

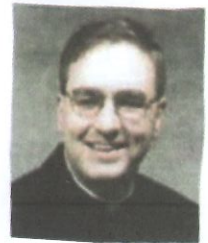


## 116TH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The 116th Annual Communion Breakfast of the John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae Association will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017. This event serves an opportunity for all members of the Alumnae Association to gather at a General Meeting, as well as to provide a chance for old classmates to gather to worship and relive many old memories.

This year's Communion Breakfast will be held at Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia City Avenue, 4100 Presidential Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19131. We will gather for 11:00 Mass, then adjourn for a delicious meal in an adjacent room. We are honored to introduce our celebrant for the liturgy, as well as our guest speaker, who is also an alum.

Our celebrant, Father Sean Bransfield, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div was born in Philadelphia in 1973. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in August of 1994 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 18, 2002. Fr. Bransfield has held many positions in the Archdiocese during his years of priesthood. Fr. Bransfield is currently the Parochial Vicar at St. Matthias Parish in Bala Cynwyd as well as a Vice-Chancellor and an assistant to the Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



This year's guest speaker is Christina Santos, a native Philadelphian and 1996 graduate of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School. Christina is committed to the educational success of Philadelphia's young people. After beginning her career in higher education administration, Christina soon discovered a personal and professional mission in the field of college access and success. Since 2006, Christina has worked in several roles at Philadelphia Futures, a non-profit organization that provides first-generation-to-college, low-income students with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary to gain access to and succeed in college. Christina is currently Philadelphia Futures' Chief Information Officer as well as the Director of the Charles E. Ellis Trust for Girls, a fund administered by Philadelphia Futures which helps eligible young women excel in high school and prepare for postsecondary success. Christina earned a bachelor's degree in English from Rosemont College and a master's degree in Higher Education from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education.



In the past, classes have coordinated with the Alumnae Association to host their reunion at the Communion Breakfast, and you are most certainly welcome to do so. If you would like to host your reunion at the Breakfast, please contact the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 and someone will return your call.

Please complete and return the reservation form, which you can find in the back of Silver Echo, with your payment. We look forward to seeing many friends, both old and new.

Cathy Warner Santos '78  
Meredith Kahn '98

Once again we thank our alums for their generous contributions to the Alumnae Fund for the year 2016. All contributions to the Alumnae Fund are allocated to the donor's class year. *Congratulations and God Bless You!*

### 2016 ALUMNAE FUND

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1934	\$ 10	1955	278	1974	80
1937	100	1956	2,324	1975	158
1938	125	1957	325	1976	45
1939	30	1958	472	1977	50
1940	135	1959	385	1978	198
1941	40	1960	778	1979	130
1942	187	1961	725	1980	140
1943	869	1962	320	1981	75
1944	2,130	1963	190	1983	100
1945	33,225	1964	409	1985	67
1946	291	1965	361	1986	3
1947	635	1966	700	1988	5
1948	669	1967	305	1989	10
1949	219	1968	3,687	1996	50
1950	1,428	1969	278	2001	10
1951	439	1970	140	2004	15
1952	560	1971	295	2005	10
1953	1,410	1972	265	2008	50
1954	360	1973	80	2012	15
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,390</b>

### REMINDER!

All donations to the John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae Association, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated and go a long way in helping us to help young women with Scholarship and Tuition Assistance. This allows young ladies the opportunity to realize the same education and traditions that we all experienced while walking the "Hallowed Halls of Hallahan". Please remember that your donation to the Alumnae Association will be listed in the *Silver Echo* under your Class Year and not by name.

### DOUBLE YOUR GIFT

Did you know that you can double your gift to the Hallahan Alumnae Association? If your company

participates in the Matching Gift Program, they will match your gift. All you have to do is check with your Human Resources Department to find out. Some companies that do participate are: Merck, GE, GlaxoSmithKline, GAP, CIGNA, Kmart Corp. and Hartford Insurance Group, just to name a few. If you are not sure, call the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081.

### SWEEPSTAKES

We thank all who participated in our 2017 Sweepstakes, again a great success!!!

#### *The winners are:*

- 1st prize: Nicolina Riccillo Pechin '47
- 2nd prize: Esther Vivino Frederick '65
- 3rd prize: Margaret Fantine Troiano '53
- 4th prize: Martha Bird Eastburn '47

### **"50 YEARS AND BEYOND" Luncheon is BACK and better than ever.**

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Cannstatter's 380 women came together to meet classmates and friends, to reminisce and enjoy good food. Twenty-seven classes were represented with Bernadette Hayes Butler and Ethel Kosman Rudy, both from the Class of 1938 to ten of the newest members of the "50 Years and Beyond Club" from the Class of 1967. The Class of 1952 celebrated their 65th reunion at the luncheon. If your class is interested in celebrating their reunion at the luncheon, just let us know and the Alumnae Association will help you get started. Everyone at the luncheon had a great time.

**Mark your calendar!** Next year's luncheon will be held at the same time, same place on Wednesday, May 2, 2018! If you know anyone who was not invited this year, please be sure to send us their address.



## SISTER IDA MARIE NICKLAS OSF

On the Ides of March, 2017, Sr. Ida Marie Nicklas, OSF began her day as she does every day. The City was still blanketed in darkness when Sister arose at 4:00 a.m. At 6:15 a.m. she prayed with her Community of Sisters then made her daily trek to the Hallahan School store where she can be found most school days from 7:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. But this was no ordinary day of ordering merchandise for the bustling store, unpacking memorabilia, labeling and hanging clothing, checking invoices, restocking candy jars and selling everything from shoelaces to sweatshirts and hoodies. The 15th of March was a day to celebrate Sr. Ida's 90th birthday with plenty of song and birthday cake. The girls in each of the four lunch periods gathered outside of Sister Ida's store to joyously sing "Happy Birthday" to Sr. Ida, then watch fondly as she blew out the (four, not ninety) candles on her cake. Two of the students sang Sister's favorite song, "ALWAYS", while tears of joy streamed down her face. "But what really knocked me off of my fee," said Sr. Ida, was when the school used the occasion to announce that the school store was being renamed "The Sister Ida Marie Store" in gratitude for all that Sr. Ida has done for the Hallahan Community and the world beyond the Hallahan walls. Like so many of Hallahan's alumnae, Sr. Ida came from humble beginnings. Her father was a butcher who didn't make much money. Sometimes, Sister didn't even have the penny that her teacher collected for a sheet of drawing paper every Friday in elementary school at St. Ludwig's. Her teacher always took pity and gave Sister the drawing paper, an act of kindness never forgotten that has inspired Sister's deep compassion for the poor. Sister attended Hallahan during the war years and worked at a bakery across the street after school to earn money for the family. Sister and the

Hallahan girls helped the war effort by buying bonds, jeeps, making sacrifices by cutting down on lunches and were constantly in prayer. She graduated on June 3, 1945 and went to work for a brokerage firm the very next day. Sister entered the Sisters of St. Francis in 1946 and professed her final vows in 1955.

Sister taught school in Chester County, PA and as far away as Allentown, PA where she coached girl's basketball and led her team to win the first PIAA Championship. But her face lights up when she reminisces about getting the call in 1978 to return to Hallahan to teach business classes. "My life had come full circle."

This wise nonagenarian alumna, an inspiration to so many, may move just a wee bit slower these days, but she has no intention of slowing down. She offers this advice to all of her alumnae sisters, "love God, love your family and love your friends". Her advice to the younger members of the alumnae, "stay connected to your roots". She believes that if younger graduates would join the Alumnae Association, they would see just how much the older members have to give. And what makes her happy? "Seeing results happen" - perhaps like helping the students raise over \$1,400.00 for Operation Rice Bowl this year. She also loves hearing from former students. Her Ides of March birthday celebrations were posted on Facebook, and months later, students and friends are still reaching out to Sr. Ida. "That puts me on Cloud Nine."

Gaye Howell Painten '68



Photo by Fae Rosario Bermudez '76

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION 2017

About 30 members of the Hallahan Alumnae Association along with invited members of their families returned to our Alma Mater for a Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 19, 2017. The women (and one gentleman) congregated in the newly renovated chapel at 10:30 a.m. for confession and reciting of the rosary led by Sister Ida Marie and Sr. Marie John before the start of Mass at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Anthony Michalek, C.S.S.R. from St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia was the officiant for the day.

Sunlight filtering through the stained-glass windows illuminated the altar in the bright, airy chapel as Fr. Michalek celebrated Mass. Father's warm, open, friendly demeanor and cantor Cathy Santos' beautiful singing voice helped to still the minds and soften the hearts of all present. The Mass concluded with a spirited singing of the Alma Mater. All in attendance had truly become one body.

The Gospel that day was on the Samaritan Woman at the well. Father's engrossing recounting of the story, delivered in a slow, measured cadence transported each of us to the encounter at the well. We were there during the dialogue between Jesus and the woman. We went with the woman back into her town to spread the "Good News" of her interaction with the Messiah, and finally we were there when Jesus used the encounter as a teaching moment for the apostles, always the last one to 'get it', Father joked. Father's invitation to the attendees was to have a personal relationship with Jesus like the woman at the well and to spread the good word as she did, and not be judgmental as the apostles initially were.

After a continental breakfast, donated by Stephanie Ann Coia, the mother of a freshman student, and a quick shopping spree in the school store for some, everyone returned to the Chapel for Holy Hour which included the Exposition of the Blessed

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

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Sacrament, time for meditation and reflection and Benediction. Father's afternoon talk moved us into the bustling household of Mary and Martha. Martha, like most of us, was unable to relax and enjoy Jesus' visit because there was too much on her plate; while Mary, calm and collected, sat Jesus' feet taking in his Divine Presence. Jesus invited Martha to be more like Mary. Fr. Michalek extended that same invitation to all present.

And for just a few hours on Laetare Sunday, members of the Alumnae came back to Hallahan to take time from their busy lives to pause and reflect on the season of Lent, to worship and pray together, and in the peace and quiet of the day, to feel Christ's Presence in our lives.

Gaye Howell Painten '68

## A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AT HALLAHAN

When one of our beloved graduates of the Class of 1943 entered Hallahan as a Freshman in September of 1939 at Saint Peter's Annex, she must have decided to keep records of important facts that happened at Hallahan during her four years. Her name is Eleanor Faure. Eleanor is no longer with us, she passed a few years ago. Eleanor loved Hallahan and was not only a proud student but she was a proud and devoted Alumna. She spent most of her life organizing events for the Alumnae and we are eternally grateful to her. We thank Eleanor for her keeping memorabilia, some of which are shared here.

In May of 1939 the future Hallahan girls received a letter from the Right Reverend Msgr. John J. Bonner who was the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools in Philadelphia at the time. Some of the girls were assigned to St. Thomas' Annex located at Eighteenth and Fernon Streets in South Philadelphia and some were assigned to Saint Peter's Annex located at Fifth and Girard Avenue in North Philadelphia. The reason for this was that there was not enough room at Hallahan for the incoming Freshmen. In the letter Msgr. Bonner informed the

students that the tuition cost for attendance at this high school, by diocesan regulation, must be paid by the parish to which you belonged. This sum amounted to \$30.00 a year, per student. All members of their individual parish were expected to contribute according to their means so that their Pastor may meet this obligation.

The students were informed that they were expected to wear a school uniform and the cost was \$7.70 which included 3 white blouses and a school emblem. Extra blouses, each .75 cents. Each uniform must be at least THREE INCHES BELOW THE KNEES. Parents and students were advised that no dress of shorter length will be permitted in the school.

The regulations for the school required a uniform for Physical Education work. Outfits consisted of a regulation gym suit with bloomers, shoes and hose and the cost was \$2.15.

The book rental fee was \$5.00 and the Activities Fee was \$6.00 (payable in weekly installments).

When Eleanor was a senior in 1942-43 the United States was very much involved in the Second World War. The seniors in her class along with the rest of the student body including the girls from Saint Peter's Annex were involved in purchasing and selling war bonds. They received a Certificate of Merit from U.S. Treasury Department for selling enough bonds to buy 132 jeeps for the Army. Mildred Schiavo, a member of the class of 1946, was the leading bond seller. The total sales of the bonds was \$171,000.00. The students also raised enough money to buy an Army light bomber and the girls had it named after our beloved Hallahan. Hallahan was the first school in the City to have an Army light bomber named for it from the purchases of Bonds.

*A special thanks to Jean Lerro Maguire, a friend and classmate of Eleanor Faure for providing these artifacts.*

## GRADUATION 2017

On Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul another beautiful and traditional John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School graduated 114 seniors. Their Baccalaureate Mass preceded the graduation with Reverend Christopher Lucas, School Minister as the celebrant. The Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald presided

over graduation. Another Hallahan tradition took place at the Baccalaureate Mass when 15 graduates walked with their mothers who graduated from Hallahan, including a set of twins.

The graduates received \$14.4 million in scholarships to various colleges and universities. These scholarships were all based on academics. Katerina Evangelou received the Alumnae Association's award in honor of Sister Rose Anita, SSJ for English and Ma'Kayla Palmer received the Alumnae Association's award in honor of Sister Agnes Anita, SSJ for Music. The Golden Girls of the Class of 1967 were invited to participate at the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation. They received their Golden Diplomas from Denise Kassekert, President of Hallahan. Prior to the graduation the Golden Girls arrived at Hallahan for a renewal of classmates and friendships. By the expressions on their faces you knew everyone was delighted to be back at Hallahan where it all started 50 years ago.

## NEWS FROM GRADS

Grace Leimkuhler McGarvey '36 is 98 years old and still has the "Key to Atlantic City" that was given to her when Hallahan won the Championship in 1936! They played at the Palestra and won all the games and the challenges. Those were the years! Grace considers herself very lucky to have lived so long to be able to remember all the wonderful days at Hallahan, and all the good friends she had. Grace became a nurse at PGH, married, had four children and enjoyed all the years through the present. *Sadly, Grace passed away before Silver Echo went to publication.*

Margaret Distler Morris '39 celebrated her 95th birthday in October 2016. She still drives her 2003 Volkswagon (daytime only). She has two children, 12, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has been widowed three times.

Eleanore A. Urbonas Kamarauskas '43 grows 10 inches taller when she talks about being a Hallahan graduate. She and her friend Agnes Zimba both went to St. Peter's Annex before coming into the main building. Eleanore now resides in Gloucester City, NJ after residing 44 years in Haddon Heights, NJ to care for her brother who, unfortunately, passed away. She attends St. Mary's Church in



Gloucester where she performs duties for the Evangelistic Minister by using their lounge and displays a small altar. She has had some health issues and is grateful for the prayers and support from St. Andrew's Lithuanian Church in Philadelphia and St. Mary's. She always feels proud of her schooling both at St. Andrew's and Hallahan.

Gertrude Prendergast Gurt '44 is proud to announce that her son, Peter Gurt, the baby of eight children is now the 10th President of Milton Hershey School in Hershey, PA.

Jeanne McFadyen '51 thinks back many times to her days at Hallahan High. She is 83 and uses oxygen 24/7 because of her smoking habit. She is very happy with her life and keeps busy and has many good friends that help her when needed. Jeanne's husband passed in 2008. She has two boys, three granddaughters and one great grandson. Her daughter lives nearby and is a teacher. The boys and their families live on the East Coast.

Nina Pantaleo Bartolomeo '53 is proud to announce that on January 5, 6 and 7, 2017 her son, Joseph Bartolomeo appeared on Jeopardy. He was a two-time champion. He is an English Professor and Associate Dean at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Rosemarie DiGregorio Goodrich '53 is proud of her grandson Matthew

who received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy Class of 2021! Rosemarie is now residing in Marco Island, FL.

Loretta Leone Staffieri '54 has eight great grandchildren. Loretta is still working at Yankee Candle Company in lovely Williamsburg, VA at age 80. She still remembers her magnificent days at Hallahan!

Beatrice Startare Ellis '57 son, Daniel Ellis, was married to Amy Koop on September 23, 2016 in Lake Tahoe, NV.

Margaret Hawthorne Hasher '58 retired in 2005 after teaching in Catholic Schools for 40 years. Twenty-four years in Philadelphia, one year at St. Jerome and 23 years at St. Anselm and then 16 years at Blessed Sacrament in Margate, NJ. She was married to Jim Hasher for 57 years before his sudden death on February 10, 2016. She has three children and 13 grandchildren. She is looking forward to her 60th Class Reunion in 2018.

Miriam Soler Gonzalez '63 writes from Puerto Rico where she was born and at age 2 moved to New York with her parents and brother. They lived there 13 years attending St. Cecilia's Elementary School. The next 13 years they spent in Philadelphia, graduated from Hallahan, married,



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had two children, worked as a substitute teacher while studying at Temple University. She returned to Puerto Rico due to an emergency with her mother and is now in love with the beautiful island. Miriam has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is retired from a career with the Puerto Rican Telephone Company. She is grateful for her Catholic upbringing thanks to her parents and schools she attended—especially Hallahan.

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Please contact the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 or [office@hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:office@hallahanalumnae.net) or Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or at [mmkiefski@aol.com](mailto:mmkiefski@aol.com) Your pass will be sent directly to you.

### **Thank you**

The Hallahan Alumnae Association wishes to thank the members of the Class of 1966 for their generous donation to the Alumnae Fund from their 50th Reunion in October 2016. We greatly appreciate their willingness to help us provide educational assistance to the present and future graduates of Hallahan. We also extend our congratulations to these ladies for achieving this milestone in their lives and wish them all the best in the coming years.

### **DAY AT THE BAY**

August 5, 2017 was a perfect day for this event! The prizes this year were more than we ever expected including: two Irish Baskets; Italian Basket; Bath & Body Works and Candle Basket; Hallahan Bag, Phillies Bag and, of course, the "Mickey Quilt". We thank everyone who contributed to the donation of the prizes and we also thank everyone who donated their time selling the 50/50 chances, raffle chances, aprons, magnets, Koozies, stem-less glasses and t-shirts. A special thank you to the members of the Committee for organizing the event!

### **ANNIVERSARY WALTZ**

Mary Agnes Donnelly Gallagher '47 and her husband Jim celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on July 18, 2017. They have seven children, five girls and two boys, 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. They lived in Philadelphia until July 2004 when they moved to a beautiful community in Lake Placid, FL.

Kathryn Cavanaugh Monroe '50 and her husband celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in April 2017.

Jennie Kozlowska Green '52 and her husband Vince celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 4, 2017

Rose DiFabrizio Arnao '53 and her husband were married 58 years in April 2017. Their first great-grandchild was born on July 22, 2016. Her granddaughter received her "white coat" in South Carolina; first step in becoming a doctor.

Bernice Ryzinski Reilly '53 and her husband Thomas a graduate of Southeast Catholic class of 1952 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a big celebration on May 7, 2017 at Café Lamberti in Cherry Hill, NJ along with their son and daughter and five great-grandchildren.

Joan Higgins Hogan '54 and her husband Jack celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary and Joan's 80th birthday in Orlando, FL for two weeks. This was their 13th family trip to Disney World, Universal, etc. Fourteen members of their family joined them, including: four generations, daughters and spouses, grandchildren and great grandson Liam Wyatt. The highlight of the trip was the excitement of Liam on the rides, seeing characters and enjoying Mickey's Backyard Barbeque, where he danced the night away.

Barbara McDevitt DeTreaux '70 and her husband, Frank, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by taking a nine-day Alaskan Cruise, visiting several ports of call. Some of their excursions included panning for gold and a salmon bake in Juneau, a train ride through the glaciers in Skagway, a lumberjack competition and dog sled in Ketchikan and a Duck Boat ride visiting towns in Victoria, British Columbia. On the ship, they enjoyed beautiful views of Alaska from their Penthouse Balcony Deck and with 19 hours of daylight, they had a wonderful time.

### **LULLABIES**

Mary Muraglia Carnall '50 proudly welcomed the birth of her second great-granddaughter, Cadense, born Christmas morning, December 25, 2016.

Margaret Wood Dodnohue '54 proudly announces the birth of her fourth great-granddaughter Serenity, born October 2016.

Pat McMullen Barker '57 and her husband Ed (North Catholic '57) welcomed their sixth great-grandson on January 21, 2017. They also have four great-granddaughters.

Veronica Kalinska Kosemper '64 and her husband, Richard, are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Ryan James Kosemper on May 11, 2017.

### **NECROLOGY**

#### **Members:**

Sr. Clare Annice, SSJ '35  
Josephine Osteriag Jerome '35  
Mary K. Schubert Denny '36  
Grace LeimkuhlerMcGarvey '36  
Catherine Stone Clark '37  
Myra Bryers Meis '38  
Grace Dreher Pounder '38  
Helen Sweeney Turney '38  
Helen Worthington Hawkins '39  
Irene Springer Brutschga '40  
Loretta Weber Marley '40  
Agnes Georger Peterson '40  
Helen Emig Cahill '41  
Esther McCormac '41  
Sue Karlin Madison '42  
Kathryn Moser '42  
Helen Mullane Nescio '42  
Margaret Reilly Amadio '43  
Dorothea Raab Berryman '43  
Frances Wallen Lindsay '43  
Dorothy Jackson McGlade '43  
Gertrude McDonald Dunn '44  
Elizabeth Copeland Lucas '44  
Regina Hampson Smith '44  
Geraldine Kohler Hinkle '45  
Gertrude Murphy Nawrocki '45  
Rita Tursi Rubeo '45  
Dolores Morrow Gruber '46  
Thelma Garrett Lawrence '46  
Mary Malloy Deeney '47  
Annette Verratti Guarino '47  
Dolores Hodges Young '47  
Margaret Roach Bradley '48  
Dorothy Doyle Brandt '48  
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Joan O'Fee Fitzpatrick '49  
Isabel Nelson Irvin '49  
Rose Pural Anduschuck '50

Sr. Ella Mae Hill, SSJ '50  
 Sr. Joan Keenan, SSJ '50  
 Elizabeth Fox Malone '50  
 Marie Williams Newell '50  
 Winifred Bischoff Sontag '50  
 Anna M. Maloney Townsend '50  
 Mary Alice Woods Jones '53  
 Joan Carney McKenna '53  
 Mary Gross Tellman '53  
 Rita DiMichele Delmar '54  
 Marie Haus Apice '55  
 Dorothy B. Sontag '55  
 Elizabeth "Betsy" Schaeneman  
 Schmeltzer '56  
 Rita Gork Carney '58  
 Jacquelyn Dailey Colfer '58  
 Mary Dixon Crocket '58  
 Kathryn Krause Lindline '58  
 Phyllis Britt McArdle '58  
 Paula Libonati Schumann '58  
 Rita Zitter Fitzpatrick '59  
 Angela Cipriano Graham '59  
 Judy Irwin Hendrzak '60  
 Barbara A. Schafer Vitale '60  
 Kathleen Volz Rowan '64  
 Mary Cotner Uhland '64  
 Kathleen Kirgy Weigle '64  
 Madeline Bush McLaughlin '66  
 Mary M. Kane Miller '66  
 Regina Murphy Markey '68  
 Edith Flaherty White '68  
 Nancy Barnelli '71

**Husband of:**

Marian MacGregor Jackson '42  
 Nicolina Riccillo Pechin '47  
 Mary Ann Biscotti Dillaine '51  
 Palma Bevilacqua Lucas '53  
 Rosemary Edwards Jones '56

Margaret Hawthorne Hasher '58  
 Mary Lou McGuigan Czescik '61  
 Patricia McKeown Brogan '63

**Mother of:**

Patricia McKeown Brogan '63  
 Sr. Rose McKeown, A.S.C. '63  
 Wendy Sontag '86  
 Colleen McLaughlin Graff '87  
 Tara McLaughlin McCusker '88  
 Erin McLaughlin Pierce '89  
 Heather McLaughlin Doyle '92

**Father of:**

Kim Kadelski '90  
 Carly McAneny '10

**Daughter of:**

Barbara Biehl Pers '61

**Son of:**

Mary Agnes Donnelly Gallagher '47  
 Jeannie Diott Moraski '55

**Sister of:**

Claire Georger Boyle '45  
 Florence Weber O'Neill '50  
 Agnes Allen Tenaglia '51  
 Joan Britt Budinsky '55  
 Eleanor Allen '56  
 Joan J. Sontag '59  
 Joan Cipriano Quirk '60  
 Agnes Bischoff Burns '61  
 Patricia Bischoff Proses '64  
 Mary Bischoff Conway '66

**Brother of:**

Nancy Hones O'Connor '66  
 Mary Ann Ballisty Bonner '67  
 Sr. Teresa Ballisty, IHM '69  
 Kathy Ballisty Breslin '71

**Grandmother of:**

Ciara McCusker '14  
 Aine McCusker '17  
 Sara Pierce '21

**Grandmother-In-Law of:**

Leanna Ashcom Sontag 2011

**Sister-In-Law of:**

Margaret Sontag McCann '53  
 Mary McLaughlin Van Etten '56  
 Joan M. Sontag Bogle '57  
 Catherine McLaughlin O'Donnell '63  
 Anna McLaughlin Cannon '65  
 Mary Sontag Pontarelli '67

**Daughter-In-Law of:**

Mary Agnes Donnelly Gallagher '47

**Grandson of:**

Alice Urick Capie '49  
 Barbara Cullmann Wutzer '59

**Aunt of:**

Jane Rafferty Dougherty '56  
 Marie Malloy '64  
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Some graduates have asked about return address labels. The Alumnae Association is offering the address label below which shows a picture of Our Lady of Hallahan. If you are interested in either 30 or 60 of these labels, please send your request to the Alumnae Office at: John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae Association at 311 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Please send a good will donation of your choice along with your request. All donations received help OUR Alumnae Association keep up their good works. Actual label size is: 1 inch x 2 5/8 inches.



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The official registration statement and financial information of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

#### **HALLAHAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Hallahan Alumnae Association is now on Facebook! Stay connected with the events and activities of the Alumnae Association online. To join the group, simply go to the following link and request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1689457731314579/>

Be sure to include the entire link to open the page. You can also search for "Hallahan Alumnae Association" on Facebook. Our cover photo is a close-up view of the school seal.



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