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*From the* PRESIDENT . . .

It was great to see so many of you at our Opening Reception! This was the first large social gathering of the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College that we have been able to attend in person since March, 2020. The Legends tent was lovely. A great thanks to Denise Brenner and her Opening Reception Committee. Additional thanks to our speaker, Micki Kidder, Notre Dame Vice President of University Enterprises and Events. Micki delivered a very entertaining talk about many areas we take for granted at Notre Dame, such as the Morris Inn and game day hospitality. It was also wonderful to see so many new members. Please reach out to our new members when you see them at our future events.

When you are planning your holiday calendar, please keep in mind our very special Holiday Tea, in recognition of our Life Members. It will be a very festive occasion with music and Christmas

treats, a great way to kick off the holiday season and learn about the accomplishments of our Life Members. Details are provided in this newsletter.

Although we hope to be able to continue our full calendar of activities, several of which are listed in this newsletter, we will adjust as necessary. Keep an eye out for Mailchimp emails that will inform us of any changes to our programs and regularly scheduled events.

Another activity to look forward to is our Scholarship Luncheon. This will take place in the spring, but you may support Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students with a donation at any time throughout the year. We have enhanced our website to make this easier, or you can mail a donation if you prefer.

Have a holy and healthy Christmas season.

*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/>



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

2:00 - 4:00 PM

*Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall*  
*Saint Mary's College*

# THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME & SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

## 2021-2022 PROGRAM

November 9, 2021 Tuesday	<i>Newcomers &amp; Visitors</i> - University of Notre Dame campus tour. See page 6. More details forthcoming via email.
December 5, 2021 Sunday 2:00-4:00 PM	Holiday Tea and Recognition of Life Members - Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College. Sing Christmas carols led by Ravini Fernando. Enjoy sweet and savory finger food from the Creative Cooking group. See p. 4.
December 13, 2021 Monday	<i>Newcomers &amp; Visitors</i> - Basilica of the Sacred Heart tour. See page 6. More details forthcoming via email.
December 2021	Christmas at Copshaholm. Dependent on availability. More information coming via Mailchimp emails. See page 4.

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

LETTER FROM TESS NGOCHI, CLASS OF 2021

Dear Ladies of Notre Dame  
and Saint Mary's College,

Time truly does fly when you are having fun! I cannot believe that I will be graduating in just a few weeks. None of what I have done or what I will do in the future could have been done without your generous scholarship. I am beyond thankful because I truly understand what my Notre Dame education can do for me.

I am happy to announce I will be working as a Renewable Engineer for Invenenergy in Chicago later this summer. As this chapter of my life draws to a close, I know I will miss all of the wonderful friends that I have made during my time here. But I am grateful that God has brought them into my life, and I cannot wait to see how far we will all go!

With Gratitude,

Tess Ngochi  
Class of 2021  
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For the most current information, visit  
[www.indsmc.org](http://www.indsmc.org)

### 2021-2022 Supporters of the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women

A sincere thank you to the following members for their generous donations to the LND/SMC Scholarship Fund for Local Women.

✿ University of Notre Dame ✿ Saint Mary's College

Marti Alworth	✿	✿
Marie-Louise Audi	✿	✿
Elaine Baumbach	✿	✿
Addie Cashore	✿	✿
Roberta Corke	✿	✿
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Susie Farrington	✿	✿
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Carolyn Helman	✿	✿
Joan Hofman	✿	✿
Kathy Johnson	✿	✿
Maryann Keating	✿	✿
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Marge Marley	✿	✿
Carol McDonnell	✿	✿
Kathleen Murphy	✿	✿
Mary Jean Osberger	✿	✿
Kim Reynolds	✿	✿
Joan Williamson	✿	✿
Heather Yang	✿	✿



## PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you to all who made a recent donation to our Scholarship Funds at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Our members have donated \$1,735 so far this year. These donations and Remembrance Card memorial donations are currently the sole source of scholarship revenue. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we are currently able to provide a minimum of \$1,000 to each student 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. You can find a thank you letter from last

year's Notre Dame recipient, Tess Ngochi, on page 2. The thank you letter from this year's Saint Mary's recipient will be published in a future newsletter.

You can make your scholarship donation online at <[www.lndsmc.org](http://www.lndsmc.org)> to the school of your choice or use the membership form or scholarship donation form found in this newsletter. Please make your scholarship check payable to the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College. Your donation will be sent directly to the respective school so you can enjoy a charitable tax deduction benefit.

*Membership Co-Chair  
Addie Cashore*



THE LADIES OF NOTRE DAME  
AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to the **LND/SMC Notre Dame Scholarship Fund**,  
**make your check payable to University of Notre Dame.** \*

\$\_\_\_\_\_ To make a donation to the **LND/SMC Saint Mary's College Scholarship Fund**,  
**make your check payable to Saint Mary's College.** \*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please include a separate check for each scholarship donation.  
Donors to the Scholarship Funds will receive a charitable  
donation receipt from the respective institution.*

Donors to the Scholarship Funds will be acknowledged in the LND/SMC newsletter.

If you do not want your donation publicly acknowledged, please check here ☐

**Please mail your donations to:**

LND/SMC  
PO Box 116  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

***Thank you for your generosity!***

We are thankful to have kicked off this fall with a variety of activities, from a wonderful outdoor opening reception and happy hours to educational programs. It is gratifying to gather in person to meet new friends and welcome ones we haven't seen in a while.

Thank goodness for mostly good weather since most fall programs have been outdoors. Only one event, the Patio Party at Betty Gallagher's home, needed to be rescheduled because of rain and moved to October 18. We appreciate everyone's flexibility for last-minute adjustments.

Other fall programs included the following:

#### **Welcome Back Happy Hour**

Many thanks to the Farringtons for hosting our Welcome Back Happy Hour at their home on September 15. Susie and Jim's backyard was full of laughter and good cheer as 30+ women gathered on the patio and grass to socialize and meet newcomers to the area. Thanks Susie and Jim for your gracious hospitality!

#### **Chicago Architectural Boat Trip**

The day of our boat trip on the Chicago River was cloudy but warm and just right for a tour. Our talented guide pointed out the wide variety of architectural styles of buildings along the river. She shared amazing background stories of the people and events that formed the Chicago skyline. We even saw the site where the Great Chicago Fire started in 1871. After our first-rate tour, we walked up to Ohio Street to explore the Italian culinary experience of Eataly. Our lunch of pasta and gelato was *delizioso* and a perfect way to end our day in Chicago – a truly unique city only 90 miles away!

#### **El Dia de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead**

As of this writing, we plan to gather November 1 in Bond Hall on the Notre Dame campus to learn about this Mexican holiday with ties to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. LND/SMC member Jackie Welsh will share a slideshow about the Day of the Dead and its indigenous roots, and we will see *ofrendas* (altars) created by graduate students that celebrate the holiday. Lunch is planned afterward at La Esperanza.

### **Upcoming Activities**

**Pottery Painting**, Sunday, November 7, 2-4 PM  
The Pigeon and The Hen Pottery Shop  
217 S. Michigan St., South Bend

It may not be too late to spend a couple of fun hours together decorating a piece of pottery to keep or give away for the holidays! The price for the pottery will vary depending on the specific item, but the average cost is \$20-\$35. If you're interested in participating and have not yet RSVP'd, contact Crickett Gibbons, <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>, to see whether there is still space.

#### **Christmas at Copshaholm, date TBD**

We are still hoping 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. As of mid-October, they are still planning to have the event. We are waiting for the exact dates and times it will be available to choose one for our group. Please watch for a Mailchimp email with details on cost and RSVPs.

#### **Holiday Tea**

Sunday, December 5, 2-4 PM, Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College

Please join us at our annual Holiday Tea! At this event, we honor our new Life Members. We will enjoy sweet and savory finger food supplied by our own Creative Cooking group. Entertainment will feature Ravini Fernando leading us in Christmas carols.

**\*\*As a reminder, please RSVP if you plan to attend an activity that asks for one so we can reach out if there are last-minute changes.\*\***

*Program Co-Chairs*

*Crickett Gibbons, <crickettgibbons@gmail.com>*

*Nancy McAdams, <nocmc@comcast.net>*



WELCOME BACK HAPPY HOUR  
Hosted by Susie Farrington

Read about these and future events on page 4.



PATIO PARTY  
Hosted by President Betty Gallagher



## From the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS...

Welcome to our new members and a warm hello to all renewing members. As of October 25, we have a total of 206 members: 12 new members; 118 Life Members, and 76 renewing members. This year, 54 members used our new integrated online registration and dues payment option on the LND/SMC website.

We hope your membership in LND/SMC will help you connect with other women in creative and meaningful ways. Last year, even though we had to adjust to Zoom calls for meetings and smaller gatherings in outdoor settings, we were able to keep our connections strong. We look forward to safely resuming our full calendar of activities this year with old and new friends.

If you requested a print copy of this newsletter, you will receive it in the mail soon. The 2021-2022 membership directory will be sent to all Life Members and current dues-paying members in late November – in print or electronic format as requested on your registration. If you missed the October 31 dues deadline for inclusion in the directory, you can still register online at <www.lndsmc.org> or complete the form on page 13 of this newsletter. When we receive your registration, you will be sent a directory and your name and contact information will be noted in a future newsletter.

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## From the NEWCOMERS & VISITORS CHAIRS...

Happy fall!

Does anyone else feel like our weather has turned from summer to fall in rapid speed? While I personally was not quite ready for our warm temperatures to leave, I am enjoying the beautiful fall colors inherent to Northern Indiana and hope you are as well!

Unfortunately, our Cedar Grove Cemetery tour on the campus of Notre Dame had to be postponed due to weather. Watch for updates announced via email.

For the remainder of the year we are working on scheduling three additional events:

- November 9 - tentative date for a walking tour of the **Notre Dame campus**. More details to be forthcoming as will a Google spreadsheet to sign up, due to a limit on the number of attendees they can accommodate. This tour will be weather permitting.
- December 13 - walking tour inside the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart**. We have one tour guide scheduled; however, depending on the number of newcomers interested in attending, we may need to request additional tour guides. As noted with the campus tour a separate email will be sent with additional details and a Google spreadsheet for signing up.
- **Studebaker Museum** Tour- date to be confirmed

Please watch your email inbox for announcements and details on our future tours and how to sign up for each.

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# OPENING RECEPTION



Our Opening Reception was held on September 28. In keeping with Notre Dame COVID-19 protocols, the reception was held in the Legends tent, which was decorated very nicely. It was a great evening, attended by nearly 80 of our members. Included amongst the attendees were 12 newcomers. We will look forward to getting to know all of you as the year progresses.



Many thanks to Denise Brenner and her committee who handled the arrangements. Additional thanks to our speaker, Micki Kidder, Notre Dame Vice President of University Enterprises and Events who shared insights into running key areas of Notre Dame, such as dining venues, the bookstore, the new McKenna Hall Conference Center, and several other enterprises. We wish Micki all the best with these many challenges.



The Office of Notre Dame President, Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., generously provided the venue and refreshments. The Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College are very grateful for this significant support of the organization.



*Contributed by Betty Gallagher*

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CALENDAR - FALL/WINTER 2021-2022

November 4 Thursday, 10 AM	Potawatomi Zoo - 500 S. Greenlawn Avenue, South Bend. Weather permitting.
November 12 Friday, 9:30-10:30 AM	Open Gym at JOYS Gymnastics - 1724 S. Main Street, South Bend. Cost: \$5 per child (12 months - 5 years old). Wear comfortable clothes.
November 20 Saturday, 1-3 PM	St. Patrick's County Park - 50651 Laurel Road, South Bend. Elves in the Park. \$3/map. Help find Santa's elves that are loose in the park!
December 6 Monday, 6-7 PM	Cookie Exchange - Martin's Supermarket - upstairs Deli Court. 2081 South Bend Avenue, South Bend. Bring at least a dozen cookies to share among friends. Kids are welcome, but it might be more fun for just moms!
December 15 Wednesday, 6:00 PM	Walk through Winding Brook to look at all the Christmas lights! Make sure you dress warmly!
January 8 Saturday, 9 AM	Sky Zone Trampoline Park - 5604 Grape Road, Mishawaka. Every person must sign a waiver prior to jumping. For 1 hour of jumping: 6 and under - \$11.99; 2 and under - Free; Adults - \$15.99.
January 17 Monday, 10 AM	Meet at Clay Township Park - 51988 Laurel Road, South Bend. Come join us for some time at the park and maybe a small hike through the woods on Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

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

*Playgroup Coordinator: Meghan Reed*  
*<meghanreed99@gmail.com>, 586-995-0215*

# INTEREST GROUPS

## CREATIVE COOKING

The pandemic was on everyone's minds, and rightly so, as we met for our first dinner in 18 months in September. Recipes from *Pandemic Palate Pleasers*, our very own cookbook, were the evening's features. The members enjoyed appetizers including black olive pesto crostini, gorgonzola and pesto stuffed olives and caramelized onion and goat cheese tartlets. The highlights of the main meal were grilled pork tenderloin in a black raspberry sauce, broccoli salad and lemon orzo pasta salad. This was finished with a New Zealand lemon yoghurt cake and raspberry crumble bars. Everyone enjoyed the chance to see each other amidst the things we like best—eating and drinking!



We were pleased that many newcomers and members joined our group after the Opening Reception. We always welcome new faces and ideas. We do ask that only fully vaccinated members attend meetings since our meetings involve extended time of people eating and drinking in private homes which makes mask wearing impractical.

Our next meeting will feature a Taco/Burrito Bar in November. We will usher in the Christmas season with a Madrigal Dinner in December. An easy way to transition into the new year is with New York Times food columnist Melissa Clark's sheet pan dinners in January. So much good food and great times await!

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

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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. New members are always welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Val Bartels.

#### Reading Schedule for 2021-2022

November 4 *Four Winds*

by Kristin Hannah

December 2 *The Music of Bees*

by Eileen Gavin

January 6 *Between Two Kingdoms*

by Suleika Jaouad

February 3 *My Name is Anton*

by Catherine Ryan Hyde

March 3 *A Life Without Water*

by Marci Bolden

April 7 *The Henna Artist*

by Alka Joshi

May 5 *The Invisible Life of Addy LaRue*

by VE Schwab



For more information, contact the Co-Chairs  
Val Bartels, <valreads@comcast.net>  
and Mary Montenegro, <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. Members are encouraged to email the group to suggest movies and host discussions. In October, some members got together to discuss



*Dear Evan Hansen*. Next month, we are considering watching *No Time to Die*, *The Last Duel* or *Clifford, the Big Red Dog*.

If you want to join us at any time, email or call Wendy Duffey.

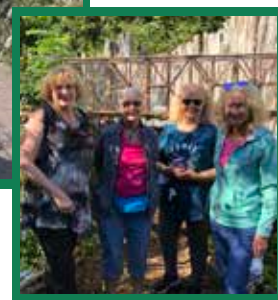
Chair

Wendy Duffey

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## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Our group of ten women had a wonderful outing to Fernwood Botanical Garden on September 29. Highlights were the Railway Adventure Garden, the Sims Education Center and the Herb and Sensory Garden displayed in an English design. We highly recommend a trip to Fernwood – there is plenty to do for all age groups! Check out the Fernwood website: <fernwoodbotanical.org>.



### Hike at St. Patrick's Park

Friday, November 12, 10:00 AM

St. Patrick's Park

50651 Laurel Rd., South Bend, 46637

St. Patrick's Park, located at the northern border of St. Joseph County, has 400 acres of wooded trails,



ponds, and St. Joseph River frontage. We'll hike through the woods to the "secret waterfall," then down to the grassland area with the osprey nest, all while enjoying the remaining fall colors. We might see an eagle fly overhead! Please join us as we walk around 2.5 miles of fairly easy walking. Lunch afterwards at Weiss' Gasthaus or Elia's for those who wish to join us.

Meet in the park at the red barn parking area just beyond the entrance to the park at 10:00 AM. Dress in layers for cool weather. Rain cancels the trip. You will be contacted in case of cancellation. Please RSVP.

RSVP to Nancy McAdams

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you again to our extremely generous members who donated much needed school supplies to Warren Elementary School and Kaleidoscope After School Program! The recipients were so very grateful!



Thank you also to our Cultivate volunteers! On October 26 our great team assembled 376 meals to be given to food insecure children.

A Rosie Place is a not-for-profit specialty hospital designed to serve medically fragile children.



They provide a safe, nurturing haven for special needs children while giving parents periods of respite from the demands of full-time caregiving. Ninety percent of their funding is provided by private donations. A Rosie Place would love to have our organization help them again to write thank you notes to their benefactors. Please join us to write thank you notes on November 15 from 1:00-2:30PM! A Rosie Place is located at 53131 Quince Road, South Bend, IN. Carpooling will be available!

The Northern Indiana Food Distribution Center located in



South Bend provides food for most of the food banks and feeding programs in our area and runs a food pantry of their own. Volunteers are needed on Mondays from 12:30-3:30PM. Spouses are welcome. Please contact Liz Burman at <eburman.mail@gmail.com> or text or call her at 865-315-0993 if you are interested in helping.



St. Margaret's House improves the lives of women and children who live in economic poverty. They provide access to meals, clothing, showers, laundry facilities, counseling and a variety of other programs to those in need. St. Margaret's House has requested our assistance with Christmas giving and are often short in the areas of women and teenage boys.

Will you please consider donating a Christmas gift to St. Margaret's House? Staff suggestions for teenage boys are lotion, body wash, wallets, large

backpacks, men's size sweatshirts with hoods, sports shirts, hats, smartphone chargers, watches, drawstring backpacks, fleece blankets, cotton face masks, graphic T-shirts and Anime socks.

Recommendations for women's gifts are perfume sets, pots, pans, oven mitts, robes (sizes small-3X), pajama sets/full body and adult onesie (sizes small-3X), blankets, sheets, towels, winter boots, kitchen utensils, dinnerware, socks, slippers, lip gloss, Chapstick, underwear sets, scarves, purses, wallets, mixing bowls, baking pans and lotion sets.

Please contact Kim Reynolds if you have any questions (203-273-8330)! Donations can be delivered to Kim at 1231 Napoleon Street, Unit 95, South Bend or to Diana Taylor who will have a drop off bin on her front porch at 915 North Lawrence Street, South Bend. ***All donations should be unwrapped and delivered by December 13.***

We hope to see you soon and wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

*Volunteer Coordinators*

*Kim Reynolds*

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*Members volunteering at Cultivate assembled 376 meals to be given to food insecure children.*

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*

- John Stapleford (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)
- Martin Woerter (Walter and Elaine Nicgorski)

*Cindy Sescleifer, Assistant Treasurer*  
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## The Rosary Group welcomes you



*Photo by Adam Lamm*

### UPCOMING DATES

Friday, November 5, 2021  
Friday, December 3, 2021  
Friday, January 7, 2022

10:00 AM - FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
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

*Chair*  
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## From the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . .

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

### SYMPATHY

- Family of Edel Berberi, LM, on her death in August 2021.

### GET WELL WISHES

- Sibylle Livingston, LM.

### THINKING OF YOU

- Winifred Caponigri-Farquhar, LM.

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*  
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## *Membership has its Privileges...*

Join The Ladies of Notre Dame and  
Saint Mary's College  
at any time and discover new friends  
through member events and groups.

See the Membership Form on page 13  
or visit  
[Indsmc.org](http://Indsmc.org)



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## **APPOINTED BOARD AND OTHER POSITIONS**

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# Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College

## 2021-2022 Membership Form

To join or renew, please send this form along with a check for \$25 payable to LND/SMC for your dues to LND/SMC, PO BOX 116, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA 46556. To register and pay online, go to [www.lndsmc.org](http://www.lndsmc.org).

Dues deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is OCTOBER 31.

You must be a dues paying member of LND/SMC to participate in Interest Groups.

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. Although dues are waived for Life Members, annual sustaining donations are appreciated.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

How are you connected to (check) ☐ Notre Dame or ☐ Saint Mary's? (check all applicable below)

☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Spouse of Fac/Staff ☐ Grad Student ☐ Friend

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Alumna: ☐ Notre Dame ☐ Saint Mary's Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: *Feel free to provide additional information on the backside about your relationship to ND/SMC.*

**IF ALL YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, CHECK HERE ☐**

*Provide updates or new member information and complete dues payment below.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone (check preferred) ☐ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you new to the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community within the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To become a member, please pay annual dues of \$25 and make your check payable to LND/SMC.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To make a Life Member sustaining donation make your check payable to LND/SMC.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To donate to our ND Scholarship Fund, make your check payable to University of Notre Dame.\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To donate to our SMC Scholarship Fund, make your check payable to Saint Mary's College.\*

*\*Scholarships are funded by member donations, memorial gifts, and occasional fundraising activities.*

***Please include a separate check for each scholarship donation and enclose the check with your dues.***

***Donors to the Scholarship Funds will receive a charitable donation receipt from the respective institution and be acknowledged in the newsletter. If you do not want your donation publicly acknowledged, please check here.*** ☐

**I am interested in participating in or helping with the following Interest Groups:**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Book Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Playgroup     | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Cooking Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Bridge     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahjong Group            | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Viewing Group    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer's Group     | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventures Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Group           |

**How would you like to receive the LND/SMC newsletter and annual membership directory?**

Newsletter: ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail ☐ Campus Mail (address) \_\_\_\_\_

Directory: ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail ☐ Campus Mail (address) \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE BOAT TOUR

*Members recently embarked on a boat tour of Chicago featuring the stories behind its architecture. Afterwards, the fun continued with a meal at Eataly. Read more on page 4. The friendship continues with more events in the coming months!*

