



Newsletter

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LETTER FROM YOUR "PREZ"

Greetings Alumnae!

I am Loretta (Perez) Rominski, ('79), your McAuley Alumnae Association president. Last year's "Letter from Your 'Prez' " was so well received; we are making it a regular part of our annual newsletter.

This year's topics: The All-Alumnae Gathering, The Emerald Gala and Something New.

The Alumnae Association's Planning Committee puts together two different events; The All-Alumnae Gathering, which is held four out of every five years and every fifth year (last in 2013,) The Emerald Gala. Here are some similarities and differences for those who are not sure about the two:

- Both events are for all alumnae (even non-graduates), former teachers and staff.
- The "Gathering" is a pot-luck, while the "Gala" is catered.
- The "Gathering" is free to attend but the "Gala" requires a payment (the payment is actually less than the cost per person, as our Association contributes quite a bit.)
- The "Gathering" is currently being held at OLPH (next door to the former McAuley High School) though the "Gala" is held at a traditional banquet hall.
- Though both are advertised in the annual newsletter; the "Gathering" has a reminder postcard sent out less than a month before the event (to the tri-state area only) but invitations to the "Gala" are sent to all alumnae, teachers and staff for which we have addresses.
- Both are a great time with fabulous fellowship!

Finally, Something New; we are adding a section to the annual newsletter titled "Alumnae Accolades" to showcase special accomplishments or recognition of alumnae as well as their immediate family members. Though there are times that such things are shared on our Facebook page, not everyone wishes to or is able to use Facebook. The next update will have a space for items to be put into the "Alumnae Accolades." This information will be in addition to the everyday things we normally put in our updates. For the first Alumnae Accolades, we have pulled items from updates and things that have been sent to us in the last several months.

The 2016 All-Alumnae Gathering will be held in the OLPH gym (the building that faces our alma-mater), to allow us to have sufficient space to set up display tables. Reservations for table space, for those who would like to participate in "Share Your Talents" this year must be received by July 22nd, (see related article and Gathering flyer insert for more information.) Reservations are not necessary to attend the Gathering.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Gathering on Saturday, August 6th from 11 - 3!

Loretta (Perez) Rominski, Class of '79

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ALUMNAE ACCOLADES

'65 **Bates**, Rose Kandik's Son Christopher recently won D.C. Teacher of the year award. He was featured in an article in *The Mirror (Maumee)* on Feb. 11, 2016 on p. 3-A. Needless to say, his parents are very proud.

'86 **Stukenborg**, Melissa Paskvan was awarded the Medical Mutual's Debra A. Green Community Service Award for her advocacy and dedication to breast cancer awareness in NW OHIO.

'81 **Adams**, Leslie - Leslie was commissioned to paint the portraits of the 6th and 7th bishops of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo; Bishop James Hoffman (deceased), and Bishop Leonard Blair (now Archbishop of Hartford, Connecticut). Their portraits hang in The Bishops Chapel at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. In addition, she has painted the official portraits of Governor Bob Taft and members of Ohio's Supreme Court. An article titled "Portrait of archbishop unveiled at cathedral" was featured in *The Toledo Blade* on April 12, 2016. The article is available on their website.

'70 **McCartney**, Mary - Mary announced the opening of her Art Exhibit at the Owatonna Arts Center in Owatonna, Minnesota. The exhibit ran from April 3 through April 24, 2016.

This exhibit was made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund. You are invited view her websites at: www.maryimccartney.com and www.MNartists.org/maryimccartney

REQUEST FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION

Your McAuley Alumnae Association, is asking for 1 **person from each graduating class** to monitor the Toledo Blade Obituaries for their own classmates' obituaries and death notices, then promptly send the information to Mary Jo Zimmer Dey '72, the Association's IT Officer. This will allow us to notify other classmates, via Facebook, who may want to pay their respects, as well as to publish names of the deceased in our annual newsletter. Mary Jo will be happy to provide names of all classmates to assist with this task. You can contact Mary Jo at McAuleyHighSchool@gmail.com or 419-878-3488. Any help is GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

This year's All-Alumnae Gathering will mark the debut of something we are calling, "Share Your Talents." The concept is to display talents that any of us may have, whether art, craft, writing or something totally different (all talents welcome.) We will set up long rectangular tables and each participant will have a specific portion of a table (we are planning 3 displays to one table) to display whatever talent or talents they would like to share.

This exhibition, WILL NOT be a sale (we cannot legally hold a sale, without a permit or licensure of some kind, which we don't have.) An example: I make Beaded Kumihimo Braid Necklaces, so I could just display completed necklaces or I could display the materials and tools to create the necklaces, the steps to assemble one, as well as some finished products. The choice of what to display is up to the individual displayer.

Some reasons behind the idea to share your talents include; spicing up our alumnae gatherings, sharing things that we create, getting others interested in something we enjoy doing, or even to gain exposure for products we want to (or already do) sell. With many of us being retired or preparing to retire, we might find ourselves looking for a hobby or hobbies, either just to stay busy or perhaps with an eye toward generating some extra income, and this is one way to help each other. Displayers wanting to sell anything that they are displaying are welcome to bring and distribute business cards, brochures or other contact information to generate sales at a later date, time and place, but not to sell at the event or on the premises.

THANKS AND FAREWELL

The Alumnae Association Planning Committee would like to express its gratitude to Bonnie Czarnecki for her years of service to the alumnae of McAuley High School. Bonnie has served as class representative for the class of '72 and a member of the Planning Committee (formerly the Executive Board.) Bonnie has resigned her positions as both class rep and member of the Planning Committee, as she is moving to Seattle Washington in June. Bonnie has been a great asset to the Association and to her class, and though she will be greatly missed, we wish her well in her new endeavors in the Pacific Northwest. Safe travels Bonnie and Godspeed!

DECEASED ALUMNAE AND STAFF

It is with sadness that we list alumnae who have died.

'65 - Linda Tucholski Klemper 7-29-2013
'78 - Rebecca Brell 11-10-2014
'80 - Candy McAlister Zajac 6-10-2015
'71 - Mary Ann Reuss Silka 8-11-2015
'70 - Kathleen Williams Wernert 9-22-2015

'75 - Marcia Gurecky 10-11-2015
'75 - Karen Kernes 2-18-2016
'71 - Elizabeth Lehr Daniels 3-16-2016
'64 - Judy Nirschl Hortonto 4-29-2016

TREASURE HUNT MEMORIES

Many favorite reminiscences were received to the request: "Please share a favorite memory of Treasure Hunt."

Laughing, dancing, having fun with students and teachers and friends – were many of the words used to describe the memories had at Treasure Hunt.

The theme running through most of the comments mentioned how much the parents gave of their time to help this festival be a success. Nancy McHugh's father chaired the festival for her four years in attendance – quite a feat! Many others ran booths, counted money and made doughnuts. Without them there would never have been this wonderful "carnival" as one alumna put it.

Many took home new pets – remember the goldfish booth, all of the pennies that were thrown at the penny pitch, which the Erford parents ran, collecting all of the items for the "white elephant" sale, the sock hop and much more? We even had a dunk tank! Our parents loved the gambling, of course. Mary Galvin remembers her mother worked the over/under table and didn't pay any winners. No one seemed to challenge her and the table was quite successful – financially!

We brought our siblings for a great time. Loretta Perez loved bringing her younger sisters as she recalls it being a much simpler time.

Of course, selling those raffle tickets preceded the event. Many dreamed of being the Treasure Hunt Queen! We all worked hard to make this a success.

Many alumnae loved returning year after year, just to see all their teachers and see how they were doing. We are, to this day, still keeping track of them as they age along with us. The teachers were a large part of the Treasure Hunt. I think they had as much fun, if not more, with the celebration. As Sr. Joanne Boellner recalls: The teachers had contests of "stealing" the Big Bird from the highest classroom. Also, it was a wonderful homecoming in the convent as sisters from all over the Toledo Diocese came and helped out.

Treasure Hunt stays in our memories as a wonderful time had by all!

Answers we received:

Badhorn, Michelle Hall - My mom always helping out!

Barrett, Kelly Johnson - My freshman year, our class wasn't doing very well, so I used my money from babysitting to buy all my own tickets - and then some! Of course, I didn't win anything! So much for that! :)

Bates, Rose Kandik – Really just remember it was a big deal; we had to sell tickets, I think. Nothing "favorite" really just that it was part of the overall McAuley experience!

Beach, Debi Berkel – I remember the fun of the day. Families and children running from game to game, chicken dinners, the white elephant, the "go fish" station, roulette wheel and really just an entertaining afternoon.

Best, Christine Keller - My Mother Dorothy Yager Best, always played #6 when she gambled, having 6 daughters. We always went home with a homemade cake, because she would play until she won!

Blodgett, Ann Hallett - This was a giant carnival day and we all looked forward to it. It meant a lot to my parents, as they shared their time, talent and treasure with the school.

Boellner, Sister Joanne Mary - I remember as a teacher, the contests we had and the "stealing" of Big Bird from the highest homeroom. In the convent it became a homecoming weekend as sisters from all over the Toledo diocese came and helped out.

Braker, Mary Martin - Trying to sell the most tickets to be treasure hunt queen! Never did though lol.

Brandel, Barbara Spilo – Because we attended OLPH grade school, going to the Treasure Hunt in 8th grade was exciting. I remember Janet Florian and I had bought (unbeknownst to us) the same dress to wear. Funny how that memory comes back after all these years!

Crossgrove, Anne Delgado – I don't remember specifics but that we loved eating the dinners and playing games.

Daley, Sherry Schermbeck - My favorite memory of Treasure Hunt was going back to the school, after I'd graduated, to see the Sisters.

Eberly, Sue Kanney - Our class, 1974, we sold the most tickets four years in a row!

Erford, Carol Ann -Always had a good time and my parents would run the penny pitch.

Floyd, Jeane – Sock hop

Fritsch, Kim Sander – Fond memories, good friends and lots of fun!

Galvin, Mary E. - The year my Mother worked the "over/under" table and didn't pay any winners. No one seemed to challenge her and the table was quite successful financially.

Glaser, Linda S. Bueno - Selling a couple of tempera paintings of flowers at the art booth. It felt like I made a contribution to the school.

Gurecky, Cheryl Lynn O'Connor - I recall the Treasure Hunt when the weather turned so severe we were all ushered into the basement and lined up along the walls.

Heydinger, Diane Landers - It was a fun time to share with friends and classmates.

Hower, Kathy Campana - The Treasure Hunt was a fun Hower Family event. Our parents volunteered every year, doing whatever the Sisters needed them to do. One year we worked in the donut booth, making fresh donuts in what I think was the teacher's lounge by the front stairs. Dad helped count money and Mom baked cookies to sell. There was always an addition of a family pet, a goldfish or two, during the Treasure Hunt. It was a time to see classmates and neighbors alike.

Jacobs, Jennifer Jasin - Seeing everyone. The social aspect of the Hunt was what I went for. Meeting up with friends and spending the day together, mostly laughing, was what I looked forward to, then walking back to my house and my mother having Lebanese food for all. Great moment.

Janas, Mimi Bishop - The year my Dad (Joe Janas) won the \$1,500 grand prize in 1974.

Jennings, Sandra Paszko - I recall that one year I went to houses along River Rd. to sell the Treasure Hunt tickets and I was highest seller. Cannot remember if it included the entire school or if it was my class. I won a transistor radio! It was the coolest thing since bubble gum back then!

Joyce, Mary Reed - My favorite memory of Treasure Hunt was just being with my friends.

Lewinski, Terry Faulkner - Wow that's a tough one. Probably decorating.

Liedel, Leslie - I loved that little quarter thing...where you put in the quarter and the little bar comes across and you potentially win more quarters. A gambler's money has no home. My mom and step dad used to play poker in the card room. They loved going to festivals for this purpose. No longer a tradition at any church festival. :(

Love-Jackson, Marcia - Oh, the word Treasure Hunt conjures up a myriad of memories. I am thinking of all the color, the creativity, the excitement and the camaraderie of us students. I am thinking of the headaches it gave the teachers, but oh, we students loved the novelty of it all.

Matthews, Deborah - I remember the hype around Treasure Hunt and selling tickets across the Trail in the Maple Way area. It was fun to participate with classmates outside of the classroom.

McCartney, Marie Lillis - Finding a 45 of the Beatles' "Penny Lane" in the white elephant room! Played it over and over!

McHugh, Georgianne Hobson - I really didn't like having to sell Treasure Hunt tickets but I had a dad who did. I liked being in the class that sold the most tickets 4 years in a row.

McHugh, Nancy Corson - I lived right across the street from school, so I went to Treasure Hunt many times a day

that it was running. My father was always the chairman every year that my sister and I were at school. I got to see all the planning that went on to make the Hunt go on. I loved the time I spent there and the fun that was had winning a gold fish or two by throwing ping-pong balls or playing "Big Six" even when we were not old enough. You had to be 18 years old.

Meiring, Marcia - Performing as a lion tamer with Gloria Mosley as my lion, singing a parody to the tune of "June is Busting Out All Over" at a Treasure Hunt Pep Rally

Mohler, Renee Weaver - Actually I have 3 favorite memories. 1. My dad picking me up and taking me home after we had tornado warnings during Treasure Hunt. 2. When my aunt and uncle won the third prize one year. 3. When I sold tickets door to door with my friend Cheri Johnson.

Moore, Mary Anne Cullum - So much fun. I was always proud to have such a fun event at "my" school. So many people worked so hard to put that event on. It was great.

Muller, Melissa Mugler - living close to McAuley allowed my friends and me to walk to Treasure Hunt. I loved smelling the chicken cooking on the huge grills. I also remember walking into the gym and stopping to take in all the wonderful noises and seeing all the happy faces!

Nadeau, Cathy Clark - I just remember selling those darn tickets. The festival at St. Francis was much better - no work and lots of boys!

Nopper, Christine Carr - The Penny Pitch - my parents worked that booth many years when Mary Ann and I were in school.

Nusbaum, Kathryn Moran - My father would often help out building booths for Treasure Hunt.

Perez, Loretta Rominski - I remember taking my 3 younger sisters to Treasure Hunt and how much they loved it. It was a much simpler time.

Presser, Karen Gerber - I remember one time playing the roulette wheel and winning. My prize: a basket full of booze.

Schaal, Susan McCloskey - Honestly I didn't remember what "treasure hunt" was and had to "Google" the words to find out what it was.

Schaefer, Kathi (Kathleen)/Prephan - It's sad to say, but I don't have many memories about it.

Slomkowski, Pamela Malcom - My favorite memory of Treasure Hunt was being the freshman class queen. With my parents' divorce at the time, this was special for me to be involved with Treasure Hunt.

Spychala, Patricia - Seeing the Batmobile up close.

Straub, Cindy - I just remember being so excited to go and helping out before and the day of.

Taylor, Jeanne Prater - Everything. Selling raffle tickets after school with Rose Wallerstein Freshman year. Dressing up as clowns and working with Janet Schlageter Sophomore year.

Taylor, Vicki Bertka - Selling raffle tickets. Getting the day off after meeting quota!

Trudeau, Kathryn Coy - Other than all the excitement and fun of Treasure Hunt, I have no specific memories of any unusual or interesting stories that I could share.

Trudeau, Kristin Wetzel - Sorry, only remember a gym full of booths...more a blur at this stage!

Waterman, Nancy - All I can really remember is laughing. I remember everyone being friends and the teachers even joining in the laughter. I honestly cannot remember specifics, all I can remember is laughing.

Weston, Wendy Held - Not so certain my favorite Treasure Hunt memory is publish-able, but good times and grand memories, for sure.

Worona, Gennie Gongwer - I dated a guy from St Francis and persuaded him to get into the Dunk Tank wearing the old green gym uniforms. He did not stay dry at all!! 1967 Best Treasure Hunt ever!

Young, Marie Irons - It was one of the ways in which to show off new boyfriends, meet with classmates and roam the school in some of the areas that were off limits during school hours. Treasure Hunt was our first initiation into fundraising and having fun doing it.

WAYS WE STAY CONNECTED TO OUR FELLOW ALUMNAE

How do we stay Connected?

The short answer is - Facebook. Close to one hundred fellow alums responded to this question on the Update and about 70% said their primary way was Facebook. They liked it for the easy access to what was happening in others' lives. Many said they found classmates and reconnected in this way.

The next way to connect, with 20% responding, was with reunions. Many stated how much fun reunions had been and how old friends reconnected and now are staying in touch. Others mentioned they were looking forward to future reunions. (Class reps would love help with this project, so if you feel you have some extra time to spare, contact your rep.) Several groups said their reunion committee continues to meet after the fact. Every 4 to 6 weeks they have lunch together. Others, especially in Florida, get together for periodic lunches. (It sounds like some of us have become snow birds). Several others said they organize periodic dinners.

Some indicated this Newsletter was a way of being con-

nected. Plus the website, the Gathering, e-mail, Christmas cards and phone calls all received honorable mentions in the replies. It seems we all like being in touch and find a variety of ways to do this. What follows are the answers that were received.

Aton, Audra Wing - Reunions only

Badhorn, Michelle/Hall - Facebook

Baratta, Catherine - Facebook and Reunions

Barrett, Kelly Johnson - Facebook - I live far away from most of my fellow graduates, and Facebook is the best way to stay in touch.

Bates, Rose Kandik - Facebook, esp. since our 50th reunion last fall. Personal contact

Beach, Debi Berkel - I meet several of my alumnae for lunch or dinners. We have stayed in contact for almost 45 years!

Best, Christine Keller - Facebook is fun and I try to attend as many reunions as possible. (have not missed many!) Being the Class Rep, I organized a lunch get together downtown at the Docks, last summer, through Facebook friends for Class of '69. It was well attended and arranged to include Debra Pezzin, who happened to be up from Florida! Would love to make this an annual event but also want to encourage Class of '69 to attend the annual All-Class reunion in August.

Blaah, Kathy - Your newsletter and personal connections with friends.

Braker, Mary Martin - Facebook

Bruning, Ellen Abel - I stay in touch with a few gals, and I use Facebook. We haven't had a reunion in several years, but I would attend one.

Cousino, Shannon - Facebook has been very instrumental in reconnecting with McAuley girls.

Crossgrove, Anne F. Delgado - I keep in touch through correspondence, Facebook, telephone. My sister passed 2 months ago and I saw Rosemarie (Hofbauer) Scherzer at the funeral in Fostoria. I send birthday cards, Masses and condolences; and see some when they winter in Florida.

Cutcher, Sharon Stonerock - Facebook, reunions, phone calls

Daley, Sherry Schermbeck - I stay connected by Facebook.

Davis, Sue Ann - Katie (Schwarz) Phillips has been my BFF since 1975, when I got lost from our whole class on a Cedar Point trip and found her. I attend a class she conducts for personal growth. I would enjoy hearing from other classmates.

Eberly, Sue Kanney - Facebook

Erford, Carol Ann - since we planned a 45th reunion for our class, about 10 of us have reconnected. We meet

every few months to have dinner or lunch, as many as can come. Now we are planning our 50th and most of the same group is on board. It should be fun this year, so if any of you 66ers read this and we don't have your info, I am the class rep and give me a call 419-385-3498. We are still looking for a few people. If anyone knows where Joan Watkins is, we sure would like to know.

Erhart, Margaret - Through reading this newsletter - not so much in person!

Fago, Patricia Jankowski – Facebook

Floyd, Kathryn (Kay) Gifford – Read Facebook and Mary Jo Dey

Gagnet, Cathy - Facebook page - I am a member of the McAuley alumnae network. Also reunions...I attended the 40th reunion and hope to attend our 50th.

Gallagher, Maurita Krieger – Facebook

Garn, Peggy DeMarsh – Facebook, Reunions

Geldine, Ruth – I stay in contact on Facebook. It's nice to hear how everyone is doing.

George, Maradee Valenti -The class of '86 communicates via Facebook. We are currently planning our 30th reunion.

Glaser, Linda S Bueno – Facebook

Grubb, Tricia Callahan - Mostly via Facebook. Look for me on Twitter (callahl)!

Gurecky, Cheryl Lynn O'Connor - There is a small group of Class of 1971 who meet several times a year in addition to reunions.

Harms, Amy Cole – I stay connected with Facebook and get-togethers with some of my former classmates.

Harms, Margaret (Peggy) Sullivan – Still see many of them when we're in Toledo, Facebook

Harms, Susan – Facebook

Hofmann, Mary Clemes – at St. Rita church in Clarklake, MI

Hauptrecht, Cathy McLean - we tried to get a "reunion" together last year, not much interest. It can be a super casual cost effective get together. **Please email me at cathymclean@wellesbowen.com if you would like to try again this year. Thank you!!**

Higgins, Holly Grubbs – Facebook

Hower, Kathy Campana - Facebook has made staying connected with alumnae much easier.

Jakubowski, Elaine Levy-Coon – Facebook, reunions, e-mails

Jacobs, Jennifer Jasin - Facebook has been the mode with which I've connected with my classmates.

Janas, Mimi Bishop – Facebook and reunions.

Jardine, Patricia Jezak – Facebook

Jennings, Sandra Paszko – Reunions

Joyce, Mary Reed – I mostly stay in contact with my friends through Facebook and reunions. I do stay in touch with a few several times a year, when I come to town.

Lewinski, Terry Faulkner – Email

Liedel, Leslie - I guess Facebook for the most part. Honestly, I stay in touch a bit better with college friends. But I am grateful to Melissa Stuekenborg for her energy. I have been to one reunion.

Lyons, Deborah Lewis – Through Facebook, attended 2015 summer reunion at OLPH. Had lunch with 1968 fellow classmates in Toledo, summer of 2015.

Lynch, Pat – Reunions, dinners out

Mather, Elizabeth (Beth) Emard – Facebook

Matthews, Deborah – Through the newsletter and the summer picnic.

McCartney, Marie Lillis - I rarely look at Facebook. There are a few friends that I stay connected with through Christmas cards, and phone calls. Occasional visit too!

McHugh, Bridget Cassidy – Reunions, Facebook, and I organize dinners occasionally.

McHugh, Georgianne Hobson – We had our 50th reunion and I was on the committee and was able to talk with many of the girls. It was nice to keep up even if most were unable to come. Facebook is a great help.

McHugh, Nancy Corson - Facebook has been the go-to spot to reconnect with McAuley alumnae. I have always started the ball rolling for our reunions and through Facebook, I found many of my classmates that I was unable to find through other sources. God bless Facebook!

McMorgan, Joan – I pretty much talk to many of my friends on Facebook. Plus there is a group of us that get together a couple of times a year.

McNerney, Cathleen (Buffy) Henning - I stay connected with fellow classmates on Facebook. Some of the 1974 classmates and I got together for a luncheon at Real Seafood in Toledo, OH and I hope we can get more people to join us for lunch or dinner this year!!

Meidt, Robin Luettke –Facebook.

Meiring, Marcia – Facebook

Moore, Mary Anne Cullum – Facebook. We also meet up when everyone comes to Toledo, for dinner or lunch.

Muller, Melissa Mugler – Making homemade pickles every fall and sharing old and new memories. (Stacey Leonard Koepfer). Also visiting a classmate and lifelong friend in VA and then Vermont making new memories (Anne Fournier Kranz)

Myers, Joan Myers-Hirizman – I am not in contact with alumnae. The Newsletter keeps me informed.

Nadeau, Cathy Clark – Sue Dreps, Kathy Leahy, Donna Reger, Linda Alloway, Judy Grabowski and I meet for din-

ner at least once a year when Judy is back from Florida.

Nicholson, Deborah Sjurset – Facebook

Nusbaum, Katheryn (Kathy) Moran – Facebook and Christmas cards.

Perez, Loretta Rominski - Mostly by Facebook, the annual gatherings, and occasionally a few of us get together. Unfortunately, my class doesn't seem to embrace the idea of class reunions. Maybe a 40 year reunion in 2019 will be the year that changes for the Class of '79!

Ponsor, Joy Heldt – Facebook

Presser, Karen Gerber - Facebook, the McAuley website, and reunions.

Robaszkiewicz, Barbara Jean – Facebook

Reinbolt, Marilyn – Facebook

Savage, Elaine - I usually search Facebook when I have the time.

Schaal, Susan McCloskey – Recently found out there was an alumni association through my sister Marty. Now I check online for news.

Schaefer, Kathi (Kathleen) Prephan - Primarily Facebook. My youngest son just graduated from St. John's. I would bump into numerous alumni at the school. I volunteered at the St. John's annual fundraiser in February and ran into Joanne Grove '83. It was great catching up with her!

Schmenk, Julie Feick – Never been able to find anyone.

Smietanski, Karen Florian - We meet a few times a year. And the group keeps getting bigger 😊

Slomkowski, Pamela Malcom – My only experience was the 2015 reunion. I wish more of the class of 1972 would attend.

Smith, Dina Biglin – I just recently started re-connecting with alumni on Facebook. That has been a lot of fun and I'm enjoying catching up with everyone.

Smith, Patricia Coehrs - I stay connected with classmates by Facebook and reunions.

Spychala, Patricia (Patty) – Too busy to be on Facebook. Do not stay in touch but do enjoy reading the newsletters.

Straub, Cindy - Not well. Mostly on Facebook

Sutter, Jan Smith – Facebook and reunions. Suggestion for reunions – Start with a Mass! Facebook is also a good way for us to pray for each other and our families.

Taylor, Jeanne Prater - Mostly Facebook. Janet Schlageter Ewald and I try to get together at least once a year.

Taylor, Kathy - Sheilah Earle Byrne and I took advantage of the recent open house at Toledo Christian School to visit. All the pews have been taken out of the chapel as the space is now multi-purpose, such as for band practice, as well as spiritual. Happy to say the stain glass windows are still in place.

Taylor, Vicki/Bertka - I stay connected mainly through those who have chosen to use Facebook. I wish more would join just to belong to either the class page or the school page as it's a great way to see what is going on. I wish the class of 1975 had a 40 year reunion, but apparently there was no interest. If there is interest, I would be interested in helping to organize a reunion on an "off year". It would be great to get together and see those we don't get an opportunity to hear from.

Trudeau, Kristin Wetzel- Mostly Facebook now, but hoping for a reunion in 2017!

Urbina, Cecilia Haffele – Since I was born in Lima, Peru and never went back to Toledo, Ohio after 1962, I only keep in touch with Norma Chajon by email and Lynda Botte Randolph is my dear friend, lives in Miami and shares celebrations with her beautiful family.

Voegeli, Sue DeLong - Meet a few when in Toledo, or when they visit Florida.

Wallerstein, Carol - I stay connected via Facebook. I don't get on to communicate much but I love to "surf" and see what everyone is up to.

Waterman, Nancy - I connected on Facebook and read all the information provided via the newsletters. I am hoping to be able to attend the next reunion.

Weston, Wendy Held - My nearest and dearest friends remain my McAuley girls. We gather any time we're all in town. Even had a McAuley Hocking Hills get-away weekend a few years back. Have re-connected with several classmates and McAuley alum thanks to Facebook. Seems like yesterday.....

Worona, Gennie Gongwer – The August Gatherings, telephone conversations and looking forward to more lunches.

Yager, Anne – The Class of '71 has intermittent dinners locally. Always fun to see who shows up! I like the fact that three of my closest friends are McAuleyans – Nancy Alter Leirer, Beth Chamberlin Huffman and Bridget Brell Holt ('72)

Yoe, Susan Zemla – A few McAuley friends live in Florida, either full time like I do or part time. We always try to get together for a lunch or dinner when possible. Other friends living much farther away still keep in touch by phone, email, letters, and cards

Young, Marie Irons - A number of my classmates are on Facebook and we often talk. An even larger number of them are now residents of Florida. I keep in phone contact and occasionally dine out with a few.

Zielinski, Kim Weaver - I love Facebook for keeping up to date with people. I've reconnected with quite a few alumnae friends there.



Gathering 2016



1960's McAuley H. S. Brochure

THE NAME...

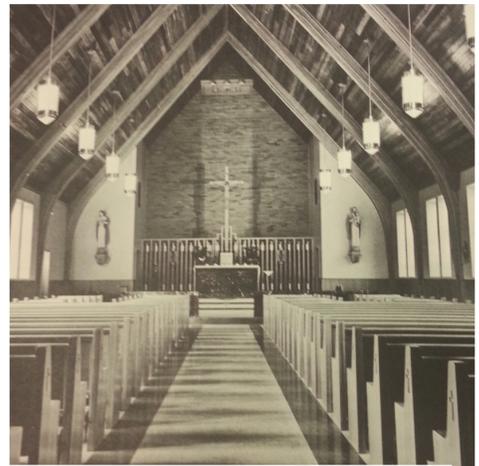
McAuley High School is named after Mother Mary Catherine McAuley, revered and saintly Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

Her daily striving for religious perfection was the foundation and basis for every act of charity and mercy that were to fill her full but self-effacing life. Helping the poor, sick and ignorant was her life's work.

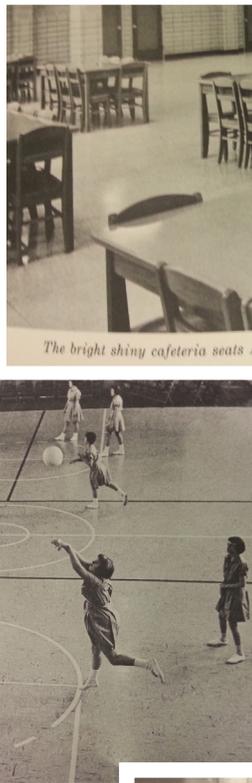
One of her desires was to awaken in others a similar following of the life of Christ. This led her to set down a series of rules for teachers. Each of these rules was based on charity in its true meaning as interpreted by St. Paul. Building upon Religious Perfection and Charity, Mother McAuley developed a pattern of Christian educational methods drawing on Humility, Purity of Intention, and Confidence in God.

McAuley High School is dedicated to bringing these ideals of Mother McAuley into the daily activity of its students as the pattern for their future lives.

Portable plastic "tote trays" serve as storage space for each student's sewing materials and small equipment.



The bright shiny cafeteria seats 400 students at a time.



McAuley High School is primarily a college preparatory school. The majority of students enroll for a general education.

All classrooms are tiled and painted in attractive pastel colors, with properly proportioned furniture, green magnetic chalkboards, bulletin board and book shelf space.

THE CLOISTER

Cloister leading from main building to the Chapel.



Lockers are in recessed bays to eliminate corridor congestion.



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60's

Class of '62

Urbina, Cecilia Haffele – Unfortunately Dick and I could not make it to Lima, Peru for

our 45th wedding anniversary, but we celebrated it very nicely in Miami with our dear friends and thank God in good health and happy.

Class of '63

Blodgett, Ann Hallett - I retired from my job in July, 2015. Our nursing class will celebrate our 50th reunion in May. I am filling my days with grandchildren's activities and church work with RCIA.

Cutcher, Sharon Stonerock – Continue to live the great life of retirement. Just returned from an Eastern Caribbean Cruise, which was lovely!

Daley, Sherry Schermbeck - I am now retired after serving as chaplain at Mercy St. Charles Hospital for 23 years. My time there, representing the Sisters of Mercy, was such an honor for me and I was blessed every minute I served there. We are the parents of three, grandparents of seven and great grandparents of three. Life is good and God is good always and in all ways. I remember fondly my years at McAuley and the Sisters definitely had a positive impact on my life. McAuley, and the friends that I made there, always bring a smile to my face and joy to my spirit. Who could forget Sr. M. Imelda and the PA announcements of "Girls, this is another McAuley first." or "Your skirt is not below your knees - fix that." Sr. M. Alma taught us how to cook (or tried to) and taught religion. I always saw a bright light around her head like a halo. I truly did. She humbly wore her halo well. We can all picture Sr. Barnabas (Betty) running the gift shop and teaching typing. I can hear Sr. M. Breta telling us on the first day of school, "My name is Sister Mary Breta...not Bridget. Be sure you say it correctly" and, "Girls, you will sign your papers for biology with your baptismal name only. No nicknames." (Penny - "Penelope" Reiman really protested.) Sr. M. Imogene (Joan Marie) was my homeroom teacher one year and I took a speech class from her and Glee Club. Every time I hear "Drummer Boy" or whatever the name of that Christmas song is, I can see Sr. Imogene trying to teach the altos how to sing their part and the snickers and laughter of all of us hearing them and the frustration on Sister's face trying to get the rhythm right, not to mention the time we had to learn "Ava Maria" and most of us had not had Latin yet. I'm sure it was not a great year for Sr. Imogene. There was Sr. M. Coronada who made me show her on the map, before every class, where Ireland was because the first time she asked me, I couldn't find it and I was an Irish girl. I know now! Sr. Jeannette taught chemistry and German and Religion and she was always compassionate and kind to me. Sr. M. Paula taught English and I still remember a sentence we had to diagram - do they still diagram sentences? The sentence was, "Those who gossip to you, gos-

sip about you." How true. Sr. Virginia Marie always had a quiet, kind heart. I don't have one bad memory. I even loved detention, where I usually spent time for talking. It was through my McAuley friend, Joan Schriener Leitner. That I met my husband of almost 52 years on a blind date. Joan and I are connected again on Facebook.

Schaal, Susan McCloskey - I have a wonderful husband and 2 outstanding daughters. But best of all we have 8 beautiful grandchildren – 2 boys and 6 girls.

Young, Marie Irons -2016 finds us with two granddaughters marrying. One in April and the other in September. Our youngest daughter, Ginny and her family are getting ready for another deployment and this time they are going to Washington State, Fort Lewis, to be specific. Travel has found me in Key West for a week this past January and I will be in Pensacola for the April wedding destination. May, will find me back in the Destin Florida area for my nephew's wedding. I am building up frequent flier miles so that sometime this summer I can spend some time in Boston with my granddaughter, Hannah, who attends Emerson.

Class of '64

Bennett, Clarice Killian - I have been with Avon for 9 years. I am in the President's club and have achieved the Honor Society Level (you must sell over \$20,100 to achieve this level). I am also a Unit leader, having 15 ladies in my selling group. I am blessed with 5 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Mike and I will be married for 49 yrs. this Aug.!! Some health issues have slowed me down a bit, but my Dr. says I am like the energizer bunny and always bounce back!! God is good!!!

Crossgrove, Anne F. Delgado – we moved to Tampa in 2009 after we retired because our only grandchild lived here. Now 2 of our 3 children live in Tampa and our 3rd child lives in St. Augustine. I play bridge 2-3 times a week; poker 2 or 3 nights a week, and go to pool 2 or 3 days a week.

Ferguson, Sister Nancy - The only thing I could share is that my community, the Sisters of St Francis, Sylvania Ohio are celebrating the 100th anniversary of our founding. We came to the Toledo Diocese on December 8, 1916 at the request of Bishop Schrembs to staff schools in the area. In August, 1917 we purchased 89 acres of land in Sylvania.

Jakubowski, Elaine Levy-Coon – Enjoying retirement immensely! Spend time with children and grandchildren of course. We have been able to travel a lot in the last couple of years and have been to Japan, France, Hawaii and throughout California!

Class of '65

Boellner, Sister Joanne Mary - I retired from teaching in June 2015. In December I was appointed Coordinator of our Retirement Center in Fremont. There are 26 sisters living here. I love helping these sisters.

McHugh, Georgianne Hobson – Ken and I enjoy visiting our grandchildren in 4 states, as well as our 2 great-

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grandsons. We have been able to visit 49 of our states in our travels.

Mather, Elizabeth (Beth) Emard - Retired 3+ years after 30+ years as a hospice nurse. Married 44 years, both husband and I are cancer survivors, 3 children, and 6 grandchildren.

Nadeau, Cathy Clark - We are enjoying retirement especially our freedom to travel. We just returned from a 2 week trip to Italy with family. Our personal tour guide was our nephew, Fr. Tim Ferris.

Shugar, Carol - Taught elementary and junior high school for 36 years. Thirty in Toledo Public, five in AZ. After living in AZ for 15 years I moved to northern Florida last year. I'm enjoying gardening, visiting the National Wildlife Refuge nearby, fishing and birding. I share my home with three rescues; 2 cats and a sweet little dog.

Yoe, Susan Zemla - Our son and daughter-in-law, Zachary and Jennifer, are expecting our first grandchild, a boy, in July. We are very excited with the news.

Class of '66

Babel, Judith Verny - I am retiring this month from 8 years of hospital chaplaincy and uprooting from Ohio to Cape Cod, MA, to be near family. I hope to continue working part time.

Erford, Carol Ann - In my second year of retirement, I am still acting. This year has been particularly good, at 67, I played a 55 year old in Circle, Mirror, Transformation. Did a reading of Bakersfield Mist, and am now playing Ouiser Boudreaux in Steel Magnolias opening March 4 at Village Players. Every day during lent I have been going through things, trying to downsize. Every little bit helps. All goes to the rummage sale at OLPH end of July.

Jennings, Sandra Paszko -I am recently retired and I am loving every second! I traveled to St. Augustine, FL in October and fell in love with the historical and most beautiful city and its people I met. I also have been taking care of household projects that I never seemed to have time to do when working. I have not gotten involved with anything as yet because I want to finish the projects. Retirement has also presented me time to get together with old friends. I am looking forward to our upcoming reunion!

Napierala, Mary Daney - Retired from Toledo Diocese Schools in 2014.

Senn, Carol Landversicht - Looking forward to our 4th annual spring European trip in April with our kids. This year London, Edinburgh and Dublin! Celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary in May. Meeting up with my sisters Mary Dee '68 and Lynn '71, in California in late March, for a reunion.

Sneider, Alison - I'm looking forward to retirement (finally!) this spring. A week after I bid my clients goodbye, I'm off to England and Ireland to celebrate. After that, I'll be looking forward to our 50th reunion in September!

Voegeli, Sue DeLong - Living in Florida full time & loving it!

Class of '67

Floyd, Jeane - Single, retired, 4 grandchildren.

Garn, Peggy DeMarsh - Looking forward to our 50th reunion in June of 2017. Enjoying retirement.

Schmenk, Julie Feick - I am one of the founders of the Green Hat Society. We are women who love scouting. We are girl scouts helping girl scouts. We started as a Chapter in Toledo, Ohio and have grown to be International in just a few short years. I have been married 45 years to John, a graduate from St Francis high school. We have 3 wonderful children, 1 girl and 2 boys. We also have an "adopted" daughter. Our 11 grandchildren, ranging from 4 to 21 years old, have been the joy of our lives.

Trudeau, Kristin Wetzel - Retirement and down-sizing are still future goals.

Van Loon, Diane Kleeberger - Looking forward to 2017 class of '67's 50 year class reunion.

Worona, Gennie Gongwer - Traveled to Rome Italy, at Papal Audience was just a few feet away from Pope Francis. Also visited Florence and Assisi. An awesome experience!

Class of '68

Dibbling, Mary Beth Rumer - Met for the weekend in Chicago with Beth Ann Ragan '68 in February at the Palmer House Hotel. She provided a personal tour of the loop. Also met JoAnn Pugh '68 for dinner. We are all still working even though we have passed 65. Had a great weekend.

Harms, Susan - Retired after 40 years in nursing in 2009. Brought a new 8 year old horse and a 4 month old donkey for my farm. Riding, training horse and donkey, treasurer of Local Friends of the Library, and organize travel table.

Lynch, Pat - I retired from the part-time faculty at BGSU last May. Soon to complete a two year program to become a docent at the Toledo Museum of Art. Yay!

Lyons, Deborah Lewis - I retired in May 2015. We will now be spending our summers in Perrysburg, though we are still Florida residents, reverse Snow Birds. Paul and I have 2 dachshunds named Roxie and Sweetpea.

McHugh, Nancy Corson - Many things have happened over the last 10 years. A divorce after almost 40 years, cancer, and both my baby brother Mark and my Mother dying. I found myself going back to college, getting a degree and becoming a preschool teacher, and a special education tutor. I worked at The Toledo Hospital Child Development Center for two years until I broke my back in an accident, I needed 2 operations to be able to stand and walk right. After 3 years of therapy and water therapy I got back on my feet and started teaching at Little Generations in the West end. After being there for 2 years I have now settled at Kinder Care in Maumee and Perrysburg. What a change in my life being a senior citizen and starting over in my late 50's to become a teacher and a single woman so late in life. Life sure can throw you some curves. I have adjusted well to becoming a single woman and taking care of myself. God bless my parents for teaching me to become an independent woman, who can take



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care of herself no matter what. My sons have grown up well and are dependable men, who have good jobs and are responsible for their lives and the people they love. I have 6 beautiful grandchildren and have adopted a beautiful young woman as the daughter I never had. Life sure change but time goes on. I'm glad God has given me the brains and the strength to go on through this life that I have. For those of you that know my sister, Patti, class of '65", her husband is dying of cancer and is at the U of M hospital in Ann Arbor, prayers are needed.

McIntire, Mary Lou DeVriendt - My daughter Laureen gave me a beautiful new grandson, Bryce. He is number 16, and granddaughter Brittany has one on the way.

Class of '69

Best, Christine Keller - Husband Dennis and I will celebrate our 43rd wedding anniversary on March 23, 2016. We have three adorable grandsons: Owen 6, Parker 3, and Archie 8 months.

Moore, Mary Anne Cullum - Gary and I have been married for 44 years. We have 4 wonderful children; Erin, Kelly, Sarah, and Matt. We also have 7 fun grandkids, Maddie, Grant, Noah, Sawyer, Cassidy, Grayson and Isabella. A new little one is due in July. Enjoying traveling.

Nusbaum, Kathryn Moran - Still serving as Dean of the School of Education at the University of Indianapolis. Married to hubby, Ed, for 31 years. Love living near Indy. Dad is now 91 and going strong.

Reinbolt, Marilyn - I have 3 grandsons, Owen is 15, Caden is 12, and Declan is 2. I am so blessed to be living with my son and daughter-n-law. I get to watch my grandchildren grow up. My son teaches children with autism and my daughter-n-law works for the FDA in Washington DC. My daughter is a supervisor for Atena Ins. in Columbus Ohio. I am so proud of my family. I thank God every day for them.

Straub, Cindy - Still working at the University Musical Society at University of Michigan. Fun job - I plan special events and work with a volunteer corps. Big news: My only child, Andrew, is getting married to a fabulous young woman, on April 2 in Big Sky, Montana.

70's

Class of '70

Conley, Kathleen Liboon - We moved to TEXAS from California in 2013 and have finally finished & moved into our "forever" home overlooking Lake Travis. My husband has retired and I am still working as a Nurse - from home - and traveling back to CA every month. We started an embroidery business, Kiledo Bay Custom Embroidery, and also do longarm quilting for clients that send over their quilt tops. I am having a lot of fun doing this. Maybe this will be my "retirement job"? On top of everything else we have revived our Square Dancing and having a Blast! We have met so many fun

people at classes and dances.

Jarrett, Patricia - Moved to Florida a couple of years ago and bought a Condo at a 55+ community. I live on the 5th floor with a water view (how lucky am I) I must have bought the last condo sold at depressed levels because housing in the area is exploding and if I bought this same condo today I could not afford it. I live just blocks from a fun little town of Gulfport. So if you are in the St Petersburg area come to the best kept secret in Florida, the little artist town of Gulfport.

Love-Jackson, Marcia - Looking forward to our 50th (My goodness!!) grade school reunion (St. Joseph's/Maumee) this July.

Presser, Karen Gerber - My husband Dan is retiring March 31, 2016 and we are moving to Littleton, CO in April. This has been a dream of ours for a very long time and we couldn't be more excited. Looking forward to doing a lot of traveling. We became great-grandparents for the first time last year to a precious little girl named Ariana. I have been so blessed. A wonderful husband of almost 20 years, 7 children, 16 grandchildren and both of my parents are still alive and doing well.

Class of '71

Fago, Patricia Jankowski - Currently race Chair for the 2016 *Race for the Cure* in Toledo, Ohio on September 25, 2016.

Gurecky, Cheryl Lynn O'Connor - Since retiring in 2006 from the Lima City Schools, my husband and I have pursued our love of travel. We recently returned from a two-week trip to New Zealand. Many years ago, we met a couple from Auckland on a tour group and we have maintained that friendship with them for over 12 years. They travel to the US where we act as tour guides and we travel to New Zealand every few years. The plan now is to visit Texas with them in October. Dick and I would also like to spend 3 weeks in Italy next November. We have spent the past two years looking after my younger sister, Marcia, who was diagnosed with ALS in May of 2014. Marcia was a 1975 graduate of McAuley. She died October 11, 2015.

McNamee, Maureen Moore - Having just retired, I am looking forward to some volunteer work & travel with my husband Philip. Nashville, Key West, Ohio, Northern Michigan, and Colorado are in our sights in next several months!

Matthews, Deborah - I find that I enjoy teaching more than ever, but I am looking forward to retiring in four years. Presently I am facilitating the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at two parishes in Columbus.

Mercurio, Sandy - I am now a grandmother to Barrett Alexander who is my oldest daughter, Leigh's, son. He turned a year old this past January. I am still at the job I got when I graduated from high school (45 years this June). Yep, that shorthand did put money in my pocket.

Yager, Anne - Our oldest daughter, Caroline Beans, married her long-time boyfriend, David Riley (from Sylvania)

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in November. Both her sisters were bridesmaids, my dad was her only grandparent alive to come.

Class of '72

Beach, Debi Berkel – My daughter Jayme and Sean just had a new baby boy 2 weeks ago. Isaac Hunter, 8 pounds 6 ounces, 21.5 inches long. We are so excited to add another grandbaby to the family. My daughter Kelly and Josh have 3.

Czarnecki, Bonnie – With all the changes in my life since my Dad died in late February, there is one more change taking place soon. Sometime in the month of June, I will be relocating to the Seattle, WA area. I will be living temporarily with my sister and brother-in-law. They have graciously opened their house to me until I can get a place of my own. It will be like starting all over again with making friends and finding places where I feel comfortable. I will definitely miss all of my family and friends here in the Toledo area, but hope we can keep in touch via email or snail-mail.

Heydinger, Diane Landers - We have lived in Columbus for almost 20 years and like it very much. It is a convenient location to visit with the rest of my family in Cincinnati and the Toledo area.

Robaszkiwicz, Barbara Jean - I am currently the coordinator for a Palliative Care Program in a 436 bed hospital. My son and I are now under one roof with my granddaughters. What a great adventure.

Slomkowski, Pamela Malcom – I have recently retired. Now I am having a great time watching my 2 grandchildren a few days a week. Retirement (so far) is great! I've joined some clubs, started craft projects and traveled a little. I have 3 children, my daughter Heather, is a fresh water marine biologist, my son, Adam just earned his PHD in engineering and our youngest son Christopher, is an electrician. My husband, Dan, and I have been married for over 40 years. Where does the time go?

Sobecki, Ninette Hodgins - After 21 years I finally graduated from "home-school" in 2013, the year my youngest graduated. Yea! There is life after 58!!!! For the past 3 years I have become more involved with the Women's Ministry at my church. I need to get going on de-cluttering my house. Believe me, after 33 years of raising 7 children, all sorts of stuff get shoved into little piles and crevices that seemingly become invisible to "mom". If anyone has any novel ideas on how to declutter, please pass them this way. Love you all. But God loves you most.

Class of '73

Galvin, Mary E. - In October, 2015, I joined the staff at St. Ursula Academy. I am the Philanthropic Services Officer.

Harms, Amy Cole – Traveled to Germany and Austria last fall with my husband, Syd, and my sister, Julie Harms Kipp '78 and her husband, Dan. We had a great time! Went to Nashville last May with Beth Schneider, Pat Hanna, Cathy Bettinger Keys, and Ellen Bruning Abel (all Class of '73) for a girl's weekend.

Spychala, Patricia – Semi-retired and work only when the project sounds interesting. Consulting as a CPA with a Master's degree in Business and Accounting.

Class of '74

Badhorn, Michelle/Hall - Celebrating 10 years of marriage with my husband Jeff (21 years together). Work-Dippin' Dots, LLC 8+ years-Region Manager and Key Account Manager.

Baumann, Karen Shinaver – Expecting our 1st grandchild in July. It's a boy. We have 2 sons, Daniel and Kevin. Daniel was married in May 2014 and is the happy dad to be. Kevin is a mechanical engineer, employed at a small company in Toledo. Dan is currently employed at Pugh Heating and Air. Life is very sweet right now.

Eberly, Sue Kanney - I'm traveling to Africa in March 2016 for work!

McNerney, Cathleen (Buffy) Henning - I was able to help build a house for Habitat for Humanity for Monroe, MI. during the summer of 2015 from August to December, 2015 for a family of four (4) and it was very rewarding. I had not skilled labor experience, but I found that I could do just about anything they asked of me. They are great people to work with and I would do it again. My son, Michael, got married on July 25, 2015 at Panama City Beach, Florida and it was very nice. It was small, but we got to meet my daughter-in-law's family and enjoyed the time away. It rained on the night before and during the wedding, but it cleared up shortly thereafter and it was a beautiful day overall. I thank God for all that He did for us and that He got us there and back safe and sound.

Class of '75

Blaha, Kathy - Life is good, family is well, health is great. We are all thankful. I enjoy seeing news about my McAuley friends. I was especially saddened by the death of Marcia Gurecky last year.

Gallagher, Maurita Krieger – In my 23rd Year at N Alabama ENT Assoc. in Huntsville. I have 2 grandchildren living in Toledo, Lauren 3.5 and Francis 2.5.

Gozzdowski, Beth Bonk – Our daughter Julia got married in March 2015 and now lives in Royal Oak, MI. I will be retiring from Toledo Lucas County Public Library after almost 39 years. Great place to work!

Jacobs, Jennifer Jasin - Married to David R. Jasin, Jr for 18 years, 4 children (2 girls and two boys); 6 grandchildren age range 19 to 1.5 (3 boys and 3 girls). I now work for the City of Toledo for the past year in the Finance Department in the division of Taxation. Recently moved after 18 years in Point Place to West Toledo. My family is my world and I'm enjoying every moment spent with our children and grandchildren.

Taylor, Jeanne Prater - Moved to Little River SC in fall of 2014. Working part-time at The Sun News (Myrtle Beach). Love to travel back to Toledo every couple of months to visit family and friends. Sadly, my brother, Dan

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Taylor (Rogers HS, class of '72) passed away 11/24/15. A few of my classmates knew Dan from our south Toledo neighborhood and St Patrick's of Heatherdowns. Looking forward to the May 2016 marriage of our older son, Rusty and Jen Toughlian in Wilmington NC.

Taylor, Vicki Bertka - Ken and I are making a big step this year. He resigned from his position and Mercy Health in Toledo, and after being a Family Physician in Toledo for almost 30 years, he accepted a position as CMO of Integrated Health Network of Wisconsin and actually started there on January 11, 2016. The office is in Brookfield, Wisconsin, 15 miles west of Milwaukee. In the meantime, I am still working as a physician for Hospice of Northwest Ohio in our Perrysburg building. I am getting our big home ready to sell and hope to be able to get it on the market by the week after Easter! There is so much decluttering to do after living here for 21 years. I will be helping Ken's mom get her Villa ready to sell as well since she will be moving with us; she will be much closer to her family that is in Chicago! And, we also have a beautiful 2 acre lot on the Maumee River (that we just purchased in July '14) near Haskins. We were going to build there until Ken found this job. As I write this (Mar 9), we are lining up homes to view and decide on what we want to purchase that will have somewhat of a Mother-in-law suite for Ken's mom. Our kids, meantime, are busy working: Brian and Debora live in Texas (Del Rio) where Brian is an instructor pilot for the USAF at Laughlin. He'll be there for a couple more years, and then he hopes his next airframe is to train to fly the F-15 Strike Eagle. They are hoping to start a family soon...just hasn't happened yet. Kevin graduated from Cincinnati with a degree in Business-Marketing. He currently works for Kellogg's in Indianapolis as a regional sales rep, hoping to either get out of the food business, or move up the ladder...probably the former, LOL.

Class of '76

Barrett, Kelly Johnson - We will have our 35th wedding anniversary this August. Other than that, still working!

Beczynski, Patti Fischer - Just bought a new home in the Beverly area in Toledo. I am enjoying living alone after raising six kids. I work part time at Toledo Christian Schools (old McAuley) with preschool.

Fritsch, Kim Sander - Currently doing some renovations in our home and having fun with it! Planning a wedding for my son this fall in Austin TX.

Hogrefe, Sherri Savage - Working at a Lutheran Church where I have been for over 20 years. Married with 4 daughters, a 17 year old grand-daughter and 5 grandsons. Enjoying having a little extra time to travel.

Janas, Mimi Bishop - New job: I am Development Director of The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County. My daughter, Valerie, is getting married 4/9/16.

Kelly, Kathleen - Teaching at Acting Kean University. My husband is a Broadway fight Choreographer. He also is a screenplay writer for upcoming film *20,000 Leagues Un-*

der the Sea directed by Bryan Singer. My older 2 children work in the film industry. Youngest son was on Broadway in Sting's Musical *The Last Ship* and starring in upcoming Indie film *Wildling* released this fall.

Wozniak Pamela - Two fur babies: a lab/chow and a cocker spaniel. Recently found my biological family and working slowly on finding two younger brothers. My biological father was a chemist for DuPont. My parents that molded me have both passed. I work from home as a call center representative.

Zielinski, Kim Weaver - If any classmates from the class of 76 are ever out in Phoenix area, I would love to see you. Please reach out to me and let me know when you're going to be in the area.

Class of '77

Higgins, Holly Grubbs - We have been married for 30 years and have 5 awesome grandkids.

Lewinski, Terry Faulkner - RN. DNP. Working at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center as Adult Congenital Heart Program Manager. Have received the first accreditation in the country and have been publishing and lecturing around the country. Have two children Lauren and Rob and a granddaughter named Elyse, my husband and I will be celebrating our 35th anniversary this year.

Class of '78

McMorgan, Joan - I still work with the elderly which I love!! I am the culinary Manager at the Waterford at Levis Commons. In my spare time I love spending time with my nephews and still enjoy concerts with my friends!

Smietanski, Karen Florian - Been married for 34 yrs. to Thomas Florian. Mother to 4 daughters and grandmother to 7. Grand-parenting, is the best kept secret!!! I love to travel, entertain, and life in general!

Class of '79

Davis, Sue Ann - I changed my last name back to Davis, then to celebrate 10 years in my longtime love, Scott Hutchinson, eloped to an 1800's chapel! My husband is a 1981 St. John's graduate. I enjoy our 5 special pets, genealogy, creating and selling organic skincare products, our Michigan vacation home and excursions to historic places like Gettysburg this spring. My daughter is a grad student and my son a Marine civil engineer and computer technician. Our grandkids are a beagle and 2 bunnies so far!

McGovern, Cindy Thome - My husband, Mike (St John's '77) and I celebrated our 31st anniversary this year. We have 3 grown children, two of which are married and 1 son still in town. There are no grandkids yet, but since I teach preschool at Maumee St. Joe's. I have lots of contact with the little ones.

Perez, Loretta Rominski - My husband, Don and I visited my daughter, Brittany in a suburb of Phoenix, AZ for Thanksgiving 2015, and I was pleasantly surprised by the beauty of the area (though not the traffic). I am not planning to leave NW Ohio yet, but would consider becoming

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a snowbird there one day. I spent the last year losing 42 lbs. and really want to lose more, but I LOVE FOOD TOO MUCH!!!!

Weston, Wendy Held - Married Ted Held in 1994 and we make our home in the South Toledo Beverly neighborhoods. Have 2 sons, Cristian (St. John's Jesuit, Class of 2018) and Theo (Central Catholic, Class of 2020).

80's

Class of '81

Muller, Melissa Mugler - My husband and I will celebrate our 34th wedding anniversary

in July. We spent 10 days in the British Virgin Islands this January to celebrate.

Class of '82

Meidt, Robin Luettker - I have one son, Thor Michael. Thor is twenty years old and has multi special needs. I have been mom, nurse, advocate and blessed to call him son.

Savage, Elaine - I am still working at St. Luke's Hospital. I will probably be here until I retire! I just ran into Janet A. from my class. It was really nice seeing her again. One advantage about being an employee that is always dealing with the public, you get to meet a lot of new people and run into the people you know!

Class of '83

Smith, Dina Biglin - We sent our oldest son, Grayson, off to the University of Cincinnati to study Biochemistry this year. Very exciting!! My other two boys are in the 10th grade (Sam) and 5th grade (Nash). Our boys play football, basketball and lacrosse so our lives are very busy and fun!

Class of '85

Joyce, Mary Reed - My son, Nicholas, is at Miami University - a sophomore. He tried out for a business (marketing) internship with the sports department which is very competitive. He has been working very hard and was given the Hockey Assignment, which is their major sport. What Miami lacks on the grid iron they make up on the ice. He recently was asked to come back and do a second year with the sports department.

Class of '86

Cousino, Shannon - My life is pretty status quo. I continue to be an investigator for Children's Services and manage my daughter's busy life. In the last month she has won the county Spelling Bee, a CYO basketball championship and received Confirmation from Bishop Thomas. Her life is much more exciting than mine!!

DeBauche, Mary - Shout out to Mr. Doug Park who started the first high school girls' soccer team in Toledo - McAuley was the starting ground. He instilled a love of the sport and was a tremendous role model for me. He built the field behind the school and took off work early every day for months to run practices. He found the money to buy us essentials like jackets that I know I didn't appreciate

until much later. I still play soccer to this day, thanks to his dedication to the sport, the school and all of us girls under his tutelage. And much as I hated pre-season training sessions with Mr. Park, I appreciate the ability to tell my kids with all honesty "You don't know how good you've got it!" when they complain about their own training sessions. Mr. Park - thanks for everything!

Liedel, Leslie - Well, last year I taught a year-long honors seminar on Utopias and Dystopias. We ended the year with a class trip to Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, and Zion National Park. Indeed, one individual's utopia is another's dystopia. It was an awesome trip!

Smith, Patricia Coehrs - Married with 3 boys, ages 27, 22, & 19. I am an LPN, Home health pediatric nurse.

Waite, Michelle Hughes AKA Shelly - My son is getting married this fall. He will graduate this spring as a pharmacist.

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Atkinson, Donna Burmeister - Bought a house this year. Cleaning and hopefully moving in beginning of April. Andy is at University of Findlay, Mandy & Megan are in the top 5 at Bowsher High School Sophomore class for grades 4.7 and 4.68. (Do not know where that came from.)

Grubb, Tricia Callahan - While many of us are parents, some of us are grandparents now! McAuley girls - where did the time go? Zac and I are amazed to have daughters almost 22 and 20 years of age. Our eldest graduates from Miami University this May with a double major in International Studies and East Asian Languages. She will be living her dream job in Japan come July- we are so happy for her. Our youngest is finishing up her second year at Miami. At this rate, we will all be Miami alumni. Zac is in a tenured-track position at Ohio Northern, and I am still at Miami living in Oxford. Life is good.

Samson, Karen Thompson - feeling old!

Class of '88

Rahe, Sharilyn Mejias Santoro - I have been married for 27 years. I am a Mom of 4. Three of our children are students at The University of Toledo, one is a student at The Toledo School for the Arts. I am disabled. My husband does mowing, landscaping, flooring, carpet etc. We live in Holland, Oh.

Class of '89

Lytle, Shelley Reese - Got married on June 1, 2014.

Ponsor, Crystal Eberly - Mother of four, married to Chad Eberly (St. Johns class of 89) Veterinarian / Medical Director of Washtenaw Veterinary Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mi. Still loving the Buckeyes in a Wolverine world.

Waterman, Nancy - Presently working on my Master's Degree in Psychology to become a Behavior Analyst in hopes of working with violent serial murderers, kids/adults who have survived committing mass shootings, etc. so the behavior can be predicted before it happens.



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Soft drinks provided

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Please Contact Loretta at 419-297-6405**

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Year	First	Maiden	Last
1962	Marianne	Wannemacher	Reece
1963	Marie	Wolfe	Taylor
1964	Marilyn	Ryan	Errington
1965	Marty	Young	Drown
1966	Carol	Erford	
1967	Sandra	Spino	
1968	Kathryn	Trudeau	Coy
1969	Christine	Best	Keller
1969	Ann	Queenen	
1970	Beth	Toerne	Basilius
1971	Kathleen	Musch	Roper
1972	Mary Jo	Zimmer	Dey
1973	Patricia	Arthur	
1974	Karen	Baumann	Shinaver
1974	Susan	McCloud	Coyle
1975	Cathy	Hauptrecht	McLean
1976	Bridget	McHugh	Cassady
1977	Alicia	Perez	Searle
1977	Linda	Wagner	Truman
1978	Marianne	Kirk	Merren
1979	Molly	McHugh	Branyan
1980	Joan	Beaudry	Koebel
1981	Lucy	Tschappat	Laderach
1981	Cathy	Moan	Miller
1982	Julie	Oswald	Abbey
1983			
1984	Tracy	Dodge	Erd
1985	Dawn	Szczepanski	Nowicki
1986	Tricia	Rieger	
1986	Melissa	Stukenborg	Paskvan
1987	Daphne	Bauerschmidt	Garver
1988	Jennifer	Harrigan	
1989	Jennifer	Deibler	Martin
1990, 91			

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