# From the **Director**



#### E-MAIL CALL!

**CALL!** We are adding a new form of communication called Constant Contact. This is an e-mail program alerting Alumnae members of upcoming events as well as timely news items. We need your e-mail address for this. Please send it, including your first, maiden and last names along with class year, to Ann Comstock at sbaalum@mtstbenedict.org.

# Let us pray...

For our SBA alumnae who passed into eternity—

Lavina G. Haibach Graf	'27
Marcella Berchtold Fromknecht	'33
Elizabeth Baumann Ingram	'36
Virginia Kaminski Conover	'43
Mildred Berdis Merski	'47
Mary Lou Stein Cooney	'48
Patricia Carrigan Kiefer	'52
Maxine Helen Lupo	<b>'</b> 53
Jean Ann Hammer	'54
Mary Therese Wittman Pope	<b>'</b> 55
Dolores Adamus Cowan	'57
Barbara Mikolajczyk Cyterski	'57
Kathleen Hunter Schumacher	'57
Alice Dillon	<b>'</b> 58
Marilyn Paluszewski Widomski	<b>'</b> 58
Anita Jane Mancuso Feddock	<b>'</b> 60
Linda Kremp Baker	'61
Ann Wozniak	'61

## "We'll always come to thee again, when Alma Mater calls"

## SBA ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010-2011

President: Mary Rita Roach Groucutt '72 Vice President: Katherine Shewan Young '87 Treasurer: Cathy Considine Stemmler '64 Alumnae Director: Ann Comstock '64 Benedictine Community Liason: Rosanne Loneck, OSB '61 Mary Ellen Plumb, OSB '71 Lisa Manendo '74 Cathleen Piorkowski Hedderick '76 Darlene Harkness Kerstetter '82 Paula Roseborough Medina '89 Cheryl Lenhart '89

A special welcome is extended to our new Executive Board members: Darlene Kerstetter, Paula Medina and Cheryl Lenhart. We look forward to working with you over these next 2 years.





Members of the SBA classes of '89, '90, and '91 met on July 26 at Mount Saint Benedict for their class reunion. They shared a picnic lunch with the Sisters. It was a great chance to get together with old friends and recall days spent at SBA.

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@mtstbenedict.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.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22 November 10 December 7 SBA Executive Board Meeting at Mount Saint Benedict SBA Executive Board Meeting at Mount Saint Benedict Annual Christmas party at Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center

We will be celebrating Christmas in a new way this year! The event has been moved to the Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center. There will be free Valet parking at the door and a larger area for dining. We hope to see many of you there. Start getting your groups together early. Watch the mail for your invitations. You should see them at the end of October.



Get your gang together now for this annual festive holiday event!



Mary Louis Eichenlaub, OSB '48 with Catherine Anderson '66 getting together on a night of phoning on behalf of the Annual Appeal along with Renee Theobald Kloecker '56, shown right.

#### ANNUAL ALUMNAE CAMPAIGN

The Saint Benedict Academy Alumnae Association is currently in the midst of our Annual Appeal. Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." With that thought in mind, we are asking that alumnae members consider making a gift to support the Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund and other Alumnae activities, the Sisters' most urgent needs or Ministries supported by the Benedictine Sisters. For more information, contact Ann Comstock at 814-899-0614, Ext 2573 or visit the secure Web site ErieBenedictines.org.

#### HELPING HANDS PROGRAM UPDATE

Volunteers are needed at the following Ministries of the Benedictine Sisters:

Benetwood Apartments Contact:

Pat Hause, OSB (814) 899-0088

Saint Benedict Education Center Contact: Miriam Mashank, OSB (814) 452-4072, Ext 234

#### The Inner-City Neighborhood Art House

Contact: Annette Marshall, OSB (814) 455-5508

Mount Saint Benedict Wellness Program

Contact: Helen Heher, OSB (814) 899-0614, Ext 2403

#### St. Benedict Community Center

Contact: Dianne Sabol, OSB (814) 459-2406

#### **Emmaus Ministries**

Contact: Mary Miller, OSB Margaret Kloecker (814) 459-8349





