



Newsletter

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The McAuley Sisters - Where Are They Now?

By Sister Joanne Mary Boellner, RSM – class of 1965

For all of us, the Sisters of Mercy in Northwest Ohio, home is Fremont, Ohio. This is where we have our retirement home, our Retreat Center and is or will be our residence. It is the place where we gather for celebrations, jubilees and community meetings. At the time of death, it is the place where we celebrate a sister's life and take her to her final resting place, in our cemetery, which is on the grounds.

Our retirement home, St. Bernardine's, is a hub of activity. The sisters there take care of each other and reach out in many ways to others in the Fremont area in need of help and support. Many former McAuley faculty are there.

Sister Joan Marie Warnement (Imogene) in her "retirement" takes care of the McAuley archives, and continues to help with the music at liturgies.

Sister Margaret Wasserman (Elvira) has recently retired from teaching kindergarten and has become a part of the community there.

Sister Mary Noel Frey has moved in and brings her musical gifts and her boundless energy to help others.

Sister Mary Jane Martin has been a part of the community for many years.

Sister Pauline Marie Swint does many things at St. Bernardine's and does much outreach in Fremont.

Other former faculty can be found all over the United States.

Sister Breta Gorman lives in Fremont and continues to provide spiritual direction to lay and religious.

Sister Judith Gradel is in charge of our retirement home in Cincinnati.

Sister Marga Barga is in Cincinnati and has retired now after teaching art at a senior center for many years,

Sister Marilyn Gottemoeller (Fatima, Marilyn Ann) is tutoring at a grade school in Cincinnati.

Sister Nancy Merkle (Ann Marie) is teaching math at a grade school in Cincinnati.

Sister Moira Kenny is co-director of the South Texas Civil Rights Project.

Sister Judy Eby is a vocation director living in California.

Sister Marilyn Sunderman is a theology professor at St. Joseph's College in Standish Maine.

Sister Vicki Vondeberger is a canon Lawyer and in charge of the Tribunal in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Sister Helen Lucille Habig (Walburga) is assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Sister Carolyn Brink is a vocation minister for our region.

Sister Mary Paulette Wagner went into nursing after leaving teaching and is now doing GED work.

Sister Mary Albertine Paulus worked for many years in the Diocese of Knoxville and has recently retired.

Sister Barbara Losh transferred to the Carmelites and is now prioress of the Cleveland community.

I am at St Francis de Sales High School in Toledo, still teaching math.

Finally, all of the sisters in the Fremont area feel a connection to McAuley, as all helped with the annual "Treasure Hunts."

McAuley Alumnae

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2013 McAuley Alumnae Updates

Faculty

Hollenbeck, Pamela – Four lively creative kids now call me “Grammy Pammy.” Corey’s daughter Lena Chase is now the age Corey was when she spent snow days with me in the halls of McAuley. Anyone still have a hand-me-down green jumper?

60's

Class of '62

Measley, Patricia Thompson

– Hope to see ya'll in June,

meanwhile pray for rain. We're in drought conditions.

Urbina, Cecilia Haffele – For me, 2012, was the year of acupuncture treatments for back and leg pain. Thank God, I am doing better. Dick is fine, looking forward to his retirement next year. We did manage to fly to Charlotte, NC for the beautiful wedding of my niece, Glynnis O'Donoghue in October. (Thank God for wheelchairs at airports!) The best to all of you on the Emerald Gala!!

Wannemacher, Marianne Reece – Still employed full-time at 2 golf associations – also President of an Ohio Senior Women's Golf Association. Still married to Jim after 47 years (and may I add very happily!) Our 3 sons are all in town and we have 6 grandchildren ages 6 thru 12. I went to our class's 50 year reunion last year and had a great time. It was wonderful seeing so many of my classmates – wish everyone could have been there!

Wismer, Patricia Burroughs – Married to my love, Bob – we have three sons, a daughter-in-law and two granddaughters.

Class of '63

Blodgett, Ann Hallett – Time flies when you are having fun. McAuley seems just a few years ago, 50 to be exact. How can that be? Nursing has been my life since leaving high school. Today I work in surgery at Surgicare – the outpatient center at St. Luke's in Maumee. I worked there till this October and have 31 years invested. Our children, 4, are all married and we have 6 wonderful grandchildren. They live close by and visit often. I am a Close To My Heart consultant and am active at St. Richard Church as Eucharistic Minister and RCIA director. I am also on parish council.

Class of '64

Palans, Anne Strader – Milt and I closed down our business a couple years ago and are both working part-time. I'm with the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Kansas and Missouri and enjoying immensely -- helping support folks in our area suffering with this disease. Been able to fit in some short vacations and this July will go to Scandinavia with my long-time traveling buddy. Thankful for family, friends, health and so much more!!! Best to you all.

Class of '65

Alloway, Linda Hahn – I just retired this past August from the Toledo Hospital. I have two daughters, Wendy and Tracy that I am very proud of; a granddaughter, Caitlin, about to graduate from the Univ. of Kentucky in December, two grandsons, Payton (15) and Luca (8). They live in Florida, so now I can visit often.

Mercurio, Mary Opaczewski – Loving retirement though it seems I'm busier than when I was working. My free time is spent quilting and making porcelain dolls and ornaments. You can check me out at Etsy.com under dolls and miniatures.

Paone, Beth Carrozza – Enjoying retirement. Still love living in W. Michigan. I am a docent at the Muskegon Museum of Art. I enjoy that greatly. My daughter, Alexis Kim, is an art historian in New York City. So it is a good thing. My son Marc is still in school but managing a local restaurant. Husband Frank is still playing golf. Life is good.

Szykowny, Suzanne Crippen – Since our trip last fall to Germany, I have discovered many significant details of my mother's genealogy. I now have connections back to the early 1800's and have found the German family villages and possible cousins still there. It is a very emotional and exciting “discovery journey.” We are taking an actual trip back to the villages this year.

Class of '66

DeBrock, Chris Ankenbrandt – graduated from Mary Manse College in 1970 with a BA in elementary education. I have been married to Bill for 34 years, have 3 sons Jim (33), Dan (31), and Tony (29), 3 step-children and 5 grandchildren all boys. I stayed home for 13 years to raise the children, taught Sunday school for 14 years and presently

volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital and Wolcott House in Maumee. I am secretary of Rosary Altar Society at church.

Saco, Kathy – I have just returned from my first ever Caribbean cruise. On my way, I stopped for a few days at Bruce and Beth (Cooksey) Andrew's condo in Fort Myers, FL. Beth and I had a great time visiting, shopping and eating!

Tomasello, Antoinette Shultz – Retired one year ago and loving it. I do tap dancing, line dancing, soft shoe and Zumba. I just spent the month of February in Florida visiting relatives. My husband was very ill in December, but is recovering nicely.

Class of '67

Nopper, Christine Carr – In April, my husband, Mike and I are going on a tour in Italy for 2 weeks. We will be visiting his brother, a Benedictine monk who teaches in a seminary in Rome. Our second son, Ryan, will be getting married in Baltimore in May. He is the fifth to get married out of six – only one more to go! We have 4 girls and 2 boys. We have 10 grandchildren, 5 girls and 5 boys. Mike and I will be married 42 years in May.

O'Reilly, Patti – Retired American Airlines flight attendant. Took "early" retirement in 1996 after 26 years. I started a real estate career in 1997, was "Rookie of the Year" in 1998 and top producer since. I have 2 daughters, Ali (28) and Katyana (25). I enjoy travel, antiques, decorating, flea markets and introducing everyone to Raleigh, NC with its beaches and mountains.

Worona, Gennie Gongwer – Life is good, I am blessed!! I've been married to Greg 44 years, 3 children, 4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. I am an RN at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg's in-patient unit.

Class of '68

Harms, Susan – Retired RN for 5 years now! I wonder how I ever had time to fit in work. Have one Arabian horse-gelding named Bo (Al Borak), ride pleasure and dressage. Still book sale treasurer and run travel table at Alachua County Friends of the Library. Recent and future travels: Albuquerque and Taos Pueblo, Canadian Rockies, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, Grand Cayman. Very healthy and active – Lovin' Life!

Senn, Mary Dee Wiseman – My husband Randy and I will celebrate our 13th anniversary on May 27th. We live on 8 acres with 2 dogs, 3 cats and 3

retired thoroughbred mares, ex-race horses. Six of the eight animals are rescues. I am a major account manager with Office Depot; this April will be my 25th year. On March 11th I had my 5 year appointment with my oncologist and was declared cancer free! Still go back annually, but no more Arimidex! I have participated in my local Relay for Life since 2008 on my team, The Pink Crusaders, to raise funds for cancer research and celebrate survivorship. Jesus is my daily source of strength. Life is very busy, seems like I go non-stop.

Class of '69

Braker, Patricia Tillman - Finally retiring this June after many years of service with the City of Toledo and I plan on relaxing for a while and enjoy some traveling! Looking forward to attending the Emerald Gala!

70's

Class of '71

Cassidy, Colleen Cook – I am semi-retired and not sure if I like it. I really enjoyed working in the school with special needs students. We will be welcoming our first grandson Olive David Cook in June. I can't wait for this day to happen. I enjoy the girls night out every other month. We learn something new about the past and present every time.

Gurecky, Cheryl O'Connor – Since retiring in 2006, my husband and I have undertaken a second career – travel. Since January of 2012 we have been to Spain, Ireland and Italy. We spent 2 weeks with friends in New Zealand in February 2013. We have plans to return to Ireland in May 2013.

Matthews, Deborah – This is my fifth year teaching for the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. I love what I do and we have so much fun! Last fall, I completed Level III training for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori based religious education program for children Pre K – 6 years. In December, my folks moved into assisted living near my brother's business in Holland, OH. They seem very content. This June, I will travel to California by train and unfortunately will miss the Gala on the 15th. Please know that I'll be with you in spirit!

Class of '72

Zimmer, Mary Jo Dey - This summer my son got married in Harbor Springs, MI. Both Kris and his new wife, Lauren, graduated from Lake Superior

State University in Sault Saint Marie, MI. Kris' degree is in "Fisheries and Wildlife Management" and Lauren's is in "Conservation Biology." They are working but looking for full time employment in their chosen fields. If you hear of any PLEASE let me know! :) My daughter Katie will graduate in May of this year with her degree in Marine Biology from BGSU. Husband Steve is a retired MetroPark Ranger and spends as much time as I will let him at our cottage just north of St. Ignace, MI, fishing and hunting. When home he is a substitute bus driver for the Anthony Wayne School District. I continue to enjoy my self-employment - teaching the computer and fixing computers. Hope to see all my former classmates this June 15th at our McAuley Emerald Gala!

McCann, Lynn McCarty - After almost 40 years in Michigan, we will be retiring sometime this fall and moving back to Toledo. Purchased a loft in downtown Toledo - looking forward to reconnecting with friends and being closer to our families.

Mouch, Mari-Lynne Henry - Nothing at the moment.

Class of '73

Blattner, Cathy Sabo Carr - I was in a terrible car accident 12/1/10 and was unable to walk for 4 months. During my hospital stay I recovered but will always have chronic pain. I was remarried on 5/23/12 to a wonderful man, William Michael Carr and am happily married. After leaving a career as a Pre-school teacher for 14 years, I decided to do something different because I wanted to have enough energy at the end of the day for my grandchildren. I have 5 sons and one granddaughter, 2 ½ years old, two grandsons aged 1½ and 3 months, and another granddaughter due 5/22/13. I am presently working for the last 9 years as a RX picker at Walgreens Distribution Center in Perrysburg where I also reside.

Hauptrecht, Susan Garling - I've been married 34 years, worked at St. Luke's for 23 years. I have 2 daughters and am awaiting our 4th grandchild. I'm still best friends with Debbie Flannagan who lives in San Diego and has a 14 year old son. Have monthly dinners with several '73 alumnae.

Luchini, Sue Bagdonas - Currently the Director of Finance at the Toledo Zoo. One of the most interesting jobs I have had in my accounting career. We have 4 grandchildren, 3 beagles and love to travel. I am also in the St. Rose Bell choir with several other McAuley Alums.

Class of '74

McNerney, Cathleen (Buffy) Henning - I would just like to say I am thankful to God for His grace and mercy given to me and my family. I don't know how I would get thru life without Him. He is my Lord and Savior. I am looking for a career change in possibly a non-profit organization or for profit in which I can use my skills like communication, some computer skills, the gift of helping others and receptionist duties. If anyone knows of any job openings I would appreciate hearing about them. Thank you.

Mohler, Renee Weaver - I am an Intervention Specialist working with children at the primary level, in Wauseon, Ohio. My family is my husband, Michael, and daughters, Aerial, age 18 and Adrianna, age 15.

Soule, Diane Wells - Our daughter had our 1st Grandchild, a girl, on Oct 24, 2012. Our son is attending college in Orlando. We are enjoying the weather in Florida. We plan to attend the Gala in June and would enjoy seeing as many friends as possible.

Class of '75

Young, Karen - I moved out to AZ in 2002. It will be 11 years come this April and I love it out here, great weather all the time. I am planning to go to Real Estate school very soon. My two sons are living with me right now. They are 34 and 32 and they are doing great out here. Their names are Jeremy and Jason Osteremen.

Class of '76

Fritsch, Kim Sander - Four-time breast cancer survivor - always have an open ear for anyone who is diagnosed and needs someone to talk to! I have five grandchildren, 3 girls and 2 boys. I've worked 23 years for the State of Ohio.

Winterhalter, Yvette Deane - 2011 was a great year - I got to witness the births of my two latest granddaughters, one is the daughter of my daughter who has 2 other children, the other is the daughter of my son - his first child, adding to his other three stepchildren! This makes family get-togethers very noisy and fun.

Zeller, Julie Coletta - My daughter is an attorney in Toledo at Spengler/Nathanson.

Class of '78

Shea, R. Veronica Papio - My sister, Marilou (Shea) Guy, class of 1975 died on 2/19/13.

Class of '79

Perez, Loretta Rominski - I became a grandmother for the second time on Dec. 17, 2012. Owen is as cute as his big sister Riley, who will be 5 in July. I just wish they didn't live in South Carolina. I hope to see some of my classmates at the Emerald Gala, on June 15th!

Schnapp, Tracy - 2012 was an interesting year. I celebrated my 20th anniversary at Owens-Illinois. We spent many long hours at work launching a new operating system called "SAP." I took a lovely vacation to Cape Cod in August where I got to fulfill a life long dream of going whale watching. It was an amazing experience!

80's

Class of '81

McCartney, Marie Lillis - It

is always great to hear about and from other McAuley attendees. Even though I have been through many years, college, marriage, work, many moves and raising 6 children, I have many fond memories of the events and people of my years at McAuley. "Hail to the Class of '81, with spirit we'll get things done. Whenever we go out, the people look and shout: there goes the greatest Class of '81"

Class of '82

Ponsor, Joy Heldt - Career: Gemerosity a faith based jewelry; I am an independent sales consultant in Cleveland. I also am a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. I have been married 18 years to Gary. We have daughters aged 15 and 10. I've spent 21 years in the Cleveland Show Choir: Steppin' Out. Funds raised financially supports Senior Citizens. I also fund raise for "The Village Food Project" who makes and delivers meals that Chemo and Radiation patients find palatable.

Reed, Angela Williams - Hello friends!! Let's see - got a new puppy (boxer) in March of 2012; got married again on December 28, 2012; bought a house in November of 2011 and now going to Hawaii for a family vacation and honeymoon this year. Still not back working at an architectural firm after two years being laid off. But I'm working two jobs.

Class of '83

Sniadowski, Pam Mapes - Paul and I will be celebrating our 28th Anniversary this year. Our 5 sons are growing up to be fine young men that we are very proud of. Our oldest, Ryan, is 26 and helps run a company that makes granite countertops and cabinets for Homes and Businesses. Josh, 24 is married to a wonderful girl and has two sons with a third baby on the way. And it is finally a girl! Yes, I will have a little girl to spoil finally after 27 years! I cannot wait! Our twins, Kyle and Joey, 20 are both US Marines! Kyle graduated in March of 2012 and Joey graduated in Jan. of this year. We attended both graduations in San Diego, CA and what a wonderful thing that was to do! We are so proud of them. Our youngest, Eric, will be 13 in May. He keeps us just as busy as the rest of them always did. He is in the 6th grade and is now also considering becoming a Marine some day. Along with all the other things he wants to do after he graduates High School. I stay busy being a Mom and Grandma, "Memaw" as they call me, which is just fine by me. Would love to hear from old friends

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Saturday, June 15, 2013

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Invitations are in the Mail

RSVP by June 1st

We Look Forward To Seeing You There!!

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