



**REUNION DAY 2023**

**CLASS OF 1973**

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**





**BACK ROW:** Colleen Young, Patricia Giesbrecht, Ted McNabb,  
Virginia Rizzo, Valerie Carpenter  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Evelyn Bonham, Melanie Ruiz, Marilyn Botham, Judith Wilson  
**FRONT ROW:** Mary Ann Smith, Marie Barrett, Suzanne Burkhardt, Judith McInnes



**Judith McInnis**



**Gail Burke**



**Krystyna Krzywda, Carol Nakano, Jurate Gimzauskas,  
Barbara Kemp, Shirley Austin, Susan Cooke**



**Sister Dorothy Goetz '73  
and Sister Eileen Morrissey '56  
Sisters of Notre Dame**



**STANDING:** Lucy Sawicki, Karen Bedeus, Diane Przeczek, Patricia Yipchuck  
**SEATED:** Marilyn Lambertus, Ruth Phillips, Michele Beaugrand, Faye Bittner



**Janne MacDonald**



**Judy Hemsley**



**STANDING:** Louise Bordin, Barbara Earl, Magda Duiker, Bonnie Sipkema,  
**SEATED:** Vera Harasym, Margaret Newport, Mary Beth Showalter,  
Nelda Eising, Janne MacDonald





*Heather Adamson, Patricia Bond, Wendy Smith, Susan Maas, Janet Minor  
Deborah Riddiough, Jane Steele, Theresa Moszczynski, Bonnie Embry*



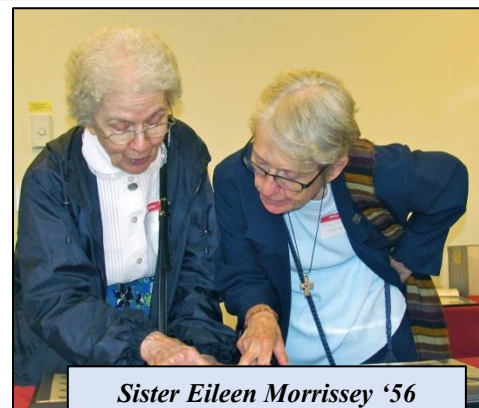
*Susan Humphrey '73 gave the closing grace.  
Reunion Day 2018*



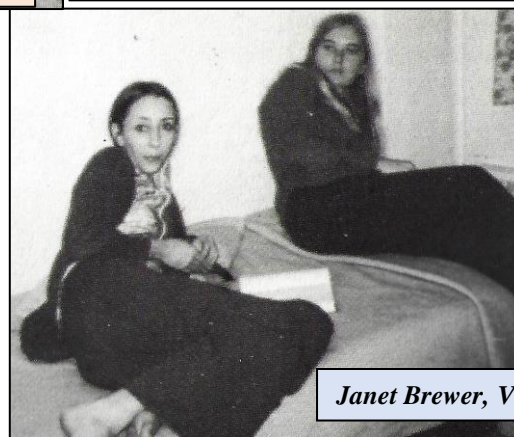
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Caroline Clarke, Cathleen Massecar  
FRONT ROW: Judy Stewart, Barbara Baker, Mrs. Zina Nichols, Sheila Smith*



*Melanie Ruiz '73  
Sister Patricia Hanlon '50*



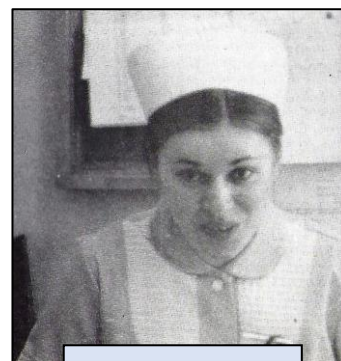
*Sister Eileen Morrissey '56  
Sister Dorothy Goetz '73  
Sisters of Notre Dame*



*Janet Brewer, Vilja Landers*



*Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66  
Moira Brown Neil '73*



*Vera Harasym*



*Moire Neil*



*Joan Mulrain Joyce Kellar  
Gregory '73 Grohn '73*



*STANDING: Brenda Hacking, Caroline Houser, Joanne Winter,  
Norma Hickey, Caroline Winstanley, Jo-Anne Taylor  
SITTING: Mary Pickett, Elsina de Jonge, Sister Barbara Graf  
Sonja Rogers, Sharon Tenenbaum*





**STANDING:** Sandra Cameron Johnson, Shirley Anderson, Catherine Abbs, Marilyn Annable, Margery Kollee, Jean Arthur, Deborah Taylor  
**SEATED:** Gail Burke, Anne Rawson Hardy, Marianne Fochuk, Beverly Hollo, Linda Huyghebaert, Elva Academia



**Zina Nichols**



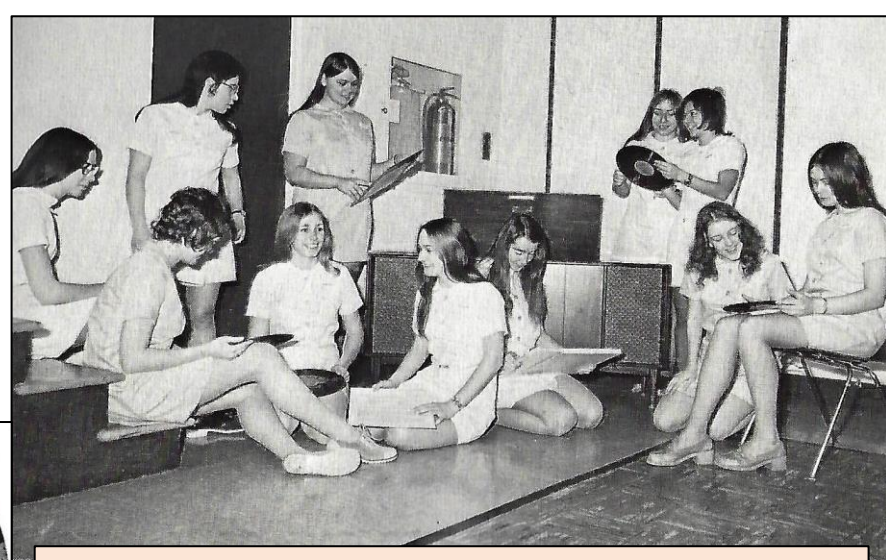
**Sharon Tenanbaum**



**Janet Cutten**



**Ann Purser**



**Susan Smith, Patricia Day, Maria Stanziani, Joyce Keller, Marsha Ferri, Moira Neil, Cathy Burns, Debbie Ufton, Marie Chernets, Linda Pigott Smith, Kathy Alexander**



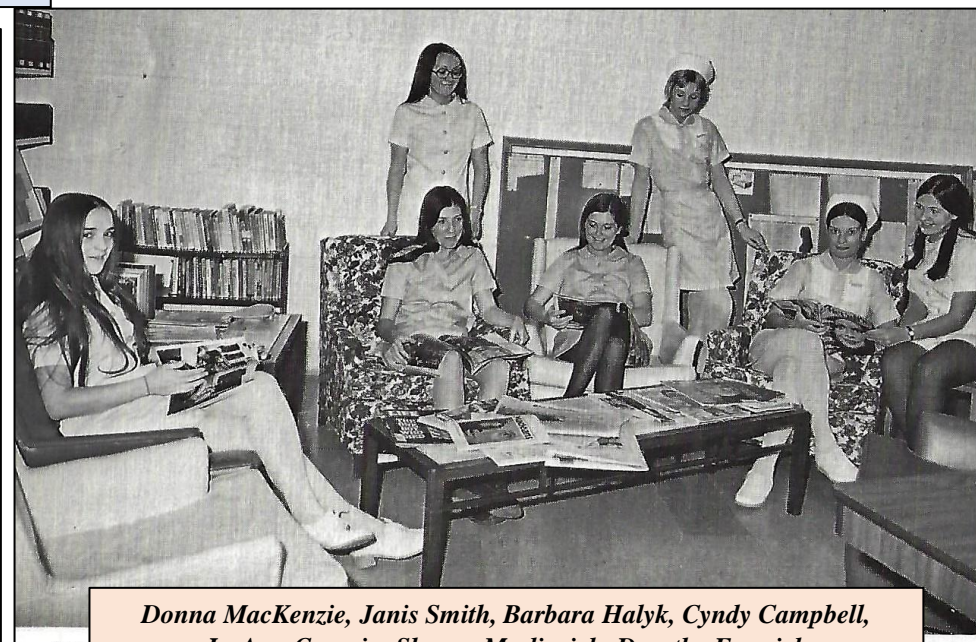
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**Kathy Alexander**



**Moire Neil**

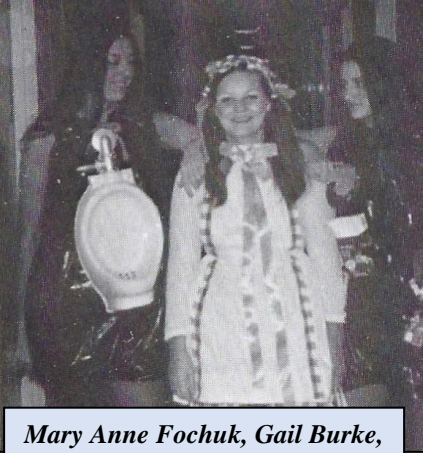


**Donna MacKenzie, Janis Smith, Barbara Halyk, Cyndy Campbell, Jo-Ann Cvasin, Sharon Merlovich, Dorothy Emerich**





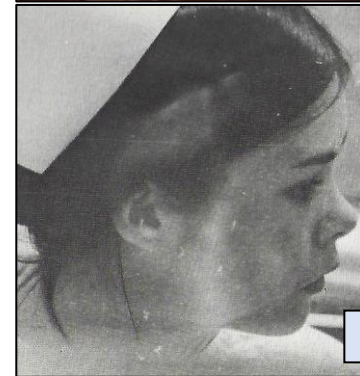
**STANDING:** Judy Hemsley, Joan Currie, Darlene Ellis, Sheila Montague  
**SEATED:** Corinne Gower, Deborah Abbs, Vilja Landers, Janet Brewer



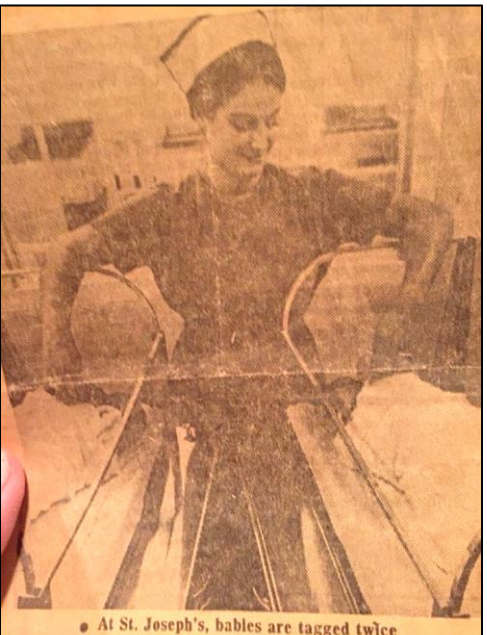
**Mary Anne Fochuk, Gail Burke,  
Linda Huyghebart**



**Nancy Manninen, Cyndy Campbell**



**Kathy Alexander**



• At St. Joseph's, babies are tagged twice

**Barb Kemp Sharpe '73**  
Newborns are tagged and identified twice at St Joe's



**Janet Cutten**



**Colleen Young Williams '73  
Karen Wilson Martin '69**



**Joyce Kellar, Joan Mulrain**



**Janne MacDonald**



**Diane MacKenzie**



**Jo-Ann Cavin**



ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1972-73

TUITION FEES

A tuition fee in the amount of \$250.00 per year will be charged to each student. This fee will be collected yearly in two equal instalments per year - the first \$125.00 at the time of admission and the second \$125.00 in January of the same academic year.

INSTALMENT PAYABLE ON REGISTRATION DAY . . . .	\$ 125.00
INSTALMENT PAYABLE IN JANUARY, 1973 . . . . .	125.00

EXPENSES

The sum of \$325.00 is payable only once and covers the 2 year programme. This amount is payable to St. Joseph's School of Nursing on Registration Day and covers the cost of the following:

Textbooks (includes year book)	\$ 150.00
Uniforms (includes caps, name bar, school year pin, scissors)	90.00
Travel expenses (field trips, community agencies, etc.)	25.00
Graduation expenses	60.00
	<b>\$325.00</b>

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This money, other than Graduation Expenses, is not refundable after 10 days. We require that uniforms, caps and School insignia be returned to the School authorities when a student withdraws for any reason.

STUDENT COUNCIL FEE

A Student Council fee of \$7.00 is payable to the Student Council on Registration Day. AMOUNT PAYABLE . . . \$ 7.00  
This amount is payable to STUDENT COUNCIL, ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING.

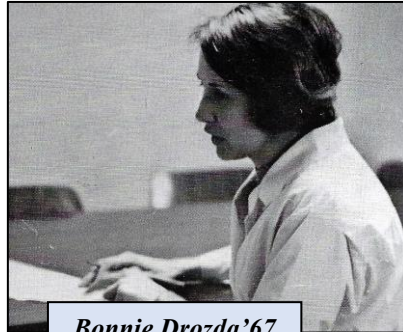
RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

Beginning in September, 1972, students living in residence will be charged at the following rate:  
SINGLE ROOM - \$60.00 per month - \$650.00 per school year  
DOUBLE ROOM - \$50.00 per month - \$550.00 per school year  
PAYABLE - SEPTEMBER 1st - 50% (for term Sept. 1st to January 31st)  
- FEBRUARY 1st - 50% (for term February 1st to July 31st)  
No refund will be made for room charges for incomplete terms.  
Meals may be purchased in the Hospital Cafeteria as desired.  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Estimated Costs for the School Year 1972 - 1973*

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		<b>travel expenses</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
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<b>Student Council Fee</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>		

*Students paid \$325.00 on Registration Day*



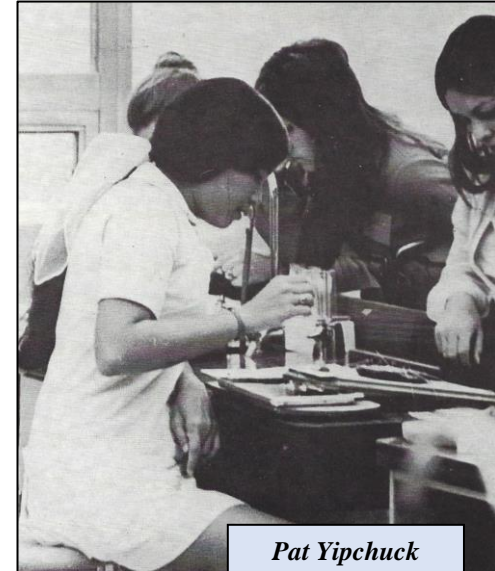
*Bonnie Drozda '67*



*Patricia Gilbert '62, Virginia Frere*



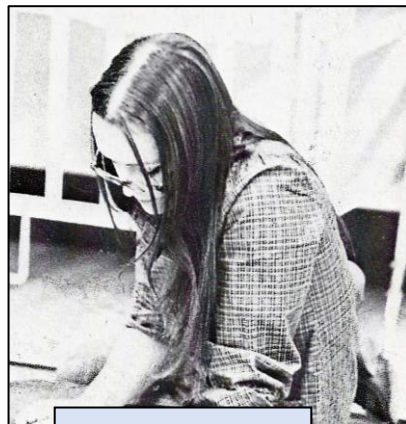
*Joyce Bechthold, Patty Day*



*Pat Yipchuck*



*Doreen Duncan Valente '55*



*Linda Smith*



*Violet Jennings '38*



*Susan Humphrey '73 won the 50 / 50 draw  
Reunion Day 2018*



*1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers*

*BACK ROW: Marg Golding, Virginia Frere, Sheila Sisson  
FRONT ROW: Violet Jennings '38, Bonnie Drozda '67, Patricia Gilbert '62,  
Doreen Duncan Valente '55, Holly Green*



## Board of Directors of St Joseph's School of Nursing

*An organization established to review policies and to oversee the management of the School of Nursing  
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*The board of directors is subdivided into 4 groups including Executive Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee and the Educational Committee which included the 2 student members.*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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There are two student members who sit on the Board; a second year and a first year student. This year's first year student appointed to the Board was Ellen McKelvie. Each alternate year a student member is appointed to the Board. Marie Yakimoff was the faculty member appointed to the Board this year.

The Board of Directors is subdivided into four groups which meet independently throughout the year and then meet as a total Board at meetings held intermittently throughout the year. The sub groups of the Board include the Executive Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Finance Committee and the Educational Committee (of which the two student representatives are members).

Such policies which are discussed at the Educational Committee, the Learning Resource Centre, which has been discussed at length these past two years in relation to the new programme established here in our school, and other pertinent business which arises throughout the year.

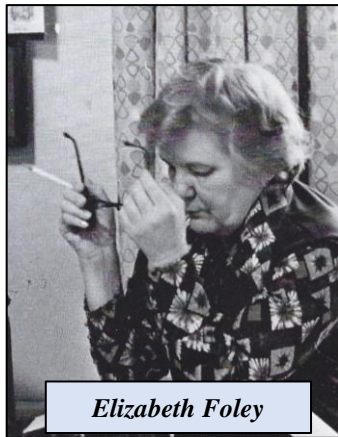
As Student members, both Ellen and I shared similar experiences at our first meeting of the Board. Personally it has helped me gain insight into the government about our school. This year has been exceedingly busy with the recent announcement from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities that the Nursing Schools throughout Ontario are to become affiliated with the Community Colleges. St. Joseph's is very special to me in very many ways, having seen the time and dedication that the number of interested people in our community have spent with the overall management of our school. I can understand why St. Joseph's is very unique in its own way.

I'd like to extend my thanks to those who elected me to the Board and I hope that Ellen finds her experience of working on the Board of Directors a very intriguing one.

Louisa Bordin



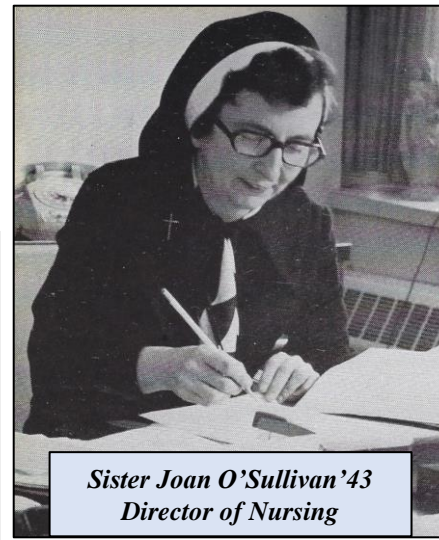
**Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54**  
*Faculty member*



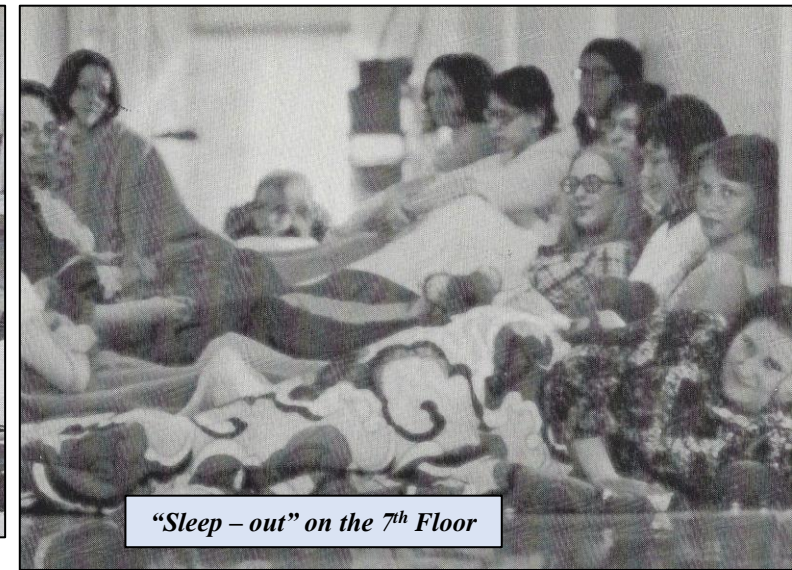
**Elizabeth Foley**



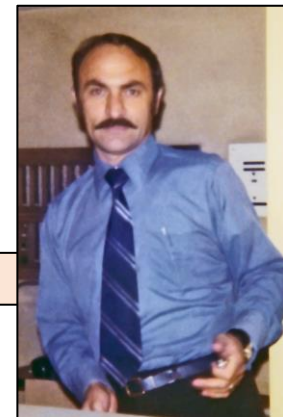
**Isabel Kerr '60**



**Sister Joan O'Sullivan '43**  
*Director of Nursing*



**"Sleep - out" on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor**



**Tony - SECURITY**



**Sydney Bright**



**Pat Ostapchuk**  
*Associate Director of Nursing*



**Ellen McKelvie '74**



**Louisa Bordin '73**



**Michele Beauregard, Nancy Minninen**  
*Reunion Day 2018*



**Joan Mulrain, Debbie Abbs, Kathy Alexander**  
*Reunion Day 2013*

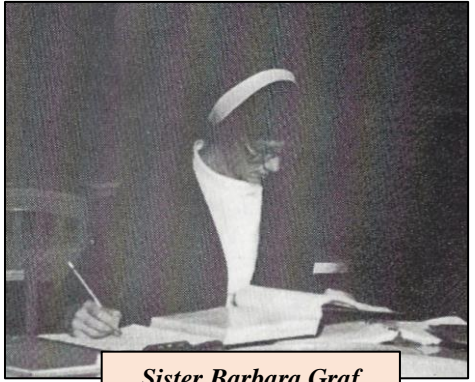


**Sue Tucker, Anne vanDomselaar & Pat Day**  
*Staffing Professions Papers on "Staffing"*

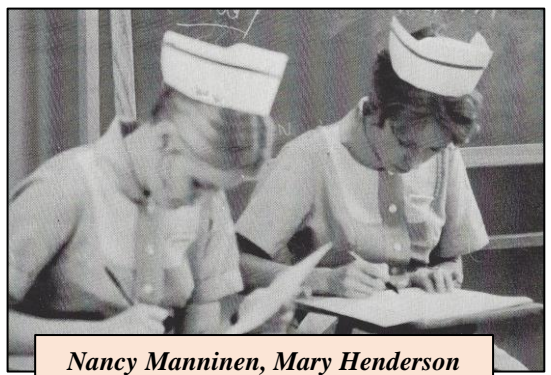




*Colleen Young, Joyce Kellam, Gail Burke, Linda Huyghebaert, Jo-Ann Taylor*



*Sister Barbara Graf*



*Nancy Manninen, Mary Henderson*

As traditional at St. Joe's as the caps we don is the class song. Each class gets together and hashes out ideas until the masterpiece is created. At the time this book went to press the Class of '74 had yet to present us with their song. Therefore all we could produce for you was:

**CLASS SONG of '73**

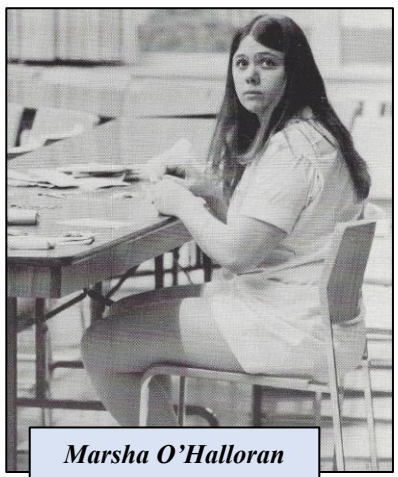
Hey look us over,  
Who do you see?  
We're the St. Joe's gang, Class of '73.  
Sleeping in carrels,  
Snoring in G.A.S.,  
Slaiving over objective tests and mouthing off in S.A.S.  
And then it's up very early,  
Off to the wards,  
Showing in the enemas and praying to the Lord.  
So please beware all patients 'cause we're coming to you next,  
Hey look out world here we come.

We live in residence,  
Gee what a ball,  
Especially on Sundays, squeaking beds and all.  
Chasing the Mac Men,  
Belting back the beer,  
Staggering into residence with Sister standing near.  
And it's hassles over telephones,  
One call each night,  
Remember the limit or else you'll have a fight.  
We were all such very quiet kids before we came in here.  
St. Joe's look what you've done!

We stuffed our faces,  
This year we fast,  
We take the forty five and hope that it will last.  
Happiness will be the mood when we get out of here.  
Summer of '73 ---- Here we come!



**Left to right:** students on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Fontbonne  
**Back Row:** Caroline Clarke, Betty Foley, Vera Harasym, Judy Schmidt, Debbie Riddiough, Sue Maas, Anne vanDomselaar, Janet Minor, Cindy Campbell  
**Front Row:** Janice Smith, Pat Day, Pat Bond, Nancy Manninen



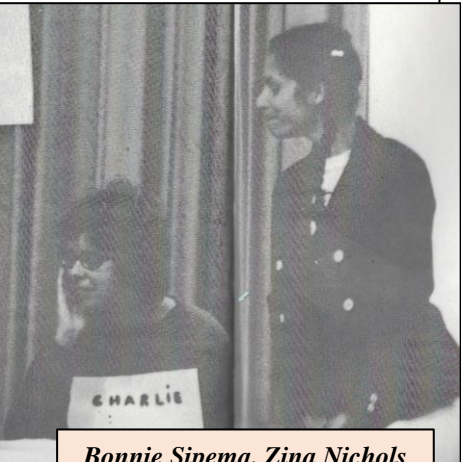
*Marsha O'Halloran*



*Jo-Ann Cavin*  
**BLACK BANDS**



*Marie Barrett*



*Bonnie Sipema, Zina Nichols*





*Judy McInnes, Carolyn Winstanley, Jo-Anne Taylor, Suzanne Burkhardt, Patricia Giesbrecht, Sister Barbara Graf, Mary Ann Smith*



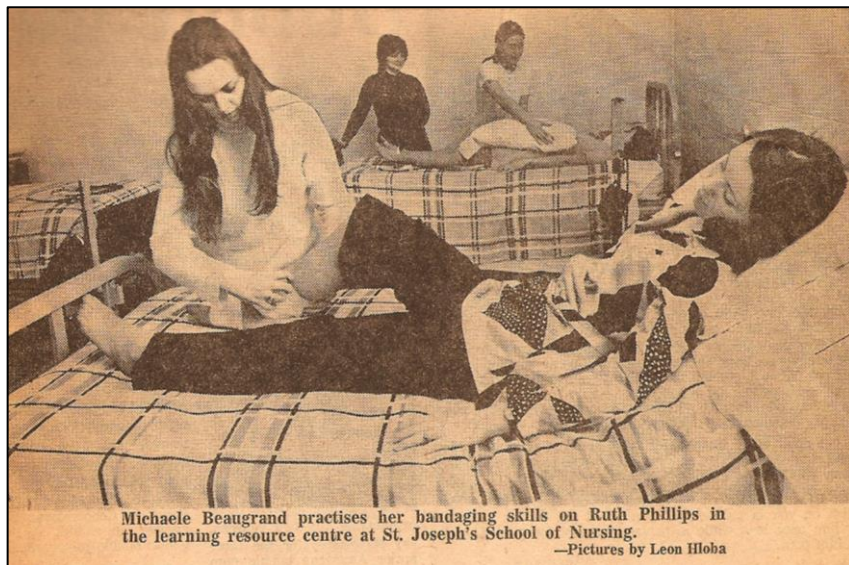
*Eleanor Hodgson, Betty McInnes'53, Doreen Duncan Valente'55*



*Sharon Tenenbaum, Nancy Mannenin, Janne MacDonald, Jean Arthur*

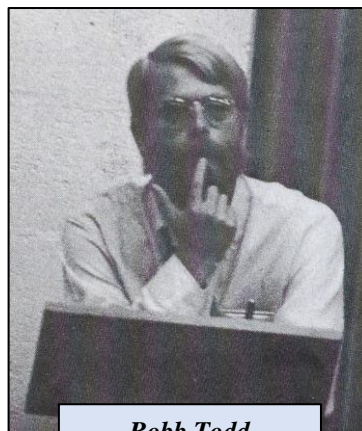
### **INDEPENDENT LEARNING**

*Published in the Hamilton Spectator February 7, 1972*

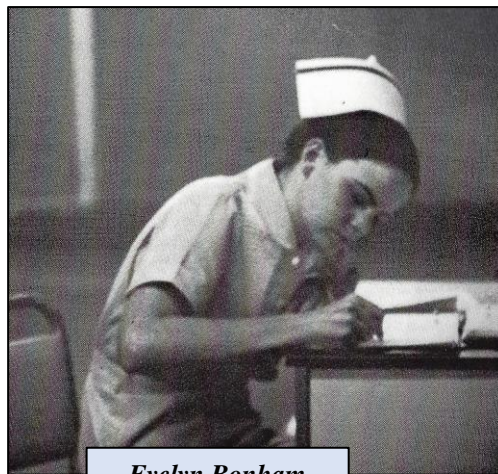


*Michaela Beaugrand practises her bandaging skills on Ruth Phillips in the learning resource centre at St. Joseph's School of Nursing.  
—Pictures by Leon Hloba*

*Michele Beaugrand, Ruth Phillips*



*Robb Todd*



*Evelyn Bonham*

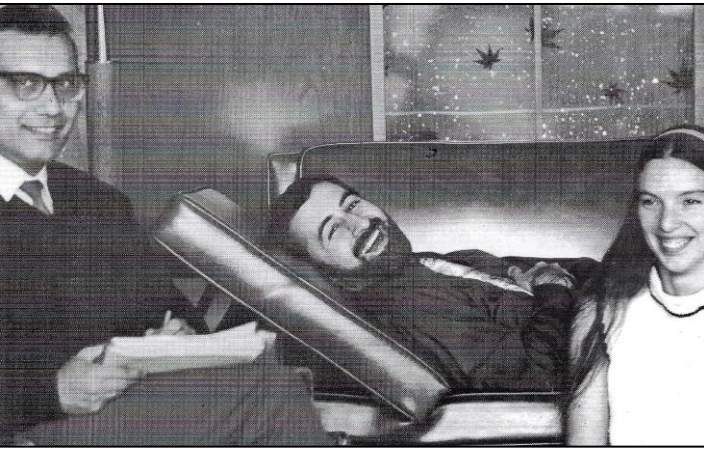


### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Teachers**

*BACK ROW: Sydney Bright, Cecily Smith, Jeanette Tada, Evelyn Suva, Ann Murphy, Isabel Kerr'60  
FRONT ROW: Liz Foley, Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54, Simon Kam*



## MOHAWK TEACHERS



*Shaheed Mohammed, George Koblyk, Mona McAnuff*



*John Lambert*



*Kathy Alexander Jackson '73  
Pat LaFlamme Savelli '57*

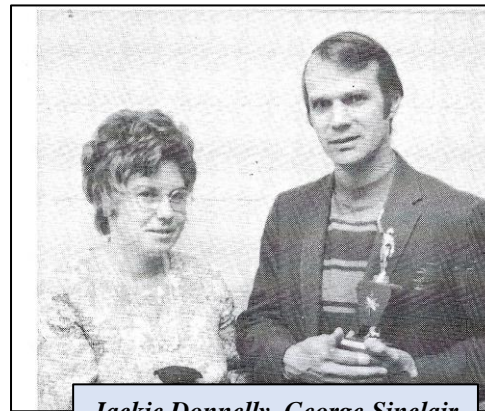
*Students in the class of 1973 completed a survey titled "Survey of Attitudes Toward Sex at St Joseph's School of Nursing" conducted by George Koblyk*



*Ed Babiski, Roger Mann, Bob Donnelly*



*Linda Huyghebaert, Marianne Fochuk, Joan Mulrain,  
Joyce Kellar, Judy Hemsley  
Reunion Day 2003*



*Jackie Donnelly, George Sinclair*

## MISS HOPE

The crab — most people know what a crab looks like, but they don't know anything about it, and hence try to avoid any contact with it (to the point of not learning about it). Crabs are scavengers and are therefore considered unclean. They reside in shells cast off from other shellfish and, once they've outgrown that abode, move on to another one — not highly selective. Instead of moving forward or even backward as other creatures do, they inch sideways, resolutely, almost insiduously. It seems difficult to stop them — one can only alter their course towards an unknown destination. You can't even stop them by cutting off a limb — a new one grows back again.

It was this animal that inspired Hippocrates when he labelled cancer with the name that still causes dread and fear. The Roman Galen described this disease as an accumulation of "melancholy", or black bile. His word was accepted as complete truth for 1500 years. Thankfully science has advanced greatly since the Middle Ages and much has been learned about cancer. Unfortunately, however, the public and many professionals have not progressed as rapidly as research has. There is still great ignorance, fear and superstition surrounding cancer. It is in this area that the nurse's role is so vital.

The nurse, both as a professional and a concerned citizen of the 20th century has an obligation to look at cancer — and learn as much as possible about it. Her role with a cancer patient is very complex — not only is she responsible for physical care and great emotional support, but also for educating the patient, his family and the people around him. We must dispel the myths about cancer, and replace them with facts. Not all the facts are pleasant but the public must be informed.

When I worked at Princess Margaret Hospital people kept asking me "How can you do volunteer work there? Don't you find it terribly depressing?" I cannot find that hospital depressing. I've seen so many people treated successfully. I've seen children run and laugh again and men and women go back to their families. I've seen hope and amazing results. Certainly there are deaths — many of them unnecessary because the person was ignorant of the facts or afraid to go to a doctor. This is the depressing aspect of cancer nursing — knowing that someone may die who wouldn't have to if he had sought early treatment and help. There may never be one single miraculous cure — we can't lead the public to expect that — cancer is too complex a disease. Treatment may be long, involved and painful — not always as easy as swallowing pills — but it is definitely treatment — successful and very worthwhile.

We in the 20th century equate treatment with cure. Treatment for cancer involves preventive and palliative measures, as well as curative ones. It can be more important to an individual to be relieved of his pain than to be cured of the disease. It is often not death that people fear. Extension of life itself is an accomplishment that we often underrate.

To me it is fitting that Miss Hope is a student nurse — she represents energy, enthusiasm and a desire to learn. She doesn't pretend to have all knowledge — but she hasn't stopped trying to acquire the facts. We must stop running from the crab. We must clear away the misconceptions and look at what we can rightfully fear, in order to conquer this disease — "you can't fight a foe that you don't even know". Cancer CAN be beaten — it has, it is, and it will continue to be beaten if we all work together.

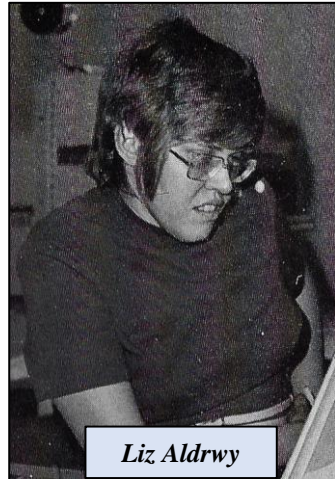
Sincerely,

Janet Cutten

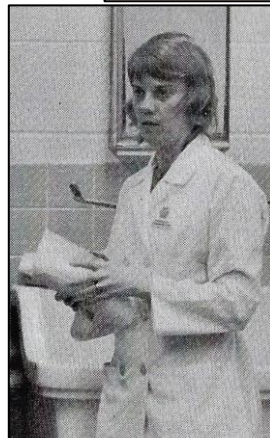




**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE**



*Liz Aldrwy*



*Doreen Good*



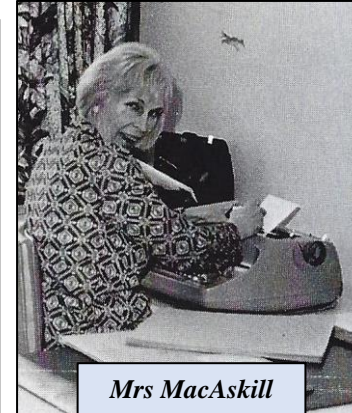
*Penny Neville*



*Janet Brewer  
Reunion Day 2013*



*Sheila Smith*



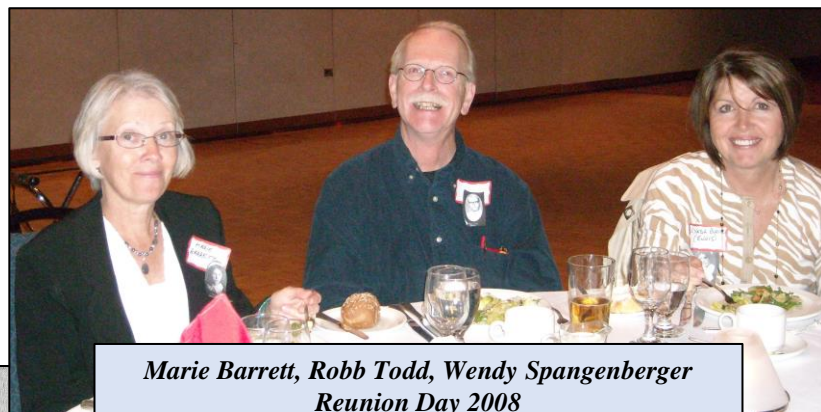
*Mrs MacAskill*



*Kathy Alexander, Judy McGinnis*



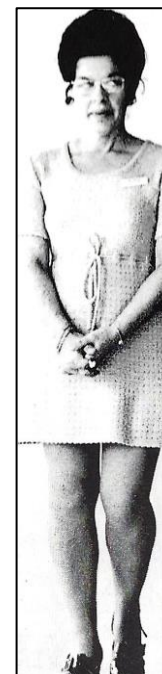
*Pat Boyko*



*Marie Barrett, Robb Todd, Wendy Spangenberg  
Reunion Day 2008*



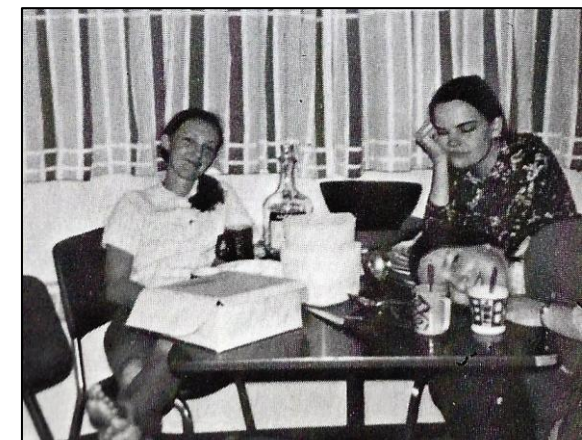
*Jeanne Cook*



*Mrs. Brown*



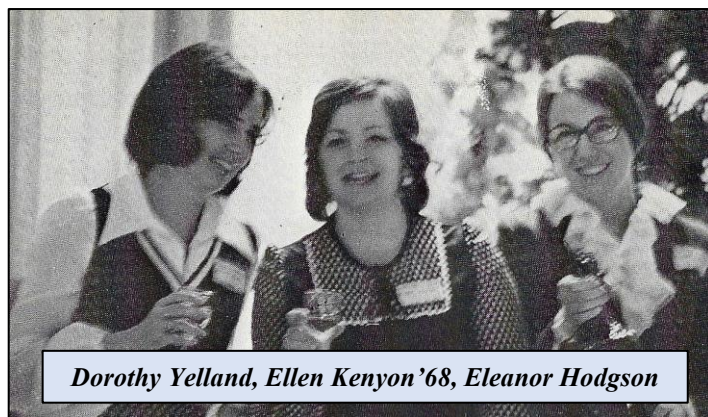
*Pat Yipchuck*



*Marie Barrett, Evelyn Bonham, Colleen Young*



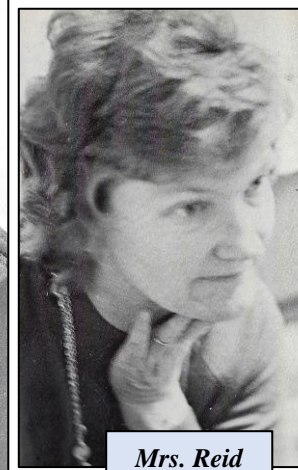
*Karen Wilson Martin '69*



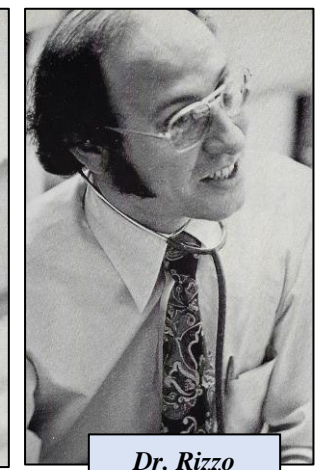
*Dorothy Yelland, Ellen Kenyon '68, Eleanor Hodgson*



*Betty McInnis '53*



*Mrs. Reid*



*Dr. Rizzo*



## HOUSEMOTHERS



*Mrs Core*



*Sheila Allen*



*Mrs Spera in SUMO*



*Mrs Hanlon*



*Moira Brown*



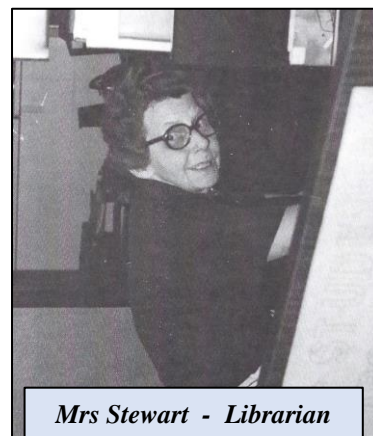
*Margaret Newport '73, Judy Wilson Ersser '73,  
Karen Wilson Martin '69, Kathy Alexander Jackson '73,  
Ellen Shepperd Monkhouse '68  
Alumnae Tea 2015*



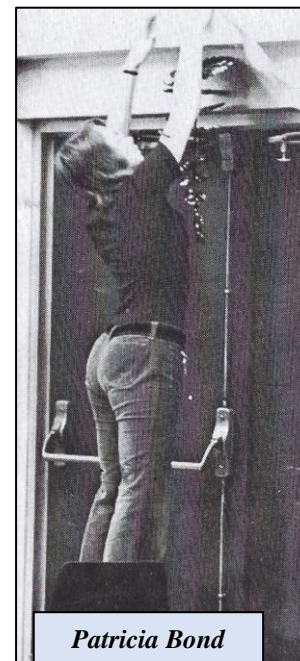
*Mrs Keane*



*Judy Wilson, Judy McInnis*



*Mrs Stewart - Librarian*

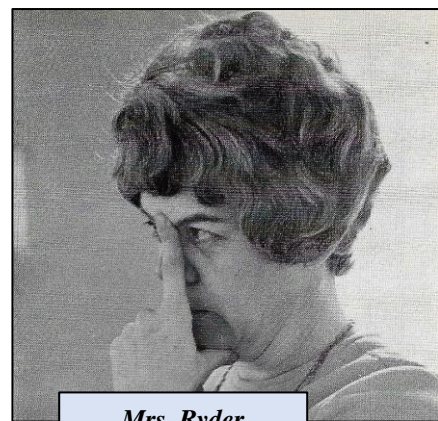


*Patricia Bond*



## YEARBOOK STAFF

**BACK ROW:** Jackie Zenick '74, Jduy Schmidt '73 (Layouts)  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Zina Nichols '73 (Copy editor), Roni Gray '74 (Lay-out editor), Ann Purser '73 (Assistant editor), Bonnie Sipkema '73 (Advertising),  
**FRONT ROW:** Sheila Smith '73 (Chief editor), Ted Macnab '73 (Photographer),  
**ABSENT:** Maureen Bitner '73 (Treasurer), Barbara Baker '73 (Lay-outs)



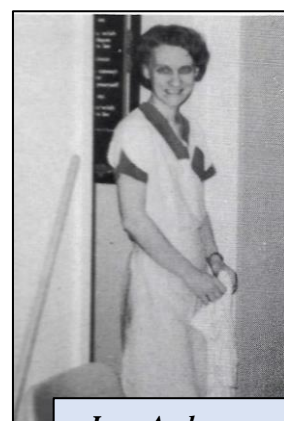
*Mrs. Ryder*



*Mrs. Kalry*



*Mrs Mancini*



*June Anderson*



# STUDENT COUNCIL

## President's Message



On behalf of the Students' Council, I would like to express our appreciation to the students and staff for the success of many activities during the past year.

The yearbook, "Vox Omnium", would not have been possible without the devoted time and effort of the Committee. For this, we "thank you".

Best wishes to those students who will be continuing their education at St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

To those who are graduating this year, I wish you every success possible in the future. Although we have completed our two years of education at this school, may you ever be mindful that nursing is a constantly progressing career, that our education is ever ongoing, and that it is now up to us to keep ourselves and others around us motivated. I hope that your enthusiasm and the qualities which compelled you to choose nursing as a career continue — that you maintain your caring attitude and sensitivity to others. If situations appear to get out of hand and become too much for you to comprehend, I hope you will keep this short poem close at hand,

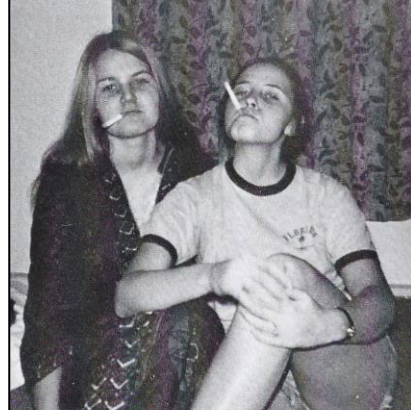
"Though we travel the world over  
to find the beautiful,  
we must carry it with us  
or we find it not."

(Emerson)

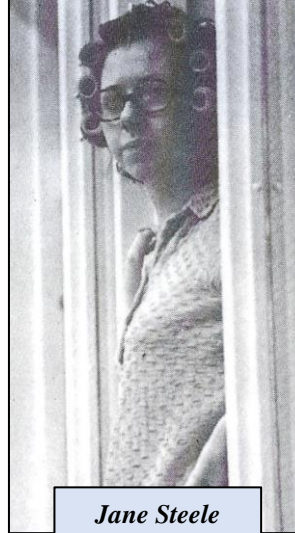
May we now express our sincere appreciation to Sister Joan, our parents, and our friends to whom we turned to, for their understanding and that extra word of encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

**Kathy Alexander**



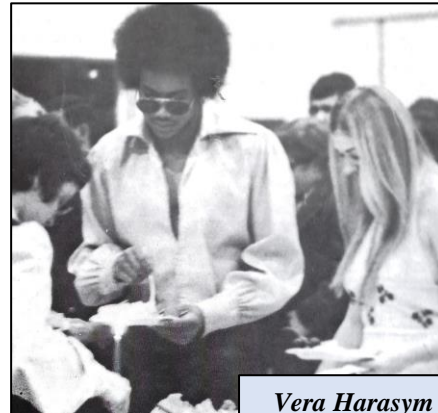
**Nancy Manninen, Pat Giesbrecht**



**Jane Steele**



**BACK ROW:** Terry Maas'74, Jane Shepherd'74, Kathy Krar'74  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Debbie Tytler'74, Suzanne Burkhardt'73, Mary Beth Showalter'73, Jackie Zenick'74,  
**FRONT ROW:** Rosina Martinello'74, Nancy Manninen'73, Pat Giesbrecht'73, Kathy Alexander'73  
**ABSENT:** Janice MacDonald'73



**Vera Harasym**



**Virginia Rizzo, Patricia Bond  
Reunion 2008**



**Nelda Eising, Debbie Abbs, Darlene Ellis  
Reunion Day 2013**



**DORM PARENTS**  
**BACK ROW:** Colleen Young'73, Pat Blackburn'74, Jo-Ann Cavasin'73,  
Moir Neil'73, Sharon Tenenbaum'73  
**FRONT ROW:** Diane Labrie'74, Frances Schott'74, Pat Strong'74





## Editor's Note

Today is special for a very good reason:

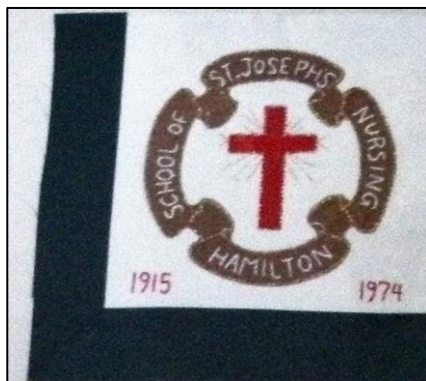
Not because of the month,  
Not because of the season  
But because you are you and  
Because I am me and  
Because we are friends.

This piece of prose was given to me by someone who felt that it summed up completely and beautifully what our yearbook was trying to say this year. It is not only that we at St. Joe's are friends, but also that we act as a family, helping, sharing and caring. Each section of the yearbook is preceded by the member family image. We, the yearbook staff, hope that this momento of 1972-73 will recall this to you in the years to come.

I'd like to thank the yearbook staff, especially Ann Purser, for their initiative, imagination and hard work that they put into this book; Pat Boyko, who assisted with the photography, Betty McInnes, teachers, and Isabel Kerr (our staff advisor) for her assistance throughout the year.

Thanks,

*Sheila Smith '73*



*Quilt square made by members of the class of 1973  
which became part of the quilt celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the City of Hamilton in 1996  
Photo submitted by Marilyn Lambertus Wolsley '73*



*Isabel Kerr '60*



*Kathy Alexander & Buster*



*Ann Purser '73*



*Joanne Winter*



*Moire Neal '73, Robyn Innes '78,  
Terrianne Dowhaniuk '78*



*Sue Burkhardt*



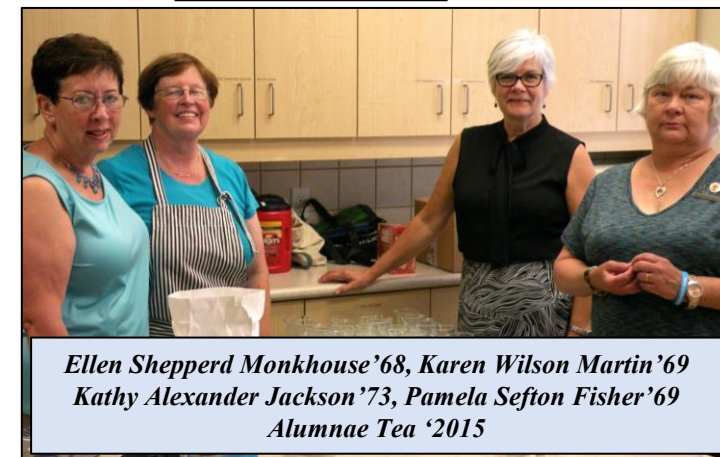
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*Janne MacDonald, Nancy Manninen*

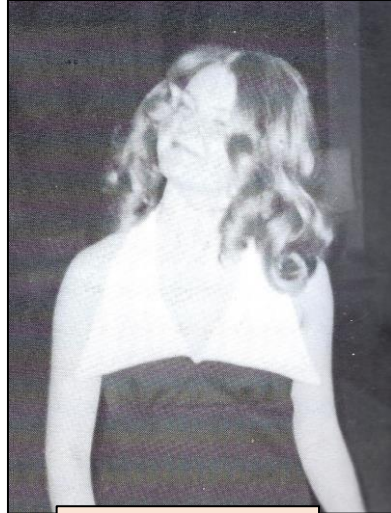


*Linda Huyghebaert, Gail Burke  
Reunion day 2013*



*Ellen Shepperd Monkhouse '68, Karen Wilson Martin '69  
Kathy Alexander Jackson '73, Pamela Sefton Fisher '69  
Alumnae Tea '2015*

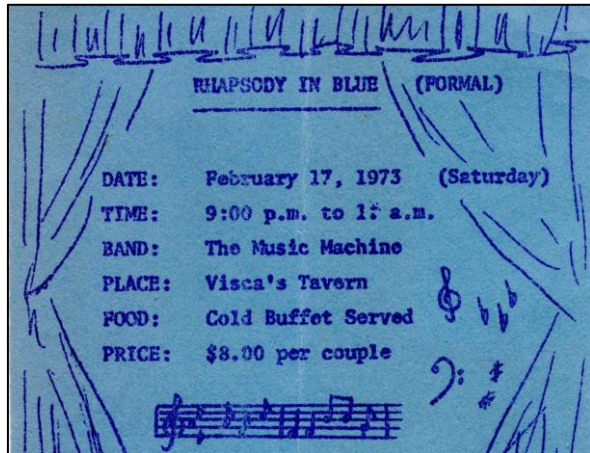




Nancy Manninen



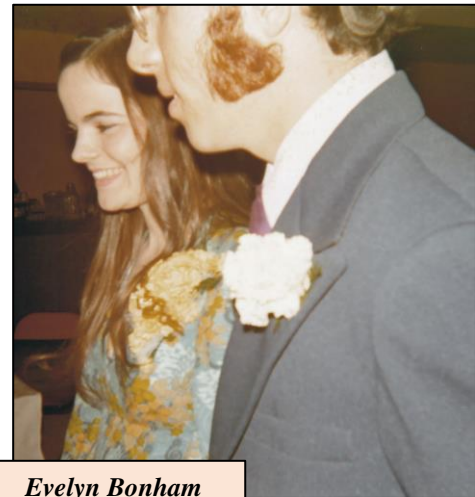
Joanne MacDonald



**RHAPSODY IN BLUE**  
 Held Saturday February 17, 1973  
 At Visca's Tavern \$8.00 per couple



Karen Wilson Martin '69 and her husband Doug



Evelyn Bonham



Bonnie Baker, Barbara Baker, Debbie Abbs, Judy Schmidt, Elva Academia



Valerie Carpenter

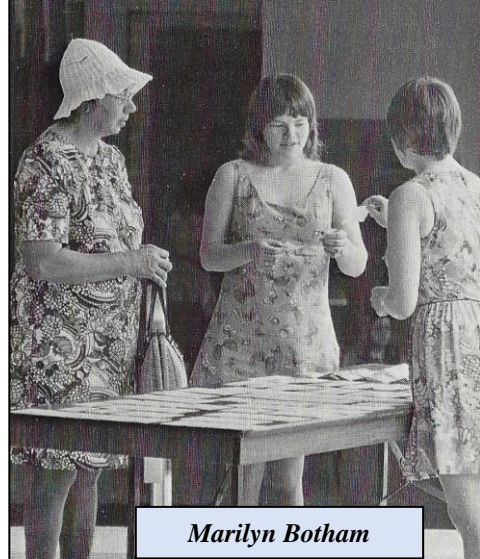


Class of 1973 Celebrating 40 Years





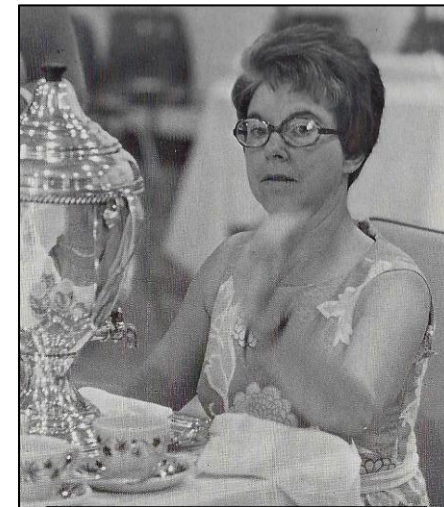
*Mother – Daughter - Son Tea      Sunday July 8, 1973*  
*Linda Hugebart, Mrs. Fochuk, Marianne Fochuk, Mrs. Neil,*  
*Mrs. Day, Patricia Day, Barbara Baker, Zina Nichols*



*Marilyn Botham*



*It was a very hot and muggy day but the turn-out was quite good*  
*Mothers got a chance to meet the girls that their daughters went*  
*through their training with..*



*Marion LeSeuer Langballe '51*



*Marie Barrett, Colleen Young, Valerie Carpenter*



*Class of 1973*

*Celebrating 40 Years at Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot*





*Mother – Father – Daughter – Son Banquet  
Friday July 13, 1973*

*Miss Isabel Kerr was a guest speaker.  
Mr. Steele toasted the grads.  
Jane Steele'73 returned the toast to the parents,  
The banquet was followed by the Wine and Cheese party.*



*Vera Harasym*



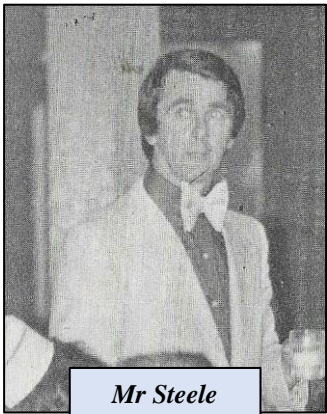
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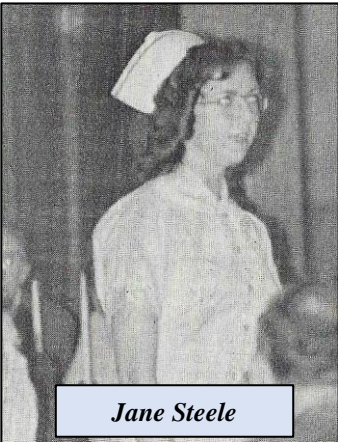
*Karen Wilson Martin'69  
Educator – Learning Resource Centre*



*Colleen Young*



*Mr Steele*



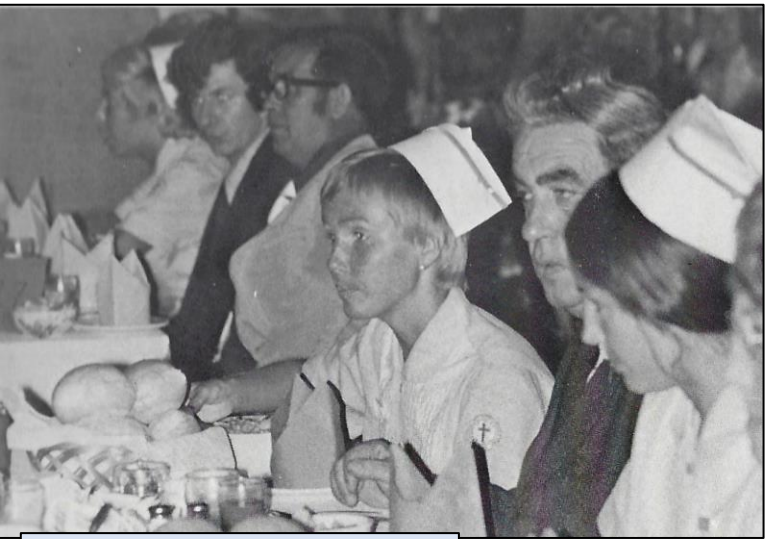
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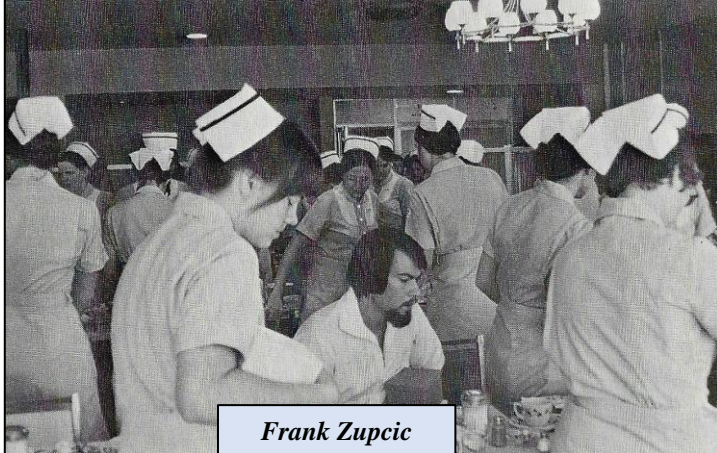


*Jo-Ann Cavin, Lucy Sawecki, Nancy Manninen*





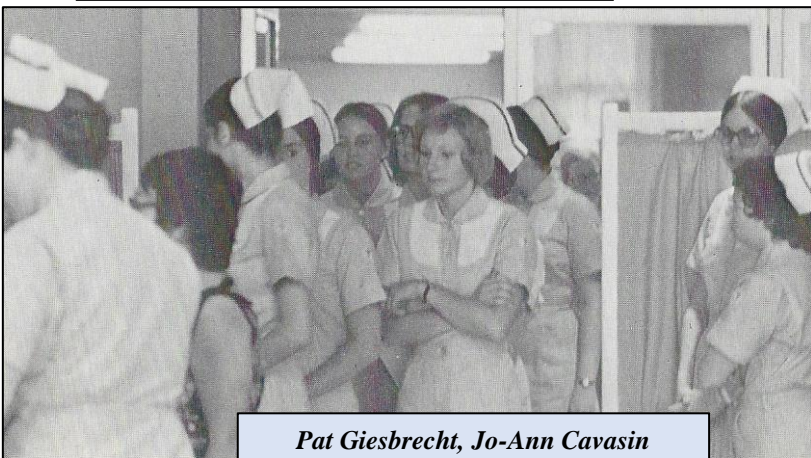
**GRADUATION BREAKFAST**



**Frank Zupic**



**Barb Kemp, Jurate Gimzuaskas, Susan Cooke, Shirley Austin  
Reunion 2013**



**Pat Giesbrecht, Jo-Ann Cavasin**



**Sue Burkhardt**



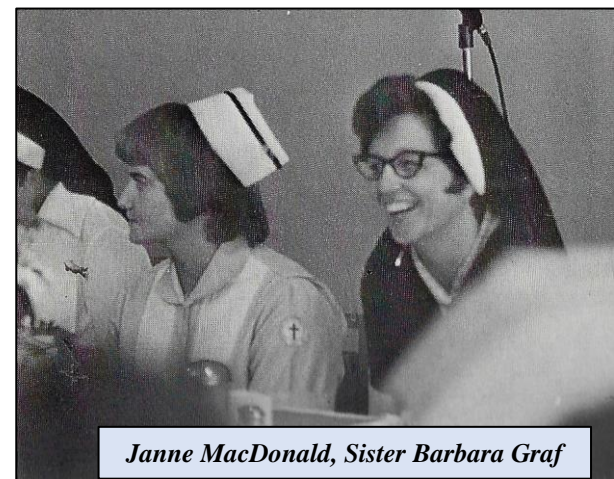
**Bob Todd  
Reunion 2013**



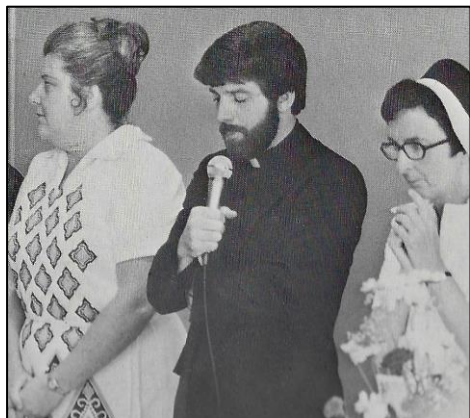
**Janne MacDonald, Donna MacKenzie  
Reunion 2013**



**Suzanne Burkhardt**



**Janne MacDonald, Sister Barbara Graf**



**Isabel Kerr'60, Sister Joan O'Sullivan'43**





GRADUATION DAY ----- Off To Gore Park



Suzanne Burkhardt, Marilyn Lambertus,  
Pat Yipchuck



Suzanne Burkhardt, Janis Smith



Ruth Phillips, Sharon Tenenbaum  
Reunion 2013



Valerie Carpenter, Evelyn Bonham



Suzanne Burkhardt, Nancy Manninen



Terri, Valerie Carpenter, Sue Burkhardt, Jo, Gerri, Eve, Virginia Rizzo, Pat Giesbrecht





The Board of Directors  
and the Graduating Class of 1973  
St. Joseph's School of Nursing  
cordially invite you to be present at  
The Graduation Exercises  
Friday afternoon, July the twentieth,  
nineteen hundred and seventy-three  
at two o'clock  
Mohawk College Theatre  
135 Jennell Avenue West  
Hamilton

Admission by ticket only

**GRADUATION**  
**FRIDAY JULY 20, 1973**  
**MOHAWK COLLEGE THEATRE**

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
  
GRADUATING CLASS - 1973







## 60th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Friday, July 20th, 1973



# Graduation



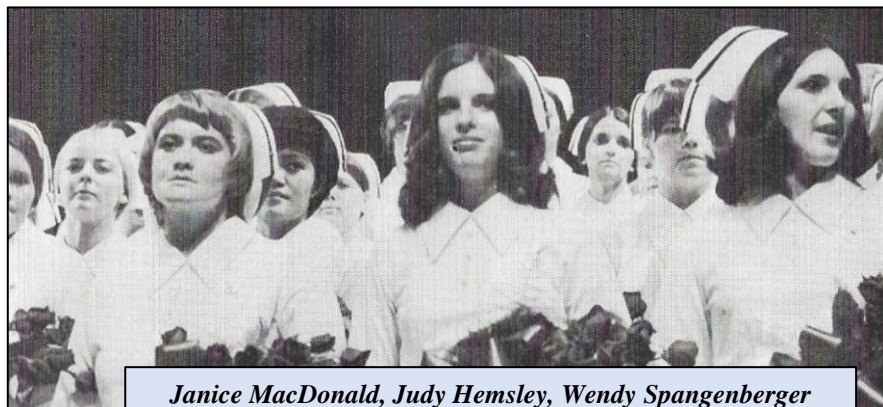
Colleen Young



Bonnie Baker, Janet Minor, Susan Maas, Virginia Dwyer, Judy Stewart



Kathy Alexander & her family



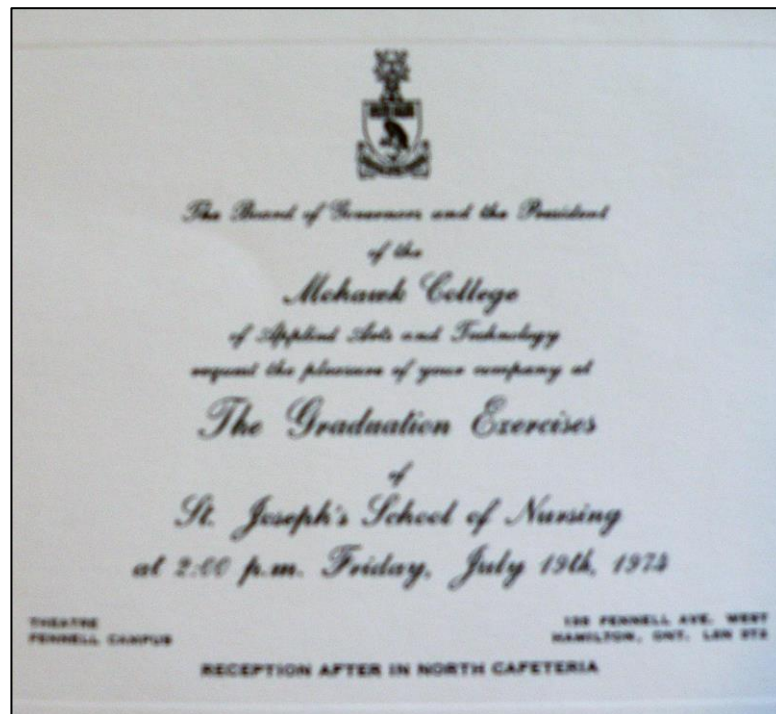
Janice MacDonald, Judy Hemsley, Wendy Spangenberg

## Graduating Class 1973

DEBORAH ABBS, Mississauga, Ontario  
ELVA ACADEMIA, Hamilton, Ontario  
HEATHER ADAMSON, Hamilton, Ontario  
KATHERINE ALEXANDER, Mount Forest, Ontario  
SHIRLEY ANDERSON, Port Hope, Ontario  
MARILYN ANNABLE, Beamsville, Ontario  
JEAN ARTHUR, Ottawa, Ontario  
SHIRLEY AUSTIN, Hamilton, Ontario  
BARBARA BAKER, Hamilton, Ontario  
BONNIE BAKER, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARIE BARRETT, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
MICHELE BEAUGRAND, Hamilton, Ontario  
KARIN BEDEUS, Burlington, Ontario  
FAYE BITTNER, Hamilton, Ontario  
PATRICIA BOND, Port Colborne, Ontario  
EVELYN BONHAM, Copetown, Ontario  
LOUISA BORDIN, Mississauga, Ontario  
MARILYN BOTHAM, Greensville, Ontario  
JANET BREWER, Hamilton, Ontario  
SUZANNE BURKHARDT, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
GAIL BURKE, Hamilton, Ontario  
CATHERINE BURNS, Stoney Creek, Ontario  
CYNDA CAMPBELL, Tillsonburg, Ontario  
VALERIE CARPENTER, Burlington, Ontario  
JO-ANN CAVASIN, Port Colborne, Ontario  
MARIE CHERNETS, Hamilton, Ontario  
CAROLINE CLARKE, St. Catharines, Ontario  
SUSAN COOKE, Dundas, Ontario  
JOAN CURRIE, Cambridge, Ontario  
JANET CUTTEN, Willowdale, Ontario  
PATRICIA DAY, Hamilton, Ontario  
ELSINA deJONGE, Smithville, Ontario  
MAGDA DUKER, Hamilton, Ontario  
JOANNE DULAJ, Port Colborne, Ontario  
VIRGINIA DWYER, Leamington, Ontario  
BARBARA EARL, Simcoe, Ontario  
NELDA EISING, Jarvis, Ontario  
DARLENE ELLIS, St. Catharines, Ontario  
DOROTHY EMRICH, Preston, Ontario  
LYNDA ENNIS, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARIANNE FOCHUK, Carlisle, Ontario  
PATRICIA GIESBRECHT, Vineland, Ontario  
KARYN GILCHRIST, Kitchener, Ontario  
JURATE GIMZAUSKAS, Hamilton, Ontario  
JANE GIVEN, Kitchener, Ontario  
SISTER DOROTHY GOETZ, Waterdown, Ontario  
DEBRA GOOCH, Burlington, Ontario  
CORINNE GOWER, Hamilton, Ontario  
BRENDA HACKING, Hamilton, Ontario  
BARBARA-LYNN HALYK, Mount Hope, Ontario  
SANDRA HANNA, Drumbo, Ontario  
VERA HARASYM, Hamilton, Ontario  
ANNE HARDY, Hamilton, Ontario  
JUDY HEMSLEY, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARY HENDERSON, London, Ontario  
PATRICIA HINCHLIFFE, Hamilton, Ontario  
BEVERLY HOLLO, Hamilton, Ontario  
LINDA HUYGHEBAERT, Delhi, Ontario  
SANDRA JOHNSON, London, Ontario  
JOYCE KELLAR, Hamilton, Ontario  
BARBARA KEMP, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARGERY KOLLEE, Canfield, Ontario  
CHRISTINA KRZYWDA, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARILYN LAMBERTUS, Hamilton, Ontario  
VILJA LANDERS, Hamilton, Ontario

BRENDA LEACOCK, Hamilton, Ontario  
PAULINE LEFEBVRE, Windsor, Ontario  
SUSAN MAAS, Stoney Creek, Ontario  
NANCY MANNINEN, Whitefish, Ontario  
JOANNE MARSHALL, Hamilton, Ontario  
JUDY MATTHEWS, Burlington, Ontario  
VERA MERCURIO, Hamilton, Ontario  
SHARON MERILOVICH, Welland, Ontario  
MARIA MIKLOS, Hamilton, Ontario  
JANET MINOR, Port Colborne, Ontario  
SHEILA MONTAGUE, Port Dover, Ontario  
THERESA MOSCZYNSKI, Burlington, Ontario  
JOAN MULRAIN, Brantford, Ontario  
JANICE MacDONALD, Hamilton, Ontario  
DONNA MacKENZIE, Hamilton, Ontario  
JUDY McINNES, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
TED McNABB, Hamilton, Ontario  
CAROL NAKANO, Hamilton, Ontario  
MOIRA NEIL, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARGARET NEWPORT, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARIA REGINA NICHOLS, Hamilton, Ontario  
LYDIA O'BRIEN, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARSHA O'HALLORAN, Hamilton, Ontario  
PATRICIA OSTRYHON, Wainfleet, Ontario  
SANDRA PEAKE, Hamilton, Ontario  
RUTH PHILLIPS, Guelph, Ontario  
MARY PICKETT, Caledonia, Ontario  
DIANE PRZECZEK, Hannon, Ontario  
ANN PURSER, Delhi, Ontario  
DEBORAH RIDDIOUGH, Hamilton, Ontario  
DIANE RIORDAN, Beconsfield, Quebec  
VIRGINIA RIZZO, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
SONIA ROGERS, Hamilton, Ontario  
MELANIE RUIZ, Guelph, Ontario  
SYLVIA SALTARELLI, Welland, Ontario  
LUCY SAWICKI, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARIA SCATTOLON, Hamilton, Ontario  
JUDITH SCHMIDT, Cargill, Ontario  
MARY BETH SHOWALTER, Hamilton, Ontario  
BONNIE SIPKEMA, Burlington, Ontario  
SISTER BARBARA, Hamilton, Ontario  
JANIS SMITH, Hamilton, Ontario  
LINDA SMITH, Hamilton, Ontario  
MARY ANN SMITH, Hamilton, Ontario  
SHEILA SMITH, Brantford, Ontario  
SUSAN SMITH, Hamilton, Ontario  
WENDY SMITH, Port Dover, Ontario  
WENDY SPANGENBERGER, Hamilton, Ontario  
JANE STEELE, Welland, Ontario  
JUDITH STEWART, Burlington, Ontario  
DEBORAH TAYLOR, Hamilton, Ontario  
JO-ANNE TAYLOR, Hamilton, Ontario  
SHARON TENENBAUM, Hamilton, Ontario  
ROBERT TODD, Burlington, Ontario  
SUSAN TUCKER, Tillsonburg, Ontario  
DEBORAH UFTON, West Hill, Ontario  
ANTONIA vanDOMSELAAR, Cambridge, Ontario  
CATHLEEN VANWART, St. Thomas, Ontario  
JUDITH WILSON, Burlington, Ontario  
CAROLYN WINSTANLEY, Galt, Ontario  
JOHANNA WINTER, Brantford, Ontario  
TRAUDY WOLF, Hamilton, Ontario  
PATRICIA YIP CHUCK, Hamilton, Ontario  
COLLEEN YOUNG, Niagara Falls, Ontario  
FRANK ZUPCIC, Hamilton, Ontario





## Programme

\*PROCESSIONAL - - - - - Land of Hope and Glory  
—Edward Elgar

CHAIRMAN—Dr. S. E. O'Brien, Chairman, Board of Directors,  
St. Joseph's School of Nursing

\*O CANADA

\*OPENING PRAYER - - - - - Reverend Matthew Grogan

VALEDICTION - - - - - Miss Nancy Manninen

GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATES - - - His Excellency Paul F. Reding,  
Administrator,  
Diocese of Hamilton  
Controller Robert M. Morrow,  
City of Hamilton  
Dr. James B. Osbaldeston,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - Sister Ann Marshall,  
former Director,  
St. Joseph's School of Nursing

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION PINS - Sister Joan O'Sullivan,  
Director, School of Nursing  
Mrs. Patricia Ostapchuk,  
Associate Director,  
School of Nursing

Bridge over Troubled Water  
—Simon & Garfunkel

All Good Gifts  
—Stephen Schwartz

Sister Mary Clare, C.S.J.  
Miss Antoinette Mancini

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER - - Dr. James D. Galloway,  
Executive Director,  
St. Joseph's Hospital

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES - - - Mr. Séan O'Sullivan, M.P.,  
Hamilton-Wentworth

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
\*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

RECESSIONAL - - - - - Land of Hope and Glory  
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\*Stand where indicated by asterisk



# School to end an era tomorrow

The last nursing graduation under the auspices of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place tomorrow.

Beginning Sept. 1, the present St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will be known as Mohawk College,

department of nursing, St. Joseph's campus.

Classes will continue to be held in the school on James Street South.

Tomorrow's ceremony, beginning at 2 p.m., will be at Mohawk College, where 130 graduates will receive diplomas.

Four of the students will receive special awards.

Nancy Manninen of Whitefish, Ont., will receive the prize for outstanding performance and a St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary bursary for

post-graduate nursing study. The prize is given in memory of Dr. Kenneth Murray by the hospital's department of surgery.

Frank Zupcic of Hamilton, one of three men in the graduating class, will receive the merit award, given by the faculty of the school of nursing.

The prize for general proficiency, given by the school's alumnae, will go to Judith Matthews of Burlington.

Shirley Anderson of Port Hope will receive a bursary for post-graduate nursing

study. The award is given by the hospital's medical staff.

Faculty, students and guests will attend a graduation dinner and dance, Saturday evening, at the Hillcrest Restaurant.



FRANK ZUPCIC



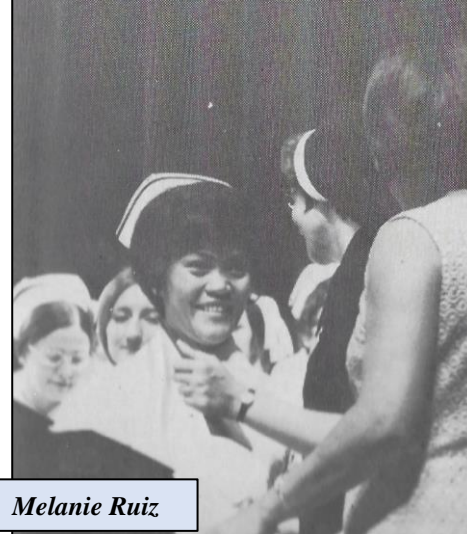
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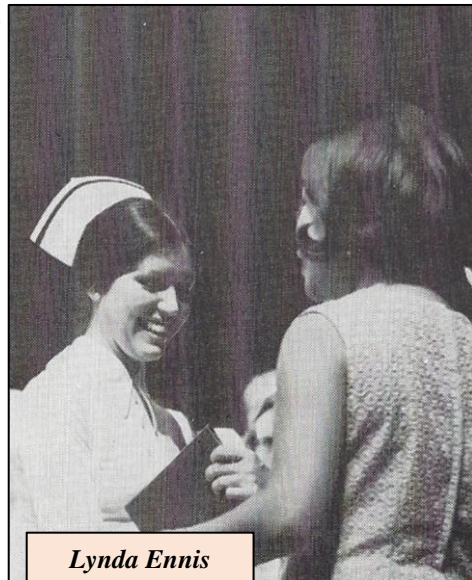
## PRIZE WINNERS 1973

Shirley Anderson Bursary for post graduate study in Nursing  
Nancy Manninen Bursary for post graduate study in Nursing  
Nancy Manninen Prize for Outstanding Performance  
Judith Matthews Prize for General Proficiency  
Frank Zupcic Merit Award

Given by St Joseph Hospital Medical Staff  
Given by St Joseph Hospital Auxiliary  
Given by St Joseph Hospital Department of Surgery  
Given by St Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae  
Given by Faculty of St Joseph School of Nursing



Moire Neil



Lynda Ennis



Kathy Alexander, Patricia Giesbrecht



Evelyn Bonham, Marie Barrett,  
Colleen Young, Sue burkhardt



Patricia Day, Beverly Hollo, Marianna Fochuk, Moira Neil

## Awards

### PRIZE for Outstanding Performance

Given in Memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray  
by the Department of Surgery, St. Joseph's Hospital  
Presented by Mrs. S. M. Hudecki

NANCY MANNINEN

### PRIZE for General Proficiency

Given by the Alumnae, St. Joseph's School of Nursing  
Presented by Mrs. S. Richards, President

JUDITH MATTHEWS

### MERIT AWARD

Given by the faculty of St. Joseph's School of Nursing  
Presented by Miss P. Gilbert

FRANK ZUPCIC

### BURSARY AWARD for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary  
Presented by Mrs. H. Patzalek

NANCY MANNINEN

### BURSARY AWARD for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing

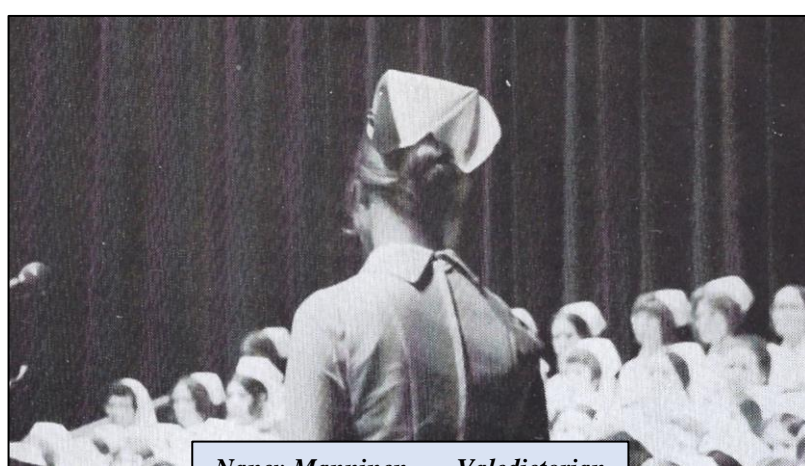
Given by the Medical Staff, St. Joseph's Hospital  
Presented by Mrs. J. J. Carroll

SHIRLEY ANDERSON

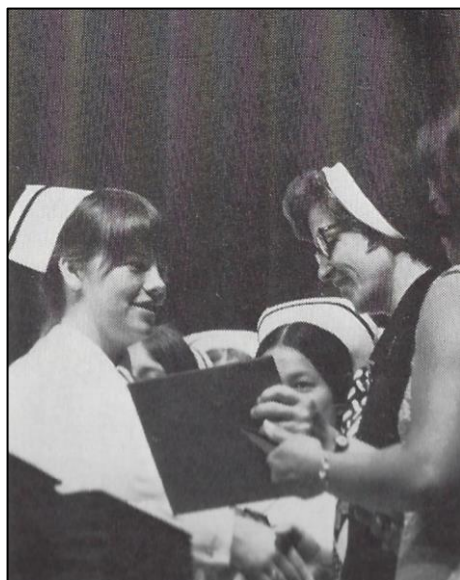




*Mary Pickett*



*Nancy Manninen - Valedictorian*

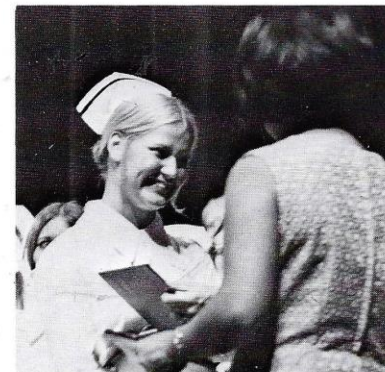


*Marilyn Botham*



*Frank Zupcic*

## Valedictory Speech



Graduation Day! To many, this signifies the attainment of a long strived for goal. However, to our class today, I am sure it has other meanings. Although we have dreamt, planned and worked for this day, we greet it with mixed thoughts and emotions. We feel nostalgic as we recollect the effort we have exerted, the humorous and more serious incidents we have experienced. Secondly, we look toward the future which looms before us. What challenges, trials and rewards await us.

As our thoughts wander back, we reflect upon the last two years of our nursing education. It really doesn't seem so long ago, we arrived both excited and somewhat apprehensive upon the doorstep of Fontbonne Hall with all our luggage and also our goal of becoming a nurse.

We remember the first day we proudly donned our blue students uniform and cap. We had the first taste of being called "nurse" and also a glimpse at the responsibilities

awaiting us. We now had actually begun the first mile of the road leading to this day.

It is difficult to forget the hours we worked - the things we discovered and learnt together.

Most importantly, we shall always remember the friends we made. As I look at each familiar classmate so proudly wearing the white uniform and black band, I cannot help feeling touched. Each of you seem to have matured and grown as a person these last two years.

As we reminisce, all those who offered us guidance and encouragement come to mind.

To our parents, thank you seems such a meager token of the gratitude we feel. Whether it was a few extra dollars or a word of reassurance we needed you were always there. Mom and Dad, I hope our nursing care will always reflect all your patience and kindness.

To our teachers, we would like to express our appreciation. Those who taught us in our first year prepared and cemented the foundation for our skills and knowledge. The others, in second year refined, rounded and polished the unsmooth corners.

We wish to thank the Nursing and Medical staff for their guidance on the units. I am sure there were times we tried your patience, but you always offered your assistance willingly.

To Sister Joan and Pat Ostapchuk, our graduation must hold some special meaning to you also. We are the last class to graduate from St. Joseph's School of Nursing. The future students will be part of the St. Joseph's Campus of Mohawk College. We hope we will always uphold the standards the other graduates of this school and both of you have set for us.

To the alumni, the Sisters of St. Joseph's and all the guests, thank you for making this day possible. We are honoured to have you share today with us.

The future now lies waiting for us. Like in a garden, the seeds of knowledge have been planted. It is up to each of us to provide the nurturance to make them grow. Medicine is an ever-changing field in which, we, as nurses, must move also. By remaining static, by ceasing to learn and change, we deprive ourselves of self-development, and also the patients who depend on us of utmost care.

To each of us the class of 1973, this graduation truly means something different. Some of us are continuing our education at the university level, others are remaining here at St. Joseph's Hospital to work, yet others are leaving to nurse in cities throughout Canada and the U.S..

All of you have your own unique aims and talents awaiting to surface. Each of you had something special to offer the world. Remember, let today be only a stepping stone to the realization of all your dreams and goals.





*Kathy Alexander Jackson '73, Karen Wilson Martin '69,  
Isabel Kerr '60*



*Barb Kemp, Virginia Rizzo,  
Jurate Gimzauskas, Susan Cooke, Sister Dorothy Goetz*



GRADUATION DAY, JULY 20, 1973

LITURGY

0800 Hours

HERE WE ARE

Entrance Hymn

CHORUS

Here we are all together as we sing our song  
joyfully; Here we are joined together as we  
pray we'll always be.

Verse (1)

Join we now as friends, and celebrate the Brother-  
hood we share all as one. Keep the fire burning,  
kindle it with care. And we'll all join in and  
sing.

FREEDOM WE do shout for everybody. And unless there  
is, we should pray that. Soon there will be one true  
brotherhood. Let's us all join in and sing.

GLORIFY THE Lord with all our voices. Show Him  
we're sincere by all our deeds. Shout the joys of  
freedom everywhere. And we'll all join in and sing.

HAPPY IS the man who does his best to free the  
troubled world from all its pain. Join we with that  
man and free the world, as we all join in and sing.

LET US make the world an ALLELUIA! Let us make the  
world a better place. Keep a smile handy, have a  
helping hand; Let us all join in and sing.

Offertory

DAY BY DAY

Day by Day,  
Day by Day,  
Oh Dear Lord  
Three things I pray,  
To see thee more clearly,  
To love thee more dearly,  
To follow thee more nearly,  
Day by Day

FIRST SOLO. SECOND TOGETHER

SING:

Christ has died, Alleluia, Christ is Risen, Alleluia  
Christ will come again, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION HYMN NO.1

I BELIEVE

I Believe for every drop of rain that falls  
A flower grows  
I Believe that somewhere in the darkest night  
A candle glows  
I Believe for everyone who goes astray  
Someone will come to show the way  
I Believe, I Believe.

I Believe above the storm the smallest prayer  
Will still be heard  
I Believe that someone in this great somewhere  
Hear's every word  
Everytime I hear a new born baby cry  
Or touch a leaf

HYMN NO. 1

I BELIEVE

Or see the sky  
Then I know why  
I Believe, I Believe.

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 2

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

CHORUS:

Lord, Teach us to pray,  
It's been a long and cold December-kind of day:  
With our hearts and hands all busy in our private  
little wars,  
We stand and watch each other now from separate shores -  
We lose the way.

1. I need to know today the way things should be in my head;  
I need to know for once now the things that should be said;  
I've got to learn to walk around as if I were not dead;  
I've got to find a way to learn to live.
2. I still get so distracted by the colour of my skin;  
I still get so upset now when I find that I don't win;  
I meet so many strangers - I'm so slow to take them in;  
I've got to find a way to really live.
3. I stand so safe and sterile as I watch a man fall flat;  
I'm silent with a man who'd like to know just where I'm at;  
With the aged and the lonely I can barely tip my hat;  
I need to see the sin of "I don't care".
4. I stand so smug and sure before the people I've outguessed;  
To let a man be who he is I still see as a test;  
And when it all comes down to "must" I'm sure my way is best;  
I've got to find what "room" means in my heart.

HYMN NO. 2

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

5. I walk and haul myself along - can't tolerate a guide;  
And when the camp's split up I'm sure to put You on my side;  
And dare someone to challenge me and swear I will not hide;  
I've got to find a better way to live.
6. I mouth so many things - take so little time to weigh;  
I've let it all slip by in the sweep of yesterday;  
I can't believe you mean it all to grace me on my way;  
I've got to find a way to really live.

FINAL CHORUS:

Lord, teach us to pray - we still believe that we can  
find a better way:  
Teach us to pray..... We lose the way.....Teach us  
to pray.

RECESSIONAL

THANK YOU LORD

Thank you Lord on this day, For our many good blessings,  
Thank you Lord on this day, For our many close friendships.  
Glory to God, may you hear our prayer. Guide us on forever.  
Thank you Lord on this day, For our blessings and friendships.

REPEAT: Glory to God etc.

God our Father we today, Bring our gifts to the altar,  
All our prayer, work and play, All our hopes for tomorrow,  
All our failures and our success, In this day we're living,  
All we are and can be, In Christ's sacrifice giving.

REPEAT: All our failures, etc.



**Teresa Maas '74 & Patricia Giesbrecht Fullerton '73  
taking luncheon tickets - Reunion day 2017**



**Pam Sefton Fisher'69, Pat Faulkner Duxbury'66, Kathy Alexander Jackson'73  
Reunion Day 2016**



**Moira Neil Brown'73, Kristine Brock Rogers'69  
Reunion Day 2018**



June, 1973

Graduation Day - 2

5. Corsages or gifts may be delivered to St. Joseph's School of Nursing switchboard, but not to Mohawk College. These articles must be claimed by you or members of your family at St. Joseph's.
6. Graduates and their guests may tour the school and hospital after the Graduation Exercises or at any other appropriate time. Remember, the hospital is for the sick and we must not do anything to jeopardize their recovery.
7. If any of your guests require assistance before or during the Graduation ceremonies, leave this request in writing with the Director.
8. Appropriate Graduation uniform may be worn following Graduation.

C. GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

✓ Sunday, July 8th	Mother-Daughter Tea Guests of The Alumnae in Fontbonne Auditorium	2.00 - 4.00 p.m.
✓ Friday, July 13th	Alpha Omega Banquet Visca's Tavern, 1182 Barton St. E.	\$4.50 6.30 p.m. Sharp
✓ Wednesday, July 18th + ✓ Thursday, July 19th	Graduation Practices at Mohawk College Auditorium	1.00 p.m.
Friday, July 20th	GRADUATION EXERCISES Mohawk College Auditorium	12.45 p.m.
Saturday, July 21st	Graduation Dinner & Dance at the Hillcrest Restaurant Dress - formal - \$10. couple Band - United Brass Faculty, students & dates, only	6.15 p.m. Sharp

God bless each and every one of the Class of '73

*Sister Joan*  
Sister Joan

June 1, 1973  
/dm

**GRADUATION ACTIVITIES**

Sunday July 8, 1973

Friday July 13, 1973

Wednesday July 18, 1973

Thursday July 19, 1973

Friday July 20, 1973

Saturday July 21, 1973

Mother - Daughter Tea

Alpha - Omega Banquet

Graduation Practice

Graduation Practice

Graduation Exercises

Graduation Dinner & Dance

**GRADUATION DANCE AND DINNER**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1973**

**TIME: 6 O'CLOCK P.M. - 1 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**WHERE: THE HILLCREST**

**DRESS: FORMAL**

**BAND: ASHUR**

**TICKETS: \$10 PER COUPLE**

**MUST BE PURCHASED BY JULY 16TH!**

**Graduation Dinner & Dance**  
**July 21, 1973**  
**Hillcrest Restaurant**  
**\$10 / couple**

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
HAMILTON ONTARIO

TO: ALL STUDENTS  
RE: UNIFORMS

The accepted length for the Graduation Uniform will be three (3) inches above the knee.

THANK YOU,

*Elizabeth Foley*  
(Miss) Elizabeth Foley,  
Faculty Representative  
EF:w1

**Graduation Uniforms**  
**will be 3 inches above the knee**

**GRADUATION NOTATIONS**

**You are allowed 9 guests.**

**Graduation practice will be held at Mohawk College Auditorium**

**Graduation morning - dressed in blue & white uniforms, duty shoes and caps by 7:55 am**

**Assemble in Hospital Chapel for Holy Mass**

**Breakfast in Hospital Cafeteria by 8:45 am**

**Assemble in Mohawk College Auditorium change room no later than 12:45 pm**

**Corsages or gifts may be delivered to St Joseph's School of Nursing Switchboard**

**Graduates and their guests may tour the school and hospital after the Graduation Exercises**







*Moire receiving graduation diploma*

**Moire Neil Brown '73**

*Moire is a graduate with the class of 1973. She worked at St Joseph Hospital on 2 Medical unit for 2 years. She then went to Europe for 5 months, then returning to St Joseph Hospital, working in Coronary care for 4 years.*

*Moire married in 1979 and moved to Bremerhaven Germany for 8 years working in another St Josephs Hospital on a surgical unit and the eye clinic. She also worked at the Berlitz language school teaching English.*

*1989, they returned to Canada settling in Dundas.*

*One summer she worked as a Night Supervisor at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington.*

*She attended McMaster University part-time taking leadership courses and German courses.*

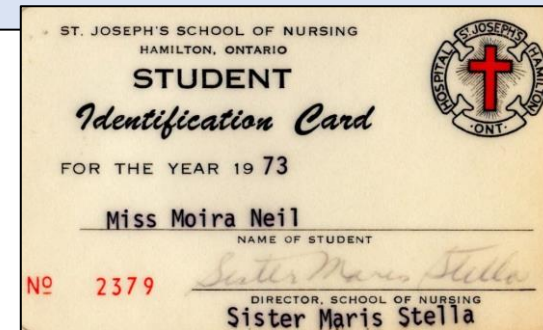
*She also worked at McMaster University Hospital in Complex Chronic Care unit and in an Acute Medical Ward. When McMaster closed the adult wards and became a children's hospital she moved to the Hamilton General Hospital on the Integrated Stroke Unit, including working with Neuro and Medical patients.*

*She retired from the General in April 2017. Moire had 2 children and now has grandchildren.*

*Moire has spent many years working with the Nurses Alumnae, transporting composite pictures and many other supplies to the Annual Reunion Celebrations.*



*Moira Neil Brown '73 doing repairs to the Alumnae Crest Reunion Day 2019*



Dear Mo WELCOME  
Today is the first day of the rest  
of your life and today you're  
starting one of the most beautiful  
careers one can have  
I hope you love it as much as  
I do Love Ben  
Brenda Leacock '72  
\* RN 507

*Welcome note to Moira Neil  
from her "Big Sister" Brenda Leacock '72*



*Moire donated many articles to the Alumnae archives including uniforms  
Blue and white for "duty", pink for "community" and white for "graduation"*



# Affiliation, not integration, urged for nursing schools

By JOAN HOLLOBON  
Schools of nursing must retain some independence when they are shifted to community colleges, otherwise their quality and traditions may suffer, the Ontario Hospital Association has told the Government.

The OHA suggested that the schools should be allowed to become affiliated with the colleges, rather than be totally integrated as a college department.

Charles E. Boyd, OHA president wrote yesterday to the ministers of health and of colleges and universities seeking a meeting to discuss the matter. Before doing so, he obtained the support of many schools by telegram.

The Government announced a week ago that after Sept. 1 diploma nurses will be trained in community colleges.

Mr. Boyd said that there is no quarrel with transferring the financing of the schools from health to education or with allying them more closely with educational settings.

Mr. Boyd said a check of the federal-provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, under which financing is being arranged, shows no reason why the nursing schools should be reduced to the status of integrated departments of community colleges in order to qualify for federal cost sharing.

"Schools of nursing have the unique purpose of preparing students to accept responsibility for human life and their educational methods are uniquely designed for that purpose. Many of them have

proposals for integration were acceptable or if the schools would prefer to retain their identity, control over courses, budget and selection of staff and students.

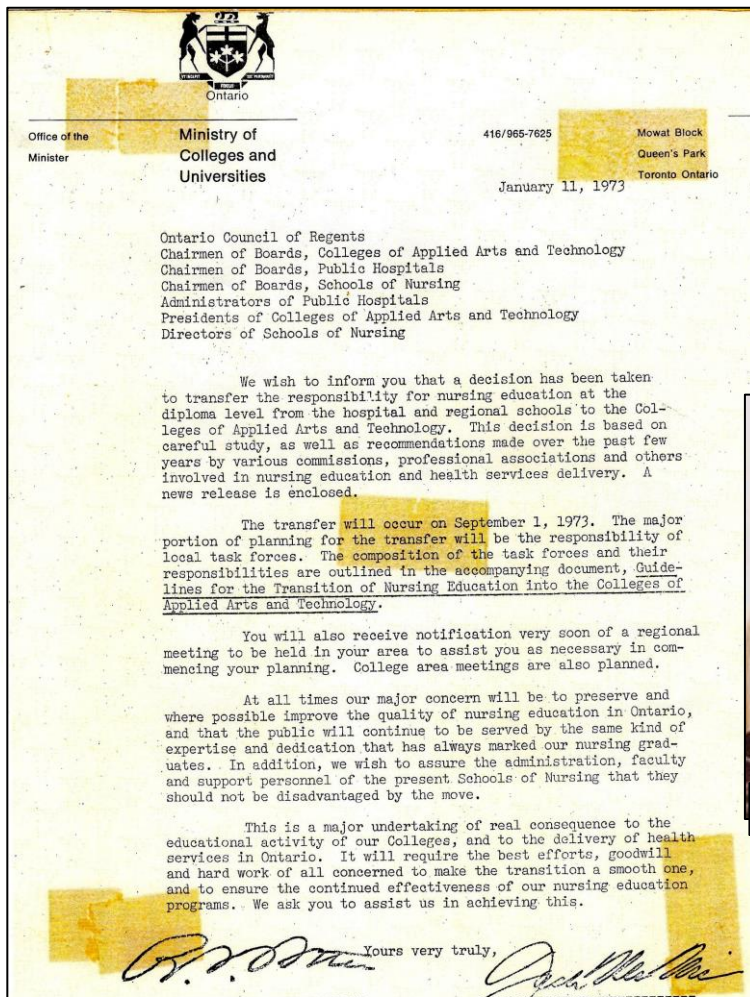
Peter Wood, assistant executive

director, said more than 20 replies had been received by the time Mr. Boyd's letter was issued and others were coming in. He said most school preferred affiliation, leaving them some independence, rather than integration.

Even those less adamantly opposed to integration, were greatly concerned about the

Sept. 1 deadline. They felt that the changeover could not be accomplished within this time.

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Janne MacDonald, Donna MacKenzie  
Nancy Manninen



Nancy Manninen, Judy Matthews, Pat Giesbrecht



Studying the program for the 60th graduation exercises of St. Joseph's School of Nursing at Mohawk College theatre Friday, are (left to

right) Dr. J.D. Galloway, executive director of the hospital; Sean O'Sullivan, MP Hamilton-Wentworth, guest speaker at the

commencement; Sister Joan O'Sullivan, director, school of nursing, and Dr. S.E. O'Brien, chairman, board of directors.

Mohawk College

## St. Joseph's School of Nursing graduation marks end of an era

The 60th graduation exercises of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Friday afternoon at Mohawk College theatre marked the end of an era for the school. Effective Sept. 1 the school will become Mohawk College, department of nursing, St. Joseph's campus

and classes will continue in the school on James Street South, Hamilton. Guest speaker for the graduation was Sean O'Sullivan, MP Hamilton-Wentworth, and a nephew of Sister Joan O'Sullivan, director, School of Nursing. He told the graduates that

in viewing the ceremonies as the end of an era, one is tempted to look back over past achievements and said "I think of whose decades of toil have given this institution such a respected reputation for excellence in the field of health services". "On the other hand," he continued, "the change which the school is to undergo might also be regarded as the beginning of a new era, in which the legacy of St. Joseph's will be given new avenues in which to grow and many more people to affect and to touch."

He urged the graduates not to simply accept graduation as having established oneself in life. He cited the many temptations to settle into "the soft life" and be

He continued "If we are to have real success as a generation, we must get tough with ourselves. We must view our past achievements only as the right to achieve more and greater things in the future."

Among the 130 nursing graduates were two area girls, Misses Evelyn Bonham, Copetown, Ont. and Barbara-Lynn Halyk, Mount Hope, Ont. Chairman of the program was Dr. S. E. O'Brien, chairman, board of directors, St. Joseph's School of Nursing. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Matthew Grogan, chaplain.

Greetings to graduates were brought by His Excellency Most Rev. Paul F. Reding, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Hamilton. Controller Robert Morrow on behalf of Mayor Victor K. Copps who was attending the annual meeting of Mayors and Municipalities in Ottawa, Ont., and Dr. James B. Osbaldeston, chairman,

### 1973 GRADUATION

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Sean O'Sullivan  
Sister Joan O'Sullivan  
Dr S. E. O'Brien

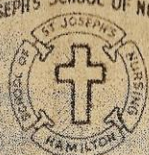
Executive Director St Joseph Hospital  
M. P. Hamilton Wentworth  
Director St Joseph School of Nursing  
Chairman, St Joseph Hospital Board of Directors

Guest speaker at Graduation  
St Joseph's School of Nursing

Transfer of the responsibility for nursing education at the diploma level from the hospital and regional schools to the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology will occur on September 1, 1973



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING



GRADUATING CLASS - 1973



ABBE, Deborah



ACADÉMIA, Elyse



ADAMSON, Heather



ALEXANDER, Katherine



ANDERSON, Shirley



BARNETT, Marie A.



BEAUDRAND, Michele



BEDELS, Kasia



BITTNER, Faye



BOND, Patricia



BURKE, Dore



BUBIS, Catherine



CAMPBELL, Cynda



CARPENTER, Valerie



CAVASIN, Jo-Ann



CHERNETS, Marie K.



CLARKE, Caroline



COOKE, Susan



CURRIE, Gail



CLYDEN, Janet



DAY, Patricia



DEJONGE, Elina



DUKER, Magda



DULAJ, Joanne



EWEYER, Virginia



EARL, Barbara



EISING, Neida



ELLIS, Darlene



EMRICH, Dorothy



ENNIS, Lynne



FOCHUK, Marie-Louise



GIESBRECHT, Patricia



GILCH, Ruff



GIMZ, Sister Bernice



GOSWAMI, Sister Bernice



GOGG, Debra



GOWER, Corinne



HACHING, Brenda



HALYK, Barbara



HARDY, Anne



HAMNA, Sandra



HENDERSON, Mary Elizabeth



HARASYM, Vera



HEMBLEY, Judy



HINCHLIFFE, Patricia



HOLLO, Beverly



HUYGHEBAERT, Linda



JOHNSON, Sandra



KELLAR, Joyce



KEMP, Barbara



KOLLES, Margery



KRZYWDA, Christine



LAMBERTUS, Marilyn



LANDERS, Vilja



LEACOCK, Brenda



LEFEBVRE, Pauline



MANNINEN, Nancy



MARSHALL, Joanne



VANWART, Cathie (MASSEAR)



MAAS, Susan



MATTHEWS, Judith



MERCURIO, Vera



MERILOVICH, Sharon



MIKLOS, Mary



MINOR, Janet



MONTAGUE, Brenda



MOSCZYNSKI, Theresa



MURRAIN, Joan



MACDONALD, Janice



MACKENZIE, Pamela



McINNES, Judith



McNABE, Tom (Ted)



MAKAND, Carol



NEILL, Marie



NEWPORT, Margaret



NICHOLS, Marie



O'BRIEN, Lydia



O'HALLORAN, Marsha



OSTRAYDON, Patricia



PEACE, Sandra



PHILLIPS, Ruth



PICKETT, Mary



PRZECIEK, Diane



PURSER, Ann



RIDDHOUGH, Deborah



RIDGIAN, Diane



RIZZO, Virginia



ROGERS, Sonia



RUIE, Marie



BALTARELLI, Sylvia



SAWICKI, Lucy



SCANTOGON, Maria



SCHMIDT, Judith



SNOWWALTER, Mary Beth



SIKEMA, Bonnie



SISTER BARBARA (GRAY)



SMITH, Janis



SMITH, Linda



SMITH, Mary Ann



SMITH, Sheila



SMITH, Susan



SMITH, Wendy



SPANERPERSEN, Wendy



STEELE, Jane



STEWART, Stewart



TAYLOR, Taylor



TAYLOR, Taylor



TARENBAUM, Terenbaum



TODD, Todd



TUCKER, Tucker



UPTON, Lipton



VAN DOMSLEAAR, Van Domselaar



WILSON, Wilson



WINSTANLEY, Winstanley



WINTER, Winter



WOLF, Wolf



YIPCHUCK, Yipchuck



YOUNG, Young



ZUPIC, Zupic

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# St. Joseph's School Of Nursing

Hamilton, Ont.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING

presents this

## DIPLOMA IN NURSING

to

**Katherine Mary Alexander**

with all its rights, privileges and obligations. Given at  
Hamilton, Canada on the 20th day of July 1973

*Priscilla Marie Zuber, C.N.P.*  
*St. Joseph's School of Nursing*  
*Sister Joan O'Sullivan, C.N.P.*  
*St. Joseph's School of Nursing*

**Kathy Alexander Jackson '73**

2014 – 2023 Kathy served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as the Luncheon Coordinator



## Ritual of Remembrance

**Sister Dorothy Goetz**



*Called to Life*  
July 26, 1950

*Called to Vowed Life*  
August 28, 1972

*Called to New Life*  
June 11, 2014

*Love gives everything gladly,  
everything  
again and again, daily.*

*Trust and Dare, August 26  
Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerharinger*



## Sister Dorothy Goetz

Dorothy Anne was born on July 26, 1950, the second daughter of Martin Simon and Teresa Ida Goetz. She attended St. Louis School in Waterloo and completed her secondary education at St. Mary's High School, Kitchener.

Sister Dorothy attributes her religious vocation to her Catholic home life, family prayer, daily attendance at Eucharist and the example and influence of the SSNDs who taught her. In 1968 she entered the postulancy in Waterdown and studied Grade 13 subjects at Notre Dame Academy. She was received into the Novitiate in August, 1970. During her second year of novitiate she lived at Lamoreaux convent while studying nursing at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton. She made her promises in 1972.

Upon graduation Sister Dorothy nursed at St. Joseph Hospital from 1973-1975. Then, she was in charge of the infirmary at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown from 1975 - 1981 and 1984 - 1988.

While in Regina, Saskatchewan from 1981-1984 she assisted in pastoral care in Melville Hospital and was on the nursing staff at Pasqua Hospital. To extend her knowledge in health care, Sister Dorothy took several courses at universities and colleges and participated in SSND interprovincial conferences.

In 1990 she began her missionary work in La Paz, Bolivia. Here she was involved in pastoral ministry and health care. Before Sister Dorothy left La Paz in 1998 she had successfully supervised the water project which piped water to homes in the villages in San Miguel Parish.

On her return to Ontario, she was appointed Health Care Coordinator for sisters. Her loving, dedicated and professional care was appreciated by all whom she attended.

Sister Dorothy was an active participant in all SSND provincial and congregational affairs. She was coordinator of area assemblies and more recently a delegate for a dialogue group.

Sister Dorothy was a keen advocate for social justice. In 2005 she co-initiated the SSND Stop Human Trafficking Committee which has given numerous workshops to students and adult groups.

For a number of years she was a member of the RCIA team at St. Joseph Parish, Hamilton.

Above all, Sister Dorothy was a devoted daughter of our foundress, Mother Theresa. Although her prayer for physical healing was not answered, she felt the close presence of Mother Theresa during her final illness.

Our loving God has prepared a special Homecoming for Sister Dorothy.



Class of 1973

Celebrating 40 Years

Reunion Day 2013



# Colleen Young Williams '73

Looking back on an almost 50 year career inspired me to ponder how I got here...of course, my education at St. Joe's had a big hand in that! How did I get there though? I do remember setting a goal, very early on, during my high school days, to be a family practice nurse. This goal was primarily inspired by the two nurses who worked in my family doctor's office, one of whom was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing herself! The idea of being involved with families from birth to death was very appealing and I knew that no two days would ever be the same. (I was so right!) However, I had to get the school part over with. After being accepted by 3 or 4 schools, it all came down to the cap! St. Joe's had the best one and the rest is history!

My time at St. Joe's proved to be the best grounding for my future career that I could have ever hoped for, cap or not! Solid values and work ethic were instilled in us. I never had any doubts that following the tenets of my education would serve my patients the best way possible. Of course the friendships I formed, that stand to this day, and the treasure trove of memories created throughout my time in Fontbonne Hall and Undermount are pure gold.



Colleen Young & her mom



Marie Barrett  
At Graduation Dance

I began my career at North York General Hospital on the Post-Partum Unit and went on to work for an agency where I was exposed to many options. My last assignment with that agency was to a family practice where my goals were finally validated. I have spent the majority of my career working in family practice settings in the Toronto and Vancouver areas. I know that my care has had a direct impact on patient outcomes and I have developed a great number of lifetime friendships with the people I have worked with over the decades. My last full time position found me tasked with establishing roles for RN's and NP's in a large family practice setting. By the end, these roles were well and truly entrenched. I tried retirement, but the first attempt didn't last. I have spent the past year helping with COVID clinics and working with Public Health with their school immunization program. We'll see if my second attempt at retiring is successful! However, my career has been gratifying...all thanks to a cap!



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Ted McNabb  
at Graduation Dance



Nancy Manninen,  
Evelyn Bonham



Virginia Rizzo

## COPEMAN HEALTHCARE



### OUR STAFF

The Copeman Healthcare Centre is staffed with distinguished physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, kinesiologists (exercise specialists), registered dietitians, psychologists and support staff to deliver the most advanced programs of health management and disease prevention available in the world today.



Colleen Williams  
Family Health Nurse

Colleen Williams is a Family Health Nurse at the Copeman Healthcare Centre in Vancouver. She is a registered nurse, with a special interest in family centred care. Born and raised in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Colleen attended St.

Joseph's School of Nursing in Hamilton, Ontario. After graduating, she worked in Obstetrics at North York General Hospital in Toronto, before moving on to Family Practice nursing, which remained as her focus until her family relocated to the Vancouver area in 1994. Since then, she has gained experience in other areas, such as working with ENT surgeons, managing clinics and travel medicine.

She is delighted to have the opportunity to return to her first love – family practice.



# Nancy Manninen Jacko '73

Nancy is a graduate pf St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Class of 1973 as well as a graduate from the University of Windsor. She worked in Critical Care and Public Health at the beginning of her career in the Hamilton and Toronto area. In 1980, Nancy joined the hospital system in North Bay where she held various management roles. Since 1997 until retirement, Nancy had been a member of the senior administrative team with responsibility for numerous clinical programs and participated in corporate planning and goal setting. She led the inaugural strategic planning process for the newly amalgamated North Bay Regional Health Centre and developed the first corporate score card for the organization.

Nancy served on many hospital, local, LHIN and provincial Boards and committees such as a Family Health Team, the Ontario Hospital Association and the Canadian Military. She presented at various district, regional, provincial and international conferences on various topics related to health care. In 2011, Nancy was honoured to receive the Influential Women of Northern Ontario award for the Public Sector in recognition of her leadership in health care. She was also recognized in 2019 by the Canadian College of Health Leaders of North Eastern Ontario as a Difference Maker in the field of

Healthcare. In March 2020, she was awarded the Davedi Order of Merit for her contribution to healthcare in the community.

Nancy retired from the North Bay regional Health Centre in December 2014 where she was Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive. On retirement, she managed a project with the North East LHIN implementing Quality Based Procedures across the region and also did private consulting. Nancy had a progressively varied career in healthcare spanning 43 years, including two hospital corporate amalgamations and the planning and moving to a new hospital in 2011. She led several initiatives to achieve operational and systemic efficiencies and processes for truly patient centered care.

Nancy was also an active member of the community involved in various volunteer activities. She was the Chair of the Board of the North Bay Parry Sound District Public Health Unit and was a member of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine Board from 2016. She also sat on the Governance Committee and chaired the Nominations Relations Sub-Committee.

Nancy returned to clinical practice during the pandemic to vaccinate members of her community as part of the public health team.

Nancy always said nursing was "the best job in the world" as she prepared to celebrate her 50th year in the profession and graduation from St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Sadly, Nancy passed away untimely on November 30, 2022 at the age of 70, leaving behind her husband Bill, of 46 years, a daughter, Hilary (Mike) and 2 grandchildren, Camdin and Blakely, the loves of her life.



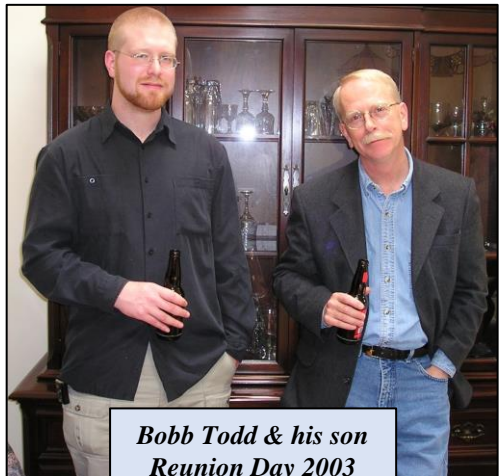
Joan Mulrain, Debbie Abbs, Virginia Rizzo, Nancy Manninen Reunion Day 2013



Seated: Johanna Winter, Elsina deJonge, Carol Nakano Standing: Colleen Young, Susan Smith, Marianne Fochuk WEST COAST GRADS 2018 REUNION



Lucie Sawicki, Janne MacDonald, Nancy Manninen



Bobb Todd & his son Reunion Day 2003



Jo-Anne Taylor, Pat Day, Gail Burke, Joanne Winter, Virginia Rizzo Reunion Day 2013





Class of 1973

Reunion Day 2003



*Material in this presentation was gathered  
from several sources:*

*Vox Omnium Yearbook 1972*

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*-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator*

*-Alumnae Minutes & articles from the  
archives at the Motherhouse*

*-photos from reunion day celebrations*

*Special thanks to*

*Kathy Alexandre Jackson*

*Moira Neil Brown*

*Colleen Young Williams*

*for providing their photos and information  
and for identifying their classmates.*



*Class of 1973*

*Celebrating 45 years*

*Reunion Day 2018*







*Reunion Day 2023*

*Class of 1973*

*Celebrating 50 Years*

**BACK ROW:** Valerie Carpenter Halliwell, Suzanne Burkhardt Mate, Patricia Day Hachey, Colleen Young Williams, Wendy Forgrave Spangenberger, Joyce Kellar Grohn, Judy Hemsley Guidolin, Virginia Rizzo, Ann vanDomselaar Bartlett, Moire Neil Brown, Joan Mulrain Gregory, Darlene Ellis Fawcett

**MIDDLE ROW:** Kathy Alexander Jackson, Lucy Sawicki Caron, Ruth Phillips Burns, Michele Beaugrand Mann, Marilyn Annable Elbestawi, Gail Burke, Patricia YipChuck Wright, Linda Huyghebaert Grant, Margaret Newport, Barbara Kemp Sharpe, Maria Stanziani Scattolon, Patricia Giesbrecht Fullerton, Janne MacDonald Grant

**FRONT ROW:** Barbara Baker Jardine, Elva Academia Mendoza, Susan Maas Humphrey, Marie Barrett, Sharon Tenenbaum Pitto, Bonnie Baker Leuser, Judy Schmidt Sloan, Jo-Anne Taylor Mrezar, Susan Smith Frizzo, Judy McInnes Sauder, Judy Wilson Ersser, Evelyn Bonham Culshaw