

Nazareth Association News

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MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Nazareth Association, consisting of alumni, faculty and staff, and friends of the schools once operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth, Michigan, seek to continue the century-old tradition of wholistic human development through reunions and informative programs for the membership, as well as scholarships and grants to memorialize the search for knowledge and service to the world community.



Leave Your Legacy Through Gifting

Nazareth Association has been blessed to receive significant memorials in the past. We are honored to be the stewards of these monies and are committed to use them to further the mission of Nazareth Association.

You, too, can leave your legacy through a gift to Nazareth Association. What a wonderful way to make what you value live on! This can be accomplished through grants, which support the good works of the sisters, and our scholarship programs, promoting education for young people.

Contact the Nazareth Association office for more information.

President's Message

When I think of our Nazareth Association I am struck by three themes that are present in probably every non-profit organization and are woven into the fabric of our very existence at Nazareth. The three themes I speak of are our vision, our mission and our shared values. Collectively we are a group of individuals who make up the five schools that the Sisters of St. Joseph founded and led. Each member of the Nazareth Association was a part of this wonderful educational experience, but we are different, different schools, different times, different experiences but the same Nazareth. What I have found interesting over the years is that despite our differences we are one when we think of these three themes.

The Nazareth Association board has been fortunate to have individuals that share a strong vision. These board members, these visionaries, see the potential of our organization. Year after year the board sees the possibilities for making a difference for others in our community and in the greater world around us.

The Nazareth Association has a wonderful mission to continue the century old tradition of wholistic human development through reunions and informative programs, as well as scholarships and grants to memorialize the search for knowledge and service to the world community. Our mission helps us to carry out our vision to the greater society beyond the stone walls at Nazareth. This mission, through the time and talents of our members and our board members, allows our organization to put our words into practice.

The best part of the Nazareth Association is the universality that exists among the diverse members. Our shared values are universal; we all contribute to the same focus and momentum to make our organization successful. We carry out our vision and our mission through this idea of universally shared values, and that is the link, our commonality.

The theme of this past Spirit Day was "Seeds for the Future" it was an insightful day of presentations. We are reminded of our vision, our mission and of our shared values that began with our education and carry us into our future. The existentialist Friedrich Nietzsche is quoted as saying, "Everyone who enjoys thinks that the principal thing to the tree is the fruit, but in point of fact the principal thing to it is the seed. Herein lies the difference between them that create and them that enjoy." As I think of our vision, mission, shared values and our theme for Spirit Day, I think we as an organization create and carry out these ideas so that others may reap the benefits of our Nazareth Association. What is your seed for the future? How do you help our Nazareth Association carry out our vision, mission and our shared values?

Fondly,
Anne Marie Bradley NC '91

2013 Scholarship Awards

By Priscilla Swiat

Nine recipients of scholarships were announced at Spirit Day on September 28. With these awards, the Association has provided \$93,000 in scholarship funds since 1994. Each year the Association budgets for three scholarships: two in honor of Nazareth College educators and one for another of the schools of the Sisters.

The winners of the Association Scholarships this year are:

Sr. Kevin Whelan Scholarship – Emily Cook, a junior at Aquinas College in Environmental Science.

Sr. Rosmary Kenarny Scholarship – a renewal for her senior year to Erin Yacavoni, majoring in Education at University of Dayton.

Barbour Hall Scholarship – Marie Buday, a junior at Aquinas College in Business Administration and Sports Management.

When funding is available, the board also approves Honorary Scholarships to honor the memory of distinguished alumnae. The six Honorary Awards given this year were:

Marian Vyverman Memorial Scholarship – Sharon Cole, a junior at Western Michigan University in Nursing.

Holahan Family Scholarship – Michelle Moenart, a senior at University of Detroit Mercy at Aquinas College in Nursing.

Marian Hankerd Scholarship – a renewal for her senior year to Molly Cook majoring in Sociology and Theology at Aquinas College.

Mary Vocelle Scholarship – Casey Bilodeau, a senior at Aquinas College in Psychology and Theology.

Mary Vocelle Scholarship – Kayla Little, a senior nursing student at Walsh university in Canton, OH.

The Nazareth College Class of 1937 Memorial Scholarship was given this year with funds from daughters of the 1937 classmates to Catherine Cook, a senior nursing student at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN.

Scholarship Winners



Pictured left to right: Priscilla Swiat, chairperson, Emily Cook, Michelle Moenart, Sharon Cole, Maria Buday.

Spirit Day Honored Classes



Borgess School of Nursing 1953
Patricia Burke, Yvonne Gauthier and Joyce Beebe



Borgess/St. Joseph Schools of Nursing 1958
Shirley Zeitter, V. Carole Altenberger, Dee Cekola, Carol Brockman, Beverly Paukowits, Marie Green, JoAnn Thome and Patricia Kremers

Check our Website for our new
Memorabilia items

Special Needs Community Service Grants ~ 2013 Awards

By Randy Berd

Since its inception in 1994, the Special Needs Community Service Grants Program has awarded over \$75,000 for programs, ministries, and/or facilities that are sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph.

This year, the committee met in early August to review the numerous grant applications. The committee was composed of Randall Berd (Chair), Grace Scola CSJ, Patricia Mullen CSJ, Janice Candela, Janyth Hess, and Suzanne Lareau.

The 2013 Grants total \$8,000 and the recipients are:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Portage, MI - Rita Ann Teichmann, CSJ

\$500 is granted to support *Ministry for Parish Nurse Service* to make available to parishioners and others access to health information and community resources.

Shrine Catholic High School, Royal Oak, MI Mary Ann Wylie, CSJ

\$1,000 is granted to support a mission trip to Nicaragua for twelve junior or senior year students of Shrine High School.

Ministry with Community, Kalamazoo, MI Janet Karpus and Maureen Metty, CSJ

\$1,000 is granted to *Ministry with Community* to purchase and upgrade food preparation equipment to serve the growing numbers of homeless in the area.

Macomb County Warming Center, Eastpointe, MI Rose Clement Canuelle, CSJ and Kathleen Goodrich

\$1,000 is granted to *Macomb County Warming Center* to update computer equipment for accounting, payroll, grant writing, policy drafts, and other documents.

Detroit Pastoral Alliance/McClellan Block Club Activities, Detroit, MI - Cathey DeSantis, CSJ

\$1,000 is granted to the residents of *Gratiot Woods* for lawn equipment to keep their neighborhood a safe and attractive place to live.

Nazareth Center Assisted Living Residents, Nazareth MI -Jana VanAntwerp, Director of Clinical Services

\$1,200 is granted to serve the sisters in the *Assisted Living Center* at Nazareth. The "Eat and Meet" funds will be used for home-cooked meals, decorations and gifts to enliven the spirits of these Sisters.

Borgess Resounding Spirit Kalamazoo, MI Robert Hill, MD, V.P. Medical Affairs

\$500 is granted to *Borgess Resounding Spirit Choir* for sheet music and supplies. The choir uses singing to provide encouragement and revive the spirit.

Covenant Community Care, Detroit, MI Matt Fleming and Mary Jane Lubinski, OP

\$300 is granted to *Covenant Community Care* to provide medical, dental, and mental health care for the uninsured and underserved.

N.E.W. Life Adult Literacy Program, Flint, MI Janice Popilek, CSJ

\$1,500 is granted to continue the work of *N.E.W. Life Adult Literacy Program* in assisting adults eighteen years and older to improve their basic life skills. The grant will provide the cost of gas and bus passes, and GED test fees.

For further information on these grants, please visit the Nazareth Association website.

As graduates, we are most proud of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth, now part of the Congregation of St. Joseph, and how they continue to touch our lives and influence the world in countless ways. They encouraged us to be of service to others. We are thankful for their guidance and energies.

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE? All members of the Nazareth Association are eligible to serve on this committee. We are seeking three additional persons that are willing to attend two meetings of the Grant Committee next summer and assist us in the application review process. Contact the Association office by phone 269.342.1191 or email: nazarethasn@voyager.net



Front – Janice Popilek CSJ, Maureen Metty CSJ, Grace Scola CSJ and Mary Beckley-Clark
Back – Paula Terese Pilon CSJ, Chris Bray, Jana VanAntwerp, Mary Ann Wylie CSJ and Paulette Schott RN

Spirit Day Honored Classes

Spirited 50 year reunion for BSN Class of 1963

By Mary Van Tassel & Gladys Sudeikis

Friday evening at Spirit Day rocked for the Borgess School of Nursing class of 1963. We had 29 classmates that traveled back to Kalamazoo from as far away as Australia, California, North Dakota and Colorado to share their stories and get reconnected. We especially enjoyed the stories of Virginia Imanse Sargeant's experiences as told by her husband, David, in his Australian accent.

We learned that Peg Brady Berkhausen is writing a book about our nursing school days and hopes to have it printed and available at our next year's Spirit Day Reunion.

We have several classmates still working including Sister Lenora Benda, Rose Mary Kissane Eldridge, and Jake (Jacqueline) Burdick Russell, who was unable to join us as she was called to work in Eaton Rapids. She reported she is the oldest nurse in the hospital and states new nurses are not as well prepared as we were to take charge.

We also learned that we have recently lost three classmates, Kathleen Henretty Wells (2012) and Kathleen Kane Jelsomeno in (2010) both due to cancer of the breast. Jan Curtain Nicholson was the first with a brain tumor. Our beloved teacher of Pharmacology, Vera Wallach has also passed this past year.

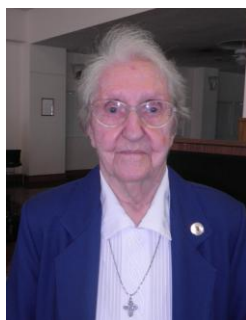
We ask that you continue to let us know your new phone, email and address changes to help us stay connected. nazarethasn@voyager.net

Classmates enjoyed a 50% discount on memorabilia reflecting their 50 year reunion and husbands who came enjoyed the day at the Gilmore Car Museum with guide Jerry Van Tassel. Hope to see you next year!



Borgess School of Nursing 1963

Front – Margaret Berkhausen, Mary Ann Redmond and Gladys Sudeikis
 Second row – Rose Mary Eldridge, Donna Egberts, Mary Evelyn Wills, Carolyn Tyburski and Mary Patricia Deters
 Third row – Mary Van Tassel, Lenora Benda CSJ, Joan Campion, Teresa Ellis, Diana Neirink, Judy Mastaw, Patricia Fowler, Barbara Potuznik and Bonnie Duncan



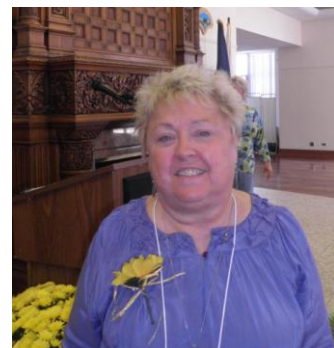
Nazareth College 1948
John Cassian Logue CSJ



Nazareth College 1963
Sue Schreiber OP and Priscilla Swiat



Nazareth Academy 1948
Beverly Kramer and Linda Barrett



Nazareth College 1978
Dr. Patricia Quattrin

Board News

By Anita Rosenberg



2013 Board Members: Bottom - Margaret Derhammer, Anne Marie Bradley, Priscilla Swiat and Jan Hess
Back – Joyce Glomski, Susan Allen, Mary Van Tassel, Janice Candela, Anita Rosenberg, Mimi Elwell, Randy Berd, Patricia Quattrin, Mary Ann Redmond, Dan Barrett, Suzanne Lareau and Hilda Molter

Five new board members for 2014 were elected to the Nazareth Association Board at the annual business meeting conducted on Spirit Day.

Mary Margaret (Langrill) Lusch graduated from Nazareth College in 1970. Her teaching career spanned 35 years in the Detroit Public Schools and Catholic schools. She found much joy in helping many young children realize their dreams through reading. She resides in Harper Woods, Michigan, with her husband, Dan. She has three grown sons and three grandsons

Margaret (Kelly) Rasberry, a 1991 graduate of Nazareth College with a BA in Education and an endorsement in Learning Disabilities. Her Master of Education from Oakland University was obtained in 1997. She has worked as a special education teacher and coordinator in the Flint Public Schools, Grand Blanc Community Schools and Woodland Park Academy in Grand Blanc. Margaret currently lives in Davison, Michigan, with her husband, Tim, and three daughters.



Mary Anne Dalton CSJ received her BA from Nazareth College in 1961 in Speech and Drama, her MA from the Catholic University of America and

PhD from Bowling Green University with a major of Educational Administration and Supervision and Cognate Curriculum. She has held various positions as teacher at the high school and university levels, as a Curriculum Coordinator in New Orleans and Kalamazoo, an Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Mary Ann has been a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph since 1960 and presently resides at Nazareth.



Karen (Dernberger)

Tavernier received her BA degree in Art from Nazareth College in 1966 and her MA from Eastern Michigan University in 1993. She taught art for 36 years in the River Rouge School in kindergarten through fifth grades. After she retired, she

served as a substitute teacher in the Wyandotte Consolidated Schools. She resides in Wyandotte with her husband and has one daughter.

Michael D. Coleman is a graduate of Nazareth College, earning a BBA in Accounting in 1991 and a BS in Social Science in 1992. During his time at Nazareth College, he was the recipient of the McMorro Scholarship and was awarded Student of the Year in 1991. He earned a MS in College Student Personnel at Western Illinois University. Currently, Michael is the Director of Student Life at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. He plays an active role in the community by serving on the board of the historic Freer House and by volunteering with several other local organizations.

The Board also acknowledged the contributions of five retiring board members: Margaret Derhammer, Joyce Glomski, Suzanne Lareau, Hilda Molter and Sr. Grace Scola.

Officers for 2014 will be elected at the October Board meeting. We encourage members of all the schools to consider a position on the board. We welcome and need representation from the Nursing Schools, Barbour Hall and the Academy. If you are interested or would like to nominate a board member for the next election, please, contact the office or any board member.

Sister Recognition Project

By Anne Marie Bradley

This past Spirit Day, we were honored as an organization to bestow upon three religious sisters a living testament to their presence in our lives and their support of our organization over many years. When I think of these three women, I am struck by a common theme; one of humbleness and humility. Sr. Irene Waldmann, Sr. Martha and Sr. Mary Hallock have exuded these attributes in every way possible. I am privileged to know and to have worked with each of these women leaders.

I have witnessed their willingness to share themselves with us as mentors and also as friends. Each of these sisters was blessed to have extreme intelligence and understanding that they willingly shared with those around them at Nazareth.

Whether it was running the library in the Motherhouse or in the new Metzger facility, Sr. Martha and Sr. Mary were the experts. Between the two of them, they knew where every resource was or where you could access any information. I once read that the librarian is the smartest individual in an academic institution because of the need for such an expansive knowledge base for both the students and the academic professors. True women for every season.

Sr. Irene is an academic and her leadership as Academic Dean guided the college in its formation and reputation. Sr. Irene went on to apply the same principles of Servant Leadership that existed here at Nazareth to the healthcare setting. She carried out various leadership roles at Borgess Health System and also later when it became the Ascension Health System. She also served her community as President of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The school seal of Nazareth College, which was once in the foyer of the Administration Building and is now mounted on the front lawn, reflects a beautiful history of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The peacock on the seal is depicted, not with its feathers exposed but, with the feathers humbled in a downward drape. It is that same humbleness and humility that these three women have shown to us. We acknowledge this human virtue that is rarely seen in our present society. We have been fortunate to have these women in our lives and for the influence they have had on us over the years.

Although Sr. Martha is no longer with us, she is remembered and shares in this living tribute. We thank you, Sisters, and may the trees, planted outside the

entrance to Transformations, enhance our landscape here at Nazareth and be forever a living testament to all that you unselfishly have shared with us. It has been our pleasure to name these trees in your honor.

We would also like to thank Sr. Grace Scola and Sr. Betsy Meagher for assisting in the selection and planting of these beautiful trees.



Sr. Irene Waldmann, Sr. Mary Hallock and Anne Marie Bradley at the dedication.

Dear Members of Nazareth Association,

Spirit Day was very special this year because of your thoughtfulness in planting the wonderful fir tree and the gracious plaque dedicated to Sister Martha and me. We enjoyed all of our thirty-six years at the College and I feel that Sister Martha was with me in spirit on that day.

*Gratefully yours,
Mary Hallock, CSJ*

Spirit Day 2013 ~ Where the Seeds Fell

By Mary Van Tassel, Spirit Day chair.

Our Sowers were Sister Ginny Jones and Marianne Houston.

Marianne challenged us with the poem: "Where the Seeds Fell". We worked in pairs to try and sort out the poem; soon realizing we were the garden. Having both good and bad seeds in our gardens, needing to prune and mulch. Some seeds challenge and pick us; others teach new lessons. We find the tiny mustard seeds and appreciate them. We all need to work in our gardens to have a great harvest!

Spirit Day had all these seeds. We were glad to give some of you the chance to explore the garden or visit Sister Ginny's session with the apple seed preserving the future: "Seeds for a Healthy Planet".

I am looking forward to next year with more inspirational thoughts and a good dose of spirit, too.

Benton Harbor Girls Academy

By Patricia Ann Quattrin Ph.D

Another Year has passed and the Girls Academy is beginning its fourth year. The Staff and Corporate Board could not be happier about the success we see with the girls in academics, self-esteem, and social behavior. Ten girls attended this past year and nine girls are enrolled for the 2013-2014 school year.

Our Summer Program, *Girls Discover*, was also a big success, with fifteen girls registered. Clearly, more and more girls are being reached and the Long Range Plans of three to four classrooms appears to be a reachable goal.

Everyone is excited about the new Academy Mistress, Jannie Kiser. She has outstanding qualifications with two Master's degrees in Education and in Social Work, and twenty-seven years in the classroom.

Financials also look better with each year. Sponsorships continue to provide the majority of support, with new sponsors stepping forth each year. Fund raisers adequately cover operational expenses.

All-in-all, the BH Girls Academy is in a good place as the school year begins. What excites all of us most, however, is the growth and development we see in each girl. The girls become more confident, they become more respectful to teachers and each other and they develop a prayer life that is beautiful to behold.

Do we experience financial concerns? Are the girls sometimes difficult to handle? Is this in many ways a typical Middle School? Are we succeeding in all the areas that matter to our mission: to enrich and enhance the educational opportunities for middle school girls in Benton Harbor? YES!

Women's Service League Benefits BHGA



Dr. Patricia (Sink) Quattrin, receiving a check for \$6,500 from Amy Dirlam of the Women's Service League. The check is the amount of money the League raised at their Benefit Ball in February for the Benton Harbor Girls Association for Learning and Self-Esteem building fund.

Sweeten Up the Lives of Our Sisters

By Randy Berd

There are approximately thirty-two sisters that live on assisted living floors at Nazareth Center. Many times, Sr. Grace Scola surprises these sisters with a candy treat placed on their pillows or night tables.

The next time you are driving by Nazareth Center, you might want to think about bringing some ALMOND JOY to these sisters. We know that they would smile and send HERSHEY KISSES to you. So don't be a DUM DUM pop nor a MILK DUD and bring a bag of candy to Sr. Grace. When handing the candy over to her, please don't let it slip through your BUTTERFINGERS or the candy will break into REESE'S PIECES! Of course, that might create SNICKERS. But you would be remembered by all as a SWEET TART. If many members respond, it will be GOOD & PLENTY and many CHUCKLES for all. Thank you.

Simply take your candy to the Main Reception desk with Sr. Grace Scola's name on the bag.

Thank You from Sr. Grace Scola

Dear Alums and Friends of Nazareth Association ~

Thank you so much for the Grant to do "Eat and Meet" for our Sisters in Assisted Living. I was so pleased and overwhelmed to accept your gift that I could hardly express my gratitude and explain my "dream project."

The plan is to initiate a small group family setting of around six sisters, serve them a simply family-style dinner and enjoy their company. Jana, our nurse supervisor, will assist me in preparing the meals. Each month an invitation will be given to specific Sisters. They are now retired and can no longer be among the active ones. Like so many in our contemporary society, Sisters, too, are living longer. Some do not have many family members still living or lack the mobility to visit them. You are our family and benefactors. They have served generously and graciously for many years; this is a way to say Thank You!

We may invite another guest - an alumni member or a sister from another floor in our Center - to join us at a meal. My goal is to share the gifts of these beautiful women with others whom they have served so graciously and generously for many years. As the project develops, you will hear more from us. Thank you, again.



Lucille Dooley, Linda Barrett and Bev Kramer enjoying Spirit Day.



Michael Coleman and Sr. Mary Hallock in the History Room

New History Room Exhibit

By Darlene Mosher

Thanks to the vision and effort of Sr. Irene Waldmann, a new section of the Nazareth History Room has been developed that illustrates the changes that have come about in religious life and ministry of the Sisters as a result of Vatican II.

Formerly, the Sisters ministered in institutions such as schools and hospitals. Currently, they are more involved in neighborhoods and clinics, adult literacy, earth ministry, justice, and rural parish administration to name a few. Within the new section is a wonderful display of these ministries on a new kiosk.

To identify this new point in history for the Congregation, Sr. Irene thought it appropriate to have a special piece of art work to reflect it.

Sr. Irene approached Dan Kieda and he was commissioned to create a facsimile of the logo of the Congregation of St. Joseph to complement the new space. Dan is an employee of the Nazareth Center and also is an artist in wood.

The Nazareth Association was pleased to provide the financial resources for this special exhibit. Alumni and friends previewed the new addition on Spirit Day.

Reflections by the Artist

By Daniel Paul Kieda

When I was first approached about this project, I wanted the focal point to be some black walnut wood from a tree which fell during a storm raging over the Nazareth campus. The tree was located in the ring of trees area. This black walnut forms the swirls surrounding the polished agate.

I was asked to include the date 2007 to commemorate the start of the new Congregation. I included a cross made of olive wood which my nephew brought back from Bethlehem. He approached a vendor carving manger figures and asked if he could have a chunk of the olive wood. The vendor gave it to him, and my nephew, in turn, gave it to me.

The background wood is maple from the Woodcraft Store in Grand Rapids. The salesperson cut the wood into three pieces and planed it for me. This way, when I glued the three pieces together, it looked like one large 30 X 18 piece of wood.

The lettering was carved using a high speed tool and then stained with a dark walnut stain.

Finally, the frame is made from a wood called Jara, imported from Australia. This red wood encircles the lighter maple wood and balances the entire piece.

In back of the agate is a white light which provides a soft glow and illuminates the agate. It was the best way I could simulate the light spires in the original logo.

I wish to thank a number of people who helped me during the project. Mike, at the Woodcraft Store; Marvin Starback, who sold me the agate and polished it for this project; Robin, from Willis Laws, who helped with the lettering; Sister Rita Agnes Costello, "my manager", whose positive guidance and encouragement always keeps me going; and last but not least, Brad Eshbaugh, whose expert help and advice on all aspects of this project is deeply appreciated. Also, a special thank you to Sister Irene Waldmann who entrusted me and my vision to this project.



In the News ~ Featuring Association Members Making News

Dr. Patricia Ann Quattrin Honored

Congratulations to Dr. Patricia Quattrin, a 1978 graduate of Nazareth College and current Nazareth Association Board member. She is the winner of the 2013 Priority Health Medicare Senior Impact Award. She serves as the Director of the Benton Harbor Girls Association. She was chosen out of almost one hundred nominations from across the state of Michigan to receive this award that recognizes senior citizens who improve their communities through volunteer work with a nonprofit organization. Executives from Priority Health and The United Way of Michigan will soon travel to Benton Harbor to present this award to Dr. Patricia, as well as a check for \$1,000 to the Benton Harbor Girls Association.

Bronson Healthcare News

From the Kalamazoo Gazette May 19, 2013

Christine Sangalli has been promoted to the new position of Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer for the health-care system. She previously served as director of risk management. In her new role, she will oversee ethical and legal standards. Christine earned her master's degree in nursing administration from Andrews University and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Nazareth College in 1981.



Nazareth Academy Class of 1959

Hilda Schiele Molter & Margaret Fields Derhammer
invite you to Save the Date for next year's
Spirit Day- Sept. 26 & 27, 2014
Plan to come and celebrate our 55 year reunion!

DeLano Clinic Adds New Therapist

From Borgess Inspire Magazine, Spring 2013

Brenda Shinabarger-Howe, MA, LPC, NCC, has joined DeLano Clinic. She earned a Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, in Human Services from Nazareth College in 1992, and a Master's of Arts in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University.

Sr. Anastasia Healing Garden

From the Borgess News April, 2013

A major garden and courtyard on the campus of Borgess Medical Center was dedicated April 22, Earth Day. Sister Anastasia tended campus flower gardens, in the 1960s and 70s, that she had initiated years earlier. She would also visit patients daily.

Sister Anastasia attributed her good health to her focus on flowers. On her 89th birthday she said, "From flowers I get my therapy, my fresh air, my exercise." She understood, however, who was responsible for the blooms, adding, "I can do the watering, the weeding and the pruning, but only God can make a flower."

Today, flowers and vegetables, which are shared with Loaves & Fishes, Ministry with Community, Kairos, the Hospital Hospitality House and the Congregation of St. Joseph, can be enjoyed throughout Borgess Health facilities.

A Note of Appreciation

At a recent all-school reunion for St. Michael's School in Pontiac, MI, attendees sent the following note to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

"Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the guidance and direction provided to us. Together, you have taught, loved, encouraged and supported thousands of St. Michaelites. Your years of steadfast faithfulness to your commitment to religious life have indeed been an example and blessing to all of us."



News & Notes

Nazareth Academy

Mary Koestner Harvey and **Lois Wagner Hegedus Slaughter** both attended Villa St. Anthony, a grade school for girls located in the Comstock area. They attended Nazareth Academy in the early 50s.

*If you attended the **Villa St. Anthony**, please, share your memories and recollections. If we get some replies, we will have an article in the 2014 spring issue of the Nazareth Association News.*

Nazareth College

Joyce (Sitar) McNally '60 writes: Mary Agnes McGrail was planning to attend the Spirit Day luncheon on Saturday. She recently had pneumonia, was recovering, doing much better but on Saturday she wasn't quite up to making the trip across town to Nazareth. She turned 101 in June. Mary Agnes graduated from Nazareth College in 1934 and the plan was to present her with a flower arrangement at the luncheon in recognition of her 79th anniversary as a NC grad. Instead, I took the flower arrangement to her on Sunday. She was delighted! It would have been very special for all of us to honor her in the Georgian Room on Saturday; this was next best. We had a very pleasant visit.

Borgess School of Nursing

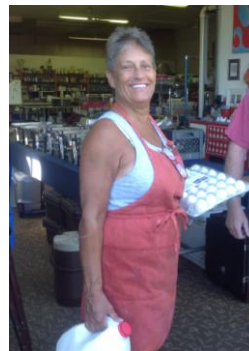
Dorothy Caron '44 of Travers City wrote: I wonder if any of my classmates have survived. I have had a wonderful life after Borgess. I am 91 ½ now and I hope to be able to drive to Spirit Day.

Barbour Hall

David McMorrow '59 reports that he attended his 50th Reunion of the St. Augustine High School Class of 1963 where he was reunited with three fellow Barbour Hall graduates of the class of 1959:

Jim Lilly, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, now retired from his career as a patent attorney for 3M Corporation, but continuing to practice as a consultant to private patent law firms; **Pat McKerring**, of Arlington, Texas, now retired from a career as a financial analyst for leasing companies; **Dan Branson**, of Harbor Springs, Michigan, who retired from his first career as a detective for the Ann Arbor Police Department, and is now the Police Chief of the Harbor Springs Police Department.

David advises that five spinal surgeries drove him to retire early from active law practice, but he keeps busy as Treasurer and Board Member of Tillers International, a non-profit that promotes sustainable agriculture in rural communities, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa, and operates a substantial training center at Cooks Mill in Scotts, Michigan (very close to the homestead of his mother, Elizabeth Cagney McMorrow NC'66). David is also a co-owner and CFO of TriStar Molding, Inc., a manufacturer of injection molded products, located in Marcellus, Michigan. Anyone interested in learning more about Tillers or being added to the Tillers mailing list should feel free to contact David at 269.873.1430 or email: mcmorrow@tristarmolding.com.



Our Spirit Day Caterer

By Anne Marie Bradley

For the past number of years the Nazareth Association has engaged Judy Nowak of *Catering by Judy* in Richland to prepare and cater our Spirit Day luncheon.

Judy has become part of the fabric of the Spirit Day experience. Each year the luncheon is a tasty homemade concoction that satisfies us all. Judy is easy to work with in planning the event and we enjoy her professional expertise and her cooking and baking talents. She thinks of it all, from the tablecloths and napkins to the silver cutlery and china, she has it covered.

Ironically, Judy fits into our Nazareth family and the focus of what Spirit Day is all about. Judy's late dear husband Thaddeus "Ted" Nowak attended and graduated from our own Barbour Hall! The Nowak's have been a part of the Kalamazoo/Nazareth community for many years. Judy has been a volunteer at Borgess Hospital and worked on the Century Ball fundraiser that was frequently held at Nazareth.

This year we assisted Judy in the setup of our Spirit Day luncheon in her kitchen at her home. What an exciting place of creativity and inspiration, food network chefs would be envious! We have been pleased with the food Judy has prepared over the years and we look forward to continuing this tradition for many more. Thanks again, Judy, for all you do to make our luncheon so delicious. We truly appreciate your work, and most of all, we appreciate you.

May They Rest in Peace
Our prayers are offered for the following:

Barbour Hall

1970s – Steven Tyler
 died December 13, 2012.
Nazareth Academy

1956- Beverly (Cheatham) Vestal
 died June 6.
Nazareth College

1986 – Sylvia (Houghtby) Nicholas
 died 2013.

1989 - Carol (Lester) Seiser
 died August 14.

St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing

1937 – Helen (Raynea) Cavanaugh
 died July 4.

1946 – Cecil Elizabeth (Hice) Dilley
 died May 26.

1951 – Loreen “Lou” (Slaybaugh) Brockman
 died December 7, 2012.

1957 – Jacqueline (Kowalski) Lawrence
 died Aug. 23.

1961 - Kay (Reed) Poljan
 died May 30.

1970 – Susan Daly Kavanaugh
 on the death of her husband, Dr. Thomas
 Kavanaugh, September 22.

Circa 1970 – Kay Rene (Hins) Darst-Schnell
 died May 28.

1973 – Jim Woodman
 on the death of his mother, Kathryn Marie
 Woodman, July 23.

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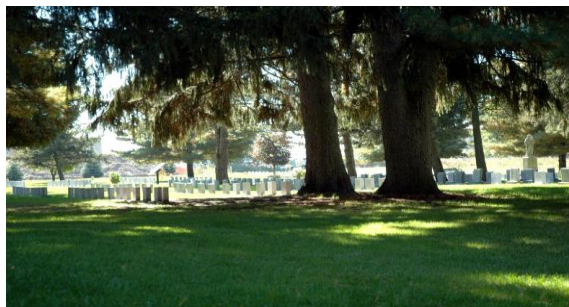
1958 - Carol Craig Carpenter
 died June 2013.

Nazareth College & Borgess School of Nursing

1942 Borgess/1944 College–Frances (Wagar) Clark
 died June 19.

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1943 Academy/1946 Borgess -Colleen Rose Carrico
 died July 29.



Deceased Members of CSJ

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Sr. Edna Ternes (NA'32, NC'36)
 age 98, died September 27.

Sr. Jeanette Miller (NC'48)
 died September 21 at age 105.

Sr. Ann Laffan (NC'46)
 died July 7 at age 97.

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