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INTENTIONS: The response will be "Lord, hear our prayer."

As we celebrate our 50 year anniversary of graduation from this "place of rest", I keep thinking about another reunion in 1967. It was the 75th anniversary of ST. Bernard's Parish, and Frances Rice came over to me and in her bubbling enthusiasm and excitement, said to me "O, Margaret Mary, don't you think that this must be what Heaven is going to be like - when we meet all our old friends and remember all the good times we had back in those happy days." Frances knows today what Heaven is really like; but, for the rest of us here, I think we'll all agree with Frances that *celebrating* "happiness is - a class reunion". So let us join our prayers in petition:

1st - For Frances Rice, Catherine Mullarkey, Loretto Roche, Dorothy Burke, Evelyn DuBrock, June White, Evelyn Bickler and Rosemary Yore, who have been called by God, and have received the answer to our prayer in the Ave Maria Loretto to "Call all Loretto's Children Home", let us pray to the Lord...

2. For all those who were not able to come today - Elizabeth Healy, Cyrilla Healy, Betty Jamison, Eileen McGuire, and for those we could not contact - Virginia Connolly, Dorothy Schultz, Julia Roberts and Mary Louise Nolan, we pray to the Lord....

3. In thanksgiving for our days at Loretto and the happy memories that we cherish and renew today, let us pray to the Lord...

4. As we pray for our beloved deceased members of the Class of '34, we add a particular prayer for the nuns who taught us that have gone on to receive their just rewards - Mother Ambrose, Sister Alureda, Sister Borgia, Sister Agatha, Mother ST. Wilfred, and for the lay teachers - Helen Gleason and Elaine Ryan, let us pray to the Lord....

5. For Sister Callista who taught us all how to sing and who has celebrated her 98th birthday. In thanksgiving for her life and her influence on us, we pray to the Lord...

6. In thanksgiving that so many of us were able to come today both from the Class of '34 and for all who were in classes around us, we thank God for all the gifts he has given each one of us throughout our lifetime and to our Blessed Mother "Thy children all with hearts aflame, sing to Thy gracious holy name", let us pray to the Lord....

7. In thanksgiving for the vocations to the religious life that the Class of '34 produced - Sister Beata Purpura, Sister Vera - Veronica Purpura, Sister Jean - Dolores Nugent, and Father Jay Finno - Reta Work's son, we pray to the Lord....

8. Finally, let us pray that as we leave today, we will carry with us the memory of this reunion and ask our Blessed Mother once again:

"O, when we leave this place of rest, watch o'er us  
 still O Mother Blest. Tho' pain and sorrow touch each  
 heart, O lead us still from sin apart. Unto thy Son  
 whose work we see". let us pray to the Lord....