

# Nazareth Association News

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## Future Plans for Nazareth



Over the past two years, the Sisters of St. Joseph here at Nazareth, as well as throughout the entire Congregation of St. Joseph, have been considering the realities of their shrinking demographics in light of their buildings and properties. This process of considering strategies, that both honor the needs of the sisters as well as addressing the charism and values of the Congregation, is called *Neighboring aNew*. The sisters, with the assistance of a design and planning group who works with religious organizations, looked at motherhouses and buildings to be first, right sized for future needs; second, evaluated for reducing the overall carbon footprint of the Congregation; and third, better able to serve our ministries and spirituality centers moving into the future.

The Leadership Team of the sisters recently approved recommendations for the Nazareth Center. These recommendations were put forth by a group of sisters from Nazareth who were on a Local Steering Committee. Many meetings were held among the sisters to explore, discuss, discern, and pray about the best plans for their Center.

As difficult as this was, given how the motherhouse at Nazareth is a sacred and historical place for the sisters and for many others, there was agreement among the sisters that this was the time to downsize in a sustainable manner. The plan that was put forth by the committee includes the new construction of a building which will allow our sisters to age in place with assisted living, with skilled living care continuing to be provided at Borgess Gardens which is also on the Nazareth campus. Currently, the plans also include the deconstruction of the motherhouse after the new building is completed.

The deconstruction of the motherhouse is part of the plans for Nazareth because, despite much effort, there seems to be no suitable partner who could assume the building and be aligned with the values of the sisters. As you know, the motherhouse is quite large and expensive to heat, cool, and maintain. The sisters had hoped to find a group whose purpose might have needed the building and who was engaged in work that was fully compatible with our own mission and charism. At this time, the sisters are talking with a group who might be a good fit; however, these conversations are at a very preliminary stage and the sisters are uncertain of what could happen. If no partnership emerges, then the plan to deconstruct the motherhouse will occur.

The good news in this is that the sisters are looking to the future. The building planned will have eighty one-bedroom apartments and will accommodate both independent and assisted living needs. As part of rightsizing for the future, the building will be licensed and, as the number of sisters decreases, apartments will be available to other seniors who wish to live there. The installation of solar power for this building is also planned which will allow the sisters to further reduce their carbon footprint.

Right now, the anticipated construction is set to begin at Nazareth in April of 2016, with sisters moving into their new homes in the summer of 2017. Change has happened to the congregation before and the sisters are ready to accept more change now. It's exciting to see how their thinking includes a future that will be better for all of us.

Editor's note: This article was drafted by Sr. Mary Anne Dalton, reviewed and approved for our release.



## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Borgess Hospital - the Legacy Continues

By Mary Anne Dalton, CSJ

Borgess Hospital plans several events for its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation in 1889 when a handful of Sisters of St. Joseph came to Kalamazoo at the invitation of Fr. Frank O'Brien to begin a hospital to serve the poor. One such event is the release of a book entitled *Health Care Anew: The First 125 years of Borgess Health* by Larry Massie. Another milestone event is a venture of remembrance and celebration in the oral interviews of ten Sisters of St. Joseph who served in various ministries at Borgess over the years. Let it be noted that many other sisters made a significant contribution to Borgess with their service as employees or Trustees. The Sisters of St. Joseph are grateful to them all. The interviews are available at [www.csjinterviews.borgess.com](http://www.csjinterviews.borgess.com).

That Borgess continues to “transfer hurt into hope for the vulnerable” is the theme of the interviews. The sisters answered to four basic questions: What called you into health care? How do you see the Borgess Associates living out the vision and values of the sisters? How did working in the hospital change you? What are your hopes for the future of Borgess?

Sr. Irene Waldmann’s interview by Linda Root focuses on several significant thoughts. She mentioned that all Borgess employees need to know and remember that people coming into the hospital are vulnerable. They often don’t know the outcome of their stay, and they have to be treated with the greatest respect and

tenderness. She believes that there is something special about the people who have chosen to go into health care at Borgess. From her time there, she saw the necessity of continuing the mission and agrees that even today Borgess is so spiritually and medically relevant to people in our area. The values of the human person continue to be served. She notes with appreciation that Borgess has shown leadership in many areas of health care and this continues.

Sr. Betty Veenhuis’ interview by Mary Heintzkill reveals her ministry of day-to day presence with the patients and their families in various positions over the years. Sr. Betty said she most learned compassion and an understanding of illness and the great need to be grateful for good health. She also noted that each age of the hospital had its challenges. Sr. Betty’s close relationships with employees helped her discover the tremendous generosity and charitable deeds of the employees. Now it is time to pass the torch to the wonderful people at Borgess to carry on with energy and confidence and knowledge of the mission and values of the sisters of St. Joseph. Even with the challenges of employees doing more with less that seems to characterize the time, Sr. Betty is hopeful that the employees will not wear down in the challenge to continue the mission to serve the poor and others. She noted that the employees do well in possessing the spirit of serving the neighbor with a spirit of gentleness, peace, and joy which are characteristic of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Other sisters whose interviews are available for further listening (and well worth the time) are Sr. John Cassian Logue, Sr. Virginia (Ginny) Jones, Sr. Joan McCabe, Sr. Janet Chadderdon, Sr. Pat Denny, Sr. Pat Foley, Sr. Rita Ann Teichman, and Sr. Mary Ellen Gondeck. These sisters can be heard stating tremendous gratitude for the kind of employees and volunteers that Borgess has had over the years, for the pioneering work of those who have gone before them, for the need to trust each other and to contemplate and pray together, and the feeling of security that Borgess will continue in the tradition and legacy of the first sisters.

## Scholarship News

By Priscilla Swiat

The committee met on April 17, 2015. Seven scholarship winners were selected from nine applicants. There are also four renewals of last year's winners. Recipients will be announced at our annual Spirit Day Celebration to be held Sept. 26, 2015.

Nazareth Association annually awards scholarships in the amount of \$1000 to persons of junior or senior college status for the coming year at a Catholic college or university. An additional scholarship is awarded to a nursing student in any accredited institution in memory of Marian Vyverman, a graduate of St. Camillus School of Nursing. To apply or for information on our scholarships, check our web site.

## Grant Report

By Karen Tavernier

On April 6, 2015, letters were sent to all of the CSJs that may wish to apply for our Grant Awards. Applicants are encouraged to use our website for information they would need to complete the forms. The deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Committee members are: James Faist, Mary Lusch and Janyth Hess.

## Help Wanted!!

By Anita Rosenberg

Five of our Nazareth Association Board Members' terms on the board expire this year. We are seeking alums from Barbour Hall, Nazareth Academy, St. Camillus/Borgess, St. Joseph/Flint Schools of Nursing and Nazareth College to represent their schools on the board. Ideally, we need representation from all the schools to adequately keep the spirit of Nazareth and the Sisters of St. Joseph alive and well.

The board has general management and control of the business and affairs of the Association. Meetings are held four times a year and each member serves on one of the standing committees. Educational scholarships, community service grants and the annual Spirit Days are the major focus of the board activities. If you are interested in serving or for further information, please contact me at 231-780-1276. Help us keep the Spirit of Nazareth alive!!

## "Transitioning Anew" at Spirit Days 2015

As the title indicates, this is our theme for Spirit Days 2015. Each and every day of our lives, we are transitioning. We are constantly in motion – physically, mentally and spiritually. We learn and gain wisdom from the past, maintain and seek anew in the present, and prepare for the uncertainty of the future.

The CSJs will be "transitioning anew" as a community during these next few years. In the months to come, the Nazareth campus site will be undergoing a transition and the details will become clearer as the future comes nearer.

For example, the Kalamazoo County Offices of Health and Community Services have been leasing the remaining buildings of the Nazareth College campus (the two residence halls and Albers Hall) for over a decade now. Presently, they are remodeling another facility and are not planning on extending their lease in 2016. We – the Nazareth Association – have been most grateful for the use of the Georgian Room throughout these past few years on SPIRIT DAYS weekend.

We are not certain but this could be our final opportunity for us to have lunch, take pictures in front of that beautiful fireplace and walk the hallways of the building. So please don't delay and make a "SAVE THE DATE" notation in your computer, on your cell phone, or on a calendar with the dates – Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26, 2015.

"Transitioning Anew" is also about bricks and mortar in addition to people. The classrooms, the dining rooms, the dorms, and the lounges where we laughed, cried, and studied may become memories. Our wisdom allows us to remember these buildings with gratitude, the present gives us the opportunity to say a possible "good bye" to them and the future will unfold with faith that what once stood tall and mighty will never be forgotten.

Let's make Spirit Days 2015 a fantastic few days with reunions filled with laughter and joy.







## President's Message

Dear Members of the Nazareth Association:

Like us, there are times the sisters could use a few extra dollars to spend on someone special. In our lives, we call these funds "petty cash" or "coffee funds". At home, these dollars may come from our "cookie jar change". Whatever we call it, we love these extra dollars because a purchase order is not needed nor a visit to an ATM machine.

Last year, the Nazareth Association Board of Directors began the practice of bringing bags of candy to our board meetings for Sr. Grace Scola. She then distributes the candy to the numerous sisters residing in assisted living. She might leave a piece of candy on their bed pillow, on their dessert plates, or ever so gently places "a little bit of sweetness" into the palm of a sister walking down the hall.

Today, many alums are participating in this candy project. It is the least we can do – for they have done so much for us. The SSJs provided to us both academic and spiritual growth during our formative years. It may have been at Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College, St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing, Barbour Hall or St. Joseph School of Nursing/Flint.

And now we would like to expand this program!! We are establishing a COOKIE JAR FUND for our beloved sisters. How great it would be to honor a sister's desire to purchase a small vase of flowers to cheer up another sister, or give a small box of candy as a birthday gift, or place a bouquet on a grave in their cemetery, or have some special treats available when their young grandnieces and nephews come to visit them at the Nazareth campus. As you can tell, the list of possibilities is endless.

There is an enclosed envelope in this newsletter where you can direct your contribution to our newest program – the CSJ COOKIE JAR FUND. Your contribution will be used to give the sisters residing here at Nazareth funds for these special purposes. Our goal is to raise five thousand dollars via this appeal. Believe me, it will be wisely used.

So please, "slip the sisters" a twenty, fifty or one hundred dollar bill or a check in the envelope to show your gratitude.

I look forward to reporting back to you on this project and many others at SPIRIT DAYS 2015 in September. Again, thank you for making the lives of the Sisters of St. Joseph a bit sweeter and brighter!

Randall J. Berd  
President

## Benton Harbor Girls Association Field Trip



Five 6, 7, and 8th grade students from the Benton Harbor Girls Academy took a field trip to the State Capitol in Lansing on Friday, May 1st, visiting the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The Girls Association, located in Benton Harbor, received a grant from our Special Need Community Service Grants program last fall.

## Nazareth Association Website Treasures

By Mary Anne Dalton CSJ

Many of us may not have had the opportunity to visit the Nazareth Association Website in detail. What a treasure awaits us! Michael Coleman (NC 91/92), our alum webmaster, has provided a storehouse of photos, publications, and lots to stimulate and be grateful for about our five CSJ institutions. The links are many, but I call attention to two - Photo Album and School Publications.

### Photo Album Link

There are 35 Nazareth Academy photos, mostly collected postcards from way back. Buildings, activities, classrooms, recreation room, and special celebration days bring back many memories. Nazareth College has 25 photos that will delight alums. Barbour Hall has 43 photos with lots of boys in action - sports, dress parades, classrooms, plays, and other activities. St. Camillus/Borgess Nursing School has 36 photos ranging from different buildings (with Model T cars parked in front), the early surgical rooms, wards with patients and babies, the hallways, and the chapel. St. Joseph/Flint School of Nursing has 3 photos of the former hospital. Michael Coleman asks all alums to send in photos to add to the collection.

### School Publications Link

Nazareth College has a variety of school publications from 1986-1991, from newsletters to special reports, administration publications, color brochures and photos. You might find yourself in there. I think I saw pictures of Randy Berd and Michael Coleman in one of the publications.

The website also has other links such as Message Board, Memorabilia, Spirit Days, Grants and Scholarships, Transcript Requests, and Association Schools. In the Message Board, I found that Barbour Hall has its own Facebook page, which I visited to see many other photos and comments. Grants and Scholarships shows all the awardees. It inspires me to see the continuation of the Nazareth CSJ Spirit in so many ways.

Should you want to contribute to the website, please contact Michael Coleman.

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## Somewhere In Time

By Anita (Schmidt) Rosenberg

Sanfilippo, Schmidt and Simon - all Nazareth College graduates of the Class of 1970 and residents on the third floor of Dillon Hall. Janice Simon was a French major from Grosse Pointe, MI; Sharon Sanfilippo, an English major from Syracuse, NY; and Anita Schmidt, Sociology major from Bellevue, MI. They developed lasting friendships during their years at Nazareth.

This past fall, Jan and Anita met up with the Sanfilippo sisters on Mackinac Island. In addition, Sue Mulheisen, Class of 1971, a roommate and cousin of Jan's, joined us.

The Sanfilippo family was attending the "Somewhere In Time" event at the Grand Hotel. The family included Susan, Class of 1971, Anne Marie, Class of 1970 and younger sister, Joanie. Daughters of Sharon and Susan were also a part of the party.

It was a wonderful reunion of friends, some who had not seen each other for over forty years. Needless to say, a lot of catching up was done. It began right where it had left off. The spirit of Nazareth was certainly present during this time together on a beautiful fall weekend on a magical island in the waters of Lake Michigan.

The Class of 1970 will be one of the honored classes at Spirit Days this September. It is hoped that many of the members will return and join in remembering our days on the Nazareth College campus and how our lives were impacted by the friendships we enjoyed.



Anne Marie Sanfilippo, Sharon Sanfilippo, Susan Mulheisen, Susan Sanfilippo, Anita Schmidt and Janice Simon

## Spirit Days Speaker Announced

By Randall Berd

This year, Borgess has been celebrating its 125 years of service to the residents of Kalamazoo and southwestern Michigan. And to think it all began with eleven sisters arriving from Watertown, New York, due to the tireless efforts of Father Francis A. O'Brien of Kalamazoo. As history indicates, he was both appalled and disappointed that this fledgling city did not have a hospital, much less a medical facility.



Sr. Sue McCrery – from the Office of Mission Integration at Borgess – has produced a slide presentation highlighting these early years of the hospital as well as the past century of educating the many students that graduated from St. Camillus and

Borgess Schools of Nursing and Nazareth College.

We have invited Sr. Sue to be the guest speaker at Spirit Days 2015. Her presentation includes some little known historical facts about Borgess Hospital. She will also include many graduating nursing class photos. Much of her research was done in coordination with Larry and Priscilla Massie, who authored their newly-released book titled *Health Care Anew – the First 125 Years of Borgess Health*.

For those alums, staff, and administrators that remember their days at Borgess, or are currently employed there, you will find this a most interesting presentation. Start contacting your classmates and reserve Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to be in attendance at Spirit Days 2015.



## Hankerd Speaker Series

By Randall Berd

On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Nazareth Association was happy to co-sponsor, with Transformations Spirituality Center, a workshop entitled *Wise and Holy Women with Brother Mickey McGrath*. This workshop was the first in our “Dr. Marian Hankerd Speaker Series” and our president, Randy Berd, was given the opportunity to address the participants.

The workshop had 47 participants. Among these participants were eight people (lay CSJ associates) from the Wichita, Kansas CSJ site that selected this workshop for their annual weekend retreat. Many Nazareth CSJ lay associates were in attendance as well as a few CSJs. Afterwards, the evaluations of this workshop were all overwhelmingly positive.

Our contribution of \$1200 to co-sponsor this event, resulting in a spirit of cooperation with the CSJs and Transformations, was money well spent. Prior to the event, the Nazareth Association received much publicity on the Transformations website, from their email blasts and the printed workshop brochure. Our participation also strengthened our relationship with the Nazareth CSJ community.

For the next program in the Dr. Marian Hankerd Speaker Series, Transformations has invited us to co-sponsor a presentation by Fr. Richard Fragomeni. Transformations has booked him for Saturday, November 21, 2015. The theme of the workshop will be *In Gratitude as We Approach Thanksgiving*.

Fr. Fragomeni is a presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, NY, and Associate Professor of Liturgy and Homiletics at CTU. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University. He also serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. In addition to his teaching duties he is a preacher of parish mission and a nationally acclaimed speaker, author and retreat master.



# High School Memories

By Carmine Palmieri, Ph.D.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth taught at many schools in the Detroit area during the 1950's... one of them was St. Benedict High School in Highland Park. Sister Marie Alphonse taught Physics, Biology and Chemistry at St. Ben's. By the bye... I am 76 and this happened about 1955 so all mis-recollections are mine!

She was an inspiration to a problem-filled teen whose grades ranged from A to D in her classes. She would shake her head at me when I once said in Biology class in a discussion on human ancestry, "Human beings are descended from monkeys or maybe monkeys are descended from us" or some such brilliant remark. She stopped, asked me to rise from my seat and said sternly in her most righteous voice, "Mr. Palmieri, please explain your apostasy." Now that got me. I didn't recall saying hell or damn. Apostasy? What the heck was that! I explained myself by saying I had been reading National Geographic Magazine and they had stories and pictures and drawings of the Leakey expeditions in Africa that showed a relationship between humans of today and the humans of three or more million years ago. I, in my squeaky, frightened voice said, "Well, there were all these critters walking around the earth and some looked the same and others looked different and God said, 'Well, I will give these Grace and the others not' and we got the Grace and here we are." She looked at me sternly for the longest time and said finally, "Go see Monsignor Hankerd over at the rectory," which I did. Now, mind you, I was in deep trouble, or so I thought.

I was ushered into his office. He thought I was there for some sort of classroom altercation. I explained to him what happened and why Sister Marie Alphonse had sent me. He looked at me very seriously and said something like, "You really stir up a lot of questions. Why don't you sit quietly in my office for a while and I will speak to Sister about this later." He didn't seem upset with me. I later got the impression from Sister that my comment had shocked her as being totally out of the ordinary and well thought out. From then

onward, she challenged me to explain ideas in detail. Later that year, she informed me that I had received the highest score of any St. Benedict student in ten years in a National Science Test given to juniors and seniors in science classes at St. Ben's.

Over these many years I have often reflected and remarked to many others how she treated me. She could have berated and shamed me before the class. In stead, she challenged me theologically.. of which I was innocent to what apostasy was... but she did not mock my reasoning or my character. She gave me that respect. She was firm and challenging and I had to define my criteria. And, for that, I am eternally grateful to her for respecting my fledgling scholarship. She was a true teacher and scientist herself. She was able to distinguish the difference between the theological from the science issue. Which I understood later.... much later.

Editor's note: Carmine was delighted to learn that Sr. Marie Alphonse, now Sr. Cecile Thibodeau, was still alive and in residence at Nazareth Center. She was thrilled to hear from her old student and even wrote back to him.

## Calling All 50 Year Celebrants!

If your class graduated in 1965, this is the year to reconnect and celebrate! **Charlene (Theisen) Durfee** from Nazareth College and **Kathy (Huskey) Creek** from the Borgess School of Nursing are hoping they will see lots of "old" friends at Spirit Days in September.

Charlene has connected with several classmates this year in Florida. She had lunch with **Beverly (Grotomat) Aerts** in Sarasota. Pictured below, are **Mary Ellen (Crego) Krueger**, **Carolyn (Borer) Moening**, **Gloria (Smith) O'Connell** and **Charlene** in Fort Myers.





## News & Notes

How are you “keeping the spirit alive” in your community? Have you been connecting with your classmates? The Nazareth Association Newsletter would like to know...email your news to [nazarethassn@voyager.net](mailto:nazarethassn@voyager.net).

### Nazareth Academy & College

**NA'55, NC'59 - Mary (Vandevoorde) Hammill** writes, “Married Norbert in '59. We celebrated 55 years together this past summer. We have 3 children. Tod is a Doctor of Pharmacy; Tonya is a RN currently working in the cath lab at Borgess; Teryl is in nuclear medicine at a hospital in Lansing. We have 7 grandchildren.” Mary lives at 9824 Lake Seminole Drive, West Largo, FL 33773. Phone: 727 399-5736.

### Nazareth College

**1934** - In memory of **Mary Agnes McGrail**, a member of her family pledged to donate \$10,000 to the Diocese of Lodwar, Africa, a sister diocese of Kalamazoo, for Queen of Peace School classroom and/or library to honor Mary Agnes' love for learning and reading.

**Spanning the 60s** – Alums from three different years had lunch and exchanged memories in Fort Myers, FL, in January. Pictured below are **Gloria (Smith) O'Connell '65, Ann (Yerks) Reige '68, Rosemary (Fischer) MacKay '62, Darlene (Pullano) Mosher '62, Charlene (Theisen) Durfee '65, and Jeanette (Szumowski) Coleman '68**. All are “snow birds” and plan to get together again next winter.



**1959 - Mirion (Yang) Bearman** and her husband, Dick, live in Melbourne, Australia. They are dedicated practitioners of *Tai Chi*. They participated in a 5-day International Instructors Workshop in Dunedin, Florida, last fall. Classmate **Alice (Pratt) Herber** and her husband, Pete, who live in Punta Gorda, were able to connect with them for a pleasant visit. Another part of Mirion and Dick's extended visit was a Caribbean cruise with her siblings and partners – eight all together, ranging in age from 74 to 89. It was a wonderful gathering for all.



**1965 - Madge (Sliwinski) Hanslit and Pat Kinney**, roommates from their college days reconnected in Englewood, Florida. It had been 40 years since they had seen each other. They reviewed the old rule book and laughed about “coming out of the closet” (where they hid to study after lights out) and towels under the door to hide the lights.

**1968 - Jeanette (Szumowski) Coleman**, who was on campus '64-'66, has retired from teaching after 33 years of teaching grades 1 and 2 and now enjoys the Portage Garden Club.

**1968 - Catherine (Hassler) Begandy** in a note sent to us regarding her husband John's death (see *Obituaries*) also noted the happy memories from Nazareth College. She says she was especially fond of Sr. Gabrielle for whom she worked and remembers her as meticulous and kind. She also remembers Sr. Mary Bader, president of the college always treating everyone with respect and love. She remembers once helping Sr. Mary Bader put curlers in her hair.



**1970 - Rosemary Tinetti** earned her MA in Counseling from WMU, EDS in School Administration from WSU and retired from Royal Oak Public Schools after 38 years in education. She is now an adjunct counselor for Oakland Community College.

**1972 - Mary Ellen Pellington** was recognized on January 29, 2015 by the New Mexico State Senate for her outstanding accomplishments in the field of library science and her advocacy for services and programs to benefit Gallup, NM. She was also featured in The Institute of Museum and Library Services April 2014 publication.

### St. Camillus/Borgess

**1934** - The Borgess publication, *Teamwork* (Dec. 5, 2014) featured **Clara (VanZee) Behringer** who was one of the first graduates from the new Borgess four-story nursing school and one of many thousands of health care professionals who began their work at Borgess, which this year is celebrating its 125 year anniversary.

**1950 – Leonora (Pung) McNary** writes, “By way of introduction, I am a graduate of St. Camillus School of Nursing. I was able to attend school due to a Loan Scholarship of three hundred dollars, repayable within 1 year. Little did I realize, during those 3 years, how much you would ‘get to me.’ You gave me a life! The purpose of my acknowledgement is to express my intense gratitude and to give something back, if only a testimonial of how much your education gave me. During those 3 years I did not realize how much I was being given. You taught me principles, how to work, how to challenge. I could make mistakes, but I could not be a loser. You gave me the drive to earn my Master’s Degree, marry and have 5 children, retire as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse, also spend 2 years as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. in the USAF. And travel to 33 different countries. Thank you for my nurse’s education! Life continues to be a challenge. Possibilities after what you gave me are unlimited. I thank you will all my heart.” Leonora lives at 22739 Nadine Cir Unit B, Torrance CA 90505 Phone 310 357-7661 email: [lpmcnary@aol.com](mailto:lpmcnary@aol.com)

## Memorials

### Scholarship Fund Donations in memory of:

George & Elizabeth McMorrow by Timothy McMorrow  
George & Elizabeth McMorrow by David McMorrow  
George & Elizabeth McMorrow by Mary McMorrow Howarth  
Jackie Quick by Marlene Lawrence  
Sr. Mary Bader by Michelle Howe-Gietzen  
Vera Wallach by Phyllis Shegina  
Alice Langrill by Mary Lusch  
Charlotte Hennis Koestner by Christina Filbrandt  
Charlotte Hennis Koestner by Priscilla & Tom Swiat  
Joseph Owen Pellington by Mary Ellen Pellington  
Sharon Kennedy by Agnes Morgan  
John & Jean T. Olech by Ruth Olech

### Scholarship/Grant Donations in memory of:

Donald Wielosinski by Carole Wielosinski

### Unrestricted Donations in memory of:

Jackie Quick by Beverly Schmidt  
Donald Wielosinski by Rosemary MacKay  
George McMorrow by Rosemary Tinetti  
Sr. Augustine Barrett by Paul Hoelderle  
Sr. Catherine Ward by Jeannine McGlynn  
Sr. Catherine Ward by Marilyn Cobb  
Sr. Barbara Marie Beebe by Shirley Zeitter  
Jackie Quick by Ruth Stith  
Deceased Members of Borgess Class of '52 by Ruth Stith  
Kathleen Gavin by Barbara Bayma  
Sr. Gabrielle Henning by Catherine Begandy  
Rita Grix by Jean Franklin  
Donald Wielosinski by Joyce McNally  
Sr. Eustasia by Zorianne Klufas  
Gerald Folgmann by Joyce Folgmann  
Sr. Mary Bader by Jim Woodman  
Sr. Michelle by Jim Woodman  
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Diane Okon Lubaway by William Lubaway  
Douglas MacKay by Rosemary MacKay  
Sr. Gabrielle Henning by Darlene Mosher  
Ruth Engemann Yerks by Ann Riege  
Sr. Catherine Ward by Roseann Niemi  
Barbara Maddern by Maggie Ebrite  
Jackie Nelson by Frances DelPizzo  
Sr. Loretta by Ed Huard  
All Volunteers by Mary Jo Goodson  
Vera Wallach by Elizabeth Weslowski  
Goethals Family by Kathleen Boyce  
Bernard J. & Nellie E. Cripps by Diana Fletcher  
Sr. Dorothy Smith by Charlene Durfee  
Horace Webb by Beverly Schmidt

### In Honor of:

Priscilla Koestner Swiat by Christina Filbrandt  
Sr. Cecile Thibodeau (Marie Alphonse) by Carmine Palmieri

### Nursing Scholarship Donations in Honor of:

St. Camillus last class, Feb. '52 By Emajene Hopkins  
Vera Wallach by Rita Sutherland  
In appreciation of the Nursing Program by Lenora McNary

## May They Rest in Peace



Our prayers are offered for the following:

**Kathryn Spiegel**, our Association accountant and daughter of **Marian Vyverman, Borgess School of Nursing '47**, died May 5, 2015.

### Barbour Hall

- 1944 - **Howard B. Morrison** died Apr. 3, 2015.  
1959 - **Thomas G. Foy** died Apr. 7, 2006.  
1966 - **Michael J. Lisak**, husband of **Patricia (Visser) Lisak (NC '76)** died Mar. 6, 2015.

### Nazareth Academy

- 1947 - **Marjorie (Symons) St. Louis** died Aug. 30, 2014.  
1958 - **Martha (Boot) Badalamenti** on the death of her husband, Joseph, Feb. 19, 2015.

### Nazareth College

- 1943 - **Mary (Barone) Sieklucki** died May 3, 2015.  
1944 - **Catherine Elizabeth (McClearn) Balhoff** died Jan. 7, 2015.  
1945 - **Monica (Przybylski) Bennett** died Dec. 15, 2014.  
1951 - **Patricia (McCoy) Dooley** died Oct. 17, 2014.  
1957 - **Dorothy (Miotke) Flemming** died Jan. 13, 2015.  
1961 - **Susan (Stephens) Allen** on the death of her husband, William, Mar. 15, 2015.  
1962 - **Carole (Cousino) Wielosinski** on the death of her husband, Donald, Nov. 2, 2014.  
1965 - **Charlene (Theisen) Durfee** on the death of her grandson, Justin Bussing, Apr. 12, 2015.  
1966 - **Zadie (Wilmarth) Jackson** on the death of her brother, Joseph H. Wilmarth, Dec. 27, 2014.  
1967 - **Marcia V. Bila** died July 4, 2014.  
1968 - **Catherine (Hassler) Begandy** on the death of her husband, John Thomas, Dec. 27, 2013.  
1970 - **Beth (Mudgett) Lewandowski** died Nov. 16, 2014.  
1972 - **Diane Moffit** died Dec. 17, 2014.  
1976 - **Patricia (Visser) Lisak** on the death of her husband, **Michael (BH '66)**, Mar. 6, 2015.  
1982 - **George Thiel** died Dec. 14, 2014.  
1985 - **Edward D. Plasick** died Apr. 14, 2013.  
1985 - **Joyce (Ranger) Brown** died Mar. 5, 2015.  
1989 - **Pamela S. Knowlton** died Feb. 26, 2015.

### St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing

- 1940s - **Cecelia (Klein) Semenczuk** died Mar. 2, 2015.  
1945 - **Cecil Elizabeth (Hice) Dilley** died May 23, 2013.  
1946 - **Patricia (Bonfoey) Challis** died Jan. 26, 2014.  
1947 - **Marian (Dunfield) Sandahl** died Dec. 30, 2014.  
1952 - **Jacqueline (Nelson) Quick** died Nov. 2, 2014.  
1952 - **Dolores (Thompson) Webb** on the death of her husband, Horace, Feb. 17, 2015.  
1954 - **Martha (Harding) Butler** died Apr. 16, 2015.  
1960 - **Michaelyn (Wheeler) Page** on the death of her brother, James Wheeler, Feb. 28, 2014.  
1963 - **Marsha (Gates) Stevens** died Nov. 12, 2014.  
1963 - **Mary Ann (Serdel) Redmond** on the death of her daughter, Mary Ahrens, Dec. 1, 2014.  
1964 - **Sandra (Vogt) Nemecek** on the death of her husband, Lawrence, Apr. 28, 2014.

### St. Joseph School of Nursing/Flint

- 1950s - **Mary Lucille (Wagar) Ploucha** died Mar. 9, 2015.  
1954 - **Juanita (Stilwell) Archambault** on the death of her sister, Dorothy (Stilwell) Campbell, Mar. 20, 2015.

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- Sr. Maureen Lewis, NC '54**, died October 25, 2014.  
**Sr. Marcine Mercure, NC '57**, died February 6, 2015.  
**Sr. Rosita Starner, NC '57**, died March 28, 2015.  
**Sr. Joyce Anderson** died April 9, 2015.  
**Sr. Mary Louise Martin, NC '67, (Sr. Marie Goretti)**  
died May 8, 2015.  
Formerly **Sr. Dennis Marie, Althea (Wolverton) Fisher**,  
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