

From the
Director



Saint Benedict Academy alumnae featured

The Saint Benedict Alumnae Association was featured in a recent package of “classmates connecting via the Internet” stories in the July 15 edition (Sunday Living section) of the Erie Times-News. The stories were written by Tricia Wood-DeMarco of the ETN Features department. “Schools reach out, touch alumni online” included an interview with Ann Comstock ‘64, SBA alumnae director. You can read the story online at ErieBenedictines.org.



Some members of SBA Class of 1962 gathered for their 45th reunion at the annual alumnae picnic.

Back Row, from left:

Darlene Bernard Doehrel, Mary Kay Henry Kaeberlein, Maureen McManus Humphreys

Middle Row:

Karen Trocki, Ann Marie Woznicki Kirker, Charlene Cackowski Schroeck, Remle Phillips Walczak, Bernie Andrejczak Stefano, Barbara Trohoske Magraw

Front Row:

Joanne Schneider David, Carol Kruszewski Weir, Mary Stephany Theiss, Ann Nicolina Scarpino, Mary Ellen Cleaver Crane, Jeanne Schroeck Gerlach

Frances Burt announces that the Class of 1953 has begun planning for their 55th Reunion.

“We will be having Mass at the Mount on Sunday, June 8th, 2008. For several years now, we have been having a Mass said on our anniversary at St. Mary’s Church, which, of course, is right next door to the old academy. This Mass is always said for the living and deceased members of our class.

“By the way, this is the exact date of our graduation, 55 years ago! There will also be a breakfast at the Maennerchor, immediately following the Mass. It will be the usual Maennerchor Brunch in the Crystal Room .

The following Tuesday, June 10th, we will gather for a luncheon at the Yacht Club.”

Frances also shares some news: Classmates enjoyed a luncheon in May at the Maennerchor and a July picnic at Mary Lou Koenig Burkhart’s home in North East.

There will be a Holiday Luncheon at the Maennerchor in November.

“These three activities have become a tradition for us,” she said.

Alumnae Brunch

On Sunday, April 15, the annual Alumnae Communion Brunch was held at the Lawrence Park Golf Club. More than 60 women gathered to meet with friends while enjoying a wonderful brunch. At the event, \$4,000 in scholarships for students attending Catholic schools for the 2007-2008 school year was awarded. Since 1991, the alumnae association has awarded approximately \$38,000 in scholarships.

This year’s winners are:

#	Student	School	Relationship	Alumnae Member
1	Jonathan Selleny	St. Gabriel	grandson	Evelyn Wilczynski Selleny '53
2	Andrew Holland	St. Ignatius High School	grandson	Barbara Mikolajczyk Cyterski '57
3	Patrick Froehlich	Conwell-Egan Catholic High School	nephew	Chris Froehlich Tatalone '66
4	Robert & Anthony Young	Blessed Sacrament	great-nephews	Donna Barber Adiutori '56
5	Marina Tojaga	Blessed Sacrament	granddaughter	Kathy Cermak Polito '63
6	Maria Earll	St John/Holy Rosary Eastside Catholic	granddaughter	Ruth Neeve Earll '53
7	Jesse Hodapp	St. Boniface	nephew	Dorothy Heintzel Hodapp '63
8	Mary Swigonski	St. James	daughter	Rebecca Wojtasik Swigonski '83
9	Tristan Casey	St. George	grandson	Audrey Nagle Casey '58
10	Gavin Eisert	St. George	grandson	Mary Lilly Eisert '64
11	Logan Lego	St. George	son	Cheryl Sidun Lego '91
12	Stacey Stachera	Mercyhurst Prep	daughter	Theresa Phillips Stachera '78
13	Theodore Mitchell	Mercyhurst Prep	son	Deborah Kania Mitchell '70
14	Lindsay Goddard	Mercyhurst Prep	niece	Janet Bulishak Frazer '56
15	Nathan Nitzczynski	Mercyhurst Prep	son	Marcia Majchozak Nitzczynski '74
16	Jack Rinderle	Cathedral Prep	grandson	Patricia Hughes Kelleher '49
17	Patrick Dugan	Cathedral Prep	nephew	Linda Shreve Freytag '65
18	Laura Van Volkenburg	Villa Maria Academy	niece	Patricia Van Volkenburg '70
19	Lauren Wiesen	Villa Maria Academy	niece	Colleen McGraw McLaughlin '69
20	Alexandra Grab	Villa Maria Academy	great-niece	Pat Moske Gennaro '57