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From the PRESIDENT . . .

Welcome to another year with the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. We are now entering our 87th year, and our mission continues to assist and serve as a connection for women affiliated with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. As a relative newcomer to the area, I found our organization to be a wonderful way to get to know many in the community. Prior to the pandemic, which forced us to adjust our activities, I was able to enjoy outdoor adventures, interesting dining locations, and volunteer opportunities. Although during the pandemic we had to adjust to smaller gatherings in outdoor settings, along with many Zoom calls for meetings and social events, we were able to continue keeping our connections strong.

I am very pleased that now we have plans for our Opening Reception on September 28 from 5 to 7 PM. This will be the first time we have been able to host an in-person opening reception since before the pandemic restrictions. The location is fantastic - Foley's in O'Neill Hall in Notre Dame Stadium. It will be very exciting to learn about planned events and hear from our featured speaker. It will also be a great time to see old friends and meet new members.

Although we hope to be able to resume our full calendar of activities, several of which are highlighted in this newsletter, we will continue to adjust as necessary. Additionally, please remember our Scholarship Program as a means to support young women pursuing their undergraduate education at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. For those of you receiving a paper copy of this newsletter, you will also receive an envelope for mailing dues and scholarship donations. However, we have recently made several improvements to our website that make it easy for members to pay dues and make scholarship donations. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable fall!

Betty Gallagher
President

LND/SMC MASKING POLICY

In alignment with the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College policies

All visitors to campus, regardless of vaccination status, are expected to wear masks inside campus buildings (except when eating and drinking).

Creative Cooking

Creative Cooking involves extended time of people eating and drinking without masks in private homes. For this reason, Creative Cooking must limit its attendance to fully vaccinated members.

Other indoor activities including Interest Groups: All attendees should wear masks. Note: If the host requests only vaccinated people attend, that request is honored.

Masks are not required for outdoor activities.

Other sites where we have events may require additional restrictions.

8/20/2021 Subject to change

<https://covid.nd.edu/policies/masks-policy/>

You are cordially invited to our

OPENING RECEPTION

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Foley's in O'Neill Hall
(Formerly the South Club)

Notre Dame Stadium ~ near the Frank Leahy Entrance

Enjoy appetizers and desserts, learn about our various interest groups and events, meet other interesting women in our Notre Dame and Saint Mary's family, and hear from our featured speaker:

Micki Kidder

Vice President for University Enterprises and Events
University of Notre Dame

Micki oversees University events, leadership for gameday hospitality, the Morris Inn, the Notre Dame bookstore, McKenna Hall, and other key enterprises.

As a reminder we will be collecting school supplies for donation to Warren Elementary School and the Kaleidoscope after school program.

NOTE: All visitors to campus, regardless of vaccination status, are expected to wear masks inside campus buildings (except when eating and drinking).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Opening Reception Questions:

Denise Brenner
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Addie Cashore
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THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

2021-2022 PROGRAM

- September 15, 2021
Wednesday
5:00-7:00 PM
Welcome Back Happy Hour - Hosted by Susie Farrington
1032 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend. See page 3.
- September 28, 2021
Tuesday
5:00-7:00 PM
Opening Reception for LND/SMC
Foley's in O'Neill Hall adjacent to Notre Dame Stadium
Free and open to all members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community
Please join us for refreshments and good company as we begin a new year of friendship and activities. Learn about our events and sign up for interest groups.
Chair: Denise Brenner, <denisecbrenner@gmail.com>
- October 15, 2021
Friday
5:00-7:00 PM
BYOB Patio Happy Hour - Hosted by President Betty Gallagher
830 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend. Please bring your own drink and chair.
See page 3.
- October 2021
Chicago Architectural Boat Tour - See page 3.
- October 2021
Newcomers & Visitors - Cedar Grove Cemetery tour - See page 4.
- November 1, 2021
Monday
Time TBD
El Dia de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead - Bond Hall, Notre Dame
View a slideshow by LND/SMC member Jackie Welsch about the holiday and its indigenous roots. More information coming. See page 3.
- November 7, 2021
Sunday
2:00-4:00 PM
Pottery Painting - The Pigeon and the Hen Pottery Shop
217 S. Michigan Street, South Bend. Select, paint and glaze a piece of pottery.
Average cost: \$20-35. RSVP required. More information coming. See page 3.
- November 2021
Newcomers & Visitors - University of Notre Dame campus tour
See page 4.
- December 5, 2021
Sunday
2:00-4:00 PM
Holiday Tea and Recognition of Life Members - Saint Mary's College
More information coming. See page 3.
- December 13, 2021
Monday
1:00 PM
Newcomers & Visitors - Basilica of the Sacred Heart tour
See page 4.
- December 2021
Christmas at Copshaholm. Dependent on availability.
More information coming. See page 4.

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

From the PROGRAM CHAIRS...

When we started planning activities for this academic year it was apparent that a reasonable dose of last year's flexibility and creativity would continue to be necessary. Some places aren't taking reservations too far in advance (if at all) and others are not sure whether programs will go as planned. So with that in mind, please keep an eye out for Mailchimp emails from our group that will communicate details, updates and any necessary last-minute adjustments as we get closer to planned activities. However, as we learned last year, we can find new ways to gather safely and continue to stay connected and support each other and the community if needed.

With that caveat, here are some of the activities we hope to see and do as a group in the coming months. Of course things may need to change, so fill in your calendars using a pencil, not a pen!

Sept. 15, 5-7 PM, Welcome Back Happy Hour

Susie Farrington's home, 1032 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend

Susie has graciously offered her home and outdoor space for us to gather and catch up informally. Appetizers and drinks will be provided by the Board. Feel free to come anytime 5-7 PM depending on your schedule.

Sept. 28, 5-7 PM, Opening Reception

Foley's in O'Neill Hall, on the south side of Notre Dame Stadium

Plan to attend this special fall event to meet new members, greet old friends and sign up for interest groups. We will have time to socialize as well as enjoy a speaker along with appetizers and light desserts.

Early October (date TBD), Chicago Architectural Boat Tour

In early October we will travel to Chicago for an architectural boat trip. We'll experience Chicago's legendary architecture from the best seat in the house: the river. Join us on a comprehensive tour with a fun live guide through the heart of the city covering all three branches of the Chicago River. The price is \$40 for the 90-minute tour. After the tour, we will go out to lunch. More information to follow.

Oct. 15, 5-7 PM, BYOB Patio Happy Hour

Betty Gallagher's home, 830 N. St. Peter Street, South Bend

Enjoy an outdoor fireplace on the back patio. Bring whatever you would like to drink, although wine and water will be available and some snacks. Please bring your own chair. Drop in anytime 5-7 PM depending on your schedule.

Nov. 1, time TBD, El Dia de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead

Bond Hall, Notre Dame

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday celebrated in Mexico and elsewhere associated with the Catholic celebrations of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. The multi-day holiday involves family and friends gathering to pray for and to remember friends and family members who have died. We will gather in Bond Hall on the Notre Dame campus to view a slide show created by LND/SMC member Jackie Welsh. Jackie will inform us about the holiday and its indigenous roots. More information will be available closer to the date.

Nov. 7, 2-4 PM, Pottery Painting

The Pigeon and The Hen Pottery Shop, 217 S. Michigan St., South Bend

Let's get together, free our innate creativity and decorate something to keep or give away! Participating women will select a piece of pottery that day to paint or glaze. Options may include a mug, bowl, plate, platter or other item, including fall and Christmas themes. Cost will vary depending on the specific item, but the average cost is \$20-\$35. We may gather for lunch before (or drinks after). RSVPs will be needed closer to the date; details will follow.

Dec. 5, 2-4 PM, Christmas Tea

We hope to have our regular Christmas Tea honoring our new Life Members at a location at Saint Mary's College, if the pandemic and college policies allow at that time. Please watch for information farther along in the semester.

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Program Chairs continued from page 3...

December, Christmas at Copshaholm (if possible)

We also would like to visit the Oliver Mansion in downtown South Bend for "Christmas at Copshaholm House," which is when the Joseph D. Oliver House is transformed with period holiday decorations and Christmas trees. The mansion was built for the founders of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works and named after the Scottish village of the patriarch. "Christmas at Copshaholm House" has not yet been confirmed for this year, but they are hoping to offer it. Details to come later.

Program Co-Chairs

Crickett Gibbons, <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>

Nancy McAdams, <nocmc@comcast.net>

From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

All women with any current or past connection to the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College (other than undergraduate students) are eligible for membership in LND/SMC. Annual dues are \$25. The dues deadline for inclusion in the annual membership directory is October 31. Dues are waived for Life Members. (*Life Membership is conferred upon women who retire from the University/College or whose husbands retire. Two full years of membership immediately preceding conferment of Life Membership is required.*)

To register as a new or renewing member for 2021-2022, complete the form on page 12 of this newsletter or register and pay online at <www.lndsmc.org>. Completed print forms and dues checks may be mailed to LND/SMC, PO Box 116, Notre Dame, IN 46556 or turned in at the opening reception.

Membership Co-Chairs

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From the NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CHAIRS...

The LND/SMC newcomers committee's mission is to introduce and welcome you to both the ND campus and broader community as well as assisting you in getting connected with other members who share similar interests. After most things going virtual last year, we anticipate a return to in-person gatherings this year and look forward to meeting each of you in-person either over coffee, or at one of the many events that occur throughout the year. Our goal as co-chairs of the newcomers committee is to help new members transition into our community as easily as possible. Current members can direct any new members to Eileen or Sara who can help ease them into the group. Our group of supportive women all connected in some way to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's has helped numerous women over the years connect through events to forge friendships and lifelong bonds.

Eileen is a '72 Saint Mary's grad who, after several moves, settled in Albany NY. The pull back to Saint Mary's/Notre Dame was enough that Eileen retired in South Bend. Eileen finished the Inspired Leadership Initiative Program as part of the second cohort and looks forward to helping fill in the blanks and answer questions.

Sara is an alumna of Notre Dame and has lived, worked and volunteered in the community for many years and is happy to answer questions on living in and navigating our surrounding communities in Northern Indiana and Southwest Michigan.

We are looking forward to meeting you and assisting in making connections!

Newcomer Fall Events- Dates TBD

- Studebaker Museum and/or The History Museum - September
- Cedar Grove Cemetery tour- October
- Notre Dame campus tour- November
- Basilica of the Sacred Heart tour -
Monday, December 13, 2021; 1:00 PM

Newcomers & Visitors Co-Chairs

Eileen Lindburg

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Sara Ermeti

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INTEREST GROUPS

From the INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR...

We are excited to be able to meet this year with our LND/SMC friends - although some of the rules have changed. Thank you to our members for respecting the new rules related to Covid for attending various Interest Group meetings and events. We appreciate your understanding that our goal is to keep members as safe as possible.

Hopefully you can join a few Interest Groups that allow members to meet in small groups and explore various interests. Maybe you can try something new! You are sure to meet some wonderful women along the way.

If anyone has ideas about forming a new Interest Group, please let me know. We just need a coordinator, some interested members, and together we can make it happen.

Thank you!

Interest Group Coordinator, Mary Fran Kitiz, <mfrkitz3@gmail.com>

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR - FALL 2021

Hi, everyone! I hope you all had a great summer. I have compiled a list of events and activities that I hope are enjoyable. At the start of every month, I will mention a few activities that you and your little one(s) can attend around the area. My family will not be attending all activities I mention, but I will highlight the ones we will be attending. In addition to activities around town, the playgroup will have a few coordinated events as well. I am always open for suggestions and constructive feedback. I hope to make this a very engaging year, while still practicing safe protocols.

Our first event of the school year will be held on **Sunday, September 19** starting at **10 AM**. We will meet in front of Jack's Donuts and walk around the riverwalk. Donuts will be provided. Jack's Donuts: 235 Ironworks Avenue, Suite C, Mishawaka, IN 46544

September 30 Thursday, 3:30-4:30 PM	Meet at Howard Park, 219 S. St. Louis Boulevard, South Bend
October 3 Sunday, 2-4 PM	River Ramble Nature Playscape at St. Patrick's Park Right next to the red playscape. 50651 Laurel Road, South Bend.
October 13 Wednesday, 9-10 AM	Meet at Pinhook Park and walk the interactive trail (Born Learning Trail). 2801 Riverside Drive, South Bend.
October 21 Thursday, 10-12 PM	Pumpkin Patch! Place to be determined.
November 8 Monday, 10-12 PM	Potawatomi Zoo - 500 S. Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend.
November	Open Gym at Gymnastics Michiana or JOYS Gymnastics.
December 6 Monday, 6-7 PM	Cookie exchange. Place to be determined.
December 16	Walk through Winding Brook.

Updates will be emailed as well as updated on the LND/SMC playgroup Facebook page.

Playgroup Coordinator

Meghan Reed

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INTEREST GROUPS

CREATIVE COOKING

After our long 2020-2021 hiatus, Creative Cooking is particularly excited to see a return to our monthly dinners. Dinners take place in members' homes on the second Tuesday of each month. Creative Cooking members are expected to serve on two cooking teams or host one of the meals. For a mere \$40, you too can be a part of this relaxed (no pressure to be a gourmet cook!), fun group. Come rekindle old friendships or make new ones all while enjoying these delicious and unique dinner themes:

September 14 — Menu from the
Pandemic Palate Pleasers Cookbook

October 12 — Support the Local Economy—
Recipes using ingredients from local specialty
shops such as Bamber's Superette, St. Clair's
Butcher Shoppe, Oh Mama's on the Avenue

November 9 – Taco/Burrito Bar

December 14 – Madrigal/Medieval Dinner

January 11 – Melissa Clark Recipes

February 8 – Creative Cooking Throwback
Menu—An Encore presentation of a menu from
Creative Cooking's first years

March 15 – 5 Ingredients or Less Menu

April 9 – Tropical Brunch

May – Planning Meeting for 2022/2023

Creative Cooking involves extended time of people eating and drinking without masks in private homes. For this reason, Creative Cooking must limit its attendance to fully vaccinated members.

For further information, or, to join, please contact the co-chairs.

Co-Chairs
Denise Brenner
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Betsy McCorry
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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- Please check LNDSMC Calendar

Location: Susie Farrington's 1032 N. St. Peter St, SB until
12/16.

No Bridge on Creative Cooking nights, nor on 10/19 or 11/23.
Vaccinated people welcome.

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



Mahjong Group

Alternating Tuesdays 10-12

Please check LNDSMC
calendar for location

Contact Susie Farrington
203-554-3030



INTEREST GROUPS

ABC BOOK CLUB

The Afternoon Book Club meets monthly the first Thursday of each and every month at 1:30 PM at the German Township Library, 52807 Lynnewood Ave., South Bend. We are proud to say that we kept meeting during the pandemic on Zoom! We are very happy to have returned to a physical meeting space this summer. Please notice that it is a different library than our prior space.

Our October book club will meet on Thursday, October 7 at 1:30 PM. to discuss the book *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. At this meeting we will also be picking out our books for the rest of the 2021-2022 academic year. New members are always welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Val Bartels.



October 7, 2021
Book: *The Midnight Library*
by Matt Haig

For more information, contact the Co-Chairs
Val Bartels, <valreads@comcast.net>
and Mary Montenaro, <mamanaro@gmail.com>

MOVIE VIEWING GROUP

The Movie Viewing Interest Group provides a forum for members and their guests to attend or watch movies and then discuss them in person or via conference calls or Zoom. If you want to participate and have not signed up already, email or call Wendy Duffey at <wendyduffy@alumni.nd.edu>, 617-359-4443. Members are encouraged to email the group to suggest movies and host events or virtual discussions. We will be deciding which movie we will be discussing next after the Opening Reception. Make sure to sign up so you can help us decide!



Chair
Wendy Duffey
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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Our last adventure was a field trip to Spicer Lake in the northwest corner of St. Joseph County. We enjoyed seeing lots of spring wildflowers and a few migrating songbirds. We managed to finish our walk before it started to rain! Luckily there was a covered picnic area where we ate our lunch. A fun day was had by all!



Fernwood Botanical Gardens
Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Please join us on our next Outdoor Adventures trip to Fernwood Botanical Gardens. Fernwood, situated on the St. Joseph River in Niles, Michigan, in picturesque Berrien County. Fernwood comprises 105 acres, protects at least 10 ecosystems and is a birder's paradise. Visitors will enjoy natural areas with miles of walking and hiking trails, a reconstructed prairie, an arboretum, and cultivated public gardens that include an herb garden, Japanese garden, perennial border, rain garden, railway garden, and other special collections and gardens. Hopefully, we will have a docent tour for our trip.

Who: 12-16 LND / SMC members and their friends
What: Trip to Fernwood Botanical Gardens

When: Wednesday, September 22, 11:00 AM

Where: Meet at Fernwood Botanical Gardens, about a 30-minute drive.

13988 Range Line Rd., Niles, MI 49120

*People who have received 2 vaccines might be interested in driving with others. Let Nancy know when you RSVP.

Details: Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes suitable for the weather.

Bring water and a lunch.

Rain cancels the trip. You will be contacted in the case of inclement weather.

RSVP to Nancy McAdams
<nocmc@comcast.net>, 574-273-2555 or
cell 574-274-5470

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Volunteer Coordinators are looking for safe ways to help the community with our service. We may ask the membership to donate items and, when safe, their time to volunteer opportunities. We hope to do a hybrid of both donation and time, and we understand that both are precious! We will periodically be putting out ways for our membership to help.

Your first opportunity to help is at the Opening Reception on September 28. We have decided to partner with Warren Elementary School and Kaleidoscope After School program to offer our support. Both of these programs have the highest need for assistance with 85% of their students receiving free lunch.

Many students do not have the needed supplies for school, and many teachers spend their own money to fill the gaps. This past year has been especially challenging in multiple ways.

We are hoping that our members will consider donating school supplies to assist students and teachers in these school programs with less advantaged children. Below is a list of the most requested items. Many of these items are currently on sale and easily found near the front of stores:

Number two pencils, electric sharpener, dry erase markers, colored pencils, crayons, washable markers, Sharpies, Post-It Notes, laminator, paper (notebook, card stock, construction, and copy) file folders, supply containers, binders, Ziploc bags, books, highlighters, glue, three-hole punch, stapler, staple remover, scissors, tissues, label maker, ball point pens (red, black, blue) pencil box, pencil grips, glue sticks, erasers, folders, desk organizer, white labels, Command hooks, clipboards, binders, paper clips, rulers, paper towels, index cards, plastic caddies, disposable masks and any other useful items.

If you would like to help, please bring your items to the Opening Reception of The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's on September 28. We are planning on having a table and boxes at the entryway for you to drop off your donation before going upstairs.

If you are unable to attend the reception, but would like to donate, please contact Diana Taylor (248-709-6167) or Kim Reynolds (203-273-8330) to

arrange drop off to one of our homes near campus. Diana can put out a plastic tub for easy drop off even if not home.

We appreciate your consideration of this giving opportunity and look forward to seeing you soon helping us volunteer in the community!

Volunteer Coordinators
Kim Reynolds
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Diana Taylor
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The Rosary Group welcomes you
10:00 AM - FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH
Chapel of St. Catherine

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 1, 2021
Friday, November 5, 2021
Friday, December 3, 2021

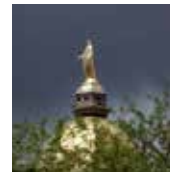


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Fischer O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences

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

Children are welcome
Convenient parking near the entrance

Chair
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Visit our website:
www.Indsmc.org

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 the assistant treasurer. A packet will be mailed to you.

IN MEMORIAM

- Thomas Gordon Smith (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski, Wm. Phillip and Carolyn Helman, Jerry and Marge Marley)
- Frances Sain, LM (Mary Lou Derwent, John and Sue Uhlan)
- Dale Utterback (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Peggy Franco Nostrame (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Michael Regan (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Kristine Thorsen Barnhill (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Sudesh Bose (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Ulderica Schuloff (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- William Barenberg and Berniece Kompus (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Prof. Donald E. Sporleder (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Timothy F. Welsh (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski, Dave and Denise Brenner)
- Mary Munoz (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

- Runa Mozumder, LM (Barry and Maryann Keating)

*Cindy Sescleifer, Assistant Treasurer
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From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

THINKING OF YOU

- Jackie Welsh, LM

SYMPATHY

- Marti Alworth, LM, on the death of her sister.
- JoAnn Sporleder, LM, on the death of her husband, Prof. Donald Sporleder.
- Jackie Welsh, LM, on the death of her husband Tim Welsh.
- Family of Frances Sain, LM, upon her death.
- Prof. Frank Incropera on the death of his wife, Andrea Incropera, LM.
- Marika Smith, LM, on the death of her husband Prof. Thomas Gordon Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Mary Fran Kitz on the birth of her first grandchild, Patrick David Clarke.
- Chaplain Fr. Thomas Blantz, C.S.C., on his 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

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>*

IN MEMORIAM

Andrea J. Incropera

February 10, 1940 - May 21, 2021



Andrea J. Incropera, 81, resident of Granger, IN, passed away on Friday evening, May 21, 2021 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She was born on February 10, 1940 in Springfield, VT to Robert and Rose (Comerford) Eastman, both of whom preceded her in death.

On September 2, 1961, Andrea married Frank P. Incropera, who survives. In addition to her loving husband of nearly 60 years, Andrea is survived by her daughters, Terri (Charles) Incropera Chapman of Escondido, CA; Donna (Klaus Ruter) Incropera Dant of Nashville, TN; and Shaunna (Patrick) Incropera-Tafelski of Oxford, OH; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister. In addition to her parents, Andrea was preceded in death by her sister, Carla Fletcher.

The first words that come to mind when one thinks of Andrea are nurturing, caring and selflessness. From the time she married and moved west with the love of her life, she nurtured and cared for Frank. From the time her first daughter was born to the time her third daughter embarked for college, she was there for her children. She was always there to greet them when they returned home from school, to support their many activities, and to nurture and provide unwavering, unconditional love. And, she did not lose a beat in transitioning this love and care to her grandchildren.

This theme of nurturing continued when she served as liaison between industrial recruiters and cooperative education students in Purdue's Mechanical Engineering Technology Department. She was always there to advise in a caring way and to administer tough love, if necessary. And in the last 20 years, her dedication to the mission of The Christ Child Society and the children it serves was steadfast. As she would say in describing her work, "it is always about the children."

Two other words that describe Andrea are craftsmanship and excellence. She was a self-taught seamstress who designed and made her own clothes as a young woman; who made clothes for her children that made them feel special; who made gowns for attendants in her daughters' weddings; who made drapes and decorative items for

IN MEMORIAM

Edel Berberi

January 1, 1929 - August 14, 2021

Edel A. (Winje) Berberi, 92, passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at home, surrounded by family. Edel was born on January 1, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, to the late Severt Winje and Louise Renne Winje. Edel was married to Dilaver, who passed away in 1989. She is survived by four of her seven sisters - Ruth, Amy, Esther and Karen - and by her sons, Dille (Julie) Berberi of Saint Charles, IL, and Viktor (Tammy) Berberi of Morris, MN; grandchildren, Rachel, Laura, Henry, and Andelys; and her dog, Mik.

Edel earned a doctorate in Education from Indiana University and taught college English and composition at various institutions in Michiana until her retirement in 1994. She loved to travel, visiting most countries in Europe more than once. As a way of remembering her travels, she developed a habit of painting her favorite people and sites abroad. Several of her oil paintings have been featured in local exhibits. An avid reader, she loved the St. Joseph County Public Library. She enjoyed playing Bridge, Quiddler, and Mah-jong - and Phase 10, Uno, and Tripoly with her grandkids - over a cup of tea and cookies. Friends and family will remember Edel's belief in democratic values and processes, her reasoned and measured demeanor, and her extraordinary kindness for friends and strangers alike.

The family is holding a memorial for Edel at Villa Macri in Granger at 4:00 PM, Thursday, September 16, with a brief program at 4:30.

the homes in which the family lived; and later in life, became a world-class quilter. Andrea could not accept mediocrity. Whatever she did had to border on perfection. If it did not meet her standards, she took it apart and tried again, on occasion more than once.

Mass of Christian Burial for Andrea was celebrated on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Graveside services and burial followed at Cedar Grove Cemetery on the campus.

IN MEMORIAM

Frances E. (Bettin) Sain

January 21, 1938 - May 31, 2021



Frances E. Sain, 83, of South Bend, IN, passed away at 3:19 p.m. Monday, May 31, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, IN.

She was born on January 21, 1938, to the late Maurice and Margaret (Somers) Bettin in Calgary, Alberta (AB), Canada and lived in South Bend, IN, since 1965. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Michael Kent Sain, and a brother, Rudy Bettin of Kimberley, British Columbia (BC), Canada.

On August 24, 1963, she married Michael Kent Sain at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Creston, BC. He passed away on September 22, 2009.

Frances is survived by her sons Patrick Sain of Torrance, CA, and John (Alicia) Sain of Livermore, CA; daughters Mary Sain of Chicago, IL, Barbara Sain of St. Paul, MN, and Elizabeth Sain of South Bend, IN; grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

Frances graduated from Creston High School in 1953, was active in figure skating and cheerleading, and was the 1953 Creston Blossom Festival Queen. She went to Holy Cross College in BC, graduated in 1959 from the Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Calgary, AB, with her class' General Proficiency Award, and then obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO. After their marriage, she and her husband moved to South Bend, IN.

Her cooking enjoyed a quiet fame, and evening meals were enjoyed by the entire family. She hand-decorated birthday cakes with special themes, and hosted many dinners for her children's friends at holidays and students and colleagues of her husband's from the University of Notre Dame. Frances enjoyed growing flowers, and her cooking often featured vegetables from her large backyard garden and fruit she had picked from local farms.

Frances was exceptionally active and enjoyed sports. She attended and followed Notre Dame

football, men's and women's basketball, soccer, and hockey games. She continued to ice skate, and she went skating on her 80th birthday. Frances encouraged her children to be active as well, and she supported their participation in sports, music, art, reading, 4-H, travel, and extracurricular activities at school.

She was compassionate and known for enjoying good conversations and being a good listener. Many of her friends and family took comfort in being able to call and talk with her, in happy times and sad.

Her lifelong spiritual devotion to Our Lady was shared with her husband, Michael, and their children. She made four pilgrimages to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, a place of special Marian devotion. She was active with Queen of Peace Ministries, helping to coordinate their annual Medjugorje Conference for over 20 years.

Frances was a member of Christ the King Parish and attended Mass daily. She and her husband Michael (until 2009) started and then led the weekly Respect for All Life Rosary at Christ the King parish for over 30 years, and they helped lead the parish Pre-Cana marriage preparation program for many years. She was a Sacristan, a Eucharistic Minister, and she took the Eucharist to the homebound. Frances belonged to the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an organization that prays for parish priests, and coordinated that ministry for the priests at Christ the King parish. She also participated in the prayer line, which organizes and provides prayers for members of the parish. She cooked lunches for funerals and parish schoolchildren, and casseroles for the Center for the Homeless.

She also helped start and support the weekly Rosary Cenacle at St. Pius Parish, Granger, IN, for nearly 30 years. She collected donations of books, diapers, and clothing for the Women's Care Center, and she sewed gowns for newborns who passed away.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Christ the King Catholic Church, South Bend, IN with burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, IN.

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and hope to do more with your ongoing support. Each year, we have the pleasure of meeting the recipients at the scholarship luncheon in the spring, learning about their educational journey, and hearing their hopes and dreams for the future. Thank you letters from the 2021-2022 recipients will be published in a future newsletter.

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