

SERVIAM

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies! 2019 seemed to fly by and now here we are on the verge of another luncheon! Spring is my favorite time of year... the weather is getting warmer, baseball is right around the corner, everything seems fresh and new again, AND its luncheon time. The Class of 1970 have been hard at work since last year preparing for their Golden

Diploma event. Let's fill up Patio Espanol and join our SJU sisters celebrating this momentous occasion!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '70

Sunday, April 19th

10:00 AM Mass at St. John's

11:30 AM Luncheon at Patio Espanol

www.sjualumnae.com for reservations

We got some sad news about the closure of Mercy High School in June. In my years at SJU, we had eight other all girl schools and now the city has only two. It's a reminder that our Catholic schools exist on volunteers and donations – tuition does not cover the cost of education. Our own St. John's Elementary school has numerous opportunities for giving with events all through the year. Or just make a cash donation. If we want future generations to enjoy the same type of wonderful education we received, we need to

support all our Catholic schools.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to assist at the luncheon – selling raffle tickets, donating raffle items, helping with set up. Let us know what you can help with – remember this luncheon doesn't happen without all your help. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon. Theresa Keane '77

THE SERVIAM SHIELD

The Serviam shield is the emblem of loyalty known by Ursuline students throughout the world. The cross stands for faith, the foundation of all Christian action. The seven stars represent the constellation Ursa Minor, the little bear, a reminder of Saint Ursula, the patroness of the Ursulines and a source of inspiration for our founder, Saint Angela Merici.



ALUMNAE NEWS

Send us your updates!! sjualumnae@gmail.com

Condolences to the family of **Mr. John Cunnie**. John's wife was an SJU alumnae and John continued to support our alumnae association after her passing by sending a dues check every year. Rest in Peace Mr. Cunnie.

Barbara Lee Thayer, '73, passed away in January after a brief battle with cancer. A devoted fan of Rick Springfield, Barbara will be missed by her sisters Kathy Dailey and Mary Lee, her grandchildren and her many cousins and friends. May she rest in peace.

Arlene Kordoules Russi, '57, passed away in December. Devoted wife, mother of 6, grandmother of 18 and great grandmother of 5, her priorities were always her family and her Church. She dedicated her life to community service including our Alumnae Association where she had a huge impact including serving as president and playing an important role in reorganizing the Association when our school closed. Who can forget her singing Serviam at her early luncheons?

Greetings! **Marlene Betsch Rasmussem**, '72, sends greetings from Michigan where she and hubby Robert

have lived since 2000. Health issues prevent her from attending our annual luncheons, but she is excited about getting her Diploma in the mail in 2020! Marlene keeps in touch with her big sis Pat Gonzales and tells us how much she loved her years at SJU. Thank you, Marlene, for being a faithful alumna.

Congratulations to **Doreen Mareucci Haughton**, '58, who writes from Kansas that her three-year old great granddaughter got to be a big sister in January.

Thank you to **Leslie Lamb Thompson** and **Noreen Ruane** for their generous donations included with dues payments.

Terry Mortara, '84, and husband Fred recently decided to leave their Millbrae home and move into a retirement community. Terry reports that they are enjoying a "real retirement"! She sends her best to all her fellow '48 classmates.

Share your news! Send us your photos! Tell us about your jobs, grandbabies, hobbies. Update your fellow alumnae with your news. This is your community! You can email your updates to: sjualumnae@gmail.com.

Donations needed! We're looking for donations for our luncheon raffle – gift baskets or items to include in a gift basket make the best donations. Contact Theresa @ 415-867-3575 or sjualumnae.com. Thank you!

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	2/15/2020	\$10,050.60
Savings Balance	2/15/2020	\$10,012.95
Total Balance		\$20,058.55



Baccalaureate Mass



Junior Senior Prom



Career Day



Senior-Sophomore Picnic

2020 LUNCHEON
Honoring the Class of 1970

Join us on Sunday, April 19th as we gather to renew friendships, make new connections and honor the Class of 1970 as they receive their Golden Diplomas.

10:00 am Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church

19 St. Mary's Avenue, San Francisco

11:30 am Luncheon at Patio Espanol

2850 Alemany Blvd, San Francisco

Mail a check to Ursuline Alumnae Association, 5214 Diamond Heights Blvd #330 SF CA 94131 or visit our webpage www.sjualumnae.com

2019 Luncheon Registration Form

Sunday, April 19th, 2020 11:30 AM

Patio Espanol

2850 Alemany Blvd

San Francisco

Name:

(please include current & maiden name)

Email Address:

(mailing address if you don't have email)

Graduation Year: _____

Food Choice: Chicken \$50 _____ Veg Pasta \$45 _____ Paella \$50 _____ 2020 Dues: \$15.00 _____

Due April 5, 2020

Please mail this form along with your check to:

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