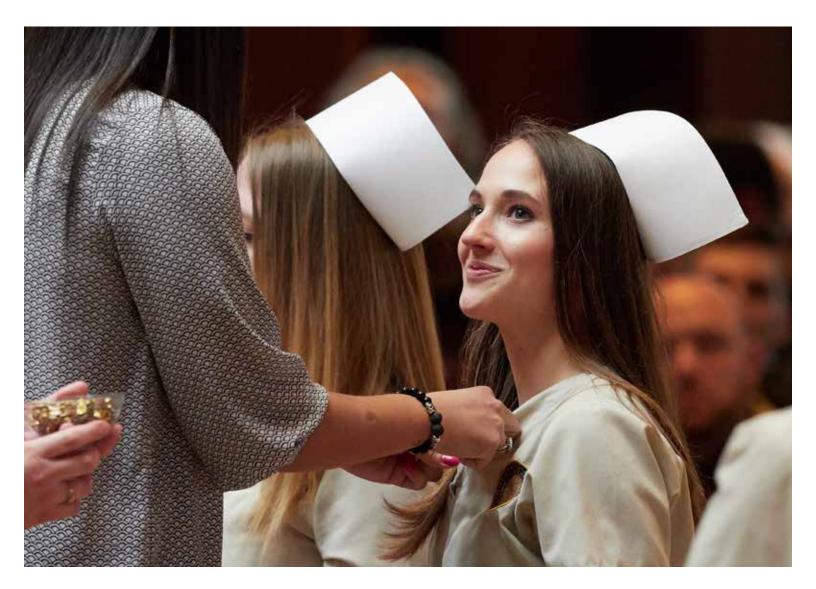


Winter 2018/2019



newsmakers

Grace (Mabonni) Roznowski '42

I now reside at Crossgates, an assisted living facility.

Susanna (Houck) Power '47

I am 92 years old – active through prayer ministry and Bereavement Ministry and Prayer Group at St. Francis Parish.

Eleanor (Bauder) Riley '49

While our numbers dwindle (6) we do meet often (we still drive), to discuss infirmities, birthdays, and of course our days as students at SJH – that brings smiles! Josephine L. Juravich is now housebound and God has taken Mary Jane Callin Harrington home January 2017 and Natalie Smith Fadden December 2017. Carry on youngins – make us proud!

Angela (Bonanno) Crowley '54

Living in Georgia with husand Ed. Married 63 years.

Lorraine Satanek '55

Sadly my husband of 59 years, Dick passed away in August, 2016. I will miss him forever. My children and spouses took me to Punta Cana for 2 weeks in February, 2017 – a much needed break in my sorrow.

Eileen (Scheibel) Hatchell '55

Enjoying "old age" teaching Line dancing.

Shirley (Dumas) Kowalczyk '55

This winter in Florida I ran into Jane Kelly Lynn at Mass in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Great to see my Classmate from '55.

Catherine (Katz) VanWie '61

Don and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary April 8, 2017. Our 6 children gave us a wonderful reception at Borio's after our renewal of vows at St. Francis Church.

Helen Benedikter '60

Happily retired on a golf course in Tustin, CA with my love, Bruce.

Kathleen (Denny) Leatherbarrow '62

I work 2 days a week as NP for our Opiate Addiction Clinic in Modesto. At age 76 nursing allows so many choices.

Joan (Wooton) Connelly '63

I am thankful every day for the wonderful education that I received at St. Joe's so many years ago.

Mary Thomas '63

I am retired and traveling. Love it!!

Joanne (Richards) Byrnes '66

Enjoying retirement with my husband, Bob, especially the summer months when we are building a summer home. We welcomed our first grandchild's arrival on May 6, 2016. Weighed in at 9 lbs., 14 oz., 21" long, healthy and happy.

Mary (Richard) Kent '67

Retired Oncology Research Nurse.

Carolyn (DeCoursey) Dwyer '67

Thank you for a wonderful 50th Reunion.

Cathleen (Mathews) Donegan '67

I have retired as Clinical Coordinator of SJH Cardiac Rehab since my husband's death in August, 2016, have been continuing working there per diem.

Lynn (Gulley) Jolly '67

Still working per diem several days a month. I am working pediatrics with my kidlets.

Lorraine Toher '67

Our Class of '67 celebrated a most memorable 50th Class Reunion in Syracuse (June 2017). With help of classmates and spouses we were ultimately able to contact all of our mates and had a 60% turnout. It was a warm and wonderful time and everyone agreed that no one had aged a bit! Thanks, St. Joe's and those that worked hard to make this such a memorable time (you know who you are!)

Stephanie (Laddick) O'Neil '68

I offer Congratulations to the Class of '68 on our 50th Anniversary. Retired after 35 years as a Senior Education Coordinator in hospital based wellness center. Enjoying our granddaughter!

Carol (Sherin) Orto '68

Retired and living in Warrington, PA where one of my volunteer jobs is in PACU of local hospital.

Mary Ellen (Valin) Barrett '69

Welcomed 9th grandchild on March 1, 2017. Also have 2 great granddaughters. Retired in 2010 after 29 years at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, spending 21 years in Endoscopy. Now spends time volunteering, gardening, doing needlework and enjoys spending time with the youngest grandchildren.

Claire (Austin) McGowan '70

Retired with my husband John to Charlottesville in 2017. We love being close to our 5 children and 12 grandchildren. We will continue to summer at our place in Henderson Harbor, NY.

Jacquelyn Gonza '71

I retired from SJH on January 21, 2017 and lost my mother one year later. Retirement is wonderful but there is a void in my life. Friends have been amazing and keep me occupied. There is so much I never got to do when working! Taking in sites I never knew existed!

Barbara (Fisher) Bono '71

Finally retired April 2017 and moved to Atlantic Coast of Florida. Closer to kids and grandkids.

Donna (Duhaime) Geiger '72

I have been retired for 5 years. Although I miss nursing it is still with me in whatever I do. Volunteering has made me even busier than working. I have 3 beautiful grandsons and another on the way. Disney is our latest adventure with grandkids.

Deborah (Williams) Sherman '72

I am enjoying retirement by spending my days with my 4 grandchildren and helping with child care. Number 5 soon to arrive. We all gather during the summers, at our family place on Long Island Sound.

Mary Sherman '73

I'm still working full-time at the Watertown VA Outpatient Clinic. As a Veteran myself, I enjoy taking care of Veterans.

Linda (Purcell) Rinella '74

Our Daughter, Catherine is living in Syracuse and is teaching 4th grade.

Claire (Frechette) Temmen '74

Working in the Preop Assessment Clinic at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital – Brattleboro, Vermont. Husband, Wayne is a Physician Assistant also at Brattleboro Hospital in Orthopedics. We have 3 adult children and 3 grandchildren.

Gail (Bundy) Cerio '75

Finally retiring in June after over 30 years of working at St. Joseph's Health Hospital. Now I can help with our grandson Owen.

Ann (Hughes) Gelgisser '78

Retired after 31 years of being Physician Assistant at Group Health HMO in Seattle.

Karen Knopp '77

Became a grandmother for the first time in January, 2018.

Judith (Jones) Masters '79

Currently a substitute RN in the Amherst, NY School District. After obtaining my degree in Elementary Education I teach Pre-K at Garden Nursery School.

Mary Ann (Roberts) Carr '80

Celebrated 30 years at St. Joe's! Currently Coordinator at Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation.

Mary (Allegro) Rogers '80

New Position: Administrator at HCA Doctor's Same Day Surgery Center in Sarasota, Florida.

Bernadette (Gregway) Schuffenecker '82

I loved seeing all my '82 classmates and reconnecting in October 2017 for our 35th reunion. Working in Home Health for Kindred at Home as Area Director of Operations since 2005. First granddaughter in January 2018!

Meg (Gonza) Gross '83

Ran a 1/2 marathon in March, 2017. Would love to contact class of '83. Still working med/surg/ortho. Kid #1 graduates URI, only 1 tuition left! Kid #2 graduates in 2018.

Mary Ann (Mahalick) Wafer '83

Earned PhD in nursing from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in 2015. Works as the Associate for Alumni and Development at St. Joseph's College of Nursing.

Susan (Lavigne) Connell '85

Retired October 1st, 2017 and spending the winters in sunny Mesa, AZ! Bought an RV and plan to travel the US!

Sharon Payne '85

I work at Buffalo Ambulatory Surgery Center as a preadmission nurse manager. My sons are 22. One is working towards his MBA and the other is in the Army and will be returning from Korea soon!

Tammy Drollette '86

2017 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year in Long Term Care. I have been in long term care for 30 years and am currently the Clinical Leader of a Short Term Rehab Unit.

donors



May, Class of 2018 Commencement Ceremony at Landmark Theatre.

newsmakers (cont'd)

Robert Dodge '88

Promoted in May 2018 to Clinical Professor of Medicine – University of North Carolina School of Medicine – Department of Infectious Diseases.

Margaret O'Hara '92 Retired from SJHHC in 2017 – Learning how to relax after 25 years as an RN.

Amanda (Fuller) Neill '95

I was excited to be awarded 2016 Nurse of the Year award presented by Bankers Healthcare Group/Excellence in Health Care Awards. I thank St. Joseph's School of Nursing for my strong foundation and love of nursing. Thank You!

Paul Hudson '95 Retired, traveling & fishing. Recent awards for efforts in conservation in the fishing community.

Christine (Hatch) Civello '96 I changed to School Nurse June of 2017 at Manlius Pebble Hill in Syracuse and I love it!

Beth (Montalto) Brown '03 I'm now a fed – I work for the government. Still a RN though.

Shelly Hollenbeck '03 MSN Adult Nurse Practitioner, currently working at an outpatient practice in Auburn.

Kevin LaVine '04 Graduated with masters degree in May, 2017. Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Carrie Lewandowski '05 I have been teaching a Practical Nursing Program since November 2014 at Jefferson-Lewis BOCES.

Acosta, Marie B. '03

Alt, Marilyn J. (Roesser) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Amaral, JoAnn C. '60 In memory of Wanda & Joseph Cosmic

Arnold, Maureen H. (Kelly) '67 In memory of deceased members of Class of '67

Bond, Marie F. '61

Busco, Susan H. (Hierholzer) '79 In memory of Alan G. Hierholzer (my father)

Campbell, Lynda (Arsenault) '67 In memory of deceased members of Class of '67

Carocci, Mary A. (Sauro) '69 In memory of Chris and Gregorina Sauro

Chapman, Robert T. '93 In memory of Mary Ellen Chapman

Collins, Sandra E. '69 In memory of Myrtle Hayes Bush

Connell, Susan M. (Lavigne) '85 In memory of Nancy Wentworth-O'Dwyer, Class of '86

Connelly, Joan I. (Wooton) '63 In memory of Catherine Smith

Connolly, Barbara J. '62

Connors, Carolyn (Byrnes) '56 In memory of Jean Janocsko '56 Funding for the George and Loretta Byrnes Memorial Scholarship

Conte, Linda C. (Cardinal) '61 In memory of Mary Ellen Zeller

Cusano, Kathy J. (Millberg) '70

delFierro, Elizabeth A. (Kaheny) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Desany, Marilyn A. (Pellingra) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Desimone, Shirley A. (Dingledein) '55 In memory of Albert & Dorothy Dingledein

Dickinson, Natalie N. '51 In honor of the Class of '51

Dierdorf, Ann L. (Kress) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

diGiovanna, Patricia J. (Moran) '82

Dixon, Terral A. (Droll) '64

Donegan, Cathleen G. (Mathews) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Dwyer, Carolyn M. (DeCoursey) '67

Farrell, Carol I. (Trinchik) '62 In memory of Dolores Foley and Betsy McGann

Farrell, Judith A. (Davis) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Fisher, Beth (Ryan) '76

Fisher, Theresa R. '93

Fitzgerald, Cecelia Elizabeth (Huzar) '62

Forbes, Julie A. (Hotchkiss) '70 In honor of the Class of '70

Fox, Carol A. (Czarny) '57 In memory of Dianne (Dillon) Gitlin '57

Fyles, Patricia A. (O'Connell) '69

Gaetano, Sandra E. (Novek) '75 In memory of Regina Novek

Galek, Rose M. (Karpinski) '62 In honor of Class of '62

Gibbons, Patricia A. (Martin) '69 In honor of Class of '69

Glover, Patricia K. (Kamienski) '84

Gorman, Patricia M. (Babiarz) '67 In memory of deceased members of Class of '67

Gorton, Ann (Byrne) '71 In memory of Dorothy Riley Byrne, '45, Barbara Hillery Bowden, '71, Jean Welsh Augustus, '71, Mary Beth Spath Zagata, '71

Gross, Mary E. (Gonza) '83 In honor of those of us in the trenches! Keep on, keepin' on!

Grundy, Susan T. (Loverock) '69 In memory of Mary Jane Loverock

Guilfoyle, Mary M. '76 In memory of Donald, Jane, and Eleanor Guilfoyle

Guyder, Mary M. (Mertzlufft) '45

Hatchell, Eileen H. (Scheibel) '55 In memory of Mack Hatchell

Hayes, Elizabeth A. (Fullem) '58 In memory of Carolyn Williams Turner Class of '58

Hollenbeck, Shelly Lynn '03

Hudson, Paul H. '95 In honor of Class of '95

Hunter, Mary Anne F. (Humphrey) '64

Johnson, Patricia A. (O'Brien) '75 In memory of O'B O'Brien

Jolly, Lynn F. (Gulley) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Kiggins, JoAnne G. (Kochman) '64 In memory of deceased members of Class of '64

Kline, Luanne L. (Finster) '90

Kohlbrenner, Janis C. (Giarrusso) '72 In honor of every SJCON nurse, Past, Present and Future. My education at SJCON is one I will cherish forever. Thank you for all you do everyday.

Kowalczyk, Shirley E. (Dumas) '55

Krafft, Carol A. (Higgins) '69 In memory of Mary & Edwin Higgins

donors (cont'd)

Kratz, Kim S. (Delaney) '79 In memory of Ella Darling

Lamanna, Susan J. '69 In honor of Connie Semel (Retirement!)

LaVine, Kevin Wayne '04 In memory of Dr. Ronald Greenberg

Leatherbarrow, Kathleen D. (Denny) '62

Lee, Susan A. (Henderson) '64 In memory of my husband Carl James Lee (Died April 29, 2017)

Lyboldt, Jacqueline M. (Sutton) '70 In memory of Florence Druce Lyboldt, Class of '39

Maier, Dolores M. (Bruckner) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Marino, Elizabeth (Begg) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Markowitz, Sarah Elizabeth '10 In memory of Winnie Olmstead

Marvasti, Fatemeh '89

Massey, Sue A. (LaVallee) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67 In memory of Edna LaVallee

Masters, Judith L. (Jones) '79

Maurer, Robin H. (Struzzi) '72

McCarthy, Mary W. (Walier) '53 In memory of my husband Edward F. McCarthy

McDermott, Gertrude M. (Reidiger) '49 In memory of Gertrude Reidiger McDermott

Meenaghan, Barbara A. (Stewart) '58 In memory of Karl and Lucille Stewart

Metzler, Linda M. (Schaaf) '78 In memory of Richard J. Metzler III

Moslow, Suzanne E. (Barber) '66 In memory of Marjorie and Robert Barber

Mulvey, Cecilia J. (Fitzmaurice) '55 Murphy, Eileen F. (Ciak) '67

In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Murphy, Lois J. (Arnold) '56 In memory of Caroline Jones Haines, Class of '56 In memory of Helen Peck Clausing, Class of '56 In memory of Jean M. Fay Janocske, Class of '56

Nardi, Kathy C. (Coughlin) '68 In memory of John Nardi

O'Hara, Margaret (Peggy) M. '92 In honor of Class of '47 on 70th Anniversary and Class of '92 on 25th Anniversary

Olson, Deborah J. (Pesklak) '78 In memory of William Pesklak

Orr, Karen E. '64

Ozcelebi, Julie A. (Grabowski) '80 In memory of Meg Lawyer-Meccariello '81

Pacella, Carol A. (Cocuzzoli) '63 In memory of Elaine Louis Cocuzzoli, Jessie Louis

Pettersson, Elizabeth B. (Byrnes) '54

Platania, Maryann E. (LaVelle) '65 In honor of Elizabeth LaVelle

Polacci, Maureen E. '94 In memory of Shelly Martin RN, Class of '94

Pollock, Elizabeth A. (Lynn) '68

Potter, Mary G. (Berg) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Powers, Joan E. (Corbett) '52 In memory of Barbara (O'Connor) Silvaggio, Class of '52

Power, Susanna H. (Houck) '47

Premo, Brenda J. (Doud) '73 In memory of Bob, Lorraine & Jackie Doud

Prendergast, Jayne M. '71

Reilly, Karen E. (Casamento) '70 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '70

Rinella, Linda M. (Purcell) '74 In memory of Daniel and Marion Purcell

Roberts, Susan M. (Collins) '64 In honor of Class of '64

Rohrer, Charlene E. (Odell) '65

Ross, Roberta Diane (Chapman) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Roth, Rosemary A. '68

Ryan, Mary H. (Headd) '72 In memory of Anne Burke Headd '48 and in honor of Carol Pinkowsky Sheldon '76

Ryan, Susan (Larkin) '65 In memory of Dennis F. Ryan

Salerno, Marie Sr. '62 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '62

Samentello, Rosemary E. (Eichenlau) '61

Satanek, Lorraine A. '55 In memory of Richard A. Satanek

Schaffrath, MaryCarol (Covey) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Schrank, Christine (Bopp) '89

Scruggs, Ruth C. (McCurn) '75 In memory of John F. McCurn

Semel, Constance A. (Spadafore) '74

Shepardson, Jacqueline M. (Pellenz) '64 In memory of Thomas Shepardson and Regina Stack Smith-Class of '64

Sherman, Deborah A. (Williams) '72

Sherman, Mary P. '73

Skinner, Phyllis (Wysocki) '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Smith, Rita D. (DePasquale) '52 In memory of Barbara O'Connor Silvaggio, Class of '52

Sprague, Joan W. '52 In memory of Audrey Kirsch Dines Class of '54 (Died March 3, 2017)

Strong, Carolyn M. (Dimmick) '57 In honor of John "Jack" Strong Sutkowski, Joan M. '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Toher, Lorraine G. '67 In memory of deceased members of the Class of '67

Troiani, Elizabeth H. (Hazard) '59 In memory of Marie McCutcheon Schmidt '59 and (Stella) Harriette Trach Bonfe '54

Wadzinski, Pauline A. (Walker) '58

Westerman, Donna M. (Germano) '75

Whelan, Joanne H. (Kozlowski) '62 In honor of Class of '62

Wilson, Deborah A. (Smith) '80 When my dad (William Smith) was hospitalized he was taken care of by Shannon who was a St. Joseph's '17 graduate.

Yankay, Ann E. (Gondeck) '81 In memory of Herbert & Helen Gondeck

Yeazel, Frances M. (Marsjanik) '65

deceased alumni JULY 2017 - NOVEMBER 2018

Class of '42 Mary A. (Fiumano) Dobbins

Class of '42 Frances (Steve) Gibbons

Class of '48 Margaret (Vollmer) Durr Died in May, 2017

Class of '49 Natalie (Smith) Fadden

Class of '50 Sister M. Jamesella Mawhinney

Class of '52 Barbara A. (O'Connor) Silvaggio Died in March, 2017

> Class of '55 Phyllis (Marks) Easton, Died in May, 2017

Class of '57 Donna M. (Simone) Bonacci

Class of '59 Adeline "Addie" (Gutowski) Hajosy

Class of '62 Kathleen "Kitty" (O'Reilly) Longo

> Class of '68 Mary K. (Tyrrell) Blaine

Class of '80 William E. Riggall, Jr.

Class of '87 Laurie (Sparrow) McGraw

> **Class of '07** John E. Haylor



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF NURSING



celebrating our graduates

St. Joseph's College of Nursing's Class of December 2017 and the Class of May 2018 graduated a total of 128 students. The Associate Degree in Applied Science (A.A.S.) with a major in nursing was conferred on the graduates in both the evening/ weekend and weekday options. Commencement ceremonies were held at the Landmark Theatre. The Evening/Weekend December 2017 graduates completed the accelerated 18 month program. Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh delivered the commencement address to the class. Susan Birkhead, DNS, MPH, RN, CNE, Director, Samaritan School of Nursing, was the weekday May graduation speaker.

St. Joseph's College of Nursing graduates for December 2017 and May 2018 achieved a 95% Year to Date pass rate, well above state and national means. Over 60% of the December 2017 and May 2018 graduates accepted positions to work at St. Joseph's Health Hospital. The NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination) is a nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States and Canada.



DECEMBER | CLASS OF 2017 **COMMENCEMENT**

Location: Landmark theatre | Commencement Speaker: Syracuse Mayor, Ben Walsh





MAY | CLASS OF 2018 commencement

Location: Landmark theatre | Commencement Speaker: Susan Birkhead, DNS, MPH, RN, CNE



commencement scholarships & awards

Awards were presented at the Commencement Brunches held on January 5, 2018 (for the Class of December 2017) and on May 11, 2018 (for the Class of May 2018). Graduates receiving scholarships and awards were nominated by faculty members and selected by the College Scholarship and Awards selection committee based on the criteria set forth by the donors and the College of Nursing and approved by the College of Nursing Dean.

Scholarship/Award	Class of December 2017 Awardee(s)	Class of May 2018 Awardee(s)
The Dubnoff Awards For Leadership & Inspiration Established in 1960 by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dubnoff in recognition of the College of Nursing and the excellent care provided by St. Joseph's College of Nursing Students. The Dubnoff family, Estelle and Ira Dubnoff continue to fund these awards in their memory. The Dubnoff Award For Leadership	Olivia Fedele, Mitzie Kinsella	Meghan Lacey
The Dubnoff Award For Inspiration	Monique Buissereth	Megan Stiles
James H. Abbott Award Established in recognition of Mr. James Abbott's service to St. Joseph's Health Hospital, serving as administrator of St. Joseph's Health Hospital from 1971 to 1989.	Krista Argese	McKenna Burgwin
The Rita Hanover Berdan Award Established in 2008 in memory of Rita Hanover Berdan, a member of the faculty at the College of Nursing for 29 years and funded through the generosity of her friends, relatives, colleagues and students.	Jennifer House, Trecia-Ann Kelly	Christina Totari
Karen A. Loveland Payment, Class of '76 Award Established in memory of Karen Loveland Payment, a 1976 graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and an employee of the hospital for 19 years.	Hanna Cimo	Tamika Handy
Theodore Pasinski Scholarship Established in 2010 by the Governing Board of the College of Nursing in recognition of Mr. Pasinski's service and dedication to the Hospital and the College of Nursing on the occasion of his retirement as President of St. Joseph's Health Hospital.	Cathleen Webster, Jeffrey Jenkins	Tula Regmi
Stella Sroka, Class of '59 Award Established in honor of Stella Sroka, MS, RN a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Class of '59 following her retirement as a critical care nurse at St. Joseph's Health Hospital for over 40 dedicated years.	Ashley Harris, Daniel Bocchino	Amanda Chapman
Elizabeth Ann Winter Converse, Class of '53 & Paul Converse Award Established in 2011 by the Converse family in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Converse's dedication to education on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.	Chandra Chimariya	
Sherwood Finn Memorial Scholarship Established in 2004 by Mr. Sherwood Finn to benefit a graduate pursuing an advanced degree in nursing at LeMoyne College's Upper Division Nursing Program. The Finn Family continues to support and present this scholarship in Mr. Finn's memory.	Luay Ashkar	Taylor Fahey
Sister Antonia/Angel Of Mercy Award In Memory of Ann Marie Verostek, Class of '87 Established in memory of Sr. M. Antonia, a former administrator of St. Joseph's Health Hospital. In 2005, upon the death of Ann Marie Verostek, Class of '87, herself a recipient of the Sister Antonia/Angel of Mercy Award, the award was renamed in her memory.	Shannon Guy	Kiersten Rossi
The Winifred Arnold Olmstead, MSN, RN, CNE Memorial Award Established in memory of Winifred (Winnie) Arnold Olmstead and funded by the College of Nursing administration, faculty, staff, and students, and her family and friends.	Lorelei Buckley	Keziah Keeley
Esther McCarty Scholarship Awarded to the graduate with the 2nd highest Grade Point Average in the class.	Hannah Lesnau	Keziah Keeley
St. Joseph's Health Hospital Scholarship Awarded to the graduate with the highest Grade Point Average in the class.	Chandra Chimariya	Amanda Chapman



Front row, left to right: Ann Kelly, Susan Harrington, Barbara (Wrobbel) Peck, Dolores (Alessandrini) Tafuri; Back row, left to right: Sally (Clement) Kondziela, Dolores (Hemmer) Kernan, Margaret Brady, Kathryn (Capparelli) D'Angelo, Mildred (Rolan) Doss, Sherry (Herbert) Lubanski, Pauline (Walker) Wadzinski, Monica (Winklemann) Eades, Nancy (Knapp) Whiting, Sylvia (Horstman) King, Connie (Crisafulli) D'Eredita, Mary Lou (Burdick) Albino, Cornelia (Walier) Hunt

60th reunion

The Class of '58 came together for our 60th reunion at The Retreat Restaurant on August 14, 2018 with great anticipation of meeting old friends and renewing our ties to St. Joe's. It was a joy to see and connect with so many colleagues.

This get-together rekindled many memories of our journey through our three years at St. Joe's and we are pleased to see that the spirit lives on. Thanks to all who shared their stories in person and in writing (17 present – messages from 13). Your participation enriched the event and renewed the joy of being a proud member of the Class of '58.

Submitted by Connie (Walier) Hunt '58.

The next get-together will be in the Spring of 2019. Contact MaryAnn Wafer at 315 448-3540 or maryann.wafer@sjhsyr.org with any changes to email, phone or address.

lifetime achievement award

Marianne Markowitz, Ed.D., RN, CNE, Vice President/ Dean, St. Joseph's College of Nursing, was awarded the Sister Patricia Ann lifetime achievement award on May 15, 2018. In her remarks accepting the award, Dr. Markowitz noted how humbled and honored she was to receive this award. First employed at St. Joseph's Health Hospital as a young teen in the Medical Records

Department, Marianne noted how privileged she was to have known Sister Patricia Ann. She shared how Sister Patricia Ann exemplified commitment to the Franciscan values adding that, according to Sister Patricia Ann, one should "... always err on the side of charity."





St. Joseph's College of Nursing Class of 1968 at the 50th Anniversary of Graduation luncheon held on June 2, 2018

Front row, left to right: Marie (Barry) Murphy, Alice (Wolf) LaDouceur, Alicia (Bott) McGraw, Lorraine (Wilczek) Rogers, Anne Sweeney-Nakas; Middle row (Center) left to right: Donna (Kerwin) MacCaull, Dianne (Parry) Furman, Marianne (Smura) Porter, Theresa (Groth) Burkhardt, Mary Beth Barclay, Rosemary (Finley) Velozzi, Linda (Pastella) Quinn; Back row, left to right: Elizabeth (Lynn) Pollock, Susan (Johnson) Yeaw, Diane (Lukowski) Griger, Joan (Cardinal) Wallwork, Cheryl (Cahill) Lawrence

50th anniversary

St. Joseph's School of Nursing Class of '68 recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Hosted by the College and the Alumni Association, a luncheon was held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 in the DeFuria Room at St. Joseph's Health Hospital to celebrate this milestone with members of the Class of '68. Following the luncheon, tours were provided to the 17 attendees of the surgical waiting room, the patient tower, and the recently renovated 6th floor in Marian Hall.

commitment to nursing

The Commitment to Nursing Ceremonies and Award Brunches were held on September 17, 2017 and April 29, 2018. Students were awarded scholarships and merit awards and many of the donors were present to celebrate the student's accomplishments.

At the Commitment to Nursing Ceremonies (following the award brunches) held at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville, students demonstrated their dedication to the nursing profession by reciting the Florence Nightingale pledge. Students received a pin from the upperclassmen symbolizing the inspiration of St. Francis or Florence Nightingale to practice with compassion and be a healing presence.

At the Commitment to Nursing Ceremonies, in her address to the students, Dr. Marianne Markowitz, Vice President/Dean shared her thoughts on what the tradition of a commitment to nursing ceremony represents. In an empowering and motivating address, Dr. Markowitz highlighted the importance of keeping long held traditions intact and taking time to reflect on their meaning and what they symbolize. The importance of working



The Commitment to Nursing Awards Presentation Brunch held on April 29, 2018 at Justin's Grill. Pictured here Left to Right: Donna Dominic (retired nurse from St. Joseph's Health), Lauren Porter, SN, and Marianne Markowitz, Ed.D., RN, CNE, Vice President/Dean, St. Joseph's College of Nursing. Lauren Porter, SN, was the recipient of the Rita F. Cole Memorial Award, established by her grandmother, Donna Dominic and her aunt, Dr. Marianne Markowitz in memory of Lauren's great grandmother, Rita F. Cole (a former St. Joseph's Health employee). Lauren Porter and Dean Markowitz (a 2018 Sister Patricia Ann Lifetime Achievement awardee) appeared in the St. Joseph's Health legacy video series.

collaboratively with all healthcare team members in providing evidence based quality care to all patients was emphasized. In closing, Vice President/Dean Markowitz strongly encouraged the students to be proud of their accomplishments of being a St. Joseph's Health Hospital nurse.

Rev. David Hertweck, Lead Pastor, Trinity Assembly, provided an inspirational address to the students at both ceremonies. One of the compelling messages of Rev. Hertweck's address to the nursing students was that on any given day at a hospital, they (the students) will encounter some people having their very best day while others will be experiencing their very worst.

commitment to nursing scholarships & awards

Scholarship/Award	Awardee(s) September 17, 2017	Awardee(s) April 29, 2018
Rita F. Cole Memorial Award Established in memory of Rita F. Cole, a former employee at St. Joseph's Health Hospital for 25 years. This award continues to be funded by Mrs. Cole's daughters Dean Marianne Markowitz and Donna Dominic.	Krista Argese	Lauren Porter
Sister Ann Francis Carmody, Class of '48 Award Established by the Class of '81 to honor Sister Ann Francis, who was the Director of the School of Nursing from 1976-1981.	Daniel Bocchino, Stephanie Kelly	Karen MacVittie, Donald Dreis
Elsie & Edward Shoebridge Memorial Scholarship Established by Mrs. Shoebridge in memory of Mr. Shoebridge, a former patient at St. Joseph's Health Hospital. Upon the death of Mrs. Shoebridge, her children asked to have the scholarship renamed in her memory as well with donations directed to support the scholarship fund.	Olivia Fedele, Brianna Parks	Christiana Marotti, Michele Dunbar
Barbara Obrist Wilson Award Established in memory of Barbara Obrist Wilson, a past School of Nursing staff member. Mrs. Wilson's family continues to support this award in their mother's memory.	Jennifer House, Tula Regmi	Rachel Coons, Bhim Dahal
Jenifer Rich, MD Award Established by Elisabeth Bolduc, Class of '90, in memory of Dr. Jenifer Rich, a psychiatrist who practiced until her death in 2003.	Paige Barber, Pabitra Nepal	Jennifer Young

Scholarship/Award	Awardee(s) September 17, 2017	Awardee(s) April 29, 2018
Nancy Jackson Wade Award Established in memory of Nancy Jackson Wade by her co-faculty members and now funded by the College General Scholarship Fund.	Chandra Chimariya, Maura McHugh	Padma Bhandari, Katherine Eberhard
Patricia Ryan Ficano, Class of '60 Established in memory of Patricia Ryan Ficano by her family and friends.	Nicole Storrs, Warren Quinn	Mary McLeod
Katherine Roach Hoeffler, Class of '33 Memorial Award Established by the late Dr. Hugh Hoeffler in memory of his wife Katherine.	Keziah Keeley, Mitzie Kinsella	Elizabeth Kovaleski, Thomas O'Hara, Emily Alfieri, Stefanie Browning
Lorraine Klobus, BS, RN Memorial Scholarship Established in memory of Lorraine Klobus by her husband Ken and sons.	Kelly Welch, Emma Hart	Emily Stapleton, Lauren Porter
Dr. Robert Carsky Scholarship Established by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Carsky in memory of their son Dr. Robert Carsky.	Wesley Adams	Kelsey Desso, Matthew Byrnes
Andrea Turley Fust, Class of '66 Scholarship Established in honor of Andrea Turley Fust, by her husband Henry "Hank" Fust and the couple's children.	Meghan Lacey	Nichole Veaudry
Dr. Peter P. Huntington Nursing Scholarship Established through the generosity of Dr. Peter Huntington.	Mon Basnet	Sydney Cifra
Floyd & Olive Jones Scholarship Established in 1999 by Mr. Thomas Cavanaugh in memory of his aunt and uncle Floyd and Olive Jones for the excellent nursing care they received at St. Joseph's Health Hospital. Upon Mr. Cavanaugh's death, Mrs. Sharon Cavanaugh and family have continued to present the scholarship and recognize the recipients.	Jackulyn Liberty, Megan Stiles, Ashley Harris, Anna Salvagno	Sarah Tracy, Jenna Zaia, Lisa MacLachlan, Hailey Ryan
Vivian B. Rippin Scholarship Fund Established from the estate of Mrs. Rippin at her request upon her death in 2008. Mrs. Rippin was a dedicated St. Joseph's Health Hospital Volunteer and Auxiliary board member for over 25 years and a retired elementary school teacher.	Hanna Cimo, Meghan Delaney, Robert Palucci	Jessica Stanton, Amber Conger, Cassandra Eberhard, Jenny Piotrowicz
George & Loretta Byrnes Memorial Scholarship Established in memory of her parents by Carolyn Byrnes Connors, Class of '56.	Jeffrey Jenkins	Christine DeMarr
Deacon Pio & Nancy Ryan Carranti, Class of '50 Nursing Scholarship Established in memory of Deacon Pio Carranti, and in honor of his wife, Nancy Ryan Carranti, Class of 1950 by their family.	Gissell Ferreiro, Hannah Lesnau	Erynn McNerney, Jenna Zaia
Donald & Theresa Dobrowloski Scholarship Established in 2007 in memory of Donald Dobrowloski and Theresa upon her recent death in 2014 by their daughter Dianne Harris, a former College of Nursing faculty member.	Monique Buissereth	Gabrielle McLain Savitra Regmi
Karimeh Rizek Memorial Scholarship Established in memory of Karimeh Rizek, a former St. Joseph's Health Hospital employee, by her daughter Jamla Rizek Bergman, Class of '10, co-workers, and friends.	Trecia-Ann Kelly, Rylie Bush	Breana Advey, Sarah Mahar
Mrs. Lois Needham Scholarship Established in 2013 in honor of Mrs. Needham, upon her retirement from the College of Nursing, by College of Nursing students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.	McKenna Burgwin, Nicole Swanson	Brett Smith
Dr. Mark Conan Nursing Education Award Established in 2013 in memory of Dr. Mark Conan by his daughter Martha Conan.	Kendra Cerlanek	Yhandia Williams
Dr. Carl I. Austin & Mary Dwyer Austin, Class of '47 Nursing Scholarship Established in memory of Dr. Carl I. Austin, a physician at St. Joseph's Health Hospital for over 40 years, and in honor of his wife Mary Dwyer Austin, Class of '47.	Stephanie Kelly	Gopal Bhattarai
Dr. Susan B. Bastable Award Established in 2016 through the generosity of Dr. Susan B. and Mr. Jeffrey Bastable.	Lorelei Buckley	Courtney MacEwen
Carol Lee Fortin LaMarche, RN, Class of '64 Memorial Scholarship Established upon the death of Carol Lee Fortin LaMarche, RN, '64 by her husband Philip K. LaMarche and children in 2016.	Marissa Holmes	Gabrielle Gasowski
Esther Elliott Martin Scholarship Awarded to schools by Nursing ABC/Portage Learning who display a commitment to non-traditional students and a continued focus on the success of these students throughout the program.		Jeanelle Grammatico

demographics

Fall 2017

Total enrollment: 313 **Top 4 states for enrollment:** New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota & Connecticut

Fall 2018

Total Enrollment: 328

Top 7 states for enrollment: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland & New Jersey

2017 FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS: 87%

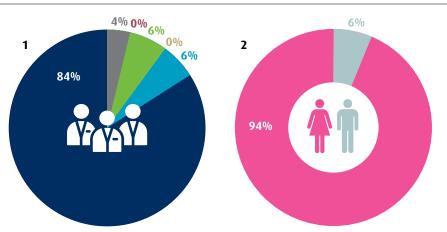
The College of Nursing Hosts Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Visit

An ACEN site visit for continuing accreditation of the associate degree nursing program was completed October 9-11, 2018 at St. Joseph's College of Nursing. The ACEN Site Visit Team examined the college's performance with six standards and associated criteria that included:

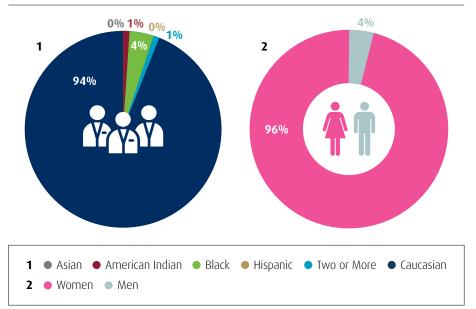
- 1. The mission and administrative capacity
- 2. Educational qualifications of faculty and staff
- 3. Student policies and services
- 4. The curriculum
- 5. Resources
- 6. Student learning and program outcomes

The final report should be received by April 2019.

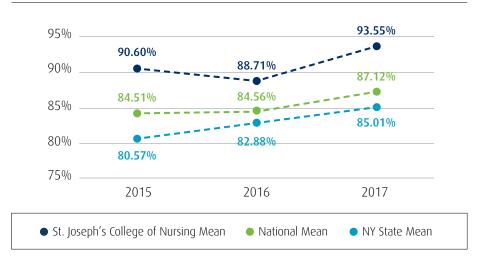
2017 Evening & Weekend Program



2017 Weekday Program



NCLEX Results





nursing pins

Due to the name change of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center School of Nursing to St. Joseph's College of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center it is no longer possible to purchase St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center School of Nursing pins. Dr. Marianne Markowitz, Vice President/Dean, has established the St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center School of Nursing/St. Joseph's College of Nursing Pin Donation Center. The establishment of the donation center is in response to inquiries from School of Nursing graduates regarding the availability of replacement School of Nursing pins. The pin donation center will provide those graduates who have lost their original School of Nursing pin and who have requested

a replacement pin (when available) with one that has been generously donated by one of our Alumni. Graduates receiving a donated pin are encouraged to make a donation to St. Joseph's College of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.



If an alumnus or alumna is interested in donating their nursing pin, receive a donated pin or purchase the current College of Nursing pin, contact Mary Ann (Mahalick) Wafer, Class of 1983, Associate for Alumni and Development at (315) 448-3540 or via email at maryann.wafer@sjhsyr.org.

Loretta G. Quigley Ed.D., RN, CNE

Dr. Loretta Quigley retired from St. Joseph's College of Nursing in December, 2018. She is a native of New Jersey. She and her husband have one son and live in Syracuse, NY.

She was employed at St. Joseph's College of Nursing since 1986 and held the position as



the Academic Dean. Previous to this position she was a nursing faculty member, Assistant Director and Associate Dean. She is a graduate from Villanova University, earning her BS in nursing, and received her MS in nursing from Syracuse University along with a certificate in Nursing Administration. In 2015, Dr. Quigley earned her Ed.D. in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY. She also earned Certification as a Nurse Educator (CNE) through the National League for Nursing.

Dr. Quigley is a member of the St. Joseph's Health Foundation Board, the Advisory Board at St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing in Utica, NY, and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International honor society for nursing. She has presented several workshops on item writing and test construction, and has been a contributing writer in several textbooks.

Over the course of 32 years, Dr. Quigley's contributions to the college and her impact on students' professional and personal successes are too vast to mention. However, one of her major responsibilities included preparation and coordination of accreditation self-studies and site visits from both the Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education (ACEN) and Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). She will be greatly missed, and we wish her well in her retirement.

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held Sunday, June 4th at Pascales at Drumlin's. President Lisa Paris Morgan '84 gave the annual state of the alumni association report. On June 3rd the Class of '67 celebrated their 50th anniversary with a luncheon, hospital and college of nursing tour. The graduates celebrated with a mass before the luncheon.

2017 Alumni Award Recipients:

Carol Pinkosky Sheldon '76 For Excellence in Service to the College of Nursing

Theresa Moore Fisher '93

For Excellence in Nursing – Clinical Setting

Recipients are selected by the alumni awards committee from nominations sent in by alumni and community members.

Elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors:

Reelected for a Second Term for 2017-2019:

Lisa Paris Morgan'84 President

Susan Lamanna '69 Vice President

Carol Pinkosky Sheldon '76 Secretary

Reelected for a Second Term for 2018-2020:

Carole Lewis Taylor '74 Treasurer

Elected for a Second Term to the Alumni Association Board of Directors for 2017-2020:

Patricia O'Brien Johnson '75 Kelly Smith Parker '01 Mary Headd Ryan '72 Patricia Vescio Spoto '08

The event concluded with a drawing of the Alumni Raffle fundraiser that winners included; Sister Marie Salerno '62 won 50/50 raffle. Winners of A "Healthy Lifestyle" raffle included the following: Fit Bit Alta won by Diane Pasinski '95. Mirbeau gift certificate won by Chris Kowal '98. Chris Kowal and Jamla Rizek Bergman'10 won two Gold Gym memberships. Corelife Eatery gift certificate was won by Joel Visco. And Chris Kowal and Jim Sheldon each won a "Get Fit Stay Fit" book.

The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held Sunday, June 3 at Justin's Restaurant. President Lisa Paris Morgan '84 gave the annual state of the alumni association report followed by the highlight of the event, the presentation of Alumni Awards.

2018 Alumni Award Recipients:

William Riggall '80 – Posthumous For Excellence in Nursing – Accepted by wife Barbara Riggall

Linda Skalko Alfieri '76 For Excellence in Nursing – Community Setting

Dr. Loretta Quigley, College of Nursing Academic Dean For Excellence in Service to the College of Nursing

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Elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors:

First Term:

Jennifer Austin '07 Tricia Drum '11 Olivia Fedele '17 Patricia Burns Mattison '96 Connie Spadafore Semel '74



Alumni Update Mary (Carroll) Baron

Class of '48, St. Joseph's School of Nursing Graduate. Currently living in Cazenovia, NY with her youngest son and his family and recently

celebrated her 93rd birthday. She spent much of her nursing career working at Castle Rest Nursing Home in Syracuse, NY and enjoys spending time with her children and their families (19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren). Mary has fond memories of her dear friends and classmates from St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

School Nurse Star Award



The New York State Association of School Nurses recognized LeMoyne Elementary School Nurse Anita Petrangelo Rowe, class of '66, with the School Nurse STAR Award. She was honored for her ongoing

dedication, caring and commitment to students and the profession of school nursing. Congratulations Anita!

College of Nursing Alumni Logo Clothing Fundraiser for the St. Joseph's College of Nursing Alumni Association



Local vendor, Kick's Clothing, has long and short-sleeved T shirts, as well as light-weight full-zip jackets with the CON logo of your choice. Other items will be available as well.

Shop on-line at **www.kicksclothing.com/shop**. Or call Paul of Kick's Clothing at 315-420-4773 for personal service and a paper order form.

'In the Bag' Fundraiser

On August 17, 2018, St. Joseph's College of Nursing Alumni Association sponsored an 'In the Bag' fundraiser at St. Joseph's Health Hospital in Conference Room L100C. Various brands of handbags, wallets, briefcases, and luggage were sold. The next 'In the Bag' fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2019 in conference room L100B at St. Joseph's Health Hospital.

A Letter From Your President

As my term as President of the Alumni Association Board ends, this coming June, I would like to take a moment to thank the Board members of the Alumni Association for their dedication and support. I have served on the alumni board for six years with the last four years serving as your President. The Alumni Association mission is to provide financial support to the College of Nursing, which includes but is not limited to supporting capital projects and scholarships. The Board consists of volunteers that promote the interests and welfare of the College of Nursing. This has been a rewarding time for me to give back to the college. I also have great admiration and appreciation for my colleagues.

I am always overjoyed by the excitement and gratitude of the scholarship recipients when I meet with them at the college awards brunch. The recipient's thank you letters include messages of appreciation and gratitude for the financial support in helping them obtain their academic goals. When attending graduation ceremonies it is exciting to learn of the graduate's plans whether they involve professional practice or continued studies. I have had the opportunity to meet alumni at our annual brunch meetings held every June. Conversation is centered on "Do you remember.....?" memories and updating attendees on current life events. And last but certainly not least, I am proud to be an alumna of a college that continues to receive accreditations from the Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education (ACEN), Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), New York State Department of Education. Recent graduates have achieved a 90% passing rate on NCLEX-RN exams, well above the national and state level.

In closing, I encourage you to stay connected and consider ways to support the Alumni Association whether it is financial and event support or involvement with the alumni board. The benefits of being involved include investing in the student's academic wellbeing, and helping the college with structural and technical improvements. Please visit our website at sjhcon.edu for more information or contact a board member.

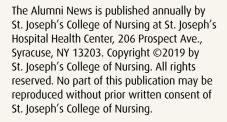
Again, my sincere appreciation to the College of Nursing staff, faculty and Alumni for all that they have done and continue to do. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Paris Morgan '84 President





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SATURDAY • JUNE 1, 2019

11:00 am – 2:00 pm THE DE FURIA CONFERENCE ROOM – L 100A Off of the Hospital Main Lobby St. Joseph's Health Hospital

Invitations and more information will be sent to the class closer to the date. Questions: Contact Mary Ann Wafer at 315-448-3540 or maryann.Wafer@sjhsyr.org