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# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

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March 2006

## SISTER MARY CARLITA SERVICE AWARD GIVEN



Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54, Alumnae Moderator (center) reads the inscription on the plaque of the Sr. Mary Carlita Award being presented to Barbara Ehrmann Larson '54 (left) while Alumnae President Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63 looks on.

The Sister Mary Carlita, BVM Service Award was established in June 1984, to honor Sister Carlita for her over 50 years of service to St. Paul Primary, Elementary, and High Schools. She was known for her outreach to countless in the schools and parish. She was thrilled with the award given at the Bacculaureate Mass and wore the medallion for days, taking it to Kansas City to show her family.

Over the years the awardees have been: Mae O'Malley '31, Katherine O'Shea '48, Maurice "Red" Spillane, Barbara O'Malley '67, Patricia Dean Del Carlo '48, Marilyn Tanner Ferrucci '54, Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54, Ann Hurley '44, and Jill Wilk Valladares '71.

This year, the Alumnae Board felt that it was time to honor another: Barbara Ehrmann Larson '54, President of the Alumnae Association from 1994-2000. These were trying years during which the school was closed and the Alumnae Association struggled to find new direction. Barbara served "long distance," after moving to Carson City, commuting by car and air to chair various events.

Barbara, in honoring you, we honor the memory of Sister Mary Carlita. May she continue to inspire others to this same level of service and out-reach.

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## GOLDEN BELLES OF THE CLASS OF 1956



Some of the 25 Golden Belles of the Class of 1956 posed around their table at the Annual Luncheon, November 20, 2005. (See other photo, p. 4.)

Two of the attendees are Religious women: Sr. Eileen Kenny, DC (lower left) and Sr. Maureen Sheehan, BVM (upper right). Sr. Maureen said later, "I knew it would be nice, but I didn't know it would be such FUN!"

## GREATER THAN KATRINA

On Friday evening, August 26, 2005, my sisters and I were alerted by our Motherhouse to begin preparation for evacuating New Orleans...our destination...northern Louisiana, a foreign land.



Daily weather reports had kept New Orleans on red alert. We feared the worst, and we were not disappointed on Monday, August 28, 2005 when Katrina's pounding fury devastated the City and surrounding communities.

Early Sunday morning, the day before Katrina struck, my sisters and I began a fifteen hour trek to Alexandria, LA. Normally, this is a four-hour drive, but there were hundreds on the highway – all moving at a snail's pace. Like the Israelites of old, we were people in flight.

Since leaving New Orleans five months ago, I have moved to four different locations: St. Juliana Catholic Center in Alexandria, LA; Maryhill Retreat Center in Pineville, LA; Fairfield Catholic Center in Shreveport, LA; and to Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lafayette, LA, where I now reside and will remain until the end of June, 2006.

Where I will be after June, I don't know. Perhaps God has planned a fifth move for me. But it doesn't matter – I know God loves me and He will continue to take care of me. This He has done and is doing through the generosity and love of so many who have provided me, as well as my sisters, with shelter, food, clothing, and emotional and spiritual support.

These blessings have helped me to endure those occasional moments of frustration, sorrow, anger, and distress. They have also strengthened my faith in God's love and mercy.

I have visited New Orleans twice. The city is slowly progressing, though reminders of Katrina are still evident. Because we Orleanians are resilient and determined, we, with God's help, will rebuild our beloved city.

Sister Joseph Ellen (Maxine) Cavalier, SSF '57

The Sisters of the Holy Family, an African American Congregation, was founded by Henriette Delille, a free woman of African descent, in New Orleans in 1842, some 20 years before the Emancipation Proclamation. Until Katrina, they owned and operated the oldest continuous Catholic home for the aged in the U.S., as well as two facilities for low-income senior citizens. Their Motherhouse and other properties sustained damages

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER "REMEMBER THE MAGIC!"

You don't want to miss the upcoming Fund-raiser reception on Sunday, April 23, 2006, from 2:30 – 4:40 p.m.! Chairwoman Linda Van Hagen Nuti '62 is creating a special Disney-esque display, a truly enchanted scene. There will be plenty of food, lots of great company, and, of course, the Grand Raffle drawn at 4:00 p.m., along with many other prizes. The table centerpieces promise to be works of art, and will be sold for \$20 each, much below the actual cost of the materials. THANK YOU to all who will make the annual event a SUCCESS, so that we can continue to support young people in Catholic education, assist the BVM Sisters in their retirement, contribute to a center for women and children, and keep the newsletter going.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

"I really enjoy the Newsletter so much and appreciate all the work that goes into it. My thoughts have traveled many times to SPS and working on The Spires with Sr. Michael David. Many thanks!

Pat Learmonth Mudge '51

Enclosed is a gift from my mother's estate (Mary Murphy Leary '33). She is in hospice care in Moraga at the moment, having suffered a stroke. [Ed: She passed away on 1/23/06.] As we begin preparations for her passing, I just had to let you know how much she loved St. Paul's and enjoyed receiving your newsletters.

Judy Brennan

of several million dollars. It is unclear if they will be able to save them.

The Alumnae Association is sending \$1,000.00 to Sr. Joseph Ellen to assist her Congregation in post-Katrina needs. If anyone else would like to make a donation, her address is 900 Surrey St., Lafayette, LA 90501.

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## TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN of ALUMNAE

Part of the monies collected in the annual fundraiser provide tuition assistance to the children and grandchildren of alumnae who attend Catholic high schools.

Financial assistance toward providing a Catholic high school education is a significant way to continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul's High School. This assistance is in addition to the annual grant to a female graduate of St. Paul Elementary made in memory of Sister Mary Carlita, B.V.M.

An Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee has been set up to process the applications. Alumnae who wish to apply for consideration of a family member should request an information packet by writing to:

SPHS Alumnae  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
221 Valley Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Requests for applications should be postmarked by April 24, 2006. A packet will be sent to each family that has requested consideration. Completed materials must be postmarked by May 29, 2006. The Scholarship committee expects to respond to each family by the end of June.

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## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Many people remember a loved one with a gift to a favorite charity. The Alumnae Association is pleased to accept such gifts toward its scholarship endeavors. The following have been remembered in this way:

Claire Reidy Berg '29  
by husband Eliot H. Berg, MD

Mary Hurley '43  
by Jim, Jann & Jaymi Phillips

Jayne Reidy Ramorino '41  
by

Alice C. Katzung  
Kay O'Leary Futscher '41  
Richard & Diane Ongaro  
Teresa Mahoney McLean  
Bernice Christal McCabe

Nicholas Kerhoulas  
by Bernice Christal McCabe

Mary Murphy Leary '33  
by daughter Mary J. Brennan

Catherine Kelly Costello '40  
by Loretta A. Johnson

Sister Mary Carlita Scholarship  
by The Class of 1960

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The Class of 1956 were not the only ones to be recognized at the Annual Mass and Luncheon. Alyce Wetzel Murphy '36 (left) was honored as a 70 year graduate, congratulated by Angela Barberini Johnson '59 (of the Hostessing class), while Dorothy Markey Donovan and Pauline Gallagher from the Class of 1946 marked 60 years. Lots of smiles all around!





GOLDEN BELLES of the CLASS of 1956

Golden Diplomas were presented to the returning graduates, stating:

“On the semi-centennial of her successful completion of the prescribed Courses of Study, this special Golden Diploma is awarded to N. All rights and privileges heretofore extended are reaffirmed.”



### THE PARTY LINE

[Ed. Note: Interesting news and tidbits about alums, their families, endeavors, moves, work, etc. will appear here. Births and deaths will continue to be gathered into the traditional “ALUMNAE NEWS.”

Contact the Alumnae with items for publication.]

Marion Tandy O’Brien ’33 turned 90 and is doing well. She is grateful for her children who are good to her.

Patsy Starkie Hoff ’41 lives in an independent retirement complex in Roseville near her children, grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She swims daily and still travels the world 2-3 times yearly.

Vicki Coster Mahoric ’43 volunteers on Wednesday mornings at the Nineteenth Avenue Health Care Center (formerly Hillhaven) to run a bingo for third floor residents. She says it is her way to pay back for all the care her mother received in this facility... and “it’s very rewarding.”

Renee Bauer Kenney ’56 now lives in Arizona. She’d be happy to receive emails from her classmates at [grizeldabunch@cox.net](mailto:grizeldabunch@cox.net).

Barbara Freddie Lundberg ’60 retired and moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX area in the summer of 2005.

Blanda Trigueros Lytle, member ’65 is delighting in the birth of her third grandson Avery on 1/15/06.

Adrienne Borgia ’68 transitioned to a new job with AEC, Inc., an engineering firm in Oakland.

Stephanie Steele ’68 played at Ravenswood Winery in Sonoma on January 29 and some of her classmates went to hear their class star! She also played at the

San Jose Fairmont on February 14, 2006.

Suzanne Papa Berness ’71 is a career developer at Santa Rosa Junior College. She recently visited Belize for 10 days, spending 6 days on Ambergris Caye and a few days in the jungle, visiting Mayan ruins. “Travel always makes me better appreciate what we have here in the good ‘ole U.S. We left the island on a boat with many residents fleeing the hurricane. Very exciting!”

Katie Curran Cannuli ’71 retired from the U.S. Attorney’s office on 1/31/06 after 21 years of service. This position and time with other agencies constitute over 31 years of Federal Government Service. She plans to get her real estate license and mentor with her brother Tim Curran and Margel Foote Kaufman (her high school English teacher) who are both very successful realtors. “None of this would have been possible without Sister Ann Marie [McNamara] (Bless her heart) who encouraged all her students to take the US Civil Service exam at the Federal Building on the 2nd Floor (currently known as the Hawaii Room) when we were seniors at St. Paul High School.”

Kathy Patron Molina ’75 was part of the organizing committee for the 1970s reunion from St. Paul Elementary school, held October 2, 2005. She wrote: “Some of us have not seen each other in so many years, but when we do get together, it is as though no time has passed. I thank God for the blessings of this precious gift of the bond we all share as the experience and family of St Paul’s community!”

Veronica Alvarez Javonillo ’77 went on to study at several universities but eventually settled down and graduated from USF with a BS in nursing. “I am now working as a Public Health Nurse for the county of San Mateo in Child Protective Services and have recently been inducted into Who’s Who Among Professionals.

I have a wonderful husband, Melvin, and three children: Valerie (23), Roque (21) and my baby Morgan (8). I hadn't seen the newsletter before but after going to the website, I felt a lump in my throat when I read our school song. I, too, feel that the education I received at St. Paul's has been invaluable. I thank God everyday that my mom sent me to St. Paul's School."

Amalia Casolla Barcena '77 informed us that her daughter, Sofia Mariel Barcena, will graduate in May from Immaculate Conception Academy. She has been accepted into the Mechanical Engineering Program at San Jose State University. Amalia is grateful for the tuition assistance the Alumnae Association has provided to her daughter.

Jean A. Carroll '79 is a bonded professional petsitter. Besides the usual rabbits, cats, and parrots, she has had her share of unusual specimens, including a boa constrictor and a Mexican red python.

Cora Konkle Melton '82 lives with her husband Tom and two children, Dewey and Catherine (2), in Frisco, TX. She teaches 4-yr-olds at her parish's pre-school and loves it. She writes: "Would you believe that our parish just signed up its 10,000<sup>th</sup> member? When I started with St. Francis almost eight years ago we were at only 7 or 8 hundred."

Liberty Spachis Nuris '82 bumped into Sisters Karen and Maureen recently in front of the Regent Thai restaurant (formerly Stelling's). She has three boys (13, 10, and 4) and her brother runs Yani's, a restaurant on the south side of Drewes Meat Market.

Teresa Courtney Kimm '83 lives in Placerville, CA and is a teacher. She admits that she now understands first hand what she may have been like in high school. But she's grateful that God has worked all things out for good.

Brenda Solorzano '86 was the subject of a feature article in the October 2005 issue of Health magazine. In "Brenda's Choice," the author Laura Fraser recounts the struggles of Brenda who, at 29 had an aggressive form of breast cancer. She married Randall Caudle right before the surgery. Subsequent chemotherapy and radiation never erased her desire for children. The struggle about whether or not to risk pregnancy, the still-birth of their first child Kyla at 38 weeks, and the subsequent birth of daughter Alina, now 2, are sensitively treated. They have another child, a boy Kian, born in December 2005.

Gwen Fikes '86 wrote that her daughter has won first place in her school (Meridian, MS) science fair and first in regional and will now go on to State competition.

Heather M. Borstel '88 wrote: "In September I took a vacation in Europe. While walking through the Parc des Bruxelles in Brussels, Belgium with a Belgian friend, the conversation turned to Catholic school (since both he and I had attended them). Later, the subject of school songs came up and I sang the entire St. Paul school song at the top of my lungs. I am pretty sure that this was probably the only time the school song has been sung in a park in the middle of the city of Brussels and passersby were duly impressed. I am surprised that I could remember all the words after almost 20 years."

Dina Bonilla Aguilar '89 met Sister Maureen and Sister Karen at the Halloween Costume party at Church of the Visitacion, SF, where Sr. Maureen is Pastoral Associate. Her two girls attend Our Lady of the Visitacion School there.



Pat Dean Del Carlo '48 and Ann Hurley '44 marked 75th and 80th birthdays at the time of the January Little Christmas Pot Luck. It's always great to celebrate with such faithful Alumnae.

## CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1946 The 60<sup>th</sup> class luncheon reunion will be held on June 15, 2006 at the United Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco. Details will come in a May flyer. Save the date!

Class of 1955 In addition to the Annual Mass and Luncheon, the Golden Belles had a special reunion on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at Caesar's in San Francisco to mark their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Twenty-three of their class (and two husbands) were able to attend. Traffic, toxic spills, and other mishaps kept some from arriving on time or at all, but everyone agreed it was great to see friends again. Phyllis McCann Applebee came the farthest from Caldwell, ID. They even discovered that Jackie Schombert Roper is very much alive, although in 2004, the Alumnae Association had been notified of her death! Several enjoyed a gathering at Barbara O'Connor Bergero's home on the same weekend. Brietta McEntee Marken was the organizer and is ready to "pass the torch" to another classmate for further gatherings, perhaps a cruise.

Class of 1960 celebrated its 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion on Saturday, October 29, 2005, at the United Irish Cultural Center. They enjoyed talking with each other and sharing stories. Some came from as far away as Arizona and Southern California. Thanks to the reunion committee: Lilly Carter, Mary Joyce, Gloria Navarra, Barbara McKenzie Nappi, Jann Ortega Phillips, and Lucy Carter Stasiowski. Special thanks to Jaymi Phillips '91 for all her help with the flower decorations and flyers.

Class of 1964 (and St. Paul Grade School Class of 1960) are planning a "60th Birthday celebration." On behalf of her committee, Liz Hinds Hannan wrote: "Many people would love to continue the fun of both the Grammar and High School Reunions. The committee members are willing to do the necessary planning and work for a 60th Birthday party. The date will most likely be the 3rd Saturday in September, 2006, since that was so convenient for most people. The DJ will be the same as the one for the grammar school reunion. Please let us know by e-mail, phone or snail mail what your thoughts are on this idea. All correspondence is sent as BCC to honor everyone's privacy. If you know that we are trying to find someone and you have their e-address, please either ask their permission to forward it to us or ask them to contact us directly." Liz Hinds Hannan, 1042 Laguna Ave, Burlingame, CA 94010-3624, phone 650-342-1759, email <lizhannan3@aol.com>

Class of 1971 has set the date for their 35th reunion on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the St. Paul's Parish Center. Details to follow. Class members can contact Grace Guerra Cortes at 415-643-0461 or by email at [gracecortes@comcast.net](mailto:gracecortes@comcast.net) until a committee is developed.

Class of 1979 If anyone is interested in helping to plan a class reunion, please contact Elaine Morch at [efmorch@comcast.net](mailto:efmorch@comcast.net) or call her at 925-779-1123.

Class of 1987 Bea Castillo says, "Let's begin to plan our 20th Class Reunion Celebration!!" Contact her at 650-784-3178 or email <brcbusybea@hotmail.com>

Class of 1995 members are looking to connect each other after being scattered following SPHS closure, forcing them to complete their senior year at other area schools. Contact Vivian Arguello Sanchez at 916-381-6486 (Sacramento) if you are interested in planning an event.



CANDLELIGHTING 2005

Though few in number, we were great in sound! The annual Alumnae Candlelighting was augmented by the volunteer choir, who posed following the event. (l-r) Pat McQuillan Givens '53 (pianist), Diane Costa (parishioner), Lillian Estamo '70, Jill Hart Alcantar '71, Regina Gonnella '71, Sr. Karen Conover, BVM (Fac) director, Carolyn Baisa Alioto '61, Jan Marelich Cadigan '61, and Virginia Farrell McMurtry '73.

## REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE FOR THE NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL" LIST

Cell phone numbers are soon to be released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls on your cell phones. Call this number from your cell phone (1-888-382-1222). It is the National Do Not Call list. It blocks your number for 5 years. You must call from your cell phone. You can also go to the website to do this. You can put any phone (land or cell) on the National Do Not Call List. You will receive confirmation that you have done this. You may want to distribute this information to your friends and family. <http://www.donotcall.gov>

New Arrivals: ...son Kian, born to Brenda Solorzano '86 and husband Randal Caudle, on 11/28/05

Congratulations: ... Katie Curran Cannuli '71 retired from the U.S. Attorney's office on 1/31/06 after 21 years of service; ...Kelley Scott '93 married JeMarlo Ashford on 3/18/06

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ...Margaret Mary Brennan Madden '27, on 8/4/05; ...Georgine Milucky Thomen '43, on 8/17/05; ...Grace "Bobbie" Hogan Barry '33, on 8/25/05; ...Virginia Doyle Keeley Abbott '38, sister-in-law of Anne Ryan Doyle '38, on 9/11/05; ...Eleanor Kelleher Whitfield '43, mother of Kathryn Whitfield Fetter '74, on 10/16/05; ...Jayne Reidy Ramorino '41, cousin of Claire Reidy Berg '29 (dec) and Audrey Reidy Rebok '37 (dec), aunt of Nancy Reidy '68, Sandra Reidy '71 and Julianne Reidy '73, on 10/25/05; ...Elizabeth Carson Klotz '38, on 11/13/05; ...Kathryn Milat Hayes '36, mother of Diane Hayes Tvede '61, on 11/24/05; ...Sr. Anne Harrington, CSJ (Faculty), on 11/27/05; ... Mary Frances Sullivan Beem '36, on 12/7/05; ...Margaret E. Dorsey '37, on 12/9/05; ...Margaret Born Quigley '46, on 12/15/05; ...Sister Jeanette Kelly, SHF '33, sister of Jeanett Kelly '31 (dec) and Patricia Kelly '37, on 12/20/05; ...Catherine Kelly Costello '40, sister of Mary T. Kelley '35 (dec), on 12/23/05; ...Noreen E. Hurley Keane '44, mother of Janet Keane Stapenhorst '70 and Theresa Keane O'Brien '77, sister of Mary Hurley '43 (dec) and Ann T. Hurley '44, mother-in-law of Gabriella McGoldrick Keane '83, aunt of Therese Brady Fontana '70, Patricia Brady Harrington '71, Maureen Brady '72, and Ann Brady Powell '80, on 12/26/05; ...Catherine Lehane Larson, member '41, sister of Anne Lehane Willis, member '32, in 12/05; ...Violet Brew '44, sister of Earlene Brew '45 (dec) and Helen Brew Collins '47, in 12/05; ...Marian Collins MacMillan, member '27, on 1/11/06; ...Barbara Piazza McClure '54, sister-in-law of Joan Flanigan Piazza '54, on 1/22/06; ...Mary Murphy Leary '33, on 1/23/06; ...Nora McGreevy '31, sister of Helen McGreevy Eilert '30 (dec) and Mary McGreevy Thornton '32 (dec), sister-in-law of Mary Jo Mulkeen McGreevy '37, on 1/24/06; ...Frances Sullivan Strachan '43, mother of Janice Strachan Johnson '66, Joyce Strachan Matushenko '73, and Joan Strachan '79, on 2/2/06; ...Josephine Camplis Hollis '59, mother of Andrea Hollis Gomez '91, on 3/1/06; ...Julia Monahan Brown '59, sister of Frances Monahan McGovern '54, on 3/14/06

Extended Family: ...Anthony Spina, brother of Lucy Spina Barrier '49, Michelina Spina Yaquinto '51, and Clara Spina Lyons '54, on 7/29/05; ...Nicholas Kerhoulas, husband of Bessie Anastole Kerloulas '41, on 8/18/05; ...Larry Duculan, father of Liza Duculan '85, on 10/5/05; ...Mario Fierro, father of Sandra Fierro '79, Sonia Fierro Ramos '83, and Martha Fierro '84, on 11/23/05; ...Carlos P. Vela, father of Elizabeth Vela '72, Rose Mary Vela '75, on 11/24/05; ...Filadelfia Santiago, mother of Lydia Santiago '80, mother-in-law of Cecilia Ponce Santiago '83, and grandmother of Teresa Switzer 82, on 12/3/05; ...Reno Paolini, father-in-law of Norma Cooney Paolini '65, on 12/4/05;...Al Masini, husband of Patricia Vitorelo Mansini '54, on 12/10/05; ...Ann d'Ottillie, mother of Patricia D'Ottillie Colburn '61, Susan D'Ottillie O'Donnell '62, Kathleen D'Ottillie Mader '66, and Jayne D'Ottillie Meier '77, aunt of Therese Brady Fontana '70, Patricia Brady Harrington '71, Maureen Brady '72, and Ann Brady Powell '80, on 1/6/06; ...Matthew Trembley, son-in-law of Carol Kennedy Toomey '57, on 2/25/06; ...Loretta Keane, sister-in-law of Sr. Jameselle (Lillian) Keane, BVM '31, in 3/06; ...Vincent Maloney, brother-in-law of Lois Wackerman Maloney '43, uncle of Catherine Maloney McGuinness '67 and Mary Maloney Simon '78, in 3/06; ...John Casey, Sr., husband of Eleanor Cronin Casey '48 (dec), brother-in-law of Margaret Cronin Collins '46 (dec) and Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64, on 3/5/06

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send information about birth of children, degrees earned, and death of fellow alums and immediate family members of alumnae so that we may pray for one another. It is also very helpful to indicate all immediate family members of the deceased who are alumnae of St. Paul High School (and year of graduation, if possible). This information and these connections are not always known unless we are informed. Send information to: SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131 or via email to <SPHSALUMNAE@aol.com> Thank you.

## A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

MASSES for	Apr 28	Fri	8:30 a.m.
ALUMNAE	May 27	Sat	4:30 p.m.
and	Jun 11	Sun	5:00 p.m.
BENEFACTORS,	Jul 1	Sat	8:30 a.m.
LIVING and	Aug 26	Sat	4:30 p.m.
DECEASED	Sep 28	Thu	8:30 a.m.
	Oct 29	Sun	5:00 p.m.

You are asked to keep our BVM Sisters and staff from the Mount Carmel Motherhouse in your prayers during the next 1-2 years. The Motherhouse building was opened in 1892 and is now in need of major improvements (heating, cooling, sprinklers, etc.). One wing will be deconstructed. The 80 retired sisters who live there have moved to several other residences around the Dubuque area for the duration of the work. The Sisters are courageous!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Gladys Abrego Trzupek '71 is grateful for God's blessing of successful back surgery. She sent word on 11/1/05.

Margy Pyne Loughran '52 had bypass surgery (12/19/05).

Eleanor O'Neill Fesunoff '57 is dealing with chemotherapy for stage four lymphoma (12/23/05). She is doing fairly well so far, still walking four days a week.

Helen Brew Collins '47 suffered a stroke in 2005 which affected her comprehension. Her husband Bob is acting as her 24/7 caregiver.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

Sunday, April 23, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Annual Fundraiser Reception

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

Saturday, June 24, 12:00 noon  
Thank You Luncheon

## PREVENT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM BEING RE-LEASED TOO SOON FROM HOSPITAL

Arline Keown Elliott (former BVM, Faculty) is an ombudsman for senior citizens in San Mateo County. She has alerted us to Lumetra, a non-profit organization to help people know their rights under Medicare and to assist mediation between Medicare and doctors or other health organizations. For instance, it can prevent seniors from being released from the hospital too soon when the doctors would like to dismiss you. You invoke LUMETRA, contact the agency, and they must halt the dismissal. Lumetra's phone number is 1-800-841-1602. The website is also good: [www.lumetra.com](http://www.lumetra.com).

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### FUNDRAISER RECEPTION

Sunday, April 23  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GRAND RAFFLE  
TICKETS INSIDE!