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A newsletter by and for members of Ursuline Alumnae Association-Spring 2018

Letter From the President

Happy 2018!

We have some exciting news to share! First, some background....last fall we discovered that our Bank of America accounts were in danger of being closed. Some new banking regulations required additional information. We did some research, took a trip to the branch and provided that information to the bank. Unfortunately it was not acceptable to BofA. Valerie McGrew and I had a meeting with Fr. De Heredia where we found out the tax information used on the account was no longer valid. It had been changed many years ago by the Archdiocese, unbeknownst to our organization. Our options were to make a request to the parish and Archdiocese to use their new ID and maintain 501.c tax status or get our own tax ID. If we wanted our own ID, we couldn't continue to use the name St. Johns. If we stayed with the parish, it would have been necessary to turn over the funds in our CD account to the Archdiocese and then "borrow" it back. The Archdiocese would have the authority to decline requests to borrow the money back.

I believed it was in the best interest of the association to obtain our own tax ID and open a new account – the members of the board agreed and as of December 2017, we have an ID, a new name and a new bank account. Currently, we have \$20,130.00 combined in our checking and savings accounts.

We have made a \$1000 donation to the Ursuline Sisters in Santa Rosa in the hope that it alleviates some of the costs associated with last year's fires.

Moving forward, if you write a check for dues or luncheon payment, please please please use the name Ursuline Alumnae Association – better yet, pay online!

Also, huge thanks go out to Valerie McGrew and Christine Keane for helping navigate this whole process – it's literally taken us months to sort everything out.

We're all looking forward to our 2018 luncheon honoring the Class of 1968! As always we are looking for donations of gift baskets for the raffle and help the day of the luncheon setting up and cleaning up. You can call me directly at 415-867-3575. Hope to see you all at the luncheon!!! Happy 2018.

Theresa Keane '77

Want to have a lot of fun and support the Ursuline Alumnae Association at the same time?

Please consider joining the new committee to organize our annual luncheon.

If you can help with setting up, decorating and/or running the raffle,
please contact Theresa at sjalumnae@gmail.com.

DONATIONS OF BASKETS FOR THE RAFFLE ARE APPRECIATED

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND ALWAYS
BE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**



Sadly Teri Hutchinson, Class of 1978
passed away suddenly last fall. RIP

ST. JOHNS NEWS



Congratulations!

Congrats to Robin Raymundo, Class of 1977 and to Denise Ward McReynolds, Class of 1977. Both ladies celebrated weddings in 2017! Congrats and best wishes for long, happy marriages.

Did you know our very own Janet Spes is now a published author? Congrats Janet.

Happy Retirement to Judy DeLaTorre, longtime parish secretary at St. Johns. Judy's been an enormous help to our group over the years. Congrats on your retirement!

ASSET REPORT

Checking balance: \$20,117.96
Savings balance: \$10.00

Submitted by Christine Keane,
Treasurer

NEWS AND DUES

NEWS

Please send in your latest news for inclusion in the Fall newsletter. It is great to hear from all our Alumnae-tell us about what is going on in your life - both big & small. Send your news to us at the address listed below or to our email address:

sjualumnae@gmail.com

AND DUES

It's never too late to pay your dues for 2017! Your dues support the activities of the Alumnae Association including publication of the newsletters and the annual luncheon and contributes to donations to the Ursuline Sisters and St. Johns Parish & School.

When you send in your dues, which is \$15 per year, please include your maiden name, class year and e-mail address.

**You can pay your dues online via Pay Pal
or Credit Card
at <http://www.sjualumnae.com/>**

OR mail it to our new address:

**Ursuline Alumnae Assoc.,
5214 F Diamond Heights Blvd #330,
San Francisco, CA 94131-2175**

ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCHEON

Join the Class of 1968 on April 15, 2018 in celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation from St. Johns. The Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:30am. The Luncheon will follow at 11 am at the United Irish Cultural Center, located at Sloat & 45th Ave. across from the S.F. Zoo. The Class of 1968 will receive their Golden Diplomas at a ceremony following the luncheon.

All alumnae, family and friends are invited to cheer them on.

The price of the luncheon will be \$40.00 per person.

NAME_____

MAIDEN NAME_____

ADDRESS _____

CLASS YEAR_____PHONE NO:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

I will be attending and will have _____guests.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____.

Choice of Entrée: Chicken_____ Vegetarian Pasta_____ (specify number)

My guests and I would like to sit with the class of _____ or with

(Please give names)

Complete and return this form as soon as possible to ensure that these arrangements can be made as there will be limited seating.

You may pay online via Pay Pal or Credit Card at:

<http://www.sjalumnae.com/>

Or mail your check in with the reservation form to our new address:

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The reservation & payment must be received no later than April 1, 2018.

Please contact Theresa Keane at 415-867-3575 & email her at sjalumnae@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WHAT WAS HAPPENING WHEN THE CLASS OF 1968 GRADUATED FROM ST. JOHNS?

The Best of Times and the Worst of Times

MLK and Robert Kennedy assassinated

Movie Tickets were \$1.50

The Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia and arrested President Dubcek

The Intel Corporation was founded in Santa Clara, California

Civil Rights Act of 1968 signed

North Vietnam and Viet Cong troops launched the Tet offensive

Vietnam US soldiers massacred men, women and children in My Lai

The Redwood National Park is created in California to protect the Giant Redwoods.

Pope Paul VI banned Catholics from using the contraceptive pill for birth control

The Zodiac serial murderer began his reign of terror in California

Student occupied Columbia University

Aristotle Onassis and Jacqueline Kennedy married

Black Power Salute by Medalists at Mexico City Olympics

First Big Mac went on Sale-Costs \$.49

60 Minutes shown for first time.

Beatles created Apple Records and recorded first single on label "Hey Jude".

Musical Hair opened at Shaftesbury Theatre in London

Class of 1968



Queen Kathy Cresci and her court, Princesses Loretta Mantia, Renee Cataldo, Elvira Vizcaino, and Michelle Novello.

Mission Day '68



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We've Got the Spirit Up to the Sky!



Cheerleaders

FRONT ROW: Cynthia Rodrigues, Head Cheerleader. 2ND ROW: Martha Nickolas, Paula Scrivani, and Virginia Montanez.