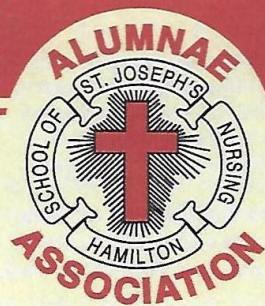


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Dear Nursing Colleagues

Years ago we started a tradition of highlighting one of our grads in our annual January Newsletter. This year, a suggestion came forth from Jean Farr Mileck '58 and I have followed through with her idea.

Graduates: it is indeed an honour and a pleasure for us to feature Marilyn Ray Dreesbeke '58. As you read her biography you will notice that she took nursing to a whole new level armed with passion, compassion, and style. I know you will enjoy reading the bio of this amazing graduate! Thank you Marilyn Ray!

## **N.B. ATTENTION: Calling all graduate nurses from 1970 -1978!**

The present Newsletter Editor is in the process of aging rapidly, replacing body parts at a fast alarming rate. Therefore, it is imperative that someone else take on the role of Newsletter Editor.



We need YOUNG competent women and men to answer this call!

Do you have a computer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have email? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you enjoy being a member of the Alumnae? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you enjoy receiving the Newsletters? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be upset if the Newsletters were no longer available? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have answered yes to the questions then you may be the perfect candidate for this position.

If you are interested in this position, please contact the Newsletter Editor.

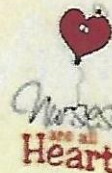
**Failure to replace the Newsletter Editor will result in it's demise.**

Finally, on behalf of our St. Joseph's Executive Alumnae, I wish each and everyone a very



Your President, Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66

## 2018 Reunion Day Events



1943 celebrating 75 years  
1948 celebrating 70 years  
1953 celebrating 65 years  
1958 celebrating 60 years  
1963 celebrating 55 years  
**1968 celebrating 50 years**  
1973 celebrating 45 years  
1978 celebrating 40 years

**\*\*Notices for the April Newsletter deadline is March 5, 2018**

## **Thursday May 24, 2018**

Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.

at

Michelangelo's Banquet Hall

1555 Upper Ottawa St.

Hamilton ON L8W 3E2

(more details in April's Newsletter)

## Thank you Class '62

A sincere thank you to the Class '62 for your generous donation of \$600.00. Your Alumnae is truly grateful!







#### Bio Sketch of Marilyn A. Ray, Class of 1958

I, Marilyn Anne "Dee" Ray, RN, BSN, MSN, MA (Anthro), PhD, CTN-A, FSfAA, FAAN, FESPCH (hon) am a Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor at Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, Florida, USA.

I wish to thank my classmates and President Cheryl McQueen for this honour to share my story of nursing since graduating from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1958. I was born in Hamilton, Ontario and became a student nurse at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1955.

My roommate and friend for three years was Diane Valliere Losier. I was selected as the Red Rose Queen with my classmates Maddie Rowe and Gail Armstrong Bjornsen at graduation in 1958. In late fall of the same year a group of us went to Los Angeles, California and worked at UCLA Medical Center where we were introduced to interesting areas of practice. Many other classmates joined us. Some stayed and many went home.

I decided to stay in the United States and return to school as encouraged earlier by Sister Virginia Hanlon. By the grace of God, my personal life and professional career was full of many opportunities and challenges. I got my Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Nursing from the University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, graduating in 1968 and 1969 respectively. I was a mentee of the late Dr. Madeleine Leininger, the first nurse-anthropologist, and founder of Transcultural Nursing, and after teaching in California and also the Nurse Practitioner Program at McMaster University, I became Leininger's first student in transcultural nursing acquiring my Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Utah in 1981. My research on contemporary nursing culture facilitated the discovery of the Theory of Bureaucratic Caring, the interrelationship and synthesis of caring as spiritual, ethical and humanistic and the hospital culture/context as political, economic, technological, legal and sociocultural. In 1979, I met and married my late husband, James L. Dreesbeke, an accountant. I was a faculty member at the University of Colorado with Dr. Jean Watson advancing "caring as the essence of nursing." I was recruited to Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida in 1989 where I have remained and have held the positions of Eminent Scholar and Professor in caring science, education, administration, and research. I guess you can say, I love nursing, caring science, and teaching. I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), and certified as an Advanced Transcultural Nurse (CTN-A). After becoming a United States' citizen, I had a parallel career and served in the United States Air Force Reserve Nurse Corps (USAFR, NC) for 32 years in the field of aerospace nursing. I have written books, the latest, "Transcultural Caring Dynamics in Nursing and Health Care." My Archives of Caring are housed in the Museum at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University. I love to come home to Canada and visit with my friends and family and extended families-- Michael (Windsor), Pat (Montreal), Mary (Burlington), Cathy (a graduate of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Class of 1965, Peterborough), and Loretta (Hamilton). I enjoy visiting McMaster University, Faculty of Nursing and have set up an award, Excellence in Nurse Practitioner Education and Practice for nurse practitioner students or faculty. I am especially excited about celebrating with my classmates our 60th anniversary of graduation from our esteemed St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing this coming May 2018. I believe that SJH School of Nursing through education and service provided me with a solid foundation for advancing holistic caring as the essence of nursing.



*Marilyn Ray '58*



*Marilyn Ray '58  
Red Rose Queen 1958*

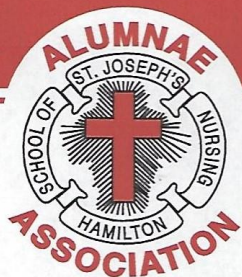
#### Thank you Class '74

Our 2017 Reunion Luncheon was a celebration of our Nursing Alumnae to promote our collegiality and to celebrate Canada's Sesquicentennial. We were remiss in thanking the members of the class of 1974 for their donation of the beautiful red and white carnation centrepieces.



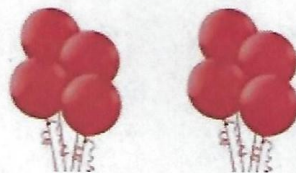


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April 2018



Greetings everyone

Some important information regarding our Reunion Day activities on May 24, 2018.

1. As usual, there is an insert with maps back-to-back on how to navigate to Michelangelo's Banquet Hall. However, Michelangelo's is hard to spot because there are so many beautiful, large trees blocking the direct view of the Hall. So, as you are driving on Upper Ottawa Street towards Michelangelo's, look for many large **red balloons** marking the entrance to Michelangelo's parking lot.
2. The theme of this year's reunion luncheon is **"Our Archival History."** We will have a large display of our archives, (remember the silver tea service sets?) in the Convention Rooms. We invite you to visit our tables, take a trip down Memory Lane, and enjoy the journey of our yesteryears when we were student nurses. Consider a submission of your own story or a story of your class activities and bring it with you on our Reunion Day. Janina Berenji '65 and Connie Prowse '69 will be delighted to add your story to be part of our very lively Archival Department.

Please refer to the **"CALL FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVES"** flyer found in this newsletter.

3. **Anniversary Classes:**  
If you wish your class photo to be taken and displayed in the October's newsletter, please inform the newsletter editor/photographer Cheryl McQueen, preferably before Reunion Day. Phone: 905-628-5842  
E-mail: [crmcqueen@sympatico.ca](mailto:crmcqueen@sympatico.ca)

Please make a sign indicating what class you are from, and have a classmate hold this sign when your photo is taken; this is to provide accurate information and identification to the Newsletter Editor when she writes the newsletter for October.

Class photos will be taken AFTER the luncheon in the Centre and South Ball Room. We will start in chronological order with the Class '43, Class '48, Class of '53, Class '58, Class '63, Class '68, Class '73 and lastly, the Class of '78.

4. The Queens Park Bill 148, that legislates \$15.00-an-hour-minimum-wage-hike has not only affected wages but has affected food prices as well. Because of this, regrettably, we have had to increase the price of the luncheon from \$55.00 to \$60.00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on our Reunion Day - May 24, 2018

Your President  
Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66



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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](mailto:sjsnaareunion@gmail.com)

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



## Congratulations to *Honorary* Membership Recipients - 2018

Mudite Riss Forbes '63   Betty Howe Frieri '59   Jeannine Heil Giavedoni '65  
Christine Kuron Kreibich '64   Patricia Hardie Lovering '55   Cecilia Senese Shugg '52   Connie Brough Thomas '55

We are pleased to announce that we now have **233 Active Honorary Members**. Honorary member status is awarded for 25 years of continuous alumnae membership. While Honorary members are still required to pay their yearly membership fee, they are awarded a beautiful gold pin at the Alumnae Luncheon in May, in recognition of their dedication to their nursing alumnae.



*Shirley Veale Foreman '52*

Thank you Shirley Veale Foreman '52

The Executive would like to thank Shirley Veale Foreman Class of '52 for the donations she made in memory of five classmates over the past several months. We admire her affection for the women who graduated together almost 66 years ago.



*Mudite Riss  
Forbes '63*



*Betty Howe  
Frieri '59*



*Jeannine Heil  
Giavedoni '65*



*Christine Kuron  
Kreibich '64*



*Patricia Hardie  
Lovering '55*



*Cecilia Senese  
Shugg '52*



*Connie Brough  
Thomas '55*

### With Sadness

We are saddened to announce the death of former nursing instructor Mary Lynn Fazio on May 25, 2017. Mary joined the staff at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton in 1963 upon graduation from the University of Western Ontario. She was an instructor on 7 Surgical-Gynecology for two years when she resigned on the birth of the first of her three daughters. She was a well respected teacher as evidenced by the comments of some of her former students. "Mrs. Fazio was full of life." "Energetic and passionate about whatever she did." "Caring and compassionate at the bedside to both patients and students." "An excellent teacher and a real role model." You will be missed Mary Lynn.



*Mary Lynn Fazio*



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Dear Nursing Colleagues

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 24, Debbie Gaddy '78, welcomed all in attendance to our Annual Reunion Day Mass. Father Joe Durkacz, the Celebrant of the Mass, after delivering his humorous medical homily, was met with rounds of applause from those attending the Mass.

This year, to celebrate St. Joseph's School of Nursing Archives, Janina Muta Berenyi '65 and Connie Beamer Prowse '69 were responsible for the magnificent display of archival material. What a superb job of presenting, restoring and maintaining the historical items of our School of Nursing! Thanks Janina and Connie.

The Class of '68 was piped in by piper Michael Cuff, followed by the piping and singing of "O CANADA" and to follow shortly after that, the Class '68 sang their Class Song. Winnie Doyle, Executive Vice President Clinical Services St. Joseph's Healthcare brought warm greetings and best wishes from St. Joseph's Healthcare. Other special guests were Larisa Volman, Director of Nursing Practice, Mental Health and Addiction Program and Erin Doherty Director of Nursing Practice, both from St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

A big thank you to Brenda and her staff at Michelangelo, who are very accommodating and supportive to our needs. It is such a pleasure to work with them.

## Exciting Alumnae Executive Changes

New President: Kristine Brock Rogers '69

New Vice President: Rose Dzugan '68

New Treasurer: Patricia O'Neill '74

New Newsletter Editor: Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '73

We welcome all of you to your new roles and look forward to working with you. Thank you for donating your time and energy to our Alumnae Association.

At this time, I want to express my gratitude to the Alumnae Association, to the Executive and to the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the support they have given me these past 17 years in the roles of both President and Newsletter Editor. It has been an honour and a privilege to be part of such a wonderful organization.



Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66  
(Past) President

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



### Front Row (L-R)


Rose Dzugan '68, Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66, Mary Cino '58

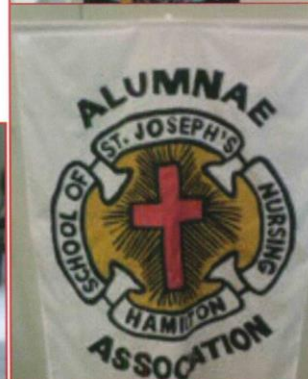
### Back Row (L-R)

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





  
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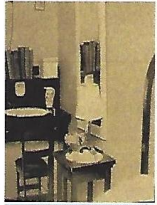
*Audrey Bull Pickard '54   Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54  
 Elizabeth Herod   Sister Virginia   Sister Patricia  
 Newman '54   Hanlon '45   Hanlon '50*





## 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.



ELRITTA ANDREWS 1923



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 existed.. 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](http://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.



Kindly the presentation of their new caps, which were also, have been accepted into the school of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. With their acceptance, they were accepted into the school of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. With their acceptance, they were accepted into the school of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital. With their acceptance, they were accepted into the school of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING HAMILTON ONTARIO A FEW HISTORICAL ARCHIVES





## 2019 Reunion Day

Thursday May 23, 2018  
Michelangelo's Banquet Hall  
(more details in January and April's Newsletter)

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Contact the New Newsletter Editor:

### Newsletter Editor

Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72  
905-389-3900  
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Hamilton, ON L8T 2P2  
lindalipsitt52@gmail.com

## A Fond Farewell

Mary Taborek '63 has retired from our Executive as Mass Coordinator. She, along with Mass Coordinator Diane Bendia Poehlman '71B, and Sacristan Jeannine Heil Giavedoni '65, over the years, have organized our annual Reunion Day Mass. Thank you Mary for the time and energy that you have given to our Alumnae Association and to our Executive. We really appreciate all that you have done. You shall be missed.

### Wanted: Mass Coordinator

### Required Qualifications:

Member has to be in good standing, must have access to a computer with email and printer.

### Job Description:

Works with existing Mass Coordinator Diane Poehlman '71B and Sacristan Jeannine Giavedoni '65  
Selects hymns, readings, intercessions in consultation with the Celebrant and Organist  
Identifies members to participate in readings  
Arranges for room set-up with venue contact  
Arranges for honorariums from the Treasurer for the Celebrant, Organist and Vocalist

\*\*If you are an interested candidate please contact  
President Kristine Brock Rogers '69 905-296-4276 krogers@sourcecable.net  
or mail Application Form found in this newsletter to:  
Kristine Brock Rogers 241 Cranbrook Drive Hamilton ON L9C 4T2

Organizing the Reunion Day Mass requires 3 people

N. B. If this position is not filled by December 2018, there will be no Reunion Day Mass in May 2019

## Alumnae Executive September 2018

<b>President</b>	<b>Kristine Brock Rogers '59</b>
<b>Website Coordinator</b>	
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Rose Dzugan '68</b>
<b>Raffle/Door Prize Coordinator</b>	
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Pat O'Neill '74</b>
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Pam Sefton Fisher '69</b>
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66</b>
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	<b>Diane Bendia Poehlman '71B</b>
<b>Archives Coordinator</b>	<b>Janina Muta Berenyi '65</b>
<b>Archives Coordinator</b>	<b>Connie Beamer Prowse '69</b>
<b>Luncheon Coordinator</b>	<b>Kathy Alexander Jackson '73</b>
<b>Luncheon Coordinator</b>	<b>Teresa Maas '74</b>
<b>Newsletter Dispatcher</b>	<b>Mary Cino '58</b>

### Application for a Mass Coordinator



ATTENTION GRADUATES

We are looking for a graduate nurse to fill the following position:

### MASS COORDINATOR

Works with existing Mass Coordinator Diane Poehlman '71B and Sacristan Jeannine Giavedoni '65  
Position to be properly fulfilled needs 3 people

There are only 5 meetings a year from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Villa.

September, March, April, May and June

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit filled application form to

Kristine Brock Rogers '69, President of SJSNAA  
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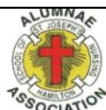
For job description please refer to page 2 of this October newsletter

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**Mary Taborek '63**  
**Mass Coordinator 2012 - 2018**





IS YOUR PHOTO MISSING FROM THE SCHOOL OF NURSING PHOTO Gallery ON THE [www.sjsnaa.com](http://www.sjsnaa.com) WEBSITE?  
FOR A LIMITED TIME, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MISSING PHOTOS.

**PROCESS FOR ADDING MISSING PHOTOS:**

- PROVIDE THE FIRST AND GRADUATION NAME OF THE PERSON MISSING
- INCLUDE THE YEAR OF GRADUATION
- INCLUDE THE PHOTO

SEND PHOTOS BY NOVEMBER 15, 2018 TO THE WEBSITE COORDINATOR:

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**Pat Faulkner  
Duxbury '66**



**Joyce Kozak Hand '62**



**Beverly Shynal  
Greenwood '70**



**Veronica Paljusic '78**



**Helen Crotty Barry '56**



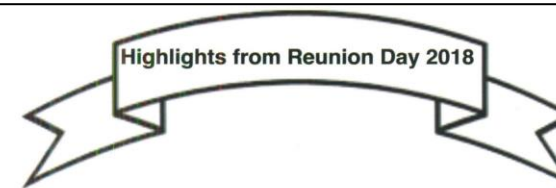
**Margaret Ryan Troy '67**



**Maureen Deehan Timmins '72**



**Maura McNally '68  
Jean McDonald Jarvis '68**



**Congratulations to those who received their Honorary Membership Pins**



Jeannine Heil Giavedoni '65  
Teresa Maas '74  
Connie Brough Thomas '55  
Mudite Riss Forbes '63  
Patricia Hardie Lovering '55  
Cecilia Senese Shugg '52

**Door Prizes**

\$60.00  
\$60.00

**Gift Certificates**

\$50.00 Shoppers Drug Mart  
\$50.00 INDIGO  
\$50.00 LCBO

**Draw Prizes**

Needle point donated by Jim Shipley '71A  
Pearl and Clear Stone Pin donated  
Opal and Amethyst Ring  
Bottle of Cocktail mix x 2  
Chardonnay wine

**50/50 draw**

**Thank you for your generous donations to St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association**

From the Class '58	\$1,390.89 for Archives
From the Class '73	\$ 320.00 for Archives
From the Class '63	\$ 500.00
From the Class '68	\$ 750.00 in memory of deceased classmates

**Special Mention**

From the Class '78 \$1,015.00 to the 3 Wishes Campaign at St. Joseph's I.C.U.



Maura McNally '68  
Jean McDonald Jarvis '68

Beverly Shynal Greenwood '70  
Margaret Ryan Troy '67  
Maureen Deehan Timmins '72

Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66  
Veronica Paljusic '78  
Helen Crotty Barry '56  
Joyce Kozak Hand '62  
Helen Crotty Barry '56

\$1,085.00 Susan Humphrey '73



**Susan Humphrey '73**



Thanks to the following volunteers  
whose participation helped make this day such a wonderful success:

Sister Ann Marshall '56  
Marietta Pupo '64  
Pat Michna McAvella '64  
Jenny Smutniak McDermott '65

Linda Santoni Dayler '71A  
Barbara Narbonne Dwyer '71A  
Barb Boles Hagens '71A  
Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72

Nancy O'Brien Melnyk '65  
Barb Hallum '66  
Bernice Kellar Mummery '66  
Denise Blais '67

Ann Louise Rae Arsenault '71A  
Nancy English March '72  
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist '72  
Susan Maas Humphrey '73

Donna Ireland Bain '74  
Pat O'Neill '74  
Debbie Sheehan Gaddy '78  
Moira Neil Brown '73

Margaret Simpson Rizzo '58  
Louise Quinlan Renwick '68  
Patricia Yip Chuck Wright '73  
Ellen Zavitz Kenyon '68

Robyn Innes Hill '78  
Donna Mitchell Jackson '63  
Jennie Smutniak McDermott '65  
Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse '68

Marilyn A. Ray '58  
Terrianne Dowhaniuk Hotrum '78  
Lil Chetcuti Bonitatibus '68  
Mary Lou Roth '58

Janice Gowlan Peet '63  
Anne Schwenker Roscoe '63  
Linda Santoni Dayler '71A  
Jeannine Heil Giavedoni '65



*Rose Dzugan '68    Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse '68*  
*Raffle Coordinator      Volunteer*



*Jenny Smutniak    Connie Beamer    Linda Bogoslawski*  
*McDermott '65    Prowse '69    Lipsitt '72*  
*Volunteer      Archive Coordinator      Volunteer*



*Linda Santoni Dayler '71A*



*Nancy O'Brien Melnyk '65*



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



*Sister Ann Marshall '56*  
*gave the opening Grace*



*Membership Table*  
*Barb Hallum '66*  
*Bernice Kellar Mummery '66*

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



*Marietta Pupo '64*  
*Pat Michna McAvella '64*





TOAST TO THE ALMA MATER  
BY  
LOIS RENWICK '68



*Lois Quinlan Renwick '68*



*Class of 1968-----Celebrating 50 Years*

*"Piped In"*

*Dedication in the Vox Omnium  
from the Class 1968  
50 years ago*



Source: St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association  
Archives Department  
Scanned from page 2 of the February 1969 Newsletter

Something very nice has happened. The Dedication in the Student Nurses 1968 Yearbook reads:

Dear Alumnae:

In grateful recognition of your many efforts on our behalf, we the nursing students dedicate this Year Book to you.

We appreciate the many extra luxuries that are ours here at St. Joseph's because of your generosity and hard work.

We might not appear to know from whence come the Card Tables, Stereo Hi-Fi set, the beautiful piano, and our yearly Mother and Daughter Tea for the Graduation Class, and let us not forget the Student Benevolent Fund. Yes, these and many other additions to our School Residence are ours because of you, the Alumnae, and for this we say a sincere Thank You and God Bless You.

Your Future Members  
The Students.

The book was late this year and has just arrived at the school. There will be a copy for you to look at on the 17th.

Thank you Class '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!

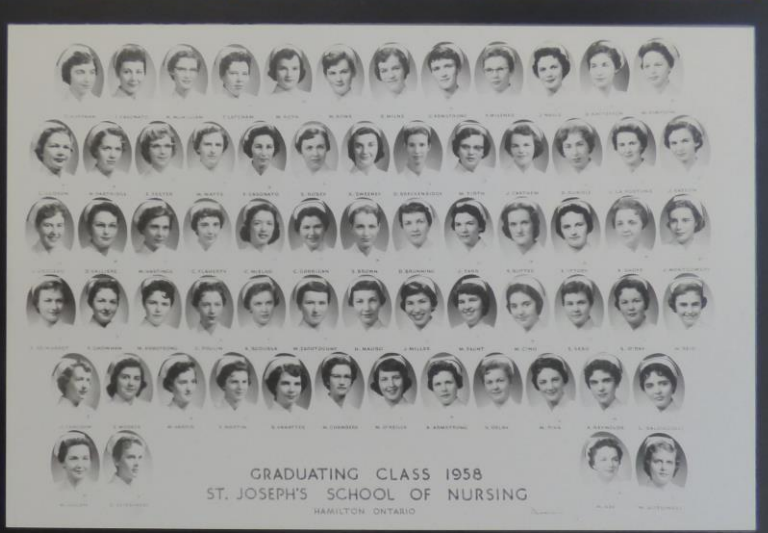
In 1965, the year we entered nursing, St Joseph's Hospital marked its 75th year. Sister Mary Grace was the hospital administrator. She advised that electronics, automation, computerization and constant research were to be part of the new era of which we were to be the pioneers. Further, she said we would 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 anestesiologist 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.





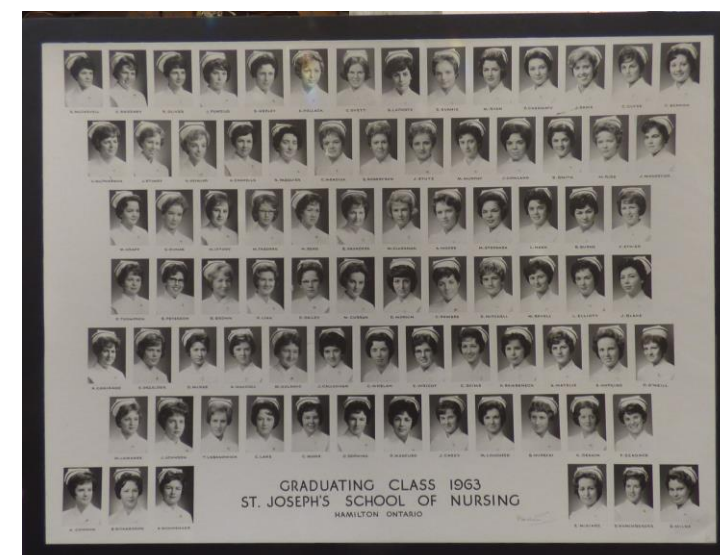
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*CELEBRATING 60 YEARS*  
*1958 - 2018*



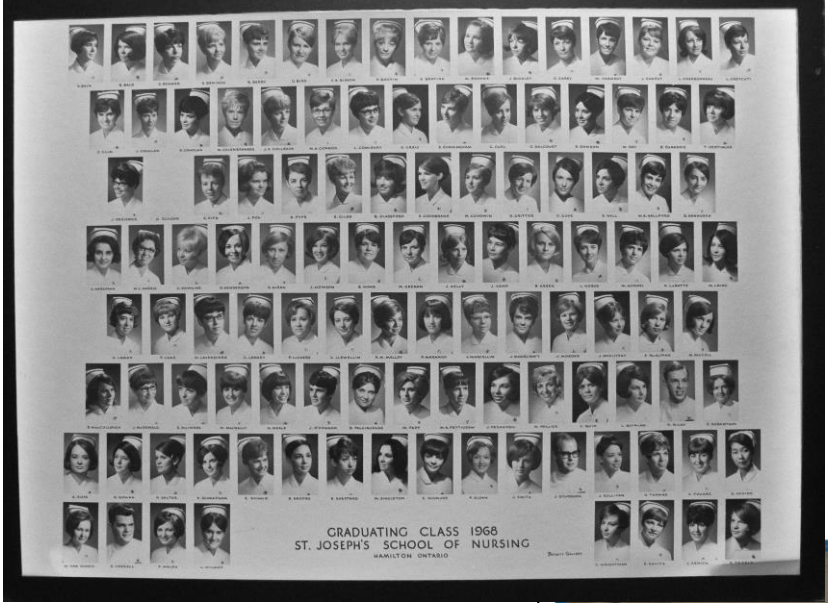


CLASS OF 1963  
CELEBRATING 55 YEARS  
1963 - 2018

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1963-2018



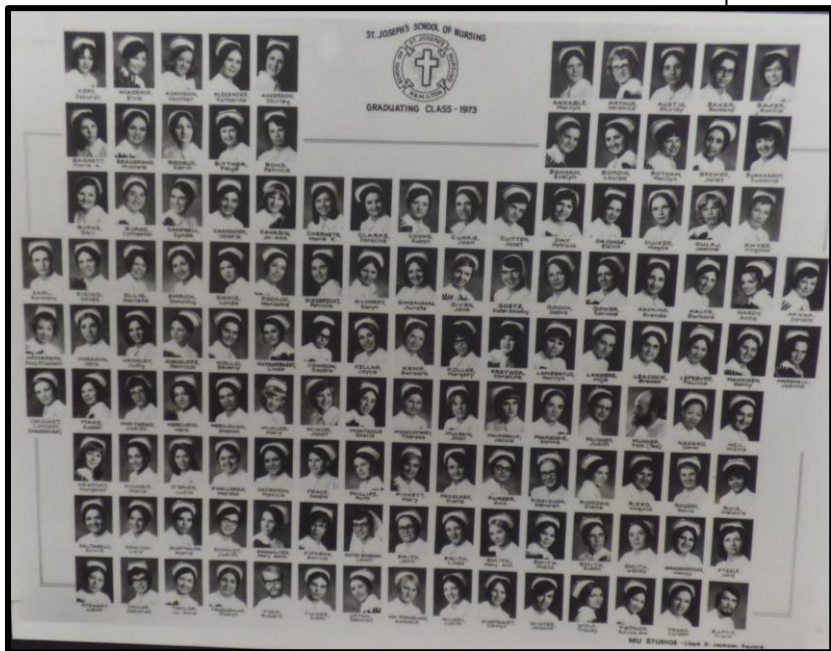




*CLASS OF 1968*  
*CELEBRATING 50 YEARS*  
*1968 - 2018*







*CLASS OF 1973*  
*CELEBRATING 45 YEARS*

*1973 - 2018*





CLASS OF 1978  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
1978 - 2018

