

From the
Director

By Ann Comstock, Oblate

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

Calendar of Events

June 25	Summer Picnic at Glinodo
September 13	SBA Executive Board Meeting
November 9	SBA Executive Board Meeting
December 6	Christmas Party at Ambassador Conference Center



Reunion News...

Classes who are planning reunions next year are eligible to receive a \$35 check to help defray mailing costs. Also provided will be an updated class list from our database as well as a set of mailing labels. All we ask is that you provide us with new or updated addresses for the database. It is one of the best ways we have to keep in touch with friends and classmates. Please contact Ann Comstock at: sbaalum@mtstbenedict.org or call 814-899-0614, ext. 2573.

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Fifty Year Reunion Events – Class of 1961

Friday Evening, July 29, 2011

Dinner at The Colony Pub and Grille • 2670 West Eighth St.
6:00 p.m. – Gathering and Greeting • 7:00 p.m. – Dinner
Cost – \$30.00 • Cash bar

Saturday Morning, July 30, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

Tour of St. Benedict Academy • 330 East Tenth St. (Now St. Benedict Education Center)

Saturday Evening

Casual Get Together • Plymouth Tavern and Restaurant • 1109 State St.
6:00 p.m. - ? • Substantial snacks and hors d’oeuvres
Cost • \$20.00 • Cash bar

Sunday Morning, July 31, 2011 • Alums and guests are welcome.

9:30 a.m. • Liturgy at Mount St. Benedict Monastery • 6101 East Lake Rd.
Gather with the sisters afterwards for coffee and breads baked by the sisters.
All locations are handicapped accessible.
Contact Judy Lynch Allison with questions or for more information.
814-838-4938 • judy@benetvision.org

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Forty-five Year Reunion – Class of 1966

The reunion will be held on July 2 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Isabell’s Painted Garden in McKean.
Contact: Mary Margaret Pfister Joswig (mezjoswig@aol.com or 724-586-0295)

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Thirty-five Year Reunion – Class of 1976

Our class has agreed to host our reunion at the Alumni Summer Picnic on June 25
Contact persons: Cindy Anderson Tabolt (jtabolt@neo.rr.com) and Susan Pacinelli DiVecchio (sdivecchio@erie.pa.us)

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.

SBA Christmas Party 2010 - helping to provide new beginnings

The Christmas Party of 2010 was a record-setter. Not only did we see the largest number of reservations (476) but we also raised an outstanding amount (\$6,000) for three of the Benedictine Sisters' ministries: Benetwood Apartments, St. Benedict Community Center and St. Benedict Education Center. Each ministry received a check for \$2,000. Benetwood Apartments replaced outside benches for the residents and their visiting families and friends. St. Benedict Education Center used the money for their ever-growing programs for immigrant students and their families. St. Benedict Community Center used their funds to replace sports equipment and make repairs. The following letter of thanks was sent by Sister Dianne Sabol '70, the Executive Director of St. Benedict Community Center:

"My Dear Friends,

I wish you could have seen the faces of the children. I wish you could have heard the excitement in their voices. You have provided: equipment so I can teach Lacrosse, one dozen new soft balls, jump ropes, mesh storage bags, one dozen each of four different colored vests.

That's just for starters. You are also helping me to begin renovations on an upstairs bathroom.

You'll have to come for a visit sometime! Know that you are enabling wonderful things to happen in this area of the city."



E-MAIL CALL!

We are now using the Constant Contact e-mail program to alert 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—

Ellen J. Sheehan Klofft	
Rita Fleker Porath	'45
Lucille Brzezinski Gorka	'50
Theresa Orlowski Crytzer	'52
Elizabeth Brumboy Burgoyne	'54
Barbara Ann Schmitz LaPrice	'54
Carol Carney McIntyre	'54
Rosemarie Tataro Bruno	'55
Bernice Pinczewski Sanko	'57
Alice Dillon	'58
Barbara Rozenek McCall	'59
Rosalie Lipinski Trejchel	'60
Cheryl A. Pitcavage Norcross	'65
Patricia Watson Trocki	'65
Kathryn Ann Roscinski	'72





Annual Alumnae Brunch



On April 3, alumnae members gathered at the Lawrence Park Golf Club for the Annual Alumnae Brunch. At the brunch, the winners of 20 \$200 scholarships were drawn. Students (K-12) who are relatives of alumnae members and are attending Catholic schools during the 2011-2012 school years were eligible. Since 1991 when this program was begun, over \$52,750 in scholarships has been awarded.

The following students won scholarships:

Jed Bartos	St. Luke's	Erie
Mark Miller	St. Luke's	Erie
Jenna Bevan	St. George	Erie
Nicholas Wisinski	St. George	Erie
Sophia Chaney	Our Lady of Peace	Erie
Taylor Friello	Our Lady of Peace	Erie
Zosia Mikolajczak	Sacred Heart	East Providence, RI
Stephanie Liebel	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Erie
Jane Wiertel	St. Gabriel	Concord Township, OH
Miriam Nuber	Our Lady's Christian	Erie
Owen Roark	St. Dominic	Shaker Heights, OH
Alyssa Martin	Mercyhurst Prep	Erie
Maggie Bahm	Mercyhurst Prep	Erie
Brittany & Gina Majczyk	Mercyhurst Prep	Erie
Maria Earll	Villa Maria Academy	Erie
Emily Anne Fessler	Villa Maria Academy	Erie
Marissa Ferritto	Villa Maria Academy	Erie
Benjamin J. Slomski	Cathedral Prep	Erie
Benjamin Bruno	Cathedral Prep	Erie
Adam Kalivoda	Cathedral Prep	Erie

Last Chance to Own a Piece of SBA History

The SBA cafeteria dishes are in storage at Mount St. Benedict Monastery. We are interested in having them used, owned and valued by past students who remember their days at the Academy.

The following are available in limited numbers:

- 9½ inch dinner plate
- 6 inch dessert or bread and butter plates
- small saucers

Remember, these dishes are not microwaveable. If interested please contact Sister Rosanne Loneck, OSB at srrosanne@mtstbenedict.org or call 817-899-0614 ext 2428.