

AOL REUNION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

LONGWOOD UPDATE

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Reunion 2012 on October 20: *A NIGHT to remember!*

An occasional change—re-arranging furniture or taking singing lessons—can freshen our perspective on life. In that spirit, the Academy of Our Lady Alumnae Reunion is changing its format this year to

an evening event. What won't change is the reunion's basic goal of bringing A.O.L. alumnae together to reminisce about their Longwood years and catch up on their current lives. But this year, rather than Mass and brunch, the reunion will be an hors d'oeuvres party (cash bar) from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel, 94th and Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn.

All alumnae are invited to attend the reunion. This year, graduating classes of years ending in 2 and 7 will sit together and receive a special salute. Tickets are \$50 (proceeds aid the Alumnae Office and the School Sisters of Notre Dame). Class photos will be taken and raffle tickets will be sold.

For alumnae who wish to stay overnight, the Hilton offers a group rate of \$129 (single or double) plus tax. Sleeping room reservations may be made online via a link from our website, www.AcademyofOurLadyAlumnae.org or by calling 1-800-315-1058. The Hilton Oak Lawn's phone number is 708-425-7800. Mention the Academy of Our Lady Reunion Oct. 20.

Advance reservations are necessary for the reunion. Reservations may be made online via our website, or by



The Class of 1976 enjoyed being together again at Reunion 2011. Is it your turn to get together with your classmates this year?

U.S. mail, using the form in this Update. With the completed form, please send a check or money order, made payable to the Academy of Our Lady Alumnae Association, to the following address:
A.O.L. Alumnae

Association, P.O. Box 558070, Chicago, IL 60655-8070.

Reservations made after Oct. 15 will be \$55.

The morning of the reunion, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m., alumnae are invited to visit the former A.O.L. campus. A short prayer service at the Grotto will be followed by a tour of the school buildings. Coffee will be served in the entry of the former Convent as alumnae gather for the service. Free parking is available on the campus. Enter at Loomis Street just south of 95th Street. Reservations are not necessary for the Saturday campus visit.

REUNION RESERVATION FORM *Please fill in and mail with your check or money order, made payable to A.O.L. Alumnae Association, to: A.O.L. Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 558070, Chicago, IL 60655-8070.*

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Sister Miriam Patrick's reunion reflection

At Mass during Reunion 2011, former Principal Sister Miriam Patrick Cummings, SSND '49, reflected on the Gospel's effect on our lifelong values.

"In the second reading today, St. Paul says:

'For the Gospel did not come to you in word alone but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.'

"We gather here today as alumnae of the Academy of Our Lady for many reasons—to meet old friends, to renew acquaintances, to catch up on what has been happening in the lives of others, but also to remember to give thanks.

"I am struck by the words of Paul in the context of this reunion weekend. For the Gospel did indeed come to us in word as we went through our days at Longwood. We heard it pronounced and studied it in religion classes; we saw its implications in social studies, science and literature. But perhaps it came to us most significantly in the power of the Holy Spirit expressed in the lives of our teachers, both religious and lay. Dedicated men and women, who at a financial cost to themselves, chose to teach in an atmosphere where the Gospel was relevant. The School Sisters of Notre Dame lived with conviction the spirit of our foundress, Mother Theresa—that conviction rooted in the gospel that the world can be changed through the Christian education of women.

"The Gospel came to us, and touched us, by individuals who truly lived it.

"We are here today because we, too, live the Gospel. Take a moment, if you will, and think back to lessons learned and values caught by us at A.O.L. Which of those lessons are we living today? Which ones have we passed on: to children—to grandchildren—to friends and co-workers? How is the world around us different today because you and I are alumnae of the Academy of Our Lady? How are you different? How am I different? How is the Holy Spirit coming to others working through us?"

"You and I are the legacy of Longwood, the legacy of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Longwood has closed; we, SSND's, are older and fewer in number. In many instances the work, the vision, the charism is yours to carry on with us or it will be denied to others."

Sister Miriam Patrick further reflected on the lesson of the day's Gospel: After looking at a Roman coin, Jesus said, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Sister Miriam Patrick said, in part: "The example of the coin makes things seem relatively simple. It has

Caesar's image on it; it does belong to him. But most decisions we make are more complicated. Things do not always have inscriptions letting us know what belongs to whom. What things of Caesar are not things of God? What government policies and practices are not of God and how do we respond? The answer is in how God fits into our lives. The more deeply centered we are in God, the more single-minded we become, the more we will be able to discern just what it is we give to Caesar and just how we do it. It may not be the same for each person.

"Let's remember the gospel that came to us and the values we caught when we were young 'Longwood ladies'. And let us continue to live them today so that the same Gospel that came to us in word and the power of the Holy Spirit may be passed on to all with whom we come in contact."

DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT

The SSND-sponsored *Corazón a Corazón* is celebrating its 10th anniversary. To celebrate, *Corazón* is co-hosting a concert fundraiser with St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Hyde Park, on Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. Mr. Schutte is a Christian composer of much loved songs such as "Hear I Am, Lord," "City of God" and "Sing a New Song." Tickets are \$25 and \$15. (VIP tickets of \$100 are also available.) To order tickets, go to www.corazon-chicago.org or call 773-221-0620.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

The Reunion 2012 reservation form on page 1 of the *Longwood Update* should be used by ALL alumnae—members of five-year-anniversary classes and others. No separate letters will be sent to five-year-anniversary classes. If you learn of a classmate who has not received her copy of the Update, please call 773-445-2300 or e-mail Alumnae president Marge Carroll at mcarroll321@aol.com. The reunion information and form will be sent to the classmate. Thank you.

High 5 for class chairs

Alumnae in several 5-year-anniversary classes have volunteered to help update their class mailing lists and encourage classmates to attend the reunion. If your class graduated in a year ending in 2 or 7 and you would like to help with these tasks, please e-mail Marge Carroll at mcarroll321@aol.com or call the A.O.L. Alumnae Office at 773-445-2300. Thank you.

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1987 Jill Alise Mitchell
Jill.jalise@gmail.com

1992 Kia Hamilton Horton
kia@kiahamilton.com

Reunion 2011! Feeling like 18 again for an afternoon

Alumnae in graduating classes of years ending in 1 and 6 relished recalling their Longwood years at Reunion 2011's Mass and brunch last October at the Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel. The Class of 1961—with nearly 90 in attendance—proved the old adage “the more the merrier.” But whether their class' turnout was large or small, all the Longwood Ladies at the reunion enjoyed renewing acquaintances, catching up with what's going on in their lives—and “no-detention” conversation.

Photos by Barbara Brady Crotty '64



1941



1946



1951



1956



1966



1971



1981



1988



The Class of 1961



Alumna Angelia's Alaskan adventure



When is the last time you saw a small black bear in your front yard? **Angelia Garrett Clark '67** saw one a couple of years ago out the window of her home—in Anchorage, Alaska.

Angelia and her husband, Ron, have lived in Alaska for 38 years. Having met while both were university students in California, they married after Angelia finished grad school and not long before Ron was ordered to Air Force duty in Alaska.

Following military service, Ron earned his teaching degree from the University of Alaska and became a special education teacher. Angelia worked as a child protection social worker. (Angelia recalled the influence of A.O.L. sociology teacher, the late Sister George [Rose Gentile], upon her choice of social work as her profession.)

Among the Clarks' students and clients were Native American families, Eskimo and Indian, with their unique cultures. Angelia said, "Living in Alaska often feels like living in another country."

The weather in Anchorage can be challenging, to be sure. The winter of 2011-2012 brought a record-breaking snowfall total of 134 inches. The Clarks and their neighbors helped one another clear the snow from around their homes. The city's temperatures range from a high of 70 degrees in summer to 15-below in winter, with as little as five hours of sunlight in win-

ter and about 23 hours in mid-June.

Angelia and Ron are retired now—giving them more time to enjoy their view of snow-capped mountains. When winter gets long for Angelia, she visits their daughter in Denver and their son in Las Vegas. Ron doesn't mind the short-daylight winter days as much. He rides a bike with studded tires outdoors all winter.

But back to the bear in the front yard:

For about 15 minutes, Angelia said, the visitor sorted through trash it had dragged over from a neighbor's yard. The bear left for a while, then returned and stepped onto the Clarks' deck. Standing on its hind legs, it was about 6 feet tall, about Ron's height. Angelia recalls: "My husband stood at the screen door while he and the bear stared at each other. I did not go near the door. I felt that a screen door was not an adequate barrier between me and a wild animal."

Angelia said that because the bear was considered small and thus harmless, the government agencies charged with wildlife control and conservation did not intervene. The bear eventually just moved along.

Wouldn't Sister George (Rose) love that story?

Friends: Sister M. Francele Sherburne, former A.O.L. teacher and moderator of *The Longwood News* in the 1950s, is celebrating her 70th jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame this year. Sister Francele lives at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, WI.

A.O.L. alumnae among SSND jubilarians: **Sister Miriam Patrick (Patricia) Cummings '49** and **Sister Joan McGovern '49** are celebrating their 60th jubilees this year, **Sister Margaret Mahoney '60** and **Sister Lorrita (Eleanor) Verhey '60**, their 50th jubilees. Sister Mary John Zielinski, longtime A.O.L. buildings engineer, is a 60-year jubilarian.

1935

Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn praised his mother, **Eileen Prindiville Quinn**, in a Perspective page column in the *Chicago Tribune* on May 13—Mother's Day. In the article Gov. Quinn wrote: "Every day, Illinois mothers sacrifice some of their present for their children's future. I know my mother did. She worked two jobs—a full-time school secretary and a full-time mother. She always made sure my brothers and I finished our homework. Her efforts to give me a good education and a better life are why I'm governor today."

1953

Sister Ellen Marie Ryan, R.S.M., retired music teacher and choir director at Mother McAuley High school, will be honored with a scholarship in her name at McAuley.

"Then and now" photos of **Ruth Mangan Stump** and her husband, Donald, were included in their 50th anniversary announcement in the *Chicago Tribune* last February. Ruth and Don had been married on Don's birthday, Feb. 24, 1962 at Queen of Martyrs Church in Evergreen Park.

1954

Nancy Merwick Brannan, who lives in Ohio, wrote to brag that she was able to remember all the words to the Longwood Pep Song when she sang it for a young relative last Thanksgiving. Nancy's list of things to be thankful for is the love of reading she acquired at A.O.L.

1955

Joan Zemanek Lohkamp wrote last fall to say she remembers fondly the bus rides to the printer's shop with Sister Francele and other *Longwood News* staff members to set up pages for the school newspaper. As an adult, Joan taught middle-school grades for 27 years. In retirement she enjoys gardening and giving advice to her six grandchildren. Her wise counsel is "largely ignored, I bet," Joan says, "but satisfying anyway."

1959

Sister Rea McDonnell, SSND, has another book to her credit: "From Glory to Glory: Spirit and Sacrament in the Writings of Paul and John." The book was published in February 2011 by New City Press in Hyde Park, NY. Also, Sister Rea writes reflections every week on the daily liturgical readings. To view them, go to www.ssnd.org and Atlantic-Midwest Province,

then select Pray With Us, then Daily Reflections.

Sandy Smith Lindell and her husband, George, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sept. 16, 2011, with a party for family and friends. In May of this year, the Lindells' daughters provided temporary shelter for Sandy and George when a forest fire forced evacuation of their home in the mountains north of Phoenix, AZ. Thankfully, their home was spared.

1961

At Reunion 2011 the Class of 1961 gave a gift of \$708 to the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Class chairman **Sharon Lee Bozzi Agle** gathered contributions from classmates at the reunion. Thank you, 1961 alumnae!

Mary Jo Naponiello Noonan is publisher of The Des Plaines Valley News, a newspaper that serves several Southwest suburbs. She also is Lyons Township clerk.

Marianne Norris retired in 2010 as an associate superintendent of Minneapolis Public Schools. She is currently a consultant and mentor of school principals.

1964

Last summer **Jane O'Connell Delaney, Ph.D.**, applied her St. Ignatius College Prep English-teaching experience to instructing Chinese teachers in methods of teaching English. Jane spent five weeks in Xiamen, China. Her adventures during breaks from teaching included traveling to Beijing,

When will we hear your story? Please let us know your news. We love hearing from you.

LIVES WELL LIVED: Seven especially noteworthy alumnae

1926: Frances Reynolds, age 102, a member of A.O.L.'s first three-generation family, died in August 2011. Frances was the daughter of the late **Winifred Powers Reynolds '01**; sister of the late **Winifred Reynolds McGuire '24**, and aunt of **Kathleen McGuire Burch '57**. Frances began her Chicago Public Schools career in 1934, first teaching special education, and later, kindergarten and primary grades. She became a principal in 1947, serving in that position at three schools before retiring in 1973.

1944: Sally Fox Shannon, a member of the A.O.L. board of education in the late 1980s and early 1990s, died May 31. The board of education served as an advisory group to A.O.L.'s principals. Sally, a former nurse, also lent her support to various charitable organizations. Sally was the sister of **Pat Fox Deiters '40** and the late **Marie Fox O'Connor '40** and sister-in-law of **Lorraine Whalen Fox '45**.

1946: Sister Theodora (Teddy) McKennan, O.P., died June 21, 2011. Sister Theodora, who was called Teddy at A.O.L., earned a master's degree at the University of Notre Dame and a doctorate in history at Loyola University Chicago. After studying in Bogota, Colombia, as a Fulbright scholar, she lived as a missionary in Lima, Peru, for seven years. Back in the U.S., she was director of the Guadalupe Pastoral Center in Madison, WI, and finished her active ministry at two Chicago area parishes. Sister Theodora is survived by a sister, **Mary Ellen McKennan Fromm '44**.

1948: Sister Jean (Alice) Lenz, O.S.F., died Jan. 21. Sister Jean was a longtime administrator at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN, where she had completed a master's degree in theology. In 1971, when Notre Dame became a co-ed school, Sister Jean joined the faculty and became director of Farley Hall, the women students' residence. In the '80s and '90s she served as a university vice president, continuing with pastoral work after retiring in 2009.

1949: Claudette Dwyer, a lifelong educator, died Jan. 9. Claudette, who earned a master's degree from the University of Chicago divinity school and a Ph.D. degree from Marquette University, served on the faculty at St. Xavier University in Chicago and as faculty member in the master's program in pastoral theology at St. Mary-of-the Woods College in Indiana. She was preceded in death by her sister, **Sister Ruth Eileen Dwyer, S.P. '43**.

1953: Sister M. Adrian (Marian) Davis, LCM died May 26. Since 1999 Sister Adrian served as board chair of Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN, having been CEO 1992-1999. Beginning her ministry as a nurse at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park in 1959, Sister Adrian later studied social work and health care organization, earning a Ph.D. in 1983 from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Director of LCM Hospital's Department of Patient and Family Counseling from 1972-1983, she also helped develop the hospital's hospice program.

1961: Carol Meister Gaul, winner of a 1996 Golden Apple Award for teaching excellence, died April 9. Having taught in Catholic grade schools after graduating from Mundelein College, Carol began her public schools teaching career in the mid-1980s while earning master's and doctorate degrees at Loyola University. In 2005 she joined the graduate school faculty of Concordia University in River Forest, IL. She also was active in groups that foster literacy and excellent writing.

climbing the Great Wall and taking a bamboo raft trip down the Nine Bend River. Jane said Chinese people "seem completely interested in all things 'western'—from music, clothing, to even McDonald's and Starbucks." Jane shared the film she made about her journey with her St. Ignatius students and colleagues and with inner city students she teaches every summer.

1973

The work of artist **Candace Hunter** was on view in March and April in the exhibit "Dust in Their Veins" in a Chicago gallery. Candace created the mixed-media installation to draw attention to the plight of water-deprived people in poor nations around the world. She made the point that in these nations, it's most often women and girls who must walk great distances every day to obtain fresh water for themselves and their families. "Dust in Their Veins" comprises a series of wood-sculpted female torsos in profile treated with paint, assemblage and text depicting examples of disheartening situations in communities deprived of access to clean water.

1979/1980

Longwood Ladies support each other through sad times and good times. For example, a group of 1980 classmates and

other friends attended the memorial service for **Marlene Cortez '80** at St. Sabina Church in January. Marlene had taught in the Chicago Public Schools. A few days after honoring their memories of Marlene, several of her friends traveled to St. John, IN, to applaud **Cathy Williams '79** (professional name "Stormgypsy") and her sister,

Mitzi Williams Montgomery, as they sang with a band in a restaurant/lounge. Mitzi attended Longwood for three years with the Class of 1980. Among those at both gatherings were **Katrina Allen '80** and actress **T'Keyah Crystal Keymah '80**, who had come in from California.

Sister Ladisla loved her Longwood Ladies

With great regret we announce that Sister Ladisla Gogowski, SSND, former A.O.L. history and English teacher, died June 22 at Resurrection Life Center in Chicago. Sister Laddie, as she was called, had celebrated her 75th jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame in 2010. She was at A.O.L. from 1964 to 1995. Over those years, she taught and she volunteered in the Alumnae Office. After retiring from teaching, she worked in the tuition office.

In a *Longwood Update* article in 2000, Sister Ladisla recalled teaching in Rooms 358, 216, 210 and Spencer Hall. Addressing her former students, she said those rooms "could testify to your presence and mine as we discussed the events of Western Civilization. This is also where we drilled English grammar and labored over 'Moby Dick' and 'The Scarlet Letter.' "

In her years in the Alumnae Office, Sister Ladisla maintained a set of notebooks of alumnae contact information—lists typed in order chronologically by class year—that still serve as a primary archive for the Alumnae Association. In those pre-computer days, she and alumnae volunteers labored to keep the class lists updated and the Addressograph machine operating.

Sister Ladisla enjoyed corresponding with former A.O.L. students, and she always said working in the Alumnae Office was a pleasure for her.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

Editor's note: Because of the large number of alumnae listed here, family members' names will appear only on the A.O.L. website: www.AcademyofOurLadyAlumnae.org. Some alumnae listed here have been deceased for some time, but only recently has the Alumnae Association learned of their deaths.

Friends

Two School Sisters of Notre Dame who had lived at A.O.L. died recently: **S. Brigid Mattingly** last December 17; and **S. Christella Michuda** last August 20.

1928

Conroy, Grace Reynia

1932

Buckley, Mary Stalzer, mother of **Bonnie Buckley Thomas '58** and **Mary Ann Buckley '60**

1934

Wagner, Elizabeth (Betty) Schmalzl, sister of **Margaret Schmalzl Funk '40** and the late **Anna Schmalzl Stacy '31**

1937

Course, Margaret Steffens

1938

Conway, Jane Rumpf Hogan

1939

Gilligan, Dorothea Reidy, sister of **Patricia Reidy McNamara '53**, the late **Peggy Reidy Church '48** and the late **Mary Reidy '50**

Simon, Mary Virginia Barrett, sister of **Dorothy Barrett Adler '41** and the late **Rose Marie Barrett Casey '34**

1940

Cooney, Rita

1941

Howard, Mary Margaret Pearson
Kenny, Carolyn (Carole) Witous
Ragen, Mary Carey

1942

Daley, Veronica Sheehy, sister of **Sister Barbara Sheehy, O.P. '49**
McEniff, Patricia

1943

Hortsman, Frances Bulger, sister of **Helen Bulger Little '41**

Kelleher, Mary Corcoran, sister of **Rita Corcoran Kolars '47**

1945

Barish, Joan Elizabeth Walsh
Clark, Mary Elizabeth (Bette) Murphy
McGuire, Margaret, sister of **Alice McGuire Prendergast '49**
O'Hara, Corinne

1946

Hlavin, Genrose Smith

1947

Gately, Eileen Davis, sister of the late **Rosemary Davis Rinderer '44** and the late **Jean Ann Davis Hodgman '46**

1948

Bird, Marilyn Conroy

Carr, Rita Burke, sister of the late **Mary Burke Kilbane '50**

Church, Margaret (Peggy) Reidy, sister of **Patricia Reidy McNamara '53**, the late **Dorothea Reidy Gilligan '39** and the late **Mary Reidy '50**

1949

Akin, the Rev. Barbara Roche, **Catherine Kearney Stout**, **Patricia Lane**

1950

Desidero, Eileen Tatro

Rauen, Beverly Eckert, sister-in-law of **Mary Lou Streff Eckert '40** and **Mary Clare Bialecke Eckert '59**

1951

Aldrich, Celeste McGlynn
Foley, Joan Kielty

Gambla, Lourdelle Ennis, sister of the late **Norinne Ennis Atkinson '48** and **Rosemary Ennis Fox '49**

Lynch, Joan Littleton, mother of **Kathy Lynch Sheahan '71** and **Colleen Lynch Doherty '73**

Moonan, Joan Tucker
Hanrahan, Carol Miller

1952

Brennan, Helen (Eleanor) Connolly, sister of **Mary B. Connolly Cadigan '49**, **Rita Connolly McNally '54**, **Kathleen Connolly Lux '57** and the late **Elizabeth Connolly Wulf '59**

Connelly, Mary Helen Wall, sister of **JoAnn Wall Ruff '51**; **Betty Jane Wall O'Toole '55**; and **Ginny Wall Raftery '63**; and sister-in-law of **Kathy Kerrigan Wall '62**

Corcoran, Lois Fisher, sister of **Jean Fisher Gorman '53**, **Mary Jo Fisher McGuire '64** and the late **Joyce Fisher Broad '57**

Keller, Margot Shaski
Eckenstein, Dolores Nugent, sister of **Mary Ann Nugent '63**

1953

Cronin, Jeanne Marcoux, sister of **Celeste Marcoux Flynn '55**

Malloy, Mary Catherine DePersia, sister of the late **Joan Miller DePersia '56**

Meagher, Marie Therese Lyman

1954

McManus, Joan McCarthy, sister of **Maureen McCarthy '51**

Smith, Catherine F. Fortino, sister of **Sister Margaret Fortino, SSND, '50**

1956

Dowd, Patricia Donovan, sister of **Jane Donovan Ryan '50**; **Eileen Donovan Donovan '62** and the late **Diana Donovan Grant '53**, and the sister-in-law of **Patricia Dowd Coffey '55**

Harmon, Eileen Einwalter
Kuntsmann, Carolyn (Carol) Salman

Miller, Joan DePersia, sister of the late **Mary C. DePersia Malloy '53**

Sweet, Jean Casey
O'Toole, Marjorie Staley

1958

Nolan, Maribeth Adducci

1959

Lacy, Mary Ann Viravec, sister of the late **Cynthia Viravec '61**

Wulf, Elizabeth Connolly, sister of the late **Helen (Eleanor) Connolly Brennan '52**, **Mary B. Connolly Cadigan '49**, **Rita Connolly McNally '54** and **Kathleen Connolly Lux '57**

Quinn, Winifred McPolin
Rogers, Carole Karsten

1960

Hayes, Dorothy Beaty, sister of the late **Janet Beaty Nagle '52**

1961

Brozenec, Ph.D., R.N., Sally Jawor, **Mary Welch**

Kofran, Catherine Voris, sister of **Margaret Voris Parise '67**
Rasp, Sandra Sulima

1966

Heisserer, Virginia Wortel

1967

Walsh, Kathleen Stanton

1972

Flynn, Susan
Washington, Tamara

1978

Simpson, Karen

1980

Cortez, Marlene
Perkins, Cheryl

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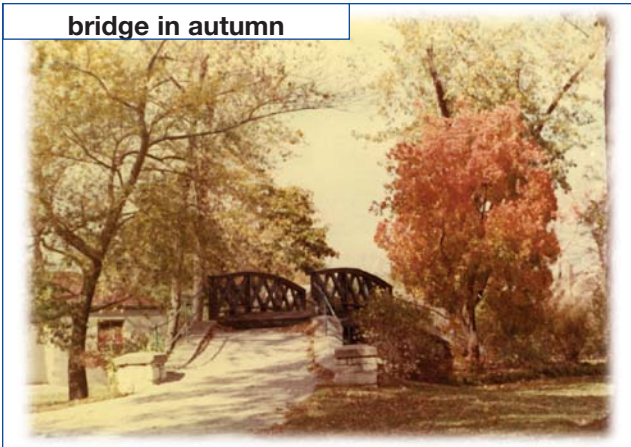


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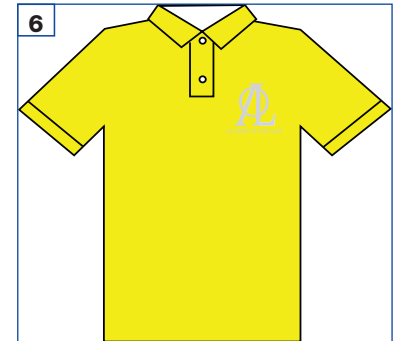
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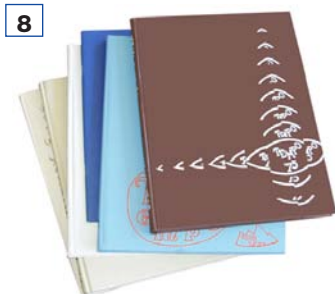
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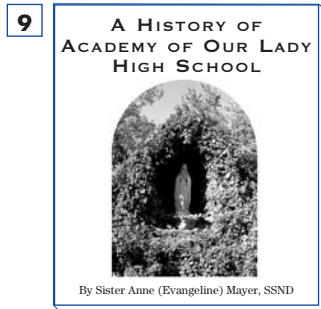
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A POEM BY SISTER MAURA EICHNER, SSND

Some great School Sisters of Notre Dame taught at schools other than our own dear A.O.L./Longwood. Sister Maura Eichner, S.S.N.D., (1915-2009) taught creative writing and literature at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland from 1943 to 1992. Her poems appeared in publications such as *America*, *Yale Review* and *Commonweal*. They also were collected in a number of books. During her teaching years, Sister Maura and her students won numerous creative writing awards. The following poem is included in "After Silence," an anthology of her work published as a memorial tribute.

What My Teachers Taught Me I Try to Teach My Students

By Sister Maura Eichner, S.S.N.D.

*A bird in the hand
is not to be desired.*

*In writing, nothing
is too much trouble.*

*Culture is nourished, not
by fact, but by myth.*

*Continually think of those
who were truly great*

*who in their lives fought
for life, who wore*

*at their hearts, the fire's
center. Feel the meanings*

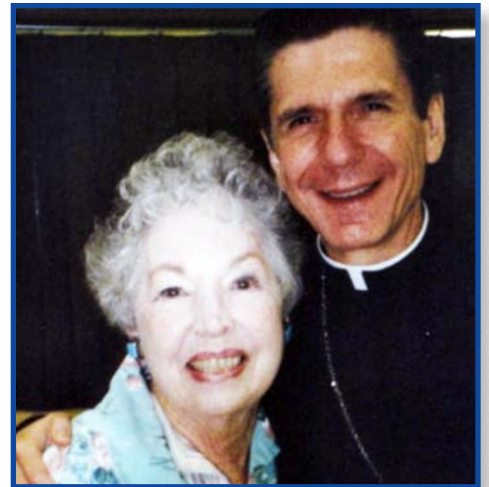
*the words hide. Make routine
a stimulus. Remember*

*it can cease. Forge
hosannas from doubt.*

*Hammer on doors with the heart.
All occasions invite God's*

*mercies and all times
are his seasons.*

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Texas resident **Rita Wallace Stanford '47** wrote to say she would love to hear from her classmates. Rita experienced that "small world" feeling last year when she met San Antonio Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller (above with Rita), a former auxiliary bishop in Chicago. They were among celebrants of the 100th anniversary of Rita's parish, Notre Dame, which, she pointed out, was founded in 1911 by Chicagoan Father Henry Kemper, a University of Notre Dame grad.

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