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Fall 2021

West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association's 92nd Annual Communion Breakfast

We are excited to announce that this year we will again hold our Communion Breakfast. The location has changed. This year we will be at Anthony's of Springfield (formerly the Porch at the Lamb) 865 W. Springfield Road in Springfield, Delaware County.

The date is **Sunday, October 24, 2021** and the cost remains \$35.00. The doors will open at 10AM with the Mass at 11AM followed by the meal. As in previous years, coffee will be available before the Mass.

Our celebrant will be Father Maximillian Maxwell, OSB, who celebrated our Mass in 2017. Father Maxwell, a 1996 graduate of West Catholic Boys, is a Benedictine monk and priest of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. The Mass Program will again be provided by our board member, Sr. Denise Ware, SFCC.

The event is being planned and organized by Kathleen Schultz Buchanan, Class of 1966. Please mail your reservation form and your seating choice, along with your check made payable to West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association (WCGAA) to Kathleen no later than October 15, 2021. No payments can be accepted at the door. Her address is **Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan, 8613 Patton Rd, Wyndmoor, PA 19038**.

Chances, which benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, are included with this *Harvester*. You may return them with your reservation form. If you are unable to attend, please mail your chances to our PO Box: WCGAA, PO BOX 805, Broomall, PA 19008.

If you would like to make a donation to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund you may mail a check payable to WCGAA to the PO Box. Please mark the check, Scholarship Fund Donation. Thank You.

As always, our gift items will be available for purchase at the Communion Breakfast.

RESERVATION FORM ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST Sunday, October 24, 2021

Name _____
(first) (maiden) (last)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Class _____

- Chicken Francaise Baked Flounder
 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.
If requested, a confirmation will be sent by email.

President's Letter

This is Election year for the Alumnae Board. We will hold elections in November and a new Executive Board will start their term in January 2022.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President for the past 6 years. My time in this position has been very rewarding and occasionally challenging. I am extremely grateful to have had this opportunity.

As your President I have had the opportunity to visit the school and to interface with the Administration to let them know what is happening with the Alumnae. And also, to meet many young men and women who are proud to be receiving a West Catholic Prep education.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and support to the Alumnae Association. We couldn't exist without it.

The results of the election will be published on our website in December and an email will be sent with the names of the incoming Officers.

Gratefully and sincerely,
Pat McLaughlin, '61

Alumnae Board

- 1948 Kathleen Martin Fahey**, 89 Saxer Ave, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-4632
- 1950 Mary Maxwell Flynn**, 642 Ferne Blvd, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 623-6528, flynnnonferne@aol.com
- 1953 Helen Deane Concannon**, 275 N. State Rd, Springfield, PA 19064, (484) 479-3454
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- 1955 Peggy Henry Glancey**, 314 Lewis Rd, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 325-8748
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- 1958 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
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- 1960 Frances DiStefano Ranieri**, 517 Blythe Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026-5215, (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
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- 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) 259-4486, roern98@hotmail.com
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- 1969 Hannah Dougherty Campbell**, 1325 Robinson Ave, Havertown, PA 19083, (610) 764-3249, hannahdcampbell@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
- 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 19342, (610) 719-7421, cclcc426@comcast.net
- 1975 Tina Spivey Randall**, 1239 Marlyn Rd, Phila. PA, 19151, (215) 939-1458, tinarandall18@yahoo.com

* *Class representative*

Spring Chance Drive

Congratulations to the winners of our Spring Chance Drive.

1st Prize of \$1000 – Nora McCabe Flynn, '52

2nd Prize of \$500 – Joan Picuad Sheehan, '60

3rd Prize of \$300 – Mary Anne Sabena
Francisco, '64

Thank you to all who purchased the chances.

Alumnae Announces a New Email Platform...

In July we contracted with Constant Contact for an email service that will allow us to communicate with you between issues of The Harvester. If you did not receive our introductory announcement, it may be that we do not have an email address for you. If you would like to be on the distribution of messages, please send your current email address to:

admin@westcatholicgirlsalumnae.com.

Don't worry we will not be filling up your inbox, we will only use this service when there is information that you should receive in a timely manner instead of waiting for the publication of the next newspaper.

Class of 2021

June 10, 2021 was Graduation Day for the Class of 2021. It was a proud day for West Catholic Prep and its seniors. 89 students received their diplomas at the Graduation ceremony held in the school auditorium. This class like the ones before it received numerous scholarship offers and will be attending 37 colleges/ universities. They received \$21,867,798 in scholarship dollars and acceptance from 176 schools. 5 of the students have decided to attend trade schools or enlist in the Armed Services. We wish all of the graduating students best of luck in the future.



Among us girls

The Alumnae Board would like to acknowledge and thank all those who have written to us letting us know how much they enjoy reading *The Harvester* and appreciate being kept informed of "what's happening". This last issue we received many notes and letters, some were from: **Charlotte Theis, '42, Geraldine O'Brien Dunn, '49, Irene Jones Schreiner, '53, Elizabeth Joyce Stevenson McGowan, '55, Mary Anna Sheldon Dower, '57, Sr. James Anne (Anne Feerick), IHM, '60, Anne Smith Domino, '61, Ruth Murphy, '61, and Beatrice Flood Olinger, '67.**

1947—Sympathy to the family of **Margaret (Moxie) Duffy McCutcheon** who is memorialized in the school chapel with a plaque in her honor.

1947—Condolences to **Marie Hopkins Bates** on the loss of her dear friend of 85 years, **Loretta Brown Miller, '47.** Marie also noted that she's forever grateful for her wonderful WC education. She still praises the nuns and prays for them daily. Marie states "They were priceless and prepared us for life".

1949—**Dolores Brough** wrote to acknowledge the passing of **Margaret Porter** and shared that her sister, **Dorothy Kearney** was a friend and classmate of Margaret's at both St Carthage and West.

1952 and 1943—Condolences to **Dolores McFadden McLaughlin, '52** and **Rosemarie McFadden McCoppin, '43** on the passing of their sister **Ann McFadden Stuhlman, '45.**

1953—Our condolences to Alumnae Board Member **Helen Deane Concannon, '53** on the death of her son Charles (Chuck) this past May.

1953—**Susan McMenamin Knowlton's** daughter let us know that her mother passed away in 2018. She spoke about her West days all the time and reminisced about all the fun she had and friends she made.

1954—Ruth Spillane Leinhauser wrote to let us know that her sister **Barbara Spillane, '48** passed away on January 1, 2021 and also that her daughter, Leigh Ann, a college Professor at Castleton University in Vermont gave birth to her 4th grandson on December 27, 2020.

1954—Evelyn Powers Godshall wrote to request we extend condolences to **Betty Mulligan Taylor, '54** on the death of her twin sister, **Eunice Mulligan Burke, '54.**

1954—**Marion Sudall Seaman** wrote that she has been living in sunny California and found her love of boating. She, her husband, Robert and their son lived aboard their 50' Newporter Ketch, *Etoile*, for 18 years, cruising the California coast, Mexico, and South America returning to Southern California where she served as Director of the Southern California Yachting Assn.

1955—**Mary Feighery** sent a note to thank us for

the tribute to **Margaret Porter, '40.** Mary said that "she was a lovely and very special lady who touched the lives of so many throughout the years".

1955—Condolences to **Eileen Lamb** who lost both of her parents to Covid, **Maureen Kelly Egan, '55** and Andrew (Jack) Egan, WC Boys class of '54.

1956—**Peggy Walsh Robinson's** husband wrote to let us know that she is in residence at a Memory Care Facility in Wilmington, DE. He is a '54 grad of STM and they have been married 61 years with 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

1956—We extend our sympathy to **Veronica Singley Pacewic** on the loss of her husband Andrew, WC Boys class of 1954.

1959—Condolences to **Rose Marie Webb Tittermary** on the passing of her husband of 59 years, George on July 22, 2020.

1959—Condolences to **Helen Adams Tuman** on the loss of her dear friend and classmate **Karolyn Allen.** Karolyn was a member of the orchestra and a devoted parishioner of BVM in Darby.

1961—Wedding Bells will soon be ringing for Alumnae Board Member and Officer, **Rose Frank.** Rose who has been the chair of her class reunions for several years will be moving to Arizona with her new husband Ben. Congratulations Rose, we will miss you.

1967—Congratulations to **Josephine Delaney Pasquarello** on her soon to be released second novel, *Life's Journey*, a story about her grandmother Geltrude Carmela DiLullo. The book is slated to be released in the Fall of 2021.

1969—Congratulations to fellow Alumnae Board Member, **Hannah Dougherty Campbell** on having her most recent articles printed in *Winemaker* and *Brew Your Own Beer* magazines, as well as, *Greenprints* magazine. Hannah's hobby is writing and she is also teaching Zoom writing classes for Senior Citizens and students.

1969—**Maryann Carolan Roszkowski** wrote that she is so looking forward to a return to normal after 2020 and getting together with friends again. She was also kind enough to pay dues for a couple of her "old buddies" from St. Carthage and West.

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1955 65th Reunion is planned for Sunday, October 10, 2021 at Anthony's at Springfield (formerly The Porch). For information contact Peggy Henry Glancey, 610-325-8748

Class of 1956 65th Reunion will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Anthony's at Springfield (formerly The Porch). For details contact Cass Jarrett Coakley, 484-802-1524 or casscoakley@verison.net

Class of 1961 60th Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Anthony's at Springfield (formerly The Porch). For reservations or questions contact Rose Frank at 610-259-5481 or auntrosie2002@yahoo.com

1966 Combined 55th Reunion will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 6 to 11PM at the Springfield Country Club. Make your check payable to WC 1966 Reunion Committee and mail no later than October 10, 2021 to Dot McShane, 716 Alter St, Phila. PA 19147. Contact her at dot10448@hotmail.com or see West Catholic 1966 Facebook page.

1970 Combined 50th Reunion is rescheduled for Friday, October 22, 2021 from 7 to 11PM at the Springfield Country Club. Contact Eleanor Gallagher Armstrong at 215-779-0945.

1991 30th Reunion will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Oaks Ballroom. Contact Michelle Moore Tomasetti. Details on Facebook.

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

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

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| Catherine Mary Toner, '34 | Joan Buckley Duaine, '55 | Elizabeth Harrigan, '61 |
| Catherine Brennan Lynch, '40 | Sarah (Sally) Dwyer, '55 | Elizabeth Rowley, '61 |
| Betty O'Rourke McClave, '40 | Maureen Kelly Egan, '55 | Marie Miller Kirilin, '61 |
| Phyllis Petrilli Pronhiik, '41 | Barbara Bean Grimes, '55 | Maureen Maloney, '62 |
| Beatrice Plunkett Dorfman, '43 | Sr. Marion Hicks, SFCC, '55 | Marge Greiner Guinan, '63 |
| Kathleen Davenport Morris, '43 | Rosellen Donovan Roberts, '55 | Dr. Patricia Maher, '63 |
| Mary (Mae) O'Connor DeLuca, '44 | Rita Buffone Smith, '55 | Ornella Pace Silowowicz, '63 |
| Kathryn McCauley Dalcourt, '45 | Mary Lou Campus Sullivan, '55 | Donna Anne Greeley Ege, '64 |
| Gladys Hart McGovern, '45 | Anne Glackens Chiang, '56 | Sarah Louise Fagan Shepherd, '64 |
| Sr. Joseph Stauffer, IHM, '45 | Thomasina Boylan Conaway, '56 | Regina Caputto Harrel, '65 |
| Ann McFadden Stuhlman, '45 | Peggy Nelson Frederick, '56 | Clotilda (Claudia) Marchione, '65 |
| Sr. Joseph Maureen, IHM, '47 | Dr. Antoinette Campion Kruc, '56 | Sr. Eileen Moughan, SHCJ, '65 |
| Margaret Duffy McCutcheon, '47 | Rosamond McAlee, '56 | Dolly Hackney Mount, '65 |
| Regina O'Malley McFadden, '47 | Theresa Boyle Mellon, '56 | Cass Mayberry Rafter, '65 |
| Loretta Brown Miller, '47 | Sharon DiNofia, '56 | Shelia Raftery Becker, '66 |
| Agnes Glover Truxell, '47 | Shirley Costigan Phillis, '56 | Joanne Fiore Kushner, '66 |
| Barbara Spillane, '48 | Marie Risley Roop, '56 | Joan Denise Graham McMahan, '66 |
| Catherine McGowan Thompson, '48 | Anne Flynn Gustafson, '57 | Anne Flynn Gustafson, '67 |
| Ruth (Shirley) Patrick Willis, '48 | Kathleen Madden Schaeffer, '57 | Ellen Levesque, '67 |
| Esther Bryant Ballantine, '49 | Rita Marchesano Brown, '58 | Christial Williams Razzi, '67 |
| Mary Rita Fleming Goetz, '49 | Sr. Mary Rosina Burns, IHM, '58 | Barbara Kelly Triolo, '67 |
| Marie (Maureen) Duffy McGuigan, '49 | Isabel Norbeck Connors, '58 | Eileen Murphy, '68 |
| Sr. Marie St. James, IHM, '49 | Rita Cifone Desiderio, '58 | Kathleen Duross Walton, '70 |
| Sr. Rita Josepha, SSJ, '49 | Suzanne Davis-Liberto, '58 | Vanessa Baker, '71 |
| Sr. Clair Maureen, IHM, '50 | Vivian Higgins Ricketts, '58 | Louise Grier Ball, '71 |
| Sr. Anita Miriam, IHM, '50 | Loretta Scarpone Sabatino, '58 | Patricia Fitzpatrick Barrett, '71 |
| Eileen Kennedy McCarry, '50 | Rosalie Cardarelli Sarsco, '58 | Jacqueline Master Carlin, '71 |
| Mary Elizabeth McBride Nugent, '50 | Karolyn Allen, '59 | Barbara Edmonds, '71 |
| Rosemary Coleman Robinson, '51 | Bernadette Carlin Callahan, '59 | Patricia Hannigan, '71 |
| Sr. Mary Elizabeth Kratzinger, SSJ, '52 | Mildred Masino Greissamer, '59 | Colleen Kane, '71 |
| Gloria Schlichlig Shreiner, '52 | Mary Ellen O'Connell Morrisey, '59 | Theresa Kelly Penk, '71 |
| Patricia Walton Deady, '53 | Ann (Nancy) Prendergast Murray, '59 | Jacqueline Master, '71 |
| Sr. Madeline Dolores Farrell, IHM, '53 | Patricia DiPietro, '60 | Mary June Weidman, '71 |
| Catherine Smyth Gallagher, '53 | Margaret Ann Finnegan Donovan, '60 | Deborah Kane Sinno, '72 |
| Susan McMenamin Knowlton, '53 | Barbara Ryan Grawl, '60 | Tammi Warwick, '86 |
| Mary Jankowski-Bastian VanVoorhis, '53 | Joan McKinney Havens, '60 | Sr. Marie Cecile, IHM, Year unknown |
| Eunice Mulligan Burke, '54 | Sarah (Sally) Hatcher Massaro, '60 | Sr. Michel Mullany, IHM, Year unknown |
| Joan McFadden Callaghan, '55 | Marianna Sweeney Ayers, '61 | Ivan Hicks, Jr, WCP Student |

Thank you to those who have paid their 2021 dues. For the convenience of those members who have not yet paid, the form is shown below

2021 DUES STATEMENT

AMOUNT: \$15.00

Name _____
(if married, please include maiden name)

Address _____
(include City, Town, State)

Zip _____ Class _____

Phone _____

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