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## West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association's 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Communion Breakfast

All Alumnae are welcomed to attend our 91st Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 27, 2019. The breakfast will again be held at Drexelbrook Country Club, 47 Drexelbrook Drive, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. Cost is \$35.00. This year's Chairperson, Kathleen Schultz Buchanan, '66 has invited Monsignor Robert Carroll, West Boys Class of 1967 to celebrate our Mass. Registration will begin at 9:45 with coffee available in the lobby. Doors to the Ballroom will open at 10:30 with Mass at 11 AM followed by a luncheon. Sister Denise Ware, SFCC, '71 will again provide the Mass program.

Please fill out the reservation form below and return it with your check, payable to West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association (WCGAA) no later than October 16, 2019 to **Mrs. Kathleen Schultz Buchanan, 8613 Patton Rd, Wyndmoor, PA 19038**. Please remember to include with whom you would like to be seated. If you are a member of a reunion class, please note that on the form.

Chances, which benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, are included with this Harvester. You may return them with your reservation form, or if you are unable to attend, please mail your chances and check payable to WCGAA to West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association, PO Box 805, Broomall, PA 19008.

If you would like to make a donation to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund you may mail a check to our PO Box and mark it Scholarship Fund Donation. Thank you.

Our gift items will be available for sale at the Communion Breakfast.

### RESERVATION FORM ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST Sunday, October 27, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (maiden) (last)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member of a Reunion Class

☐ Chicken ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
WEST CATHOLIC GIRLS' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
c/o KATHLEEN SCHULTZ BUCHANAN  
8613 PATTON RD, WYNDMOOR, PA 19038

\$35.00 per ticket

Please enclose the names of those you want to sit with.

No tickets will be sent.

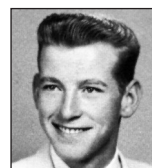
If requested, a confirmation will be sent by email.

### Margaret Porter Blue & Gold Award



Congratulations to **Pat McLaughlin, Class of 1961** on receiving the **Margaret Porter Blue and Gold Award** at the Alumni Communion Breakfast on April 28, 2019. Pat was recognized for her tireless hard work in support of both the Alumnae Association and WCP. Pat has served as the President of the Alumnae Association for the past 4 years and during that time has worn many hats to meet the needs of the Alumnae Association. She wishes a special thank you to Betsy Gleason Cunningham, Class of 1961 for being her mentor and assisting her in her role as President. Thank You Pat for all you do for our Alma Mater.

### In Memoriam



West Catholic lost one of its most loyal Burrs this past May when Tom Dorrian, West Boys Class of 1961 passed away. Tom was from SW Philadelphia and attended MBS grade school. He was known by many for his work on Burrs at the Beach, which he chaired for several years. He was a past President of the Alumni Association and a member of the West Catholic Hall of Fame. Tom loved West Catholic and worked tirelessly for his Alma Mater. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially his family and close friends. RIP Tom.



## Alumnae Board

- 1932 Marie Teti**, 600 Linda Ave, Hawthorne, NY 10532, (610) 724-9493  
**1940 Margaret Porter**, 509 Monticello, Media, PA 19063, (610) 891-3706  
**1942 \*Phyllis Lezano Dunn**, 120 West Thomson Rd, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-3428  
**1948 Kathleen Martin Fahey**, 89 Saxer Ave, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-4632  
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**1953 Helen Deane Concannon**, 275 N. State Rd, Springfield, PA 19064, (484) 479-3454  
**Peg Gallagher Riley**, 111 Leon Ave, Norwood, PA 19074, (484) 494-0918  
**1954 Dolores Driver Schnitzel**, 10806 Modena Terrace, Phila., PA 19154, (215) 637-1058  
**1955 Peggy Henry Glancey**, 314 Lewis Rd, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 325-8748  
**Patricia McGovern Gottschall**, 585 N. Atlantic Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108, (856) 858-8302  
**Helen Sheridan**, 441 N. Middletown Rd, Willowbrook, Media, PA 19063, h.sheridan@verizon.net  
**1956 Cass Jarrett Coakley**, 26 Evergreen Ave, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 353-1017, casscoakley@verizon.net  
**1957 Anna Melella Bruno**, 2-11 Bloomfield Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 626-0606  
**\*Marie Mulcahy**, 550 S. Lansdowne Ave, Apt 204, Yeadon, PA 19050, (610) 259-0082  
**1958 Felicia Gerace Lynch**, 7902 Arlington Ave, Upper Darby, PA 19082, (610) 446-1317  
**Sr. Claire Smith**, SHCJ, Daylesford Crossing, 1450 Lancaster Ave, Paoli, PA 19301, (484) 328-8254, csmith@shcj.org  
**1959 Christine Feeser Jackson**, 316 Freedom Blvd, West Brandywine, PA 19320 (610) 353-3956, wctinky@msn.com  
**Joan O'Connor Mullarkey**, 10 Marwood Dr, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 356-2726, hannaoc@aol.com  
**1960 Frances DiStefano Ranieri**, 140 Westdale Rd, Upper Darby, PA 19083, (610) 789-1269, xoremusx@yahoo.com  
**Mary Maguin Small**, 5095 Adrianna Court, Center Valley, PA 18034, (484) 995-3525, maryjls@aol.com  
**1961 Barbara Spencer Britton**, 123 W. Gardner Ave, Glenolden, PA 19036, (215) 917-1336, bbritton2108@yahoo.com  
**Betsy Gleason Cunningham**, 1826 Meribrook Rd, Phila, PA 19151, (215) 879-3282, betsy1826@verizon.net  
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**1962 Maria DiStefano Petolicchio**, 604 Heather Lane, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, (610) 527-8592, mariapeto@verizon.net  
**1964 Anne Henry Organ**, 209 39th St, Sea Isle City, NJ 08432, (609) 263-8348, annorg@comcast.net  
**1965 Bette McGrath Diedrich**, 870 Spring Hill Rd, Secane, PA 19018, (610) 544-6295, boopscor@aol.com  
**1966 Kathleen Schultz Buchanan**, 8613 Patton Rd, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, (215) 980-8855, nanandpop19@gmail.com  
**1967 Roe Cipollone Mitchell**, 322 Shadeland Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 259-4866, roern98@hotmail.com  
**1968 Lucille Madalio**, 5 Eldon Ave, Lansdowne, PA 19050, (484) 437-0740, lucille.madalio@foxroach.com  
**1969 Hannah Dougherty Campbell**, 1325 Robinson Ave, Havertown, PA 19083, (610) 764-3249, hannahcampbell@hotmail.com  
**1970 Sr. Denise Ware, SFCC**, 353 Wenonah Ave, Mantua, NJ 08051, (609) 970-4371, dcwsfcc@gmail.com  
**1971 Peggy Ford Rhoades**, 3704 Bonsall Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 284-5820, peggyrhoades1@gmail.com  
**1973 Kathy DeLuca Maloney**, 1806 Wynnewood Rd, Phila., PA 19151, (215) 840-3352, mkmtipa@aol.com  
**1974 Kirsti Flemming Bradford**, PO Box 432, Secane, PA 19018, (610) 580-7588, kbradford565@gmail.com  
**Carol Caratura Cavallo**, 170 Kingswood Ct, Glen Mills, PA 19362, (610) 719-7421, cclcc426@comcast.net  
**1975 Tina Spivey Randall**, 1239 Marlyn Rd, Phila. PA, 19151, (215) 939-1458, tinarandall18@yahoo.com

\* *Class representative*

## 2019 Spring Luncheon and Fundraiser

Our annual Spring Luncheon was held April 14, 2019 at the Porch at Lamb Tavern in Springfield, PA. We had raffles for baskets donated by our Alumnae board members and door prizes, as well as our chance drive for two mini vacations in Sea Isle City and Townsend Inlet, generously donated by Mary Maxwell Flynn, '50 and Peggy Henry Glancey, '55. All proceeds from the chances go to the Scholarship Fund for deserving West Catholic Prep female students. This year's co-chairs Lucille Madalio, '68 and Peggy Ford Rhoades, '71 chose a theme of "Music of Our Lives" with a DJ playing tunes from our past. Congratulations to our two winners, first prize went to Karen DeCesare and the second prize was won by Karen James. Thank you to all who attended, purchased chances and/or raffles, and contributed in any way. It was a successful fund raiser for our Scholarship Fund.

## From the first Gleam...



Thank you, Hannah Dougherty Campbell, '69 for finding the first yearbook's introduction.

"We have left as a mute testimony of our short but happy sojourn, a Year Book, which is the product of our humble effort. Our school is young, and we but the pioneers; may each record added to this one be an improvement on the last! And yet we hope, in our hearts, that ours-the first page in the history of its Alma Mater-shall flash some inspiration to future seniors; *that its light, though but now a candle, shall increase to brilliancy as time goes on, helping to illuminate the path of righteousness.*

With such intention, and with hopes for its success, we present to those who watch with kindly interest, all our activities, - THE GLEAM"

## Among us girls

**1935 - Marie Chiappardi Contreras** celebrated her 100th birthday in January 2018. She resides in San Francisco with her daughter. Happy Belated Birthday, Marie.

**1945 -** Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Sister Marian Holahan, SNDdeN**, (formerly Sister Agnes Joseph) who will celebrate her 70th anniversary as a Notre Dame Sister in February 2020.

**1947 - Anne McBride Maguire** wrote to thank the Alumnae for our time and devotion to "West".

**1950 -** Condolences to the family of **Doris Hilferty Banes** who passed away in May. She left 9 children, 40 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren.

**1956 - Regina Carcanague Brady** wrote to thank the Alumnae Association for their hard work and expressed that she feels blessed to have received such a wonderful education. Regina also stated she was delighted to win 2nd prize in our chance drive last fall.

**1957 - Regina Robinson Manton** welcomed her 6th great grandchild, a boy named Emmett, on January 3, 2019. Congratulations to Regina and family.

**1958 - Betsy Martin West** loves living in Jupiter, Florida and is always happy when her 7 grandchildren come to visit to enjoy the sun and beach.

**1959 - Elaine Minisci Tarquinio** moved back from Kingman, AZ in June 2018 and now resides in Aston, PA.

**1960 - Mary Maguin Small** would like to invite all her classmates to their mini reunions, held every 3

months. For more information and the next luncheon, contact Mary at maryjls@aol.com.

**1961 - Dolores Wakely O'Neill** wrote to bring attention to Sanfilippo Syndrome, a terminal childhood disease. Dolores's son and daughter-in-law have started a foundation to find a cure for this disease. Their website is [www.cureSFF.org](http://www.cureSFF.org).

**1961 - Charlotte DiNardo Moran's** son wanted to let everyone know that there is a foundation in Charlotte's name, Charlotte Moran Foundation for Women's Soccer. Charlotte passed away in May 2009 from Pancreatic Cancer.

**1962 - Maria DiStefano Petolicchio** wanted to let her classmates know of the passing of Barbara Allen on February 11, 2019. She will be sadly missed by her friend since kindergarten Anne (Nancy) Barker.

**1968 - Mary Croydon Lee** was recently featured in an article about her high school basketball days in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Mary spoke about the differences in how the game is played now vs. how it was played during the 60's and the impact her coach, Dolores Purcell had on her.

**1969 - Hannah Dougherty Campbell** celebrated a milestone anniversary in Maui with her husband Mike. They are the proud grandparents of 6 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Hannah looks forward to seeing everyone at her 50th reunion in September. Her email address is hannahcampbell@hotmail.com.

**1970 - Kathleen Carey Hetherington** wrote that she enjoys being kept up to date with our newsletter, *The Harvester*.

### ***We extend our sympathy to families of our classmates who have passed away***

Marie E. Hewson Boykin, '37  
Lillian Mullen Daly, '38  
Alice Barry Flynn, '39  
Elizabeth McKinley Cashman, '39  
Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Cassion Corrigan, '40  
Ann McAneny Ronan, '42  
Eileen Marie Gallagher Sawyer, '45  
Catherine Breslin Lewis, '46  
Mary Jane Timlin Harty, '48  
Patricia A. Stanton Roney, '48  
Mary McKeon Di Egidio, '49  
Catherine Jane Manion Kazunas, '49  
Mary Jean Kearney Massaro, '49  
Eileen Bredin Murphy Mount, '49  
Rita M. Antonucci Huczko, '49  
Doris Hilferty Banes, '50  
Anne Morison Klein, '50  
Mildred Dwyer Leinhauser, '50  
Patricia (Pat) Bernhardt Rodgers, '50  
Della Mirra Teti, '50  
Elizabeth (Betty) Scully Ulmer, '50  
Lorraine DeCristofaro DiEva, '51

Ellen Marie Hays Cassidy, '52  
Mary McKenna Clarke, '52  
Agnes Marie Enright Long, '52  
Marie McCray, '54  
Constance Panhulse Schaab, '55  
Anna Tamburini Tinari, '55  
Mary McKenzie Coleman, '56  
Margaret Sullivan Emery, '56  
Barbara Flatley MacDonald, '56  
Mary Burke McHugh, '56  
Adele Subbio Palm, '56  
Dorothea Potts McGonigal, '56  
Kathleen Simpson Freas, '57  
Marie Byrne Matson, '57  
Bernadette Doyle Glenn, '58  
Grace Ann McCarthy Miller, '58  
Eileen Marie Conway Ciaramella, '59  
Marguerite Rose Lonergan, '59  
Dianna Margaret McShea, '59  
Patricia Mary Ann Tarsnane Powell, '59  
Winifred E. Smith Pettit, '59  
Rosalie Marie Sciacca, '59

Bettina Perry Wallis, '60  
Geraldine Ferrell, '61  
Dr. Vivian M. Smith Smith, '61  
'Barbara Allen, '62  
Bernadette McMahon Doyle, '62  
Madeline Gallagher Parker, '62  
Geraldine Smith, '62  
Agnes Root Bergmark, '64  
Marilyn Sweeney Pauley, '64  
Kathleen Salerno Supplee, '64  
Annamae McGuire Trigg, '65  
Grace DeSalvo Cannon, '66  
Linda Mapp, '69  
Christine Foster Quigley, '69  
Katrina Smith, '69  
Teresa Jordan Weldon, '70  
Eileen Flanigan Blackmore, '71  
Terry Kelly, '71  
Kathleen Sarsfield, '71  
Margaret (Peggy) Ciarrocchi Malone, '73



## CLASS REUNIONS

**Class of 1959 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – October 20, 2019 at Overbrook Golf and Country Club from Noon to 4PM. Cost is \$50.00. Contact Joan O'Connor Mullarkey at 610-356-2726 or hannaoc@aol.com or Christine Feeser Jackson, 610-353-3956.

**Class of 1964 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – This reunion will be held at the Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 27, 2019. Contact Anne Henry Organ at 609-263-8348 or annorg@comcast.net.

**Class of 1965** is having "The Other Side of 70" party on September 14, 2019 from 1 to 5PM at the Milmont Republican Club, Mt Vernon St, Milmont Park, PA. Cost is \$5.00 plus a dish to share. Contact Bette McGrath Diedrich at 610-544-6295.

**Class of 1969 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – September 15, 2019 at Drexelbrook Manor House from Noon to 4PM. Contact Jeanne Hugues Milligan, wcgh1969\_50th@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1974 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – Girls Weekend Getaway, Inn at Cape May from Friday, October 11, 2019 to Sunday, October 13, 2019. Contact Carol Caratura Cavallo at 610-719-7421.

*Reunion Planners...When you make arrangements for reunions, please email admin@westcatholicgirlsalumnae.com and we will post on the website.*

### 2019 Dues

For the convenience of those members who have not yet paid their 2019 dues, we have included a copy of the form in this issue. Please fill out the form and return it, along with your check for \$15.00 to our PO Box address. Thank you for your continuing support of the Alumnae Association and WCP.

### ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

AMOUNT: \$15.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if married, please include maiden name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(include City, Town, State)

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check for \$15.00 payable to WCGAA along with this form to:

**West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association**  
**P.O. Box 805, Broomall, PA 19008**  
**To receive a Dues Card, you must include**  
**a stamped, self-addressed envelope**

### THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU!!!!

**We want you to get involved.**

**We want your support.**

**We want you to join us.**



If you would like to support your Alma Mater we welcome you to join the Alumnae Board. We want to expand and welcome any graduate who would like to become a Board Member.

We meet at 2PM on the 2nd Sunday of each month from September to May at St. Andrew's in Drexel Hill, PA.

If you are interested please contact Pat McLaughlin at 610-544-0708 or send an email through the Alumnae Association's website, [www.westcatholicgirlsalumnae.com](http://www.westcatholicgirlsalumnae.com) We look forward to hearing from you.

### Class of 2019

On June 3, 2019 West Catholic Prep graduated 97 seniors. These talented young men and women followed in the steps of their predecessors with 100% of the class being accepted to college.

They received a total of \$20,887,437 in scholarships. The graduates were accepted to 525 college and universities and made their decisions to attend 82 of them. One senior has decided to join the armed forces and 49% will be attending private colleges or universities. Congratulations to all.

### We now have Sweatshirts...



After receiving several requests for sweatshirts we have decided to offer them. We have 2 styles, a regular crewneck and a zippered hoodie. Both are available in the West Girls' blue with our emblem in gold on the left front of the shirts. The crewneck is available in sizes, Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL for \$20 and the hoodie is available in sizes, Large, XL, and 2XL for \$30. They will be available for sale at the Communion Breakfast. If you want to order by mail, please send your check for either \$28.00 or \$38.00 (includes postage) to our Merchandise Officer, Mrs. Rosalie McNeff, 5 Park Ave, Norwood, PA 19074. If you have questions, you may call her on 610-532-1827 or email her at [mcneffr@yahoo.com](mailto:mcneffr@yahoo.com) If ordering more than one, contact Rosalie first for postage amount.