at St Paul's Town & Country Club. The program featured an update from both Betty Ford '75, our President and Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87, our Executive Director. We were fortunate to also listen to Pat Kelly Santelmann '50 who shared about how the Teresan Book of Table Manners came about, and we heard an update from Lauren Miller, one of our Teresan scholars, who currently designs prosthetics in the Twin Cities area. Lauren is the granddaughter of Loretta Mauszycki Hanafin '62. A very informative and Teresan way to celebrate Christmas together again!



Colleen speaking from her heart!

† † † *Rest In Peace—Our Beloved Teresans* † † †

CST Alumnae Death Notices
Rest in Peace dear servants of God.

Margie Bjorkman Johnson '45 died 6/5/2022
mother of Rebecca Johnson Xavier '70

Betty Jane Kearns Schneider '46 died 12/23/22

Mary Edwards Cassidy '49 died 1/9/2022

Jean Habiger Mathews '49 died 12/1/2022

Mary Ellen Rueter O'Keefe '50 died 1/9/2023

Gretchen "Mary" Albert McGowan '52 died
 7/26/2022

Patricia Olson Dolan '53 died 2/18/2022

Sister Ronan Degnan OSF '54 died 05/09/2022

Therese Baader Gump '54 died 9/25/2022

Jane Chisholm Ryan '54 died 12/6/2021

Mary Ann Magee Gilmore '55 died 9/10/2022

Beverly Albright Marvin '55 died 1/23/2022

Barbara Tushner Tuzinski '55 died 12/19/2022

Nancy Junion '56 died 4/6/2022

Janice Fowler Peterson '56 died 1/14/2022

Judith Goblirsch Norvell '57 died 9/13/2021

Anita Link Schoen '57 died 1/21/2022

Sister Catherine Zimmerman OSF '57 died
 10/20/2022

Mary Monahan Gernes Mueller '59 died
 1/8/2022

Marita Fischer Spalding '59 died 8/17/2022

Sister Mary Lynch OSF '60 died 11/2/2022

Rosalie Suchomel Stacy '60 died 9/24/2022

Eleanor White Bergman '61 died 5/25/2022

Nancy Egan Morrissey '61 died 8/23/2022

Carol Archambo Vaughn '61 died 11/4/2022

Peg Williams Bierden '62 died 1/15/2023

Theresa Murphy Cicciarelli '62 died 12/27/2020

Sister Janel Crumb OSF '63 died 5/12/2022

Patricia Corry Fallon '64 died 11/16/2022

Patricia Pierce Langer '64 died 7/18/2022 *sister of
 Madonna Pierce Thein '69 (dec), Anne Pierce '73*

Sister Margaret Boler OSF '65 died 5/10/2022

Sister Patricia Keefe OSF '65 died 9/11/2022
sister of Sharon Keefe Ormsby '63

Anne "Phoebe" Yaeger Kane '66 died 7/22/2022

Sister Seton Slater OSF '67 died 11/18/2022

Susan Joyce Lang '68 died 7/2/2022

Sister Marcella Klein OSF '69 died 10/17/2022

Susan Bernatz Murray '69 died 10/3/2022

Cheryl Kramer Searls '69 died 12/6/2022

Irene Mayer Pierce '71 died 11/7/2022

Sandra Perrella Schulz '71 died 8/13/2021 *sister of
 Kathleen Perrella Logsdon '69 & Patricia Perrella
 Sendlak '72*

Rose Lafferty Boerboom '73 died 1/11/2023

Mary Pat Staudt Dulle '73 died 10/1/2022 *sister of
 Colleen Staudt Hellige '72*

Julie Young '83 died 9/23/2022

Sister Ancel Fischer OSF AM died 5/18/2022

Teresan Family Member Deaths

May your family members Rest in Peace

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James Frankard died 10/17/22 *husband of Jean  
 Bambenek Frankard '48 (dec)*

David Hogarty died 12/31/21 *son of Margaret  
 McCluskey Hogarty '60*

Robert Jatis died 11/25/21 *brother of Emily Jatis '60*

William McGowen died 12/23/22 *husband of  
 Mercendes Brabender McGowen '61*

Lyle Leu died 12/13/21 *husband of Mary Weir  
 Leu '62*

Chester Lizak died 09/11/22 *husband of Mary  
 Callaghan Lizak '62*

Gary Fallon died 03/03/22 *husband of Patricia Corry  
 Fallon '64*

John Huber died 03/28/22 *husband of Susan  
 Johnson Huber '66*

Leo Cavin died 03/05/22 *husband of Molly  
 O'Hearn Cavin '69*

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

*May your Teresan family members Rest in Peace*

Karen Ann Hoffman died 03/29/22 *daughter of Mary Weidner Hoffmann '69*

Patrick Reisinger died 10/22/22 *husband of Debby Scanlan Reisinger '69*

Jessica Berns died 07/10/21 *daughter of Bernice Berns '71*

Fred Mayo died 12/29/22 *husband of Kathleen Rataj Mayo '71 (dec)*

Bonnie Ganfield died 1/13/23 *sister of Peg Giehtbrock Schrader '71*

Thomas Neuville died 01/26/22 *husband of Marilyn Hamilton Neuville '72*

Timothy Byron died 09/19/22 *brother of Patrick Byron '73 and Sister-in-law of Rosy Rockers Byron '74*

Patricia Heise died 01/18/22 *mother of Lucretia Heise Hobbs '74*

James Rockers died 09/06/22 *brother of Rosy Rockers Byron '74, Dolore Rockers OSF '67, Regina Rockers Johnson '77, Therese Rockers Soukup '63 & brother-in-law of Patrick Byron '73*

Robert Corson died 10/25/21 *husband of Margaret Maney Corson '77*

Alan Lauermann died 01/26/22 *husband of Celine Graf Lauermann '77*

Joshua Fox died 8/2/22 *son of Malia Fox Storovich '81*

Steven Slifka died 05/24/22 *husband of Sheila Newton Slifka '83*

Loretta Connelly Schaffhausen died 6/26/22 *mother of Mary Jo Connelly Schaffhausen '84*

Joseph F Scheffler died 08/21/20 *father of Eileen Scheffler Froelich '85*

Eileen Majerus died 05/01/22 *mother of Teresa Majerus Lim '85*

Alanna Hill died 01/22/22 *daughter of AnnaMarie Hill Kleinhans '86*

David Holien died 08/09/22 *son of Kristin Thiele Holien '86*

Dolores Thompson died 1/13/23 *mother of Paula Petrow LeVasseur '86*

Elaine Hennen died 10/30/22 *mother of Julie Hennen Freyberg '87*

Sandra Sansone died 09/05/22 *mother of Kimberly Sansone '87*

Douglas Haag died 1/30/22 *father of Amanda Haag '89*

Robert Sewell died 09/17/22 *father-in-law of Susie Cotter Sewell '92*

Danny Pomeroy died 02/28/22 *brother of Pat Pomeroy Knee AM, Executive Assistant to the President of the College of Saint Teresa*

**Angie Bork AM**, beloved Manager of the CST Book Store, died 03/11/22 *mother of Linda Bork Kihslinger '71, Katherine Bork Moore '72, Carol Bork '76, Ramona Bork '78, Dorothy Bork Schoenfelder '78, Julie Bork Krackow '81, Betsy Bork '82, Sara Bork Gabrick '84 & Kristine Bork Beck '85*

## ***ARDIS SEIFERT STEEL '49 LEGACY LIVES ON***

In celebrating our 2022 scholarship awards, we share our gratitude to a special College of Saint Teresa graduate of 1949, Ardis Seifert Steel, who bequeathed scholarship monies to be disbursed as scholarship funds.

Ardis Seifert Steel was a 1949 College of Saint Teresa graduate and served as a psychiatric social worker in central Minnesota. By attending CST founded by the Sisters of Saint Francis, based on the doctrine of Saint Teresa of Avila, Ardis received her Franciscan education committed to academic excellence and service, adhering to strict academic standards as well as the development of the spiritual and personal dimensions of the individual. Ardis carried on her Teresan values of purity, loyalty and truth in all she accomplished in life, and left this scholarship legacy to live on through our scholarship recipients!

## Celebrating 2022 Teresan Scholarship Recipients

### STEEL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

| <b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>      | <b>SPONSORED BY</b>               | <b>YEAR</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| SAMUEL DEWEY              | MARY ELLEN FUNDA DEWEY            | 1969        |
| MAURA DOYLE               | MARY ELLEN QUINN GROBE            | 1971        |
| JOSIE EDEL                | SUSAN SCHLINK EDEL                | 1969        |
| ALISON FRENCH             | ROSE ABTS CURRIE                  | 1965        |
| ANNALISE FRODERMANN       | MIDGE RICHMOND HUDRLIK            | 1968        |
| CLARE GALLAHUE            | NANCY FULLERTON FLOOD             | 1955        |
| KAYLEE HORSMAN            | MARY SIRIAN PETERSON              | 1988        |
| GRACE JOHNSON             | KATHRYN SCANLON REMOLD            | 1988        |
| SYDNEY RICHTER            | SISTER MARY CATHERINE HOLICKY OSB | 1977        |
| SIERRA RUECHEL            | MARY SIRIAN PETERSON              | 1988        |
| WILLIAM SMITH             | SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH               | 1988        |
| ANDREW TOTH               | MARY GALLAGHER TOTH               | 1961        |
| GRACE WHITE               | CONNIE SCHEID CAINE               | 1982        |
| <b>GRADUATE</b>           | <b>SPONSORED BY</b>               | <b>YEAR</b> |
| PAIGE AANESTAD            | KRISTIN THIELE HOLIEN             | 1986        |
| ABIGAIL ANDERSON          | KATHLEEN KENEFICK ANDERSON        | 1982        |
| EMILY BOETTGER            | AMY RUBIE                         | AM          |
| CLARE BUNTROCK            | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS             | 1981        |
| JULIA BUNTROCK            | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS             | 1981        |
| CATHERINE CHAVEZ          | MARGARET FROELICH EDWARDS         | 1971        |
| LAURA ECKLUND             | BARBARA SONNEN                    | 1960        |
| BENJAMIN FORTUN           | CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH           | 1982        |
| JACOB FRENCH              | ROSE ABTS CURRIE                  | 1965        |
| PETER HANSMEIER           | LORI JEDLICKA JUNGBAUER           | 1976        |
| ELIZABETH HERMODSON-OLSEN | ROSINE HERMODSON-OLSEN            | 1983        |
| ARANTXA HERNANDEZ-CHAIRE  | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS             | 1981        |
| CHRISTINA HILLQUIST       | MARGARET SONNEK KRIEGER           | 1983        |
| MARY HOANG                | MARY SIRIAN PETERSON              | 1988        |
| BRIDGET KAARI             | JUDITH BROM CUNNINGHAM            | 1962        |
| KAYLA KACZOROWSKI         | SUSAN TYLER STUMPF                | 1965        |
| PETER KAUPHUSMAN          | COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI           | 1987        |
| NAOME KONG                | MARY TACHENY                      | 1981        |
| JOHN KRAWCZYK             | MARY TACHENY                      | 1981        |
| MITCHELL OLSON            | MEGAN BATTERMAN OLSON             | 1990        |
| LAYNA RUTKOWSKI           | SISTER CHRISTINE STANOCH OSF      | 1966        |
| CHRISTOPHER SHAFFER       | BETH MORRISON SHAFFER             | 1974        |
| MADLINE SIMONSON          | JANET KELLY BOHAN                 | 1955        |
| BRIDGID SMITH             | SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH               | 1988        |
| KATHERINE SMITH           | SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH               | 1988        |
| MADHU SRIKANTHA           | CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH           | 1982        |
| JENNIFER STANDISH         | CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH           | 1982        |
| GRACE WILMES              | VIVIAN GERNES HOVLAND             | 1981        |

111 Scholars—\$ 298,171 Awarded!

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## TERESAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

| UNDERGRADUATE            | SPONSORED BY              | YEAR |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| JONATHON APPENFELDT      | CONNIE SCHEID CAINE       | 1982 |
| SHANNON ARTMAN           | GEORGANNE SCHROFF ARTMAN  | 1962 |
| ANNA BEAVER              | LINDA RUHLAND-STAGE       | 1989 |
| ALEX BOWMAN              | KAREN BERGER BOWMAN       | 1972 |
| MEGAN COSTELLO           | SISTER FRANCHON PIRKL OSF | 1957 |
| BENJAMIN DEWEY           | MARY ELLEN FUNDA DEWEY    | 1969 |
| MATTHEW FELDKAMP         | KAREL MILLER NORTON       | 1969 |
| AUDRA GALICK             | LINDA RUHLAND-STAGE       | 1989 |
| OLIVIA GARDNER           | MARY LILLA KLEINSCHMIDT   | 1965 |
| EVAN HALPIN              | BONNIE TREND A BECKMAN    | 1960 |
| BROCK HERCZEG            | AMY RUBIE                 | AM   |
| EMMIE HINNENKAMP         | SHARON WOLFF              | 1980 |
| KARSON HOLIEN            | KRISTIN THIELE HOLIEN     | 1986 |
| GRACE HUBBELL            | LINDA HINES LAAK          | 1979 |
| SYDNEY JACKMAN           | MONICA NIERLING LEUPOLD   | 1961 |
| BRIANNA JANICKI          | JOAN PICCOLI TOMKOWIAK    | 1977 |
| ARIANA JESH              | ANNETTE BEHNEN JESH       | 1968 |
| MARLY JOHNSTON           | MARY ZIMMERMAN MACKAY     | 1949 |
| ELIZABETH KAARI          | JUDITH BROM CUNNINGHAM    | 1962 |
| ERIN KAMMUELLER          | MARILYN SHEA STACEY       | 1991 |
| KENDRA KLOBE             | BETTY FORD                | 1975 |
| ELIZABETH KNUEPPEL       | CONNIE SCHEID CAINE       | 1982 |
| SOPHIE KOLARS            | CAROL SWANSON             | 1978 |
| MARY KOLARS              | CAROL SWANSON             | 1978 |
| LUCIA LANAHAN            | ELEANOR DAHM SANSONI      | 1961 |
| TRACEY HATHAWAY MCINTIRE | JAN HATHAWAY-OTT          | 1959 |
| MADISON MCKENZIE         | BARBARA SNYDER HUTCHINS   | 1972 |
| ELLIE MCRAITH            | AMY RUBIE                 | AM   |
| JAINE MELONE             | SUSAN ENGEMANN MILLER     | 1965 |
| CHARLIE MILLER           | DONNA MURPHY MILLER       | 1960 |
| MEGAN MORGAN             | JO SUILMAN STEJSKAL       | 1972 |
| SARAH OSBORNE            | COLLEEN OSBORNE           | 1974 |
| ERIN ROBERTSON           | SHARON WOLFF              | 1980 |
| MARY ROW                 | BERNIE WUSSLER FOX        | 1955 |
| JONAH SEIFERT            | CHRIS PATZNER             | 1990 |
| KYRA SKEMP               | JEAN PURCELL SKEMP        | 1960 |
| CECILIA SKEMP            | HELEN SKEMP ROOP          | 1985 |
| ANTONIA SMITH            | SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH       | 1988 |
| LUCIA SMITH              | SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH       | 1988 |
| ALICE SPONG              | KATIE DREW SPONG          | 1965 |
| MARIA STEES              | CAROL SWANSON             | 1978 |
| EMILY THALMANN           | BETTY FORD                | 1975 |
| GRACE ZINDA              | DONNA SCHUSTER RUEDY      | 1984 |

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## TERESAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

| GRADUATE              | SPONSORED BY              | YEAR |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|
| SAMANTHA BEMKE BOIVIN | BARB BEMKE BUSWELL        | 1986 |
| MEGAN BRENNHOFER      | JOAN BEARTH BRENNHOFER    | 1985 |
| BENJAMIN COOK         | SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN      | 1972 |
| MORGAN HENDRICKSON    | CHRIS PATZNER             | 1990 |
| HAYLEY HILLMAN        | SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN      | 1972 |
| ASHTIN HOLZER         | JO SUILMAN STEJSKAL       | 1972 |
| JADON KERRY           | CHRIS PATZNER             | 1990 |
| ALEXIS KOZLOWSKI      | LORRIE MURRAY-KOZLOWSKI   | 1972 |
| SAMANTHA KUEBLER      | MARY LANPHEAR HADDAD      | 1968 |
| LAURA SCOTT MALLET    | MARGARET FROELICH EDWARDS | 1971 |
| MARIAH MATHISON       | TERESA FAINI KNEPPER      | 1982 |
| ANGIE OBRIEN          | CAROL GERLEMAN OBRIEN     | 1981 |
| JOSEPH PATHOULAS      | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS     | 1981 |
| NICHOLAS PATHOULAS    | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS     | 1981 |
| CHRISTOPHER PATHOULAS | KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS     | 1981 |
| JOHN PRYME            | CONNIE SCHEID CAINE       | 1982 |
| LAUREN RENK           | COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI   | 1987 |
| JAMES RICHIE          | LINDA BROWN RICHIE        | 1989 |
| KUMAIL RIZVI          | MARGARET FROELICH EDWARDS | 1971 |
| ERIN SWEENEY          | NANCY SIEMON SWEENEY      | 1955 |
| BRENT WARND AHL       | MARY SIRIAN PETERSON      | 1988 |

| <b>TERESAN ENRICHMENT</b>   | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| BARBARA GOERGEN OSF         | 1970        |
| KRISTIN THIELE HOLIEN       | 1986        |
| SISTER SUE REIF OSF         | 1973        |
| CATHERINE JEDLICKA STANDISH | 1982        |
| MARY TACHENY                | 1981        |
| DEEDEE SCHUBERT VAN DYKE    | 1974        |
| SISTER LINDA WIESER OSF     | 1970        |

*Thank you for sponsoring  
these students for our  
Teresan Scholarship Fund.  
Keeping our Teresan legacy alive!*

# *A note of thanks... Teresan Scholarship Fund*

*Gratitude from some of our award recipients:*



**Dear Teresan Scholarship Fund Committee,**

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. I am extremely grateful for this. It will greatly help with my medical school.

Clare Buntrock (*niece of Karen Byron Pathoulas '81*)

Thank you so much for the gift this Christmas. It was such a blessing during the holidays. When I told my dad about it, I could just see his face relax. I will forever hold that memory in my mind. This will help with tuition and books this coming semester. As Covid is hitting Minnesota very hard this year, I will be praying for everyone's safety and health. I wish everyone at St. Teresa all the best in the New Year.

Holland Lutgen (*niece-in-law of Mercedes Brabender McGowen '61*)

Every so often, the Lord makes his angels obvious; The Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa has been one such example for me. Genuinely, thank you so much for the generous scholarship towards my education at the Augustine Institute, as it will lighten the financial burden that comes with this endeavor. Without your contribution, my attendance would be more of a dream than a reality. I will continue to strive for excellence, sharing the knowledge I gain, and the experience I have, with those around me.

John Pryme (*colleague/friend of Connie Scheid Caine '82*)

Thank you for considering and allowing me the honor to be a recipient of a Teresan Scholarship. The scholarship will allow me to continue on to graduate school without worry of debt. I will be graduating from Viterbo in May 2022 with a degree in Neuroscience and minors in Substance Abuse Counseling and Psychology. After this, I will be starting my masters in mental health counseling in summer 2022! The Teresan Scholarship Fund has been so helpful and supportive and I couldn't thank you enough!

Kayla Kaczorowski (*grand-niece of Susan Tyler Stumpf '65*)

Thank you very much for the generous award. I am honored to receive such a prestigious scholarship in the honor of Ms. Ardis Seifert Steel. This award will aid my education in a tremendous way.

Benjamin Fortun (*family friend of Cathy Jedlicka Standish '82*)

Thank you so much for your generosity in awarding me the scholarship! It will go such a long way for my year to come at Concordia and for that, I am so grateful. Thank you for believing in me as I continue on my journey to becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Lauren Renk (*family friend of Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87*)



## ***Changes to DEADLINE dates for UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE***



### ***Teresan Scholarship Applications:***

**ALL UNDERGRADUATE are now due ONLY on the JULY 1st deadline.**

**ALL GRADUATE are now due ONLY on the NOVEMBER 1st deadline.**

**TERESAN ENRICHMENT deadlines will remain the same (the 1st of the month).**

# WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU

## 1943

**Kathleen Barry Todd** turned 100 years old on April 1, 2022. Kathleen celebrated with her children from far and near at a family dinner at the retirement home where she lives in Council Bluffs, IA. She also celebrated with a larger party in August with extended family and friends.

Kathleen still speaks fondly of her time at CST and her time serving on the CST alumnae board. She learned so much to become a wonderful nurse and met great people along the way.

After college Kathleen joined the US Navy where she met her husband, Gene. Together they raised seven children. Kathleen continued using her degree from CST as a nurse and a nursing instructor for many years. Fifty years ago she started a Shaklee business which continues today. She credits her good health and longevity to taking her Shaklee food supplements and keeping active.



## 1949

**Charlene Merlock Neuses** suffered some health issues this year so no traveling, so far. Two new great-grand daughters (#12 and 13), and one great-great grandson (#4) this year. She celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday in July.

## 1950

**Kathleen Roache Krumholz and LaDonna Buker Kiesner '59** enjoyed the June wedding of their mutual granddaughter, Michaela Krumholz, at the Church of Saint Therese in Deephaven, Minnesota. The following morning LaDonna and Kathleen were together at Michaela's house where her parents prepared a lovely brunch.

## 1955

**Lucile Puscheck Drane** took a lovely cruise on the Great Lakes in June, 2022.

## 1957

**Joan Hunter Gawlik** just had her first great grandson born in February 2022. Now she has eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## 1959

**Harriet Schmitt Morris's** son, Mike, along with his wife and 3 children live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Alex, 20, goes to Miami of Ohio College. Katie, 18, will be starting college, at University of Wisconsin. Nick, 15, is in high school. She tries to see family every 3 months. *Her joy!*

**Roxanna Monosmith Weiner** is still living at the same address in Waterloo, Wisconsin. She has lived there for 52 years, as of 2022. She has retired from her profession and is now 85 years young!

## 1960

**Maureen Casserly Arend** has moved into a senior living facility in sunny warm Florida. Her children all live there so now they live close to each other. She loves being waited on and making new friends.

**Lucille Farley Fisher** is getting used to condo living as a widow and is missing her veggie garden; but not the work. She loves keeping in touch with classmates and sharing news, jokes, and updates.

**Virginia Boettcher Knesel** is doing well so far through 2022. She is so very grateful for attending CST and is so very appreciative of the Sisters, always. They were patient, kind, and understanding and we were hellions.

**Barbara Sonnen** is doing very well physically and emotionally. It's hard for her to believe she turned 83 years old, on October 31<sup>st</sup>! She likes where she lives in Clemmons, North Carolina. She moved there in June of 2019, to be closer to family as she gets older. Her niece and family live in Winston-Salem (about 10 miles east of her home). She spends weekday mornings at the local YMCA doing exercise routines which helps to keep her spry!

## 1962

**Mariann Tennesen Maris** thanks **Della Husman Mottram '62** who has connected our classmates via Zoom. *One blessing from the pandemic.*

**Susan Tonskemper Proctor** doesn't recall ever providing any news previously, so here she goes. CST gave her a great start in nursing with the equivalent of a five-year baccalaureate program (4 academic years and 3 summers). Four years in East Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer nurse, later an MPH and PhD in nursing. She has many blessings in life: children, grandchildren, and CST.

**Marilyn Maus Treder** is now enjoying weddings of grandchildren after teaching math and computer science for almost 40 years. The most recent wedding was her grandson's in July 2022, who is soon graduating from the University of Minnesota Medical School to become Dr. Treder. She has 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and a great grandchild born on the Feast of St. John Paul II in 2021. She also enjoys monthly Zoom meetings with her classmates. *God is good!*

## 1963

**LaVonne Sellers Eddy** Took a trip to France to visit Normandy and to celebrate her 80th birthday. She spent two months in the Villages Fl. and saw **Liz Smelser Deak**. She has also recently communicated with **Karen Hitzemann Johnson** and **Mary Kay Schmidhuber Styrbicki**. Her oldest grandson is an army captain who is going to be deployed this month of June 2022. Her oldest granddaughter just got her PhD in Nuclear Chemistry. This year, LaVonne will be spending the winter in Mexico!

**Barbara Twohig Haley** moved to Chicago in 2017. She retired in 2012 but still volunteered her time at Lurie Children's Hospital from 2017-2020.

**Sharon Hand O'Brien's** grandson, Will O'Brien, made the USA World Ultimate Frisbee Team. He played and won against 9 countries in the Poland Olympic Stadium. He won a gold medal in the World Championship, in August of 2022. Mary O'Brien is charge nurse at Providence in Portland, Oregon. She loved comparing Mary's 12 hour shifts with her and **Kathy Vertin Sharkey's** shifts in Chicago from 59 years ago.

**Marilynn Rivers Speck** moved to Sun Prairie after living in Green Bay, WI for fifty years. It was difficult for her to move away from her friends and city. However, she wanted to live closer to her daughter Juli and her husband Joe. She had no relatives living in Green Bay or anywhere in the surrounding area.

## 1964

**Judith Martens Boduch** and her husband traveled to Cambridge in the U.K. in August 2022 to visit their granddaughter Gia. They also visited

Judith's pen pal, Pauline, in Basildon, Essex, whom she has corresponded with since she was 10 yrs old! After that, visited their friends in Cologne, Germany.

**Joanna Wenck North** just recently retired from volunteer treasurer jobs for non-profits that she did for 30 years (1992-2022).

## 1965

**Mary Dougoveto Calo** was in Winona for the in-person Mass October 2021 and then celebrated her birthday in style by wearing her new CST sweatshirt!



**Margaret Bubliss "Bubbles" Kowalski** planned a trip in August 2022 via RAIL from Chicago to Oakland to Santa Barbara to Anaheim to Los Angeles and back to Chicago. Her son, who is 28, has not seen California, hence the reason for the adventure. She loves the train with its dome car and the snack bar. Sadly, there was no dining room meals because they were in the coach section. At least they had more leg room on that bottom floor!

## 1966

**Sharon Jude Strain** and her husband continue to enjoy retirement with volunteer activities. They enjoy lots of golf and gathering with their family. They have 7 children and 17 grandchildren. There is always something to do!

## 1967

**Kathy Kuethe Baruth** moved to a townhome in Rochester in 2021. She and her two kitties are enjoying this townhome living! She continues to volunteer with Coordination of Eucharistic Adoration in her parish, and with the Pink Ribbon Mentors, for those with breast cancer.

**Kathryn Bennett Beatty** was selected on July 7th, 2022 to be the Aitkin (MN) Outstanding Senior! She received this recognition for her volunteer work with ANGELS, Big Sandy Lake Association, Friends of the McGregor Area Library, McGregor McReaders Book Club, and many more organizations. *Congratulations, Kathy!*



**Gayle Viehman Kirkman** turned 77 on 7/7/22. She has not had COVID so far. Her husband is hanging in there at 87 years old and her kids and grandkids are doing well. She is now retired on the lake... Life is good.

**Joanne Hesselbacher McFadden** wants to let us know that Teresans are always “welcome” at their homes in Florida and Illinois.

**Diane Gronstal Palmeri** continues her mission work in the Philippines. To read her most recent newsletter, go to this link:

*[family2family1975.org/newsletter/](http://family2family1975.org/newsletter/)*

**Linda Dunham Venner** was able to take a long-delayed trip to Europe, a pilgrimage with the Diocese of Cleveland. She visited many beautiful churches and attended the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

## 1968

**Katherine Huelskamp Chick** and her husband are downsizing from their longtime “family” home into a new home for themselves.

## 1969

**Margaret Bresnahan Walch** retired from St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center in June of 2019. She is enjoying traveling with family, caring for grandchildren and lunch dates with friends.

## 1970

**Virginia Jeske Berry** and Guy are celebrating 51 years of marriage. They live near their daughter, Chrissy, and her husband, Lee, with their 11 children - 8 are biological and 3 are adopted from Ukraine. Their sons, Bill and Guy Jr., live near them also. Guy is a deacon for their parish. When he was in the army their family moved about 14 times, and spent many years in Germany. *Life is good.*

## 1971

**Deborah Loney Feist** moved to St. Cloud, MN, to be closer to grandchildren. *What fun!*

**Jane Healy Gleeson** just published a book, “*Who Stole My Ovaries?*” This book is about recalibrating and renourishing after trying to start a family. The book is available on Amazon and Kindle. For more information about the book, visit [janegleeson.com](http://janegleeson.com)

**Patricia McJames Haskett** has been married to the fellow that she dated throughout her whole time at CST for 51 plus years! She recently retired from nursing after helping with their local Covid clinics.

Previously, Patricia received her Master’s Degree in Nursing and spent many years working at the bedside, teaching and doing clinical research. She focused on critical care and emergency care for both adult and pediatric patients. She and her husband have two children – their son has his PhD in math from Duke University and is currently living in Europe working in finance. Their daughter has her Master’s Degree in Geology from U of Indiana/Purdue University. She works for Duke Energy in Indiana. In retirement, Patricia is fortunate to live in Minnesota on the banks of the Mississippi River. Patricia feels that her CST education made all of this possible! *Thank you CST!*

**Carol Schmidt Hines** is happily retired with her husband from teaching. She is living in beautiful Winona, Minnesota. They have three grandsons.

**Bernadine Ann Jax OSF** On August 5, 2022 she received her first printed book by mail, *Going Around in Circles*. This is a story of her 43 years of art ventures (*script and photos*).

**Ann Charlebois Maylie** retired from Oregon Health Science University in 2015 from her position as a Nursing Division Director. She and her husband, Joe, already downsized to a condo at the South Waterfront. She volunteered in clinical research for 3 years. Ann’s current pastimes are walking, biking, yoga, and kayaking. Recently they’ve traveled in the U.S. but are currently planning another international trip.

**Theresa Thill Streff** has been blessed with 7 wonderful grandchildren and still finds time to garden, can vegetables, read & travel. Her latest adventure took her to Oberammergau, Germany to view the Passion Play. *It was amazing!* She continued her journey on a Viking River Cruise along the Danube River through Passau, Linz, Krems, Vienna and Budapest. What a wonderful experience!

## 1972

**Marilynn Hamilton Neuville’s** dearest husband, Tom, went to heaven on January 26, 2022. She was blessed to care for him the entire time – at HOME – particularly the last 3 months when he was on hospice. Their 2 sons, John and Luke, helped by alternating coming and spending the day/night helping with their dad. Between her two sons they have 9 children, 7 of them are boys. What a gift they gave to their father. Tom’s latest grandchild, was named after him. Thomas John, is a very special child who was born 2 months early. How blessed and grace-full their entire family is, to have her husband, and dad, watching over us from Heaven!

## 1973

**Deborah Langenderfer Nagle** is a proud graduate of the class of 1973. She is looking forward to the in-person Mass on campus in Winona Oct. 15, 2023, which will also be 50 years since her graduation!

**Marianne Niesen's** husband, Lyle Hamilton, passed away on August 25, 2021. His ashes are at the Ossuary at the Church she served as Senior Pastor for 23 years in Helena, Montana. *God rest his soul.*

**Marie Rose Swanson** remains thankful to have had the opportunity to attend CST. Her parents sacrificed greatly for her and her two sisters to receive this private education. It was also during this time that she met and married her long time spouse, Paul. Sadly, after 47 years, he passed away in 2019. They have been blessed with three wonderful sons and two beautiful grandchildren. After working 20 years with Delta Airlines, Marie retired, does volunteer work with a local charity, travels, and enjoys much time with her family and friends. God has blessed her beyond measure!

## 1974

**Rosy Rockers Byron** and her husband **Patrick Byron '74** moved to a new residence last November 2021. It is located right across from St. Mary's University of Minnesota across U.S. highway 14. It is super quiet! *They love it!*

**Marilyn Habler Bellezzo—Class of 1974**

Friends gathered together for several days in May 2022 for some 70th Birthday Creative Fun - here we are at



Kathy's where we made mini posters depicting each of our spirits! *Left to Right, Front Row: Deedee Schubert VanDyke (Downers Grove, IL), Kathy Corcoran Modjeski (Warrenville, IL), Mary Brockschmidt Crisman (Versailles, IN)* *Left to Right, Back Row: Mary Tewart Williams (Yorkville, IL), Marilyn Habler Bellezzo (Glen Ellyn, IL), Marcie Billeter Bordelon (Kasson, MN)*

**Janet Spiegel Mozena** retired from teaching and is enjoying her two grandsons in Oregon, watercolor painting and lots of volunteering at a local hospital. She is also traveling as often as possible.

## 1975

**Linda "Gretch" Holl Blaustein** retired as the Director of Human Resources for LeFrak Realty Operations Group, a billion-dollar real estate company in New York City. She was given a lovely retirement party. However, they asked her to do HR consulting work for them, so that is what she is doing on an as-needed basis, pretty much remotely from her home. Although, every so often she needs to go into NYC if it's complicated. Believe it or not, they left her office still set up for her so she has a place to go when she comes in. All is good and she's loving consulting; it keeps the brain sharp. Linda and her husband, Mark, are trying to do more traveling, they love Mexico and are hoping to go skiing in Colorado next March. It's important to do all these fun things while you can. *Here's to lots of laughs and good health!*

**Susan Hall Colletti**, sadly, passed away July 10, 2021 after a stroke and a tough battle with brain cancer. Her joys in life were her grandchildren, performing in orchestra, and concerts at her public school done by her talented students.

## 1976

**JoAnne Snyder Kramer** finally retired from nursing in 2021 and moved back to Minnesota. Although it was sad to say goodbye to all their friends and the house they built over 33 years ago in Bloomington, IN, JoAnne has embraced reconnecting with old friends and family in Minnesota.

**Marianne Ewing Texley** was a Winona District #861 2022 Education Advocate Winner and was honored at the WEA Banquet in November 2022. *Congratulations Marianne!*

## 1977

**Mary Lu Burke Baggot** spent 2 weeks in Ireland with daughters and granddaughters, Caitlin and Madelyn. Her granddaughters Irish danced in Ireland with the McNulty School of Irish dance. It was a great family memory and a wonderful opportunity to explore their Irish heritage!

**Margaret Maney Corson's** husband, Robert Corson, sadly passed away on October 25, 2021.

**Mary Rowan Harrity** retired in 2022, working only per diem as a dietitian.

**Celine Graf Lauermann** has been hospitalized for 10+ years, and recently lost her husband. Although she doesn't communicate, her little brother regularly reads cards and letters to her. *Please write!*

**Lois Portner Munro** is still a charge nurse at the hospital that recruited her after graduation – 45 years ago! Lois has 3 children and 4 lovely grandchildren.

**Mary Bagley Robinson's** daughter and son-in-law blessed her and her husband with their first grandchild, born November 24, 2021. He will now learn how to be a big brother, as his sibling will arrive at the end of January 2023. Mary has continued to travel the globe one to two times a year to scuba dive and learn about each country's culture. She feels lucky to have three other women join her on these excursions. They are the Diving Divas! Their husbands all prefer to stay home, so off they go!

**Betsy Slattery** retired from medical practice in the last year! She had the challenged honor of practicing internal medicine throughout the pandemic and the riots. She can't believe how fun life can be!

**Donna VanDeVelde Tauchen** is fully retired after 40 years of OB nursing at Elmhurst Hospital. Gradually resuming "normal" life (post-Covid), she is enjoying/appreciating her good health and time with family. Especially her four adult children, their spouses, her twelve grandchildren, and her husband Don who she has been with for 45 years.

## 1978

**Laura D'Agnolo** is enjoying retirement! Staying very involved with family and friends, gardening, reading, and singing in the church choir. Her grandchildren, ages 14-7-5 are the joys of her life! Life is good!

## 1979

**Lori Pytleski Nicklay** started a new position on September 2020 as an Administrative Assistant at St. Mary's Parish in Winona MN.

## 1981

**Malia Fox Storovich** was the 2022 Founders Award recipient on October 6. As part of this award, she had the opportunity to grant dollars from the Founders Endowment Fund to a charity of her choice. Malia chose to grant \$7,000 to Will Work for Recovery – Winona and \$1,000 to the Winona Friendship Center. Read more about Malia and her award at: [www.winonacf.org/recap-of-2022-founders-event-honoring-malia-fox/](http://www.winonacf.org/recap-of-2022-founders-event-honoring-malia-fox/)



**Colette Kaspari Kruc** is grateful for the thorough and professional education she received for her career in Special Education. She will be starting her 39<sup>th</sup> year of working in Special Education for Minneapolis Public Schools. The foundation she received at CST both blessed her and gave her the tools for a rewarding career.

## 1982

**Dawn Jech Norris** has continued comradery and friendship with CST 1982 friends. She is retired from her nursing career as of December 2021.

**Dora A. Solorzano-Pelley** came to St. Teresa's on a cold winter day in December of 1979. She was the novelty among the students since she had come all the way from Nicaragua, Central America with not much money, but a strong desire to finish a college degree. Her country was in a war her first year at St. Teresa. The nuns were her mothers. They supported her always. When she ran out of money, they found her scholarships and help. She worked as a bell girl, washed dishes for the Sisters in Alverna and gave tours of the campus the last two years at St. Teresa.

Dora married James Pelley from Fountain City, Wisconsin. They have been married for 39 years and had 4 beautiful children together, one in heaven and 3 here on Earth. Her youngest child was born with Spina Bifida and has had 20+ surgeries, including 3 kidney transplants. The faith, love, and training from St. Teresa's has always allowed her to be a strong woman and a fighter. St. Teresa will and is always special and in her heart.

## 1983

**Sheila Newton Slifka** is mourning the loss of her beloved husband who died May 24, 2022. Steven Slifka suffered with glioblastoma (*brain cancer*) till the end when it took his life. *May he rest in peace with God in Heaven.*

## 1984

**Mary Cattelino Beech** retired from her career as a licensed school counselor. She moved to Avon, Minnesota, to be closer to her sons. She was completely moved as of July 25, 2022!

## 1986

**Sheryl Wurzburger Delke's** son was recently married. Also her daughter and son-in-law gave Sheryl her first grandchild in late 2020. Sheryl and her husband recently purchased a new home after 27 years.

**Jennifer Monsos Hornberg** with husband, Steve Hornberg, and two friends opened a new restaurant on wheels in August of 2022. “Chef’s Table” is located in Winona, MN. They use locally sourced produce in their truck, getting supplies from the farmers market as well as their own gardens to provide a whole world street food. Their end goal is to **work to live**, not live to work. Go check them out when you return to Winona and read their story in the LaCrosse Tribune at this link: [https://lacrossetribune.com/winona/news/local/new-restaurant-in-winona-but-its-on-wheels/article\\_ed40983a-4e44-11ed-8e6d-af6fdf4b9546.html](https://lacrossetribune.com/winona/news/local/new-restaurant-in-winona-but-its-on-wheels/article_ed40983a-4e44-11ed-8e6d-af6fdf4b9546.html)

**1987**

**Julie Hennen Freyberg** is continuing her full-time work as a WOC nurse practitioner at the Mankato Clinic but is beginning to make plans to slow down and then retire. She thinks it’s amazing to look back from 35+ years in the world of nursing. Her son got married and her daughter is in a long-term relationship, so her family is doing well. Julie and her husband are looking ahead to family time and traveling.

**Kathie Herold Froemming** started her 27th year of teaching in Roseville, MN. The kids are great! Son, Alex, works with her brothers in White Bear Lake, MN and daughter, Megan, moved to Denver last January, loves it, and comes home often. Daughter, Katie, just graduated from the U of M and is figuring out what’s next. All parents are healthy and she is so grateful!

**Kat Gehling** received the CMEA Central Coast Section Music Educator of the Year Award. She celebrated this accomplishment with friends and family! →



**1989**

**Meg Gernes Prentice** married Jeff Prentice on December 27, 2022. Congratulations Meg! →



**Susan McIlmail Sipe** wrote about a reunion 30 years in the making... she and Akiko became fast friends when Susan was a student at Junshin Tandai in Kagoshima, Japan. Akiko came to visit her at CST and even surprised her at her wedding. When Akiko got married and they both had children, they lost touch and it was always a regret of Susan’s. Susan had help finding Akiko this past year; she and her family had immigrated to the US! They have been texting ever since and 30 years melted away in an instant. Susan’s family lost a friend very

unexpectedly recently and it has put everything into perspective. *Reconnect with those you can; life is short and good friends are special gifts.*



**1991**

**Marilyn Shea Stacey’s** oldest son just graduated from high school and will be attending the University of Minnesota. Marilyn is quite overwhelmed with her son attending the U of M because she wanted him to have the small private college experience, like she had at CST. *Let go, and let God!*



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# *Cotter Dreams Live On ...*

*By Michael Swenson, Vice President of Advancement, Cotter Schools*

This is a very exciting time to be engaged in the Cotter Schools Community! The enrollment at Cotter Schools continues to grow. With more than 1,000 students from Early Childhood through 12th grade, and boarding students from 10 different countries, our high quality, faith-filled education is reaching more students every year. In the last two years, enrollment has grown almost 10%, and in the last five years, enrollment has grown 37%.

Every day at Cotter Schools we embrace the Catholic identity of our school, rooted in the discipleship of Jesus Christ and living the Gospel values. We embrace our core values: community, faith, service and respect. In and out of the classroom, we are challenging students to achieve their full potential and use their lives in service of others.

The students of Cotter Schools continue to achieve academically. All grades Kindergarten through 8th grade have exceeded national norms in MAP testing. This year, we have added staff to support and grow literacy and reading achievement in the elementary grades and both the junior high and high school students have full-time Academic Resource Center staff. We continue to increase Advanced Placement (AP) offerings, and we are developing concurrent enrollment programs that will give more high school students the option to earn college credits during their time at Cotter.

In the fall of 2023, we will open St. Luke Hall (formerly Loretto Hall), a renovated and expanded building on the St. Teresa's Campus for Kindergarten through 6th grade. In addition to being a beautiful new learning space, St. Luke Hall will allow us to continue to enroll even more students.



*St. Luke Hall bus entrance, facing athletic fields and St. Mary's Parish*

In naming the new elementary building, Cotter Schools' sought to align the name of the building with a saint whose values and themes were consistent with the mission and identity of our school, and whose name was not already identified with a building in the Winona area. St. Luke seemed a wonderful fit.

St. Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name as well as the Acts of the Apostles. He was a close friend and follower of St. Paul. Their mission together was to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world. He was a Gentile who came to know Jesus as the Lord and Savior of all. In his writings, Luke shows great sensitivity to the evangelization of all persons – God's Kingdom is open to all. Themes throughout Luke's writing include the power of prayer, forgiveness, love for the poor, and hope in God's mercy for all.



***St. Luke Hall Media Center and Library, located immediately inside the main entrance***

Cotter Schools has also acquired the Tau Center and Maria Hall from Winona State University. At this time, Maria Hall will remain closed while further plans are developed for the facility. As of January 2023, a renovation of the Tau Center is beginning. While no renderings are available to share at this time, the purpose of the building has been decided. The building will be used for early childhood education and will allow Cotter Schools to increase the number of students and families served, potentially opening as early as September 2023.

We are truly grateful for the many blessings we have received. The Sisters of Saint Francis built this campus to educate young people, and we are delighted to carry that mission forward. We look forward to a very exciting future for Cotter Schools on the St. Teresa's Campus and helping the Teresan Spirit to Live On through this beautiful Catholic campus!



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