Ann Schoch, SSND, '56 began her life's journey on their family farm near Scheffield, ND. She is one of fourteen children. Her future was shaped by what mattered to her family, working on the land, prayer and their relationship with each other and their neighbors.

She obtained her Bachelor degree in Education from Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, WI and a Masters in School Administration from DePaul University in Chicago, IL. Her career as a teacher and administrator spanned 35 years. For 22 of those years she was an elementary teacher and principal in North Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota.

In 1977 she moved to East Africa where she remained for 13 years. During the first five years Sister Ann was administrator and teacher at St. Francis Upgrading Centre in Kisii, Kenya. Sister helped women religious from four East African countries and nine congregations complete their elementary and/or secondary education in preparation for higher studies.

“Education was the essential tool for each Sister to empower herself and eventually her people and country.” Sister spent the next eight years in Gekano, at St. Theresa Gekano Girls' High School, a boarding school with approximately 360 students.

Life in Kenya was challenging but rewarding. Gekano had no electricity except by a generator that went nightly from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm so the girls could study and water could be piped into the house. Water had to be boiled and filtered before it could be used. There was no TV, computer or telephone. This hard-working North Dakota farm girl was not only a classroom teacher and administrator, she also worked alongside the students to raise corn and beans for food, and hauled building materials for four classrooms and a dormitory. Sister says those were wonderful years and she would never give them up for the experiences that were hers.

From 1995-2003 Sister Ann served on the Mankato Provincial Council. Construction of the new Health Care center and renovation of the entire motherhouse excluding the entrance, gathering space, and the chapel were completed during her tenure. While on the Council she was most deeply moved by the commitment to ministry of her SSND sisters and the number who worked directly with the poor.

Her world ministry included five years, 2003-2008, in Rome as personal secretary to the General Superior, Sister Rosemary.
Howarth. Each year she looked forward to serving at the annual Christmas dinner for the poor, mostly gypsies, in the Trastevere area at the Church of St. Mary. The pews were removed, and tables were set with red tablecloths and fine china.

She left Italy in 2008 and returned to North Dakota. As an ‘elder’ herself, she accepted a position to work with the elders who lived in their own homes in Fort Yates and three other rural communities on the Sioux Indian Reservation on Standing Rock until 2013. She often reflects on insights of the Lakota elders. One concept, ‘Mita’kuye Oy’asin’ – ‘All Are Related’ – reflects the “worldview of interconnectedness of all living things to the Creator”. Sister sees this concept as reflective of the aspirations of SSND ‘to make one’. “As the desire of Jesus that all be one becomes more fully our own, our striving for unity embraces all humanity and the whole of creation.” (SSND Constitution, You Are Sent)

For the past five years Sister Ann, who will be 81 in July, still works five days a week through Angela’s Piazza, a Women’s Drop-in Center in Billings, MT directed by the two Ursuline Sisters with whom she shares community life. Sister Ann does pastoral outreach in two main hospitals and nine rehab centers giving prayerful healing support to an average of 20 Native Americans daily. She has ministered here to 15 different tribes. Among the sick are the homeless, those dealing with alcohol, the drug addict and the prisoner. They have taught her that amidst their challenges, they have hopes, dreams and aspirations just as she does! On occasion a patient will pray for her, “Dear God, please keep Sister Ann strong. My people need her.”

Sister Ann never realized the influence her teacher Sister Mary Lawrence Olinger, later known as Sister Dorothy, had on her until years later. Sister Olinger wrote about a dream she had that one day ‘humankind’ will wake up, and we will see the kind of world we want to leave our children and the children of all species. She remembers that teachers at Good Counsel believed in and encouraged their students to become strong, beautiful, and powerful women. “We not only received a solid education but we learned values that would carry us beyond ourselves. I attribute much of who I am and what I have done to the fact that I am a Good Counsel Alumna.”

When asked about awards, the Art award at her high school graduation was the only “real” award she ever received in the world’s eye, but this woman has received endless rewards. Her parents and teachers at Good Counsel gifted her with a work ethic and a true sense of responsibility. She had the opportunity to share community life in Rome with SSNDs of diverse cultures. In the schools, competent and warm teachers who made a difference in the lives of their students were her reward.

In January 2017 the Generalate asked sisters to consider helping SSNDs in other parts of the world who desire to improve their English language skills. Since that time Sister Ann has skyped with Sister Cirila Hostnik in Slovenia almost every Sunday for an hour. Both women have benefited. They have learned about each other’s country, culture and their respective province and have developed a wonderful friendship.

Sister’s most life-changing years were those spent with the Kenyans and Native Americans. Both groups brought her back to where the land/Earth is deemed sacred, where trust in the provident God is essential, and where people not time are valued. She invests herself in peace and justice issues and advocates for the poor and Earth, especially as a member of the Billings’ Citizens Climate Lobby and Northern Plains Resource Council.

In closing, Sister said, “I feel so blessed to belong to our international congregation and am profoundly grateful that the history of the School Sisters of Notre Dame has been with women, children, the poor, and care of creation.” In looking back, after 63 wonderful years since my graduation from Good Counsel Academy, I am thankful for all the SSND and lay teachers and my family who played a part in a life that I continue to cherish and for all the people I have found and the places I have known on my life’s journey.”

MADAM MAYOR

Congratulations to our Good Counsel Alumna, Najwa Chalhoub Massad, ’73 who was elected Mayor of the City of Mankato, MN. Her win was historic for Mankato since she became the first woman to be elected mayor in the city’s 166 years of existence. Najwa immigrated to the United States from Lebanon with her parents and brother when she was four years old and became a United States citizen in 1989.

Congratulations Mayor Massad!
When Mary James-Neher, ’75 graduated from GCA, the Vietnam War had just ended, and refugees from Vietnam were beginning to arrive in Minnesota. In the fall of 1975, her freshman year at the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, MN, she volunteered with a student group to teach English to newly arrived Vietnamese families in the St. Cloud area. She received no training, had no interpreter, and knew nothing about teaching English. Her student was a young Vietnamese mother, and she met with her once a week during her freshman year. It was a rewarding experience and humbling to hear the stories of war, escape, survival, and starting over. Mary believes she learned more from her student’s family than they did from her.

In her sophomore year she transferred to the University of Minnesota where she studied multiple languages. In her junior year Mary attended the University of Erlangen in Erlangen, West Germany. While there, she had an opportunity to travel to what was then East Berlin and Czechoslovakia. Because she spoke German she was able to communicate with people who approached her, albeit discretely, who wanted the world to know of their plight. These individuals were not free, and they lived their lives in fear of their government; another eye-opener for her and an experience that had a profound effect on her innocent life.

Mary completed a master’s program in International Administration at the School for International Training Graduate Institute in Brattleboro, VT. Her first job was with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Joint Voluntary Agency in Thailand. She spent 18 months working in refugee camps throughout the country interviewing refugees – Cambodians, Vietnamese and Hmong – for resettlement in the United States. Through an interpreter she heard first hand, horrific story after story, hundreds of stories, what it meant to be a refugee. As an advocate, Mary listened and wrote their stories to help them present their claim for refugee status (they had to show a fear of persecution or death should they be returned to their country) to US Immigration and Naturalization Service officials.

From 1984 to 1996 Mary worked with the Massachusetts Refugee Health Program. Initially, she was the Program Coordinator for the Greater Boston area, eventually becoming the Assistant Director. Her office was notified of all refugee arrivals to the area. Mary hired and trained respected individuals from within the various refugee communities to work as outreach workers. Their goal was to insure that all new refugee arrivals had health screenings. Working from the tuberculosis clinic at the Boston City Hospital, they followed patients diagnosed with tuberculosis, hepatitis B and leprosy to assist them in accessing and completing treatment.

In 1996 Mary, her husband, Rod, and their three boys moved to Janesville, Wisconsin to be closer to family. Rod is an attorney, and Mary works with him in their small law practice. Mary worked full time but found time to volunteer. While in Boston she wrote and was awarded several grants to bring art and music educational programs to her son’s inner city public school, a school that offered no arts or music education. Since moving to southern Wisconsin, Mary has continued serving people in need. She headed up the relocation of two struggling Bosnian refugee families to Janesville, WI from inner city Chicago. The families have thrived since relocating to Janesville. She was also instrumental in starting a 60 x 60 sq. ft. vegetable garden on her church’s property. She and other volunteers plant and maintain the garden. All the produce is donated to the Salvation Army, ECHO food pantry, and other places where needed. In the five years since the first planting, their garden has nearly doubled in size.

Mary serves on the Mission Outreach Committee at her church. Some of her activities on the committee include: providing meals at a homeless shelter for men in Janesville, collecting warm clothes for children at the public schools, collecting gift cards for many homeless high school students to use over the holidays and school vacations when they do not have access to the school lunch programs, and assisting with a Christmas gift program for needy families in Janesville.

Gretchen Crosby Reeks, ’75 nominated Mary. She fondly remembers Mary as a person who would stand up for her beliefs and values. “Mary would give those less fortunate the shirt off her back, without judgment. She was my best friend at GCA, and I’m a better person because of her.”

When Mary was asked who at GCA mentored her, Mary said, “Sister Susanna Kropf (aka ‘Schwester’) impacted her life’s direction.” Sister Susanna was Mary’s German
teacher throughout high school. Mary credits Schwester for instilling in her a love of language learning and cross-cultural communication. Mary remembers Schwester’s dedication to teaching. She recognized Mary’s aptitude for language learning, encouraged her, and took Mary under her wing. Schwester shared her story of having to leave Nazi Germany, and Mary never forgot what she said. The idea of having to flee one’s beloved country and all that is familiar, out of fear for personal safety – Schwester was most likely the first “refugee” she met.

As a teenager, she learned humility at GCA. She came from a family of little means and was eligible for the free lunch program. In order to help pay her tuition she worked in the cafeteria after lunch. Mary was embarrassed at the time, but that experience helped her become a more empathetic person. Lastly, Mary believes that her years at GCA showed her, first through the SSND, that women could be intelligent, strong, and leaders. “The SSND showed me what it meant to be dedicated. The sisters were role models for me, as a woman.” Although she didn’t realize it at the time, her Catholic education introduced her to the role of the church in lifting people out of poverty and oppression in the developing world. In her graduate school studies and work overseas, she saw the way Catholic organizations, sisters and clergy, responded to humanitarian crises and needs of the poor. She was proud of the liberation theology movement (a Catholic religious movement begun in Latin American whereby religious leaders courageously aided the poor and spoke out against political and social injustices) and recognized that she too, could make a difference.

Alumnae Award Recipients
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School Sisters of Notre Dame Jubilarians

On May 19, 2019 many of our Alumnae will celebrate the Jubilee of the profession of their vows.

Celebrating 75 YEARS
from the class of 1941 will be
Sister Beth Haltiner
Sister Thelma Vetsch

Celebrating 70 YEARS
from the class of 1946 will be
Sister Alice Zachmann

Celebrating 60 YEARS
from the class of 1957 will be
Sister Annette Fernholz
Sister Francette Malecha
Sister Shirley Steines
Sister Rita Wollschlager

Good Counsel Auxiliary

Dear GC Graduates!

Several times during the year the Good Counsel Auxiliary invites neighboring parishes to host a birthday party for the sisters in health care. During the 2018-2019 year St Joseph the Worker, and St. John’s in Mankato, Holy Rosary Parish in North Mankato, and St. Matthew’s Parish in Vernon Center have or will be hosting these parties. Special entertainment is provided by each group, in addition to the usual cake and ice cream treats. Each sister celebrating a birthday in the given months is also given a carnation from the Auxiliary to be enjoyed in their rooms. Without a doubt, these birthday parties bring joy and celebration. The sisters express deep gratitude to the parishes and to the Auxiliary for these planned parties.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide you for the support given to the 40 sisters in our nursing care wing!

The group from St. Matthew’s, Vernon Center who hosted the August 2018 party – Char Schuch, Gail Caven and Wendy Bennett with Fred and Yoda.
We continue to be grateful for the generous support the GCA Alumnae Association receives. Below you will see a brief summary of the activity during the first half of the current fiscal year.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019**  
*(figures are through Dec 31, 2018)*

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Although the figures above show that we have spent more than we received so far in this fiscal year, we believe there is no need to worry at this point. Historically, each year the majority of the money has been received in the second half of the fiscal year, when many of the alumnae are paying their dues as they register for homecoming.

The receipts so far reflect the following breakdown during the first six months of this current fiscal year:

- 48 Alumnae paid their dues - totaling $960.00
- 5 Alumnae paid dues for another alum - totaling $120.00
- 16 Alumnae paid extra toward the Coordinator’s Fund - totaling $705.00
- 25 Alumnae paid extra toward the Operating Fund - totaling $835.00
- 14 Alumnae paid for Homecoming registration for April, 2019 – totaling $222.00
- 2 Alumnae paid an amount for ‘other’ - totaling $20.00

We also received another memorial - $500.00

This Spring edition of ReEchoes includes information about Homecoming. Each of you are invited to come back to the Hill this April and reconnect with high school friends. Many alumnae include payment for their annual dues when they register for Homecoming and for that we are grateful. For those not able to attend Homecoming this year, we ask that you also consider paying your dues at this time by using the form enclosed with this issue.
Birthdates of Sisters age 90 - 100

2/26 .....Mary Dominic Klaseus
3/2 ......Mary Arthur Kunze
3/13 .....Rose Schwab
3/13 .....Marjorie Myers
3/24.....M. Claudette Hudalla
3/29 .....Alice Zachmann
3/29 .....Rochelle Trembley
5/6 ......Emma Buresh
5/9 ......Thelma Vetsch
6/6 ......M. Rene’ Lorentz
6/7 ......Mary Hecker
6/20 .....Mary Alice Wald
6/21......M. Luella Zollar
6/25 .....Justin Wirth
7/3 ......Therese Even
7/21.....Mary Magdala Winter
7/27......Jacinta Simones
8/4 ......Gladys Schmitz
8/13 .....M. Vianney Saumweber
8/15 .....Mary Alene Kuhn
8/16......Mary Emmanuel Fallenstein
8/22 .....Mary Eugene Braun
9/20 .....Andrea Zelenak
10/3.....Mary Tacheny
10/8.....Maris Stella Waselak
10/17....Beth Haltiner

Wishing you the best on your special day!

Deceased Alumnae

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

- John 10:27-28

Did You Know?

...that every month a Mass is offered in the Good Counsel Chapel for the intentions of the living and deceased alumnae and their families? The Masses will be on fourth Thursday of each month.

...that on November 2nd of each year, GCA Alumnae that have died during the year are included in a SSND family Memorial Service in the Good Counsel Chapel?

...YOU can help by notifying the Alumnae office when you hear of an Alumna who has passed away!

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Join your classmates at HOMECOMING!
Sunday, April 28, 2019!

Homecoming schedule of events:
9:30 AM: Registration (Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus)
11:00 AM: Mass (Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel)
12:15 PM: Luncheon
1:30 PM: Visiting former teachers, tours and spending time with classmates

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in April!
If you have questions, please contact the Alumnae Office at 507-389-4279 or gcalumnae@ssndcp.org.

Please mark your calendar today and plan to enjoy a day with your classmates and teachers. Email your friends and make plans together.


We really NEED your email address because we are trying to send ReEchoes via email to as many alumnae as possible to save the cost of printing and mailing it. As an added bonus, you will receive your digital copy of ReEchoes several days before those who get it by snail mail.

Classmates gather at Homecoming 2018
Homecoming 2018
“Women of Strength, Then and Now”

1958 - Back Row: Joan Osborne, Bernadine Callahan Johnon, Jane Stevermer Paul, Sr. Mary Ann Kuttner, Carolyn Breiter Welsch
Front Row: Barbara Wenkel Thraen, Carol Geis Gestach, Margaret McGloskey Haag, Romona Aquilar Rodriguez, Charlotte Bleess Szepanski

1963 - Back Row: Helen Welter, Sr. Mary Anne Schaenzer, Mary Kopp Bleess, Gretchen Krautkremer Anderson
Front Row: Sr. Katherine Schuerer, Helen Hentges Hennes, Lois Bleess Hund, Dorothy Kallhoff Adelman

1968 - Row 1: Cathie Neige, Kateri Caron, Connie McMahon, Mary Quinn, Rita Chirpich, Janet Gunderson, Kitty Hazuka, Mary O’Neil
Row 2: Mary Ann Kuhn, Kathy Korlath, Myrna Hoehn, Carol (Chris) Fuerstenberg, Carol Langenfeld, Anita Rusin, Colleen Kittridge, Louise Blissenbach
Row 3: Cheryl Toronto, Teresa Miller, Sandra Marka, Mary DeGrood, Ann Kruse, Charlene DeGonda, Mary Ann Lancette, Cheryl Jaeger, Sharon Jewison, Ruth T’Kach
Row 4: Dorothy Bauer, Pam Peterson, Helen Jaeb, Julie Telshaw, Kathy Curran, Kathy Ireland, Karen Dukart, Charlene Jirik, Joyce Kolbet, Bev Potz, Juleen Beaudry

1973 - Back: Karen Willaert Saiki, Sandy Cogan Zellmer, Donna Lyons Rondorf, Shari Rstom Lang, Marcia DeGonda Gill, Eileen Coughlan Kriechbaum, Bridgid Marzen Kern, DeAnne Geronomie Dubbs
Front: Theresa Tieben Schlosser-Green, Mary Fox, Sue Wolf Maas, Mona James Will, Njawa Chalhoub Massad

1978 - Margaret Marso Rengstorf, Ann Howard Christian, JoAnn Kelly Hageman
Come to the Hill for Homecoming 2019 to celebrate your class reunions, and leave the planning to the Alumnae Association! A beautiful Mass is celebrated in the Good Counsel Chapel and a room is reserved for each anniversary class to visit and get reacquainted. Tables are reserved by class for the luncheon.

**1949 (70th reunion)**
**Danese Ulrich Longbottom**
PO Box 52
Elysian, MN 56028
507-931-6203
dennylongbottom9@gmail.com

**1954 (65th reunion)**
**Sister Helen Marie Plourde**
1606 Hillcrest Ave
Saint Paul, MN, 55116
651-690-5202
h8m8p@usfamily.net

**Sister Rita Jirik**
222 Wentworth Ave W Apt 203
W Saint Paul, MN, 55118
651-450-9012
ritamj@juno.com

**1959 (60th reunion)**
**Elizabeth Malerich Williams**
3231 Masters Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761
727-785-8173
nannalyz@aol.com

**1964 (55th reunion)**
**Diane Nowicki Schimek**
18615 470th Ave
Easton, MN 56025
507-787-2553
schimek@bevcomm.net

**1969 (50th reunion)**
**Barbara Willaert Alders**
1875 Victoria St N
Roseville, MN 55113
651-488-5346
barbara.alders@gmail.com

**1974 (45th reunion)**
**Julie Drummer Schoettler**
1901 Lancelot Ln
North Mankato, MN 56003
507-387-2177
jards1@live.com

We are planning lunch together on Saturday, April 27. Contact Danese or Mary Haley, 507-388-5195. I have reserved the party room at the Bonfire Cafe, it is attached to the Country Inn & Suites in Mankato near Hwy 14. Class is invited to come for the evening. More details will be sent out later.

Friday April 26: Dinner at the home of Mary Dauffenbach Zellmer

**Saturday April 27:** Informal at the Lake Washington guest cottage of Mary Ann Dotson Boe; late morning/early afternoon. **Saturday April 27 6:30 pm SHARP!! Chankaska Winery**

Please arrive in time for the class photo being taken by photographer Gregg Andersen

For more details please check our GCA Class Of 1969 Facebook page or contact Barbara Jean Willaert Alders email: Barbara.alders@gmail.com or 651-308-6565: call or text

Shout out to the class of ’74! We will be having a get together at the #4 Restaurant, 124 E Walnut St. in downtown Mankato on Saturday April 27th from 6 P. M. -? Food, beverages and great company available. We would love to hear from everyone even if you can’t make it. Just send an e-mail to me, Julie Drummer Schoettler at jards1@live.com or Pam Sheehan Ryan at Pam@Designers-sports.com.

Wishing you all the best...Julie
CLASS OF 1934 (85th Class Reunion)

Fourth Row-Irene Vos Klein, Loretta Ulmen Manoski, Lorna Lyneis Murphy, Fidelis (Sister Mary Francis) Vrana, Naomi Lortz Broich, Marion O’Keefe, Martha Bauer Vonderharr, Florence Scheurer Petri, Veronica (Sister M. Justina) Bohnert.

Third Row-Margaret O’Callahan Dedrich, Genevieve Dougherty, Dorothy Seifert Savchuck, Claire Halter Lorenz, Juliette Hennen Loyson, Mary McLaughlin Casey, Sister Margaret Vander Heyden, Katherine Goertl Rose.

Second Row-Cornelia Kiffe, Blanche Rapp Nuss, Ruth Pfeffer Daly, Martha Smith Kusian, Sister Mary Loretta Schmitz, Catherine Hammond, Gertrude Mohrbacher Nelson.

First Row-Alice Hennen, Jeanne Tracy Moberg, Marcella Thoessen Mangan, Teresa Lamm Czervionke, Rosalie Soler, Josephine (Sister Marguerite) Wagner, Mary Pipp, Mary Horvat Ritter.

CLASS OF 1939 (80th Class Reunion)

Fourth Row-Virginia Bird Darkenwald, Clara Budnik, Evelyn Goebel Rees, Elaine McGuaghey Nelson, Agnes Fasnacht, Ruth O’Connor Maddock, Marjorie Murphy Staloch, Bernadine Sonnek Jones, Sister Catherine Leibel and Mary Coughlan Pierson.

Third Row-Sister Eileen Caven, Jean Flag Zellner, Katherine Kubishek Clark, LaVona Guentzel Schmidt, Marian Ubl Aargodale, Bernell Meyers Hennessy, Katherine Goshay Ruhland and Marguerite Keran Weber.

Second Row-Gerrine O’Meara, Margaret Pass Lemay Gehlen, Veronica Murphy Sonnek, Agnes Hillesheim Schneible, Joan Bauer O’Hara, Mercedes Muellerleile Foster, Dorothy Kier Finnegan and Helen Molan Stengelein.

First Row-Julia Thiessen O’Grady, Margaret Michaelis, Gerry Wingen Bell, Betty Jeanne Traxler Smith, Kathleen Yackel Reno, Hazel Molan May, Dolores Zwachka Mlazgar and Esther Rstom Zellmer.
CLASS OF 1944 (75th Class Reunion)


Third Row-Mary Ann Marschall Karnick, Dolores Holcombe Kack, Carol Uppstrom Hendley, Harriet Weckman Korth, Judy Butzer Small, Odelia Helger Pihlstrom, Mary Francis Murphy Goebel, Veronica (Sister Mary Lauren) Spence, Magdalen Nohava, Lorraine Guerber Allen, Laverne Wild Reichel.


CLASS OF 1949 (70th Class Reunion)


Fourth Row-Sister Mary Jo Trombley, Regina Welsh McCarthy, Dixie Lee Wirig Muellerleile, Bernadine Fitch Grundhoefer, Helen Neubel Dittrich, Bervery Fries, Rita Mosberg, Elita Hirscher Pumper, Irene Wagener Staiger, Shirley Loken Herman, Peggy Byron Haggerty, Ramona Von Holtum and Delia Fortier Haack.

Third Row-Mary Pat Butler Holstrom, Laurine Dauer, Margaret Shannon Pastor, Lois Stangler Pettis, Mary Ann Pleiss Tichenor, Francis Kodet Goche, Dolores Bory, Elaine Weber Goettl, Dolores Schmidt Berger, Mary Ann Fasnacht McMonigal, Georgia Snyder Lee, Elaine Rieder Jones and Germaine Mulcahey.

Second Row-Margaret Hoerr Griffin, Elizabeth VanThuyne Miller, Margaret Briggs Bjork, Danise Ulrich Longbottom, Alice Adamski Bezdicek, Regina (Sister Maris) Simon, Rosemary Plecnier Olson, Joan Nass Haefner, Virginia Astom Kruse, Shirley Baker Spiess, Marion Schmitt Clements, Joan (Sister Trinitas) Keltgen and Helen Hix Kottavy.

First Row-Mary Ulmen Haley, Loretta Kohler Kaye, Jean Zeug Herman, Patricia Brennan Schrader, Patricia Sophy Frisbe, Beatrice Thier Cronin, Gerry (Sister Mary Roland) Giese, LaVerne Dick Beaudry, Marjorie Hodapp Shaw, Ramona Schlegel Kuehn, LaVerne Hudalla and Donna Cunningham Shern.
CLASS OF 1954 (65th Class Reunion)


Third Row-Joanne Stoffel Traxler, Sister June Marie Tacheny, Sister Margaret Buresh, Rita Rezac Dougherty, Joan Vogelgesang Speltz, Donna Albrecht Upton, Dianne Becker Osmsanski, Marlene Ehr Chaudior, Marlene Flaherty Milski, Shirley Fuerstenberg Legler, Sister Patricia Schneider, Mary Trisler Christian, Jean Opitz, Sister Mary Jo Welter.


First Row-Jane Steil, Kathleen Hieman Longenecker, Mary Ann Ziegler Welker, Lorraine LeDuc Kolling, Irene Stevermer Mikkalson, Marylea Springer Lombard, Rosemary Fortette Berreau, Sister Marilyn McCue, Audrey Palmer Kiecker, Sister Helen Marie Plourde, Helen Schulerberg Thomas, Suzanne Sullivan Tillia, Betty Wewers Michel, Joanne Wiese Wilmes.

CLASS OF 1959 (60th Class Reunion)


Third Row-Kathryn Klaers Provinzino, Michelle Sullivan Huelskamp, Jo Marie Sampson Lang, Mary Muehlbauer Magner, Virginia Wenzel, Nathaniel Burt, Mary Depuydt Betjen, Alice Stevermer Killion, Karen Laven Lang, Yvonne Baynes Deaton, Victoria Schmidt Marvin, Janet Chwatal, Jane Fuerstenberg Nekali, Terez Waldoch, Mary Therese Barthel Weis and Diane Schabert Seitz.


First Row-Marianne Nelson, Mary Haack McTaggart, Joan Muellerleile Kares, Bernadine Arens Lortis, Barbara Schons Farm, Pat Fitzsimmons Hoag, Kathleen Jefferson, Fay Regan, Marilyn Hughes, Sandra Maertens Preckel, Sandra Defries Oster, Elizabeth Mayer Saunders, Elizabeth Malrich Williams, Cecelia Gemlo Kerkhoff, Sheila Foster Wyatt and Dorothy Schmidt Coopman.

Not pictured: Kathleen Fisher Kownack
CLASS OF 1964 (55th Class Reunion)

Sixth row: Carol Mike, Jennifer Person Peterson, Judy Kottenmacher Warmka, Sister Mary Kay Ash, Nancy Riley Sullivan, Sister Patricia Gehling, Nancy Zins Lindgren, Katherine Hall Owens, Elizabeth Stahler Pauley, Patricia Chirpich, Mary Lou Jakobe Warmka, Rebecca Kirchner Schneider, Clare Myzka Ginter, Sister Janet Heiar.


Fourth row: Rosemary Bach Marcello, Sister Irene Dohmen, Marilyn Rausch Anderson, Victoria Corry Harms, Mary Olden Ziegler, Kathleen Hendley Hurley, Mary Kay Drengler Reed, Judith Peterson Leisten, Darlene Stark Kucera, Mary Dentinger Fastelau, Gloria Deutsch Rose, Germaine Stoffel McCarthy, Susan Schmidt Thompson.


CLASS OF 1969 (50th Class Reunion)

Sixth row: Karen Butzer Del Vecchio, Donna Zimmerman Tremmel, Mary Wagner Zbaracki, Colleen O’Connell Walery, Anne Herzog, Cathy LaGow Schmidt, Sister Mary Kerber, Rebecca Schmitz Granger, Julie Grzef Kratke, Theresa Becker, Michele Keane, Helen Hirschboeck Brown, Theresa Schramski Kruse, Lydija Ganga Tschumperlin, Margaret Stock Mix and Rebecca Doyle.

Fifth row: Denise Mollen, Jacinta Chvatal, Linda Varosky Greenwell, Sharon Schmidt Mullenburg, Janice Zoelle Seys, Rosemary Pearson Roxbury, Mary Paul Davis, Laura Reiland Sorensen, Barb Davis Jentz, Regan Metcalf, Nancy Kleve Foster, Sister Jean Erskell, Jean Stark Bornholdt, Elizabeth Frederick, Anne Goetlicher Wisenant, Maureen Deutsch Farrell.

Fourth row: Barbara Theis, Kathleen Gosch Fleetham, Margaret Pekarna Johnson, Patricia Rstom Sorenson, Barb Willaert Alders, M. Patricia Stewart Winkle, Cindy Roosen Gosch, Mary Whitlock Dickinson, Susan Traut Lahr, Mary Jane Miller, Sister Mary Ann Osborne, Connie Fossen, Theresa Brown Sprute, xxx and Charlene Flood.

Third row: Peggie Samples Carlson, Mary Ann Dotson Boe, Barbara Hiniker Kraupa, Susan Klack Broderick, Catherine Vos Smith, Kristina Schmitz Beuch, Theresa Woitas, Suzanne Ladouceur Thomas, Carol Michel Gerlach-Lucke, Theresa Stark Mithum Roberta Vosburgh Schwein, Catherine Hansen, Barbara Kelly Fears, Shannon Henderson Hartfield and Christine Holmes Rasmussen.


First row: Sister Catherine Bertrand, LaVonne Gitter Skow, Mary Reintjes Haase, Mardonna James Heath, Mary Olive Brown, Rosemary Perrio, Margaret Vosburgh Lee, Sister Karen Warren, Cheryl Lamm McCarthy, Pauline Feist, Gail Pilgrim, Patricia Corcoran Von Drasek, Gerardline Fasnacht and Maureen Carroll Johnson.
CLASS Photos 1974 & 1979

CLASS OF 1974 (45th Class Reunion)

Fourth Row-Katie Kindler Reed, Pat Jordan McDonnell, Mary Jo Thul, Teresa McCann O’Connor, Lisa Fink, Pam Sheehan Ryan, Teresa Kittridge, Danette Fitzpatrick Rollings, Colleen Jewison Walters, Julie Drummer Schoettler, Sue Sticha, Mari Sehe Ites, Mary Bonn, Gail Pearson Nolte, Patty Walser, Susan Yenish Peters.

Third Row-Sheila Kelley, Mary Hager Kahl, Patricia Wagner Woosha, Marilu O’Byrne, Jeneen Holthaus Martin, ???, ???, Margaret Phelps Dauphinais, Beth Hunziker Mishek, Juleen Wandersee Aydt, Anne Dougherty, Katherine Marwin, Mary McMahon, Eileen Sonnek Youngblood, Denise Drill, Cindy Bauer Cole.

Second Row-Pam Macias, Kathleen Anton Falk, Debra Foreman Glass, Denise Friesen, Gayle Meinhardt, Theresa Zlorkowski, Peggy Napier, Maureen Reedy Scholl, Anna Tosi, Lynn Abdo, Marie Bleess Nyberg, Kathy Reed, Barb Saba Goodrich, ???, Ana Rojos, Therese Longenecker DeGezelle.

First Row-Shelly Miller, Patricia Zimmeth Mathews, Jennifer Klugherz Guilliatt, Rosemary Lang Thede, Mary Armendariz, Sandra King Evers, LuAnn Hiniker Olson, Sally Madden, Mary Tiller, Julie Zimmerman Curry, Leslie Darwent, Lori Pirillo, Grace Powers Perry, Susan Corcoran, Linda Vollmer Uber, Risa Stevens Root, Colleen Tierney Barta.

CLASS OF 1979 (40th Class Reunion)

Fourth Row-Jean Busch Laue, Sue Lacina Lovik, Elena Garcia, Erina Rentz, Anna Marie Reha, Laurie Campbell, Ann Ostreich Simondet, Sheryl Richardson Walker, Sue Hunziker Smith, Laura Huseby Willey.


First Row-Georgia Armendariz, Sylvia Hillman Morley, Huong Nguyen, Theresa Buse Maher, Myra Pasek, Constance Wasek Pinget, Gloria James Winter, Beth Votca Hersman, Patricia Molina, Nancy Ryan, Cathy Seifert Bickharry, Laura Ramirez, Theresa Murphy.
**1945**

Irma Marschall Bogdan – Hastings, MN

Irma passed away August 12, 2018. She was ill only a short time and went to our dear Lord peacefully! – from her sister, Madonna Marschall Larsen ’50.

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**1948**

Emily Johnson Hillis – Red Deer AB, CA

I am so blessed to still be active in my own home with help for snow and grass care. Still have garden and flowers. I quilt, read and keep in touch with my widespread family which includes four great-grands. My Travel is very limited.

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**1949**

Marjorie Arnst O’Reilly – New Hope, MN

I picked up my ReEchoes at the stroke recovery therapy sessions. While the therapist is working to re-engage the muscle, I try to visualize all the sport activities that were available to us at GC. I do wish I still had the fashionable gym suit to motivate me!

Marjorie Hodapp Shaw – Columbus, GA

I live in my home yet and able to do the yard work. I walk six days a week but I don’t drive any more. It will be so good to see everyone again.
1950
Leone McGoff Schnetz – New Berlin, WI
Life alone is “just the facts.” Apartment life is not as wonderful as a home, but no lawn, furnace, or shovel to care for. Dining is the most fun, friends enough who care, a train trip to Minnesota “before the floods”, saw the city of St Cloud with a few brothers and sisters. I truly miss Good Counsel and the campus, my lifetime best and favorite home. God bless all of you.

1952
Alice Kramer Thull – Lucan, MN
The Class of 1952 will have their Annual Spring Gathering at Emma Krumbees in Belle Plaine at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, April 16. No other invitations will be sent. This is not an exclusive group. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please surprise us!!

The Fall Gathering will be on Tuesday, October 15. Any questions, contact Alice Kramer Thull at 507-747-2270 or 507-828-5032, cell.
1955

Carol Studer Elmore – Algona, IA
My husband passed away in 2006 but I am so grateful for my six children, sixteen grandchildren, and two great-grand-children. I do volunteer at my church, food pantry and other places. I often think of my years at Good Counsel and they were years of lots of good memories.

1963

Mary Margaret Kujawa - Anderson, IN
I have done much volunteer work with terminally ill children and teens at a Drug Rehab Center for years.

Kathleen Byrnes – Pasadena, CA
Greetings from Southern California! After the death of my husband of 30 years in 2010, I remarried last year and we now live in Pasadena, home of the Rose Parade. I often think of my years at GCA and all I learned there. I am forever grateful for my wonderful teachers and classmates.

Gail Farm Loken – Tarpon Springs, FL
We are retired but enjoy our family and grand kids. We have three wonderful children and five grand kids. We praise God for His loving kindness and mercy toward us and everyone.
1969

Laura Reiland Sorensen – Porte Vedra, FL
Married 45 years. Three children, eight grandchildren (all perfect of course). Retired to Florida and Love it! Lots of great company – new friends here! Just a mile to the beach!

Catherine Vos Smith – Victoria, MN
I am very proud to have three grandchildren and one more due January, 2019. I remember the fun times in the dorm! I’ll be retiring in 2019!

Karen Butzer DelVecchio – Longmont, CO
Life is better than ever. Still married to my college boyfriend and still working as N. P. in Family Practice. I am still skiing at 11,000 ft and still taking care of kids (now grand). I remember when we snuck off the hill over the noon hour by pushing Mary Ann Dotson’s convertible down the hill and jumping in when she started the motor. I’m sure the nuns knew about this but were happy to have us back alive and never said a word! (But probably said many prayers on our behalf)

Sharon Schmidt Mulenburg – Mankato, MN
I’ve been married to Wayne for 48 years. We have two grown children, Meshele and Joe, six grandkids, and love them to the moon and back. Wayne and I are retired and spend a lot of time with the kids. I also take care of my 92 year old mom who lives in an assisted living home. We travel a lot also.
We Want to Hear From You...
Register for Homecoming, Sunday April 28, 2019 Today!

First/Maiden/Last __________________________________ Class ____________________
Address______________________________________________  City/ST/Zip ______________________

Please update your phone number and EMAIL
Preferred Phone________________________________________ EMAIL___________________________

MAILBAG - Please share news about your life.  Information will be printed in ReEchoes. (Attach paper if needed.)
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We reserve the right to edit submitted material as necessary for space and clarity.
Homecoming Reunion Memory
Please share a special Homecoming memory, regardless of when it happened.
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HOMECOMING REGISTRATION is due by Wednesday April 17, 2019.

Please make your checks payable to: GOOD COUNSEL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

_______ $15.00 Homecoming Registration - includes meal
_______ $12.00 Homecoming Guest - includes meal
_______ $25.00 Homecoming (late registration after April 17)
_______ $25.00 Homecoming Guest (late - after April 17)

If bringing a guest to Homecoming, please provide name:                                   Tax deductible donation of $______ in Honor of or Memory of:

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$__________________ TOTAL amount enclosed. Thank you for your contribution!

As mentioned in the Fall 2018 issue of ReEchoes, some memorial money has been earmarked for Homecoming scholarship money. We suspect there may be some alumnae who would like to come to Homecoming but choose not to because the $35 cost for registration and annual alumnae dues is an added burden that does not fit into their tight budget. If any member of our alumnae association feels this describes her situation, we would like to help in a small way by using the memorial money to pay for these expenses.

If you would like to request funds from the Scholarship fund, please check here____ and leave the dues and Registration blank ($35).

Questions? If you have any questions regarding the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, please contact:

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Save the date for
HOMECOMING
Sunday, April 28, 2019
Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus - Mankato, MN

Homecoming Memories -

1950
Leone McGoff Schnetz - New Berlin, WI
A few of us confiscated a display table at our 50 year reunion in the registration area and displayed huge poster reprints of 1950 Echoes. We looked like a TV-demo; so fun for all. One alum entered the main door and asked...did Leone do this?

1967
Kathleen Byrnes - Pasadena CA
I finally made it back to the hill for the 50th anniversary of the 1967 class. Special memory was the wonderful evening we spent at a restaurant the night before, and the time we spent with our very special classmate, Cynthia Becker, who died later that year.

1969
Sharon Schmidt Mulenburg - Mankato, MN
I enjoyed spending time with classmates at our 45th reunion and catching up on everyone’s lives. It was so fun and interesting to see and hear how everyone was doing.

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Class of 1939 friends at Homecoming