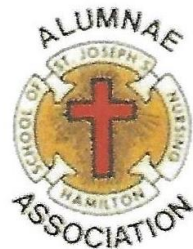


Our Annual Reunion Day Mass and Luncheon that was to take place Thursday May 27, 2021 has now been cancelled due to the Covid-19 global crisis.



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ANNUAL REUNION DAY MASS and LUNCHEON



*Kristine Brock Rogers '69
President*



*Janina Muta Berenyi '65
Archivist*



*Connie Beamer Prowse '69
Archivist*

A document to help you navigate through our website was designed by two of our Executive members Connie Beamer Prowse '69 & Kristine Brock Rogers '69.

Message from our President

A New Year is upon us and we are in interesting and challenging times!

The COVID-19 pandemic changed how we lived and celebrated in 2020 and continues to affect us in 2021.

It is with regret that the Alumnae Executive is cancelling the 2021 REUNION DAY.

*It is unlikely that herd immunity will be achieved by May 2021.
Safety and provincial guidelines are our primary concern.*

Those celebrating special years in 2021 will be duly celebrated when we can gather again safely at our next Alumnae Reunion Day.

Your executive continues to meet via ZOOM and continues with our work of updating documents and working on the missing three classes for the Photo Gallery on our website.

Be well and please stay safe.

Your President, Kristine Brock Rogers '69

Our website is up and running with so much more!

There has been a lot of work done by our President, Kristine Rogers '69 and she has diligently added a LOT of information to the Photo Gallery and website. Please have a look at it!

This keeps the History of our Alumnae alive!

Our Archivists, Janina Muta Berenyi '65 and Connie Beamer Prowse '69 have also been doing a lot of work for the website, getting the Photo Gallery pictures organized, catalogued and refreshed and have collected a lot of information about the beginnings of St. Joseph's Hospital and the School of Nursing!

The work these ladies are doing is nothing less than incredible! Be safe everyone and stay healthy!

President's Message

Hello everyone.

Spring is here and as pleasing as that is, it is disappointing to know that this will be the second year without a Reunion Day Celebration due to the Covid Pandemic.

To acknowledge the classes that would have celebrated this year and last, class slide presentations have been created and loaded onto the website under "Anniversary Years"

A few class presentations are still being developed and will be completed soon!

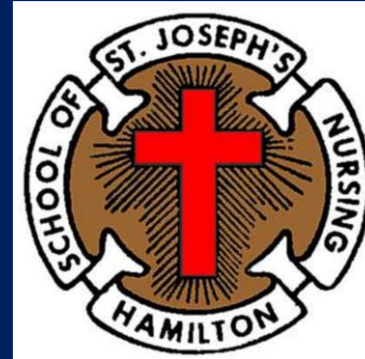
Many of you have made donations to our Archive collections. You will be pleased to know that the hospital library is creating more storage area to accommodate those treasures.

We, the executive are nearing completion of the revisions to our governing documents. Part of this has been to formalize a "Liaison to the Sisters role". This role is very important in maintaining a link with our remaining Nursing Sisters.

There is a recruitment document in our newsletter. We are currently looking for someone to step into the role of Recording Secretary. Please consider this opportunity to support your Alumnae.

Be safe. Your President Kristine Brock Rogers '69

REUNION DAY 2021



ANNIVERSARY YEARS CELEBRATION

The archivists have prepared powerpoint presentations for each of the anniversary classes. They have been sent to the "contact person" of each class to be circulated to the rest of the class members.

*Anniversary Classes 1915 - 1936 ppt
Class of 1941 - celebrating 80 years ppt
Class of 1946 - celebrating 75 years ppt
Class of 1951 - celebrating 70 years ppt
Class of 1956 - celebrating 65 years ppt
Class of 1961 - celebrating 60 years ppt
Class of 1966 - celebrating 55 years ppt
Class of 1971A - celebrating 50 years ppt
Class of 1971B - celebrating 50 years ppt
Class of 1976 - celebrating 45 years ppt*

*We are pleased to announce that we now have 226 Active Honorary Members.
Honorary status is awarded for 25 years of continuous Alumnae membership.*

*While Honorary members are still required to pay their yearly membership ,
they are awarded a beautiful gold pin at the Alumnae Luncheon in May, in recognition of their dedication to their Nursing Alumnae.*

Congratulations to 11 Honorary Members in 2021

*Thelma Ramsay Jeffrey 'February '52-----mailed
Charlotte Sawyer Owen '66 (deferred from 2020)----mailed
Maureen Kirvan '67 (deferred from 2020)----mailed
Amelia Sheldrake Clayton '74 -----mailed
Johanna Borsellino McBride '65----mailed
Carolyn Mater Roik '66-----mailed*

*Carolyn Field Olaski '62----- (deferred from 2020)----defer to 2022
Patricia Patterson Baker '62----defer to 2022
Helen Reeker Henderson '61----defer to 2022
Sheila Todd Maggio '72-----defer to 2022
Joan Robinson Phillips '57 -----defer to 2022*

"We at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton, have an Alumnae to be proud of. Very few nursing schools in Canada have an active Alumnae and are most envious with our Active Alumnae and our Reunion Day "celebration" for all our classes every year."

Dorothy Marshall 1998.

It took a pandemic to derail our yearly celebration, but we will be back!!!



Dorothy Gleed Marshall '46

Dorothy Gleed Marshall was a graduate of the class of 1946

She served as Recording Secretary of the Nurses Alumnae from 1993 – 1995

She served as Vice President of the Alumnae from 1995 – 1997

She served as President of the Alumnae from 1997 – 2001

She served as the Past President from 2001 - 2003