

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.

Spirit Day 2011

by Mary Van Tassel

Happiness is a circle of Soul Friends. This is the theme for Spirit Day this year. We will have a presentation by Sister Betsy Meagher with reflections on Friendship. She will review the importance of friendships in our lives and expand this notion to include friendship with our selves and all that God has created. This broader vision of friendships affects how we treat each other, our earth and those we meet in our journey.

Spirit Day has a goal to bring all our past and present "Soul Friends" together. This year our celebration will occur on the 16th and 17th of September. Our reunions are for all alumni of Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College, Barbour Hall, Borgess and St. Joseph Schools of Nursing. We will especially honor class years that end with 1 or 6. Take advantage of our data base of information on your class to help connect with your soul friends. Contact our office for classmate information to assist in your quest.

We look forward to making your reunions fun, easy, and memorable. Activities begin Friday evening with a reception for all alumni and honored classes. Saturday activities include: exploring secrets of the History Room, viewing the 'Nazareth Story' DVD, Post Card Collection presentation, and "Soul Friends" presentation by Sr. Betsy. There is an opportunity to add to the Oral History recordings.

The reunion concludes with Liturgy and After Glow activities including refreshments and Silent Auction results.

Call your Soul Friends and mark your calendars!

To maximize your special weekend celebrations, you are encouraged to stay at Transformation Center overnight. Call 269-381-6290 ext. 310 to make arrangements now.



Grants

by Joyce McNally

Each year Nazareth-based Sisters involved in ministries serving others in a variety of ways are invited to apply for Grant money to fund specific programs. Past projects have targeted literacy classes for adults, reading programs for children, advocacy for immigrants, education programs for students in Nicaragua, community gardens and healthy cooking classes. Your past generosity has supported our ability to provide these Grant Awards. Your continued participation will always be greatly appreciated!

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### N.E.W. Life Adult Literacy Program

by Heidi King, CSJ

In 2007, Sister Janice Popilek, a life-long educator, became assistant director of the N.E.W. (North End Women's) Life Adult Literacy Center, a newly established program located in the former St. Luke Catholic Church elementary school building in Flint, Michigan.

Since that time, the opportunities offered at the literacy center have grown and expanded, serving countless numbers of Flint residents who were in desperate need of reading, comprehension, math, computer, and general literacy skills.

Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, and English as a Second Language are offered to learners, free of charge, in the programs at the center.

A number of adult literacy learners have improved their skills sufficiently to gain and hold stable employment; four have successfully completed their GED; three are now enrolled in community college. Currently, the center is preparing eleven men and women for the GED tests.

Thanks to the previous grant received from the Nazareth Association, both tutors and learners have been able to continue in the programs offered at the center, as the money provided transportation via gas cards and bus passes.



## Grants At Work

In 2010, Nazareth Association granted Jeanne Gamache, CSJ, funds to support further education for eleven young students in Nicaragua through her organization, CANTERA. Four students who have received scholarships have written to let us know how we have changed their lives.

***Maria Isabel Molina Aguirre*** is beginning the third year of high school. "Hello! My name is Maria Isabel Molina Aguirre and I live in the community of Las Parcelas, Municipality of Mateare, Department of Managua. I am a young student in secondary school. I was supported by the scholarship program (which you made available) and administered by the 'Friends of St. Joseph'. Thanks to your support I have been able to complete my second year of secondary school and am now beginning the third year. I participate and help in social works of my community. I am a member of the Ecology Brigade and share my experiences with other youth about the work that we accomplish in the community. This includes how to care for our environment. I also am a bee-keeper which allows me to help my family. My expectations are to continue my studies and fulfill my proposed goal. This goal will enable me in the future to serve those that are needy."

***Erling Isai Fonseca*** is studying Agricultural Engineering at the National University of Agronomy. "Four years ago I came to know CANTERA through a friend who was working in this organization. I consider myself a 'rescued youth'. I say that because before that, I wasn't doing anything for my community. In the university I will soon be entering classes that I really enjoy. They are classes that I can apply to my work. Last year I lost a part of a semester because of an accident that occurred when I was stung by a large sting ray and the wound became infected. But now I'm able to enter more enthusiastically into my classes. In the university I have learned to work on a team and to know the feeling of helping one another. I feel that the university is one more home where I am able to grow, not only professionally but as a human being. I give thanks for all the people who have given me this opportunity and to my friends who have been a great support and strength for me."

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## Grants at Work Continued

**Daniel Molina Auguirre**, is also a student of Agricultural Engineering at the National University of Agronomy. “I am an agronomy student, agricultural-ecological facilitator and bee-keeper with CANTERA. Last year I benefited from a scholarship that came from the Nazareth Association. This opportunity has opened doors for me so that I can improve for the future the lives of my family and community who are very poor. This year I am in the second year of my career studies and I expect to finish and be able to specialize in this area. I hope to finish my studies so I can be a person capable of helping in the development of my community and country and thus cooperate in the reduction of our poverty.”

**Bayardo Geovanny Rivas Ortiz** is a student at the University of Central America, the Jesuit University in Managua. “Above all I want to thank you for this gesture of solidarity that has been demonstrated by your economic collaboration so that I could continue my university studies. Thanks to this important help, I have been able to fulfill my dream of entering the university. By so doing, I can prepare myself for a specialty and be someone in life, enabled in the future to help my family and the community.”

“I would like to tell you of my daily activities and how I am able to help my community. Recently, I began my second year of my career as a civil engineer in the University. During my vacation I dedicated myself to groups of youth who unfortunately had not passed their classes particularly in mathematics and physics. During my secondary I dedicated myself to give remedial classes to children of the primary grades in my community in the areas of mathematics and literature. Another foundation, “Arco Iris” (rainbow) enabled me to do that. It was a marvelous experience and now I really like to work with and guide children.”

“Thanks be to God I have the capacity to grasp my university classes and this allows me through the help of God to share this God given wisdom in order to help my companions. I attend our Catholic Church and am part of the youth choir which my sister and I formed. I am also a member of our Missionary team, group of lectors and I have charge of promoting our retreats and other activities in the church. Since 2002 I have been part of the Municipal Council of Children, Adolescents and Youth of Ciudad Sandino which has as its objective to protect the rights of children. The truth I think is that I have been a leader

in my community and that I have been able to serve many people and I wish to help more when I am prepared as a professional.”

“I bid you farewell hoping that you value the ways in which I have been able to serve my community during my short life. Once again, many thanks for your support and may God bless you forever. I am grateful that you have confidence in me and support me. One of my goals has been to be a good student and thanks be to God, that has happened. I have confidence in God who strengthens me and gives me understanding and wisdom so that I can continue fulfilling my goals during this school year.”



Above is Daniel Molina, below, Erling Fonseca, working with their communities utilizing what they've been learning, in order to improve the lives of their neighbors in the rural areas of Nicaragua.







Carolyn Studer and Joan Turner



Sr. Janice Popilek and Janice Candela

## Flint Area Gathering by Janice Candela

In spite of the wintry mix of weather, our alumni gathering was a great success. We met at St. Joseph Hall at Holy Family Parish in Grand Blanc, April 3, 2011. It was attended by the following: Sister Jan Popilek, Sister Sharon Hecktor, Sister Heidi King, Sister Rita Ann Teichman, Sister Grace Scola, Janice & Vincent Candela, Margaret Rasberry, Catherine Fechik, Helen Mary Cunningham, Joan Turner, Carolyn Studer and Carol Hunt.

During lunch, which was catered by Barbara Gleason of the parish, Sister Jan Popilek spoke about her adult ministry and how our donations and grants have assisted in their efforts. Sister Rita Ann Teichman gave a presentation on the new and expanded program to help the sexually abused in the Tawas area with shelter, counseling and assistance. Sister Heidi King and Carol Hunt also spoke about their ministries. Of course, our DVD, *The Nazareth Story* was previewed and available for all in attendance.

A big **Thank You** to Sister Grace and Joan Turner for coordinating the event. The Nazareth Spirit is truly alive.



Vince and Janice Candela, Joan Turner and Sr. Grace Scola

## Volunteers

Many thanks to our Fall mailing volunteers:

Sr. Rosemary Balog, Janice Candela, Charlene Durfee, Sr. Ann Carolyn Gervais, Joyce Glomski, Sr. Joan McCabe, Joyce McNally, Mary Ann Redmond, Sr. Grace Scola and Priscilla Cronley Swiat.

If you would like to help, call our office and leave your name and number.

### Come to Spirit Day 2011 September 16 & 17

Take advantage of our Memorabilia sales  
Special discounts for Honored Class members

Birthday/ Anniversary books, tote bags,  
golf shirts and balls,  
note cards of *Nazareth Through the Years*  
(post card reproductions)



# *Sr. Mary Bader, csj* Endowment Fund Project



It is not very often that we meet someone who leaves a remarkable lasting impression on our lives and the lives of those around us. For many, Sr. Mary Bader was one of those remarkably selfless individuals who showed others the power of kindness and the resilience of the human spirit. She reached out to the people she loved and cared for, whether as a family member, congregational Sister, founder of Bethany House (a home for

Because you touched Sr. Mary's life, and supported the work she was so passionate about, we are reaching out to seek your assistance in the creation of a permanent fund known as the *Sr. Mary Bader, csj* Endowment Fund. This Fund will support the people served by Ministry with Community to whom she ministered regularly in the latter years of her life. A small group of her friends and admirers came together in 2010 to spearhead this endeavor to raise \$50,000 – the amount needed to establish a permanent legacy in honor of Sr. Mary through the Kalamazoo Community Foundation. We were confident this goal could be reached.

We have been gratified by many pledges and gifts that exceeded our modest goal. As of this writing, over \$75,000 has been raised and the goal has been re-set to \$100,000. We are hopeful that through your generosity we will be able to raise the additional money over the next three years to ensure that Sister Mary Bader's giving spirit will not only live on forever but will provide significant resources each year to meet the need of Ministry with Community. Please consider a multiple-year pledge to this special fund. Michigan residents may be eligible for reduced state taxes.

As these efforts go forth, surely Sr. Mary will be smiling down on their success benefiting the desperate needs of those so close to her heart. Many thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

Gratefully,

The Sr. Mary Bader Fund Committee: Jack Hopkins, Andy Hopkins, Maureen Mott, CSI, and Jim Mosby

## Kalamazoo Community Foundation

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- *Sr. Mary Bader, csj* -  
 ENDOWMENT FUND PROJECT

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To help build the Sister Mary Bader, csj Fund, I/we commit  
 \$1000    \$500    \$250    \$100    Other \_\_\_\_\_

This commitment will be paid over a period of  
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I/we anticipate installments  
 Annually    semi-annually    quarterly    other

Your gift to this endowed fund is tax deductible and may be eligible for the Michigan Community Foundation tax credit. Contact your tax accountant or financial advisor for more information.

Please make checks payable to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation with Sr. Mary Bader, csj Endowment Fund on the memo line. Mail to Kalamazoo Community Foundation: 151 South Rose St. Ste 332, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. The Sr. Mary Bader, csj Endowment Fund is a component of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, and, as such, is subject to the Foundation's authority to redirect donations received to another beneficiary without approval if the purpose of the fund is deemed no longer widely beneficial or necessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need of the community.

# Scholarships News

by Charlene Durfee

The 2011 Scholarship Committee met in March, reviewed the applications, choose six new recipients and approved renewal of four scholarships awarded last year. The winners will be announced at Spirit Day 2011. The committee discussed some of the questions that have been asked about the Scholarship policy and this article hopes to answer those concerns.

*Scholarship Policy and History* - There has been some confusion concerning the naming of our scholarships. When the Association was formed it was as a result of the closing of Nazareth College in 1992. Several years later when the scholarship program was initiated, two scholarships were awarded each year in honor of Sr. Kevin Whelan and Sr. Rosemary Kenarny who had been instrumental in the life of Nazareth College. The scholarships were renewable for the senior year if given to a junior and with a new scholarship also awarded each year; \$2000 to \$4000 was awarded annually.

When Barbour Hall, Nazareth Academy and the Nursing Schools, were invited to join Nazareth Association, the scholarship programs was changed to include an additional scholarship each year named to commemorate the students and staff for each of those schools on a rotating basis. The same criteria applied to the new scholarships – attendance at a Catholic college or university as a junior or senior. The Kenarny and Whelan scholarship continued to be awarded with each budgeted for \$1000 each year as either a new or renewed scholarship.

*Consider a legacy: Honorary scholarships* - Scholarships can be given in addition to the Rotating and Honorary Scholarship awarded by the board. In recent years, Ruth Holahan, Mary Vocelle, and Marian Hankerd have generously remembered Nazareth Association in their wills. We have honored each of them by dedicating a scholarship in their memory. Leaving money in wills, insurance policies or trusts is one way of ensuring that you can continue to help us with our mission in the future. The money can be directed to the scholarship or grant funds or to the general fund for operations.

The family of Marian Vyverman and the Nurses Alumni Association have donated an amount of money to be used for scholarships to nursing students honoring Marian. If you would like to have a scholarship named for a family member, friend, or even to honor a particular class of any of the schools, you might also want to consider a donation of \$1000 to support a one-time scholarship in the name of that deserving person. Submit the name and funds to the Association for board approval and we will be happy to set it up for you.



## The Nazareth Story: A Legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth

The Nazareth Association production of the 'Nazareth Story' DVD is available through the Association office.

To order a copy of the DVD, complete the order form below.

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| Number of copies                  | _____     |
| Shipping & handling               | \$ \$3.00 |
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Mail completed form to: Nazareth Association, P.O. Box 224, Nazareth Center, Nazareth, MI 49074



## Benton Harbor Girls Academy First Year

by Patricia Ann Quattrin Ph.D

The first year for Benton Harbor Girls Academy is coming to a close. It has been a fantastic year for all of those involved with the Academy. We are ending our year with six girls and a waiting list for next year that would more than double our enrollment. We are seeking individuals and organizations to sponsor a girl at \$7000 a year. Perhaps someone reading this newsletter will find it in their heart and checkbook to make a difference in one girl's life.

This year has been very productive and exciting for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. In addition to the academic subjects, in which every girl moved ahead almost two grades in math and reading from where they were when they came to the academy in the fall, the girls participated in a number of activities that are teaching them to be fully rounded individuals. Girls-on-the Run is a nationally organized physical activity in which the girls are taught socially acceptable behaviors in addition to running. Our girls are participating in the Girls-on-the Run 5k event on May 26 with hundreds of other girls.

The girls are also learning ballet once a week and will be performing with other Citidel ballet students in a performance on June 11. The Citidel has generously provided scholarships for our girls that amount to \$1200 apiece.

On Wednesday of Holy Week, our volunteer reading specialist, Cathy Fogart, who works with the girls one-on-one twice a week, invited the girls to a tea party in which manners and etiquette were emphasized. With the help of a chef, the girls participated in making tea sandwiches which were not only delicious but also visually pleasing. During the tea party, the girls and the teachers discussed the Christian meaning of Easter and each girl received the gift of a personal Bible.

Once a week, the Krasl Art Center provides an art teacher who works with the girls on arts and craft activities. We have a garden on our property on which the girls planted "truffula" trees on Earth Day and will be planting and growing vegetables this summer.

The Benton Harbor Girls Association for Learning & Self-esteem will be holding two fund raisers to help finance our Girls Academy and our *Girls Discover* summer program: a golf outing on Sunday, July 17, and the Annual Dinner & Auction on Friday, September 23. For more information about these two events, please call the Academy office, 269.925.9922.





## Reflections of a Nurse

Carol Hunt, St. Joseph School of Nursing, class of 1960, recently wrote us after seeing pictures of her classmates at last year's Spirit Day in our fall newsletter. Carol enjoyed 50 years of nursing from hospital, nursing home managed care and now 18 years in home care. She and her husband, Ted, raised four children. Ted died in 2009.

Carol presently works part time in home care and is organizing a Parish Health Ministry comprised of many varied professional including seven nurses and is helping the parish Men's Club in an initiative of opening the church environment for better access for the disabled and elderly. She has also worked on a Worship Commission and has sung in the church choir since high school except during her time in nursing school. Carol says, "I so much appreciate the Sisters of St. Joseph and their teaching of how to care for our Lord's people. It is in His service that I have encountered many occasions of His presence."

In a recent article in the Flint Journal, Carol shared the following memories of her days as nursing student.

"In 1960, the 25 graduates of the Nazareth College/St. Joseph School of Nursing proudly wore the white hats with a black stripe and white professional uniforms. The uniforms told the world that we were nurses. As the graduates celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the uniform is only one of many things that changed over the years. The school closed in the 1970's. Nursing students, all female, were required to stand when doctors entered the nursing station and offer them their seats. Now we can work elbow and elbow with them. It's just fabulous when that happens. You don't work independently. You work as a team."

In the summer of 2010, twenty of the graduating class reunited in Frankenmuth to mark the 50 years. "We had a lot of laughs, a lot of fun, a lot of remembering," Hunt said.

At St. Joseph, the nuns lived on the third story, the students on the second. Nursing students could not have boyfriends in the dorms, leave the dorms

in slacks or shorts without wearing a long coat over them, have shoulder-length hair, and wear excessive make-up or date interns or residents.

The School offered a diploma program. In the 1960s, there were only four schools in Michigan that offered bachelor's degrees in nursing.



### Nazareth Association 2011 Board of Directors

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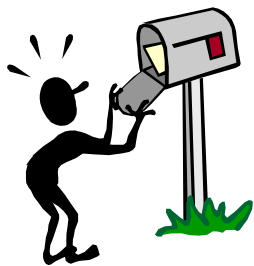
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# News & Notes

If you have news that you would like us to publish in our next issue, write us or e-mail the office. Please include your name (include maiden), school and year. We'd love to hear from you!



## NAZARETH ACADEMY

**Catherine (Cunningham) Fechik, NA '48**, known as Katie, turned 81 in Jan. She has ten grandchildren and will soon have two great-grandchildren. She says, "God has been very good to me. I am truly blessed. Nazareth is still my favorite place with many wonderful people. My thanks to Sr. Grace for keeping me up to date and her many prayers for me and my family." 7104 E. Maple Ave, Grand Blanc MI 48439 Phone (810) 742-8904

**Julie Wilcox Judd Edick, NA 57-58**, graduated from Lawrence High School in 1961, went to Beauty College and worked in a beauty shop. She was married twice and has one son. She lives on a farm north of Lawrence, is retired and loves it. 40390 C. R. 673 Lawrence MI 49064 Phone (269) 330-0163

**Joan L. Vallee, NA '63** writes that she graduated after six years at the Academy. Her brothers Michael and Mark graduated from Barbour Hall. "What fond memories I have and 'relish'. You are all in my prayers". 5009 Blossom Heath Blvd St. Clair Shores MI 48080

## NURSING SCHOOLS

**Florence (McNenly) Duso, BSN '45**, retired from nursing in 191. She is now 87 years old. She had 9 children, 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She attends St. John Vianney church and enjoys her home and family. The would like to hear from classmates. 838 Frank, Flint, MI 48504 Phone (810) 239-2692

**Leona J. Barnes BSN '55**, was happy to see her classmate, **Joan (Wojey) Wagner**, in our fall newsletter and requested information on her and other classmates.

**Carol (Cabic) Hunt, St. Joseph School of Nursing '60**, housed with the Borgess group of nursing students and saw many of them in the last newsletter. "The class of 1960 hasn't changed and I could pick out all of you in the picture." Read more about Carol on page 9.

**Juliene (Schnelker) Brown, SJSN and NC '61**, raised 4 children before returning to nursing in 1980. She took care of ailing parents and worked in Industrial Nursing until retirement in 2003. She teaches quilting, does charity sewing and enjoys her 2 grandsons. 4359 Springbrook Dr., Swartz Creek MI 48473

**Diane White, MSN, RN, Nazareth College Nursing Faculty member from 1970-1980**, is the recipient of the 2011 *Sisters of St. Joseph Legacy Award*, presented by the Friends of Borgess Nursing Endowment Fund.

## NAZARETH COLLEGE

**Steve Rider, NC '83**, is enjoying his first year as the coach of the Kalamzoo Hackett Catholic Central golf team.

**Myrth (Sherratt) Condon, NC '89**, is working in Munising, MI as a Nurse Practitioner at the local Tribal Health Center. She wrote in December that she is enjoying the snow. N4275 Amy Lynn Lane, Wetmore MI 49895

Auction Donations Welcome

Each year at Spirit Day, we have a silent auction. This activity has become a favorite with our attendees. Some start their Christmas shopping at the auction.

This year we are having a live auction as well. If you have articles that you would like to donate for the auctions, we would be glad to accept them. We are looking for large and small unused items to auction off - anything from gift baskets to a time share slot. To donate, contact the office.

**May They Rest in Peace...**  
Our prayers are offered for the following  
and their families:

**Nazareth College**

Lawrence Clyde Dooley, son of **Lucille (McNally) Dooley, NC '41**, died March 10, 2011.

**Irene Przbylski, NC '46**, died April 25, 2011.  
Irene is the sister of **Monica Bennett, NC '45**.

**Mary Joyce (Roe) Birdsall**, who attended Nazareth College in the forties, died March 19, 2011.

**St. Camillus/Borgess School of Nursing**

**Louise (Lieber) Goodell, BSN '35**, died April 12, 2011.

**Ann (Gwizdz) Mitoraj, BSN '43**, died May 20, 2009.

**Jacqueline J. "Jackie" (Herb) McNutt, BSN '46**, died February 16, 2011.

**Dorothy (Brisson) Igram, BSN '47** died January 7, 2011.

**Hedy (Gwizdz) Ruth BSN '48**, died November 1, 2010.

**Caroline (Lumie) Meier, BSN '52**, died December 1, 2010.

**Kathryn "Kaye" (Klager) Van Bruggen, BSN '52**, died April 8, 2011.

**Sr. Marilyn Belt, SJSN '54**, died early in February. Marilyn entered the Maryknoll Order of Sisters in 1961. She died in Cochabamba, Bolivia where she served as a nurse since 1965.

**Nancy (Lewis) Riley, SJSN '55**, died December 20, 2010.

John Olech passed away on April 1, 2011 in Florida. John is the husband of former board member, **Ruth (Berghoff) Olech BSN'56**, and the father of **Mike** and **Tom**, who attended Barbour Hall '65-'71.

We have been notified that **Rose Yankee, BSN '53**, died this past year.



**Nazareth Academy**

Adrian Ivan Kramer died November 16, 2010. He was the husband of **Beverly (Dekam) Kramer, NA '48**.

Roger George McGlynn died April 13, 2011. He was the husband of **Jeannine (Diver) McGlynn, NA '48**.

**Barbour Hall**

Earl Charkowski, father of **David Charkowski, BH '60**, died February 25, 2011.

Helene Lisak, mother of **Michael Lisak, BH '66**, died November 22, 2010. Michael's wife, **Patricia (Visser) Lisak**, was in the Nazareth College class of 1976.

**Deceased Sisters of the  
Congregation of St. Joseph**

**Sr. Aquinata Hamilton, NC'45**, died December 7, 2009 at Borgess Gardens.

**Sr. Claudette Zerfas, NC '43**, died Jan. 10, 2011 at the age of 91. She was a math teacher until she retired and volunteered as a switchboard operator and driver for the sisters.

**Sr. Anne Bohner, NC '57**, who taught schools in Michigan for 55 years, died December 24, 2010.

**Sr. Cabrini Chauvin, NC '54**, died January 7, 2011.

**Sr. Dorothy Heffernan, NC '52**, passed away April 26, 2011.

Memorials may be made to the Congregation of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 29, Nazareth, MI 49074.

**NEWS AND NOTES**  
for  
**The Nazareth Association Newsletter**

Let us know about you. Work, retirement; marriage, children, grandchildren; trips; volunteer activities; etc.  
We'd like to know. And so would other members of the Nazareth Association.  
Please fill out the form below and return to Nazareth Association P.O. Box 224 Nazareth , MI 49074

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(Be sure to include you maiden name.)

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What news would you like to share with us?

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Include your address, telephone number, email if you would like us to include it in the Newsletter so lost friends can contact you.

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