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From the PRESIDENT . . .

This academic year happens to be my 25th year at Notre Dame ... omitting my 4 years here as a student in the third class of Notre Dame women! I am happy to be spending my silver jubilee year here doing something that I consider to be very worthwhile, acting as president of such a rewarding organization as LND/SMC.

Reaching out to newcomers and visitors is near and dear to my heart, so you may hear this recurring theme from me. Almost a dozen years ago, my husband's *Fulbright Award* took our entire family to Israel for a semester. We were fortunate that the Weizmann Institute had a director who coordinated the needs of the visiting scientists. As a result of her efforts, my children (ages 4 and 9 at the time) were enrolled in the local public schools, and I had the opportunity to attend weekly morning gatherings at the various visitors' apartments. It was very humbling to sit with such interesting women from across the globe, all speaking in English, more or less. These and other outreach efforts made our stay in Israel a hundred times better than it would have been had these opportunities not been available. This experience made me aware of the predicaments in which newcomers and visitors find themselves. I have always believed that LND/SMC is well equipped to serve as a welcoming arm of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities.

This year we have formed a committee to work towards this goal of outreach to newcomers and visitors. I am grateful to Nancy McAdams, and all the members of this committee, for working together to develop and implement some great outreach ideas. As a result of their efforts, we will be implementing

an *English Conversation Group* that will meet on the third Friday morning of each month at the Beichner Center at the University Village Apartments. We wish to find some student volunteers to oversee the playgroup toddlers so that some of the Moms from the playgroup can participate. However, we ask that

if you know someone, with or without small children, who would enjoy such a group, that you will join us and bring that person with you.

Each year our scholarship recipients and their mothers are invited to a luncheon held in January or February. A special committee was formed this year to look at the fundraising that LND/SMC does to support

scholarships for local women at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. As a social organization, we are not considered a charity for donation purposes. Therefore, fundraising is not our primary activity. However, as an organization we made a decision some twenty years ago to sponsor events that would support these scholarships for local women. For the past 20 years *Little Professor Book Store*, *Borders*, *Barnes & Noble* as well as the *Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore* have supported us in this endeavor. For the past ten years *Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore* has been the primary source of scholarship funds aside from individual donations made by our members and friends.

Presently, we will continue to work with the *Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore* as well as exploring other fundraising ideas that have a reasonable amount of return for our effort. (See p. 10)

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OPENING RECEPTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010
7:30 PM

DR. PATRICIA FLEMING
DEAN OF FACULTY SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

REV. JOHN I. JENKINS, CSC
PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

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LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE 2010-2011 PROGRAM

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- September 15, 2010 *"Off the Beaten Path"* The Frederick Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, MI
Wednesday for the Chihuly Exhibit
8:30 AM Chair: Mary Lou Derwent, 277-1996
- September 17, 2010 Newcomer Welcoming Coffee at the Beichner Center (Coincides
Friday with playgroup meeting) University Village Apts.
9:30 AM Chair: Julie Silliman, 272-1756
- September 21, 2010 *"Evening With Friends"* Lula's Café on Corner of Edison Rd. & SR.23
Tuesday Meet for Coffee and Conversation.
7:00 PM Chair: Julie Silliman, 272-1756
- September 28, 2010 *"Opening Reception"* Reception for Newcomers, Visitors and Veterans
Tuesday of LND/SMC at Hesburgh Library Penthouse
7:30 PM Speaker: Father John Jenkins, Patricia Fleming
Co-Chairs: Elaine Nicgorski, 234-5157 & Jennifer Velasco, 247-0601
- September 30, 2010 Tour of Notre Dame Campus followed by lunch at Sorin's
Thursday Meet at Eck Center Visitor Center next to the ND bookstore
10:00 AM Reservations needed for lunch.
Co-Chairs: Jennifer Velasco, 247-0601 & Brigid Edmonds, 217-7070
- October 3, 2010 *"Off the Beaten Path"* *"Godspell"* at Kalamazoo, MI Civic Center
Sunday Reservations needed.
2:00 PM Chair:
- October 6, 2010 Meet and Greet Event for Newcomers and Visitors
Wednesday Hesburgh Institute for Peace Studies - Great Room
7- 9:00 PM Chair: Nancy McAdams, 273-2555
- October 13, 2010 *"Off the Beaten Path"* Shopping and Lunch in New Buffalo, MI
Wednesday Meet in the parking lot of the Francis Branch Public Library on Ironwood
9:30 AM Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637
- October 15, 2010 Newcomer Welcoming Coffee at the Beichner Center(Coincides with
Friday playgroup meeting) University Village Apts.
9:30 AM Chair: Julie Silliman, 272-1756
- October 26, 2010 *"Evening with Friends"* Chocolate Cafe Michigan St. Downtown South Bend
Tuesday Meet for Coffee and Conversation
7:00 PM Chair: Julie Silliman, 272-1756
- November 3, 2010 Notre Dame Forum at the Joyce Center- *The Global Market Place and
Wednesday the Common Good* - followed by dinner at Legends.
3:00 PM Reservations needed for dinner. Meet at Legends after the Forum.
Chair: Brigid Edmonds, 217-7070

November 10, 2010 Wednesday 8:20 AM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> "Dream Home" at the Chicago Merchandise Mart Lunch at the 98 th floor of the John Hancock Building followed by shopping at Water Tower Place. Take the South Shore train to Chicago. Meet at station. Chair: TBD
December 5, 2010 Sunday 2:00 PM	Holiday Tea for all members and Inauguration of new Life Members Business School Co-Chairs: Jean Fuehrmeyer, 855-3028 & Diane Nichols, 269--687-8529
January 29, 2011 Saturday 11:30 AM	Luncheon Honoring LND/SMC Scholarship Recipients Morris Inn Donor Room Co-Chairs: Elaine Baumbach, 243-8438 & Bobbie Corke, 277-7097
February 2, 2011 Wednesday 7:30 PM	<i>Midyear Reception</i> for Newcomers, Visitors and Veterans Saint Mary's Welcome Center Chair: Susan Dampeer, 271-1326
February 25, 2011 Friday 10:00 AM	Tour of Snite Museum followed by lunch on campus. Reservations needed for lunch. Chair: Alice Henry, 289-3088
March 10, 2011 Thursday 8:30 AM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> "Home and Garden Show" at Navy Pier, Chicago. Take South Shore train to Chicago. Meet at station. Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637
March 26, 2011 Saturday TBD	Scholarship Fundraiser at the Hammes ND Bookstore Chair: TBD
March 29, 2011 Tuesday 7:00 PM	<i>"Evening with Friends"</i> Lula's Café on the corner of Edison Rd. and SR 23. Meet for Coffee and Conversation. Chair: Julie Silliman, 272-1756
April, 2011 TBD	Annual Business Meeting Chair: TBD
April 30, 2011 Saturday 11:30 AM	Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at Knollwood Country Club Chair: TBD
May 5, 2011 Thursday 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass in Chapel of St. Joseph Hall Sacred Heart Parish Center off Douglas Rd. Chair: Marge Marley, 289 -9134 & Addie Cashore, 289-3325
June 7, 2011 Tuesday 9:00 AM	<i>"Off the Beaten Path"</i> Amish Quilt Garden Tour Meet at commuter parking lot at Toll Rd. and Capital Ave. Chair: Val Bartels, 271-3637

Welcome back for another exciting year of preserving old friendships and forging new ones. Your membership brings you all the advantages of participating in the events and interest groups that LND/SMC organizes each year. With many events already planned, you will not want to miss out. Renew today!

Current Members—The membership form for 2010-2011, as well as an envelope addressed to Pam Chipman, are enclosed (*see p.13*). Please fill out the membership form in its entirety so we can update all your information for this year's directory. The annual dues are \$20.00 and serve to support our programs and fundraising efforts. If you are making a donation to the LND/SMC scholarship fund, in addition to paying your dues, please write separate checks. You may pay your dues and/or offer donations at the membership table at the *Opening Reception* on September 28, 2010. Alternatively, the membership forms, dues check and donation check(s) should be mailed to Pam Chipman at 1208 Leeper Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617, by Wednesday, October 13, 2010. October 13th is also the deadline for being included in the 2010-2011 directory. Please, remind your friends to renew their memberships. It is never too late to join or "re-join" LND/SMC and enjoy all its programs.

Life Members—If you wish, you may make a donation. Just make a note on the membership form line: Life Member Sustaining Donation. Your generosity will help defray the cost of the newsletter mailings and directory, and any donations are greatly appreciated.

As mentioned previously, the Opening Reception is on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 PM on the 14th floor of the Hesburgh Library. Fr. John Jenkins, President of Notre Dame, and Patricia Fleming, Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculty at Saint Mary's College, will be present to kick off a new academic year. SMC President Carol Ann Mooney regrets that she will be out of town. While you are there, stop by the membership table. We look forward to seeing your familiar faces, and together, we can offer a warm welcome to the new members of our community and invite them to join us as active members of LND/SMC.

Pam Chipman 288-0995
Linnea Lannon 243-5802
Membership Co-chairs

"Off the Beaten Path"

The Frederick Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, MI, is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a spectacular showing of Dale Chihuly's glass sculptures throughout the gardens ... both indoors as well as outdoors. *Dale Chihuly: A New Eden* is the second Chihuly showcase at the Meijer Gardens. Join us in a daylong visit to these gardens. We will meet at the Francis Library, Ironwood Road at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 and journey by car to Grand Rapids via US 12 west to St. Joseph Parkway north, Napier Ave north to I-94, I-196 and I-96 to East Beltline Road. The 120-mile trip will take 2 - 2.5 hours.

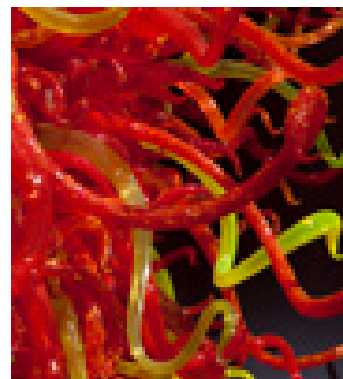
We will also have the opportunity to view *Chihuly in the Hotshop*, a documentary covering the work of the last 30 years by Chihuly and 40 glass artists. This is shown continuously in the Hoffman Family Auditorium

Meijer Gardens covers very extensive acreage.

It is walk-able, however, there are tram tours every hour from 11 am - 2 pm that cover the area. The tram tour lasts 1.5-2 hours. It stops and lets you out to look around. It also has a set "tour" presentation. At the end we will probably want to spend time at the Da Vinci horse. It is a remarkable piece of sculpture.

The *Taste of the Garden Cafe* will be our stop for lunch. For items and menu costs see <<http://www.meijergardens.org/about/café-menu.php>> .

The entrance fee for the gardens is \$12 for adults, \$9 for adults over 65. The tram costs \$3 for adults. If you are interested in going, please confirm a "reservation" with Mary Lou Derwent (277-1996) or <mderwent@nd.edu> by Monday, September 13, 2010. Drivers are needed. Guests are welcome. Pay attention to the weather forecast...we may need umbrellas!



On Lake Michigan's Gold Coast...



On Wednesday, October 13, 2010, join us for a trip to New Buffalo, MI, for a day of shopping and lunch. We will meet at the Francis Library on Ironwood Rd. at 9:15 AM and carpool to New Buffalo. Lunch will be at the highly acclaimed *Pierre Anne Creperie*, located in a charming old house. You can check out the menu and the praises at <<http://www.pierreanne.com/>>. There are a multitude of shops and art galleries in the area, as well as a fine beach where we can stroll off our lunch. Please RSVP to Val Bartels, <valreads@comcast.net> or 271-3637. Drivers will be needed.

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret E. Thorson

January 20, 1919 - August 15, 2010



"She was a friendly woman...."

Life Member Margaret E. Voith Thorson, 91, passed away in her home on August 15, 2010. In Baltimore, on October 4, 1952, she married Ralph E. Thorson, who had just received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University. She came to South Bend in 1959 when Ralph joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame in the Biology Department as an authority on parasitology. Ralph preceded her in death on July 15, 1986.

Marge is survived by three daughters, Jane Thorson of South Bend, Kristin Thorson of Colorado Springs, CO and Julianne (Randolph) Journitz of Dana Point, CA.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said on August 17 at St. Jude Catholic Church, South Bend. Online condolences may be sent to <www.palmerfuneralhome.com>

President's letter (continued from p. 1)

If you have a great idea, please feel free to share it with us. I will discuss these ideas in further issues.

With three sons at three very different stages in life (junior in college, junior in high school and 6th grader) and a part time job at a local environmental engineering firm, I find myself running in a lot of different directions at once. I am grateful for the support and friendship that I have found in the LND/SMC community. I especially enjoy just relaxing with those who join our "Evening with Friends" events. Every evening is different because we have no set agenda. We will hold our first meeting at *Lula's* on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar and join us!

Special thanks to all of those members who host and participate in our various interest groups. Our Children's Playgroup seems to get bigger and better each year. In the same way, our Creative Cooking group is vibrant and growing. We are all looking forward to seeing the book selections of our Morning and Evening Literature Groups. Despite the imminent arrival of her second child, Kat Caine has agreed to lead and host the Craft Group again this year. We are also welcoming a new Tennis Group coordinator this year, Kate Kelly. Finally, Deb Bernhardt is interested in coordinating a new Gardening interest group. If you have an interest in such a group please contact me, and I will pass the information on to her.

This year's program is shaping up to be one of our best. Appreciation and thanks is extended to Brigid Edmonds, Jennifer Velasco and the rest of our program committee. I also wish to thank those who step forward and agree to chair one or more of our program events. It has been said that many hands make light work, and those hands are definitely appreciated in an all volunteer organization such as LND/SMC.

Please come and bring someone new to the Opening Reception on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 7:30 PM at the Hesburgh Library Penthouse. Father John Jenkin's office underwrites the expenses associated with this event, including the refreshments, so please let him know how much we appreciate his support. (400 E Main Bldg., Notre Dame, IN, 46556)

I pray that all of us will have a great and prosperous year and that we will continue to support one another as the needs arise.

*Julie Silliman,
President*

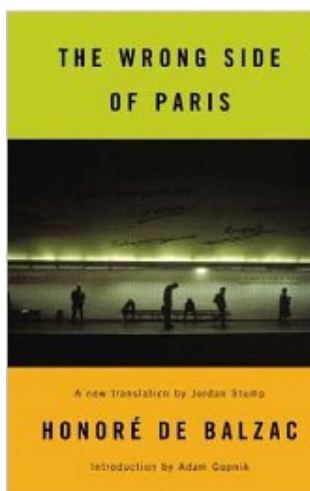
From the INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS . . .

CREATIVE COOKING:

The Creative Cooking group has a yummy schedule planned for the new school year. The group meets monthly at members' homes on the second Tuesday of the month during the academic year. The group's dues are \$30. On Tuesday, October 12, 2010, we will be meeting at 7:00 PM. at the home of Rose Lyphout, 51745 Summer Wood Ct., Granger. Gloria Kim and her committee will prepare a variety of salads. New members are encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting. Please let Gloria 273-3055 know if you are coming. For more information call chair Val Bartels 271-3637.

THE EVENING LITERATURE GROUP:

The Evening Literature Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. During the academic year they read paperback editions of classic literature, drama or epic poetry, Nobel Prize winners, etc. The October 7, 2010, meeting will be at the home of Christine Costello. Laura



Fuderer will lead the discussion of Honore Balzac's *The Wrong Side of Paris*. Irene Leahy will lead the discussion of *The Last September* by Elizabeth Bowen on November 4, 2010. Jen Lindley will host the evening 289-2151. Contact Chair Christine Costello 232-6579 for directions or with any questions

THE MORNING LITERATURE GROUP:

The Morning Literature group meets regularly on the second Monday of the Month at 9:30 AM. Their selections are chosen from current fiction and non-fiction.

Meeting at Joan Hofman's home on Monday, September 13, 2010, Mary Lou Derwent will lead the discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. This book of non-fiction, chronicles the life of an African American woman whose cells from her cancerous tumor



were removed without her knowledge or permission and cultured in a lab at Johns Hopkins Hospital. This led to the development of an immortal cell line, the HeLa cell, for medical research.

The October 11, 2010, meeting will be held at Marti Alworth's home. Joan Hofman will lead the discussion of Jenna Blum's *Those Who Save Us*. This novel takes place during WW II in Germany and ends in Minnesota. Joan said: "It is one of those books that grabs you on the first page."

On November 8, 2010, Sheila Marshall will both host and lead the discussion of Betty Smith's *Joy in the Morning*. This is an uplifting love story of hardship.



LND/SMC members new to the group are welcome to come to any discussion of this group. Ask Sheila Marshall at <shmarshall@att.net> or 251-2364 for directions to any meeting.

TENNIS:

The Tennis Group is doing well, and has been playing great tennis this summer. The group has been meeting 7:30 - 8:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the outdoor courts next to the Eck Pavilion. When the mornings grow darker and colder, the group will move inside the Eck Pavilion and meet from 8:00 - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Indoor play costs \$3 per person (faculty / spouse rate) for the hour of play.

The group is always looking for new players and welcomes anyone to join. We are a fun and flexible group who simply enjoy the game of tennis and getting some exercise. Anyone interested in joining (or if there are any questions) may contact Kate Kelly at (574) 217-8982 or email her at <katherine.o.kelly@gmail.com>.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP FALL/ EARLY WINTER 2010

What is the LND/SMC Playgroup?

It is just about the best place to be ever! LND/SMC has created many wonderful events for adults to socialize. They also wanted to give the same opportunity to the moms of the group. We all know that socializing is often hard to do when you have little ones demanding all of your "playtime." So a member volunteers to set up various activities/meeting places for parents and the LND/SMC meet and chat, while the children play and get a social experience of their own. If you are looking to meet other moms affiliated with Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College, looking for a social experience for your child to grow in, or just want to get your baby fix (missing those grandkids), come on over to play with us. We've got plenty of little hugs to share at our play dates!

Kate Mannor
15491 Stony Run Trail,
Granger, IN
<katemannor@hotmail.com>
289-9134



Friday, September 17, 2010, 9:30-11:30AM
"Beginning of the Year Bash" at the
University Village Apts. Beichner Center.

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 10:00 AM
Potawatomi Zoo and Park, South Bend

Monday, September 27, 2010, 9:00 AM
Clay Park south of Auten Road

Friday, October 1, 2010, 9:00 -10:45 AM
Lapsit / Playgroup at Kate Mannor's house

Thursday, October 7, 2010, 3:30pm
Bertrand Farms visit. **RSVP needed.**

Friday, October 15, 2010, 9:30 -11:30 AM
Playgroup at Beichner Center

Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 10:00 AM
Kidsfirst Center at the Northern Indiana
Center for History. **RSVP needed.**

Monday, October 25, 2010, 9:00 AM
Harris Branch Library kids corner.

Friday, November 5, 2010, 9:00 -10:45AM
Lapsit / Playgroup at Kate Mannor's house

Thursday, November 11, 2010, 3:30 PM
Location TBD

Friday, November 19, 2010, 9:30-11:30 AM
Playgroup at Beichner Center

Tuesday, November 23, 2010
NO PLAYGROUP- HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

Monday, November 29, 2010, 9:00 AM
South Bend Chocolate Company

Friday, December 3, 9:00-10:45 AM
Lapsit / Playgroup at Kate Mannor's house

Thursday, December 9, 2010 3:30 PM
University Park Mall, Santa visit.

December ? Playgroup Holiday Party TBD

THE MONTHLY CRAFT NIGHT:

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Craft Night is back. We will be adding in some new crafts as well as bringing back some old favorites during our four sessions this academic year. Please join us Monday, October 4, 2010, when we'll be exploring an origami technique of wet paper folding**. This method is perfect for making sculptural figures. In particular, we will work on bats and masks for Fall and Halloween decorations.

Meet at 7:30 PM at Kat Caine's house. Please let her know of your interest either by telephone (574-303-2480) or email <kmcaine@gmail.com>. Future crafts include a paper-craft Christmas decoration in early December, a piece of collage art in early February and Jewelry and Bead making in April. More details will follow in future newsletters or you can get more information at the opening reception. All crafters are welcome at these events. Please feel free to bring your own projects to work on in our company if you would rather.

** Wet-folding is a technique introduced to the world by Japanese origami master Akira Yoshizawa, involving the dampening of thick papers in order to make them more foldable and create sturdier models. (Gilad's Origami)



From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY...

Correspondance has been sent on behalf of LND/SMC to the following people. Please feel free to contact these individuals on your own and remember them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY:

- Renee Grubert, on the death of her father, Art Grubert, on May 3, 2010
- Joyce Wegs, on the death of her husband, Bob Wegs, on July 14, 2010
- Erin Seeley, on the death of her mother, Suzanne Fitzpatrick, on August 1, 2010
- Family of Margaret Thorson, LM, who passed away on August 15, 2010

THINKING OF YOU:

- Marguerite (Micky) Corbaci, LM
- Aida Lanzinger, LM
- Lilo Biswas, LM
- Rachel Weinstein, LM, who is recovering from a broken hip at Holy Cross Village

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Nora Korotkova, on the birth of a daughter, Victoria Gordeyeva, on June 15, 2010
- Molly Buser, on the birth of a daughter, Eva Fogarty Buser, on July 24, 2010
- Anne Burks, on the birth of a son, Dean Robert Burks, on August 19, 2010

You may inform me of any life event involving LND/SMC members, and I will be happy to send a card and hold them in prayer.

Amy Shrout, 243-2963
shrout@alumni.northwestern.edu
Corresponding Secretary

THOMAS CAHILL TO GIVE SMC's 2010 CHRISTIAN CULTURE LECTURE

Saint Mary's College is proud to bring Thomas Cahill, the best-selling author of *How the Irish Saved Civilization: The Untold Story of Ireland's Heroic Role from the Fall of Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe* to campus to give its 2010 Christian Culture Lecture. His talk, "The End of Christian Divisions: Achieving Reunion Through Truth-telling," is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, in O'Laughlin Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are



required. Reserve a ticket at <www.moreaucenter.com> or by calling (574) 284-4626. The lecture will discuss "how the age-old divisions of Christianity—Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox—could achieve reunion by setting aside their differences."

Girls on the Run is a national life changing character development program for girls in 3rd through 8th grade. The group combines training for a 5k event with healthy living education. They use exercise, positive reinforcement, and encouraging role models to help girls discover the confidence they need in those critical pre-teen years and beyond. Through interactive activities such as running, playing games, and discussing important issues, participants learn how to celebrate being their unique and real selves.

The objective of *Girls on the Run* is to educate and empower girls at an early age to prevent future at-risk activities including substance/alcohol use, eating disorders, early sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts, and confrontation with the juvenile system. Their core curriculum provides girls with the tools to make positive decisions and to avoid risky adolescent behaviors.

Volunteer needs for *Girls on the Run Michiana* include: sponsoring a girl, coaching, one-time volunteering (2-5 hours), serving as an on site liaison (coordinating registration, etc.), becoming a SoleMates runner, or serving on a committee

To learn more about the national program see < <http://girlsontherun.org/>> or to learn about the local program or to volunteer contact: <girlsontherunmichiana@gmail.com>

On August 29, 2010, the Executive Board Members approved the LND/SMC Budget for 2010-2011. The amount budgeted is \$4,499.00, a projected increase of \$104.00 from last year's budget. This allows for rising costs and expenses associated with membership activities. In order to achieve a balanced budget, \$999.00 from the checking account will be added. If you would like to receive a copy of the entire budget, please contact Bobbie Corke at 277-7098 or rjcorke@hotmail.com.

LND/SMC Scholarship Update: Checks in the amount of \$1,864.36 have been mailed to both the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. We received \$3,472.00 from the (March 2009) Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore Benefit, \$10.36 in interest on our Certificate of Deposit and \$246.36 in proceeds from the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, bringing the total available for distribution to \$3,728.72.

Individual donations from the 2009-2010 year totaled \$1,540.00. Donations received for the University of Notre Dame totaled \$980.00. Donations for Saint Mary's College totaled \$560.00. These donations had been forwarded to the respective institutions.

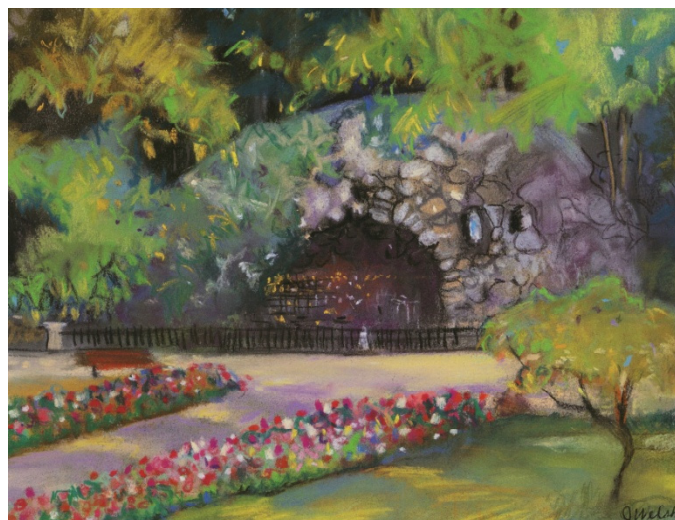
Bobbie Corke
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Thank you to everyone who helped the LND/SMC Relay for Life team, *Perpetual Motion*. Our team raised **\$3,685.05** and came in fifth for the total donations collected from about 40 teams.

The total amount collected for Notre Dame's 2010 Relay for Life was \$119,247.56. Most of the money collected will stay in our community to help support the American Cancer Society's programs such as research, education, advocacy and service.

A special thank you to Jackie Welsh, now retired from the Notre Dame Snite Museum of Art for generously donating a limited number of reproductions of her Grotto pastel painting. We hope Jackie has a wonderful retirement and we look forward to working with her again for the 2011 Notre Dame Relay for Life.



The Grotto

By Jackie Welsh

From the SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE . . .

In her letter to the membership, President Julie Silliman, stated that a special committee was formed to look at the fund raising efforts of LND/SMC, in particular for its scholarship for local women. Subsequently, the committee and Executive Board agreed that the Ladies wishes to *continue our appeal to our membership to make individual donations to the University and/or College in the name of our scholarship*. This we do as directed on the membership form (See p. 13). In addition to these donations and continuing our association with the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, who presently invite us to put on a benefit one Saturday a year, other suggestions were offered.

One suggestion is to “advertise” our scholarship among our family and friends asking them to assist us, some of whom are themselves graduates of Notre Dame. Designating our scholarship

lets them “know where their money goes.” Many of our families and friends already donate generously to the University. In return when certain levels of giving are achieved (*see #2 below for levels of giving*), the **alumni donors** are invited to enter a lottery for the right to purchase football tickets for the following season. This is a benefit to them.

Our scholarship representative in the ND Financial Aid Office suggested that ND alumni who make contributions to the General Fund be asked to donate funds directly to our scholarship fund. A subsequent meeting with The Director of Donor Giving in the Development Office explained how this should be done. When monies come to the University they are placed in the General Fund, unless the donor makes specific requests. We need to make these requests!

1. What is the official name of the scholarship fund that the Ladies supports?

- It is The Ladies of Notre Dame & Saint Mary’s College Scholarship for Local Women.

2. What is the level of contribution required of a ND alumnus/a to the University in order to enter the lottery for right to purchase alumni tickets to football games?

- For a grad 1-7 years AFTER first degree or AFTER 50 years from the first degree from the University, the required contribution is \$100 within one calendar year.
- For a grad who is out from 8-49 years from first degree, the required level of contribution within one calendar year is \$200.

3. Can married couples, each of whom is an alumnus/a, EACH be entered into the lottery?

- Yes, with the level of contribution from each in accord with the above.
- Each receives his/her own application.

4. How does a donor, making contributions to the University, designate where they wish their contribution to go?

- The check is made out to University of Notre Dame with “LND/SMC Scholarship for Local Women” in the memo line or accompanied by a cover letter.

5. To whom is the check sent?

- University of Notre Dame
Attn: Carol Hennion
1100 Grace Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556

6. Then what happens?

- The donation will be sent to the designated Scholarship Fund.
- The donor will receive a letter from the University stating the donation and where it has been allotted.
- A tax form will be sent to the donor.
- If the donor is an alumnus, in spring an application to enter the lottery to buy football tickets will be sent to the donor from the Ticket Office.

7. Why the tax form?

- If the donor is a resident of Indiana, 50% of the donation up to \$200 can be claimed as a tax credit on the state form.
- On the federal tax form the donation is deducted as a charitable contribution.

The above answers were provided by Carol Hennion (631-5546), Director of Donor Giving, Development Office on 8/3/10.

Mary Lou Derwent
Chair, Scholarship Fundraising Committee

A Woman Ahead of Her Time

In late July 2010, Joan Hofman and Mary Lou Derwent interviewed Life Member Winnie Caponigri Farquhar.

The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College is privileged to have current Life Member Winifred Caponigri Farquhar as a member. It is believed that she presently has the longest continuous membership, having joined in 1946. At that time Winnie ... as she is called by her friends ... came to Notre Dame as the bride of Philosophy Prof. A. Robert Caponigri.

Born into a family of Italian heritage in Jersey City, New Jersey, with two sisters and two brothers, a father who was an engineer and a mother who was a milliner, Winifred Franco recalls that in high school she loved mathematics and the sciences, especially chemistry. Upon graduation from Bound Brook High School, NJ, she received a scholarship to attend Ohio State University but her father said, "No!" He thought that having just turned 16, she was too young to go so far away.

She was fortunate to find work in a local WW II defense plant ... Union Carbide... a place where vinyl plastics were being developed. After working for two years at the plant, she received help from one of her employers to obtain a "full ride" to the University of Iowa.

During the summers of her college years she worked in New York, after having attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School where she learned shorthand, typing and bookkeeping. These skills helped her in college where she did tutoring or helped in the department office. At Iowa, Winnie was initially interested in a pre-med program. In her junior year, after the Dean of the school said that she would not be admitted to medical school because she was a woman and she also would need financial aid, Winnie chose to study chemistry.

It was at the University of Iowa that Winnie met A. Robert Caponigri. He was her philosophy

instructor. During this course, the instructor hosted dinner and discussion for small groups of students. Winnie was frequently included. In 1946, she and Bob were married in West Baden, IN. Her husband had spent some time there as a Jesuit seminarian.

At the time of her marriage, Winnie had completed all but 8 credits towards her degree at Iowa. Upon his appointment to Notre Dame, they moved into the Rushton Apartments on Washington St. at William St, across from South Bend Central High School. The apartment had a sitting room, bedroom and bathroom but no kitchen or telephone. The couple frequently ate breakfast at the Philadelphia! With the loan of a car from a friend, Winnie was able to commute to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where she received

her degree in December 1946.

Winnie and her husband moved from the Rushton and rented a home in Mishawaka. This is where Victoria was born.. The first of Winnie's many travels with her family began in 1949 when Bob received a two-year Fulbright to go overseas. Upon their return they bought a house on Riverside Drive.

A professional teaching career started for Winnie in 1957 when she was invited to teach three chemistry classes at Saint Mary's Academy on South Miami St. By that time she had two additional children, Robbie (1953) and Lisa (1957). With help from a Polish housekeeper, who cared for Lisa and did some housework, she stayed at the Academy until 1964. At that time it was off to Madrid for two years with her husband and three children. All of the children learned to speak Spanish and gained a great appreciation and love of the Spanish culture.



Upon the family's return to South Bend Holy Cross College was starting up. In 1968, President Bro. John Driscoll, csc, invited Winnie to join the faculty to teach chemistry. She was the first woman faculty member at Holy Cross. In 1970 she was asked to teach geology as well. For the latter, Fr. Michael Murphy, csc, assisted her in getting a NSF grant to fund a M.S. in geological sciences at Notre Dame in 1969. This degree fostered trips to Montana on summer leave as well as an invitation from Chancellor Lester M. Wolfson at Indiana University South Bend to teach student geo-scientists structural geology and paleontology. With two academic institutions growing each year with more students, Winnie found herself teaching in the morning at Holy Cross and from 4:30-7:00 PM at IUSB. Yes, she had a cleaning woman.

During this period of time, Prof. Robert Caponigri died in 1983. Winnie continued to teach at both Holy Cross and IUSB until the spring of 1996 when she left IUSB. The previous year she had accepted an offer of marriage from John Farquhar, a local businessman. Winnie had always been active in the civic and cultural South Bend community, having served on the Board of the Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County, the Roseland Rotary, the Board of the South Bend Symphony, a member of Christ Child Society and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an education sorority of women in Education. She belongs to many professional science organization among which is the Indiana Academy of Science. Mrs. A. Robert Caponigri is also listed as President of the Ladies of Notre Dame in 1955-56.

In addition to all of these commitments over the years, she expanded her life experiences again when she was recruited as a leader for Professionals in Science to tour the world as ambassadors for peace with the *People to People* Organization. President Eisenhower founded

this organization in the 1960s to promote peace and understanding by engaging Americans directly with the world's peoples. Winnie led a group of professional medical/science men and women to Cuba. Her other adventures as leader have been to China, Russia, Japan, Hungary, the Czech Republic, South Africa as well as four trips to Egypt.

John Farquhar was a wonderful companion to Winnie as he was an engaging and interesting man with many friends. They enriched each other's life. John died in February 2009. Winnie is now retired from Holy Cross College and is

keeping busy since October 2009 with speaking to local service and senior citizen groups about *Comfort Keepers*. The latter is a franchised national organization that gives contracted service aiding disabled people or seniors with help in their own homes or in getting out when they cannot drive.

When asked what she sees as being different at the University since when she came 64 years ago, aside from

the presence of women, she cited several things. She sees the university and local colleges more in tuned with the needs and the working of the surrounding community. She is very grateful for the expansive growth of cultural opportunities in the community, especially the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, as well as the exploding technology all over the educational field but especially in the sciences.

Winnie's Mom lived until she was 99 years of age and her Dad until 102. Winnie looks forward to a long life. She is an educated, refined, well-traveled, stylishly dressed, a very cultured woman. She seems to be energized by her 3 grandchildren who live across Stanfield St. from her. This is a woman who is not old for her age. She has always been a pioneer, looking forward. Engage her in conversation, if you have the chance. You will enjoy yourself.



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VITAL VISIONARIES...

an opportunity for those over 50.

Diane Mathias, curator of education and academic programs at the Snite Museum of Art, invites members of the Ladies, over the age of 50, to consider signing up for Vital Visionaries, a new class sponsored by the Forever Learning Institute. Ms. Mathias is the instructor. This is a collaborative class between medical students at the IU School of Medicine, South Bend, the Forever Learning Institute and the Snite Museum at Notre Dame. The course meets from 4-6:00 PM on 5 Thursdays (9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 11/4, 11/18) at the Snite. Eight medical students are paired with eight seniors. The cost is \$45. See <<http://www.foreverlearninginstitute.org>> for sign up information or call Forever Learning Institute 574-282-1901. On-site enrollment was August 31 / September 1. For further information contact Diana Matthias, Snite Museum of Art. 631-4718.

VITAL VISIONARIES is a program originally developed in 2004 by the National Institute on Aging as collaboration between healthy senior citizens and students at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

The aim is to promote positive connections and friendship between seniors and medical students with the hope that more students will enter the field of geriatric medicine at this time.

What exactly is an "Evening With Friends" Event? Who goes? Do I need a reservation?

For the past several years LND/SMC has hosted informal get-togethers that we have termed "*An Evening With Friends.*" It is a non-structured evening of coffee and conversation. All are welcome to join us alone or with a friend. We generally hold these events at one of two local coffee houses. *Lula's Cafe* on the corner of State Road 23 and Edison Rd. is the location of our meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. We will meet at the *Chocolate Cafe* on Michigan Street in Downtown South Bend on Tuesday, October 26, 2010. We meet from 7 - 10 PM, but please feel free to arrive later or leave earlier, if that would be more convenient for your schedule.

These gatherings are meant to be a "Ladies Night Out" and are a chance to form some friendships with women in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. No RSVPs are required. Just come. We hope to see you there!