

Our Reunion Day celebration had 285 people in attendance. There are 277 graduates from St Joseph's School of Nursing. 2 members of St Joseph's Foundation plus 2 members of the hospital management staff attended as well.



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1915 - 1978

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

ANNUAL REUNION DAY MASS and LUNCHEON **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

at

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

Time of Mass: 10:00 am

Celebrant: Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Time of Luncheon: 12:00 noon

Ticket Price is \$65.00

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

All tickets **must** be purchased by **Monday, May 8, 2024**

109th Anniversary of S.J.S.N.A.A. and our Annual General meeting



Master of Ceremonies
Linda Bogoslowski Lipsitt'72, Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72

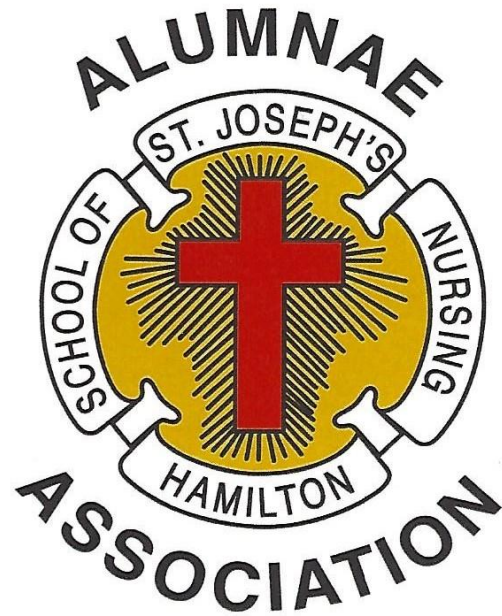


Reception Desk
*Marilyn Stewart Spencer'72, Sylvie Malloy Boucher'72,
Registering is Carol Pynn Oldfield'71B*



Reception Desk
*Reese O'Connor (granddaughter of Kathy Jackson'73)
Seana Jackson Brown (daughter of Kathy Jackson'73)
Marilyn Stewart Spencer'72, Sylvie Malloy Boucher'72*

CELEBRATION 1911 - 2024



“...with gratitude in your hearts
sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God...
giving thanks to the Father,
through Him...”

Col 3: 16-17



*Kristine Brock Rogers '69
Alumnae President
gave the Welcome speech to the Attendees*



REUNION DAY

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Hamilton, Ontario

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Mass - 10:00 AM

Lunch – 12:00 PM (Noon)

Michelangelo Banquet Centre 1555
Upper Ottawa Street Hamilton,
ON L8W 3E2

Eucharistic Liturgy

Welcome Kristine Rogers

Celebrant Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Cross Bearer Patricia O'Neill '74

Candle Bearer #1 Diane Poehlman '71B

Candle Bearer #2 Carol Pynn '71B

Banner Bearer #1 Janny Bruyn '69

Banner Bearer #2 Jean McGilchrist '72

Graduation Pin bearer Dorothy Thomson '64

Reading Renee Dube '74

Responsorial Psalm Cantor Doreen Karpuk

Gospel Acclamation Cantor/Congregation

Homily Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Intercessions Suzanne Duffy '64

Jeanne Mance Pledge Mary Taborek '63

Offertory Procession

Ciborium #1 Elli Esson '74

Ciborium #2 Patricia Blackburn '74



Janny Bruyn '69, Diane Poehlman '71B, Carol Pynn '71B, Patricia O'Neill '74



Janny Bruyn '69 and Jean McGilchrist '72 carried the Alumnae Banner

Offertory Procession

Cross Bearer	Patricia O'Neill '74
Candle Bearer #1	Diane Poehlman '71B
Candle Bearer #2	Carol Pynn '71B
Banner Bearer #1	Janny Bruyn '69
Banner Bearer #2	Jean McGilchrist '72
Graduation Pin Bearer	Dorothy Thomson '64



Processional Hymn

Congregation

Here I Am, Lord

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night. I will
go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verses

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All
who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I
have wept for love of them: they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Text: Based on Isaiah 6
Daniel I. Schutte & New Dawn Music

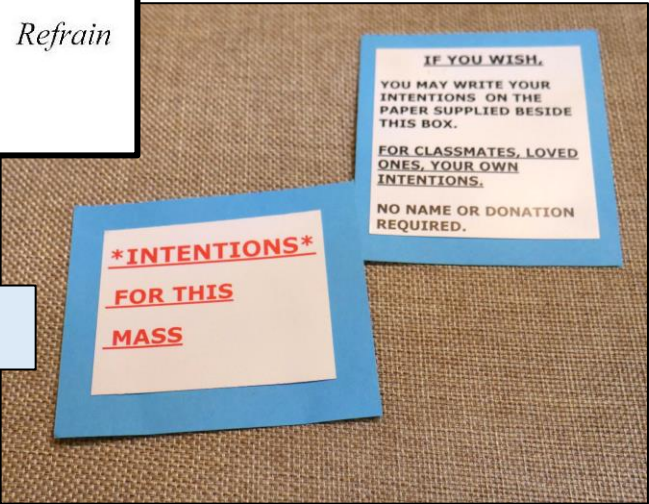


Offertory Procession

Ciborium #1	Elli Esson '74
Ciborium #2	Patricia Blackburn '74
Water	Anne Roscoe '63
Wine	Laura Golini '69
Eucharist Minister	Jeannine Giavedoni '65
Cross Bearer	Patricia O'Neill '74



Reading Renee Dube '74
Intercessions Suzanne Duffy '64



Class of 1971A
Barb Narbonne Dwyer, Barb Boles Hagens,
Susan Smith Routliffe, Marg Warden Blair

Class of 1964
Pat Michna McAvella, Marietta Pupo,
Rosemary Bocchinfuso Venneri

Water	Ann Roscoe '63
Wine	Laura Golini '69
Petition Box	Lorene Martell '59
Server	Jeannine Giavedoni '65
Eucharest Ministers	Jeannine Giavedoni '65
	Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
Organist	Colin Cousins
Cantor	Doreen Karpuk
Sacristan	Jeannine Giavedoni '65
Liturgical Committee	Judy Cleary '67
	Jeannine Giavedoni '65

Opening Prayer

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus Your Son. Open our hearts to share His life and continue to bless us with His love.



Monsignor Murray Kroetsch



Colin Cousins was the pianist for the Mass



*Class of 1962
Stephanie Gabriel MacDonald, Linda Adams Hindy,
Myrna Pusey Cooper, Dale Field Szalay,*



*Cantor Doreen Karpuk, Monsignor Murray Kroetsch,
Sacristan Jeannine Heil Giavedoni'65*

Liturgy Of The Word

Reading Renee Dube '74

Responsorial Psalm
Congregation
The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want

Psalm 23 *Cantor*

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor/Congregation*

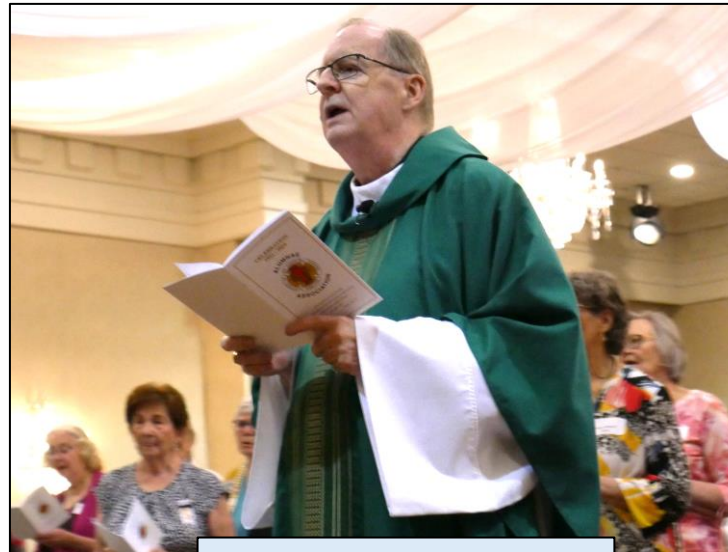
Gospel Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Homily *Celebrant*

Intercessions Suzanne Duffy '64
Congregational Response
Lord hear our prayer

Jeanne Mance Pledge Mary Taborek '63

Offertory Hymn *Congregation*



Monsignor Murray Kroetsch



Class of 1958
Teresa Latcham Pachereva, Madeline Rowe



Class of 1964
Jane Westorhuis Regnerus, Toni Van Schyndal Braud



Class of 1959

Whatsoever You Do

Refrain

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that
you do unto me.

Verses

When I was hungry you gave me to eat, When I
was thirsty you gave me to drink.

Now enter into the home of my Father.

Refrain

When I was homeless and strange in this land, Searching for
kindness, you held out your hand.

Now enter into the home of my Father.

Refrain

When in a prison you bothered to heed, When on a
sick-bed, you cared for my need.

Now enter into the home of my Father.

Refrain

When I was aged, you bothered to smile, When I
was restless, you listened awhile.

Now enter into the home of my Father.

Refrain

Willard F. Jabusch (CBW II #717)

Presentation of Gifts

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Congregation

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Congregation

Lamb of God

Congregation

Communion Hymn

Congregation



Class of 1962
Mary Jane Ayres Lamensa, Joan Chesney, Dale Field Szalay, Linda Adams Hindy,
Stephanie Gabriel MacDonald, Judy Hoskin Slack



Class of 1971A
Cathy Steep Playfair, Ann Louise Rae Arsenault,

Class of 1969
Sheryl Filowich Franco, Barb Van Sickle Patterson,

On Eagle's Wings

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear
you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Verses

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who
abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And
famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness - your shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor
the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command, To
guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

Text Based on Psalm 91.

Adapted by Michael Joncas, North American Liturgical Resources



*Patricia O'Neill '74, Carol Pynn '71B,
Diane Poehlman '71B, Jeannine Giavedoni '65*



Aaronic Blessing

May the Lord bless and keep you.
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be
gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Recessional Hymn

Congregation

Let Heaven Rejoice

Refrain

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad; let all creation sing. Let
children proclaim through every land:
"Hosanna to our King!"

Verses

Sound the trumpet into the night; The day
of the Lord is near.
Wake his people, lift your voice,
proclaim it to the world.

Refrain

Rise in splendor, shake off your sleep; put on
your robes of joy
and in the morning you shall see
the glory of the Lord.

Refrain

Raise your voices, be not afraid. Proclaim
it in very land.
Christ has died, but he has risen;
He will come again.

Refrain

Words and Music: Robert J. Dufford S.J. & New Administered by: New Dawn Music

THE JEANNE MANCE PLEDGE

That I may be strengthened in my resolve
to model my life of duty after that of Jeanne Mance,
the first lay nurse of my beloved Canada.

I place myself in the presence of God
and I pledge myself with the help of His grace,
to be faithful to the following ideals:

I will be true to the practice of religion,
which is the inspiration of my noble vocation,
and while administering to the body,
will serve the soul
by observing the principle of right ethics
and nursing honour.

I will be devoted to the profession that is mine,
obeying the physician
within the sphere of his authority
and I will make my work a labour of love
rather than of profit,
whenever the service of God or country
require it of me.



*Jeanne Mance Pledge was read by
Mary Taborek '63*



*Catherine Kargas Todd '71B, Carol Jenner MacMillan '71B,
Camilla Poupore Mingle '71B, Linda Sahagian Mlot '71B*



*Class of 1974
Veronika Kapsovary Laughton, Rosanne Scime Brien, Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Amy Clayton*



Darlene Saunders Dochstader '70



Reception Desk

Seana Jackson Brown (daughter of Kathy Jackson '73)

*Marilyn Stewart Spencer '72, Moire Neil Brown '73, Sylvie Malloy Boucher '72,
Registering is Jane Clayson Ross '76*



Class of 1919

Year Pins

Undermount



Monsignor Murray Kroetsch gave the opening grace.



Registration

Margaret Lagan O'Donnell '56, Helen Crotty Glinka-Barry '56



Class of 1919



ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE

STANDING: Judy Sherman Cleary'67, Kristine Brock Rogers'69, Connie Beamer Prowse'69
Patricia O'Neill'74, Patricia Faulkner Duxbury'66

SEATED: Kathy Alexander Jackson'73, Janny Scholten Bruyn'69, Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt'72,
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72

ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE

President
Website Coordinator
Membership Secretary
Treasurer
Archive Coordinator
Archive Coordinator
Luncheon Coordinator
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Mass Coordinator
Liaison to the Sisters
Newsletter Editor

Kristine Brock Rogers'69
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Patricia Faulkner Duxbury'66
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Kathy Alexander Jackson'73
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72
Cathy Nurmi Smith'71B
Judy Sherman Cleary'67
Karen Wilson Martin'69
Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt'72



Alumnae Keychains



HEAD TABLE

SITTING: Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt'72, Kristine Brock Rogers'69, Janny Scholten Bruyn'69,
Donna Johnson (Senior Director of Acute Care and Emergency Services and Interim Chief Nursing Executive, St Joseph's Healthcare)
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72

STANDING: Judith Drost Storey (St Joseph's Foundation), Chelsey Sheldrick (Interim Manager of 5 Mary Grace, St Joseph's Healthcare)
Lisa Gonnering (St Joseph's Foundation), Judy Sherman Cleary'67

No. 0003

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REUNION DAY LUNCHEON



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Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.
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Tickets: \$65.00

REFUNDS UP TO MAY 12, 2024

No. 0003

Good Afternoon: It is my pleasure to bring greetings from the Executive members and to report on the activities of the Executive over the past fiscal year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

as submitted by our Membership Secretary Pat Duxbury'66. Our current total number of members who are active in our Alumnae association is 425. If you wish to renew or reactivate your membership today, please visit the Membership table at the front here to the right of the podium. With an active membership you can keep up with membership news by receiving three newsletters per year. The cost is \$20.00 per year.

We receive many compliments on our newsletters. We said goodbye to the ivory coloured paper as it was no longer available. The newsletter is now white giving the contents a fresh new appearance. Along with the usual news and sympathy section, our Newsletter Editor Linda Lipsitt'72 uses her creativity to make the newsletter interesting, with feature stories of our fellow graduates and the new edition of the recommended reading section.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

as submitted by our Treasurer Pat O'Neill'74. Pat is celebrating her 50th year anniversary this year.

This financial report is for May 1st 2023 to April 30th, 2024.

Our primary source of income is membership fees. We continue to receive donations to the Alumnae, from classes celebrating special anniversaries, memorial donations, and those directed to maintaining our archives.

The luncheon pays for itself from the price of the ticket. We fundraise from the raffle and the 50/50 draw.

EXPENSES:

Regular ongoing expenses include the newsletter printing and mailing, archive expenses, administration expenses such as stamps, forms, envelopes, printing, etc and our website maintenance. We have maintained our ZOOM account for those times we may not be able to meet in person.

In 2022 we added a new membership data base host. This includes updating the previous data base and ongoing maintenance.

We maintain a fund to honour our remaining Sisters with birthday cards and Masses for their intentions at Christmas and Easter.

We make ongoing yearly donations to St. Joseph's Villa Foundation including Margaret's Place Hospice, St Joseph's Healthcare Foundation directed to the library which hosts our archives and to St Margaret Mary parish which allows us the use of items for our reunion day Mass.

ARCHIVES:

Under the leadership of Connie Beamer Prowse'69 the executive maintains the School of Nursing Archives. This past Nursing Week, the Nursing leadership of St Joseph's Healthcare asked the Alumnae through Connie to participate in the Nursing Week Celebrations this past May 6th to May 10th. On three days over the week, our archives consisting of uniforms, photos and various other memorabilia were set up covering two long tables in the lobby of the Hospital. We the executive members took turns manning the display and dialoguing with staff and visitors. The event was a huge success.

Janny Scholten Bruyn'69 has recently joined the archive work. Filling the vacancy there. Janny is focusing on interviewing our more senior members, getting their stories from training and working at St Joe's. These stories are to be included in future newsletters.

Karen Wilson Martin'69 has rejoined the executive, taking on the role of Liaison to the Sisters.

The executive membership continues to be fluid. As one role is filled another becomes vacant. The recording secretary role is vacant with the resignation of Nancy March'72. Nancy was instrumental in bringing our minutes up to the standard of Robert's Rules. We are still in need of a Vice president, a Raffle Coordinator and a Luncheon Coordinator. There are many supports for new executive members. As we are aging, we continue to lose Alumnae members, therefore it is very important that we remain strong through membership as we have four more classes that we are looking forward to celebrating their 50th anniversary with. We have recently heard that the alumnae from Hotel Dieu in Kingston is struggling to fill their executive roles. Here in Hamilton, our goal is to stay vital to have the class of 1978 celebrate their 50 year anniversary and beyond.

I hope you are all enjoying this reunion day. On behalf of the executive we wish you all a safe and healthy year and look forward to seeing you back in 2025.



**Kristine Brock Rogers'69
PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

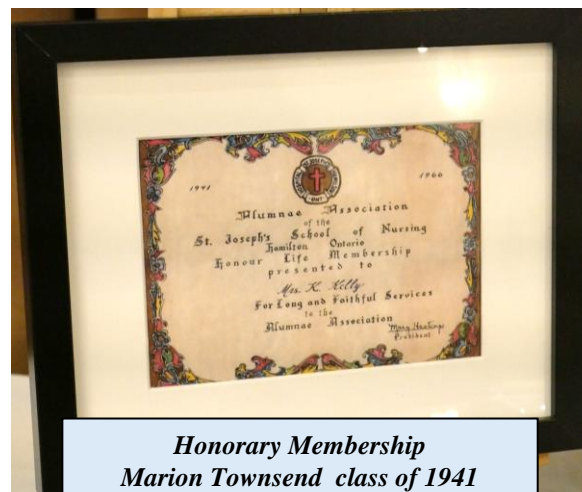


Red Rose Crown



Elaine Poirier Deroo '72, Susan Routliffe Smith '71A

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP PINS
Presented by Kristine Rogers (President) and Janny Bruyn (Archive Coordinator)



*Honorary Membership
 Marion Townsend class of 1941*



Susan Routliffe Smith '71A



Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66



*Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66, Edda Gris Engel '65, Martha Houser Green '66,
 Elaine Poirier Deroo '72, Susan Smith Routliffe '71A*

Antoinette Corrado McDermott '66 received her Honorary Membership Pin by Mail



Martha Houser Green '66



Membership Table
Jean Kozluk Gallen '78, Barbara Hallam '66



Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66
Membership Secretary



Fontbonne Residence,
New Testament



Injection Set belonged to
Annie Gallagher '24

DONATIONS to the Alumnae Association

Vera Summers Braithwaite '55 donated \$100.00.
Mary Farrell Romeo '60 donated \$60.00
Linda Rubie Olsen '67 donated \$50.00
Class of 1969 donated \$200.00
Kathy Templeton Levy '74 donated \$100.00
Robyn Innes Hill '78 donated \$100.00



Collection of Uniforms
Student Uniform worn by Edna Williamson '39
Graduation Uniform worn by Loreen Leatherdale '43



Friendship Memorial Quilt
made by the members of the class of 1949



Needlepoint Alumnae Crest, collection of School Pins.



Ticket stubs were for door prizes.



Carole Reichheld Peterson '64 showing her ticket to claim her door prize.

*There are 2 Door Prize winners.
Each prize consists of a needlepoint picture donated by Jim Shipley '71A
plus \$100.*



Carole Reichheld Peterson '64, Margaret Gauthier '75



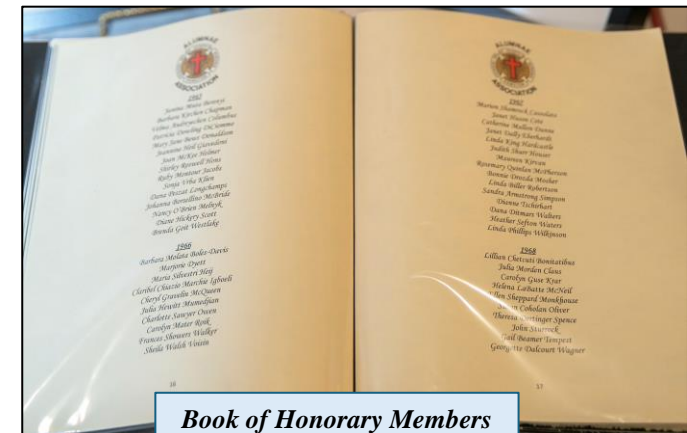
Monsignor Murray Kroetsch drew a ticket for a door prize



Lisa Gonnnering for St Joseph's Foundation Drew a ticket for a door prize



Sister Mary Grace '34



Book of Honorary Members

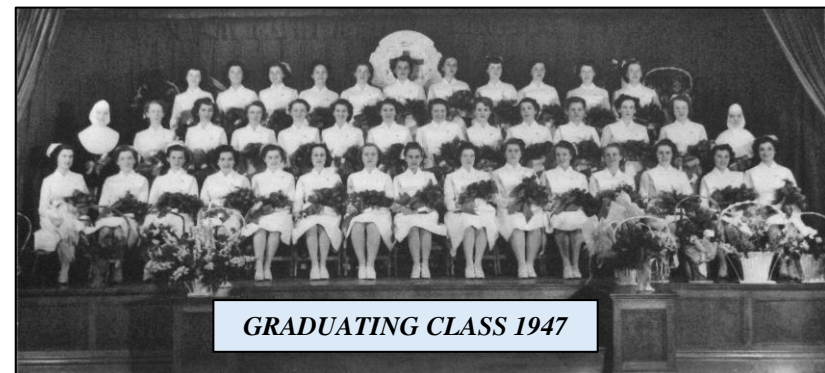
ROLL CALL was initiated when LEONA HUDECKI'41 was President of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association.



Son of & Elsie Ormerod Wilson'54, Irene Field Monas'57, Pat LaFlamme Savelli'57, Helen Crotty Glinka Barry'56, Margaret Lagan O'Donnell'56, Eileen Hunter Kelly'47

Eileen Hunter Kelly'47

*Eileen is the remaining member of the class of 1947.
She is an Honorary Alumnae member.
She had her 98th birthday December 16, 2023*



GRADUATING CLASS 1947

LEFT TO RIGHT

FRONT ROW: RITA HARRINGTON, DOROTHY CHABOT, EILEEN MATTICE, SALLY ZUKIEWSKY, JOAN LOBSINGER, DOREEN RABY, RITA GOETZ, EVELYN ATTRIDGE, DOROTHY FRASER, ANDRENE TAYLOR, WINNIFRED GRAHAM, ADA BURKHOLDER, DOROTHY BROWN, BARBARA O'BRIEN, MARION REGANTI

MIDDLE ROW: SISTER MARY DANIEL, KATHLEEN KLAINKA, JACQUELINE STEWART, BERNICE JONES, MARY FITZGERALD, ALICE CALLAGHAN, MARY BRICK, MARION ATKINSON, BLANCHE HEYSEL, PATRICIA EVANS, WINNIFRED WALKER, DOROTHY RILETT, EILEEN HUNTER, SISTER GENEVIEVE

BACK ROW: CATHERINE O'BRIEN, LUCY DALICANDRO, BERNICE LAFITTE, MARJORIE TEW, JEAN REYBURN, OLGA KWOLEK, BETTY HOLMES, ILA MAE WATTS, ELDA OLIVERI, KATHERINE CLARK, MARY RYAN

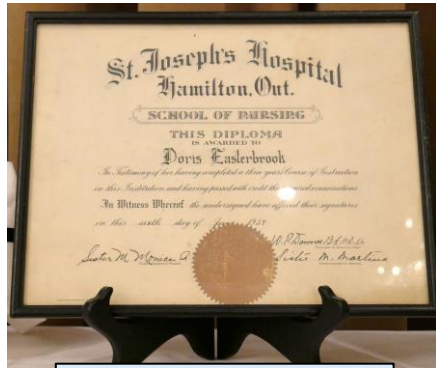


Class of 1958

Class of 1947, 1954, 1956, 1957



Carrol Karsten'56, Eileen Hunter Kelly'47



**Graduation Diploma
Doris Easterbrook 1954**

**GRADUATING CLASS 1954
Celebrating 70 Years 1 member present**



**Elsie Ormerod Wilson '54 with her son.
Elsie is an Honorary Alumnae Member.**

An Address to the Graduating Class of Nurses
St. Joseph's Hospital
Hamilton, Ontario
May 26, 1954
by D.C. Gaskin

Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, your Worship, Reverend Fathers and Sisters, Distinguished guests, and Members of the Graduating Class:

On this, your day of graduation, I address these brief remarks to the members of the class of 1954 on behalf of all of us who have come here to extend congratulations and to wish you Godspeed.

I convey to you our shaming admiration for the perseverance you have shown in completing your difficult training. I promise you our prayers that your careers in nursing will be rich and rewarding. Looking at you now, it is obvious that you will certainly adorn and beautify the noble profession you are entering.

If one sentence can sum up the character of women in nursing, I think that sentence says: Nurses are moved by a spirit of true dedication. That wonderful spirit must have been born in you. It has been encouraged by the good sisters who have taught you and counseled you, for they are lives of overwhelming dedication.

A friend of mine once asked his two young daughters what they planned on doing when they grew up. The ten-year old thought a moment and replied: "Dad, when I'm big, I might be an actress or a lady lawyer, or maybe a lady businessman. I don't know yet. But when the time comes I'll look around and whatever pays the most, that's what I'm going to do."

Her eight-year old sister thought a minute, too, and then she said: "I would like to help people, so I'm going to be a nurse!"

Today, some ten years later, the first young lady is will not quite sure what she'll do. The other is in nurse's training, because there is in her this spirit of dedication.

I think that all of you graduating today wanted to be nurses from the time you were little girls. That is why your graduation is more than a commencement - it marks an achievement. You are young, but you have already reached a worthwhile goal. Your honesty, your integrity have led you to fulfill a mission that lay deep within you, even though you must have been assailed by doubts and fears as you proceeded through your rigorous training.

People perhaps fail to realize how much devotion goes into the training of a nurse. A young man, or a young woman, in a university spends 30 hours a week in preparation for a career. Other young men and young women enter business or industry as apprentices and work 40 hours a week - for which they are well compensated - to learn a life's work. But a student nurse does as much studying, every week, in the university student, and as much work, every week, as the apprentice. And this double duty persists week after week, month after month, for three difficult years! No longer need you wonder why we admire you! The world of nurses: "They're always so beautifully scrubbed and so freshly starched." But we know that your inner fabric is woven of fortitude, and that it stands up with the starch of resolution.

Our hopes ride with you and our prayers follow you as you enter upon this great profession. Strange, isn't it, that any of us could quickly name 10 outstanding engineers, or 10 famous businessmen, or 10 celebrated statesmen? But if we tried to name half a dozen nurses, we'd get about half-way - Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, Clara Barton - and then flounder. In this changing world, this, too, will change, and the challenge you take with you from this, your graduation ceremony, is that one of you or many of you, might rise to the highest eminence of your profession. In these days, when men are putting their heads and their hearts to ever nobler work, the whole medical profession of which you will be such a magnificent part cannot help but grow in prestige and in esteem.

I am happy to note that your services to humanity will be more adequately compensated than they have been in the past. This is another and a gratifying trend of our times. Nurses and teachers and others whose lives are committed to giving rather than memorials to getting are at long last being recognized as economic creatures, too. This is as it should be, and it is a sign that we are not stagnant.

But mankind doesn't live on bread alone and your great rewards, as were those of your sister nurses in generation gone by, will continue to be rewards of the spirit. You who will be the ultimate hopes of children in pain, of women in the shadow valley, of maimed men, of the sick, the lame and the halt - you who will walk the last mile with hundreds of human beings and with your strong hands comfort them in the final agonies - you will surely be aware that your careers are offerings to God because they are contributions to men and women made in His likeness. Yours will be the everlasting satisfaction of knowing that your daily lives are never-ending corporal works of mercy.

We who will forever be debtors to your profession send you on your way with gratitude born of admiration for your spirit of true dedication... with prayers for your health, your well being and your piece of mind... with high hopes that you will always be a genuine credit to that splendid army of women who care on their business, the world.

**Graduation Address - delivered by Mr. D. C. Gaskin
President of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd
Member of the Hospital Advisory Board**



Elsie Ormerod Wilson '54, Irene Field Monas '57, Pat LaFlamme Savelli '57, Helen Crotty Glinka Barry '56, Margaret Lagan O'Donnell '56, Carrol Karsten '56, Eileen Hunter Kelly '47

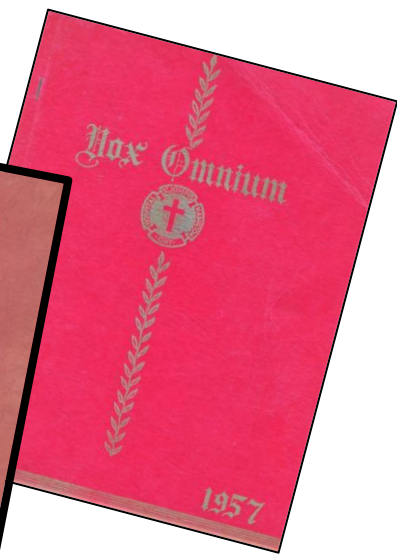
**Plaque donated by the Class of 1954,
celebrating their 60th Anniversary
Reunion Day 2014**



**Vox Omnium 1954
Donated to the Alumnae by
Marion Brough '54**



**Vox Omnium 1956
Donated to the Alumnae by
Sister Maris Stella '56**



**Vox Omnium 1957
Donated to the Alumnae by
Pat LaFlamme Savelli '57**



GRADUATING CLASS 1956
3 members present



Carrol Karsten '56, Joan Robinson Phillips '57



GRADUATING CLASS 1957
3 members present



Margaret Lagan O'Donnell '56, Helen Crotty Glinka Barry '56

**St. Joseph's
School of Nursing**



Casa Maria 1923



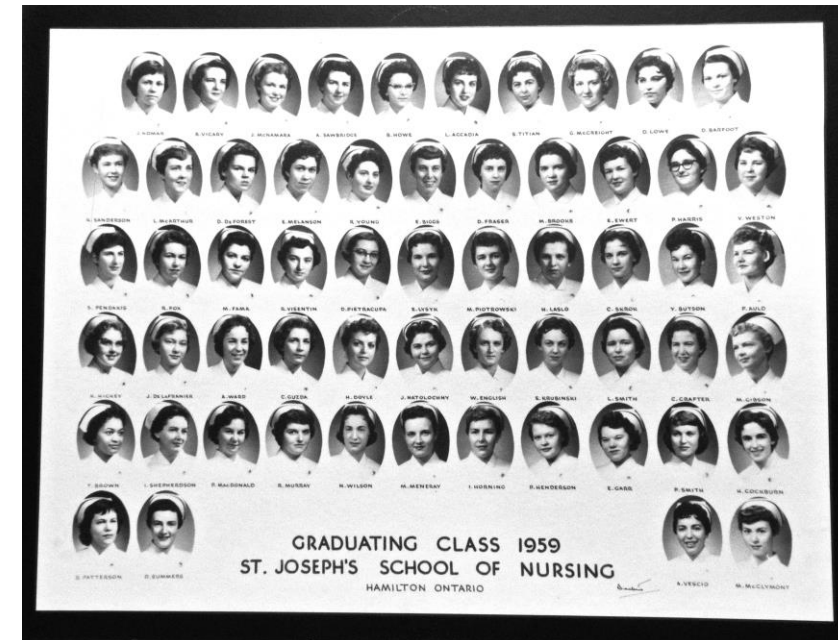
Class of 1958 10 members present
Ruth Milne, Teresa Latcham Pachereva, Diane Huffman Lintack, Jean Farr Mileck, Beverley Vannatter Peck, Joan LaFortune Mason, Catherine O'Reilly (daughter), Sheila O'Day O'Reilly, Helen Mauro Robinson, Madeline Rowe, Charlotte Judson Smart



Class of 1959 celebrating 65 years 8 members present
Beverly Vicary Haist, Lorene Smith Martell, Evelyn Krubinski Elsie, Betty Howe Frieri, Nancy Wilson Kalin, Janice Scott Ellis, Eleanor Garr Summerfield, Illa Horning Maher



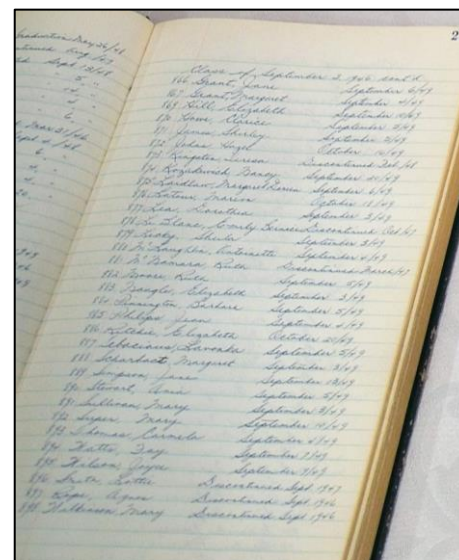
The Nurse
Donated by Connie Skrok '59



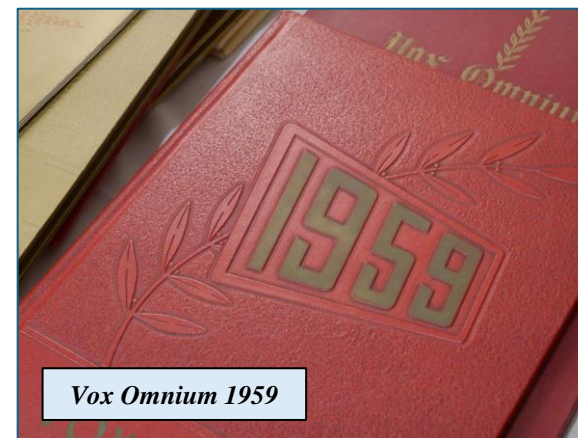
GRADUATION CLASS 1959



Beverly Vicary Haist, Grandson of Illa Horning Maher



Ledger of names of all members of St Joseph's School of Nursing



Vox Omnium 1959



Beverly Vicary Haist, Evelyn Krubinski Elsie, Lorene Smith Martell



Class of 1961 7 members attending
*Doreen Cowan, Rose Ann McSloy, Barbara Warren Wright, Lindy Fletcher Smith,
 Helen Reeker Henderson, Joann Reuter Mitchell*
Missing from photo: Lorraine Etchells Paul



Class of 1962 14 members attending
*Earlene Milner Nicholson, Mary Jane Ayres Lamensa, Joan Chesney, Dale Field Szalay,
 Margaret Lowes Somerville, Myrna Pusey Cooper, Judy Hoskin Slack*



Class of 1961
Rose Ann McSloy, Doreen Cowan, Helen Reeker Henderson, Joann Reuter Mitchell



Class of 1962
STANDING: *Pauline Cloutier Hart, Stephanie Gabriel MacDonald, Katie Kostelny Kiehl, Norma Bauslaugh Nelligan*
SEATED: *Linda Adams Hindy, Isobel Farrell Gisborn, Marion Battey McQueen*



Class of 1963 9 members attending

STANDING: Charlene Scime Cruz, Donna Mitchell Jackson, Judy Blake Garner, Mary Taborek
SEATED: Anita Kasouf Potter, Anne Condon Hockey, Mary Kulawic Hildreth, Anne Schwenker Roscoe, Janice Gow Peet



**White Blazer
 donated by
 Pat Iftody Vaillancourt '63**



**"CAPPING"
 Class of 1963
 and the
 Florence Nightingale Lamp**



**Anne Condon Hockey '63
 at Archive table**

**Binders contain
 History of the School of Nursing
 History of the Hospital
 History of the Alumnae**



Black Bands



CLASS OF 1964

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

30 MEMBERS PRESENT

Standing: Dorothy Maradin Thomson, Rosemarie Delaney Psutka, Pat Janitor Howson, Corinne Jackson Kirker, Diane Tremblay Coates, Christine Kuron Kreibich, Carol Crown Berg, Karen Goodbrand Tigchelaar, Martha Elgersma, Pat Fleming Kindree, Rosemary Bocchinfuso Venneri, Sandra Atherton Halyk, Jane Westorhuis Regnerus, Diane Park Daniels, Suzanne Klein Duffy, Lyla Somers Belohlavek

Seated: Helen Havers Hacking, Judy Gray Donnelly, Toni Van Schyndal Braud, Gwen Flowers Jeffrey, Judy King-Siganski, Pat Michna McAvella, Marietta Pupo, Sally Crawford Haberer, Carole Reichheld Peterson, Gloria Finmore Marchionda, Myrna Donnelly Culver.

Missing from photos are Vicki Krakana Braun, Jeannie Granich Thompson, Diane McMichael Nicks, Susan Marchum Newbury, Lorraine Page Nelson, Brenda Drysdale Kelly, Marilyn Keefe Flynn, Margaret Anne Barclay Caughlin, Gloria DelCol Castrodale, Frances Smith Brasier, Joanne Kaneva Godzisz



GRADUATION CLASS 1964



Class of 1964
*Sandra Atherton Halyk, Dorothy Maradin Thomson,
 Toni Van Schyndal Braud, Jane Westorhuis Regnerus*



Original Hospital Buildings



Class of 1964
*Sandy Atherton Halyk, Brenda Drysdale Kelly, Corinne Jackson Kirker, Diane McMichael Nicks,
 Karen Goodbrand Tigchelaar, Judy King – Siganski, Dorothy Maradin Thomson, Chris Kuron Kreibich,
 Jeannie Granich Thompson*



Class of 1964
Lorraine Page Nelson, Margaret Ann Barclay Caughlin, Marilyn Keefe Flynn, Pat Fleming Kindree



Judy King Siganski'64, Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72



*Class of 1964
Rosemary Delaney Pautka, Pat Janitor Howson, Rosemary Bocchinfuso Venneri, Marietta Pupo, Pat Michna McAvella,
Carole Reichheld Peterson, Valerie Smith Young, Martha Elgersma*



*Class of 1964
Gloria Finmore Marchionda, Diane Park Daniels, Carol Crown Berg, Sue Marchum Newbury,
Judy Gray Donnelly, Sally Crawford Haberer*



Class of 1964



*Honorary Members
Class of 1964*



Class of 1965 13 members attending
*Edda Gris Engel, Lucy Kaminskas Brock , Nancy O'Brien Melnyk, Sonja Vrba Klein,
 Louise Portsmouth Sidorkewicz , Dorothy Battey Richardson, Missing from Photo: Doreen Etchells Kelly*



Class of 1965
*Janina Muta Berenyi, Patricia Dowling DiCiommo, Jeannine Heil Giavedoni, Jenny Smutniak McDermott,
 Barbara Kirchen Chapman, Velma Andreyechen Columbus*



Class of 1966 7 members attending
*Sara Blok Muys, Barbara Molata Boles Davis, Barbara Hallam, Bernie Kellar Mummery ,
 Martha Houser Green, Pat Faulkner Duxbury, Carolyn Mater Roik*





Class of 1967 15 members attending
Dana Ditmars Walters, Linda Phillips Wilkinson, Heather Sefton Walters,
Judy Shurr Houser, Gisele Saint Amour Nielsen, Denise Blais
Missing from Photo: Patricia Dean



Karen Shaw Chudzik, Margaret Ryan Troy



Judy Sherman Cleary'67
gave the closing Grace



Linda Olsen Rubie'67



Janet Caughill Chene



Maureen Kirvan



Christine Perrin, Sandra Romagnoli Easton, Linda Olsen Rubie



Christine Perrin



Rosalie Aceti Little



Seated: Gisele Saint-Amour Nielsen, Denise Blais, Karen Shaw Chudzik
Middle Row: Heather Sefton Waters, Linda Phillips Wilkinson
Standing: Judy Shurr Houser, Margaret Ryan Troy, Christime Perrin, Sandra Romagnoli Easton, Linda Rubie Olsen, Maureen Kirvan, Judy Sherman Cleary, Janet Caughill Chene, Dana Ditmars Walters
Missing from photo: Rosalie Aceti Little



Christine Perrin, Sandra Romagnoli Easton, Linda Rubie Olsen, Karen Shaw Chudzik



Janet Caughill Chene, Margaret Ryan Troy, Maureen Kirvan, Rosalie Aceti Little, Christine Perrin



Judy Shurr Houser



Linda Rubie Olson



**Linda Phillips Wilkinson,
Judy Shurr Houser**



Margaret Ryan Troy

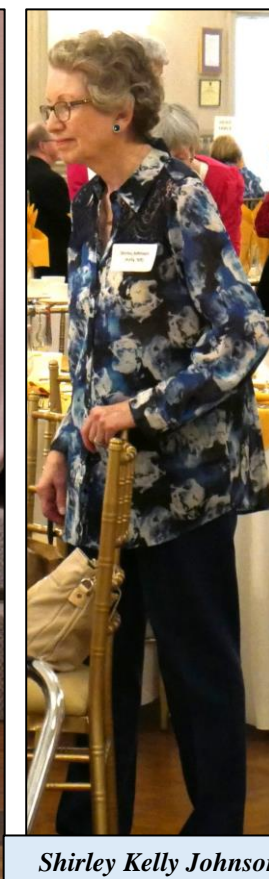


Class of 1968

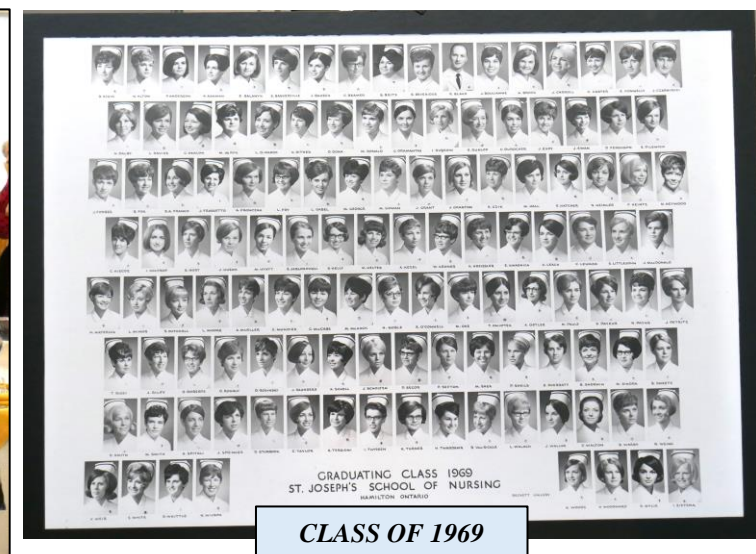
**2 members attending
Rose Dzugan, Shirley Beniach Young**



CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATING 55 YEARS 23 MEMBERS PRESENT
STANDING: Shirley Dunlop Davies, Terri Ricci Foltarz, Sheryl Filowich Franco, Linda Davies Castle, Kristine Brock Rogers, Ida Holtrop Porteous, Karen Wilson Martin
SITTING: Dianne Whittle Groneberg, Connie Beamer Prowse, Ellie Gzik Deveau, Janny Scholten Bruyn, Barbara Van Sickle Patterson, Laura Dinardo Golini



Shirley Kelly Johnson



Class of 1969



Diane Roberts Paddock, Linda Davies Castle, Pamela Secor Knowles, Barb Van Sickle Patterson, Kathy Ditner Alderson, Nancy Payne Ross



*Barbara Van Sickle Patterson, Judy Ewan Lantz,
Wilma Kramer Rypma, Dianne Roberts Paddock, Nancy Payne Ross*



Jennifer Granton Holk



*Ida Holtrop Porteous, Ellie Gzik Deveau, Nancy Payne Ross,
Laura Dinardo Golini, Barbara Van Sickle Patterson*



Cathy Mundier Husser, Judy Ewan Lantz

*Photos missing
Pamela Secor Knowles
Karen Turner Wilson*



*Diane Roberts Paddock, Shirley Kelly Johnson,
Linda Davies Castle*



*Laura Dinardo Golini, Kathy Ditner Alderson, Mickey McHugh Asrani, Judy Saunders Bakyta, Karen Wilson Martin, Dianne Whittle Groneberg,
Barb Van Sickle Patterson, Judy Ewan Lantz, Vilma Kramer Rypma, Dianne Roberts Paddock*



*Terri Ricci Foltarz, Dianne Whittle Groneberg,
Kathy Ditner Alderson*

Class of 1969 continued their Reunion Celebrations



*Class of 1970 15 members attending
Gerri McManamy, Beverly Shynal Greenwood, Marnin Faulds Lloyd, Margaret Reynolds Leatham,
Joyce Martin Jackson, Barbara Molineux Howe*



Sister Patricia Hanlon '50, Sister Celestine '43



Class of 1915

Class of 1919



*Class of 1970
Marnin Faulds Lloyd, Margaret Reynolds Leatham, Andrea Walsh Tynan '71A,
Gerri McManamy, Beverly Shynal Greenwood*



*Class of 1970
Patricia Minor White, Wendy McKenzie Farkas*



*Class of 1970
Meron Pascoe Bolt, Judy Haney Ferguson, Elva Zuccolin Polo,
Judy Parsons Harris, Marlene Smith Goette*



Darlene Saunders Dochstader '70



*Class of 1970
Barbara Molineux Howe, Joyce Martin Jackson,
Marnin Faulds Lloyd*

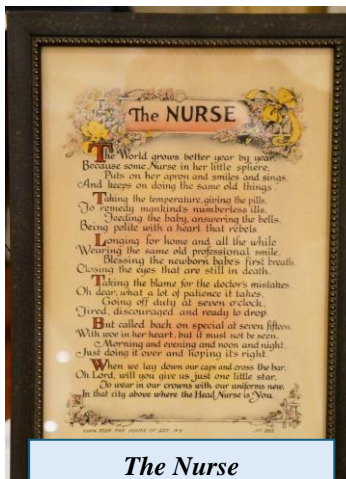


*Nightingale Pledge
Donated in 1937 by
Sister Monica '27 and Sister Alphonsa '20*

*Class of 1971A missing from photos
Judy Bowerman Lade, Susan Porteous, Liz Tennant Shipman,
Andrea Walsh Tynan, Jackie Wade*



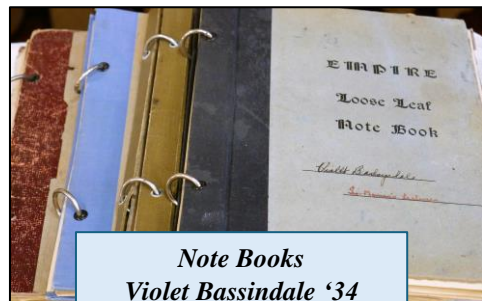
*Margaret Warden Blair '71A,
Susan Smith Routlife '71A*



*The Nurse
donated in 1939
by Sister Monica '27*



*Class of 1971A 14 members attending
Standing: Joyce Parker Alexander, Cathy Steep Playfair, Margaret Warden Blair,
Ann Louise Rae Arsenault, Shirley Tregunno, Barb Boles Hagens, Sheila Faulds Pether
Front Row: Susan Smith Routliffe, Barb Narbonne Dwyer*



*Note Books
Violet Bassindale '34*



*Class of 1971B 11 members attending
SEATED: Camilla Poupore Mingle, Linda Sahagian Mlot, Janet Cowling Miller, Kathi Connelly Jackson,
Carol Oldfield Pynn, Diane Bendia Poehlman, Cathy Nurmi Smith, Isobelle Hilditch Blake,
STANDING: Catherine Kargas Todd, Carol Jenner MacMillan, Judy McPhail Sparks*



*Class of 1971B
Kathi Connelly Jackson, Kathi Nurmi smith, Janet Cowling Miller, Judy McPhail Sparks,
Linda Sahagian Mlot, Carol Jenner MacMillan,*



Class of 1972 12 members attending
Sylvie Boucher Malloy, Rena DeBoer Hania, Barbara Morrison Seager, Marianne Szota Rohde, Marilyn Spencer Stewart,
Nancy English March, Janet Parson Grantham



Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt'72
Newsletter Editor

Jean Chalmers McGilchrist'72
Luncheon Coordinator



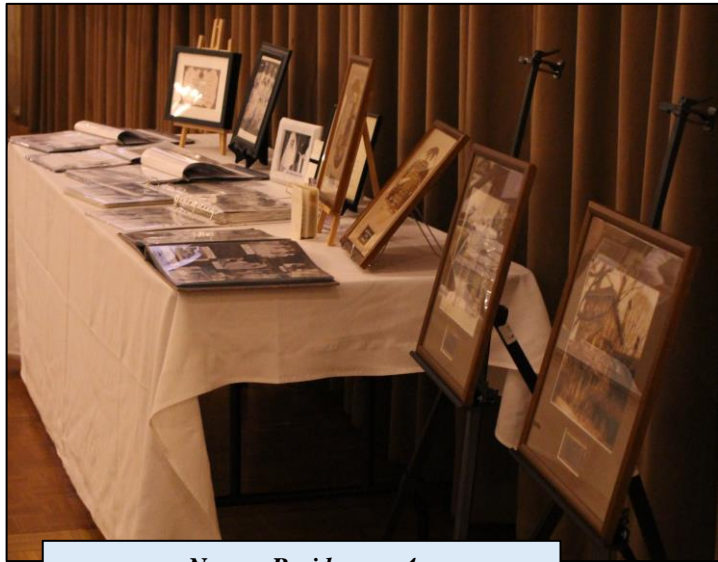
Class of 1972
Nancy English March, Janet Parson Grantham, Maureen Deehan Timmins,
Susan Volterman Hemberger, Elaine Poirier Deroo



Collection of Yearbooks



Class of 1925



Nurses Residence x4
Needlepoint made by Jim Shipley '71A



Class of 1973 7 members present
Pat Giesbrecht Fullerton, Jo-Anne Taylor Mrezar, Kathy Alexander Jackson, Moire Neil Brown, Pat Day Hachey, Judy Wilson Ersser, Sonia Rogers



Class of 1973
Sonia Rogers, Moire Neil Brown, Pat Giesbrecht Fullerton, Jo-Anne Taylor Mrezar, Pat Day Hachey, Kathy Alexander Jackson



Uniforms donated by Moire Neil Brown '73



Class of 1974 celebrating 50 years



Class of 1974

Celebrating 50 Years

35 members present

STANDING: *Mary Clawsie Bodnar, Patricia O'Neill, Margaret "Cookie" Calzonetti Smythe, Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Elly Devries Esson, Patricia Blackburn, Keti Kalescar Ruskai, Catherine Meehan Kyle, Louise Sullivan Roberts, Teresa McPhail, Mary Heuser Pierce*

SITTING: *Janice Laird Venturelli, Donna Ireland Bain, Veronika Kapsovary Laughton, Brenda Szabo Banks, Amy Clayton, Marie-Renee Dube Reid, Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas, Patricia Greer Simpson*



Andrew McPhail
*"piped in" the class of 1974,
 celebrating their 50th anniversary*

*He then played "The Maple Leaf Forever"
 to start our luncheon..*



**Pat O'Neill, Susan Orzel Anderson,
 Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas**



Members stand for the entrance of the class of 1974



GRADUATION CLASS 1974



**Pat O'Neill, Susan Orzel Anderson,
 Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas, Lucy Covelli Wilson**



Mary Heusar Pierce, Patricia Greer Simpson



**Amy Clayton, Pat O'Neill, Barbara Somerville Nimmo,
 Donna Caughey Dargarvel**



*Rosanne Martinello Peachey, Teresa McPhail,
Mary Dubiel Mancini, Catherine Meehan Kyle,
Patricia Blackburn, Brenda Szabo Banks*



*Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Pat O'Neill, Amy Clayton,
Donna Caughey Dargavel, Susan Orzel Anderson*



*Al Copland,
Keti Kalescar Ruskai*



*Patricia Blackburn,
Catherine Meehan Kyle*



*Keti Ruskai, Amy Clayton,
Barbara Somerville Nimmo, Donna Caughey Dargavel*



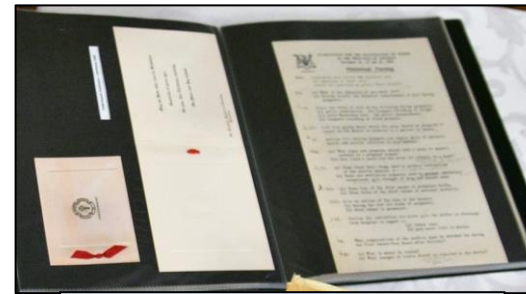
*Mary Meurrans Mens, Mary Heuser Pierce,
Flora Marinelli Miller, Margaret "Cookie" Calzonetti Smythe*



*Mohawk College Yearbook
Class of 1974*



*Class of 1975 5 members present
Anita Purmalis Pitts, Natasha DaSilva Charles, Margaret Gauthier,
Shelley Cutier Forsyth, Sigrid Bluemke Vinson*



*Collection of Registration Exams
1934*



*Marygrove Nurses Residence
Needlepoint donated by Jim Shipley'71A*



*Natasha DaSilva Charles'75, Joan Robinson Phillips'57,
Shelley Cutier Forsyth'75, Sigrid Bluemke Vinson'75*



*Class of 1976 4 members present
Julie Bostock Blaskivich, Jane Clayson Ross,
Josie Romano Witteveen, Debbie Levy Hamann*



Oakbank Nurses Residence



*Class of 1977 6 members present
STANDING: Sandy Lusk'77, Joan Robinson Phillips'57
SITTING: Leslie Luanberg Johnstone, Caryl Jordan, Linda-Haslam-Stroud, Wendy Wannop Verticchio*



Class of 1978 13 members present

STANDING: *Cindy Croft Knoflook, Betty Ann Back Mammoletti, Gail Papple, Jeanne Jamieson Sutton, Elaine Halinda Brinkman, Jean Kozluk Gallen*

SITTING: *Terry McGurk, Toni Rizzuto Simpson, Robyn Innes Hill, Terrienne Dowhaniuk Hotrum, Debbie Sheehan Gaddy, Trish Anthony Blackwood, Nancy Rusnell Gruenwald*



Class of 1978 13 members present

Cindy Croft Knoflook, Betty Ann Back Mammoletti, Jean Jamieson Sutton, Jean Kozluk Gallen, Nancy Rusnell Gruenwald, Debby Sheehan Gaddy, Terrienne Dowhaniuk Hotrum, Toni Rizzuto Simpson



Kathy Alexander Jackson '73, Nancy English March '72, Jean Chalmers McGilchrist, Kristine Brock Rogers '69

HONOURING OUR RETIRING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Nancy English March '72

Nancy joined the Alumnae Executive 2021 as the Recording Secretary

Jean Chalmers McGilchrist '72

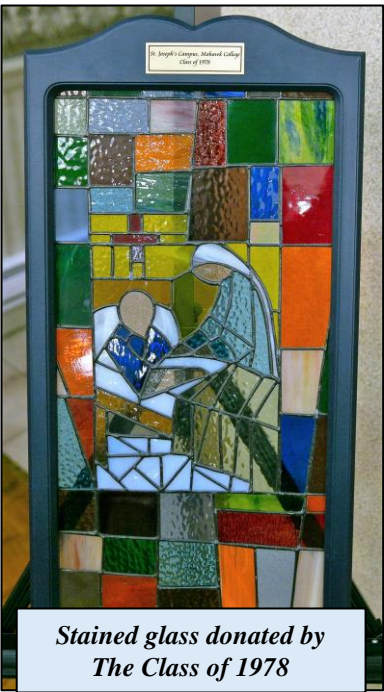
Jean joined the Alumnae Executive 2023 as the Luncheon Coordinator

Kristine Brock Rogers '69

*Kristine joined the Alumnae Executive 2010 as the Website Coordinator
In 2019 she assumed the role of President
and continues the role of the Website Coordinator*

Kathy Alexander Jackson '73

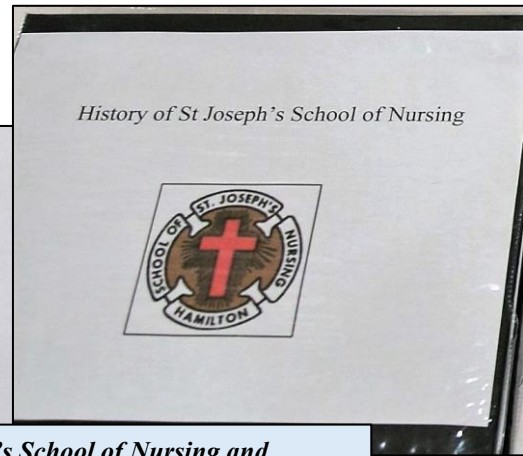
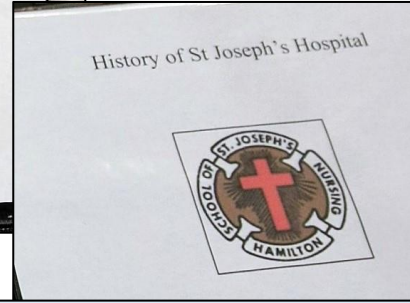
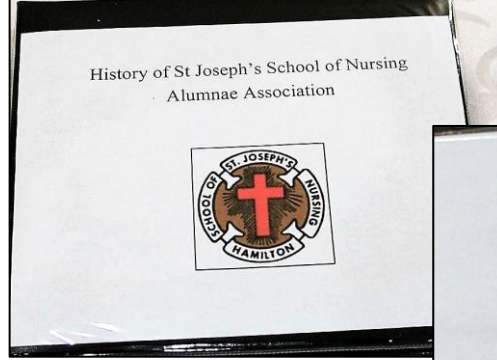
*Kathy joined the Alumnae Executive in 2015 as the Luncheon Coordinator
2024 she will assume the role of President of the Alumnae Executive*



*Stained glass donated by
The Class of 1978*



*Volunteers selling 50 / 50 Tickets
Margaret Somerville'62, Debbie Hamann'76, Wendy Farkas'70*



*History of St Joseph's Hospital, St Joseph's School of Nursing and
St Joseph's Nursing Alumnae written and published on the S.J.S.N.A.A. Website*



*Eileen Hunter Kelly'47
drew the winning ticket for the 50/50 draw*



Linda Olsen Rubie'67 won the 50/50 draw for a total of \$962.50



St Joseph's Hospital



Marilyn Stewart'72, Marianne Rohde'72

*Marie Renee Dube Reid '74
Toast to the Alma Mater*



Toast To The Alma Mater by Marie-Renee (Dube) Reid '74

Looking back nearly 52 years, we were young, naive, excited and very nervous and we went through the doors of Fontbonne Hall, anticipating a career in Nursing.



Who knew that becoming a nurse was not just a job but a vocation?

Who knew while learning and practising “hand washing”, now called “hand hygiene”, how important this simple first skill would be and still is as the first line of defence in infection control, especially with the outbreak of SARS, H1N1 and COVID.

Who knew that when doing bed baths on each other in the skills lab that we were also learning care, respect and maintaining the dignity of our patients.

Who knew that when we learned about the Muslim Religion in our primary Judeo-Christian Society that we were learning religious understanding and respect even before the influx of immigrants and refugees over the recent years.

Who knew that when we were introduced to RAO and ONA how important these organizations would become in our careers in promoting “Best Practice”, job protection, benefits and security.

Who knew as our instructors promoted continued education how necessary this would be in nourishing fast paced, ever changing medical world.

50 years ago when we graduated , who knew that becoming a member of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae, attending the annual mass and luncheon would help renew our school friendships, reinvigorate our commitments to nursing and put back that bit of excitement that we felt as students.

Now, 50 years since we graduated, did we accomplish our goals? Did we practice in the field of nursing we anticipated? Did we nurse with confidence and joy? Were we prepared for change? I believe we were. Who knew? Apparently St. Joseph's School of Nursing of Hamilton knew. Our teachers prepared us to be caring, compassionate, empathetic, versatile, responsible and strong.

I am proud and honoured to be a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing. I am grateful for my classmates, teachers and fellow nurses who have supported me. Who knew that 50 years after graduating I would be here on your behalf “Class of '74” to toast our Ama Mater. So let us stand and raise our glasses. “Here is to those who've seen us at our best and seen us at out worst and can't tell the difference”

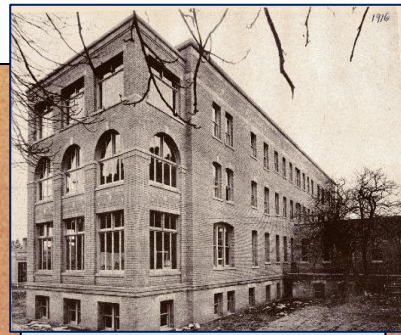


*Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72
Marie Renee Dube Reid '74*



TOAST TO THE ALMA MATER
Jean Chalmers McGilchrist '72, Chelsey Sheldrick, Judith Drost Storey, Lisa Gonnering,

*Alumnae Doll
Donated by the Class of 1950*



St Joseph's Hospital 1917



MOTHERHOUSE 1951

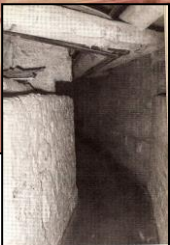


Alumnae Past Presidents

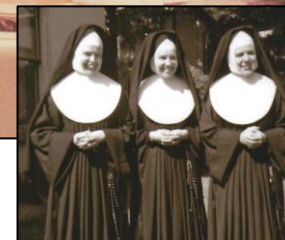


Undermount

*Nursing students used the tunnel under St Joseph's Drive
to go from the school to the main hospital*



*Sister Celestine, Sister Naris Stella,
Sister Mary Grace*



*Sister Virginia Hanlon '45 Sister Patricia Hanlon '50
with their cousin Sister Mary Austin Reding '43*



Retreat