

NEWSLETTER

Loretto Federation
P.O. Box 508
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May, 1980

Dear Friend of Loretto,

Many thanks to you for your share in making our annual Luncheon and Fashion Show a great success. Your prayers and the sacrifices you make to support us in doing God's work are very much appreciated.

The theme this year was LORETTO LIGHTS UP MY LIFE. Fahey Flynn was again the Master of Ceremonies as well as Loretto's MAN OF THE YEAR. His award was a beautiful wall clock but instead of numerals on it his name was spelled out - and a bow tie was pictured where the twelve and six are usually located.

The winner of the Nun doll was Constance Champlin Berger (E. '40). The special Centennial prize, a beautiful wall clock was won by Sandra Bogdanovsk Novak (W. '58).

Raffle prizes were won by: Gloria Bennett, Honora Flavin, Sister Alice Whitehead, Clarice Loiacono, Noreen McAndrew, Mary Cummings, Lillian Siciliano, Nora Burke, Lottie Bogdalek, Kathi Koblick, Mrs. H. Timmons, Deborah Fiedler, LaVerne Pacewic, Sharon Bassett, Sister Catherine Spatz, Mary Hogan, Mary McCullough, Margie Wall, Betty Jane Casey and M. Bocconelli.

The lucky winners of the money raffle prizes were: Alice Wells (\$500.00); Mary Griffin (\$100.00); (\$50.00) by each of the following: Jean Davare, Doris Donovan, Rosemary Garrell, Kathleen Koblick, Margi Lucasinger, Joseph Nicholas, Mrs. M. Norton, and T.E. Sullivan. Perhaps next year you'll be among the winners!

By the time this reaches you, our Joliet Pilgrimage will be already accomplished. Although the work of Mary Ward's Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been going on in many parts of the world since its beginning in 1609, it is only during the last century that the IBVM's have labored in the United States.

Reverend Mother Teresa Dease and four other Loretto Sisters had established the IBVM's in Canada when they arrived from Ireland in 1847. The last foundation, and one of the most fruitful, made by Mother Teresa was in Joliet in 1880. The great love and loyalty manifested by our Joliet Alumnae and friends since the Loretto Sisters left there in 1918 has been remarkable. This same spirit is evident in our Federation and all of us are deeply grateful for these priceless gifts of love and loyalty from each of you.

Sister Callista McGuire is our last surviving member from Joliet and Sister Florence Maloney the only living member who once taught in Joliet.

The Joliet Alumnae group has not had any "new blood" since 1918, yet those "girls" who remain are very active members of Loretto Federation.

Our Englewood and Woodlawn Alumnae groups have had no new members for many years but we are certain that the Loretto spirit will endure in spite of that.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Newsletter each May and November and who is not on the mailing list please let us know. We pray daily for all of our former pupils and we are interested in each one, but there are so very many whose whereabouts we do not know.

We are looking forward to seeing you on August 17, 1980 at our Centennial Celebrations. Cardinal Cody will celebrate Mass for us at 3:00 P.M. in Holy Name Cathedral. You are all invited to join us in sharing our gratitude for the past and present, and our hope for the future. There will be a Dinner at the Palmer House following our Eucharistic Celebration. Invitations and details on the dinner tickets (\$18 each) will be mailed to you soon.

Keep in mind, too, the following dates: Federation Dinner-Dance at Willowbrook on October 3, 1980. Music by Wayne King; Thirtieth Annual Luncheon and Fashion show at the Chicago Hilton on Saturday, March 28, 1981. Why not mark your calendars now?

May your spring and summer be happy seasons for each of you. God Bless each one!

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Ellen Dennehy
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Moderator

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of the following who died recently: Anthony J. O'Malley, brother of Anne Hogan (E '16), Alice Feehery (E '19), Cecilia O'Malley (E '24), all former St. Bernard pupils; Lucille Field Waltz (E '18); James Boehm, husband of Frances Hennessy Boehm (W '39); William J. Bryar II, son of Mrs. Eva Bryar, brother of Mary Jane Bryar (W '36), formerly of St. Bride's; William H. Burdick, father of Mary Allgeier (E '45); George Kloff, step father of Sr. Anthony Poerio (W '54); Rose Paterson (J '12); George Hullinger, brother of John, Thomas, Virginia Wachter (E '45), Rita Wachter, Michael formerly of St. Bernard's; Floyd Schreiber, husband of Marie McMahon Schreiber, St. Bernard's; Eddegarde Carey Murphy, (J '14); Betty Hogan; Chester Karwoski, brother of Emery Karwoski, benefactor; Margaret Gannon Wenger, (E '11); Rev. Edward J. Laramie, former curate at St. Bride's; Rev. S. Sestokas, former curate at St. Adrian's; Paul O'Toole, husband of Harriet Wilson O'Toole (W '29); John Donnersberger, husband of Catherine, father of John, Anne Koptik (E '48), Thomas, David, Sarah Greensley, all formerly of St. Bernard's; Margaret Belay Driscoll (J '15); Jane Duffy (J '15); John Machura, father of Lorraine Muller (W '59); Eloise M. Weaver, mother of Mary Rogers (E '41), Eloise Potoroka (E '45); Suzanne Waters Quigley (W '38) Catherine Wynne Tierney (J '16); James McNicholas, son of Margaret O'Connor McNicholas (E '52), nephew of Eileen Heron (E '60), and Ed; Frances Patton Youngren (W '30); Marie Zang Parker (W '19), sister of Helen Walsh (W '25), Lucille (W '27), Loretto (W '29); Alice Reid (W '32), Grace (W '36); Mr. Carl Behnke, former choral director at Woodlawn; Catherine Goff, mother of Ellen Flanagan (E '59), Catherine Joslyn (E '60), sister of Sister Gabriel Gleason, I.B.V.M., (E '50); Mr. Edward Chapley, husband of Mary Ferguson (E '49); Jack Herbert, St. Bernard's, brother of Alice O'Connor, (E '27), Mary Beth Healy (E '31), Jane Evans (E '34), Katherine (E '37); Mary Flynn, mother of Dolores (W '43), Dorothy (W '44); Larry Shanahan, son of Pat Eckenstein (E '47); Dolores Goeckel (E '30); Edward La Montagne, husband of Annette Bolling (E '38); Helen Sloan, sister of Genevieve (E '21), and Denita; Harry Taylor, father of Betty Lou (W '45), and Harriet Foley (W '47); Anne O'Malley Hogan, (E '16), sister of Alice Feehery (E '19), Cecilia O'Malley (E '24), mother of Mary Alice Brekke (E '47) Evelyn Baskerville Campbell (W '19); Katherine Clerihan Orr (E '21), sister of Ethel Driscoll (E '23); Catherine Turgeon, mother of Patricia Walter (E '46), and Marilyn Barrett (W '53); Clara A. Postal, mother of Martha Lake (E '39), and Barbara Lufkin (E '42); Denise Dolan Condren (E '37); Marcella McDonald Moulder (E '13); Patrick Simpkin (Soo), brother of Sister Mary Simpkin (formerly Sr. Mary Patrick); Mrs. Quealy, mother of Mary Quealy Hennigan (E '41), Dolores Quealy Cuchlick (E '51); Eleanor Stanford Cummings (W '36), sister of Berenice Stanford (W '32); Donald J. Walsh, Benefactor.