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From the PRESIDENT . . .

The LND/SMC board held its first meeting of the new year on January 10. We continue to explore strategies to enhance the recognition and understanding of our organization to better represent LND/SMC in the larger community. We look forward to seeing you at the programs in the new year. Bobbie Corke, Mary Lou Derwent and Elaine Nicgorski have secured the new president of Saint Mary's College, Jan Cervelli, to be the featured speaker at the Scholarship Luncheon on February 25. President Cervelli was inaugurated in November 2016 so she is at the very beginning of her tenure as president of the College. It is a great honor that she is addressing our organization so early in her career. Please plan to attend this special event.

We are planning a *Wine and Conversation* evening and are looking for a member to help plan this event. We need to choose a congenial place to gather and enjoy each other's company. The date for the event has not yet been set. Ravini Fernando, Past President and Program Chair, will be working with you on this event. If you would be willing to help, please contact Ravini at <ravinifernando@hotmail.com>. Thanks so much.

We are also looking for a member to form a committee to plan and execute the *Spring Tea* which is always a wonderful gathering that has been hosted at the Morris Inn the last two years. Again, Ravini Fernando will be working with you. Please contact Ravini at <ravinifernando@hotmail.com>.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy year.

Jo Ann MacKenzie
President

Scholarship LUNCHEON 2017

Honoring

LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients

Erin Elizabeth Foldesi '17 ND
Madison Gonzales '18 SMC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

11:30 AM GATHERING • NOON LUNCHEON

RICE COMMONS, STUDENT CENTER

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

SPEAKER

JANICE CERVELLI

PRESIDENT

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Special Welcome
to Newcomers and Visitors

Mary Fran Kitz and
Kim Reynolds invite you to
join them

Indicate your preference to
join a Newcomer Table on
the reservation form
See p. 13

Chairs Bobbie Corke,
Mary Lou Derwent and
Elaine Nicgorski
invite all
The Ladies of Notre Dame
and Saint Mary's College
members
to honor
Scholarship Recipients
and welcome
Newcomers and Visitors



THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2016-2017 PROGRAM

January 27, 2017 Friday 7:00 - 11:00 PM	Newcomers & Visitors <i>Wine and Appetizers Gathering</i> — home of Mary Fran Kitz Bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to share. RSVP to chairs. Chairs: Mary Fran Kitz, 630-750-8849, Kim Reynolds, 383-5730
February 25, 2017 Saturday 11:30 AM	Scholarship Luncheon & Welcome of Second Semester Newcomers <i>Rice Commons at Saint Mary's College Student Center</i> Speaker: Saint Mary's College President Janice Cervelli See pages 1 and 3 of this newsletter for details. Form on p. 13. Chairs: Bobbie Corke, Mary Lou Derwent & Elaine Nicgorski
March 2, 2017 Thursday 6:00 PM	Newcomers & Visitors <i>Drinks and Dinner at Rohr's</i> in the Morris Inn Join us after work for a drink and stay for dinner. RSVP to chairs. Chairs: Mary Fran Kitz, 630-750-8849, Kim Reynolds, 383-5730
March 2017	Wine and Conversation
April 2017	Annual Business Meeting
April / May 2017	Spring Tea
May 4, 2017	Memorial Mass

For the most current information, visit
www.lndsmc.org

Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Financial Report Fall 2016

Catherine Kossler
Treasurer

614-596-0802 , <kosslerfam@gmail.com>

Current Assets:		12/31/16		
Business Savings	\$	9,480.17		
Special Savings - Powell fund	\$	3,300.25		
Business Checking	\$	3,818.54		
6 Month CD "Rainy Day"	\$	2,287.62		
	\$	18,886.58		
	Income 2016/2017	Expenses 2016-2017	Budget 16-17	
126 LM - 49 donating Life Members	1,195.00		1,300.00	
19 New/88 Renewing Members	2,675.00		2,750.00	
Total Income from Dues			4,050.00	
Expected Income Scholarship Luncheon			1,250.00	Estimate based on past year
Expected Income Spring Tea			2,000.00	Estimate based on past year
Total expected Income	3,870.00		7,300.00	
Membership Expenses			-	
Media Design/Website			200.00	
LND/SMC Westlake Hall Office			50.00	
Supplies / Miscellaneous			75.00	
Chaplain			50.00	
Post Office Box Rental			45.00	
Newsletter and Yearbook		1,153.51	2,000.00	
Remembrance Cards			50.00	
Children's Play Group		83.83	225.00	
Newcomer and Visitor Events			100.00	
Off the Beaten Path			-	
Opening Reception		180.99	200.00	
Life Member Christmas Tea		104.06	500.00	
Scholarship Luncheon *			1,250.00	* Expenses to be covered by income
Annual Business Meeting			200.00	
Memorial Mass			100.00	
Spring Tea/Luncheon *			2,000.00	* Expenses to be covered by income
President's Expenses			75.00	
President's Gift			75.00	
Transfer to savings/budget overages - additional needs in 2016/17			105.00	
Totals	3,870.00	1,522.39	\$ 7,300.00	
		2,347.61		

Supporters of the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women

A sincere thank you to the following members for their generous donations to the *LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women* at both the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

* *University of Notre Dame*

Saint Mary's College

Lois Berry * #

Leone Michel #

Donations to the *LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women* at either the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College are accepted at any time. Checks may be made payable to either (or both) school(s) and mailed to:

**Pam Chipman, 1208 Leeper Avenue,
South Bend, IN 46617.**

Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Janice Cervelli

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College is privileged to have the newly inaugurated President of Saint Mary's College, Janice Cervelli, as the speaker at its Scholarship Luncheon. As reported through her first semester at Saint Mary's, President Cervelli has "generated great enthusiasm and optimism for the future of SMC." While the primary focus of this luncheon is to give recognition to the women at SMC and UND who are receiving scholarship monies from LND/SMC, having President Cervelli present will give all of us ... SMC grads and the rest of us ... an opportunity to hear her speak to us. We have asked her to tell us the path she has taken in coming

to where she is today. Having heard bits and pieces of the many stops along the way, we expect it to be an interesting story. Please set aside time to attend this luncheon. Gather your friends and form a table.

Second semester Newcomer & Visitor chairpersons will be in attendance and introduced to those present. Mary Fran Kitz and Kim Reynolds will be hosting and presenting them. Newcomers when making your reservation, note that you wish to sit with Mary Fran and Kim.

The main entrance to the SMC Student Center is on the south side of the building. Parking is available in the Special Events lot adjacent to the Student Center on the westside. The Student Center is #3 on the following map: <https://www.saintmarys.edu/files/campusmap805.html>

Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski 234-5157

Mary Lou Derwent 277-1996

SUPPORT THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL WOMEN



Each year LND/SMC grants scholarships to deserving local women enrolled at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

See page 2 of this newsletter for information on how you can contribute, making a difference in the lives of these young women.

From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

NEW MEMBERS:

Jackie Olsen
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Granger, IN 46530
(513) 673-7246
jackiegentile@live.com

Jane Arseniadis
18236 Farm Lane
South Bend, IN 46637
(203) 994-2010
janearseniadis@gmail.com

RENEWING MEMBERS:

Peg Walter
P.O. Box 377
St. Joseph, MI 49085
swmient@yahoo.com

Mary Jo Pratt
29577 Runkle St.
Niles, MI 49120
(269) 663-8696
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CHANGES:

New house number:
Mary Watt-Strieder
1207 Prospect Dr.

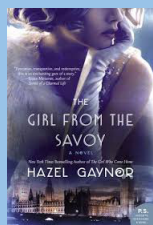
Pam Chipman 288-0995
Kate Murphy, 272-8905
Membership Chairs

INTEREST GROUPS

MORNING LITERATURE

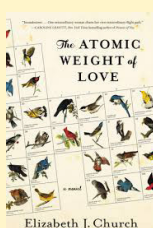
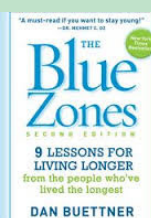
LND/SMC members are welcome to join the Morning Literature Group for good reading and fellowship!

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS



February 20, 2017
Place: Home of Sheila Marshall
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *The Girl from the Savoy*
by Hazel Gaynor
Leader: To Be Announced

March 20, 2017
Place: Home of Joan Hofman
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *Blue Zones*
by Dan Buettner
Leader: Joan Hofman



April 10, 2017
Place: Home of Sue Uhran
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *The Atomic Weight of Love*
by Elizabeth J. Church
Leader: Sue Uhran

For more information and directions to members' homes, contact:

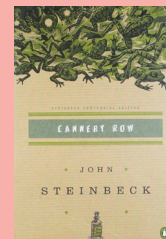
Chair: Sheila Marshall, 291-2364
<shmarshall@att.net>

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

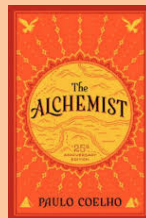
Join the Afternoon Book Club for a lively discussion of a variety of good reads.

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS

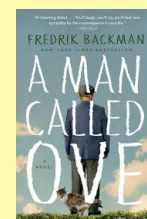
February 2, 2017
Place: Home of Elaine Nicgorski
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *Cannery Row*
by John Steinbeck
Leader: Alice Bentley



March 2, 2017
Place: Home of Sylvia Rojas-Anandon
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *The Alchemist*
by Paulo Coelho
Leader: Anita Garg



April 6, 2017
Place: Home of Alice Bentley
Time: 1:30PM
Book: *A Man Called Ove*
by Fredrick Backman
Leader: To Be Announced



For more information and directions to members' homes, contact:

Chairs: Val Bartels, 271-3637 <valreads@comcast.net>
Laura Fuderer, 277-0409 <fuderer@nd.edu>

CREATIVE COOKING

Explore domestic and international cuisines and cooking styles, celebrate friendship and good food with the Creative Cooking Group.

Contact the chair for the location of these events:

Chair: Malgorzata Bak-Hill
574-273-1210, <gobak99@yahoo.com>



Italian

Tuesday, February 21, 2017



Whole Grains/Gluten-Free Grains

Tuesday, March 21, 2017



Spring Brunch (High Tea)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

INTEREST GROUPS

PLANT-BASED EATING GROUP

How Not to Die Book Series

- Discussion of the book *How Not to Die* by Michael Greger, M.D. with Gene Stone
- led by Personal Chef Deborah Stevens
- at the home of Rama Ganesan
- monthly through May 2017

February 15, 2017 — 2:30PM

How Not to Die: Infections and Diabetes

(Chapters 5 and 6)

Additional Topic: To Be Determined

Demo and Sampling: To Be Determined

March 15, 2017 — 2:30PM

How Not to Die: High Blood Pressure, Liver Disease

(Chapters 7 and 8)

Additional Topic: Reduced Salt Cooking

Demo and Sampling: Reduced Salt Cooking

April 12, 2017 — 2:30PM

How Not to Die: Blood Cancers, Kidney Disease, Breast Cancer

(Chapters 9, 10 and 11)

Additional Topic: Flax Seed

Demo and Sampling: Recipes High in Flax

May 24, 2017 — 2:30PM

How Not to Die: Depression, Prostate Cancer, Parkinson's Disease

(Chapters 12, 13 and 14)

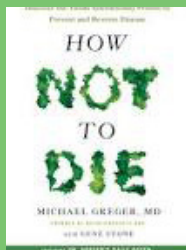
Additional Topic: Dr. Greger's Daily Dozen

Demo and Sampling: Recipes Using Dr. Greger's Daily Dozen

Contact chair for directions to meetings and more info.:

Chair: Rama Ganesan, 520-360-1190

<ramagane@gmail.com>



NEWCOMERS & VISITORS

The Newcomers & Visitors group is hosting a *Wine and Appetizers Gathering* including couples on **Friday, January 27 from 7-11 PM** at the home of Mary Fran Kitz. Please bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to share. We look forward to seeing you and perhaps meeting your spouse!

The *Scholarship Luncheon* is **February 25**. We encourage you to attend and please request on your reservation form (see p. 13) to sit with us at the Newcomers Table!

The *Dinner at Simonini Gourmet* in December was delicious and enjoyable! Thank you to all who attended.

Our next dinner out will be *Drinks and Dinner at Rohr's* in the Morris Inn. Join us after work on **Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 PM** for drinks and dinner at Rohr's. We encourage you to come have a drink with us and stay for dinner.

Please RSVP for events to Newcomer Chairs:

Mary Fran Kitz

630-750-8849, <mkitz62@aol.com>

Kim Reynolds

574-383-5730, <rkrpc5@gmail.com>

KNITTING

Knitters, crocheters, and all fiber artists, beginners to experts — bring your work and enjoy friendship and support with project challenges.

7:00-8:30 PM

The South Bend Chocolate Cafe

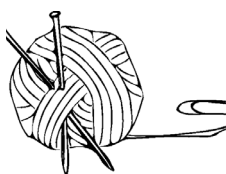
122 South Michigan, South Bend

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Tuesday, April 11, 2017



Renee Grubert, 850-4786

<Renee.M.Grubert.4@nd.edu>

The Rosary Group welcomes you

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, February 3, 2017

Friday, March 3, 2017

Friday, April 7, 2017

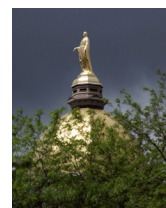


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9:30-10:00 AM

Chapel of St. Catherine

Fischer O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences

Community Center

on Wilson Drive of the campus of Notre Dame

Convenient parking near the entrance

For further information or directions contact:

Chair: Mary Murphy, 404-304-4504

<mmurphy08@gmail.com>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR WINTER/SPRING 2017

- January 27
Friday
10 – 11 AM
Sky Zone Trampoline Park
Jump for joy at Toddler Time, which is geared for walking kiddos up to age 5. Fee of \$8 for 60 minutes of play. 5604 Grape Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545
- February 2
Thursday
10 – 11 AM
Fun-N-Fitness Open Gym – \$5 fee
A recreational facility providing gymnastics for toddlers located at 1505 S. Byrkit, Mishawaka, IN 46544. <<http://www.fun-n-fitness.net>>
- February 10
Friday
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Beichner Center Playdate – on Notre Dame Campus
Come meet other parents in a laid-back, child-friendly space loaded with toys! The Center's staff asks that we park in designated visitor parking spaces once the nearby lot is full. 100 University Village, Notre Dame, IN 46556
- February 20
Monday
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Lapsit/Playdate at Elizabeth's House
Contact chairs for directions
- March 3
Friday
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Preschool Play at the O'Brien Center Gym
321 E Walter Street, South Bend, Indian 46614
- March 9
Thursday
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Beichner Center Playdate – on Notre Dame Campus
See description above.
- March 14
Tuesday
10:30 AM
Walk and Play at Central Park
295 Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka, Indiana 46545
- March 29
Wednesday
3:30 – 5:00 PM
Potawatomi Park Playground
500 S Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46615
- April 7
Friday
10:00 – 11:30 AM
St. Patrick's County Park Playground
50651 Laurel Road, South Bend, Indiana 46637
- April 11
Tuesday
3:30 PM
DeBartolo Playground - on Notre Dame Campus
- April 20
Thursday
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Beichner Center Playdate – on Notre Dame Campus



Watch for more
spring events on our
Facebook page and
in the April
Kaleidoscope issue.

***Send RSVPs to Heidi at <Indsmcplaygroup@gmail.com> or go to our Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Playgroup Facebook page.**

Co-Chairs: Heidi Witte
<heidirosewitte@gmail.com>, 661-435-7136

Priya Evans
<huckleberry6@outlook.com>

"Off the Beaten Path" Trip to New CARLISLE, INDIANA

On Thursday, December 8, members of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College celebrated Christmas with an Off The Beaten Path trip in New Carlisle! We were given an informative and amazing tour of the beautifully restored Inn at The Old Republic. It's inspiring what a community can accomplish under the leadership of a small group! The beautiful mansion, famous for its footage in the movie *Prancer*, was previously almost condemned! We left a donation in the name The Ladies of ND and SMC so their work can continue.

Our shopping began at The Potter's Wife. I think we were all amazed and learned a lot. Next was Feeney's Hometown Goods, "an eclectic shop featuring items created by local artisans." We livened things up with a drawing for a handmade hanging towel won by Mary Ellen Kogge! We even went to the local hardware store (Charles Mares Hardware), and everyone was impressed with their outside nov-



Pictured: Marcie Benjamin, Mary Montenaro, Maria Guarraci, Heidi Lamm, Jo Ann MacKenzie, Susan Bowyer and Mary Ellen Kogge

elty Christmas decorations. I really should go back and buy that Yoda! Our final shopping destination was the popular and unique The Village Shoppes.

Lastly, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch at Kate O'Connor's Irish Pub near their cozy fireplace. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Chair: Mary Montenaro

Trip to DRESSING DOWNTON EXHIBIT, HISTORY MUSEUM, SOUTH BEND

November 11, 2016, was a clear, sunny, crisp fall day when LND/SMC members and a friend or two met at the History Museum to view "Dressing Downton: Changing Clothes for Changing Times." Anyone who has viewed the Masterpiece



Pictured: Val Bartels with display of Downton Abbey character, Matthew Crawley

series realizes how important the clothes were to the drama. Mary Crawley is quoted: "Women like me don't have a life. We choose clothes, pay calls, work for charity and do the season. Really we are stuck in a waiting room until we marry."

The clothes were either originals of the

period, costumes made from vintage fabrics or costumes made in similar fabrics of today based on old photographs of the period. Have you ever asked yourself: "Why were women "liberated" from corsets?" It was said: "Steel was needed for the war effort (WW I) and growing industry. Whale bones were not available!"

This period of time in the beginning of the 20th Century women started to carry purses. None of their clothing had pockets. Huge hats from the turn of the century also gave way to small cloches. Worn close to the head, they required less fabric. Besides the changing styles, beautiful fabrics, embroidery and precise sewing were in abundance. The seams, the hems on curved edges, the hand sewn buttonholes, beading, etc. were exquisite. If you were a seamstress, this exhibit was "your cup of tea!"

After the exhibit the group walked or rode to Tippecanoe Place for lunch. The historic atmosphere mirrored faintly a lunch at Downton Abbey. It was a fitting end to the outing.

Chair: Mary Lou Derwent

HOLIDAY TEA

With snow gently falling, members of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College gathered at the Welsh Parlor of the Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's College on Sunday, December 4, 2016 to honor the women who have been designated Life Members including Denise Brenner, Lucy Emery, Andrea Incropera, M. Kathy Johnson, and Mary Malloy.

Harpist, Jess Mannen Kimmet (ND graduate and Saint Mary's employee) entertained guests with delightful music, and Creative Cooking members provided a vast array of delicious food and beverages. Gratitude goes to Jo Ann MacKenzie, Denise Brenner and Nancy McAdams for arranging the lovely event.

Note: To be designated a Life Member, a member or her spouse must have retired from either the University or College in the past year. Also, members must have been dues-paying members for at least the two years prior to recognition.



New Life Members

DENISE BRENNER



Denise Brenner was born and raised in the western suburbs of Chicago. She matriculated at Notre Dame, along with her identical twin sister, in the first class of women.

She majored in American Studies and pursued her interest in advertising. She worked at Boys' Life Magazine, a publication of the Boy Scouts of America, followed by a job at a major advertising agency in New York City planning media campaigns for clients.

She and her husband, Dave, moved to England in 1983 where their son, David, was born. Their two daughters, Marie and Cindy, were also born there during their six years in Wilmslow, a suburb of Manchester. They moved back to the US and settled in Grand Rapids, Michigan where they lived for 19 years before returning to Notre Dame. While being a "stay-at-home mother", her passion became Catholic school education devoting herself to school board and education foundation leadership. Their three children followed in their parents' footsteps and graduated from Notre Dame.

Her husband returned to ND in 2008 to develop and lead Innovation Park. She moved here permanently in 2010 after selling their house in Grand Rapids. In retirement, they are looking forward to traveling, volunteering and visiting their two children and their new grandson in Boston, as well as their daughter in Austin, Texas.

M. KATHY JOHNSON

M. Kathy Johnson was born in Van Wert, Ohio and graduated from Grover Hill High School. She married James F. (Jim) Johnson (her high-school sweetheart) after graduating from St. Francis College (now U. of St. Francis) in Ft. Wayne, Indiana with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a Reading Endorsement K-12 in June 1971. They began their married life in a quaint cottage on Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Indiana. Teaching 6 years at New Paris Elementary



while attending night school and receiving a M.S. degree at U. of St. Francis, Jim was employed at Wawasee Preparatory in Syracuse. In 1975 their first son, Aaron, was born and in 1976, they moved

to South Bend, Indiana when Jim joined the Chemistry Department at Notre Dame.

Their second son, Ryan was born in 1979. After spending time with her two young children, she began a part-time position with the SBCSC at The Learning Tree working with parents and teachers. She presented many workshops at school and conferences for Early Childhood, Title I and IUSB. In 1996, she returned to the classroom teaching K one year at Brown and Grade 1 at Madison School. After receiving training for Reading Recovery through Purdue University, from 2004–

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New Life Members

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2013 she was a Curriculum Leader, Intervention Specialist, and Reading Coach at Monroe and Madison Schools where she retired after 31 years in the public schools.

Their son, Aaron graduated from Purdue University and Ryan from Indiana University. They are the proud parents of 4 wonderful grandchildren, Sawyer, 13, Susan, 10, Isla, 5 and Pierce, 21 months.

Kathy has been a member of LND/SMC and the Creative Cooking Interest Group since coming to South Bend. She has appreciated and enjoyed the warm welcome, many friendships and programs during these years. Now retirement has afforded more time to get to know neighbors in their new villa neighborhood, attend the Francis Library Book club with a neighbor, church book club and enjoy luncheons out with friends. She recently also joined the Chapter CZ of PEO and is meeting new friends and working on various projects.

Kathy and Jim have been members of First United Methodist Church since moving to South Bend where Kathy has helped in the Children's Ministry in many positions. Now that Jim retired in July after 41 years at Notre Dame, she is traveling more, visiting old friends and getting to know the grandchildren even better.

MARY MALLOY

In 1988, when Mary Malloy's husband, Jim, accepted a position in the Financial Aid Office here at Notre Dame, Joan Lennon invited her to the Opening Reception for The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. The Newcomers Group helped her navigate the University and South Bend and forge wonderful friendships. The transition from Socorro, New Mexico, back to the Midwest (they are Cleveland, Ohio natives, and Mary received



her undergraduate degree from Cleveland State University) went more smoothly than she ever could have imagined.

However, when she returned to teaching in 1990 at Penn High School, she became busy grading papers and raising their three children (all ND graduates) to participate in the group's functions. After 20 years of teaching at Penn and 5 years teaching in Ohio and New York, she retired and re-joined LND/SMC (thanks to Gloria Kim's invitation) and served as Secretary for the Board for 2 years. The women she has met have been such interesting, involved people, and she has had such fun sharing conversations, grandchildren stories, and exercise classes with so many members. She is delighted to be a Life Member.

New Life Members Not Pictured

LUCY EMERY
ANDREA INCROPERA

Exploring the NOTRE DAME CAMPUS

Our second *Outdoor Adventures* event this year was a walking trip around the ND campus to visit the new East Quad and walk around the lakes on November 18, 2016. Luckily, we had a beautiful sunny day for our outing. We met at the Hesburgh Library at 9:00 AM

The first stop was at the new McCourtney Hall. This big building is primed to make a big impact at Notre Dame. The building is designed as a collaborative and adaptive space to encourage cross-disciplinary research interaction along the



McCourtney Hall

entire continuum of basic and applied research.

Next, we viewed the two new dorms,

Dunne Hall

(men) and Flaherty Hall (women). Flaherty Hall is actually the new home for the women of Pangborn. Flaherty Hall features full kitchens adjoined to the lounge on every floor. Dunne Hall

has one full kitchen and three kitchenettes adjoined to the floor lounges. Both halls feature a fitness room, laundry, vending and storage areas as well as an outdoor patio and landscaping. We learned that landscaping the East Quad involved laying 13 acres of sod as well as planting 375 trees and about 3,500 shrubs and flowers!

Next we walked around both lakes enjoying the clear day and the warm sun. We made a stop at the Grotto and then headed up to the Main Building and back down to Hesburgh Library to sit down and enjoy a warm latte. Since it was a "Football Friday," some of us decided to take advantage of the open football stadium. We walked down the players' tunnel to the field and took souvenir photos with a golden football helmet. By the end of our trek we checked our Fitbits – we had walked almost 3 miles!

Hopefully, our next *Outdoor Adventures* trip will be cross-country skiing in January or February. Stay tuned!

Chair: Nancy McAdams
273-2555, <nocmc@comcast.net>



Outdoor Adventures
WALK AROUND THE CAMPUS
OF NOTRE DAME



IN MEMORIAM

Anne Marie Poinatte

October 18, 1931 - October 6, 2016



Born in Paris, France, to Louis Patrick and Delphine Harl, Anne Marie grew up during the harrowing years of World War II. She spent most of her childhood in Paris, moving in with her grandparents in the safer city of Nimes for several of those years.

Before moving to the United States in 1956, Anne Marie studied in Paris then lived in Madrid and Sweden. Once in the US, she followed in the footsteps of her father and came to Notre Dame. In 1918 her father had earned both BA and MA degrees in Journalism from ND.

One of Notre Dame's first female graduate students, Anne Marie studied English and American Literature, earning her Master's degree in 1960. She also taught at Saint Mary's College, where she met young professor Charles Poinatte. They were married in Notre Dame's Log Chapel on March 2, 1957.

Thus began a busy, happy life for Anne Marie and Charles, raising three children while continuing to teach and study. Anne Marie received a PhD in Romance Languages and Literature from the University of Chicago. To earn this degree, Anne Marie commuted via South Shore several times each week. Anne Marie and Charles also loved to travel as a family, including many trips to France as well as elsewhere in Europe and the United States.

Anne Marie confronted Parkinson's disease with the grace and strength she showed throughout her life. Surrounded by her beloved family, she succumbed to that disease on October 6, 2016.

Anne Marie was predeceased by her parents, her beloved husband Charles, brothers Jean-Marie, Robert and Ernest, and a sister, Francoise. She is survived by three children: John Paul (Mary Anne), Francoise (Tom Volkhausen) and Lauren (Greg Jones) and by her sister Claire. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Anne Marie was held at St. Theresa, Little Flower Catholic Church, South Bend, Indiana, on October 29, 2016.

FROM THE ASSISTANT TREASURER . . .

The LND/SMC Remembrance Cards recognize special occasions, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or the memory of someone who has passed. Those who have passed are also remembered in the LND/SMC Memorial Mass each May.

Remembrance Card gifts are fully tax deductible. All monies raised through the Remembrance Card program support the LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. If you would like to have one of these cards on hand, contact Mary Lou Derwent, <mldderwent@alumni.nd.edu> or Mary Jo Desch, <mj-desch99@gmail.com>. A packet will be mailed to you.

In Memoriam:

- Linda Barenberg
(Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Jane R. Gaski
(Barry and Maryann Keating,
Joni and Bob Williamson)
- Francis Kobayashi
(Bob and Julie Nelson)

Mary Jo Desch
Assist. Treasurer
<mjdesch99@gmail.com>

FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Notes have been sent on behalf of LND/SMC to the following people:

SYMPATHY

- Monique H. Nguyen, LM, on the death of her husband, Francis M. Kobayashi in December.
- the children of Anne Marie Poinatte, LM, on her death in October.

Please contact these individuals on your own and keep them in your thoughts. If you need contact information for those listed, please call the Corresponding Secretary. Please continue to inform the secretary of any life events involving LND/SMC members.

Jackie Welsh, Corresponding Secretary
277-1968, <jackie.welsh.14@gmail.com>

JANICE CERVELLI
PRESIDENT OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Speaker at
Luncheon Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients
Erin Elizabeth Foldesi '17 ND Madison Gonzales '18 SMC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017
11:30 am Gathering Noon Luncheon
Rice Commons at SMC Student Center

- Tomato Basil Soup
Rolls & Butter

Entree (choose one)

- Lemon Chicken Scaloppini
with Pesto Risotto & Seasonal Vegetables
or
- Vegetable Strudel with Asparagus, Roasted
Red Pepper, Portabella Mushrooms & Zucchini
- Pre-set Individual
Chocolate Raspberry Cake
and Italian Creme Cake
- Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Iced Tea

COST: \$28.00

DUE DATE: PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Send reservation information and check
(made out to LND/SMC) to:

Elaine Nicgorski
625 Peashway
South Bend, IN 46617

Please address any questions and
any dietary restrictions to
Elaine Nicgorski
574-234-5157 or <nicgor@yahoo.com>

If you have not yet made a contribution to the LND/SMC Scholarship at Saint Mary's College or the University of Notre Dame this calendar year, consider this an opportunity to do so, when you are sending in your reservation for the luncheon. In order for the contribution to be tax deductible for you, the check for scholarship monies needs to be made out to the individual College or University.

----- Detach and mail to Elaine Nicgorski with check made out to LND/SMC -----

- Tables of 8 will be set
- Guests listed will be seated together with the member inviting them
- Indicate with whom, in addition to your guests, you wish to be seated.
- Requests will be honored, if possible.

Your payment includes gratuities. Parking is free in lot adjacent to the Student Center.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

CHOOSE ONE ☐ Lemon Chicken Scaloppini ☐ Vegetable Strudel

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The next deadline for the April newsletter is
PRIOR to March 13, 2017
<clanlannon@yahoo.com>
Dated material. DO NOT forward

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Newcomer Dinner at SIMONINI GOURMET IN GRANGER, INDIANA



Members and newcomers enjoyed dinner and conversation at Simonini Gourmet Restaurant in Granger on Thursday, December 1. If you are a newcomer or visitor connected to Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, join us at our other events, especially the Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, February 25 at 11:30AM. See details on the front page of this newsletter.

