

Saint Marys School of Nursing

Alumni Greetings 2021



From Our President:

Happy Summer to all Alumni!

We are thrilled that things are looking so much better with the pandemic and hopeful that our final SMSN reunion will be this September as planned. There is much to be thankful for!

Within this newsletter are details on the planned events for Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19, 2021.

The board has not planned any official events for Friday, September 17, but we definitely encourage those of you who will be in Rochester that evening to get together with your classmates. There are also other public activities available in the city that you might wish to take advantage of while you are here.

Be sure that you return the registration form before August 1st

That is especially important for seating purposes at the banquet and late registrants may not be able to sit with their classmates.

See you in September as we celebrate with our friends and bid a last, fond farewell to Saint Marys School of Nursing and all that it has meant for us throughout our lives!

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IMPORTANT DETAILED INFORMATION

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that your board prepares this year's reunion – one last opportunity to rekindle and celebrate lifelong friendships rooted in our shared love of Saint Marys School of Nursing. It is also with sadness that we say farewell to our formal alumni activities. We hope as many of you as possible will come to celebrate and remember.

There have been changes made to our traditional format due to expected increased participation. Please note these changes as you read on and register to attend.

1. Moving the banquet to the Hilton Hotel Rochester on East Center St., (note the address on the registration form), due to the numbers of alumni expected, a 5 Star hotel and thus rooms are more costly.

2. Reserved block of rooms at the Double Tree Hotel one block south on Broadway with a \$139 room rate. Feel free to book a room where you choose, please comparison shop. A list of some hotels/motels at the end of this with numbers for your convenience.

3. Covid not only caused us to postpone our celebration for a year, but impaired planning abilities. For Friday and Saturday daytimes, many activities have not yet opened to the public. We hope they will have by September, including things like: the Alumni Room, Foundation House, Assisi Heights tours, and the city trolley tours. You may be able to do some

of these on your own if you plan them as a class or group of friends. A good source of updated information will be the Rochester website at: <https://www.experiencerochestermn.com/things-to-do/events-calendar/>

4. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate guests at the Saturday banquet and Sunday breakfast, and we know many have expressed an interest in a spouse, child or sibling coming to share the weekend in Rochester with you. We certainly hope they can do so, and there are many fun restaurant experiences in downtown Rochester for them to choose from while you are at the banquet and breakfast with us. Should you require the direct assistance of someone at the banquet and breakfast, they will be able to be there with you and information for them is contained on the registration form.

5. Sunday morning times are currently undetermined thus only general times are included here. We do hope to have things wind up about noontime on Sunday. Specifics will be given at the gathering on Saturday evening and hopefully this does not cause travel planning problems for you. (For example, the hospital chapel is currently closed so we may need to go to "Plan B".)

6. The last change is where and when to mail the registration form. We are asking for an early date of August 1 to give us time for specific numbers as the costs have increased this year. Also, for our convenience, we ask you to mail it to our Alumni Treasurer:

Mari Ricard Sheehan
4729 County Road 16 SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Here is a list of optional hotel/motels in the area, some downtown, others north or south as you may be coming into Rochester. There are **many more** hotels, so please feel free to do your own search.

AmericInn -- at the airport
507-536-7000

Brentwood Inn – 123 4th Ave NW
1.800.658.7045

Country Inn and Suites – 4323 Hwy 52 North
507-285-3335

Country Inn and Suites-77 Woodlake Dr SE
507-473-4804

Double Tree – 150 South Broadway
507-281-8000 **(reserved block of rooms \$139)**

Hampton Inn – 1755 South Broadway
507-287-9050

Hilton Hotel Rochester – 10 East Center St
507-258-5757 (location of banquet & breakfast)

Courtyard by Marriot – Saint Marys area
507-536-0040

Holiday Inn Downtown – 220 S Broadway
507-252-8200

Photos from the 2019 Reunion

Class of '48-'49-'50

1st Row front: Pat Sullivan Osborne ('50) Pat White Johnson ('50) Roberta Furlough Goodman ('48)
2nd Row: Eileen Scanlon Norris ('49) Vera Kruse Sullivan ('50) Mary Streit Lent ('48)



Class of '59

1st Row: Phyllis Simonet Edwards, Elaine Anderson Bache, Sheila Raymond Peterson, Peg Sullivan Freel, Carol Peterson Hanlon, Janice O'Herron McIntosh, Nanacy Keenan Hartert
2nd : Maryann O'Connor Ketchesin, Mary Klapperick Cook, Judy Maloney McNamara, Joanne Kopel Burns, Betty Sonnek LaTourelle, Alicia Hennes VanDynHoven, Virginia Simons Wentzel
3rd Row: Monica Mellem Van Kirk, Carole Baron Shanley, Paula Rott Steinbronn, Joyce Rosche Heinemann, Joliene Wing Olson



Class of '64

1st Row: Rita Penning Fox, Sandra Whiting Stilling Seehausen, Joan Janski Brandl
2nd Row: Kathy Bettendorf Briesse, Ruth Simon Schneider, Pamela Breault Sivly, Shirley March Anderson



SAINT MARYS SCHOOL OF NURSING

FINAL ALUMNI REUNION

September 18 & 19, 2021

Banquet for all Alumni Saturday, September 18, 2021

Social Hour 4:30 - 6:00pm with Dinner to follow

Photo Sessions for celebrating classes of '50, '51, '55, '56, '60, '61, '65, '66 & '70 following the banquet.

Opportunity for **ALL** Classes to have photos taken informally at that time

Banquet at the Hilton Hotel Rochester - 10 E Center St.

Sunday, September 19: Farewell Activities - Times TBD

Religious Services - location TBD

Full-Service Breakfast at the Hilton Hotel

We anticipate the Sunday activities will be completed for an **approximate** noon departure

For Double Tree hotel information (block of reserved rooms for Alumni at \$139 per night) and to make reservations, call: 507-281-8000 - The Double Tree is located at 150 South Broadway Rochester, 55902

NOTE: This is a different hotel, but easy walking distance to the new Hilton where most events will be held.

Registration fee for the weekend activities is \$35 for all Alumni

Registration Due before August 1st, 2021

-----cut here and mail registration form below-----

NAME _____ CLASS of _____
(first) (maiden) (current last name)

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ cell _____

BANQUET ☐ I will attend Banquet ☐ I require a person to assist me

SUNDAY MORNING FULL-SERVICE BREAKFAST ☐ I will attend ☐ I require a person to assist me

Weekend registration: \$35 for Alumni, \$60 for a person required to assist an Alumnus

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SMSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mail to: Mari Sheehan 4729 County Road 16 SE, Rochester, MN 55904

PHOTOS FOR CELEBRATED CLASSES listed above

\$10.00 per photo to be paid at the photo shoot, photo will be mailed to you

There will be another photographer available to take pictures of all classes informally following the banquet.

Cost TBD and will be payable at the shoot if you choose to purchase a photo.

Mari Sheehan
4729 County Road 16 SE
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Class of '69

1st Row: Susan Rechner Louchheim, Kathleen Moselle Phillips, Helen Dostal Carlson, Candace Dewanz
Arends, Christine Schroeder, Julie Waldkirch Kudick, Carolyn Taylor Verthein, Kitty Calhoun Ruosch,
Patricia Latendresse Pausard, Kathy Weber, Linda Richardson-Beaird
2nd Row: Roxanne Majerus Stuhlfeier, Grace Shipton Hagopian, Christy Tibbits Moore, Marcia Stern-
berg Dietzenbach, Pat Spieker Halverson, Teresa Schlader Klobassa
3rd Row: Martha Elsbernd Kath, Kay Jacobson Schumacher, Kathleen Swanson Potter, Mary Maddock
Moneke, Rita Laws, Donna Nelmes Schmeiser, Cindy Hunstiger Hubbard, Mary Ehrlich Johnson

