

From the **Director**



*“We’ll always come to thee again,
when Alma Mater calls”*



Reunions

SBA Reunion: Classes of ‘89 ‘90, ‘91

Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A reunion picnic will be held at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery. Please contact:

Sister Mary Ellen Plumb, OSB - maryellenosb@yahoo.com

Kathy Kaiser Klapthor - 814-833-0373

Sister Rosanne Loneck, OSB - 814-899-0614, Ext. 2428

Watch the mail for further information.

Class of 1969 - Our 40th year class reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Jr’s on the Bay. It will include dinner and a cash bar. For more information, please contact:

Kathy Anysz 814-866-0802

Sue Lackovic Koprowski 814-864-1250

Pat Stull D’Annibale 814-825-6790

Pat Causgrove Wheeler 814-456-3180 or pwhels@aol.com

Class of 1974 - Our 35th year class reunion will be held Sunday, July 26, 2009 at the Erie Yacht Club.

11 a.m. Champagne Brunch. For more information and to make reservations call 814-866-0294 or e-mail SBAclass1974@live.com.

Let us pray...

For our SBA alumnae who passed into eternity—

Miriam Suleski Amann	‘33
Louise Lechner Kooser	‘37
Marie Lechner Rosenthal	‘37
Virginia Paulson Smith	‘40
Mary Ann Keating, OSB	‘41
Marie Therese Dudenhofer Inter	‘53
Patricia Wisinski Windsor	‘54
Patricia Henry Schneider	‘59
Patricia Baginski	‘60
Katherine Brosman Marofsky	‘60
Kathleen Seelinger Zimmer	‘67
Traci Ann Gido Kelly	‘84

Visit ErieBenedictines.org for event updates and to download sign-up forms, or send your e-mail address to Alumnae Director Ann Comstock at sbaalum@mtsbenedict.org to receive electronic reminders and sign-ups. If you don’t use e-mail, write to Ann at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 6101 E. Lake Rd., Erie, PA, 16511. And whenever you see or hear about SBA alumnae being honored or highlighted for their achievements, let us know. Clip an article, jot it down, or call us, so we can share the news with all our members.

LAST CHRISTMAS WE HAD A PARTY...AND WHAT A PARTY IT WAS!!!

On December 5, 2008, 434 SBA alumnae and Benedictine Sisters celebrated our Annual Christmas party at the Avalon Hotel in downtown Erie. More than 50 themed baskets donated by alumnae members and local businesses were raffled. Proceeds from this raffle, \$3,610, will be used to help establish the *Fresh Start Fund* at the Saint Benedict Education Center Welfare to Work Job Placement program. The fund will provide small grants to parents for emergency needs as well as help them to provide their children with needed school supplies. A group of singers who sang at our homecoming in 2005, directed by Sister Marilyn Schauble, OSB, provided the entertainment and received a standing ovation. It was a great time celebrating with our classmates and former teachers. Here are some of the ladies who joined us in our holiday celebration.



Mrs. Helen Czulewicz, honored guest.



Class of 1966



Class of 1967



Class of 1968



Class of 1952



Class of 1969



Bonnie Zaczyk Prokocki '67, President of the Saint Benedict Academy Alumnae Association, presents a check for \$3,610 to Sister Miriam Mashank, OSB, director of Saint Benedict Education Center. The money is to establish the *Fresh Start Fund*.

Scholarship Winners

The Annual SBA Communion Brunch was held on Sunday, May 3 at the Lawrence Park Golf Course Clubhouse. Eighteen scholarships of \$200 were awarded to SBA alumnae relatives who will attend Catholic schools for the 2009-2010 school year. Scholarship awards have exceeded \$41,150 since we began the program in 1991. Here is a list of this year's winners:



Alumnae Member

Linda Rieger Graves
 Theresa Jankowski Hiney
 Kimberly Grab
 Julie Massing Murray
 Patricia Grugin Smith
 Lucille Gorny Murawski
 Paula Roseborough Medina
 Ann Marie Pasky Skolnik
 Cathy Winiarczyk Rieger
 Janet Respecki Benovic
 Diane Adkins Tobin

 Tina Krasinski Delio
 Evelyn Komorek Schneidmiller
 Dee Jankowski-Madura
 Delphine Respecki Trambley
 Nancy Wilczynski Kujawinski
 Helen M. Ropelewski
 Christina Grychowski Justice

Student

Jackson Graves
 Jennifer Phillips
 Amanda Grab
 Kevin Murray
 Emily Smith
 Adam Murawski
 Devon Heberle
 Joseph Skolnik
 Ryan Rieger
 Jayme & Justin Cooper
 Joseph Tobin
 Julia Tobin
 Nicholas Wisinski
 Katelyn Gourley
 Jennifer Phillips
 Jayme & Justin Cooper
 Justin Kujawinski
 Aegeas Wiertel
 Nicole Grychowski

Relationship

Son
 Granddaughter
 Niece
 Son
 Granddaughter
 Grandson
 Nephew
 Grandson
 Son
 Grandsons
 Son
 Daughter
 Nephew
 Granddaughter
 Niece
 Great-nephews
 Grandson
 Nephew
 Niece

School

Our Lady of Peace School
 St. Luke School
 Our Lady's Christian School
 Bishop McGuinness
 St. Alphonsus School
 Cathedral Preparatory School
 Mercyhurst Preparatory School
 Cathedral Preparatory School
 Cathedral Preparatory School
 St. James School
 Calvert Hall High School
 Mercy High School
 St. George School
 St. Luke School
 St. Luke School
 St. James School
 Blessed Sacrament School
 Gilmour Academy
 Mercyhurst Preparatory School