

REUNION DAY May 24, 2018



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All St. Joseph's Grads, St. Joseph's Campus of Mohawk College Grads, Nursing Instructors, Past Alumnae Members and Nursing Friends of the Alumnae

ANNUAL REUNION DAY MASS and LUNCHEON
Thursday, May 24, 2018

at
Michelangelo Banquet Centre
1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton ON L8W 3E2

Time of Mass: 10:00 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Joseph Durkacz

Time of Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.
Ticket Price is \$60.00

For ticket information, please contact: Kathy – Luncheon Coordinator
sjsnaareunion@gmail.com

All tickets must be purchased by **Thursday May 10, 2018**

St. Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae Association
Executive 2017- 2018



Front Row (L-R)
Rose Dzugan '68, Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66, Mary Cino '58

Back Row (L-R)
Teresa Maas '74, Kathy Alexander Jackson '73, Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66, Pamela Sefton Fisher '69, Kristine Brock Rogers '69, Connie Beamer Prowse '69, Diane Bendia Poehlman '71B, Mary Taborek '63 and Janina Muta Berenyi '65



Rose Dzugan '68, chairperson,
gave the opening address



357 people attended the luncheon
Luncheon tickets were \$60 each

Luncheon Coordinators

Kathy Alexander Jackson '73
Teresa Maas '74

"Welcome to the 103rd anniversary of S.J.S.N.A.A. and the annual general meeting"

"Welcome"

This reunion day luncheon and annual general meeting is dedicated to all the St. Joseph's Alumnae nurses for giving heart and soul to patients, family and friends.

You cared, supported and helped heal so many patients during your nursing years.

Now the next generation of nurses are working to provide that same legacy of care. They will follow in your footsteps and build upon the culture of nursing excellence that you have created.

We express our gratitude to you and for the many hours you have given in the care of your patients.

You have touched many hearts and soothed many pains with your skills and loving care.

You are to be remembered, praised and honoured.



Sister Ann Marshall '56 gave the opening Grace



Piper
Michael Cuffe



Marjorie Almas Tregunno '43
and her daughter Shirley Tregunno '71A



Class of 1968-----Celebrating 50 Years ----“Piped In”









Class of 1928

CLASS OF 1928
SISTER CORDULA MACNAMARA - NO PHOTO

BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: ISOBEL SCULLY, GRACE KITCHEN, OLIVE WEILER,
RITA COMMERTON, BASILLA CRONIN, RUTH SPENCER, BERNEICE VINALL, NANCY SPEIGHT,
MILDRED SOUTER, JOSEPHINE AUSSEM, MARGARET WILLIAMS

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: HELEN McMANAMY, HELEN YOUNG, VERNA SAYER,
ANNETTE EGERTON, ELLA CONNOR, EILEEN LAMBERTUS, FLORENCE CARROL, MABEL
CLIFFORD, OLA TOOHEY, EILEEN MELODY, MARY BATTLE

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: FANNY CARLYLE, EDITH PEART, DOROTHY PITT,
GENEVIEVE MURRAY, KATHLEEN KINCHSULAR, ADELAIDE CUMMERFORD, DORIS POND,
JEAN HANLEY, LORETTA CURLEY, IVY HOYLE





1938

NAN HALLIDAY, EVA WOODEN, RITA LYNCH, DOROTHY HEALEY,
 MARY KIRCHNER, EVELYN FLIMING, VIOLET JENNINGS, VERA FUREY,
 ALICE MAUCHAN, FLORENCE FEARMAN, MILDRED SAWYER, STELLA RUTH,
 DOROTHY BURTON, ZITA WARREN, MARGARET DAVIDSON, HELEN BENNETT,
 WINIFRED FILER, KATHLEEN HOLMAN, NORAH RICHARDSON,
 MARGARET PHILLIPS, MARIAN WRIGHT, DOROTHY NICOL, MARY HURST,
 KATHLEEN MCCARTHY, MARIE BODENDISTEL, HELEN CORRIGAN,
 MARGARET GILLEN, DOROTHY WILLEAMS, SOPHIE PATZALEK, NINA HINKS,
 ROSE STELMAN, MARGARET MALONEY.

Class of 1938

"O Canada"



MENU

Fresh Mixed Greens Salad with Walnuts & Mandarin Oranges
Grilled Breast of Chicken with Lemon – Wine Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables and Oven Roasted Potatoes
Dinner Rolls / Assorted Breads
Chocolate Mousse with fresh berries
Coffee / Tea



**Kristine Brock Rogers '69
continued as chairperson for the luncheon**



50 / 50 Draw Tickets
Ann Louise Rae Arsenault '71A Kris Brock Rogers '69
Volunteer Web Coordinator

Honorary Membership

Teresa Maas '74
Jeannine Heil Giavadoni '65

Not present at the luncheon
Connie Brough Thomas '58
Mudite Riss Forbes '63
Patricia Hardie Lovering '55
Cecilia Senese Shugg '52





Rose Dzugan '68
Raffle Coordinator

Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse '68
Volunteer



Helen Crotty Barry '56
won the Chardonnay Wine



Helen Crotty Barry '56
won the Opal and Amethyst Ring



Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66
won the needle point, donated by Jim Shipley '71A



Veronica Paljusic '78
won the pearl and clear stone pin





**Beverly Shynal Greenwood '70
won the \$50 Shoppers Drug Mart Gift Card**



**Margaret Ryan Troy '67
won the \$50 INDIGO Gift Card**



Susan Humphrey '73 won the 50 / 50 draw totalling \$1085.00

**Tickets were drawn by Volunteers
Donna Ireland Bain '74
Pat O'Neill '74**



Maureen Deehan Timmins '72 won the \$50 L.C.B.O. Gift Card



**Joyce Kozak Hand '62
won the Bottle of Cocktail Mix x2**



**Winners of the Door Prizes \$60 each
Maura McNally '68
Jean McDonald Jarvis '68**



Susan Humphrey '73 gave the closing grace.

Lois Renwick '68



Class of 1959



TOAST TO THE ALMA MATER BY LOIS RENWICK '68

Welcome Sisters, Special Guests and Members of the Alumnae.

I am honoured to speak to you today on behalf of the class of 1968. We are celebrating a milestone year! 50 years have passed by since our graduation from St Joseph's School of Nursing. I would like to thank the organizing committee for asking me to represent our class. I also want to thank the committee for their time, energy and dedication in planning this very special celebration.

In the past few months, I have had the opportunity and the pleasure of speaking with many of my classmates. It is interesting, that although we haven't spoken in years, when we hear each others voice, it is like time has stood still. Such is the result of living together in close quarters, sharing everything – our stories, our laughter and tears – and often even our clothes! It is so true that the first one out is the best one dressed!

My mother-in-law used to say: "life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes!" And here we are, 50 years later feeling like it was yesterday! I guess we are getting close to the end of our roll!

Reflecting back a half century is no easy task. I revisited my old yearbooks to refresh my aging memory. Margaretta Papp in her editor's message in our 1968 Vox Omnium quoted WB Yeats: "When you are old and grey, And full of sleep, Nodding by the fire, Take down this book And slowly read..." This is perfect advice for our 50th anniversary. So when you go home - take down your yearbooks and remember when...and make sure you have a box of Kleenex close by! It is a real trip down memory lane, and of course, we haven't changed a bit!

In 1965, the year we entered nursing, St Joseph's Hospital marked its 75th year. Sister Mary Grace was the hospital administrator. She advised that electronics, automation, computerization and constant research were to be part of the new era of which we were to be the pioneers. Further, she said we would need faith, courage and knowledge to face these new challenges. As insightful and profound as these words were at the time – I am sure none of us had any idea of how technological change would impact our chosen profession.

As graduates of 1968, we were the pioneers of a new era. The torch was passed! At our graduation, we accepted the challenge and the responsibility, as registered nurses, to meet the demands of advanced technology and constant change. What we were experiencing in 1968 was just the tip of the iceberg – we had no idea of how rapid advancement in science and technology, and dramatic social and cultural change would affect our careers! It was an exciting time to be on the edge of an explosion!

Many of the grads of '68 continued their education obtaining university diplomas and degrees. Some took advanced courses in hospital administration, teaching, industrial nursing and public health. Others specialized in computer science, dialysis, labour and delivery and emergency room nursing. Among our graduates are entrepreneurs, teachers, nursing administrators and managers, nurse anesthetologist and a director with the Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association. Not bad! I think Sister Mary Grace would be proud!

I am so grateful and appreciative to have had the opportunity to become a registered nurse and to have graduated with the class of 1968. We owe a great debt to all of our instructors and administrators at St. Joseph's. We especially want to thank Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Sister Ann Marshall, who taught us and nurtured us through our training years. To our Alma Mater.

CALL FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVES ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING HAMILTON ONTARIO

Archival Co-Ordinators Janina Berenyi and Connie Prowse are presently digitalizing the historical artifacts of our School in the library at St. Joes. This will give access to all Alumnae members of St. Joseph's School of Nursing to access our historical treasures. Each year book has been copied in full. The theme of this years reunion dinner is "Our Archival History". We are asking that you will consider a submission of your story or class activities. We will also have a large display of our archives, of work that has been done.



Many of the pictures that we have are in the year book. are not clear, but historically important. We would appreciate the original pictures if they can be scanned, copied and identified with names and year. This documentation will be evidence that we exhisted.. We would be glad to copy your pictures

SOME IDEAS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Artifacts from the 1940's and 1950's are very limited-we need your stories.
- There is very little information from Nurses in the war years
- We need pictures from the 40's,50's 60's and the 70's
- We are in need of the original buttons and clips to set up uniforms
- We need your class story....did you publish any reunion books?
- We need many of our pictures identified....if you recognize anyone in the picture portfolios at our reunion, we would ask you to identify them.
- We are in need of your financial support to buy the appropriate archival storage portfolios that are acid free in order to preserve our pictures.
- We have plenty of capes and uniforms from the 50's and 60's, but we have very little of the uniforms from the 70's
- Do you have any funny stories from your student years?
- What is your story, we will digitalize you and you will be remembered.

Archives Canada website access

If you have published any books, we can include them on the Archives Canada under Catholic Hospitals -Our books are on this website www.chac.ca/about/historydigital_e.php

STER MARIS STELLA SURPRISED THE CLASS OF 72 WITH THEIR BLUE BANDS



JUNE 29TH AT 4:15 BLACK BANDS ARRIVED FOR THE CLASS OF 1960



PRESENTATION OF THEIR NEW CAPS MEANT THEY WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL



Archive Coordinators

Janina Muta Berenyi '65
Connie Beamer Prowse '69

Nancy O'Brien Melnyk '65



Collections of Yearbooks
Donated by St Joes Grads

Articles donated by Violet Bassindale '34
Grad picture / R. N. Exams / Class Notes

Thanks to Volunteers
for helping with the archives display

Marietta Pupo '64
Pat Michna McAvella '64
Jenny Smutniak McDermott '65
Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72
Nancy O'Brien Melnyk '65



Linda Santoni Dayler '71A
Volunteer



Connie Beamer Prowse
Archive Coordinator

Linda Bogoslowski Lipsitt '72
Volunteer

Uniform worn by
Edna Williamson '39



"Alumnae Doll"
Donated by the class of 1950

Silver Tea Service
"Mother – Daughter Tea"

Red Rose Crown



Jenny Smutniak
McDermott '65
Volunteer

Connie Beamer
Prowse '69
Archive Coordinator

Linda Bogoslowski
Lipsitt '72
Volunteer



Photo Albums with historical memorabilia



Memory Blanket
Donated by the class of 1965

Friendship Quilt
Donated by the class of 1949



Grad Pin 1915
Ella Kelly



Year Pins
Donated by St Joes Grads



"Undermount"
plate

Needlepoint by
Jim Shipley '71A

School Ring
Mabel Clifford '28



Thanks to Moire Brown '73
for transporting and displaying
the class composite pictures
of our anniversary classes



Grad Pins & Rings
Donated by St Joes Grads

Roll Call was initiated when Leona Johnson Hudecki '41 was President of the Alumnae

Class of 1943	1 grad present -----	celebrating 75 Years
Class of 1945	1 grad present	
Class of 1946	1 grad present	
Class of 1947	2 grads present	
Class of 1948	2 grads present -----	celebrating 70 Years
Class of 1949	2 grads present	
Class of 1950	2 grads present	
Class of 1951	4 grads present	
Class of 1954	5 grads present	
Class of 1955	6 grads present	
Class of 1956	4 grads present	
Class of 1957	6 grads present	
Class of 1958	27 grads present -----	celebrating 60 Years ----- grads from Florida, Virginia



Thanks to all the Volunteers who helped
make our day a success

Barbara Narbonne Dwyer '71A
Barb Boles Hagens '71A
Denise Blais '67
Nancy English March '72
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist '72





Rose Dzuga '68
Raffle Coordinator

Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66
Alumnae President
Newsletter Editor
Photographer



Catherine
Sister Virginia's Nurse

Bev Shynal
Greenwood '70



Sister Ann
Marshall '56

Dorothy Glead
Marshall '46

Sister Virginia
Hanlon '45

Catherine
Sister Virginia's Nurse

Sister Patricia
Hanlon '50



Class of 1948

St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Graduating Class - 1948.
May 26, 1948

Cunningham Photograph

ROLL CALL

Class of 1959	11 grads present		
Class of 1961	12 grads present		
Class of 1962	17 grads present		
Class of 1963	31 grads present -----	celebrating 55 Years	
Class of 1964	4 grads present		
Class of 1965	8 grads present		
Class of 1966	7 grads present		
Class of 1967	15 grads present		
Class of 1968	46 grads present -----	celebrating 50 Years -----	grads from B.C., Tennessee, New Jersey



Carolyn Guze '68

Marietta Pupo '64 Pat Michna McAvella '64



Audrey Bull Pickard '54 Sister Ann Marshall '56
Elizabeth Herod Newman '54 Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54



1943

LEFT TO RIGHT

FRONT ROW: RUTH YOUNG, BETTY START, DOLORES HENRY, HELEN MONTAGUE, MARGUERITE REDING, RITA CURTIS, NELL PATTERSON, ELLA ANDERSON, AGNES MORROW, GRACE DOUGHERTY, JOAN O'SULLIVAN, DORIS CALEY, ILENE FAULKNER, BETTY PERRY

BACK ROW: LOREEN LEATHERDALE, PAULINE KWOLEK, MURIEL BLACK, MILDRED HURST, CATHERINE MCKEOWN, PAULINE GIBBONS, CARMEL STEFFLER, MILDRED NELLES, BERNADETTE CLOHECY, CATHERINE BROWN, MARJORIE ALMAS, MARGUERITE MOONEY, MARGARET MAE MACDONALD, BETTY MARTIN

Invited guests included

Winnie Doyle-----Interim President of St Josephs Healthcare Hamilton
Larissa Volman-----Acting Chief Nursing Executive
Erin Doherty-----Director of Nursing Practice
Kelly Dunham-----Alumni Services Coordinator Mohawk College



Class of 1969	13 grads present		
Class of 1970	17 grads present -----	grads from Alberta	
Class of 1971A	12 grads present		
Class of 1971B	4 grads present		
Class of 1972	7 grads present		
Class of 1973	43 grads present -----	celebrating 45 Years ----	grads from B.C., Nova Scotia, North West Territories, Alberta
Class of 1974	3 grads present		
Class of 1976	1 grad present		
Class of 1978	29 grads present -----	celebrating 40 Years ----	grads from Florida, Alabama, Red Lake Ont, Manitoba --- Motto "The Best of the Last"



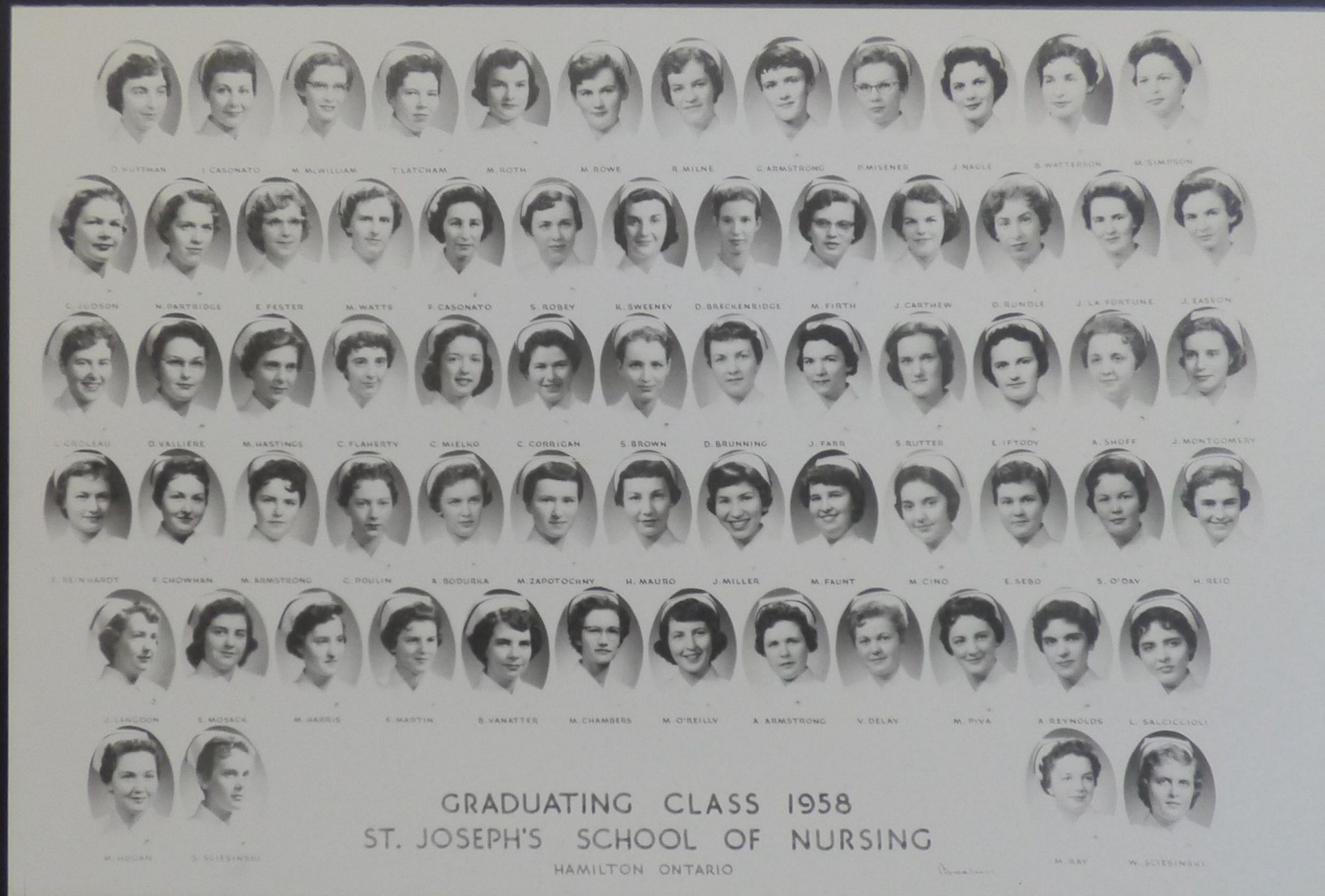
Robyn Innes Hill '78



Class of 1958

Celebrating 60 years

Donated \$1390.89
to the Alumnae for Archives



Class of 1958 -----Celebrating 60 Years



Class of 1958 ----- Celebrating 60 years



Class of 1958 ----- Celebrating 60 years



Class of 1963

Celebrating 55 years

Donated \$500
to the Alumnae



Class of 1963-----Celebrating 55 Years



Class of 1963 ----- Celebrating 55 Years





Class of 1968

Celebrating 50 Years

Donated \$750.00
to the Alumnae
In memory of deceased classmates

GRADUATING CLASS 1968
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO

BECKETT GALLERY

Class of 1968 --- Celebrating 50 Years



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING



GRADUATING CLASS - 1973



Class of 1973

43 grads present

Celebrating 45 years

Donated \$320.00 for Archives

Class of 1973 --- Celebrating 45 years





Class of 1978

29 grads present

Celebrating 40 years

Donated \$1,015 to the
3 Wishes Campaign at St Joseph's I.C.U.

Class of 1978 -- Celebrating 40 years



