

Teresans Today

SUMMER 2019

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Join us this year to help keep
the Teresan Spirit alive!*

Mon, July 1 - Scholarship
Deadline

Tues, July 9 - Twin Cities
Summer Picnic—4:30 pm
St Paul's Carondelet Village
near St. Catherine University

Sat, Aug 17 - CST Board
Meeting

2019 Reunion October 4 - 6

Fri, Nov 1 - Scholarship
Deadline

Sat, Dec 7 - Annual Twin
Cities Christmas Luncheon -
Town & Country Club,
St Paul, MN

Sat, Dec 7 - Sisters of Saint
Francis Christmas on the
Hill – Assisi Heights, 1001
14th St NW, Rochester, MN
RSVP on Events/Calendar:
www.rochesterfranciscan.org

Sisters Respond to Immigration Concerns

Adapted from article by Ruth Snyder, OSF '60
Permission granted. The Courier (Diocese of Winona-Rochester, MN)

The Sisters of Saint Francis recognize the challenges our immigrant brothers and sisters face on a daily basis. In response to the gospel message, we ask, “**How can we be silent?**” Many of the Sisters actively work to meet the needs of those who suffer as they advocate for systemic and structural change in our broken Immigration system. This ministry dates back to 1968, offering summer programs with migrants. Through teaching, nursing, social programs and pastoral ministry, the Sisters have continued to offer assistance and be in solidarity with immigrants. The Congregation supports the Refugee Resettlement program of Catholic Charities, and is an advocate for Comprehensive Immigration Reform that would give a path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented persons now living in the United States.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many Teresans are curious as to what the Sisters of Saint Francis have been doing, so we thought we should share this information. To see the complete article, go to: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/courier/index.html>

Teresan News

Coming: February 2020

Focus: CST Traditions

What was your FAVORITE CST TRADITION and WHY? Enclosed in this Membership/Newsletter mailing, there is a sheet (under What's New) to submit your favorite CST Tradition. Was it 1001 Donuts? Pledge Day? May Crowning? Campus Court? Or something else??? Please submit to: cstadmin@cstalums.org. Deadline: **August 31, 2019**



Alumnae Association President's Message ***Connie Scheid Caine '82***

Through seemingly endless days of gray clouds and rain, we emerge in springtime with green grass, tulips in blossom, and the aroma of lilacs in the air. There's an energy and spirit of renewal that comes in spring. Speaking of renewal... Please give thoughtful consideration to renewing your membership at your current or higher level this year as our Association celebrates thirty years of service and support since the closing of our beloved college.

Our Alumnae board welcomed five new members at its last meeting in April. The vitality and focus of this group centers around our mission to foster enduring friendship and communication amongst our alumnae and promote higher education, particularly for women. Our committees in coordination with our amazing staff, work hard throughout the year to ensure a successful reunion, process scholarship applications and awards, ensure fiscally prudent management of our three funds, and plan for our future.

The vibrancy of our Association including reunions, publications, scholarship awards, and so much more stems from your generosity and the personal relationships that connect each one of us throughout time. Make it a priority to come back to Winona! Experience the beauty of the restored chapel, see the downtown development, visit the historic sites and recapture your Teresan spirit. You won't regret it!

Have a safe and healthy summer. We hope to see all of you in the fall at reunion!

Warm regards, Connie



Treasurer's Report – by *Mary Frohnauer '77*

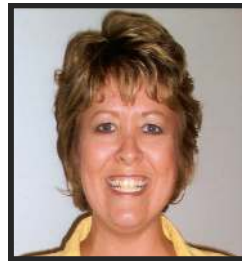
In last year's edition of the Teresan News, the Alumnae Board published a new format for the Treasurer's Report for all of you alumnae out there. We feel that it is important to convey to everyone a clear understanding of what keeps us ticking. This year there was not much change in the overall balance of our three accounts. To save money the 2018-2019 Teresan News did not repeat the color charts (which are always available to you at: <https://www.cstalums.org> (Click on Newsletters; then Teresan News 2018-2018, see pages 35-37).

The two important pieces of information in this year's accounting is the fact that we reached an astonishing \$1.2 million in scholarships awarded since 1991. The second piece of information is that income from dues fell from 53% of the Alumnae Association's income to 49%. Remember that you must be a current dues paying member to sponsor an applicant for a scholarship. Also, don't forget that the ultimate health of your Association is highly dependent on dues income.

Wishing you all the best, Mary

From the Desk of *Colleen Kocer Peplinski '87*

The spring has sprung, and although we've had a lot of rain, there is much to be thankful for! Plans are underway for REUNION 2019 — October 4-6 — in Winona, so be sure to make your hotel reservations early (see hotel listing). Come Thursday evening or early Friday morning so you won't miss the fun afternoon, either on the Mississippi River Boat Tour or enjoying the MN Marine Art Museum. The registration packets will be in the mail in early August, so register early and join us in Winona!



This past year we have devoted time for strategic planning, and the board should be commended for being good stewards of our monies. In order to stay true to the members that support us financially, ***if you haven't been a dues paying member in the past year, this will be your last newsletter.*** From now on, the annual Teresan News mailed out over winter will be the only newsletter going out to paid members of the Alumnae Association. If you have supported us annually, then you're familiar with the large Teresan News book that is mailed over the winter months, and with your membership, you will still receive this follow-up to the reunion and featured highlights of CST. Please consider giving **\$100 or more** to help support our Alumnae Office so that we may continue to serve you. We want to be here to plan your next reunion, process scholarship applications, host chapter area events, and be the point of contact for you the next time you need CST transcripts, archives, or an address for your favorite CST alumna. It's still a BARGAIN at **only \$50 annually**, just \$ 4.17 per month, less than a cup of coffee. *The connection we provide to CST is priceless!*

Do you value your membership in the Alumnae Association? Do you treasure your Teresan and Franciscan legacy? Please send in your dues today!

Blessings, Colleen



A Teresan Reflection—*Rosine Hermodson-Olsen '83*

“We stand on the shoulders of Giants”. Giants in the faith, social justice, passion for life and the work that must be done, for education of children, girls and womyn, for going to the marginalized of this world. We stand on the shoulders of those who dare to do what others can't even imagine. Mother Alfred Moes dared to dream of a Hospital in a corn field. The Rochester Sisters of St. Francis, who she founded, dared to dream of a school for girls, then dared to bring to life the College of St. Teresa.

CST brought out what was within me, nourished and cultivated my passions in the faith, for justice, for life. The spirit of these wonderful womyn religious Sisters of St. Francis seemed to know my heart in a way no one else had ever known it. This womyn's college grew me into being a strong womyn who dares to believe we are sacred, loved, cared for and called by God no matter who we are...to make this a better world, with gusto, passion and fortitude to stand up to the oppressors, speak truth even in the midst of adversity.

...We strive to make this world a little better for those we touch...on behalf of the Rochester Sisters of St. Francis who through their good work, prayer and dedication birthed this institution into being and brought on board themselves and other amazing faculty and staff who gave of their time, tirelessly, honestly, humbly so all Teresans could walk boldly into this world and make a difference. And ...in the spirit of Saints Francis and Clare, the humble, obedient to God, faithful Saints who challenge all of us to live simply so others may simply live, loving and respecting creation, working for justice, praying and playing so within the troubles of this world we can also find joy, friendship and love!

Chicago/Milwaukee Gathering March 2019

The third annual Chicago/Milwaukee chapter event was held Tuesday, March 12 at The Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park, IL. The event was again hosted by **Sis Greco '76** and **Joanie Fallon Domanico '78**. Unfortunately Sis was under the weather but we still had 22 attendees. We had a terrific evening with many returning alumnae and several new to our event which was great! Amazingly, **Lina Wong '76** came from San Francisco, CA and **Marie Rose Swanson '73** all the way from Atlanta, GA. Let us know if you would like to be invited next year. Call **507-454-2930** today!



Two Arizona gatherings—January 2019

We met in Arizona that last weekend in January, first in Phoenix at the beautiful *Musical Instrument Museum* in a joint event with Saint Mary's University of MN, introducing new President, Father Jim Burns, and visiting with a few Teresans.

Then, we moved south to Tucson, and met with our Teresan group hosted by **Addy Radechel Murtaugh '51**. We will be celebrating a few milestones in our group! Mark your calendars for next year: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 in Tucson, AZ**. If you are a snowbird and wish to be invited, please call **507-454-2930** or email colleen@cstalums.org

Washington D.C. Gathers March 2019

The group's focus was the history of the college. Mary Jo brought her mother's yearbook from 1936, which was fascinating to see because over the past forty years the alums attending our events had graduated in 1942 and after, but none in the Thirties. Mari Anne told the story of Sister Leo and Sister Dominic coming to Winona to establish the Seminary for Young Ladies, which later became CST.

The 2020 gathering will be in Mitchellville, Maryland, at the home of Elaine Klein, on **Saturday, March 14, 2020** from 4 - 7 pm. This is after Daylight Time begins, so sunset is later. The location is handicap accessible, with abundant parking.

On March 9th, the Washington DC area alums had a brunch in Silver Spring, Maryland. Pictured, from left: Mary Jo Bill '68, Monica Nierling Leupold '61, Mari Anne Hamilton-Cotter '72, and Elaine Klein '73.





REUNION 2019 - October 4-6th

Come celebrate our 30th anniversary and TRAVEL BACK TO YOUR ROOTS by way of Winona! Join your CST alumnae for a wonderful weekend in Winona as we celebrate your reunion with classes ending in - 4 and - 9. Remember to send in your membership dues NOW so you'll be ready to register in August. See you in Winona!

Reunion 2019

October 4th – 6th

Winona, MN

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS TODAY!

Winona is always booming in the month of October. The fall colors on the bluffs draw people from all over to enjoy our wonderful scenery. Plus, we always have competition from other events. This means VERY LIMITED HOTEL space! CALL TODAY!!!

BLOCKS OF ROOMS

available until SEPTEMBER 1st

Hotel prices are subject to change, plus tax.

THE PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES

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

www.plazawinona.com

Junction Hwy 43 & 61 Rates: \$129.99 - \$139.99

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

Green Mill Restaurant attached, Wi-Fi

EXPRESS SUITES RIVERPORT INN

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

www.riverportinn.com

900 Bruski Dr Rates \$124.99

“St. Teresa’s Reunion” - Group Code: TERESA

Hot Continental Breakfast and Wi-Fi

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

507-474-1700 or toll free 888-739-5949

www.hiexpress.com/winonamn

1128 Homer Rd Rate: \$129.99

“CST Alumnae Reunion” - Group Code CST

Continental Breakfast and Wi-Fi

AMERICINN

507-474-7700 or 800-556-7231

www.americinn.com

303 Pelzer Street Rates \$129.00

Group Name: *College of Saint Teresa*

Hot Breakfast Buffet, free Wi-Fi

FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT

507-474-2500

www.marriott.com

925 Bruski Drive Rates \$169-\$219

“College of Saint Teresa” - Group Code: CST

Complimentary Hot Breakfast & WiFi

On-CAMPUS LODGING

Call 507-454-2930

to reserve Tau Center

TAU CENTER

One Twin Bed per Room.

Dorm-room style; no private bath.

TAU RATES: \$50 per night



Rest In Peace

**College of Saint Teresa
Alumnae Deaths in 2019**

Marion Smith Cunningham '36 died 1/5/19

Catherine Karp Mino '44 died 3/12/19 mother of
Kathleen Mino VanVeldkuizen '74 & Donna Mino
Hochberger '83

Sister Lorna Helter, OSF '44 died 5/4/19

Mary Patricia McDonald Keller '46 died 1/3/19

Phyllis Ritz Osborne '46 died 3/28/19

Elizabeth Cashman Troy '50 died 1/10/19

Gerane Dougherty '51 "formerly Sister Jeremy" died
5/10/19

Marjorie Vondrasek Fahey '52 died 3/10/19

Pauline Sinkule '53 died 3/5/19

Patricia Madden Rohde '54 died 2/18/19

Suzanne Hawkinson Saettler '56 died 3/15/19 wife of
Dutch Saettler Faculty/Staff, mother of Mary Sue
Saettler Vinci '82 & Michele Saettler Evans '84

Joan Purcell Murray '57 died 4/11/19

Jayne Schmitz Kalt '60 died 1/11/19

Helen Rohlik OSF '60 died 4/4/19

Sister Johanna Orlett OSF '61 died 1/5/19 sister of
Margaret "Peg" Orlett '59

Sister Iria Miller OSF '61 died 1/26/19

Sister Evelyn Thillen OSF '62 died 3/18/19

Eleanor Liske Langton '62 died 3/26/19 sister of Mary
Anne Liske Woodcock '58 & Beatrice Liske Finn '64

Sharon Genske Brunk '64 died 1/30/19

Marylyn Burens Conley '66 died 1/31/19

Thomas Rublein '73 died 3/31/19 husband of Susan
Kanne Rublein '72

Diane Warner Schmidt '75 died 1/2/19

Sister Rose Gillespie OSF AM died 2/14/19

*To see complete list of deceased alums from 2018-
2019 go to <https://www.cstalums.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-2019-CT-ALUMS-DEATHS.pdf>

Sister Ramona Kruse OSF '60 Celebrates Her Diamond Jubilee



Sister Ramona celebrated her 75th Diamond Jubilee this summer as a member of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Rochester, MN. She was born to Raymond and Elsie Kruse of St. Clair, and entered the Franciscan Congregation and professed her vows in 1944. You may remember Sister Ramona in the

CST English and Education Departments from 1972-1989. She even presented at the International Reading Convention at Dublin University, Dublin, Ireland, and taught English at the Immaculate Heart College in Kagoshima, Japan, as well as took a group of 26 senior students to study abroad in Australia prior to their graduation! From 1990—2015, she served as the Director of our CST Records Office. Sister Ramona currently resides at Assisi Heights. Congratulations, Sister Ramona!

***"THE BENEFITS OF BEING A
TERESAN ARE NEVER ENDING!"
- CST ALUMNAE, CLASS OF 1950***

***AS A PAID MEMBER, ONE OF THE BENEFITS
is that you are eligible to Sponsor a college
student for the Teresan Scholarship Fund.***

NEXT DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2019!

www.cstalums.org/applying-for-a-scholarship/

***Did you know that over \$1.2 Million have been
awarded to over 1,800 scholars since 1991?
Do you know someone who could benefit?***

Become a PAID MEMBER for

**Only \$50 a year
(just \$4.17 per month)**

Our \$140,000 annual budget needs you!

***PLEASE RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!***



**ALUMNAE OF CST
357 GOULD STREET
WINONA MN 55987**

**507-454-2930
info@cstalums.org**