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Embracing Our CST Legacy: Change, Gratitude, Celebration!



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 2021

Virtually Keeping the Teresan Spirit Alive!



Dr. Mary Starsiak '80 was one of our lectors at our Reunion Mass.



1986'ers visiting with the Pope.



'Mid the Bluffs...



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TIMELINE

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER *

- 01/18/22 ANNOUNCEMENT: The Closing to all 6,100 Teresans
- 02/15/22 NEWS: Teresan News to Dues Members only
- 02/26/22 EVENT: Green Valley, AZ Chapter
- 06/15/22 MEETING: All-School Reunion Committee
- 07/01/22 MAILING: Membership Dues 2022-2023
- 07/01/22 SCHOLARSHIP: Undergraduate deadline
- 08/01/22 MAILING: Reunion Registration Brochure Mailing
- 09/30/22 DUE DATE: Reunion 2022 Registrations
- 10/01/22 DIRECTORY: First Mailing/Email to Connect to all Alumnae
- 10/07/22 REUNION: CST Reunion Weekend (2's & 7's)
- 10/15/22 EVENT: TBA Chicago, IL Retreat Day
- 11/01/22 SCHOLARSHIP: Graduate deadline
- 11/15/22 MEETING: All-School Reunion Committee
- 12/03/22 EVENT: Twin Cities Christmas Luncheon

2023 DATES TO REMEMBER *

- 02/01/23 MEETING: All-School Reunion Committee
- 02/15/23 NEWS: Teresan News to Dues Members only
- 02/15/23 DIRECTORY: Second attempt to Connect to all Alumnae
- 02/25/23 EVENT: Tucson, AZ Chapter
- 05/16/23 TRAVEL: California—Missions & Wineries
- 06/15/23 MEETING: All-School Reunion Committee
- 07/01/23 MAILING: Membership Dues 2023-2024
- 07/01/23 SCHOLARSHIP: Undergraduate deadline
- 07/01/23 DIRECTORY: Final Chance to be in the Directory
- 09/19/23 TRAVEL: Italy—Assisi, Siena & Rome
- 10/15/23 VIRTUAL MASS: Saint Teresa Day Celebration
- 11/01/23 SCHOLARSHIP: Graduate deadline
- 11/15/23 MEETING: All-School Reunion Committee
- 12/02/23 EVENT: Twin Cities Christmas Luncheon
- 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
- 06/21/24 REUNION: All-School CELEBRATION in WINONA!

* Information subject to change. * rev. 12/21/2021

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President's Message — *Betty Ford '75*

CHANGE. GRATITUDE. CELEBRATION! Three powerful words. Each can create a story of its own, yet together they will create the lasting story of our CST Alumnae Association.

CHANGE. Over the last few weeks, each of you received a letter from me and our past president, **Connie Scheid Caine '82**, announcing the CST Alumnae Board's decision to close the Alumnae Office and end the CST Alumnae Association, effective at the end of 2024. *See page 6 for the letter.* For some, this may come as a shock or surprise, however, a two-year in-depth analysis of statistics related to our aging membership, donations, and our financial needs forced us to face the reality of determining a final date for closing and allow time for us to close in a way that will honor the legacy of our College and our Alumnae Association.

GRATITUDE. With gratitude for a gift of money from the College of Saint Teresa directed by the Sisters of Saint Francis to create the Teresan Scholarship Fund and through the involvement, dedication and generosity of our wonderful alumnae since the College closed in 1989, our CST Alumnae Association is now entering its 33rd year! This is an amazing accomplishment for any college or university post closure and yet not surprising when we reflect on the connection and bond that exists between all Teresans, fostered by the Sisters of Saint Francis, and simply known as the "*Teresan Spirit*".

It is with gratitude given to the Sisters, alumnae, boards of directors, committees and most important to our Executive Director, **Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87**, who has been with us since the beginning, first as a board member, then our Director in 1992; and the dedicated staff who have served the office over the years.

CELEBRATION! These next years through 2024 will be designated as a celebration of our Alumnae Association ... a celebration of our legacy, our friendships and accomplishments including the \$1.75 million dollars that has been awarded through our scholarship fund!

Your Board of Directors has already begun to plan some events and activities including Reunion 2022 (*in-person, which will also be a celebration of the classes ending in 2 and 7; plus 1970, 1971, and 1972 as 50 year celebrations!*); tours with a Franciscan Twist ... Italy: Assisi, Sienna / Tuscany Region & Rome, and California: Missions & Wineries; Chapter Get Togethers; and the All-School Reunion in June 2024 celebrating 100 years of our beloved Chapel. We are also working on a Directory of Alumnae and other ways to keep classes connected. Stay tuned for more to come in the months ahead.

Our CST Alumnae Association has quite a story to tell, with many of the chapters already written. With your continued membership and involvement, these last chapters will be ones of gratitude and celebration as we move forward.

Wishing you all good health and peace in 2022!

In the Teresan Spirit, **Betty**



Treasurer's Report – *Mary Frohnauer '77*

We are so blessed to have thrived over the past 30 years, and while we are transitioning toward the closure of the Alumnae Association, we can take pride in the fact that this extension of the College of Saint Teresa and the Sisters of Saint Francis has given us time to move forward sharing our Teresan spirit with all. Remember, Saint Teresa of Avila says, “*All things are passing.*”

What impact will we have on future generations? How can we keep the Teresan legacy alive? Ladies, our compassion and giving are evident in our daily lives, guiding our family, our community and beyond. The Sisters of Saint Francis left a legacy that we carry in our hearts wherever we are! We have been blessed by the Teresan Scholarship Fund as a way to leave a strong imprint of this Teresan legacy on the next generation. *Let's keep the momentum going!* Stay tuned for details.

Please review the summaries of each organization below.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of CST

Dues income for the past year was \$115,000. Alumnae continue to be very responsive and generous with dues payments, despite the Covid-driven crimp in our usual activities the past two years. Thank you so much! Of course, reunion income was much less because of the need to offer our gatherings virtually. However, reunion expenses were also much less. We had a positive income/loss balance of \$79,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, and at calendar year-end there was \$381,000 in the Alumnae Association fund.

We are already saving for the expenses of our special 2024 celebration. A portion of this money is also being set aside for expenses incurred with closing out the three organizations we manage. Finally, as directed in our by-laws, any funds remaining in the Alumnae Association account at the end of 2024 will be gifted to the Sisters of Saint Francis - our last official act of **gratitude** for these wonderful women who gave us so much.

CSTea HOUSE, INC.

Remember that the Tea House does not have any regular income. Last year's maintenance costs were \$12,000, which was on pace with anticipated expenditures. The Tea House balance is now down to \$49,000. Based on the typical lifespan of major items such as roof, heating, and air conditioning, we anticipate that this money is just enough to carry the Tea House through 2024. However, soon after that some of the big ticket items are likely to start failing. These Tea House expenses played a factor in our board's decision to close.

TERESAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

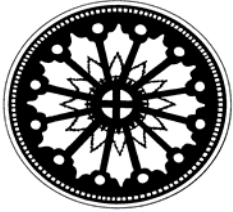
The Scholarship Fund set a record AGAIN, awarding **\$221,000** in scholarships in 2021! The Board continues to be confident that Morgan Stanley is doing an excellent job of advising us and managing our funds.

All funds will be distributed in the next three years 2022-2024. Think hard about whether there are students in your family, church family, or other connections who could benefit from applying. Don't forget that Teresan Enrichment scholarships for yourself are also available. Keep your membership current, and sponsor these final scholarship recipients. Take pride in your Teresan education, and share that gift of education with other young people who need our financial support.

May all of our alumnae continue their dedication and generosity to help make our final years ones we will be proud of, years which live up to the ideals always espoused by the Sisters of Saint Francis.

Blessings, Mary

Editors Note: If you did not receive this important mailing, please let us know.



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January 18, 2022

Dear Teresans,

Aware that the number of living CST alumnae is diminishing, our Board of Directors, along with our Alumnae Executive Director, established a Strategic Planning Committee. For the past several years the Committee has conducted ongoing analysis of data focused on our membership numbers, ages, and finances. Based on the Board's fiduciary responsibility, and as a result of the findings from this intensive process, through thoughtful prayer the Board has made the difficult decision to begin planning for the closing of the Alumnae Association. We wish to share the final timeline, giving all of you the latest information on the closing.

Our Alumnae Association will officially close at years-end 2024. Our Board has chosen June 2024, the 100th anniversary of the ground-breaking of Saint Mary of the Angels Chapel, for our final all-school reunion. Reunion 2022 will still be held October 7-9, 2022. In anticipation of the all-school reunion, there will not be a fall Reunion 2023. During the next few years, there will be other celebration opportunities happening as we move forward. We will keep you informed as the details and plans develop.

Since our College closed in 1989, our Alumnae Association has maintained and fostered the Teresan spirit and the values of the Sisters of Saint Francis who taught and inspired us. This spirit continues today among alumnae, and we have been pleased to support successive generations of students through the Teresan Scholarship Fund as the most lasting part of our legacy. This account is sufficiently funded to maintain the current level of annual awards to applicants through 2023, keeping the Teresan spirit alive.

The fact we exist almost 35 years as an active Alumnae Association is unique, remarkable, and a source of great pride for CST alumnae. We have maintained a presence in the Winona community and on the original campus with the Tea House. We have celebrated reunions together every year, providing opportunities to renew friendships. By careful stewardship of the scholarship funds entrusted to us in 1991 by the Sisters of Saint Francis, we have awarded more than \$1.75 million dollars of scholarship money.

Your continued financial support (dues/gifts) is crucial to keeping our Alumnae Office running over the next few years. Many of you already stay connected with other alumnae. We encourage you to do so now and following our final reunion.

Please join us in joyfully celebrating our legacy and treasured traditions of the College of Saint Teresa!

Gratefully yours,

Betty Ford

Betty Ford '75
President, Board of Directors

Connie Scheid Caine

Connie Scheid Caine '82
Past President, Board of Directors

Our Gratitude for our Beloved Sisters of Saint Francis

Sister Helen Barden (deceased 6/1/2009) CST Graduate 1919; Taught French & Spanish 1927-1930; Chair—Modern Language 1962-1965; Admissions Director - 15 yrs
Submitted by **Sister Theresa Hoffman '64**

Sister Helen Barden '19 was a very special friend.

Sister Aloysius Molloy (deceased 9/27/1954) Graduate Ohio State University 1903; 1905 Masters Graduate; 1907 PhD Graduate; 1907 Established College Level Courses Oxford Style; 1928-1946 2nd President of the College of Saint Teresa – Dean under Mother Leo Tracy (continued to be Dean even when she was President)

Sister Bede Donelan (deceased 1/16/1973) CST Graduate; Taught Latin & Greek 1922-1959

Sister Thomas a' Kempis (deceased 3/19/1977) CST Graduate 1920; Chair of Physics Department 1926-1939; Chair of Math Department 1939-1969

Sister Leontius Schulte (deceased 3/20/2000) CST Graduate 1923; Taught Mathematics from 1928-1978

Sister Camille Bowe (deceased 9/13/1994) CST Graduate 1935; Taught French 1939-1946 President of the College of Saint Teresa 1952-1969; French 1981-1985

Sister Jeremias McRaith (deceased 2/20/1980) CST Graduate; Dean of Students 1949-1957

Sister Yvonne Elskamp (deceased 3/17/2021) CST Graduate 1962; Education 1971-1989

Submitted by **Marilyn Habler Bellezzo '74**



The fall of 1970 brought me to the CST campus as a new freshman. It was not my actual choice for college and even though I applied and was accepted at other colleges and universities, my mother, **Marian Pickett Habler '38**, insisted I go to CST. I was OK with her choice, because she wanted me to have the same rich and happy college experience she had at CST. I could always transfer if it didn't work out.

I was NOT prepared for what I witnessed upon my initial arrival with my parents to 1st South Lourdes Hall. Even as a naïve 18-year-old from Omaha, NE, I knew this was an extraordinary place. Right before my eyes, my mom's eyes lit up as she entered 1st South. She became "lighter and younger" in appearance, voice and manner. (My mother was terminally ill, so this transition in her demeanor was pretty dramatic.) *What inspired this?* Well, it was **Sr. Jeremias McRaith** running towards her!!! Sister Jeremias loudly greeted her – "Marian!!!" My mom literally ran into her open arms – *I am not kidding you* – I had never seen my mom hug anyone that way – not even family! She melted into Sister's arms full of love, caring, and acceptance. I was not embarrassed as most 18-year-olds would be, but shocked, and somehow I knew I was indeed witnessing something of my mom – a part of who she was – that I never knew, a vulnerability, ease and comfort level that was brought forth by a Sister! Total bliss and caring! *My mom turned into a young girl right before my eyes!*

As a result, I had a special bond with the Sisters who knew my mom – especially my mom's math professor, **Sr. Leontius Schulte '23**. Growing up, my mom also mentioned with love **Sr. Bede Donelan '22**, **Sr. Helen Barden '19**, **Sr. Camille Bowe '35**, **Sr. Thomas A' Kempis Kloyda '20** and **Sr. M. Aloysius Molloy**. (continued)



(As an aside here, Sr. Jeremias was my first ‘boss’ for my Lourdes CST switchboard duty job, of which she reprimanded me on not saying as an appropriate announcement on the dorm intercom “Kathy, you have a guest, get your bod down to the lobby...” And, I might add, she was frequently regaled with the opening “Jeremiah/ Jeremias was a bullfrog” line of Three Dog Night’s hit, “Joy to the World” – receiving each serenade with a smile and twinkle in her eye!)

Sister Leontius was also my friend at CST, and I would bring my speech therapy kids in her classroom to meet and greet her. I always remember her with a smile, and she never made a fuss that I needed her help in math, even though my mother was a math education major. She continued to write to me even after my graduation in 1974. When I was getting my M.S. at Marquette, who should be walking down Wells Street but Sr. Leontius! She was in Milwaukee visiting her sister. And of course, we had a big hug and chat there! My mom passed away in 1976 at age 59. Sr. Leontius wrote me a very long letter a few weeks before my mom actually passed, thinking she had already passed because a letter she had written to my mom at the hospital was inadvertently returned back to her in Minnesota. So, I read the letter that Sr. Leontius had sent to me to my mom in the hospital. She enjoyed knowing what Sr. Leontius thought of her! So, this was a comfort to her. Sr. Leontius felt upset about sending me the premature letter – even though it was only by a few weeks – but in some ways, she knew in her heart it was the end, so she comforted both my mother and me. The last letter I received from her, she told me she was 92 years and she was still very much ‘with it,’ giving me consolation, prayers, and advice. She helped console me in life’s many challenges and was very candid with me. Even though my own spiritual faith is now very shaky due to various life events and suffering, I still admire the faith and fortitude these women have



Sr. Leontius, Sr. Virgeen Sr. Delia

shown, and hope one day to aspire to their beautiful example.



Sr. Yvonne

Wonderful memories also came from being a student and friend of **Sister Yvonne Elskamp**, who recently passed away. I wish I would have corresponded with her after I graduated, but sadly, I did not. She did so much after her CST days! She was really sweet and taught me in several classes, particularly special education as part of my speech therapy major. We were friends outside of class and she even sewed me a stuffed rabbit to use with my therapy students, and I would take them to visit her too. Always soft spoken and modest, she could laugh at herself. I recall a field trip our class took to observe special education in action. She drove us in a yellowish woody station wagon.

(Yes, I am surprised I remember that, unless it is a false memory – who knows!!!) After our time there was completed, we emerged back to the parking lot and Sr. Yvonne was frantically trying to get the key into the car door to unlock it but it would not open. The majority of us gals were encouraging her and blamed the difficulty on the cold snowy day until Sr. Yvonne looked up and around and then realized that a few cars over, was her car and this was a “twin.” *It was the wrong car!* We had a good laugh over that one! The vast majority of Sisters I knew at CST had a super sense of humor. These Sisters were great human beings and they were there for us! They wanted us to be the best we could be! They were humble, kind, and loving to us.

I will close with something my mom shared with me about a memory she had with the Sisters during her early college days that may not be familiar to most of us. She said there were other Sisters at CST back in her day who were not teachers, but had the job of cleaning the campus. She recalled a time when she was about to climb the marble (or are they granite?) stairs in St. Teresa Hall, when a Sister was on her hands and knees scrubbing them with a brush! She said that the Sister actually got up, and backed out of the way for my mom, and sort of bowed to her as she did so!!! Different time, different era, but, this gesture encapsulates the feeling the Sisters had for the spirits of the people they served. *Service to others* – I think that was the Sisters’ ethos –

loving and service to their God. My own remembrance of the Sisters of CST, as well as my late mother's would be: *loving, serving, and caring!* I am so grateful for the Sisters and especially to my mom for sending me to CST – her alma mater – because to this day, I have several very close friends who are like sisters to me and now we regularly share each other's lives – *by loving, serving, and caring for each other, just as the Sisters did in their loving example. Blessings to you all!*

Sister Loyola Gregoire CST graduate 1921; Taught Chemistry 1923-1931 & 1934-1957

Sister Michaela Byron (deceased 2/6/2015) CST Graduate 1948; Taught Home

Economics at CST from 1952-1984; President of the College of Saint Teresa 1985-1989

Submitted by Roxanna Monosmith Weiner '59

Sister Loyola Gregoire '21 and Sister Michaela Byron '48 had the most impact on me!

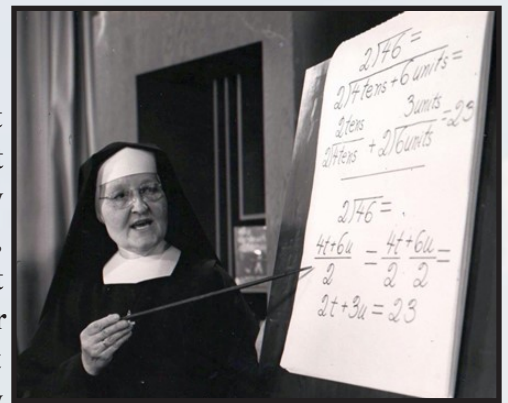
Sister Mary Leontius Schulte (deceased 3/20/2000) CST graduate 1923

Taught Mathematics from 1928-1978

Submitted by Connie Scheid Caine '82



I recall my first visit to Winona at age 17. To say I felt awestruck is an understatement. Though hesitant about attending a women's college, seeing firsthand the beauty of Winona and experiencing the Teresan spirit in action, imprinted a memory I don't believe I'll ever forget. What cemented the experience for me was meeting **Sister Mary Leontius Schulte** in her home environment at the College of Saint Teresa. You see, I had previously



met Sister through family friends. My sister's Godfather was related to Sister Leontius and we visited their family from time-to-time. That initial meeting didn't mean much as a young child. I knew that Sister Mary Leontius "taught math" and my intended major at that time was math and secondary education. At age 76 and retired, Sister Leontius maintained office hours in the Roger Bacon Building. My mom and I enjoyed the honor and pleasure of meeting with Sister; a conversation both serious and humorous at times. Her engaging smile and sincere welcome created an opportunity to explore what CST had to offer, and not just academically. This impressively learned woman, an ambassador of not only CST but the Sisters of Saint Francis, genuinely expressed interest in me, my hopes and dreams for the future, and what opportunities awaited -- not just in academics but in a liberal arts education, grounded in our common Catholic faith and dedicated to women as leaders. As my mom and I drove home, it became overwhelmingly clear to me: CST afforded their students everything I was looking for and the Sisters of Saint Francis, in particular, Sister Mary Leontius, exemplified the woman I longed to become – *humble, engaging, learned, and inspiring. Thank you, Sister Mary Leontius!*

Sister Mary Leontius Schulte '23 (deceased 3/20/2000)

Submitted by Therese Dougoveto Gross '75



I remember **Sister Leontius '23** as cheerful – flitting about busily and cheerfully whenever I saw her. Her reputation preceded her as my mother, **Monica Payant Dougoveto '35**, often spoke of her fondly. Sister Leontius led the *Legion of Mary* while I was at CST. I joined and have such nice memories of this club. Sister Leontius carefully followed the *Legion of Mary* guidelines and exemplified faithful care for the fortunate. This experience led me to form a *Legion of Mary* after I retired. The *Legion* has helped me to grow in my faith and through it, I am learning how to evangelize. *What an wonderful impact Sister Leontius had on my life!*

Sister David Homan (deceased 3/21/1978) CST Graduate 1926;
Taught History 1933-1965

Sister Romana Walch (deceased 6/11/1998) CST Graduate 1939; Taught
Education, Psychology, Philosophy, German; CST support staff 1950-1986
Submitted by Mary Jane Hale Porter '53



Sr. David

Sister David '26 brought history alive for me. She related many antidotes...some sad...some funny...some tender...heart rendering relating to our study. **Sister Romana '36** read from her journal about the growth and development of her little niece every day during class. Sister made child development so interesting, I actually had an epiphany. *I chose to teach early childhood for 40 years and loved it!*



Sr. Antoinette

Sister Antoinette Manning (deceased 2/16/07) CST Graduate 1933
—Library Assistant— Submitted by Sister Claren Sellner '63

The impact **Sister (Seaneen) Antoinette Manning '33** had on my life – she helped me adapt to St Teresa's as a beginning college student. I found saying long, puzzling words difficult to say or even think. I did not hear strange words at home nor did I have phonics at country school. I was laughed at. Sister Seaneen took me aside and we read 'readings' together. She helped me become a better reader and a better teacher. *I am still thankful.*

Sister Ancina Adams (deceased 8/19/1995) CST Graduate 1934; Director,
Department of Nursing; Nursing Education 1935-1976

Submitted by Judy Daufenbach Yanda '67



Sister Ancina Adams '34 saw my potential to be a successful nurse when I was so discouraged and wanted to give up. I went on to get my Master's in Nursing and teach future nurses. Two of my daughters are also nurses. *Sister Ancina lives on through all of the CST nurses and beyond. Thank you!*

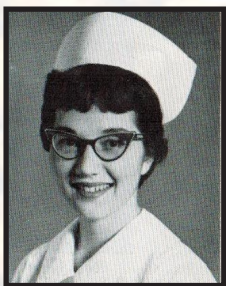


Sr. Ancina

Sister Lea (Jean) Schulte (deceased 9/16/2012) CST Graduate 1956

Taught Nursing Education Clinical Instruction 1956-1963

Submitted by Barbara Sonnen '60



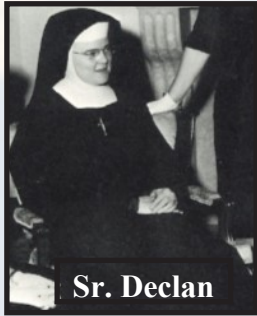
I've selected two of the sisters that had an impact on me from the fall of 1956 to graduation in June of 1960---**Sister Ancina Adams '34** and **Sister Lea Schulte '56**. My parents brought me to the college from St. Paul in early September of 1956. I'd grown up in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where Dad worked. We'd been in St Paul with my father's family—parents, aunts, uncles and cousins there. Then we drove down to Winona. Sister Ancina was the first one we met. She and Dad got along very well; I don't recall their conversation, but she continued to talk about him until I graduated. I think there was a time or two when I made some kind of mistake and she'd ask me, *"What would your father say?"* I didn't want to hear that. But I knew she liked me.

Sister Lea and I met in Rochester at the beginning of our hospital and nursing experience. We were all in the classroom and she was at the front of the room. She had been in the Cities the day before and told us of an experience she had while walking down the street. She had seen someone who she knew had a

medical issue and she was trying to figure out what it was. She told us that we would be doing the same thing after we had more experiences in nursing. Of course none of us believed her. But she was totally correct. I'm diagnosing people lots of times now. Sister Lea was also a good helper when we were doing patient care and writing notes on the patient's chart. *I am so thankful that both of these women are part of our College of Saint Teresa Nursing history.*



L-R: Sister Ancina, Sister Lea



Sr. Declan

Sister Declan Joyce Hassett (deceased 2/14/1997)
CST Graduate 1946; Taught Nursing 1960-1971

Submitted by Carol Paulini '68

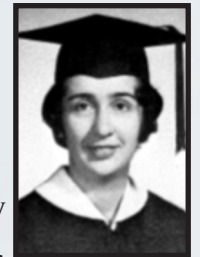
I will be forever grateful to **Sisters Ancina Adams '34** and **Declan Joyce Hassett '46.**

Gerane Dougherty/formerly Sister Jeremy (deceased 5/10/2019)

CST Graduate 1951; Taught French & Linguistics 1963-1975
Vice President for Academic Affairs 1977

Sister Chiara, CST Graduate; Taught French

Submitted by Dianne Patnode Seyler '64



I need to mention both **Sisters Chiara** and **Jeremy '51** because they were intricately involved in my story. When I began at St. Teresa's, I was a History major and French minor. As my freshman year progressed, every time Sister Chiara saw me, in or out of class, she would tell me, "You should be a French Major". Finally, one day, she said, "Diane, guess what I did today?" I replied, "I have no idea." She informed me, "I signed you up for a double major." I was rendered speechless. After considering it, I figured I'd probably take all the courses so I might as well get the credit for a double major. Fast forward to graduation...St. Teresa's was hosting an NDEA Institute in French that summer and Sister Jeremy



Sr. Jeremy

suggested that I think about applying. I declined. After graduation, I had no idea what I was going to be doing in the future. So I went home and returned to the waitress job I'd had for several years. One day I received a phone call from Sister Jeremy telling me that there was a vacancy in the Institute and she thought I should come. I came up with many excuses as to why I couldn't. I thought I had the definitive argument when I said I couldn't because I didn't have a job teaching French. *(In order to get paid for attending you had to have a job teaching French).* She had the definitive answer: "Don't worry about it, there's a job opening in La Crosse. We'll worry about it when you get here." At that point I gave in and accepted the invitation to attend and returned to CST for the Institute. **Full disclosure:** I had never really considered teaching, though I did the coursework. I had illusions of doing some sort of historical research. I thought if I ever were to teach it wouldn't be French and if I were to teach French, it wouldn't be Junior High. Sometime early on during the Institute, **Sister Romana '39** saw me in the hall and asked me to come to her office for a minute. When we got there, she picked up the phone and



Sr. Chiara helping out with the switchboard

dialled the office of the Superintendent of schools in La Crosse and then handed me the phone! I muddled through the call, arranged an interview and appropriately was hired on July 14, the French national holiday. There you have it. I started teaching, French, in Junior High. I spent my entire career teaching in several schools in La Crosse. So I always say that Sisters Chiara and Jeremy knew better than I what I should be doing, with Sister Romana providing the final influence. *Merci!*

Sister Bernetta Quinn (deceased 2/24/2003) CST Graduate 1942
Taught English at CST 1946-1966

Submitted by Mariann Tennesen Maris '62

Sister Bernetta Quinn '42 (pictured right) allowed me to express my love of English!



Sister Humbeline Aulik (deceased 11/24/2005) CST Graduate 1943; Librarian

Sister Elsbeth Dejon (deceased 3/25/2008) CST Graduate 1958;

Library Curriculum Supervisor 1975-1976

Sister Kathryn Minar CST Graduate 1970; Audio Visual Librarian 1983-1989

Sister Ralph Jahner AM (deceased 10/29/2011) Master Cake Decorator; and

Cook in Lourdes & Alverna Halls

Sister Avila Schurb AM (deceased 8/4/1991) Registrar 1955-1969; Librarian 1970-1989

Submitted by Jayne Raycher Larson '87



When I began attending the College of Saint Teresa, I had very little exposure to religious Sisters, except on TV, in movies and in stories my mom shared about her time in Catholic Elementary School. I put them on a pedestal and had given them “*angelic, yet stern*” qualities in my mind. I came to know several of the Sisters during my work-study job in the campus library and developed a much more realistic and whole-person view.

My main supervisor at the library was **Sister Elsbeth**. She ran a tight ship and was very organized. I got to know **Sister Avila**, **Sister Humbeline**, and **Sister Kathryn** as well. Those Sisters had a vast storehouse of knowledge and were always happy to share with students. They created a warm, welcoming environment for students to explore and study. All of them were ready to help a student at a moment’s notice. They seemed to have vast energy and passion for their jobs.

I especially remember spending the summer of sophomore year on campus, working at the library. I got to spend more time with the Sisters and got to know them on a more personal level. I discovered that they were human and had hopes, dreams, and yes, even faults. Their faith was inspiring. They were funny and had many stories of campus history. *What an amazing group of women!*

One memory sticks out in my mind. It was a typical day of work. Sister Elsbeth came to me with a big pile of scrap paper (*one side already had printing on it, the other side was blank*). She instructed me to cut

**Mary A. Molloy
Library**

Named in honor of Mary A. Molloy, co-foundress, president and dean of the College, the library serves as an instrument by which discovery, curiosity, discipline, learning and contemplation are orchestrated into intellectual symphonies.



Library Staff: seated, Sr. Avila Schurb, Director; Ms. Margaret Drugan; Sr. Della Riley; Sr. Humbeline Aulik; standing, Norma Jean Peterson; Ms. Karen Highum; Ms. Helen Neavill; Sr. Elsbeth Dejon, and Sr. Sixtus Speltz.

paper into small pieces to fit into the little wooden boxes on top of the card catalog to use for writing information about books/periodicals. I think I may have rolled my eyes to myself about this task... it was not very interesting or stimulating and did we really need to use this paper? Why couldn't we use new paper? The idea of saving this paper and using the other side was not new to me; my family did this when I was a child--10 children use a lot of paper! My father even brought paper home from work for us to use. I cut that paper for a few hours and found my mind drifting. I developed a sense of peace with this simple task and I even started to enjoy it. When I was done, she came up and thanked me for sticking with it. Maybe she sensed that I wasn't excited about the task to begin with, but it was good for me. It might be strange, but to this day, I enjoy cutting paper with a cutting board and I sometimes think of that day at the CST library.



Sr. Ralph

One other Sister comes to mind. I didn't know her very well, but she was so sweet and serene that I still smile when I think of her. I was on the Student Activities Council and had to meet with **Sister Ralph** in food service about food we needed for an event. She said something about how feeding the body feeds the soul (*I don't remember the exact words*). In that moment, I could tell that she loved to bake and cook and that it was part of her "calling." Her smile said it all. After that, I felt the love she put into her food, when I took a moment to remember how hard she and other food service staff worked to provide it for us.

As I look back, I feel emotional as I think about my time at CST. So many good memories. The Sisters were such an integral part of CST that I can't imagine campus life without them. They gave their time, talent, faith, and patience to all they encountered. I no longer have a view that Sisters are "above us" or perfect. They taught me so much about faith, hard work, and helping others that will stick with me forever. *Thank you to the Sisters of Saint Francis!*

Sister Gretchen Berg (deceased 11/27/2018) CST Graduate 1947

Taught Philosophy & English 1948-1957

Submitted by Patricia Laux '65

As a proud graduate of CST in 1965, my favorite memory is of our freshman English teacher **Sister Gretchen Berg '47**, a remarkable woman, who had just gotten back from some study in Washington DC - where it is often extremely HOT in summer. She had gone back to her room after lunch to take a little nap when she got word that some local church dignitary wanted to see her - so instead of putting back all the layers of clothing, she only put the ABSOLUTELY necessary stuff back on, and went to see her visitor, who remained ignorant of the less than fully dressed woman he was visiting - this of course was LONG BEFORE ANY OF THE CURRENT CLOTHING modifications - Gretchen OFTEN told that story! She was a TRULY remarkable teacher TOO, who gave us the benefit of her wisdom, but also her wit! *I still think of her often, and with GREAT affection!!*

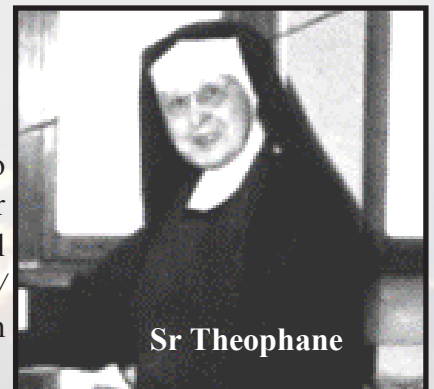


Sister Theophane Nalezny (deceased 12/1/1979)

CST Graduate; Taught Language 1947-1969

Submitted by Margaret Bubliski Kowalski '65

Sister Michaela Byron '48 a kind, precise, warm teacher – inspirational to me during my "walks" in life ~ a deep, spiritual woman who held me in her heart. **Sister Theophane:** kept me on "my toes" during developmental reading – a very unique individual. **Mrs. Sichler:** (*Home Management / Foods Instructor in Dept of Home Economics*) – excellent teacher – exact in her methodology – inspirational with her "rum soaked" fruitcakes.



Sr Theophane



Sr. Michaea

Sister Michaea Byron '48

Submitted by Joanie Fallon Domanico '78

In the fall of 1974, I was a freshman at the College of Saint Teresa. I attended a large public high school in the Chicago suburbs. There were just shy of one thousand students in my graduating class. The counselors were taxed by so many students, that I had been making my schedules for years without their help.



My plan was to be a nurse, so the curriculum was just about set with few opportunities for electives. I thought this to be true until I met **Sister Michaea**. I expected a short visit. Instead, she listened as I responded to her questions of my favorite classes and teachers in high school. She advised me to explore liberal arts classes in those areas. My very favorite classes at CST were those Shakespeare classes I took from a brilliant **Sister Emmanuel Collins '24**.

It was my good fortune to be brought into Sister Michaea's world. She was small in stature with a slight build. We were about the same size. Her persona and her physical space communicated a quiet gentleness. She spoke very softly, so that, while in her presence, one had to be very still and listen carefully. She was a very thoughtful person and expected me to put some thought into preparing for our meetings. She always greeted me with a very kind, soft smile and it was ever present at the end of our meetings. She was firm about goals and planning, but even that firmness was communicated with a parental type of kindness.

I missed her quiet ways when I went to Rochester for my junior and senior years, but I took her lessons with me. By her example, she taught me how to quiet myself so that I could listen carefully, organize myself, develop goals with plans on how to attain them, and to smile gently when interacting with others. This skill set served me very well as a practicing nurse for thirty-four years and naturally was woven into my everyday life.

In May of 2012, our paths crossed again at the Centennial Celebration of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. She represented the College of Saint Teresa as the past President, and I had been informed she would be attending. Sister Michaea was seated on a sofa in a very large room, when I sat next to her and introduced myself. She of course looked the same. It was the same gentle smile. I had to sit very close to her as she still spoke very softly and she held my hand as we chatted. She spoke with a sadness about our dear College long closed by then. I told her how I was at that time on the Alumnae Board. As always, we ended with a soft smile. *I am very grateful for that last encounter, and even more grateful for the life lessons that began in the fall of 1974.*



Sister Michaea Byron '48, former President of the College of Saint Teresa

Sister Michaela Byron '48

Submitted by Annette Behnen Jesh '68

After the College of Saint Teresa closed, **Sister Michaela Byron '48** was asked by the Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Cloud to come and work with a team to join the preeminent group of practicing physicians in St. Cloud, the St. Cloud Clinic of Internal Medicine, and the St. Cloud Hospital into the CentraCare System. After that was accomplished, she also was asked to provide some oversight and connection for the Catholic Long Term Care facilities in the Diocese and the hospital ethics team, and thirdly, because there was a movement among Bishops in the US to promote Parish Nursing, (*now referred to as Faith Community Nursing*), was charged to start parish nursing in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. She worked with the support of the Chancellor of the Diocese, Fr. Marv Enneking.



Sister Michaela started a group of professionals of all walks of life, who worked on that, which I became part of, and one of the first things done was to collaborate with the College of Saint Benedict, which had a Nursing Degree Program, to have two Nursing Instructors teach the Foundations of Parish Nursing Class at St. Ben's. In 2002 when I took the class, I had 26 RN's in my class who were commissioned as FCN's, and went out to be volunteer or paid FCN's in their churches, and add the faith component to their nursing careers, wherever they were working. The group she started to support the FCN program was financially supported by Community Benefit Funds from the CentraCare Foundation. So that was 1993-1995 and that support continues today, with one of the strongest FCN programs in the state. She had a real vision of a place for women in the church because of her unique view of the CST Nursing Program and the women leaders it produced. That vision was to combine nursing and faith, as started by Rev. Granger Westberg in IL.* He and an associate worked to set standards and accreditation policies for hospital chaplains. As a hospital chaplain, he also saw that many nurses around the country were the ones who patients interacted with, rather than MD's, but were often treated as "handmaidens" to doctors. By working closely with nurses, Westberg was persuaded that nurses made a significant contribution to patient care. Rather than being in the demeaning role of handmaiden, Westberg thought nurses should be part of the health care team. He developed a parish nurse curriculum and taught for Augustana's School of Nursing in Illinois, the first Parish Nurse Course, in 1984. He also wrote and talked about what he called "whole-person care". In my nursing curriculum at CST, we used Irene Beland's nursing curriculum on Clinical Nursing which focused on "Whole" person care. **Sister Michaela Byron '48** knew our nursing history well and had a vision for nursing and faith in the church. Sister Michaela saw this movement starting and was "called" to support the work of RN's into roles in churches. She researched, studied and implemented that vision for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. *What a privilege it was to work with Sister Michaela!*



*Info on Granger Westberg from Wiki. For more on Faith Community Nursing: [Faith Community Nursing | CentraCare Spiritual Care](#) Faith community nursing is a specialized area of professional nursing recognized by the American Nurses Association. Catholic Health Association [Faith Community Nursing \(chausa.org\)](#)

Sister Michaea Byron '48

Submitted by Jane Hamilton O'Leary '71



I am forever grateful for the academic advice Sr. Michaea Byron '48 gave me in pursuing the field of Home Economics Education – rather than fabric design! Her words to me: *“You are a natural born teacher”*. I loved the students and classroom – followed my husband’s wish – *“that I stay home to be 1st teacher of our children”* and now I’m using my education teaching our grandchildren (16) cooking and sewing and music (*my avocation*).



Sister Michaea presents “the table”

Sister Michaea Byron '48

Submitted by Joyceann Dulas Kroger '79



Sister Michaea Byron '48 was assigned to be my advisor as a brand new freshman. I really only remember having one meeting with her, and she encouraged me to register for the class of Cultural Anthropology that first trimester. I really had no idea what that was. *I am sooo glad I took the class!* It opened my eyes and heart to other cultures and ways of life. The class sparked an interest and appreciation of other cultures and peoples that has enhanced and carried through my life – in nursing, church work, mission trips, digesting the news of the world, and into our now adult children. *I am very thankful for Sister Michaea to opening my eyes to the world around me!*

Sister Lea (Jean) Schulte '56 CST Graduate 1955; Nursing Department, Saint Marys Hospital 1960's

Submitted by Judy Resch Kraft '64

Sister Lea Schulte '56 was the instructor in the cardiac nursing program in Rochester. She was very strict, and she actually scared me a bit. Sister called me into her office one day to discuss some concern she had about me. She showed compassion for my shyness and helped me to take some steps toward confidence. *I treasure that memory always!*



Thank you, Sister Lea!

Sister Janel Crumb - CST graduate 1963; Taught Art from 1967-1969

Submitted by Karen Machlica '77



My education at the College of Saint Teresa was like a gift that keeps on giving. I would like to share my memories of one of the most impactful sisters, **Sister Janel Crumb '63**. Her enthusiasm, talent, and knowledge of her discipline of Art and Art Education opened up new worlds to me, which has added so much richness to my life. As a first-generation college student, I had little exposure to the arts prior to arriving at the campus. Art Appreciation was one of my first trimester courses. Two years later, I would take her course for teachers, *Art for Elementary Education*. After having such

a positive experience with **Sister Janel's** first course, I anticipated another great opportunity to interact with her and to deepen my awareness and skills.

Sister Janel's passion for art, her high expectations for her students, and her manner of challenging us to see the world through the eyes of creative approaches all spoke to me. In the two years since we had shared the classroom together, I was able to travel to my roommate Joan's home and visit the Art Institute of Chicago – *my very first art museum experience*. Paintings and sculptures that we had studied in the class came alive; this was the start of my lifelong interest in art.

Wherever I have lived and wherever I have traveled, I pay a visit to an area art museum, sculpture garden, or gallery. Each time I enter, I am thankful to Sister Janel for igniting that interest and curiosity for art that has brought understanding, historical and cultural perspectives, and joy to my life. Since my days at CST, I have supported area artists by collecting their art for our home. When Sister Janel arrived at Assisi Heights, it was wonderful to reconnect after several years and to share my appreciation to her for inspiring this lifelong passion for creative arts. *Thank you, Sister Janel!*



Happiness Is Being Creative
 In recent weeks we have been featuring original drawings on the covers of our parish bulletins. Three of our contributors, noted for their excellent work, are pictured from left to right: Patrick Knoll, a student in the seventh grade and member of St. Paul's Parish; Sister Janel Crumb, professor of art at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota; and Debbie Nako, also a student in the seventh grade and member of St. Paul's Parish.

Sister Lalonde Ryan CST Graduate 1963; Taught Music 1965-1983

Submitted by Donna Frey '68



I first met **Sister Lalonde Ryan '63** during her first year at CST as the Choir Director. There was a group of us that Sister Lalonde befriended and seemed to gravitate toward including **Midge Richmond Hudrlik '68**, **Mary Ann Mullaney Bresnahan '68**, **Claudia Marion Bendel '68**, and **Kay Clark Tutewohl '68** that started in the choir with Sister and stayed with her through senior year. Even though I lived in Rochester at the Saint Marys Hospital campus, Sister Lalonde still allowed me to come back to Winona and stay in the choir. I so enjoyed it!



Since my days at CST, Sister Lalonde and I have corresponded over the years, and we became good friends. We have been a great source of support for one another during challenging times. She always seems to sense when I need her the most! Whenever I've been sick or not feeling well, I will receive a joy-filled call or supportive card in the mail. *Sister Lalonde's compassion and friendship is a treasure!* Thank you, Sister Lalonde, and all the Sisters of Saint Francis who have gone above and beyond for Teresans everywhere. *What a blessing you have been to all of us!*

Sister Lalonde Ryan CST graduate 1963; taught Music at CST from 1965-1983
Submitted by Class of 1983: Marcia Krull, Rosine Hermodson-Olsen & Cheryl Yenter

There are so many wonderful Sisters of Saint Francis, and we would like to highlight **Sister Lalonde Ryan**. Sister Lalonde was our voice teacher from 1979-1983. She gifted us both with her vocal coaching and her total dedication to us as music students. Each of us had weekly lessons with her that were equal parts challenging and encouraging. These interactions led to a lasting friendship. Lalonde has been our beloved cheerleader and listening ear as we have moved through our lives and careers, whether they were music-related or not. We know that Sister Lalonde is always praying for us and we for her. *The College of Saint Teresa was our spiritual and educational community for four precious years, and Sister Lalonde's deep love for us has always called us spiritually home.*

We thought we would give a nod to the poetical:

Music Lessons ala Lalonde

Music, melody, singing lieder,

Diaphragmatic deep breath

An encouraging smile

Shoulders back, bottom in, posture adjustment so air flows in.

"Try again"

Open your mouth

Relax and Drop your jaw

Create space

"Yes, that is it"

Out comes the vocals, crisp and clear,

Ringing rounds for all to hear,

Rich with poise,

Dynamic filled grace,

Sending us all into a different place.

"I knew you could do it"

Our warm-up vocals a tribute to:

.... La be da may ni po to-

Lalonde!



Front Row: Rosine Hermodson-Olsen, Mary Roffers, MarySue Speltz Brust, Cheryl Yenter, and Brenda Bechler Merchlewitz
Back row: Wanda Kocer Plachecki, Dr. Paul Rusterholz, Sister Lalonde Ryan '63, Dr. Barb Lomas Rusterholz, and Marcia Krull

**Sister Shirley Ann Schmitz CST Graduate 1966; Taught Education at CST 1967-1989
Chair – Education Department 1982-1989; Residence Director 1989-1991;
Director of CST Records Office & Archives 2012-present**

Submitted by Cathy Bolger '80

Sister Shirley Schmitz '66 was an outstanding teacher to me over 40 years ago. She supported me in choosing early childhood education and elementary. My CST experience was exceptional and prepared me for an outstanding adventure for 35 years. Over those years I taught, Sister Shirley stayed in touch and we had several in person visits. I look forward to my birthday every year – not for another year – but I always hear from my favorite Sister, and what she has been doing. Sister Shirley was very busy during the pandemic and her prayers helped us all. How blessed and grateful that her love of children and education became mine and that we are still in contact! *God bless Sister Shirley and all the other Sisters – what an impact they have had in my life.*



**Sister Dr. Marlene Pinzka CST graduate 1967; Taught Mathematics from 1980-1989
Submitted by Rosine Hermodson-Olsen '83**



As a member of the CST Class of 1983, it goes without saying that the Sisters of Saint Francis have imprinted themselves deep within my heart. I am forever grateful for these amazing, strong, caring, womyn who live out the values of the Saints Francis and Clare, and Mother Alfred. These good womyn enabled me to find my true self and be able to live out my call in this world with the joys and challenges of life throughout my life!

I want to lift up **Dr. Marlene Pinzka, OSF**. We both arrived at CST the same year, Sister Marlene as faculty in the Mathematics Department, and me, as a student. Yes, Sister Marlene was at CST previously as a student. Her caring for our learning as students was evident at the start. Sister Marlene held special sessions before tests, outside of class, to help us study. I had never experienced such care and concern for learning before. I was deeply touched because this was a tough course for all of us, including Sister Marlene, since this was the first time she taught calculus. Sister Marlene's office door was always open for students to come and ask questions. It was here that a lifelong friendship was sparked. We shared well beyond the questions posed within calculus class.

As I continued on in my mathematics education, I felt welcomed into Sister Marlene's office to explore classes, ask questions about classes and more. I was grateful to be able to take additional classes from Sister Marlene. Her family home was on the way home for me, so a few times I had the pleasure of driving Sister Marlene to Sleepy Eye, where she would visit with her mom, as I headed to Balaton to visit my mom.

Long after graduation, I was again blessed when I was *called* to be a Cojourner with the Sisters of Saint Francis AND to have Sister Marlene as my companion Sister on this journey. It certainly cemented what was already there, a lasting friendship. *Sister Marlene, thank you for your love and prayers and your continued presence in my life.* I am grateful and I am blessed.



Sister Dr. Marlene Pinzka ‘67

Submitted by **Rose Campanaro Carlson ‘87**



I know the Sisters of Saint Francis touched many students’ lives at the College of Saint Teresa, but I have to admit one favorite Sister changed my life forever. I met her my freshman year as my teacher for a math class. I thought she was a wonderful math teacher, but I really didn’t have an affinity for math. I LOVED science, and spent my first few years gobbling up all the science classes I could. Our paths would not cross again until late in my junior year at CST.



May Crowning 1986 (L-R):
Queen Rose Campanaro ‘87;
Queen Ann Nelles Hagensick ‘86

During the Spring of my junior year, we were in the Lourdes courtyard for May Crowning. I really wasn’t familiar with this tradition called “*Campus Court*” and as the names were called out for the court, I wasn’t really paying all that much attention until they got to the last name, “*The Queen,*” and somehow, they called my name! All of a sudden, I am standing up in front of the group in complete shock. *This must be a mistake! I demand a recount!* I thought to myself. Maybe I could be a *member* of Campus Court, but I sure couldn’t *lead* the group! How could this happen? People must not realize all my faults and weaknesses. I was filled with anxiety when I had to go to the very first meeting of the Campus Court. I wasn’t “*enough*” and everyone would know that and see that, and there was nothing I could do. But everything changed at that first meeting. When I arrived, there was that Sister I knew from math class, **Sister Marlene Pinzka ‘67**, who would be our group’s advisor. She had the warmest smile and calmest presence. If you know her, you know exactly what I mean!

Sister Marlene taught me so much that year. Yes, I would make mistakes and things may not have gone perfectly, but if I approached all our group wanted to accomplish with a spirit of service and love, that should be my goal. Working in the spirit of Christ’s light and love, *I was enough!* Every encounter that year, working as a team on the Court, coordinating food with the kitchen, choosing charities to support, speaking with students, went well when I humbly remembered what Sister Marlene taught me.

Fast forward some 30 years or so. Being one of the “*younger*” CST alums, a graduate of 1987, I am still working full-time at my paid pharmacist position, but I have to admit that my favorite day of the week is now Monday. Mondays after work, I am fortunate to volunteer at the *Women’s Life Care Center* in Little Canada, MN. There I help pregnant women and their unborn babies with support and resources they need to choose life. Once again, it is not about me, but the Holy Spirit working through me.



When we humbly place our trust in Christ, He takes care of our worries and insecurities. *I will be forever grateful for the amazing experiences at the College of Saint Teresa that shaped my future, especially the influence of the Sisters of Saint Francis, and my dear friend in Christ, Sister Marlene.*

Sisters of Saint Francis—Our Teachers, Our Role Models & Friends

Submitted by **Virginia Jeske Berry ‘70**

The Sisters taught us what it means to be a strong Catholic and to pass on our faith. The Sisters also taught and prepared us for our vocations in our lives. *God bless you, Sisters!*

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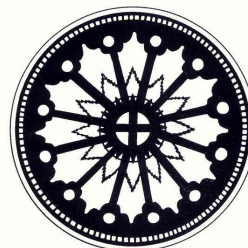
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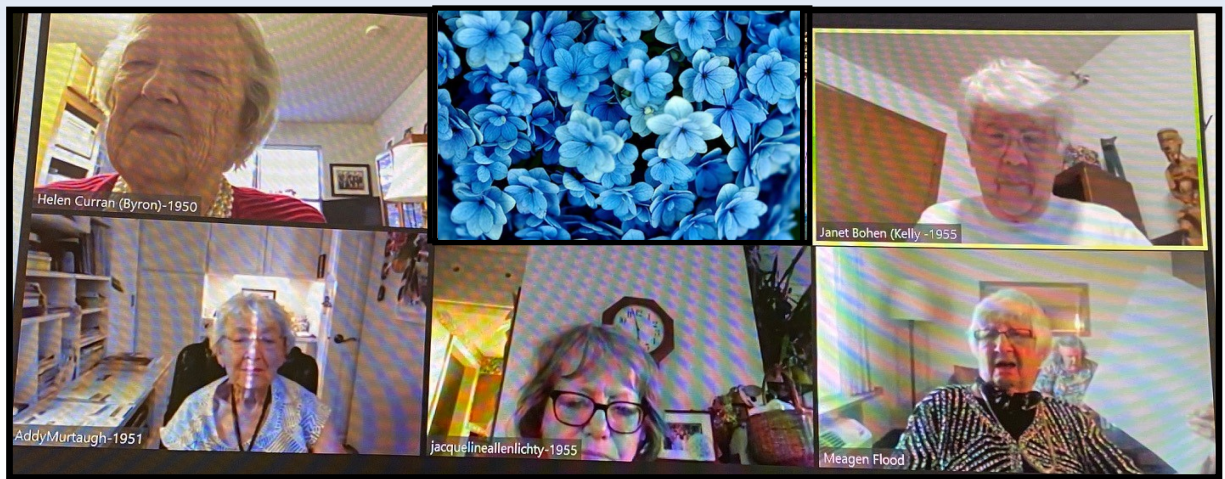
THIS FALL.

We welcome all alumnae.

Join us for all events or plan to gather with your class locally, then join us for Mass & Banquet.

Reunion 2021: 1950's Zoom Call

The College of Saint Teresa ladies of the 1950's gathered on a Zoom Call (*it's true!*) to share an hour visiting and reminiscing about their days at CST. You can see why these Teresans were part of The Greatest Generation, taking pride in their education which was not taken for granted in those days. These ladies have spent a lifetime of caring for others as teachers, nurses, dieticians, church volunteers, etc. Although the career choices were limited for young ladies back then, they paved the way for women doctors, lawyers, merchants, and CEO's. In the 1950's, the code of behavior, the dress code, the expectations for how a woman should act and dress were very conservative and with each generation has become less restrictive. All agreed that a little more conservative behavior and dress could be instilled in THIS generation (*with an added chuckle*). These Teresans are an inspiration to all CST graduates who continue to revisit the past to strengthen our future. *Our (Teresan) hats off to you all!*



Reunion years:

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Our lovely 1950's Ladies gathering on the Zoom call for our Virtual Reunion ... Now (*above*) and then (*both pictures clockwise top right*): **Janet Kelly Bohan '55, Nancy Fullerton Flood '55, Jacqueline Allen Lichy '55, Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51, Helen Byron Curran '50**



Class of 1961 - by Jean Doré Mills

Mary Ann Stallings and I were the only reunion reps from the 60th class from 1961. Unfortunately, we have no picture to share.

We really enjoyed sharing mass in the beautiful chapel and reminiscing over a leisurely dinner.



Class of 1965— by Kathy McKay

With the "light touch organization" of **Mary Beth Blaney Sichz** and **Kathy McKay**, 12 of us descended on Winona on the Friday of reunion weekend. Saturday we went out on the Winona Tour Boat for an informational and entertaining tour of the Mississippi River. We went into one of its commercial harbors, came up close to loaded barges and counted Eagles that graced our trip. We learned the difference between Boat Houses and House Boats---both plentiful in the Winona area.

Some of us went to the MN Marine Art Museum and were impressed for the first time or all over again for those returning.

Some of us went to Mass on campus, others to Mass in town and others rested!

We had a long lovely dinner together at the Signatures Restaurant just west of town--arranged by Mary Beth.

In between and in the evenings there were long visits in the lobby lounge area of our hotel.

Some of us found **Mary Dougeveto Calo** at Mass and had a very short visit. Mary was at reunion with her sister and celebrating with her sister's class. We were delighted to be together and look forward to 2025 when, hopefully, we can return in person with Covid under control.



(Above picture clockwise beginning lower left): Jeanne McLeod, Corinne McGrail, Kathy McKay, Donna Schuh, Carol McFadden Kilcoyne, Sharon Berner Moudry, Eileen Bruckbauer Gannon, Mary Kay Gallagher McDevitt, Claire Hunnewinkel, Pat Kerrigan, Mary Beth Blaney Sichz, Colette Loecke



Class of 1970 Zoom Call - by Patti Kummeth

Although we all would have preferred an in-person, on-campus reunion, five hearty souls from the Class of 1970 gathered at the virtual reunion to catch up on the last 51 years. The chance to join for Mass virtually in the beautiful chapel was a visual reminder of that glorious setting and brought to mind other campus highlights. Our Zoom Happy Hour gave us a wonderful opportunity to share stories and memories of our time together at CST as well as catch up on family joys, sorrows, career changes, retirements, and travel or other adventures. We learned about the joys of grandchildren and discussed ways in which the pandemic changed our lives. We shared not only our own stories but updates on classmates with whom we individually have stayed in contact over the years. Overall, it was time well spent but we are still looking forward to our next opportunity to gather face-to-face in Winona for our 55th reunion – just over 3 years from now!



COMPANY from

Right: Jim Kirkhope and his mom, **Marjorie Lochthowe Kirkhope '62**

Jim stopped in at the Tea House during our virtual reunion weekend and picked out this lovely CST cardigan for his beautiful mother. He also walked around campus and took pictures that he was able to share with his mom when he delivered her cardigan which, according to Jim, she absolutely loved!



Jim also took a quick photo with none other than Pope Francis!

Fall 2021

Colleen,

*It was wonderful to meet you last weekend. I was visiting on behalf of my Mother, **Marjorie Lochthowe Kirkhope '62**, while traveling to see my son during Parents Weekend at Carleton College.*

The donuts, coffee, visit with alums, view of the 1962 yearbook, and quick visit to the Chapel contributed to a wonderful introduction to the school, its students, staff, and faculty.

I took plenty of pictures for my Mom and will be putting them together in photo album - including the photo of me and the Pope!

Please continue the good work. Our family is looking forward to keeping in touch.

Sincerely,

Jim Kirkhope

*son of **Marjorie Lochthowe Kirkhope '62***



Class of 1971 - by Merylann (Mimi) Jacobson Schuttloffel

(Recap of the Zoom Call) The Class of 1971 was a small, but enthusiastic group, happy to share our lives from the past fifty years! The education and nursing majors were well represented, along with social work. It was interesting to hear about everyone's professional lives, knowing that we were the first female leaders in many settings. We noted that the Sisters of Saint Francis were preparing us to be women leaders during this cultural shift, even though we might not have realized it at the time.

Discussions of teaching and nursing inevitably led us to memories of cat dissections and other imaginative nurses training events. We determined that this separated the teachers---those who preferred episodes with children---from nurses, who seemed to enjoy escapades with dead cats! Nurses, while in Rochester, did note that those of us on campus benefited from tasty cafeteria meals, while apparently, the nurses scrounged for food and refrigerator space.

Highlights from classes with the Sisters were plentiful and colorful! I shared my experiences with **Sister Romana Walch '36**, former chair of education, and my mentor. When I completed my dissertation I sent her a copy, as she was very proud of my accomplishment. I later received the copy returned with pages filled with post-a-note comments responding to its findings. It was classic Sister Romana---always teaching!

We shared updates on our families, noting that in pre-pandemic retirement many of us enjoyed the freedom to travel at home and abroad, and are looking forward to travels returning. There were also stories about grandchildren and husbands. Sadly, several of our classmates lost their spouses at an early age, but responded with faith and perseverance in the Teresan tradition.

While not the 50th reunion we imagined all those years ago, we had a marvelous time being together virtually. I used to joke about the 50th reunion women arriving on campus in their Cadillacs with their mink coats. *It would have been a sign of our times, had we arrived with our faux furs in a Tesla!* Fifty years have passed, but our love for what the College of Saint Teresa stood for and the Sisters of Saint Francis who transported us from adolescence to adulthood, remains resolute. My class of Teresan graduates continue to live their CST loyalty through their personal and professional life experiences.



(Above photo: from bottom left going counter-clockwise)

Mimi Buschauer Wakeman, Barb Bennett Burchill, Carol Schmidt Hines, Sonia Hanson, Dr. Mary Starsiak '80, Donna Starsiak, Kate Fromelt Boylan, Terri Holman Rafter, Connie Joas Pyatt, Kitty Jeter Baldi

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Class of 1980 - by Mary Suilmann

Several friends from the class of 1980 came together for the CST Alumnae Reunion weekend. **Kate Kauffmann Baily** came from Ohio and **Dee Gagnon** came from CA, to join **Mary Pat O'Connor Nelson**, **Ann Higley Wolfe**, **Paula Weber Sonsalla**, and me, in Winona.

On Friday, we spent time driving around campus and the area, reminiscing and retelling stories from our time at CST. On Saturday, we headed to the farmer's market downtown, and took a stroll along the new levee walk area. We had lunch at the Boat House on the river and then took a drive up to Garvin Heights. Such a beautiful view of Winona and the Mississippi River Valley!

We attended the in-person mass. It was so special to be back at the Chapel. Father Michael Byron, a relative of **Sisters Michaea and Colleen Byron**, gave a beautiful homily. All of us then headed to the restaurant, *Nosh*, in Winona, for dinner. We would highly recommend it!

The rest of the evening was filled with more storytelling and belly laughs! A highlight was the reading of a letter that **Mary Pat** had written to each of us (mimeographed!), a few weeks after graduation, sharing news that she had heard from each of us individually, and highlighting an upcoming party. Oh - the laughter! And we were reminded of this quote, *"The loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind!"*



Class of 1981 - 40 Year Reunion

What a great weekend! We continue to be forever friends and had fun visiting our beloved campus, Tea House, and Chapel. An added bonus of beautiful autumn weather allowed us to reacquaint ourselves to Winona with a walk around the lake and the local restaurants. Girl's weekend time is priceless! The best part is that certain something deep inside that springs forth joyfully, binds us and is renewed when we gather in person or virtually - the CST spirit.

Below - Dinner at the Boat House: Right side of table front to back: Nancy Freund Rivers, Melanie Hines Willcutts, Linda Dick Ludka, Charity Rowan Floen
Left side of table front to back: Lori King Sova, Anne Sweeney Nicholas, Wendy Budeslich Sutton, Noelle Maze Bjerva, Maureen Weiland Sherman.



Below - Front row: Melanie Hines Willcutts, Noelle Maze Bjerva, Charity Rowan Floen

Back row: Wendy Budeslich Sutton, Linda Dick Ludka, Nancy Freund Rivers, Anne Sweeney Nicholas, Lori King Sova



*Cheers
 To
 40
 Years*

Above - Left side of table front to back: Anne Sweeney Nicholas, Melanie Hines Willcutts, Charity Rowan Floen, Lori King Sova

Right side of table front to back: Noelle Maze Bjerva, Wendy Budeslich Sutton, Nancy Freund Rivers, Linda Dick Ludka



CLASS OF 1986—by Paula Petrow LeVasseur

What a great weekend in Winona! It was so nice to explore our old stomping grounds, hang in ‘our sun-room’, reminisce, and enjoy great food and great friends. And we all agreed that we had forgotten just how breathtaking the Chapel is. The Mass was beautiful and we were excited to have the opportunity to celebrate with Snook (*aka Kathy Snook Smiley ‘80!*)!

Photos provided by *Paula Petrow LeVasseur*



Below: A visit to Winona would not be complete without a stop at Bloedows Bakery!



Above L-R: Paula Petrow LeVasseur, Catherine Ewing, Susan Lammers Michels, Marie Petracek Longtine, Kristin Thiele Holien

COTTER UPDATE OF VISION 2020: ROGER BACON CENTER

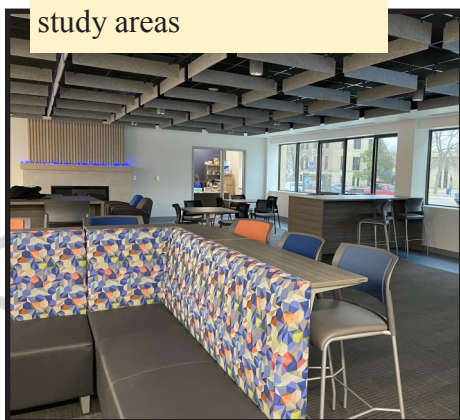


Cotter made certain that some special features remained in the building.

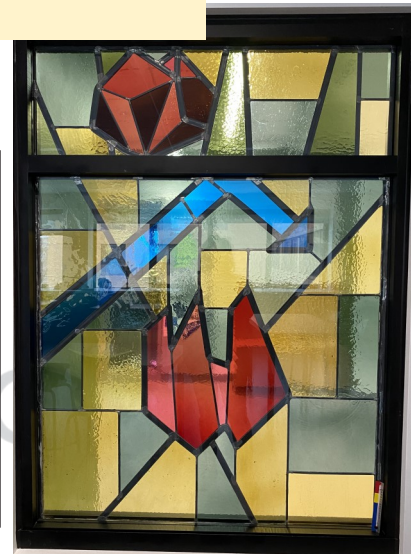


Above & Below: Cotter saved the beautiful stain glass windows - several classrooms are lucky enough to have the windows as part of their room!

Below: One of the many study areas

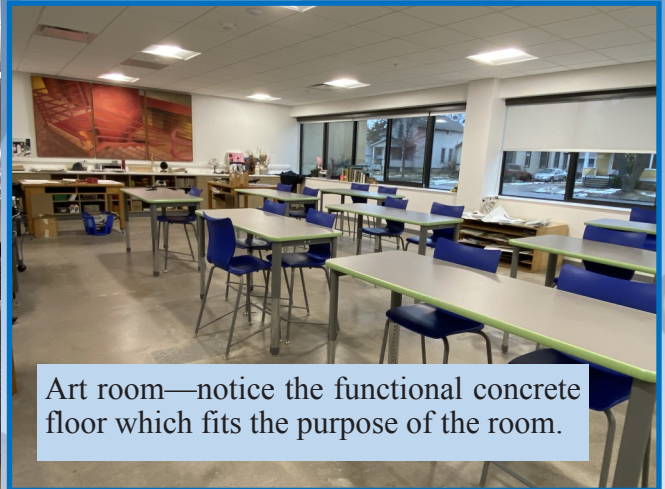


Stairway tile hasn't changed...too nice to not keep. A touch of CST heritage!





Media Center



Art room—notice the functional concrete floor which fits the purpose of the room.



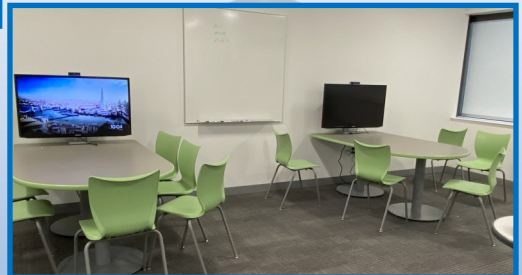
Magnetic rolling bookshelves allows ability to change configuration to create a new look.



Above: STEM/Engineering Lab—notice again the concrete flooring and the sound panels on the ceiling.



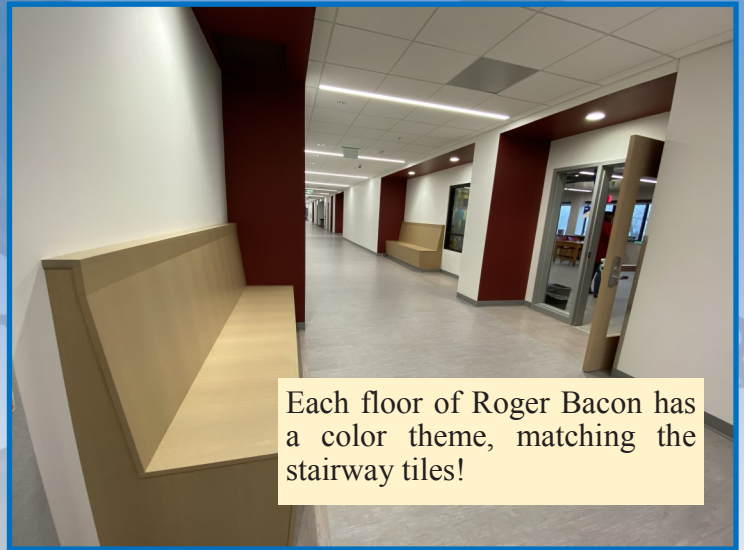
Left: State of the art chemistry classroom/lab. Rivals some college labs — Cotter planning group considered so many details.



Above: One of the “Group Learning” rooms at Cotter. There are 4 of these “stations” in this room. A class can reserve this room to work on special group projects, lessons or assignments.



Colleen decided to check out the new rolling desks!



Each floor of Roger Bacon has a color theme, matching the stairway tiles!



One of the two locker bays with a lovely view of the Chapel.



Dorm hallway also matches color theme of the school.

Below: The beautiful new cafeteria.



Dorm Room—all designed for double occupancy.

Tea House Happenings & Other News



Below: Holly Wirtz Iwakiri '86 and Jennifer Monsos Hornberg '86 run for the Elk Half Marathon.

"So this happened today! State #21 in the books, Pennsylvania. It was nice to be able to get back after our goal of running a half marathon in all 50 states. Covid forced us to take a 1.5 year break."



Left: Valerie Michener Woodcock '85, who attended CST 1981-82 and her daughter, Claire, stopped by the Tea House for a visit—Fall 2021.



Below and upper right: In other news...The plans to remodel **Loretto Hall** into the **Cotter Elementary School** have been released. To read the details, go to: https://www.winonapost.com/news/cotter-unveils-plans-for-new-k-6-school/article_903b2af8-6342-11ec-8f0b-2b8134d81c80.html



Below: (L to R) Lisa Gruentzel Thompson '84 and Mary Pat Skelly Bohn '85

"Me and MP. It's been over 30 years and yet no time has passed. CST RA's. Friends for life. It was so good to see you!"



Cathy Jedlicka Standish '82 and her daughter, Jennifer, completed the Chicago Marathon October 2021. **Recognize the visor that Cathy is wearing?** Features the Rose Window! Thank you for advertising CST, Cathy!

Below (L to R): Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87, Executive Director, Dorothy Capodice O'Malley '56, Nancy Marks Riley '56, Dee-dee Schubert Van Dyke '74

These alumnae attended the Saint Teresa of Avila Retreat Day in Darien, IL October 2021. What a wonderful way to remember our Teresan heritage!



Above (L to R): Sisters Pat George, Elaine Frank, Jean Keniry '63, Joyce Stemper '71, Clara Marie Schotzko '68 - These Sisters came to Winona to tour the campus and Cotter buildings including our beautiful Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels.

We had some wonderful visitors stop by the Tea House in October (L-R) Gary Gunderson, **Judy Busch Gunderson '70**, **Mary Andert Puetz '70**, Wayne Puetz, SMU '69.



Above: A group of friends from the Class of 1974 recently celebrated birthdays at a lovely patio gathering, they get together often, help each other out with life's challenges, and twice a year, two of the out of the area gals travel to spend some days with the western Chicago suburban locals!

Back Row L - R: Kathy Corcoran Modjeski, Marcie Billeter Bordelon, Mary Brockschmidt Crisman

Front Row L - R: Marilyn Habler Bellezzo, Mary Tewart Williams, Deedee Schubert Van Dyke

Membership Levels

A very huge THANK YOU to you all for paying your membership dues on a regular basis. Our 2021-2022 membership levels (*as of 12-31-2021*) 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!*

CAMPANILE \$1,000+

JANE WAGNER RENOIR	1943
MARY PAT SCHAEFER MIDDLETON	1952
JEAN DORÉ MILLS	1961
SANDRA KAISER SIMON	1972
VIRGINIA NOVASCONE PRENDERGAST	1978

KAREN BISCHER VRSHEK	1964
SUSAN KAMP	1966
SHEILA GARVEY TICHY	1966
LINDA DUNHAM VENNER	1967
LINDA FREIDHEIM HEFFERNAN	1968
JOAN PETZKA MOEN	1968
MAUREEN COTTER PLITZUWEIT	1968

SAINT FRANCIS \$500+

ADDY RADECHEL MURTAUGH	1951
JAN HATHAWAY-OTT	1959
MARY ANN WERA REMICK	1964
GWEN HECHT THOMPSON	1964
GAYLE HEIDL MCCAFFREY	1969
ANN MILLER PERSOON	1969
MICHELE MILLER GENTINE	1970
SIS GRECO	1976
MARY KAY STEPANIK MCDERMOTT	1977
DEBRA DOBMEIER LAPORTE	1978
CONNIE SCHEID CAINE	1982
MARY J KOMPARDA	1982
SANDRA MARY MASKELL	1984
SHARON TUCKER	1985

KATHLEEN POWERS OLIARO	1969
SUSAN DEVROY ADAMS	1970
MONICA MALONEY-MITROS	1970
LOIS AHERN	1971
ANNE MCCORMICK-KLODD	1971
DONNA OBEREMBT	1971
DONNA STARSIAK	1971
SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
JEAN HUTTON BOYLAN	1972
CHRISTINE REIDINGER HAAS	1972
JO ANNE HOSTING	1972
JO SUILMAN STEJSKAL	1972
MARY TURCIN VANMETER	1972
ALANA GALE BENTON	1973
DEBORAH LANGENDERFER NAGLE	1973

SAINT TERESA \$250+

MARY JOAN CHANG HEE	1950
MARGARET MANAHAN LANE	1950
ELIZABETH POEHLING MCKILLIP	1957
SHIRLEY BRENNER SCHEIDEL	1959
ROSEMARY EVANSON BOEZI	1960
LUCY FARLEY FISHER	1960
MARY ANN COSTELLO HAMLIN	1960
DIANA KITTELSON	1960
JANICE FOX VALDER-OFFERMAN	1960
MARLENE KREILING SBARBARO	1960
YVONNE SHOBAKEN GUCKEEN	1962
BERNADINE SCHOENFELDER STEVENS	1962
MARY CALLAGHAN LIZAK	1962

REBECCA LYNN REBICH	1973
GRETCH HOLL BLAUSTEIN	1975
CHRISTINE NOTTOLI-CAPLE	1975
BETTY FORD	1975
PATRICIA MARIE REHN	1975
ANN M RHODES	1975
KATHLEEN DESMOND SHORT	1975
JACKIE SMITH THOMPSON	1976
ANN DUNGAR GASS	1977
JILL MARIE KIELBLOCK	1977
MARY BETH STERK LOURIE	1977
PAULA LOSINSKI SKONIECZNY	1977
KATHLEEN JONES	1978
NANCY VOLKART OMALLEY	1978

SAINT TERESA \$250 + continued:

CELIA GERADS STEINBRING 1978
 CAROL SWANSON 1978
 MARY SUILMANN 1980
 SHARON WOLFF 1980
 SUE SCHUMAN HAEN 1981
 MARGARET MAJERUS NELSON 1981
 BETH HALLORAN 1982
 COLLEEN LAVIN ALEX 1983
 KARA YOUNG KIM LEE 1983
 DEBORAH LEMKE LIBBESMEIER 1983
 MARY PAT SKELLY BOHN 1985
 LEANN STRAND DAHLE 1985
 LAURA ANDELMAN ALLEN 1986

SAINT CLARE \$100 +

MARIAN GREENWOOD COSTELLO 1940
 ANN PUCHNER CRONIN BOCK 1946
 MILDRED LILLA WACHOWIAK 1947
 PATRICIA HILL 1948
 KATHY ROETS GROSS 1949
 JUNE FUJIWARA BRIESKE 1950
 ELEANOR WISE BURLA 1950
 KATHLEEN ROACHE KRUMHOLZ 1950
 FLORENCE SCOTT TESAR 1950
 MARY LIFFRIG HASSEY 1952
 MARY STARK CHRISTOPHERSON 1953
 EILEEN SKEMP GASS 1953
 MARY HOGAN HANRAHAN 1953
 MADONNA RABOIN MCCUTCHEON 1953
 MARY HLINAK ARANYOSI 1955
 MARY SHEA COX 1955
 NANCY FULLERTON FLOOD 1955
 JACQUELINE ALLEN LICHTY 1955
 JOAN OBRIAN RADZIKINAS 1955
 EDNA PIERRE SCHOENECKER 1955
 JOAN WINANDY TAMEZ 1955
 JOANN VONDRASEK HANSEN 1956
 SALLY DOWNS OBRIEN 1956
 JOAN RIEMER-ELSER 1956
 NANCY MARKS RILEY 1956
 MARY ANN WOLANIN JENTEL 1957
 JEAN LOW LYNCH 1957

KATHLEEN STARK PRIEM 1957
 COLLEEN SCHAEFER BRENNER 1958
 KAREN CHAPMAN BUTZER 1958
 MARY BALTES DIETSCH 1958
 MARY ANN SPELTZ ERPELDING 1958
 PEG LANGENBERG MCKINTOSH 1958
 SARAH JACKSON NARDACCI 1958
 MOLLIE FREY SHERRY 1958
 TIMMIE HARRINGTON BAIRD 1959
 CICELY HETREED BRYAR 1959
 ANN LAUGHLIN CAREY 1959
 BARBARA DURAND 1959
 MARY ANN KEOUGH HENSEL 1959
 KITTY MERRICK JANSEN 1959
 BERNIE JOYCE 1959
 LADONNA BUKER KIESNER 1959
 MARY "CASEY" MEEHAN 1959
 NANETTE WILLETTE MOGENSEN 1959
 CAROL SCHERMETZLER EKMAN 1960
 DONNA MURPHY MILLER 1960
 GERI GERTH MINTON 1960
 NORA KANE NAAS 1960
 PAT MCGRATH REICHENBACHER 1960
 JEAN PURCELL SKEMP 1960
 BARBARA SONNEN 1960
 GRETCHEN WIRTZ 1960
 MARY HERZOG EMBERGER 1961
 HELEN HOLMAN GAUVREAU 1961
 MARILYN WOLF JANKA 1961
 DOROTHY DAIS KEENAN 1961
 KIRSTEN FLESCHE KURTZ 1961
 MARY MCANDREWS MARTIN 1961
 MERCEDES BRABENDER MCGOWEN 1961
 CLARE BEDNARK REAGAN 1961
 SHEILA GRABER ROCK 1961
 ELEANOR DAHM SANSONI 1961
 MARY GALLAGHER TOTH 1961
 BARBARA JOHNSON DIXON 1962
 JEANNE LEIGHTON DRUMMOND 1962
 CAROL LIPINSKI HENGEL 1962
 DELLA HUSMAN MOTTRAM 1962
 DENISE PLUNKETT 1962
 MARILYN MAUS TREDER 1962
 MARLENE WEISS WEBER 1962

SAINT CLARE \$100 + continued:

MARILYN GARDEN ZIESERL	1962	ROZANNE SCHMIDTLEIN	1966
MARTHA SPELTZ DEMETRIOU	1963	JOAN TEICH	1966
MARGARET MILLER DUGO	1963	KATHLEEN WIMER	1966
LAVONNE SELLERS EDDY	1963	GINNY NICGORSKI CASPERSEN	1967
RITA FRISCH HARTERT	1963	FRANCES BOWLER EDSTROM	1967
SHARON HAND OBRIEN	1963	MARY FENNO HAGELIE	1967
ELIZABETH CERVINSKI ANDREWS	1964	MARY OMARA HAMBLET	1967
MARY ADAMSON GLEISNER	1964	MARY BETH HANSON	1967
KATHLEEN SCHOTTLE KOVARIK	1964	BARBARA A HARTLE	1967
JUDY RESCH KRAFT	1964	JANYNE HLADIS HILFINGER	1967
MARY BODENSTEINER LASKOWSKI	1964	JEANNE HENNES HOWELL	1967
JEAN LAUX LEARY	1964	MARY JO CONVEY LANG	1967
MELODIE OBRIEN MARKS	1964	THERESA NEITZEL MAZIG	1967
PAT TRAVIN MICHAELS	1964	MARY WEGMAN OCONNOR	1967
JOANNA WENCK NORTH	1964	KATHARINE BELL REDMOND	1967
KATHY TIERNEY NESS	1964	GRETCHEN GORIUS TRAYLOR	1967
MELANIE BRENNAN RYAN	1964	SUSAN HIGGINS WHITING	1967
ROSE ABTS CURRIE	1965	JUDY DAUFENBACH YANDA	1967
KATHLEEN MCGRATH DIFFLEY	1965	KATHERINE HUELSKAMP CHICK	1968
DONNA LAROCQUE ESKRA	1965	MARY M DOBMEIER	1968
CHERIE FITZSIMMONS FENSTERMAKER	1965	DONNA FREY	1968
MARGARET BURKE HORNBURG	1965	CANDACE YOUNG FRIE	1968
JUDITH STEINBAUER JARDINE	1965	MARY LANPHEAR HADDAD	1968
PATRICIA ONEIL KERRIGAN	1965	MIDGE RICHMOND HUDRLIK	1968
MICHELE KOHL	1965	LONNA INGRAM KURTH	1968
JOAN WITORT LENTINO	1965	MARCEY MCCANN	1968
COLETTE GIBSON LOECKE	1965	CAROL J PAULINI	1968
SUSAN ENGEMANN MILLER	1965	JERI RYAN SEHL	1968
CLARE HUNNEWINKEL MEENAN	1965	MICAELA BENNETT SIERACKI	1968
ANNE WINANDY SCHAEFER	1965	KAREN MACKENZIE BALAKAS	1969
MARY BLANEY SICHZ	1965	NANCY CHABOT BREJCHA	1969
JEAN FRIEDECK AGER	1966	MOLLY OHEARN CAVIN	1969
MARY ROVERUD ANDERSON	1966	ROSEMARIE RUDA FURLONG	1969
BONNIE GUERIN HICKMAN	1966	ANN PATTERSON GIBSON	1969
SUSAN JOHNSON HUBER	1966	ANITA WAGNER HERTSTED	1969
ALICE MOLITOR KING	1966	DIANE SUDAR HIGGINS	1969
DOROTHY CRUTCHER LEVEQUE	1966	MARY KAE WEIDNER HOFFMANN	1969
MIA SCHMITT LOEFFLER	1966	ANITA BRANDEL HOFFMANN	1969
SHARON WEISENBECK MALIN	1966	MARY KARTHEISER JEDLOVEC	1969
REGINA MCNEARNEY	1966	MARY YULE JELINEK	1969
DOROTHY PROSE	1966	MARGARET MARTIN	1969
		JEANNE BUKER MATUG	1969

SAINT CLARE \$100 + *continued*:

TRISHA KENNEDY MENONI	1969	KATHLEEN KLOCKER ORONI	1972
ROSALBA GARZA MURRAY	1969	JANE NAGLE PLONKA	1972
MARY BINA REIF	1969	MAUREEN SALMON SPELTZ	1972
SUSAN SIMANDL WILL	1969	PAT LORD STEUERNAGEL	1972
KATHERINE BOLSINGER	1970	STEPHANIE YOUNG VALDES	1972
KAREN PARETI CLAEYS	1970	JANE BYRNE BICKER	1973
ANNE LONERGAN HAMMES	1970	MARY KARASCH BORMANN	1973
MARY BENNETT LAUHEAD	1970	CAROL BARTH HUOT	1973
MARGO LANGER LAZZARI	1970	JAN BUGIELSKI KINSELLA	1973
SUSAN WAGNER MCLAUGHLIN	1970	JACQUELINE THILGES KLUCK	1973
JANE CALLAGHAN PEDERSON	1970	LYNN MARIE MACAL	1973
BEVERLY DOVE ROSS	1970	NANCY BYRON MCLOONE	1973
MARIBETH HLADIS CASEY	1971	TERESA SULLIVAN PREVEY	1973
MARGARET FROELICH EDWARDS	1971	DEBBIE SCHERTZ REBERNICK	1973
MARY PFRANG GAGE	1971	KATHLEEN MURPHY WALDECK	1973
MAUREEN DUFFY GORRELL	1971	TERRI WINTERING	1973
KATHRYN OBRIEN GRAHL	1971	SUSAN BARNES	1974
ANN SCHMIDT HAMILTON	1971	PATRICIA HINCHLIFFE BERRY	1974
MARTHA PETRY JOYCE	1971	MARGARET COLEMAN	1974
JANE BRANNOCK LIDGUS	1971	MARY ANNE CUMMINS	1974
MARGARET MORRISON	1971	THERESE DENECKE-DATTALO	1974
KATHLEEN OHARA	1971	LANICE SCHIEFEN ENGBRETSON	1974
JANE HAMILTON OLEARY	1971	CARMELLA ZAGONE FOSTER	1974
FRAN PHELAN	1971	MARGARET ANN SCHREYER GADIENT	1974
SUE SULLIVAN RETHINGER	1971	MARY ERNST JANDACEK	1974
CONNIE MALLANEY ROCHE	1971	KISSIE NOLL LARSON	1974
PEG GIEHTBROCK SCHRADER	1971	PAMELA LESSER	1974
MIMI JACOBSON SCHUTTLOFFEL	1971	COLLEEN OSBORNE	1974
BARBARA WEJMAN	1971	PEGGY SHEEHY SHIRELEY	1974
RITA KAISER ZEITNER	1971	DEEDEE SCHUBERT VAN DYKE	1974
SANDI NEMITZ BLANK	1972	MALINDA JONES WELTON	1974
KAREN BERGER BOWMAN	1972	MARITA WESELY	1974
JULIE KUEHN BURKHARDT	1972	MARY WALSH COLLINS	1975
CLARE WINTERS CULLEN	1972	THERESE DOUGOVETO GROSS	1975
MARI ANNE HAMILTON-COTTER	1972	MARYANN GOAD MERIDETH	1975
MARY DILLON DUNBAR	1972	PAULA KRONEBUSCH TREVOR	1975
BARBARA SNYDER HUTCHINS	1972	MAUREEN BRENNAN WESTPHAL	1975
LINDA RISHAVY JOHNSON	1972	LOIS PALECEK WHITE	1975
NOREEN C MCCONNELL	1972	PATRICIA SKEMP ANGELIN	1976
SHARON HEMINOVER MUEHLFELD	1972	JULIE HAYS DEVANE	1976
MARTI MURRAY	1972	ANA INIGUEZ	1976
MARILYNN HAMILTON NEUVILLE	1972	CYNTHIA MORTENSEN IVERSON	1976
		MAUREEN COLEMAN KELLY	1976

SAINT CLARE \$100 + *continued:*

VICKI LOPEZ-KALEY	1976	TERESA FLUCUS PEARSON	1979
PATSY EYRICH LUECK	1976	KATHERINE HURLEY PELLACK	1979
JUDITH REIDINGER MUNSON	1976	KAREN A SALZ	1979
STEPHANIE CONDRON PREVOST	1976	MARYELLEN DEAN	1980
TERESA MCNAMARA SPECK	1976	MARY SUE FOUST DUMAS	1980
ELIZABETH LORANCE SULLIVAN	1976	KAREN M FRANK	1980
MARIANNE EWING TEXLEY	1976	LAURIE HANSEN	1980
MARY LU BURKE BAGGOT	1977	LUCY HAMILTON JOHNSON	1980
TERI COLLINS	1977	DEBRA BENSON KRONEBUSCH	1980
CECILIA RYAN DACQUISTO	1977	ROSEMARY VANCO MANION	1980
MARY FROHNAUER	1977	BARBARA HEER PIERCE	1980
SHIRLEY LACEY HOLST	1977	CYNTHIA SWEENEY	1980
SANDRA KOLLER KREISS	1977	CHARITY ROWAN FLOEN	1981
PATRICIA TUNNEY LEONARD	1977	EILEEN OCONNOR HUPP	1981
KAREN MACHLICA	1977	AUDREY LAI CHING LAM	1981
NANNETTE DE ST AUBIN MOHLIN	1977	JENNIFER MILLSAP	1981
BARBARA SMITH REIS	1977	THERESE BENDA MOORE	1981
MARY BAGLEY ROBINSON	1977	KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS	1981
NANCY VANDERAH RONDONI	1977	CHERI FORBY PETERSON	1981
MAUREEN JEAN SHEEHAN	1977	MARY TACHENY	1981
MERLE POWELL SNEARLY	1977	MARY BROWNELL ANDREW	1982
DONNA VAN DE VELDE TAUCHEN	1977	LINDA VANDERMUS BRECH	1982
JOAN PICCOLI TOMKOWIAK	1977	DAWN JECH NORRIS	1982
THERESE TUNNEY CARBERRY	1978	CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH	1982
JOANIE FALLON DOMANICO	1978	ANNE CAMPION VALENTINE	1982
LAURA M DAGNOLO	1978	MARGARET DUNGAR VOISSEM	1982
JOAN E ERPENBACH	1978	MARY ISAACSON	1983
MARY J GAERTNER	1978	MARGARET SONNEK KRIEGER	1983
PHYLLIS CARLILE MAGELKY	1978	NANCY CONWAY NICOLIN	1983
KATHY NOONAN	1978	ROSINE HERMODSON-OLSEN	1983
NANCY WOBSCHELL TSCHAEKOFKSKE	1978	RITA M VOGEL	1983
MARY JOZWIAK BOSSERD	1979	JANE CHRISTOPHERSON WEIERS	1983
NOREEN BURKE COUSSENS	1979	CATHY LAMMERS BARNETT	1984
DONNA OLIVA DONILE	1979	LAURA THEIS DOCKENDORF	1984
ANN SHEEHAN FORAN	1979	MOLLY FLYNN	1984
MARY GUTH	1979	SARAH J KAUS	1984
JAN KNOBBE JASPERSON	1979	JUDI PERSOON LARSEN	1984
EILEEN GORMAN KOZAK	1979	CYD PENNINGTON	1984
CAROLYN JASPER MILLS	1979	MARY JO CONNELLY SCHAFFHAUSEN	1984
KATHLEEN MURPHY	1979	SUSAN GIBART DEGALLIER	1985
MAUREEN OKEEFE	1979	LORI DINGLE MICKELSON	1985
		JEANNE ANDERSON	1986

SAINT CLARE \$100 + continued:

BARB BEMKE BUSWELL 1986
SHERYL WURZBURGER DELKE 1986
CONNIE JONES GAVEL 1986
BETH HAMMER 1986
KRISTIN THIELE HOLIEN 1986
MARIE PETRACEK LONGTINE 1986
TRACY RENEE MAUS 1986
SUSAN LAMMERS MICHELS 1986
MARY TRONDSON 1986
JOANNE MURPHY WARD 1986
BETH DEMMER ADAIR 1987
CATHY GROGAN DAUS 1987

JULIE HENNEN FREYBERG 1987
MIKA HAYDEN KUNZ 1987
COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI 1987
MARY STUMPF PESCH 1987
DEBBIE SCHROEDER RANDON 1987
ELIZABETH BRUSH SPELTZ 1987
MARIA NAWROCKI LANGFORD 1988
MARY BOHL LARSON 1988
MARY SIRIAN PETERSON 1988
SARAH FOLEY REIN 1989
KAREN STANFORD THOMPSON 1989
MAJ KAYLEEN POST AMERSON 1990
MELANIE MASER BRUDEVOLD 1990
KAREN MEIXNER LUNDHOLM 1990



REMEMBER WHEN??

Did YOU receive this note in your CST mailbox???

“Dear Students,

After last night’s panty raid, the Winona Police told me that many girls were calling out windows, encouraging the men to come in, and were throwing down articles. They consider this action ‘an accomplice’. Therefore, I am asking you not to do this in the future because you can be arrested for this action as well as the men who break in.

We try our best to insure your safety and security. Please cooperate or you will be involved in serious consequences.”

Thank you,

Sister Olga (Graf ‘49)

Celebrating 2021 Teresan Scholarship Recipients

Undergraduate	Sponsored By	Year
JOSEPHINE BORCHERT	PATRICIA RAWAY CHERVENAK	1987
MICHAL BRANKIN	TRISHA KENNEDY MENONI	1969
MARIAH BRUNER	TERESA FAINI KNEPPER	1982
THOMAS COATES	KASSIE MULHERAN KNOPIK	1966
MATTHEW CONNOLLY	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
BENJAMIN DEWEY	MARY ELLEN FUNDA DEWEY	1969
ALEXIS DOCKENDORF	LAURA THEIS DOCKENDORF	1984
MAURA DOYLE	MARY ELLEN QUINN GROBE	1971
JOSIE EDEL	SUSAN SCHLINK EDEL	1969
CLARE GALLAHUE	NANCY FULLERTON FLOOD	1955
JAVONNI GRIMES	BETTY FORD	1975
ZACHARY HALPIN	BONNIE TREND A BECKMAN	1960
SARA HOLMES	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
KAYLEE HORSMAN	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
ALAINA JESH	ANNETTE BEHNEN JESH	1968
ARIANA JESH	ANNETTE BEHNEN JESH	1968
GRACE JOHNSON	KATHRYN SCANLON REMOLD	1988
MARLY JOHNSTON	MARY ZIMMERMAN MACKEY	1949
ELIZABETH KAARI	JUDITH BROM CUNNINGHAM	1962
KAYLA KACZOROWSKI	SUSAN TYLER STUMPF	1965
ERIN KAMMUELLER	MARILYN SHEA STACEY	1991
GRANT KAYL	ANNETTE BEHNEN JESH	1968
JUDITH LANAHAN	ELEANOR DAHM SANSONI	1961
HOLLAND LUTGEN	MERCEDES BRABENDER MCGOWEN	1961
JASON MATZ	SISTER MARY CATHERINE HOLICKY OSB	1977
AIDAN MCGOWEN	MERCEDES BRABENDER MCGOWEN	1961
MADISON MCKENZIE	JOANNE SNYDER KRAMER	1976
JAINÉ MELONE	SUSAN ENGEMANN MILLER	1965
EMMA MILLER	LORETTA MAUSZYCKI HANAFIN	1962
KIMBERLY NGUYEN	MARY TACHENY	1981
OLIVIA NISBIT	AMY RUBIE	AM
SARAH OSBORNE	COLLEEN OSBORNE	1974
COY PEDERSON	JANANN SNIDER GILBERTSON	1991
PAIGE PEPLINSKI	COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI	1987
SYDNEY RICHTER	SISTER MARY CATHERINE HOLICKY OSB	1977
ERIN ROBERTSON	SHARON WOLFF	1980
WILLIAM SMITH	SUSAN SAEHLER SMITH	1988
MADELEINE SMOTHERS	MARY ANN KEOUGH HENSEL	1959
ANGELA SPORS	GWYNNE JOHNSON MISHLER	1991
ANDREW TOTH	MARY GALLAGHER TOTH	1961
TANNER TSCHUMPER	LYNN NETTIFEE	1984
ALLISON URNESS	MADISON SIENKO HORSTMAN	STI '11
KATIE WALSH	KATHRYN SCANLON REMOLD	1988
SIDNEY WATESKI	WANDA KOCER PLACHECKI	1983
GRACE WHITE	CONNIE SCHEID CAINE	1982

80 Scholars—\$ 221,525 Awarded!

Celebrating 2021 Teresan Scholarship Recipients

Graduate	Sponsored By	Year
EMILY AHERN	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
ABIGAIL ANDERSON	KATHLEEN KENEFICK ANDERSON	1982
JOHN ANDERSON	KATHLEEN KENEFICK ANDERSON	1982
EMILY BOETTGER	AMY RUBIE	AM
MEGAN BRENNHOFER	JOAN BEARTH BRENNHOFER	1985
ALLISON BRENNHOFER	JOAN BEARTH BRENNHOFER	1985
CLARE BUNTROCK	KAREN BYRON PATHOULAS	1981
NATALIE CREPEAU	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
BENJAMIN FORTUN	CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH	1982
PETER FOURNIEA	WENDY STORCH RYSAVY	1971
PETER HANSMEIER	LORI JEDLICKA JUNGBAUER	1976
EMILY HARDY	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
BROOKE HOVLAND	VIVIAN GERNES HOVLAND	1981
ANGELA MENONI LANDMESSER	TRISHA KENNEDY MENONI	1969
ROWAN MCGOWEN	MERCEDES BRABENDER MCGOWEN	1961
NATALEY MYSZKA	BARB BEMKE BUSWELL	1986
JOSEPHINE PINEDA JOHNSON	LUCY HAMILTON JOHNSON	1980
JOHN PRYME	CONNIE SCHEID CAINE	1982
MARY REISINGER	TERESA LANPHEAR REISINGER	1965
JACOB RICHIE	LINDA BROWN RICHIE	1989
KUMAIL RIZVI	MARGARET FROELICH EDWARDS	1971
MICHAEL SALAZAR	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
CLARE SCHULTZ	SHERRY F STOSKOPF	1980
BARBARA SHANAHAN	MARY TURCIN VANMETER	1972
JENNIFER STANDISH	CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH	1982
ERIN SWEENEY	NANCY SIEMON SWEENEY	1955
CAROLYN WILEY TABER	SHARON KAUFMAN AHERN	1972
CRISTIAN WALK	CATHY JEDLICKA STANDISH	1982
DYLAN WALKER	DR JANINE DAHMS-WALKER	1974
BRENT WARND AHL	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
Teresan Enrichment	Sponsored By	Year
MARY T GUTH	MARY GUTH	1979
COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI	COLLEEN KOCER PEPLINSKI	1987
MARY SIRIAN-PETERSON	MARY SIRIAN PETERSON	1988
MARIAH SNYDER	MARIAH SNYDER	1960
MARY TACHENY	MARY TACHENY	1981

*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 for awarding me with a scholarship. I appreciate the College of Saint Teresa Alumnae Association for allowing me to put this scholarship towards my education at Viterbo University. I will be starting my senior year in a few days and I am excited for all things I will accomplish in the future. Thank you again.
Kayla Kaczorowski (*great-niece of Susan Tyler Stumpf '65*)

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. This has been a really, really hard year, not just for myself but for many students. Your gift is quite honestly life changing. After having so many bad things thrown at me this year, I was in awe after having something so wonderful given to me. You brought tears to my eyes. You all are doing the work of God; you're truly making a difference.
Grace White (*friend of Connie Scheid Caine '82*)


Thank you for your support of my education. The scholarship has helped me complete my college courses. I graduated from the University of St. Thomas in May with a degree in Environmental Studies and Geographic Information Systems, as well as an Education minor. I am currently applying for positions in the environmental field. My family and I are very appreciative of your support of my college goals.
Andrew Miller (*family friend of Gwynne Johnson Mishler '91*)

Thank you for your support of my academic pursuits! As you can imagine, it has been an adventure to be finishing my nurse practitioner training in the midst of a pandemic. I have gained knowledge, experience and adaptability through it all, and your support means so much. Many thanks and prayers for a healthy 2021.
Meghan Wisdom Johnson (*friend of Sister Lalonde Ryan '63*)


Hello! I received a scholarship through the Teresan Scholarship Fund this past academic year, and I simply want to say thank you! This program has helped me complete a very successful first year at Creighton University, and I couldn't be more appreciative for this opportunity. Thank you again.
Grace Johnson (*niece of Kathryn Scanlon Remold '88*)

Thank you for the very generous scholarship that I was awarded for the spring 2021 semester. I was amazed at the amount of the award and can't begin to express how much it is appreciated. I hope that you and your loved ones had a blessed holiday season. Wishing you health and happiness in the New Year.
Barb Shanahan (*in-law of Mary Turcin VanMeter '72*)





Changes to DEADLINE dates for GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE 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

1940

Marian Greenwood Costello's family had a big party planned for her **100th** birthday in September 2020. Yes, it was cancelled and she did avoid Covid-19. When restraints were lifted in June, she went to Mackinac Island for the Lilac Festival – over 200 varieties were in bloom! She continues to live in the house she and her husband built in 1967, and enjoyed visitors over the last summer.

1943

Jane Wagner Renoir at 99 years young is still living on her own with various grandchildren temporarily in residence. Fortunately, her health is good. Reading and crossword puzzles keep her busy, plus a bit of gardening everyday just to prove she still can!

1949

Charlene Merlock Neuses spends 3 months with two of her sons in St Augustine, FL every winter, and 5-6 weeks with her oldest son & daughter-in-law in Hot Springs Village, AR in the spring/early summer. God has been kind to her – she can still travel by air at 94 years old. Her family is growing: 10 grandchildren – 14 great-grandchildren with 2 expected soon and 3 great-great with #4 expected in October 2021.

1950

Kathleen Roache Krumholz is still living in her own home and driving her car. Her granddaughter, Laura Krumholz, a former naval jet pilot, is now flying around the world for FED EX. Her son, Charles, will retire from U of Vermont Hospital where he has served as chief perfusionist for many years. In retirement he will continue cutting down trees in Burlington, VT.

1952

Nancy Stephany Tetric has traveled in many countries but it's hard to top the trip she had September 2019 when she enjoyed eight fabulous days in Paris with her daughter and son-in-law. The pre-Covid timing was fortunate. From her hotel in the heart of Paris they were in walking distance of the Seine, gardens and monuments, the Louvre and many other museums she had only studied. Her biggest surprise was how much of her 3 years of French at CST came back to her. Merci, **Sister Camille!**

1953

Mary Jane Hale Porter danced for Dancing for the Dream at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA in June 2021. This was a fundraiser for the North Iowa Vocational Center. Her partner was Jazzman Sam on piano. Mary Jane danced with a broom ala Carol Burnett. There were 3 other couples that danced and \$93,000 was raised, which exceeded their goal. Their piano music was *Greensleeves*, *Love Potion No. 9*, *Warsaw Concerto* and *You are the Sunshine of My Life*.

1955

Margaret "Peggy" Devine Diehl tells us that 7 Devine sisters attended CST – only the eldest one graduated – **Mary (Angel) Devine Knoop '44**. Alumnae **Geraldine Devine Murphy '48** went to heaven this past January 2021 at age 94. Only 2 sisters remain now – **Ann Devine Yersavick** and myself.

Joan Winandy Tamez now has 3 great-granddaughters – ages 4, 2 and 1. They are, of course, as beautiful as their names – Isabel, Charlotte Rose and Francesca Louise. *How lucky can one get?*

1959

Mary "Casey" Meehan says "Hello!" to alumnae and she wants us to know about her excitement in San Diego last March 2021!! "*Dear friends, Included herein is what I have been doing and now it is published and you can all see it and read it. The article was all that there was to be in the magazine but the editor decided to make me a 'Cover Girl' of course it really is a woman of 83!! And so it goes, no autographs, please!!!!*" Here is the link to the article in the San Diego Veterans Magazine:

https://issuu.com/adminhlm/docs/san_diego_veterans_magazine_march_2021/8

Roxanna Monosmith Weiner tells us that she is retired and has 22 grandchildren (10 boys and 12 girls) and one great-grandson.

1960

Maureen Casserly Arend moved from Minnesota to Florida to join her children and leave Minnesota winters behind. She is excited to have marked her 61st CST reunion in 2021.

Diana Kittelson took a bus trip to Idaho and area at the end of July. She tells us that **Mariah Snyder** hosted a group on Zoom two different times and it was nice to “see” and talk to people – Mariah, **Barb Sonnen**, **Pat McGrath Reichenbacher**, **Pat McCarthy Dziedzic**, **Bonnie Trenda Beckman**, **Geri Gerth Minton** and myself. Nice way to keep in touch.

Barbara Sonnen says that things are going well. She has lived in Clemmons, NC for a little over two years. She says it is nice to be closer to family members as she gets older. Her niece and her family live about 10 miles from her in Winston-Salem. Barbara is in good health and goes to the YMCA every week day most of the time. She and a neighbor go to Catholic Church in Winston-Salem. She has had two doses of the Pfizer vaccine and expects to have the third one in early October. Both of her great nephews (ages 6 and 9) had the virus; fortunately they were not very sick and did not need to go to the hospital. They are 6 and 9 years old. Barbara has been on the phone or internet with CST classmates—most who live in the Midwest. She was certainly sorry that the reunion didn’t happen again as she was so looking forward to being back in Winona and with long-time buddies, and to St. Paul to see classmates and cousins. Thanks and good wishes to all.

1961

Eileen Sheehy Blooflat fortunately never had Covid and was fully vaccinated as of April 9, 2021. She enjoyed speaking to **Mary McGrane Trenda**, **Mary McAndrews Martin** and **Elaine Glasz Lucietto** on the phone. Her grandson, Jacob Galbicsek, just joined the Raleigh Fire Department as an EMT and on the ladder truck. Best wishes for all. The Class of ’61 is still grieving the loss of **Moiya James Linden**, **Carol Poull Glabus** and **Kathleen Brennan Ronan**. May they rest in peace.

Mary Herzog Emberger says, “*Can you believe we’re 82ish?? Blessings to all of you. May you be well and enjoying life. It’s fun to look back at fun times and forward to many more to come. Enjoy our ‘Golden Years’. Love, Herzie (I haven’t been Herzie for 60 years!)*”

1962

Mariann Tennesen Maris’ classmate, **Della Husman Mottram**, has scheduled monthly Zoom meetings for class of ’62 alumnae. It’s been joyful connecting with classmates, thanks to Della.

Della Husman Mottram feels that one positive

outcome of the pandemic has been the expansion of connections with friends and family through technology! For the past several months many of the members of the class of 1962 have had monthly chats via Zoom. They have made connections with friends from California to Rhode Island and several states in between. It has been wonderful to hear about the accomplishments, joys and sorrows that their dear friends have experienced over the years and to hear also about their plans for the future.

Class of 1962, if we have missed you and you want to join us, please send your email address to: **dellaspix@gmail.com** We would love to hear from you!

Marilyn Maus Treder had a second granddaughter get married. Her first grandchild, granddaughter Ashley, married July 20, 2019, presented them with their first great grandchild in October. Now all eight grandchildren are past 4 years of college – one grandson has 2 years of medical school left, at U of M – Minneapolis.

1963

Martha Speltz Demetriou lost her husband, Demetrios, and was proud to share their headstone. You will notice she engraved the CST College Seal above her name which turned out great!



Suzanne Fitzgerald Knapp has 2 kids that are great and her 4 grandkids are perfect and she sees them often. Her favorite thing to do is to go out to dinner. In January she fell and broke her shoulder and from that learned that her husband is a great nurse. Other than that, all is well at 81!

Sister Claren Sellner OSF brother, Dennis Sellner, died of COVID-19 on January 25, 2021. Our sympathy to you, Sister Claren.

1964

Sister Theresa Hoffmann OSF is grateful for her education at the College of Saint Teresa!

Judy Resch Kraft is still looking to move into a smaller place. What a job to move after 50 years in one place! 2020 was a year of change. She no longer volunteers at the pregnancy center or at her church as a parish nurse. She continues to exercise and spend time with 3 of her 11 grandchildren. She sees the others and her 5 great grandchildren when she can. She thanks God for good health and a good mind.

Diane Patnode Seyler 2020 and 2021 saw all of her trips postponed to 2022! Unfortunately, she also had two of her brothers pass away quite unexpectedly – not from COVID. *Our prayers to Diane's family.*

1965

Mary Dougoveto Calo's husband, John R. Calo, passed away February 6, 2020 – they were married for 56 years. May God be with you.

Patricia McGinnis Dalsin at age 77 finally retired from real estate this year - she enjoyed it too much! After backing the Homeless Men's Shelter in Carlsbad, CA for 30 years and serving on the Board for 9 years with **Nancy Rogge Busher '65** for the last 2 ½ years, Patricia retired and now is back to traveling. Went to Chicago to see **Mary Blaney Sichz '65** and **Kathy O'Connor Callahan '65**, my cousin **Mary Pat Molloy Pechacek '77** and **Dorothy Capodice O'Malley '56** and **Jo Anne Christopher Bridge '65** with great joy!

Sister Lorraine Doherty is happy that the Sisters are not bound by such strict isolation anymore. They have been able to leave to go to the clinic and such, but that is about all. She even went to a restaurant, which was an enjoyable group outing. She travels by use of a walker lately, so she imagines she won't be going far. Her older sister and brother-in-law are most likely going to stay in Florida, so unfortunately won't be seeing them, but is glad they have email! She also mentions that they have had many deaths at Assisi during the time of isolation, which still sadly involves no outsiders coming in. Please keep her and all the Sisters in your daily prayers.

Margaret Bubliss Kowalski visited with **Mary Dougoveto Calo '65** in Kingsford, MI and **Pat Laux '65** in Neenah, WI on her vacation around Lake Michigan in June 2021. Margaret's husband, John, is almost "80" and son, Michall, is 27. God bless all!

1966

Alice Molitor King after 45 years in the Washington, D.C. area (*northern VA*), moved west in 2017 to be near their son Ryan and family – 2 granddaughters are now in grades 1 & 3. They are in a 55+ community with almost 10,000 residents & every amenity imaginable (which has been almost meaningless with the world shut down due to COVID). Vaccinated and masked – now hoping for normalcy...like everyone.

1967

Eileen Gallagher Haugh after moving back to

Minnesota from California, Eileen has been volunteering at Mayo Clinic (2,000 hours so far!). The doctors have saved their lives several times. They love it and would be happy to help anyone who comes to the clinic and is unfamiliar with Mayo – our number is **507-206-6287**. Call if you are coming to Rochester.

Joanne Hesselbacher McFadden recently had **Gail Marschall Aubrecht '67** and her husband, Bill, from Mpls visit their IL home. Joanne joined St. Peter's the Apostle in Naples and met **Pat Doyle Menoni '69** and husband Jim (SMC '71). Joanne and Jim sing in the choir. She enjoys their friendship in season in Naples, FL!! Teresans everywhere!!

Mary "Mamie" Wegman O'Connor's son, Danny, graduated from his residency in Occupational Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in June 2021. He will work as director of Occupational Medicine in three hospitals in the Milwaukee, WI area.

Diane Gronstal Palmeri continues to do mission work in the Philippines. Check out her newsletter at this link: <https://family2family1975.org/newsletter/> and her website: www.family2family1975.org.

Connie Johnson Suchta reports that she is alive and well with no health issues. She is missing and grieving the loss of **Mimi Gengler Lilly '67** her CST roommate and dearest friend who died unexpectedly December 2020.

Judy Daufenbach Yanda is looking forward to her 55th reunion in 2022! The virtual reunion in 2020 was great but it will be good to meet in person again – maybe with some virtual connection for those who cannot attend. She prays everyone has come through this pandemic in God's care.

1968

Annette Behnen Jesh has three grandchildren who graduated from Totino-Grace High School applying for Teresan scholarships. One is a Sophomore at the University of St. Thomas and two first year students at the University of St. Thomas, their parents Alma Mater. I get to go to Mass on Sunday's at St. Vincent's and my daughter and grandsons join me often. My husband and I moved to Maple Grove after 45 years in Sauk Rapids, due to his Parkinson's, to be close to our two children and grands and extended family. I have been the Confirmation Sponsor for my two grandsons. It has been a beautiful experience. I admire my children for sending their children to Catholic Schools and now college. It is a big

sacrifice they are willing to take on. I think I have shared a lot of stories of St. Teresa's and they know I have benefitted my whole life!

I get together with several of my CST classmates to this day, 53 years after we graduated! I retired in October 2020 as Faith Community Nurse Coordinator for the CentraCare System in St. Cloud. The two best jobs in my career in Nursing were as a Public Health Nurse and a Faith Community Nurse at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. **Sister Michaela Byron '48** was my mentor. She started the FCN Foundations class at St. Ben's which is where I took it. Before I was a FCN, I drove her around the Diocese to visit Parish Nurses and cherished our time. She was so smart and spiritual, and holy, like many of my CST teachers and leaders.

I am mentoring my grandchildren now. I am probably not alone in asking for prayers for all our children to have full lives, keep the faith, and feel loved.

Harold and I were in Maple Grove the last 5 years to be close to family. It was wonderful. My dear husband, Harold, died 12-31-2020 after getting pneumonia, hospitalized 4 times at Methodist, going to three places for rehab and then long term care. He could not have family visits during Covid but I was blessed to be able to see him at a window screen daily. He was so accepting and faith filled. What a blessing from God! We watched New Year's Eve mass in TV from our church of 45, Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. He was more sleepy but responding to me. Then he wanted the rosary. I put my phone by his ear. Finished 6:30 and he died at 7:10. Peacefully. We were blessed to have dated all thru college, seeing each other one time a month and in the summer. We married right after we graduated in July. I remember **Sister Declan Hassett** saw my engagement ring and said, "Not you too!". I think she would have been amazed that I worked as an RN for over 52 years and had a happy marriage, we were resilient, traveling the ups and downs of life!

Now I am discerning my new purpose in life. I will be getting together with several classmates soon and look forward to that as we have traveled life together for 57 years as CST grads.

1969

Margaret Bresnahan Walch is enjoying retirement and her children and grandchildren. She now has 8 grandchildren from the ages of 1—15 years. She is hoping to do more traveling in 2022!

1970

Virginia Jeske Berry and her husband Guy cele-

brated their 50th wedding anniversary June 2021. They have 14 grandchildren (*three who were adopted from Ukraine*). Guy, who converted to the Catholic faith, was ordained a deacon in 2011 in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS and has continued to serve in both dioceses they have lived in.

Mary Kay Ruhoff Hartstein moved to a Senior Co-op building in August which allows for more travel time.

1971

Linda Laski Data and her husband, Art, became grandparents for the first time February 2021. Oliver Salvatore Data was born to Nicholas & Christine Data. *Congratulations!*

Jane Hamilton O'Leary has a connection to Our Lady of the Angels Mission (*the site of the 1958 tragic school fire in Chicago*). Their daughter, Sister Kate O'Leary, is a founding member of the order Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago and she manages the day to day operations of neighborhood relations, food pantry, retreat center, spiritual direction; they are a shining light to the west side – Humboldt Park neighborhood- www.missionola.com

Janet Pinsonneault Nitti and **Connie Roche Mallaney** assisted in the roll out of the Covid vaccines. *Pretty awesome Teresans!* See the story in the *Rochester Post Bulletin* link:

<https://www.postbulletin.com/newsmd/coronavirus/6953788-Retired-nurses-pharmacists-lend-training-experience-to-deliver-COVID-19-vaccines>

1972

Mary Gernes Hill and the friends she made at CST have remained life-long friends (*all class of 1972*): **Kathy Danaher**, **Lee Stoll Brixius**, **Maureen Carr Black**, **Jane Nagle Plonka**, **Martha Murray & Sharylee Broxterman Zachary**. During COVID, they began Zooming once every 2 weeks and continue now. They gathered in person September 2021 in Door County. This is over 50 years of friendship (*1968-2021*).

Marilynn Hamilton Neville's dear husband, Tom, had a heart attack in August 2021...Blessed Mother saved his life! He was at Sr Kenny Courage Rehabilitation, which was another blessing. Blessing & Joy & Gratitude for everyone's love and prayers.

1975

L. Gretch Holl Blaustein plans to retire as Director of Human Resources at Realty Operations (LeFrak Co) in NYC at the end of December 2021.

Gretch will be available for consulting as she has been asked to handle arbitration hearings and complicated employee relation cases. Her career has been very rewarding and challenging with her remarkable HR team that she has had the pleasure and honor to coach and mentor over the years. She and her husband, Mark, plan to do some traveling. *Cheers to all the CST friends – Live, Laugh and Enjoy Life!*

Georgia Finnegan-Saulitis has been commissioned by Afton Press to write a book on the history of ballet in Minnesota. It will be published in 2022.

Amy Majeski Woods and her husband, Bob SMC '74, continue to love retirement, pursuing interests they put on hold while working and raising 5 children. They did the opposite of most, sold their AZ home and moved to MN in 2019. After having 5 kids in 5 states they will soon have 3 in MN. They enjoy time with family and friends, especially their 10 grandchildren. COVID definitely dampened their travel plans. They hope to eventually make trips to Europe as well as more glamour camping in their Airstream. There is a lot to see in the USA! Greetings to all!

1976

Ana Iniguez is pictured (*right*) with her grandchildren in their Christmas PJ picture. In fall 2021 she was able to gather in Arizona to take this picture. A big difference from last year during Covid. It was wonderful to see her three daughters together with their families. It touched her heart to be with everyone. In this picture, Ana is with her granddaughters from *L-R*: Aria (7), Sophia (5), Cloie (11) & Lilyana (11).



1977

Rosemary Klein Martin welcomed a new grandson, Walter Emory, born July 2021.

1979

Jan Knobbe Jaspersen retired from Mayo Clinic September 2021 after 43 years of service in nursing and administration.

Joyceann Dulas Kroger moved to Pierre, SD not long before the COVID pandemic. Pierre has the second smallest population of USA capital cities, approximately 14,000. Not a Target for 175 miles!

Lori Pytleski Nicklay after 41 years as a Catholic Educator (St. Francis-Rochester and WACS-Winona) Lori has left the school setting and now serves God's people on staff at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Winona as their Administrative Assistant.

1980

Cathy Bolger is enjoying retirement after 35 years of teaching K, 1 & 2. She has also enjoyed staying in touch with **Sr. Shirley Schmitz '66** who has been a wonderful mentor over the years!

1981

Jennifer Millsap is fighting Stage IV breast cancer in her ribs/spine. She did celebrate 40 years of nursing employment in September 2021 at Regions' Hospital, St Paul MN. *Please keep Jennifer in your prayers.*

1982

Linda Vandermus Brech's daughters both delivered healthy children in 2021 – Her first grandchildren: Nora Inez Slater born 1/12/21 to Alexis & Ben Slater, and Croix John Felten born 5/5/21 to Tori & Erik Felten. Linda is thrilled!

1983

Sue Ferguson Simon retired from Mayo Clinic in January 2021. She now works as a supplemental RN giving vaccinations. Thank you Sue!

1985

Anne Lucietto achieved tenure at Perdue University this year and also received a promotion!

1987

Kathie Herold Froemming's son, Alex, is an engineer and works with Kathie's brothers in White Bear Lake, MN; daughter, Megan, is in Madison, WI and works for a business software company; and daughter, Katie, is a senior at U of Minnesota and plans on starting dental school fall of 2022. Lucky they are all close by! Kathie is starting her 27th year of teaching. Sadly, she lost her nephew July 2021 and would appreciate prayers for her sister's family.

1991

Marilyn Shea Stacey is mourning the loss of her dear nephew, Aidan, to suicide. Please reach out to all young adults in your lives. Struggling in school is a temporary problem. *Suicide is not the answer.*



Director's Message - *Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87*



Gratitude! Celebrate Gratitude! God has blessed us with yet another year to celebrate God's goodness and wisdom. Attending the College of Saint Teresa was one of the best decisions I made in my 56 years to date. Transitioning from my South Dakota roots with a strong family foundation, captivated by God's beauty in the bluffs surrounding Winona, MN, I continue to deepen my roots with the love and nurturing of the Sisters of Saint Francis. What a gift to me and all of us as we learned, and grew, and blossomed into the wonderful Teresans we are today!

Our focus in this issue is on ***Gratitude. Gratitude*** through the years with our beloved ***Sisters of Saint Francis*** by our side; ***gratitude*** for the 82 years the College of Saint Teresa guided students to living dynamic and impactful lives; and ***gratitude*** for the Alumnae Association's 32+ years helping us stay connected, keeping a physical presence on campus in the vintage Tea House, and supporting scholarship awards of over ***\$ 1.75 million dollars***. We celebrate ***Gratitude***, sharing special stories from alumnae about our Sisters of Saint Francis. Each of these stories brings me back to simpler times, walking side-by-side with CST friends and learning life-lessons we would carry with us always. We are blessed indeed!

Our Alumnae Association will be transitioning over the next few years, and we need your help in celebrating our blessings. Your membership dues will be needed, now more than ever, to continue the work that needs to be done through our final all-school reunion in June 2024. We will be compiling a new printed Alumnae Directory with your updated information. This directory will be available for purchase, and it is one tangible way for you to always stay connected with your favorite CST alumnae and beloved Sisters of Saint Francis.

Plan to come home to celebrate your Teresan spirit together. See you this fall!

With a grateful heart, Colleen

ALUMNAE DIRECTORY

Information coming soon!

Watch your email inbox later this year coming from PCI (*Publishing Concepts Inc*), a reputable company, requesting your contact information for our printed hard-copy of the Alumnae Directory (*to be printed at the end of 2023*). It takes about 12 months to pull it all together, but this directory will be treasured forever. **YES, you will want to order a copy!**

Any questions?

Contact the Alumnae Office

507-454-2930 info@cstalums.org

Alumnae Death Notices

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of CST alumnae and our loved ones that passed away. Rest in Peace dear servants of God.

Elizabeth Baxter Kaiser '42 died 11/05/20

Bertha Nytes Miller '42 died 2/02/20

Kathleen Yackel Reno '43 died 10/08/21

Helen Robertson Graf '45 died 12/28/20

Shirley Maercklein Crane '46 died 1/29/20

Frances Rieger Tierney '46 died 11/13/20

Mary Feiten Arnoldy '47 died 1/12/21

Kathryn Knoblauch Felion '47 died 5/01/21

Dorothy Meisel Goldcamp '47 died 11/20/20

Wilma Dempsey Ford '48 died 5/28/20

Irene Kuelbs Kolles '48 died 1/12/21

Geraldine Devine Murphy '48 died 01/06/21 *sister of Mary Devine Knoop '44, Patricia Devine Manda '46, Jayne Devine Holsinger '47, Martha Devine Eyerman '51, Ann Devine Yersavich '52 & Peggy Devine Diehl '55*

Charlotte McCann Philip '48 died 09/05/20

Patricia Clark Vonachen '48 died 10/28/20

Janice Tuma Earney '49 died 12/16/21

Maxine Callahan Grout '49 died 2/06/20

Patricia Hooley '49 died 10/30/20

Barbara Todd Kuzma '49 died 5/25/21 *mother of Pamela Kuzma '72 & Margaret Kuzma Bolden '73*

Mary Ellen McCabe '49 died 5/03/21

Delores Rewitzer Sellner '49 died 2/28/20

LaVonne Young Senn '49 died 2/01/20

Rose Marie Tushner Smith '49 died 1/8/22 *sister of Barbara Tushner Tuzinski '55*

Rosemary Woodward Walker '49 died 9/04/21 *mother of Mary Walker Terrien '76*

Jacqueline Marks Greenwood '50 died 5/18/21

Marie Speros Spoerri '50 died 1/28/21

Teresa Buche Friederich '51 died 7/07/16

Mary Finley McLoone '51 died 2/04/21

Barbara Subert O'Brien '51 died 4/28/20

Rose Kitzman Walsh '51 died 2/01/21

Pauline Steinmetz Arthurs '52 died 7/07/20

Pauline Zolper Balcer '52 died 3/12/20

Sharon Blackwell Bamberger '52 died 12/14/20

Barbara Dunn Bonfiglio '52 died 7/11/20

Nancy Buchanan '52 died 4/26/20

Duna Verich Combs '52 died 12/20/20

Rita Kane Dieter '52 died 12/12/20

Carol Crawley Keenan '52 died 6/21/20

Jane Pihringer Mueller '52 died 2/02/21

Dorothy Haight Overas '52 died 12/19/21

Elizabeth Reinartz '52 died 2/06/20

Sister Ellen Whelan OSF '52 died 9/09/21

Eleanor Hughes Willhard '52 died 1/30/20

Mary Heles '53 died 2/07/20

Sister Virgana Kacmarcik OSF '53 died 5/04/21

Sister Merici Maher OSF '53 died 2/15/21

Margaret McCarthy Nagle '53 died 7/05/21

Patricia Dinneen Wuerger '53 died 10/19/21

Teresa Sully Humphrey '54 died 2/13/21

Darlene Fillingham Wallace '54 died 4/03/20

Margaret Hovorka Barica '55 died 12/10/20

Suzanne Quinlan Larocca '56 died 10/04/21

mother of Mary Pat Larocca '82 & Lynn Larocca '83

Catherine Sullivan Severin '56 died 11/20/20

Fran Joyce Daly '57 died 7/01/21 *sister of Ann Joyce Christiansen '64 & Bernie Joyce '59*

Sister Marcan Freking OSF '57 died 06/23/21

Carlotta Maercklein Schutt '57 died 12/24/20

Jane Mannion Sullivan '57 died 7/05/21

Carolyn Burnett Cuddigan '58 died 3/31/20

Kay Fredrick Mason '58 died 1/02/21

Mary Liske Woodcock '58 died 10/06/21 *sister of
Bea Liske Finn'64 & Eleanor Liske Langton '62*

Audrey Corrigan Graznak '59 died 2/11/21

Elizabeth Vervaecke Malone '59 died 5/10/20

Lucille Bauman Ronan '59 died 10/15/20

Elizabeth Albrecht Vrchota '59 died 9/25/20

Jeanne Freeberg Walch '59 died 1/31/21

Mary Pauline Figenshaw Yant '59 died 8/03/21

Laura Hart '60 died 4/01/20

Carolyn Wilson Hayes '60 died 8/12/20 *sister of
Catherine Wilson Hoffmann '60*

Sister Ramona Kruse OSF '60 died 10/12/21

Patricia Vodraska Jedlicka '61 died 3/18/20

Barbara Prinz Kronenburg '61 died 5/08/20

Mary "Kathy" Brennan Ronan '61 died 2/07/21

Sister Yvonne Elskamp OSF '62 died 3/17/21

Sister Eleanor Granger OSF '62 died 8/17/21

Sheila Sherman Swenson '62 died 12/04/21

Jeanne Miller Veverka '62 died 6/12/20

Carol Breza Wooden '62 died 4/02/21

Jane Theis Dorschner '63 died 12/24/21

JoAnne Harding Gillerlain '63 died 11/22/20

Therese Muench Hagemann '63 died 11/04/20

Jane Nelson Holmes '63 died 11/04/21

Therese "Tracy" Rockers Soukup '63 died
9/07/21 *sister of Rosy Rockers Byron '74 , Sister
Delore Rockers ' 67*

Sara Armstrong Whalen '63 died 2/09/21

Sister Kenric Ruppert OSF '64 died 10/31/21

Carmen Diaz Smith '64 died 11/21/21

Elizabeth Olson Zenti '65 died 2/17/21

Carol Freeberg Klotter '66 died 9/10/21

Rosalyn Wagener Bailey '67 died 5/21/21

Miriam Gengler Lilly '67 died 12/01/21

Maureen Markby Swiecicki '68 died 11/21/21

Mickie Holland Udell '68 died 10/18/21

Patricia Goslowsky Carroll '69 died 4/22/21

Joyce Meyer Brown '70 died 6/03/21

Mary Joan Connelly '71 died 7/29/21

Marilyn Blaigne Prost '71 died 10/16/21

Sister Kara (Clareen) Hennes OSB '73 died
2/17/21

Marie Dawson O'Brien '73 died 4/10/21

Susan Hall Colletti '75 died 7/10/21

Mary Ciesielski Wolf '79 died 5/18/21

Michelle McCann '91 died 5/18/20

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***Teresan Family Member Deaths***  
*May your Teresan family members Rest in Peace*  
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Austin Loeffler died 5/25/21 *husband of Frances
Kroner Loeffler '48*

Barbara Ireczek died 2/12/21 *daughter of Margaret
Manahan Lane '50*

Jim Walsh died 1/26/21 *husband of Rose Kitzman
Walsh '51 (deceased 2/1/21)*

Robert Van Doran died 6/26/21 *husband of
Maureen Doffing '76 & son-in-law of Mary Scanlan
Doffing '52*

Dr. Norman Schulz DDS died 1/11/21 *husband of
Ann Waters Schulz '53*

Mary Collard died 5/23/20 *sister of Anne Pellowski
'55 & Angie Bork AM*

Thomas Schoenecker died 10/01/21 *husband of
Edna Pierre Schoenecker'55*

Pierre Jentel died 4/07/21 *husband of Mary Ann
Wolanin Jentel '57*

James Stuedli died 4/12/21 *husband of Carolyn
Zeiger Stuedli '57*

Kerry Janczak died 7/15/20 *daughter of Dolores
Mistro Granato '58*

Thomas Jones died 10/17/21 *husband of Sheila
Lamb Jones '59*

Dieter Mielimonka died 7/26/21 *husband of
Kathleen "Denise" Galligan Mielimonka '59*

Jenny Wahlin died 4/03/21 *daughter of Carol
Schermetzler Ekman '60*

Teresan Family Member Deaths
May your Teresan family members Rest in Peace

Roy Fisher died 12/11/21 *husband of Lucy Farley Fisher '60*

Raymond Hoffmann died 1/20/21 *husband of Catherine Wilson Hoffmann '60*

Bonnie Sawyer died 12/15/21 *niece of Sister Ruth Snyder OSF '60 & Mariah Snyder '60*

Paul Snyder died 5/02/21 *brother of Mariah Snyder '60 & Ruth Snyder OSF '60*

Albert Villemaire died 1/30/21 *husband of Mary Buechel Villemaire '61*

Thomas Leuer died 2/18/21 *husband of Marilyn Wehler Leuer '62*

Lydia Jane Lynch died 8/14/21 *aunt of Mary Jane Lynch Moore '62*

William Hagemann died 11/03/20 *husband of Therese Muench Hagemann '63*

Jim Demetriou died 10/29/20 *husband of Martha Speltz Demetriou '63*

Dennis Sellner died 1/25/21 *brother of Sister Claren Sellner OSF '63*

Rodney Soukup died 6/23/21 *husband of Therese "Tracy" Rockers Soukup '63*

Daniel Finn died 11/11/21 *husband of Beatrice Liske Finn '64*

John R Calo died 2/06/20 *husband of Mary Dougoveto Calo '65 & father of Cecilia Calo Smith '87, Celeste Calo Malone '87 & Monica Calo Shampo '90*

James O'Connor died 3/30/21 *husband of Ann Lavan O'Connor '65*

Richard Schaefer died 3/31/21 *husband of Anne Winandy Schaefer '65*

Jerry Keller died 12/20/20 *husband of Cecil Olson Keller '66*

Jerry Stanoch died 10/12/21 *brother of Sister Christine Stanoch OSF '66*

Martin Woerter died 8/19/21 *husband of Carol Pierzynski Woerter '67*

Charles Fellows died 6/24/21 *husband of Laurie Charlebois Fellows '68*

Richard Powers died 9/01/21 *father of Kathleen Powers Oliaro '69*

Joseph Cunningham died 11/20/21 *husband of Mary Schuster Cunningham '69*

Leo Loosbrock died 2/19/21 *husband of Mary Schmitz Loosbrock '70*

Michael Carlson died 3/11/21 *husband of Carol Kratochvil Carlson '71*

John Sylwester died 5/17/21 *husband of Mary Giesen Sylwester '71*

Bernice Hynes died 9/26/21 *mother of Barbara Hynes Tomczyk '71*

Eleanor Kohlhaas died 8/18/21 *mother of Joan Kohlhaas '71*

Bernice "Bunnie" Suilman died 1/30/21 *mother of Jo Suilman Stejskal '72 & Jane Suilman '76 & aunt of Marie Suilmann McNamara '76 & Mary Suilmann Crispino '80 & Jean Riestler Bot '68*

James J Cullen Jr died 12/08/20 *husband of Clare Winters Cullen '72*

Lois Liners died 5/13/21 *mother of Anne Liners Brett '72*

Raymond David Jewison died 1/30/21 *husband of Mary Patricia Trauscht Jewison '74 & brother-in-law of Beth Trauscht Laursen '78 & Suzy Trauscht '80*

Mary Ellen Miller died 2/09/21 *mother-in-law of Trish Coyne Miller '78*

Jeanne Ferden died 4/16/21 *daughter of Debra Ferden Rowekamp '79*

Leland Ferden died 11/21/21 *father of Debra Ferden Rowekamp '79*

Colin Robert Dumas died 4/08/21 *son of Mary Sue Foust Dumas '80*

Stanley Komparda died 4/30/21 *father of Mary Komparda '82*

Brian Nettifee died 3/31/21 *brother of Lynn Nettifee '84*



(deaths continued)

Michael Stanga died 2/04/21 *nephew of Stephanie Martin Dustrud '85*

Robert Piccirelli died 9/13/21 *father of Annette Piccirelli Swanson '87*

Roger Schmitz died 12/11/21 *brother of Ann Schmitz Viveros '87*

Jonathan Percy died 5/24/21 *son of Helen Gallagher Percy '88*

Felipa Ramirez died 9/23/21 *mother of Rosina Ramirez Young '89*

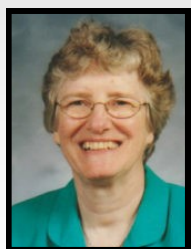
Bill Young died 12/2/21 *father-in-law of Rosina Ramirez Young '89*

Aidan Zent died 4/21/21 *nephew of Marilyn Shea Stacey '91*

James Fitzmaurice died 12/13/21 *husband of Edna Fitzmaurice AM*

Margaret Henrietta Brosnan died 5/15/21 *mother of Catherine Watkins AM*

Richard Weiland AM (Music Dept) died 1/14/22 *father of Maureen Weiland Sherman '82, Jeanne Weiland Cerceo '82 & Mary Weiland Mayerchak '85*



In Memorium – Sister Eleanor Granger '62

Our dear beloved **Sister Eleanor Granger '62** passed away on August 17, 2021 this past year, marking 64 years as a vowed religious to the Sisters of Saint Francis.

We are fortunate to share in Sister Eleanor's life all these years. What a blessing she has been to the College of Saint Teresa and all Teresans over her many years of service.

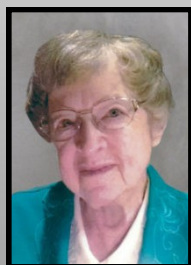
Marianne Hockema, a Cojourner with the Sisters of Saint Francis, shares a bit about how Sister Eleanor touched us all:

Sister Eleanor's faith was not ethereal; it was very real and evidenced by a lifetime of service. That service was given freely, generously, and fully, not only to multiple positions of leadership both on the local and national levels, but also to those individuals from all walks of life who needed a kind word, a listening ear, or an affirmation of their life's journey. She looked back on her many achievements including president of the Sisters of Saint Francis, chair of the College of Saint Teresa Board of Trustees, president of the Franciscan Federation, and many others, with amazing humility. She often cited "growthful times" in those positions which honed her professional skills and heightened her empathy toward others.

On the evening before her death, Sister Eleanor was asked what it was about Franciscans that attracts people, what drew her toward them as a young woman contemplating religious life. Her three responses were "openness, welcoming and joyful." If ever three words described anyone perfectly, it would be Sister Eleanor. Always open; always welcoming; always joyful – even in the hardest of times. Sister Eleanor had the gift of grace and she shared that gift with all whom she encountered.

*Sister Eleanor believed in a loving Creator who was open and welcoming to all – even to those of different faiths. There was no rigidity or dogma in Sister Eleanor – her love was all-encompassing. She often quoted Meister Eckhart who said "if the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." Sister Eleanor followed in the footsteps of St. Francis on a journey of purpose, living out gospel values through service, fellowship, and love toward all she encountered. **Rest easy, Sister Eleanor, you faithful servant of our Lord!***

In Memorium – Sister Ramona Kruse '60



Many of you Education majors remember Sister Ramona as the ray of sunshine in the Learning Lab, showing us how to operate the projectors, mimeograph machines, overhead projectors, and being the overall technician and supporter for us all as we prepared to teach young students. The College of Saint Teresa Education Department was top-notch, and Sister Ramona was an excellent inspiration to all who knew her.

Sister Ramona Kruse '60 passed away October 12, 2021, at age 96, a beautiful soul who

inspired us all. Whatever she was called to do, she did it with a zest for life and life-long learning. *What a terrific example of the Teresan spirit!*

Sister Ramona enjoyed being a part of a large family (*oldest of ten siblings*) and listened to stories and poetry read by her mother. Her father sat her on his shoulder and showed her around the yard telling her about the world in general. Both experiences led to a love of reading and nature which permeated her entire life.

Sister Ramona shares a bit of her life:

*Sister Ramona was invited by **Sister Emmanuel Collins '24** (deceased) to teach at the College of Saint Teresa in 1972. In the English department, she was introduced to the Learning Laboratory and Teaching English as a Second Language. At the request of **Dr. Jeanne LaBlonde** (deceased), she returned to the University of Minnesota—Mankato to receive a specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction so the Education Department would be ready to introduce the Early Childhood Program to their prospective teachers.*

Sister Ramona was very involved in the academic life at the College of Saint Teresa. She taught in the English and Education departments; was Director of the Learning Lab and College Archives; Foreign Student Advisor/program facilitator; a member of several campus committees and continued formal education for Teachers; and was responsible for writing/publishing books/manuals for teachers, young adults, and children. She was a speaker/presenter of several papers, both statewide and internationally.

*In May 1990, Sister Ramona came to Rochester to care for and distribute the CST transcripts and credential files for former CST students. **What a blessing to us all!** After 2004, she worked part-time, and spent her free time collecting U.S. stamps, writing poetry, and enjoying reading.*

Let us remember Sister Ramona in her own words:

*Where there is sunshine, There I'll find you.
Where there are raindrops, The fresh morning's dew,
Where there are mountains, And blue skies above,
There my Lord will be, Showing me His love.*



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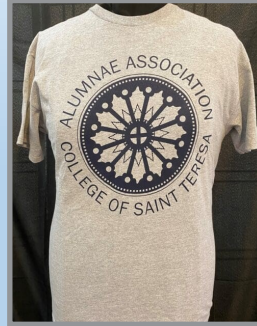
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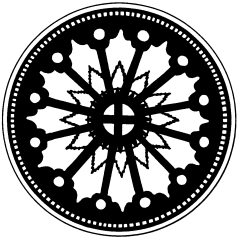
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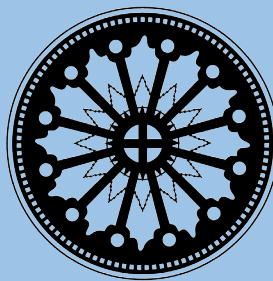
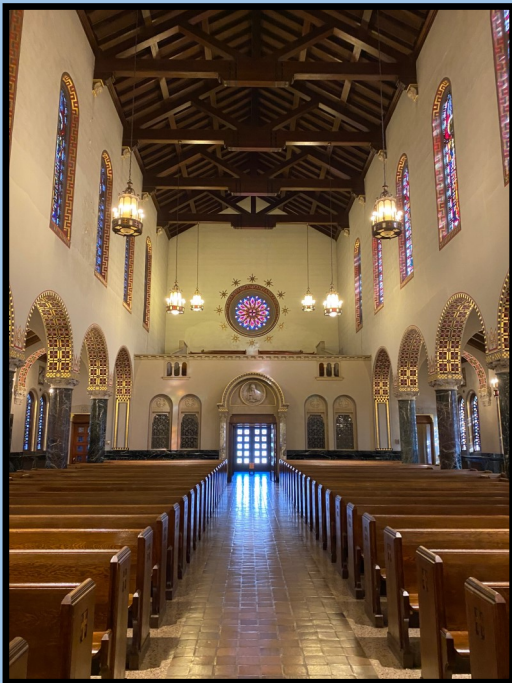


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