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From the PRESIDENT . . .

What have you done this year with this great organization? Read some good books? Ate or cooked some delicious food with the Creative Cooking group, at the cooking demonstration or at a Let's Eat Out event? Celebrated the holidays? Read the newsletter? Heard some interesting speakers? Attended playgroup outings? Visited a garden? Socialized? Played bridge and other games? Volunteered? Honored our scholarship recipients and life members? Made a contribution to the scholarship fund? Socialized? Drank tea or wine or other spirits? Made a porch pot? Visited a museum? Socialized? Met some new people?

Do not fret! It is not over yet! See the notices and calendars in this newsletter for upcoming events!

In May at our Annual Meeting we will have elections for our 2019-20 Board of Directors. That slate is in this newsletter. The event will be at Betty Gallagher's home, and I hope to see you there to enjoy the festivities! I want to thank everyone who was on the board this year for helping us have a busy and successful year! There were so many interesting things to do and fun people to meet. Also I want to thank those who organized special events for us this year.

It has been a pleasure being the President of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College this year! What a wonderful organization this is. I'm so glad to be a part of it!!

I hope to see you at activities this spring!!

*Meg Mitzel
President*

2019 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



**Wednesday, May 15, 2019
6:30 PM**

**Enjoy barbecue and drinks at the
home of Betty Gallagher**

All members welcome!

RSVP by May 8:

*Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com> or
Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>*

Memorial Mass

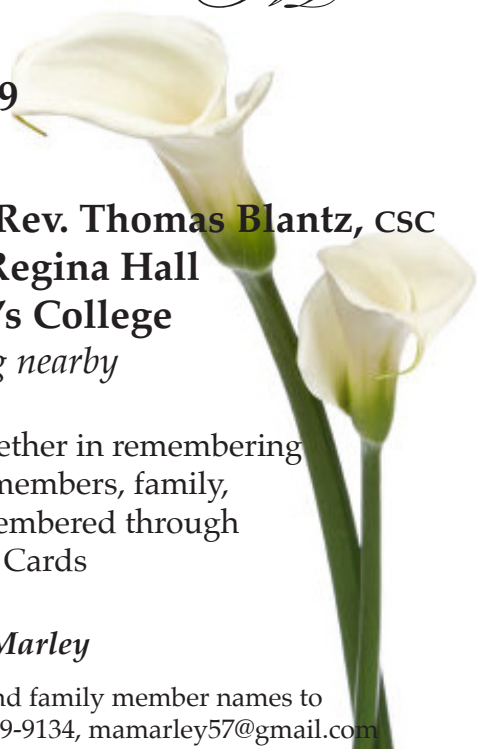
**Thursday,
May 2, 2019
5:00 PM**

Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Blantz, CSC
Chapel of Regina Hall
Saint Mary's College
ample parking nearby

Please join together in remembering
our deceased members, family,
and those remembered through
Remembrance Cards

Chair: Marge Marley

Send questions and family member names to
Marge Marley: 289-9134, mamarley57@gmail.com



THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2018-2019 PROGRAM

April 10, 2019 Wednesday 12:00 PM	<i>Let's Eat Out!</i> - Jesus Latin Grill, 122 N. Hill Street, Mishawaka. RSVP: Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com> or Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>. NOTE: The tour of the Mishawaka Shiojiri Niwa Japanese Garden has been postponed indefinitely.
April 13, 2019 Saturday 2:00 - 5:00 PM	<i>Newcomers & Visitors</i> - Gems of Granger Shopping Tour. All members are welcome to join us for this fun afternoon, and participants will receive goodie bags. Meet at Vintage Charm, 310 W. Cleveland Road, Granger. RSVP by April 10 to Susie Farrington, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>, 203-554-3030.
May 2, 2019 Thursday 5:00 PM	Memorial Mass - Chapel of Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College. Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Blantz, CSC, Chaplain. Please come to honor our Life Members who have died during the past year, as well as to support our members who have lost family members. Chair: Marge Marley, 574-289-9134.
May 10, 2019 Friday 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	<i>Outdoor Adventures</i> - Indiana Dunes National Park in Porter, IN - Hike and picnic. Meet at Little Flower Church upper parking lot at 9:30AM. Hike the Cowles Bog Trail. RSVP: Nancy McAdams 574-273-2555 or nocmc@comcast.net See p. 7 for details.
May 11, 2019 Saturday	Volunteer at the Girls on the Run Celebratory 5K Event in the morning. RSVP: Kim Reynolds <rkrcp5@gmail.com> or Michelle Wheeler <michelle.wheeler.39.nd.edu>
May 15, 2019 Wednesday 6:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting with barbecue and drinks at the home of Betty Gallagher RSVP by May 8 to Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com> or Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>.
May 16, 2019 Thursday 1:00 - 2:30 PM	Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park Tour - University of Notre Dame. Snite Museum of Art Director Joseph Antenucci Becherer will give a personal tour of the park. Since he recently came to the Snite from the Meijer Sculpture Garden, this should be a real treat. Refreshments to follow at Legends. Snite will provide a code for four hours of free parking in the Visitor Lot. Please RSVP by May 12 to Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com> or Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>.



LET'S EAT OUT



122 N. Hill Street,
Mishawaka

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
12:00 pm

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Save the Date



Second Annual
Notre Dame Tailgate
on Nantucket, Massachusetts
Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Vacationing on the East Coast this summer? All LND/SMC members are invited to join a Notre Dame Tailgate party at the home of Bridget and Mark Hubbard on Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Contact Wendy or Bridget for details:
Wendy Duffey, wendyduffey@alumni.nd.edu, 617-359-4443 or Bridget Hubbard, <bridget@NDirish.net>, 574-217-8323.

Happy Birthday, Wini!

On April 1, 2019, Winifred Caponigri-Farquhar turns 95 years old! She has contributed during her extraordinary life, under our beloved Golden Dome, a great deal to our community. Wini arrived at Notre Dame in the fall of 1946, having just married Dr. A. Robert Caponigri, who had joined the faculty of the Department of Philosophy at Notre Dame. Wini had met Dr. Caponigri while pursuing her degree, on a full scholarship, at The University of Iowa. Little did Wini know, when she came to Notre Dame, what exciting years awaited her!



In 1950, Robert was awarded the first post-war Fulbright to Italy, and thus began the Caponigris' transatlantic life, as they would live, as a family, in Italy and Spain for a number of years. Wini, with her usual flair and style, jumped right into this life and became active at the American Consulate in Rome and Naples, Italy and in Madrid, Spain, attending and hosting a number of social events.

When back in the United States, she earned a master's degree in geoscience from Notre Dame and was the first lay, female faculty member at Holy Cross College joining the faculty there in 1969. She was Chair of the Science Department for many years. Wini taught at Holy Cross College for 31 years. In addition, she taught in the Physics Department at IUSB for over 20 years.

And let's not forget her gracious social skills! Fr. Ted Hesburgh leaned on her social graces and flair for entertaining, frequently requesting the Caponigris to host visiting dignitaries for dinner at their home.

Wini has always been extremely active in the community. A Life Member of the Ladies of Notre Dame, she served as President from 1955-1956 and is still a board member. She is also a life member and the longest living member of the Christ Child Society. Other community organizations on which she has served are Roseland Rotary, St. Joseph Scholarship Foundation board, and Michigan Gerontology board.

Wini's professional affiliations include member of Delta Kappa Gamma, women in education; member of Indiana Academy of Science; member of the Mineralogical Society of America; member of the American Chemical Society; and Education-

al leader for People to People having led groups of educators to Cuba, China, Russia, Japan, Hungary, the Czech Republic, South Africa and Egypt.

Her community organizations and service include South Bend Symphony; Women's Auxiliary Committee; Sacred Heart Parish Council, Past President; and Snite Museum Friends, Member.

Wini is also an outstanding bridge player, a member of three bridge clubs in the South Bend area, and still playing and winning!!!!

After many years as a widow, Wini married a lovely gentleman John Farquhar from the South Bend community. She also has three children (Victoria, Robert and Lisa), five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren!

Contributed by Lisa Caponigri

**Note : See the September 2010 Kaleidoscope at www.lndsmc.org for another article on Winnie.*

MADELEVA LECTURE

THEOLOGIZING IN AN INSURGENT KEY,
SUBVERTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

by Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Ph.D.

*Visiting Professor and
T. Marie Chilton Chair of Catholic Theology
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles*

April 25, 2019 7:30 PM Carroll Auditorium

Madeleva Hall Saint Mary's College

Dr. Pineda-Madrid received her doctorate in Systematic and Philosophical Theology from the Graduate Theological Union and an M.Div from Seattle University. She works at the intersection of systematic theology and practical theology. Pineda-Madrid has published numerous books, articles, and papers. Her latest book is The Holy Spirit: Setting the World on Fire (co-edited with Richard Lennan, Paulist Press, 2017).



**Charles B. Hayes Family
Sculpture Park Tour
University of Notre Dame**

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1:00-2:30 PM**

Joseph Antenucci Becherer, Snite Museum of Art Director, will lead a personal tour. Refreshments at Legends will follow. Snite will provide a code for four hours of free parking in the visitor lot.

RSVP by May 12: Betty Gallagher <gallagherbj@yahoo.com> or Catherine Kossler <kosslerfam@gmail.com>

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, <mllderwent@alumni.nd.edu> or Corinne DeTrempe, <cdetrempe@yahoo.com>. A packet will be mailed to you.

IN MEMORIAM

- Lisa Marie Rodriguez Ortiz (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Dennis Wheeler (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

- Polly DeCicco (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski; Jerry and Marge Marley)
- Victoria Bosco (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Elizabeth Meiszberg (Phillip and Carolyn Helman)
- Thomas P. Dore, ND'49 (Maureen Dore)
- Nina Weyts (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Jerre LaTourneau (John and Mary Lou Derwent; Walter and Elaine Nicgorski; Janina Goetz)
- Lewis Viviani (Robert and Julie Nelson)
- Emerson Funk (Irene Funk)
- Donald Kommers (John and Mary Lou Derwent; Jerry and Marge Marley)
- Marlene Miles (Jerry and Marge Marley)

IN HONOR:

- Adeline Benjamin (Marcie Benjamin)
- Dr. and Mrs. K.T. Young (Patricia Sloan)

Corinne DeTrempe, Assistant Treasurer
<cdetrempe@yahoo.com>

PROPOSED SLATE OF ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENTSusan Farrington
PRESIDENT-ELECT Sarah McDonald
PAST PRESIDENTMeg Mitzel
PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS.....Betty Gallagher
..... Sarah McDonald
RECORDING SECRETARYPeg DeBoer
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Marge Marley
TREASURER Susan Bowyer
ASSISTANT TREASURER Margaryta Bondarenko
MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRSCricket Gibbons
..... Jennifer Velasco

APPOINTED BOARD AND OTHER POSITIONS

CHAPLAINFather Thomas Blantz, c.s.c.
E-MAIL COORDINATORSElaine Baumbach
.....Marcie Benjamin
INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR..... Mary Fran Kitz
LIFE MEMBER CHAIR Winnie Caponigri-Farquhar
LIFE MEMBER ADVISORSRuth Schmitz
.....Jo Ann MacKenzie
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..... Catherine Kossler
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NEWSLETTER EDITORLinnea Lannon
PARLIAMENTARIAN..... Elaine Nicgorski
PLAYGROUP COORDINATORS Heidi Witte
..... Meghan Reed
VOLUNTEER COORDINATORSMichelle Wheeler
.....Kim Reynolds
WEBSITE MANAGERS Rumana Poellabauer
..... Gosia Bak-Hill

INTEREST GROUPS

CREATIVE COOKING

The Polar Vortex of February inspired the cooking team to dig into literature and prepare favorite literary recipes. Inspiration came from Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Joyce, and many others. Among the menu items that members enjoyed were the deconstructed Waldorf salad, Beef Daube, Colcannon, and Roast Carrot and Beet salad. Dessert brought on the warmth of summer with Key Lime Pie and Lavender or Apricot Pound Cake. Everyone left feeling recharged and ready to confront the new fallen snow.



In March, the Creative Cookers once again crafted an artistic feast carrying out the theme of "Food and Art." Carol and Dean Porter hosted this couples' dinner. Diners were surrounded by Dean's art that added to the ambience of the theme. Dean painted a still life of a fruit display that was used as a door prize. It was truly one of a kind! Carol challenged all guests to identify her "secret ingredient" in the Mystery Cake. Hint: it's related to a famous 60's artist. Even the centerpieces represented food and art. The meal delighted everyone's palettes and stimulated artistic discussions.



April's meeting is a brunch that promises to be a spring highlight. In May, we will be planning the themes for the following year. Please join us to give us your in-



LNDSMC DUPLICATE BRIDGE

KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP!

Learn to play a fun card game that will keep your memory active, and help you make new friends! We will teach you playing and bidding strategies and techniques along with ways to remember cards played, and what the opponents may be holding in their hands.

ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS WELCOME

(especially party bridge, Chicago scoring players welcome!)

Most Tuesdays—complimentary Dinner at 6pm,

Bridge at 6:45

Location: Susie Farrington's 1032 N. St. Peter St, SB

No Bridge on these dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11, 1/1, 1/15, 2/12, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14. Also no bridge 6/11-8/13/19.

Chair: Susie Farrington

203-554-3030, <susiefarrington@gmail.com>



Creative Cooking Members

sights into "creative cooking". Remember, "Laughter is brightest in the place where food is."

Co-Chairs: Denise Brenner

<denisebrenner@gmail.com>, 616-540-3330

Bridget Hubbard

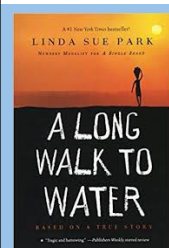
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INTEREST GROUPS

MORNING LITERATURE

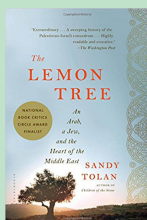
Please join our upcoming discussions! Then in September, join us to choose next year's books.

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS



April 15, 2019
Place: Home of Mary Watt-Strider
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *A Long Walk to Water*
by Linda Sue Park

May 20, 2019
Place: To Be Determined
Time: 9:30AM
Book: *The Lemon Tree*
by Sandy Tolan



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

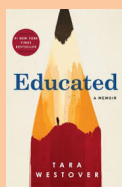
April 4, 2019

Book: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*
by Muriel Barbery



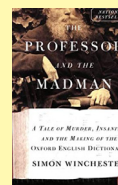
May 2, 2019

Book: *Educated: A Memoir*
by Tara Westover



June 6, 2019

Book: *The Professor and the Madman*
by Simon Winchester



For more information and directions to meeting places, contact:

Chairs: Val Bartels, 271-3637 <valreads@comcast.net>
Mary Montenaro, 503-351-8270 <mamanaro@gmail.com>

MOVIE VIEWING GROUP

The Movie Viewing Interest Group provides a forum for members and their guests to join others who want to attend movies together and discuss them afterwards (similar to the LND/SMC book groups.) They meet year-round.

Those interested should contact:

Chair: Wendy Duffey
617-359-4443, <wendyduffy@alumni.nd.edu>



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

The Rosary Group welcomes you

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, April 5, 2019
Friday, May 3, 2019

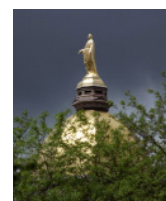


Photo by Adam Lamm

10:00 AM
Chapel of St. Catherine
Fischer O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences

Community Center
at Wilson Drive and Bulla Road
on the campus of Notre Dame

Children are welcome
Convenient parking near the entrance

For further information or directions contact:

Chair: Ravini Fernando, 574-855-2199
<ravinifernando@hotmail.com>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR SPRING 2019

April 26 Friday, 9:30-11:00 AM	Playgroup - Robinson Community Learning Center. 921 N. Eddy St, S. Bend. Playroom with toys, dress-up clothing, art supplies and books for many ages.
May 4 Saturday 8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Children's Clothing Swap - 16791 Cleveland Road, Granger, Indiana. Peace Lutheran Church and Thrivent are sponsoring this event. Donations can be brought from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM, and the swap will run 10:00 AM until noon. Pass on things your kids have outgrown, and find items for summer.
May 11 Saturday, 2:00 PM	End of Year Bash - Irish Green/ND Playground, University of Notre Dame. Crafts, games, and yummy food all while celebrating the end of the academic year and the start of summer.

Find further details in our monthly calendar and Facebook events! This is not an all-inclusive list! Additional ideas, get-togethers, adventures, whether planned a week out or ad hoc, are invited from all members, anytime. Watch for more events on our Facebook page and in future *Kaleidoscope* issues. Send RSVPs to Rana or to our Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Playgroup Facebook page.

Playgroup Coordinator: Rana Van Voorhis
<rrolle@nd.edu>, 352-207-0300

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Indiana Dunes National Park

Friday, May 10, 2019

Indiana Dunes National Park is our destination for a spring walk on Friday, May 10th. If you haven't been there, the park hugs 15 miles of the southern shore of Lake Michigan. The park has wetlands, prairies, forests and, of course, dunes!

We will be hiking the Cowles Bog Trail which is around 4+ miles.

The bog is actually a "fen" with an underground source of water. We will probably be able to see some lovely spring flowers in early May.

The trail is gravelly in parts, sandy toward the lake, and then paved on the loop back to the parking lot. The park ranger told me that if you have knee issues, this trail might be tough at the sandy part.

DETAILS ~

What: Hiking at Indiana Dunes National Park

After our hike, we will have a picnic lunch.

When: Friday, May 10, 2019

Meet at Little Flower Church upper parking lot at 9:30AM.

The drive is around 1 hour to the park.

The park is on the Central Time Zone.

Return to South Bend at 2:30PM.

Where: Indiana Dunes National Park is located between Michigan City and Gary, in Porter, Indiana.

Who: Members and Friends of LND/SMC.
Families are welcome!

Bring: Lunch and water.
Dress appropriately for the weather.
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

RSVP: Nancy McAdams 574-273-2555 or
nocmc@comcast.net

Inclement weather will cancel the trip. I will keep you informed.

Chair: Nancy McAdams



Sr. Veronique Wiedower, c.s.c.



Sixty women responded to the invitation to share a luncheon held in the SMC Regina Hall North Lounge on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Their purpose was to meet with The Ladies' 2019 Scholarship recipients. These two local women, Mallo-ry Spies, a junior at UND and Yesnia Jacinto, a freshman at SMC were invited by President Meg Mitzel to speak about themselves (See elsewhere in the newsletter for these remarks.), each included thanking the organization for their support.

On the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the Sisters of the Holy Cross coming to Notre Dame, The Ladies invited the President of the Congregation, Sister Veronique Wiedower, c.s.c to address the attendees on *"The Past and the Future of the Holy Cross Sisters."* Many in attendance were SMC graduates. Before she began relating the early history of the order, Sr. Veronique thanked the women present for their continued support in the education of local women.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross were founded in Le Mans, France, in 1841. The following year, Reverend Edward Sorin and eight brothers left LeMans for the United States. Upon his arrival, he wrote back to Holy Cross founder Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau asking for help: "Not if, but when the sisters arrive here!" Fr. Sorin welcomed four nuns, (19, 21, 25 and 45 years old) in 1843. These women did not speak English nor were they educators.

Since the Bishop of Vincennes had already supported a group of Sisters of Providence in Indiana, the Holy Cross Sisters moved to a Michigan diocese in Bertrand to start an elementary and high school. At this time Fr. Sorin was at the place that became Notre Dame in Indiana and for several decades, the Sisters were under Fr. Sorin as a superior. Eventually the Sisters were able to have their own superior, Mother Augustus, csc, and disengaged themselves from the priests. However, the three congregations, priests, brothers and sisters, worked jointly in a common ministry. This unification also involved collaboration with the lay people within their midst.

The Sisters had strong leaders. Mother Pauline, csc, the first president of SMC serving 36 years (1895-1931) as president, was responsible for building LeMans Hall. Sister Madeleva, csc, president from

1934-61, separated the educational mission of the sisters. During her time the grade school remained on the college campus and the high school (Saint Mary's Academy) moved into South Bend. A well known poet, Sr. Madeleva was a woman ahead of her time in many ways. In 1943 she established at SMC the first graduate program in Sacred Theology that admitted women and was the only one that did so until 1970!

Presently, the Holy Cross Sisters' headquarters continues to be located on the college campus and the Generalate is the administrative arm of the order. The sisters are divided into four regions: North America, South America, Bangladesh and Africa. The future of the order is inter-cultural, primarily in Uganda, Ghana, India, Bangladesh, Brazil, Peru and Mexico. The international leadership of women religious meet in Rome.

Regina Hall, where the luncheon was held, was built as the residence for novices and postulants in the formation of the sisters. Most of these young women attended SMC as college students while in formation. (Today regular SMC students live in this residence.) Saint Mary's is the international novitiate where two years are spent in discerning "what is the life of a religious sister" by living it. Sr. Veronique disclosed that there are presently 28 women in this two-year program before taking initial vows for five years. After this time the option for perpetual vows may be given.

The future of the Sisters is shrinking in the United States and growing outside the U.S. Often American women do not wish to live in community and Vatican II has shown that there are ways to live a religious life outside of community. Today not being married does not necessarily lead to community life. Young women today are taught to be self-sufficient and Holy Cross Sisters collaborate through the gifts of the Holy Spirit in working with laymen and laywomen.

In the last century the Sisters were "the workers of the church." Today the Sisters act as "leaven," an influence that modifies something or transforms it for the better in the community. In the words of Fr. Moreau these sisters "prepare people for a world better than our own." The present crisis in religious life demands choice. .

At the conclusion of the luncheon, one woman at each table took home with her the orchid centerpiece. It was an interesting and thought-provoking afternoon.

Contributed by Mary Lou Derwent

Mallory Spiess, UND 2020



Mallory Spiess is a junior at Notre Dame and a 2016 graduate of Marian High School. Mallory credits her experience at Marian as preparation in balancing her time, thus enabling her to succeed in multiple areas of collegiate life. As a dual degree candidate at Notre Dame, she is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Marketing, along with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Studio Art, concentrating in Photography, of which she is very passionate. This merger of diverse subjects hopefully will give her a range of opportunities for a position upon graduation.

In addition to her academics, Mallory is a member of Notre Dame Undergraduate Women in Business Club. Through the ND *Mending Minds Club*, she has achieved certification as a "Music and Memory" volunteer. The club does volunteer work with individuals who have Alzheimer or Dementia conditions. She also works as an academic mentor for Academic Services for Student Athletes and as one of the Boxing Teams Managers for the ND Boxing Team.

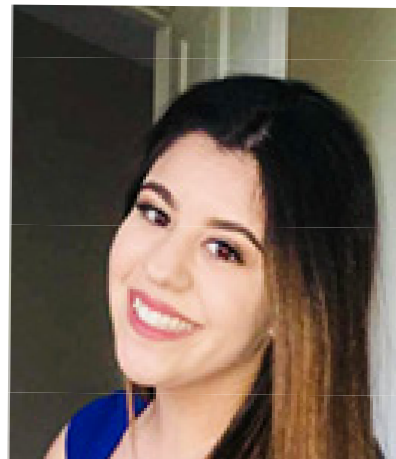
Mallory does not have definite plans for when she graduates; however, she is seeking internship opportunities, both locally and otherwise, for the 2019 summer. She would welcome suggestions of available opportunities. If a reader knows of any, please contact her at <mspiess@nd.edu>.

Mrs. Sue Judge, a neighbor and close friend for whose children Mallory has cared, accompanied her to the luncheon.

Support The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Scholarships for Local Women

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 the University or College and mailed to Treasurer Marti Alworth, at 51388 Harbor Ridge Dr., Granger, IN 46530.

Yesnia Jacinto, SMC 2022



Yesnia Jacinto is a 2018 graduate of Penn High School and a current freshman at Saint Mary's College. Her favorite subjects are Mathematics and Spanish. Born in Mexico and immigrating to the United States as a infant, she became a permanent resident and is now a naturalized citizen. She is the eldest of four girls. Her three younger sisters were born in the United States. Yesnia says that her family moved to Indiana when she was 14. Having spent the previous time in California, she found the move very difficult. She relates that being the first family high school graduate was very significant for her family. Her goal is to be the first college graduate in her family which will be even more significant. Without scholarship monies, going to college would be very difficult for her and her family. She is very appreciative of the scholarship monies given to her.

Since Spanish and math are her favorite subjects, Yesnia is considering a double major in Spanish and Marketing. Currently, living at home and not on campus, she is not engaged in any other activities on campus. However, she is currently tutoring a 7th grader, playing indoor soccer, and "babysits" from time to time. She is not sure exactly what my future plans are, but aspires to be a very successful business woman.

Yesnia has the personality and sparkle to do this. Her mother, Nancy, accompanied her to the luncheon.

"What are you doing now?,"
Madison Gonzales

Madison Gonzales, SMC '18, received scholarship monies from LND/SMC for the four years that she was at Saint Mary's College. She graduated as a psychology major in the social work field. When recently asked, "What are you doing now?," she responded that she had planned her first year after college to be a gap year. And it is! Currently, she is working with twelve teenage girls, ages 12 to 17, in a 24-hour residential facility in Elkhart, IN. All of these girls are showing traits of Borderline Personality Disorders. She is teaching them life skills, such as job prep, cooking, post secondary educational options, budgeting and money management. She is also working with them on how to cope with change and manage their emotions in a therapeutic way. She remarked that many of her students also have addictions issues. Graduate school and a return to South Africa are still thoughts for her future. We wish her well.

*A Special Thanks to the following
 who made donations to
 The Ladies Scholarship Funds*

Denise Brenner
 Peg DeBoer
 Maureen Dore
 Martha Dunn
 Sarah McDonald
 Rosemarie Merz
 Meg Mitzel

Membership as of March 11, 2019

92 Renewing Members

19 New Members

+ 126 Life Members

237 Total Members

FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

GET WELL

- Winifred Caponigri-Farquhar, LM
- Mary Ripple
- Mary Montenaro

SYMPATHY

- Michelle Wheeler on the death of her father, Dennis Wheeler in February 2019
- Family of Polly DeCicco, LM, who died in January 2019
- Family of Victoria Bosco, LM, who died in February 2019
- Family of Lois Berry, LM, who died in March 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Tim and Jackie Welsh on their 50th wedding anniversary

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 inform the secretary of any life events involving LND/SMC members.

*Marge Marley, Corresponding Secretary
 289-9134, <mamarley57@gmail.com>*

From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

NEW MEMBERS:

Fogle, Jayne
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 South Bend IN 46637
 (574) 277-3229

Olsen, Jackie
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IN MEMORIAM

Vittoria Bosco

March 20, 1926 - February 4, 2019



Vittoria was born in Bologna, Italy, and during WWII was a refugee in Emilia, an experience that made her always remember the poor and needy. She earned her doctorate at the University of Florence, and became an English teacher. While there she met and married her husband Paul when he was a Fulbright scholar. They moved to South Bend in 1957 where Paul taught Romance Languages at Notre Dame. Vittoria taught Spanish at Saint Mary's College, and then taught Italian as an adjunct professor at Notre Dame for two decades.

They raised their four children in South Bend. The youngest, Laura, was born developmentally disabled, and Vittoria became very active in groups supporting disabled children including Logan Center and L'Arche.

Vittoria was preceded in death by her husband Paul in 2009 and her daughter Laura in 2011. She is survived by three children, Joseph Bosco, Beatrice Bosco and Peter Angelo Bosco, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Basilica on February 6, at 3:30 PM, with burial following in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, Indiana.



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IN MEMORIAM

Pauline "Polly" DeCicco

May 22, 1929 - January 30, 2019



Polly was born in War, West Virginia, to the late Joseph and Carmella Romeo, immigrants from Italy. She was the youngest of their five children. Polly came to South Bend as a student at Saint Mary's College. Her brother was a Notre Dame student and introduced Polly to his roommate, Michael DeCicco. In 1950, Polly and Michael were married in his hometown of Newark, New Jersey.

In 1954, Polly and Mike returned to South Bend when Mike took a teaching job at Notre Dame, and they made South Bend their home for the rest of their lives. Polly raised their five children while Mike held various positions at Notre Dame including the head fencing coach from 1962 to 1995. Mike attributed all of his successes to Polly, who helped with all major decisions along the way.

Polly loved playing bridge and tennis. She attended daily Mass. She was an active member of the Christ Child Society, a volunteer at the "Center" on Chapin Street, and was inducted into the Circle of Honorees of Notre Dame's Monogram Club for her continued support, and a lot of dinners, for athletes, particularly her fencers. Polly loved to travel, and she and Mike went on annual pilgrimages to Lourdes as members of the Knights of Malta. However, her favorite destination was Italy to revisit the villages of her parents.

Polly was predeceased by her husband Mike who died in 2013. She is survived by five children, Linda DeCicco, Michele Kovatch, Nick DeCicco, Della Dewald, and Michael DiCicco, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on February 2, 2019 in Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel in Dujarie House at Holy Cross Village.

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FROM OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS...

Thank you to our many generous members who have helped to support KidsPeace, A Rosie Place and Cultivate throughout the year! Please consider joining us to assist Girls on the Run, a non-profit program that works to encourage pre-teen girls to develop self respect and healthy lifestyles. We hope to have a team of volunteers from The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College to help at the celebratory 5K event on the morning of May 11.

Girls on the Run also needs volunteers to substitute teach when mentor coaches who are also volunteers are unavailable. A six-hour training session is required. Please contact Kim Reynolds <rkrpc5@gmail.com> or Michelle Wheeler <michelle.wheeler.39.nd.edu> if you would like to volunteer. We hope to see you for the 5K on May 11! Thank you!

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