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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ursuline girls!

I pray this letter finds you all healthy and safe. I am thrilled to report we have secured a new venue for our much-delayed luncheon! I'm excited to be able to see many of you after our unconventional last eighteen months. Please note that we do expect the indoor mask mandate to still be in effect so masks will be required. As always, you can make your reservation at our website www.sjualumnae.com.

This year's luncheon will be held at the Elk's Lodge in South San Francisco with Baked Salmon, Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Portobellas on the menu. Wine, salad and dessert are included with a no-host cash only bar available. Huge thanks to the Class of '70 committee who researched and vetted numerous venues. Thanks in advance to Maureen Zane who has generously offered to donate table decorations. Thank you for all your time and energy!

We will hold our raffle and welcome donations. We use the raffle monies to make donations to the Ursulines, St. John's Church and the elementary school. Despite not having a raffle in 2020, we were able to gift the school with a much needed air purifier required to conduct in school learning during this pandemic. If you are able to donate a basket for our raffle, please let me know at sjualumnae@gmail.com.

Class of 1972 – you are up next!!!! Gather up your yearbooks, find your classmates and spread the word!

Theresa Keane '77



ALUMNAE NEWS



Heart-breaking news to report - **Denise Maffei**, Class of '77 passed away unexpectedly in July. Denise was a classmate of mine and was always so kind and so sweet to all of us. She had a huge smile and I'm grateful she was able to come to one of our luncheons a few years ago. Rest In Peace Denise.

Susan Church shared with us that The Class of 1969 received the sad news that **Kathy Culloty Gallagher** had passed away after an honorable battle with cancer. Her remaining days were spent in the comfort of her home surrounded by family, laughter and love, and the Giants game on in the background.



In January of this year, the Ursuline Sisters made the decision to sell their property at 400 Angela Drive in Santa Rosa to the Marian Sisters. From the press release: *"After careful, sometimes painful discernment, the Ursuline Sisters have determined that they are no longer able to carry on their ministries from this location. Three years ago, Angela Center building was lost in the 2017 Tubbs Wildfire. The convent also suffered significant damage as did the surrounding landscape. It has taken three years to repair the damage, to rebuild the Maintenance building, and return the grounds to a safe condition. Hence, a recent decision was made to sell the convent, as well as the adjacent property. The sisters wish to express their deepest gratitude to all the people who have supported them and graced their halls and grounds. We are truly blessed."*

Nancy Castano shared with us that **Kathy Gibson Frates**, Class of 1973, passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021, after a long illness. Rest in Peace Kathy



In March, after a brave battle with lung cancer, the Class of '78 lost **Patti Conklin Lopez**. Patti faced her illness with strength and grace. A life-long San Franciscan she loved to travel and was a familiar face at our luncheons. She is survived by her husband Rich, daughter Rachel and her loyal friend Denise Ward '77.

Citing changes in digital and print communication in the last decade, Catholic SF, the archdiocese's newspaper is being retired. A beautifully designed magazine delivered to subscribers 6-8 times a year with corresponding video content and a new website will launch in September. A digital weekly newsletter will also be available. You can sign up for the weekly newsletter here: <https://sfarch.org/signup>

Class of 1971 – where are you? At the time of this mailing, we have contact info for only two of your classmates! Please contact us at sjualumnae.com so we can include you for the Golden Diploma ceremony!

Claire Roche let us know that her sister **Alice Zukowski** (upper left side), Class of '65 passed away in February joining her sisters Theresa and Barbara. Our condolences to Claire and her family.



Toni Ann Zraggen Dale, Class of '61, passed away unexpectedly in January. Toni is survived by her husband of 57 years Don, two daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Rest in Peace Toni Ann.

Class of 67 lost **Jan Simon**, née Erminia Luhrs. Jan was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother. She was very active in her daughters' sports lives and an involved resident of San Bruno for many years. She moved to Sparks and enjoyed her retirement years. She will be missed.

The week of June 4, 1971, we were listening to Brown Sugar by the Rolling Stones, Knock Three Times by Dawn and Never Can Say Good-bye by the Jackson Five. We were reading Passenger to Frankfurt by Agatha Christie and The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath. We were watching Gimme Shelter and Love Story on the big screen; All In the Family and Marcus Welby, MD on the small screen. Average monthly rent was \$150, 40 cents a gallon for gas, a new home averaged \$25k and a ticket to see one of those movies was \$1.50. Congress was working on the 26th Amendment lowering the voting age to 18, Fed-Ex, NASDAQ and Greenpeace all made their debut. And the ladies of the Class of 1971 made their debut as high school graduates! Congrats on your Golden Diplomas.

CLASS OF 72 – START
REACHING OUT TO
CLASSMATES NOW!!!

2020/2021 Dues is now being collected. \$15 per year which helps our organization with mailing, printing, webhosting costs as well as extra costs associated with our luncheon. Dues can be paid at the website or mailed to our PO Box – listed on the invite on the following page!



2020/2021 Ursuline Alumnae Association Luncheon

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10 AM Mass St. John's 19 St Mary's Ave., San Francisco

11:30 AM Luncheon Eagles Lodge 920 Stonegate Dr., South San Francisco

No-host bar available – cash only

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Menu Choices (circle one):

Baked Salmon \$60

Chicken Marsala \$60

Stuffed Portabella (Vegetarian) \$55

2021.2022 Dues \$15

Please make your check out to Ursuline Alumnae Association & mail to:

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