

St. Benedict Academy Alumnae Association Newsletter

Summer 2022

"We'll always come to thee again, when alma mater calls."

Have an address change? Story to share? Idea to highlight your class in the newsletter? Email:

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Reunion News

The Class of `67 will celebrate 55 years since graduating at their annual picnic to be held Wednesday, August 10. Information will be sent by email only, so if you are not currently receiving class emails and want to be included, contact Janet Romanowicz Hammond, hammondjanet@hotmail.com, or text to 814-873-0118. More information will be sent in early summer.

The Class of '82 will celebrate their 40th Class Reunion on August 13 at the new Holiday Inn, 2260 Downs Drive, Erie, Pa. We will have a private meeting room with access to the outdoor patio and pool. This will be a catered event, bar available. We have a block of rooms reserved at a discount rate, before

booking a room contact Sue for the group code. Contact Sue Skrzypczak Chase text or call her at 814-218-1423 or email skryp63@gmail.com. Please send Sue your updated addresses.

SBA Alum Alternative Christmas Celebration

Santa's elves helped the St. Benedict Academy Alumnae Association raise more than \$6,000 for scholarships to Catholic schools and for ministries of the Benedictine Sisters. "We really wanted to hold the annual Christmas party and dinner this year but once again decided it would be safer to offer the alternative basket raffle," said Darlene Kerstetter, '82, co-chair of the SBA Board of Directors. For three hours there was a steady stream of former students, reconnecting and selecting baskets at the Polish Falcons Club. Winners were notified after the 1-4 p.m. selection time ended.

Let us pray for our SBA alumnae who have passed into eternity—

Theresa G Sutula Agostine '48 Norma Jean Hanlin Dahlkemper '50 Jean Marie Ruland Jones '52 Theresa Marie Oleksiak Gruzca '53 Mary Alice Gorny Wilczynski '54 Carol M Snyder Wisniewski '56 Eileen Murphy Kaus '59 Sylvia Helen Nawrocki Wenzel '60 Elizabeth Ropelewski Wiertel '60 Marie Meyer Dallas '65 Barbara M Totleben Bond '65 Joan M Dramble '66 Christine Weber Green '66 Shirley Custer Fischer '67 Ellen Bollinger Brzezicki '68 Valerie F Uboldi Sieber Krob '70 Helen Jeanne Froehlich Jennings '71 Mary Theresa McKee '73 Cynthia Ann Vilkinofsky Sylvis '74 Margaret Rabe Laughlin '75 Jeanette Eve Becker Bliss '82

Save the Date

July 17 (Sunday) Cash Bingo "Christmas in July" at Polish Falcons Club, 1 - 4 p.m. to benefit St. Benedict Child Development Center

August 21 (Sunday) Luncheon "Celebrate the Spirit of SBA" at the Ambassador Conference Center

December 3 (Saturday) Annual Christmas Basket Raffle at Polish Falcons Club, 1 - 4 p.m.

