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HONOREES FOR THE CLASS OF 1965:

First Row: Katie Rosiere Miller, Donna Leone Meketarian, Janie Truch Wright, Anna Marie Martineau Spencer, Barbara Kennedy Bragg, Maria Amato Lord, Diedre Lodrigues Lagarde, Kathleen Burke Monju, Barbara Leboeuf, Mary Jill Cox Crombie, Nancy Johnson Lawrence, Margaret Paul Raziano, MaryAnn Ruppert Ticker, Sandra Silbernagel Solar, Mary Bergeron Hacsunda, Susan Price Geoghegan, Donna Beler Spragins

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**DATE FOR HOMECOMING
IS SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016**

Mark your calendars!

St. Anthony of Padua Church
4640 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana





Names of the Class of 1945 left to right: Marilyn Kingsmill Shaak, Rose Mary Gutierrez Collins, Joanne Escarra LeBlanc, Bonnie Bart Errmon, Florence Kane, Marilyn Krieger Neville, Clare Levy Caballero and Janice Gremillion Bernard.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni,

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer despite the temperatures. Cooler weather is coming soon. Our Annual Homecoming, honoring the Class of 1965 was a huge success. A great time was had by all. Next year's Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2016. Mark your calendars now.

With the beginning of the Saints' season, the holidays are not far behind. Hope the Saints have a winning season. Wishing everyone a "Happy & Healthy" Holiday!



May Our Lady of Prompt Succor bless and protect us during this hurricane season.

Audrey Garin Kennedy '68, President



**WINNER OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN
LIGHTHOUSE PICTURE**

The winner of the Lake Pontchartrain Lighthouse picture is Fay Saxon Mannino of the Class of 1972. This picture was donated by anonymous graduate of Sacred Heart High School. We thank him for his generous donation. Over \$1,000.00 was collected. Thanks to all who participated.



SACRED HEART REUNION INFO

Send Reunion News to Mary Joe Decareaux '71 at 827-1600 or saintsangelnola@outlook.com;
or send info to Gaynelle Hand '52 at 831-2920 or gand1@cox.net

'45 – Janice Gremillion Bernard
e-mail: jcbgm@aol.com

The Class of 1945 meets on the second Thursday of the month at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Co., 817 Veterans Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana, 70005.

'48 – Mary Jane Woolledge Creel (504) 833-0060

Would like to hear from members of the Class of 1948. Hope to see you at homecoming on April 10, 2016.

'56 – Genelle Gueno Armstrong (504) 837-4037

Our class meets the 2nd Tuesday of January, April (at the Sacred Heart Homecoming), May, July, September and November. For additional information, call Genelle. Also contact her with any class news.

'57 – Ken Killian (504) 456-7851

Our class meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Co., 817 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, Louisiana for 1:00 p.m. (No reservations are required.) For more information call or e-mail Dottie Bishop Cadella (504) 458-0870, dottiecadeooa@yahoo.com or Ken Killian at (504) 456-7851, KILLIK@juno.com.

'58 – Loretta Thomas Keane (504) 733-7436

Contact Loretta with any news about the Class of 1958.

'60 – Bobbie Tonglet Zeringue (504) 887-1409
Helen Garin Mayfield (504) 780-1913

Our class recently celebrated our 55th reunion at Southport Hall on July 18, 2015. Over 54 graduates attended. We all had a great time. We are saddened by the passing of our classmate, Santa Mortillaro Babin, on August 5, 2015. Keep Santa and her family in your prayers.

'61 – Priscilla LeBlanc Crossin (504) 888-1890

Save the Date – April 9th – 10th, 2016 – our 55th Reunion. We are planning a luncheon on April 9, 2016 and Homecoming on April 10, 2016. If you have any suggestions please call: Carole Fowler Carronne-(504) 242-0310; Sandra Nichols (504) 468-9862; Linda C. Cook Earle (504) 733-3931 or Priscilla LeBlanc Crossin at (504) 888-1890. Will have more information in February, 2016 Courier.

'66 – Peggy Rittinger Foret (504) 837-0281
Betty Schubert Abadie (504) 913-5973

The Class of 1966 is planning our reunion function which will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016. This is our 50th year reunion so please consider coming! For more information contact Peggy Rittinger Foret at (504) 837-0281 or Betty Schubert Abadie at (504) 913-5973.

JUST A REMINDER:

Only those who pay dues for the current year will receive a copy of the Sacred Heart Courier II. A copy will be sent to you in the fall and in the spring. This change was necessary due to the rising cost of printing and mailing. If you feel you are unable to pay dues, please contact us and we will be glad to send you a copy.

Thank you.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Charlene Cocreham McCabe, a member of the class of 1964, has become a board member of the Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association. We welcome her and look forward to working with Charlene on future projects.

CLASS OF 1970

On the night of Saturday, August 8, 2015, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Class of 1970, had a 45th High School Reunion. It turned out to be a magical night because so many of us came. It was held at the Foundation Center in Lafreniere Park. It all began when we were honored to see Ms. Kane after all of these years. She still had that same sparkle in her eyes and remembered most of us by name. And the ones who were not there, she kept asking for them. The theme was in our colors, blue and gold. The cake was decorated with our school logo/seal. And of course, we all gathered around the cake table for one large group picture. We sang the Alma Mater and Fight Song. We handed out cheat sheets with the song words, but Ms. Kane did not need any. She remembered all of the words. She sang loud too, her voice rang above most of us. After the fight song, she joined us in our 'second line' dance. She looked great and we enjoyed her and I believe she had a great time as well.

Mostly, we could not stop talking. It was so much fun to reconnect. Maybe it is our age and we realize that life is short and we don't have much more time to make a difference here on earth. The reunion was supposed to end at 10 p.m. The cleaning people were standing around waiting for us to leave. The men were talking too. They did not seem impatient. The food and drink were plentiful and delicious but hardly anyone ate. The ladies had shared a foundation and the bonds were just starting to mold together. Then all of a sudden, pending bad weather was announced, and within minutes, the remaining ladies and their men cleared out the place!!!!

We lost 5 of our graduates and their memories were honored on a beautifully decorated table with a flower arrangement, a picture of each one, candles, and rose pedals scattered on the table. The most rewarding thing of this reunion is all of the new friendships that have developed. And the amazing responses still are buzzing on Face Book. In the past, our class barely had a reunion every 5 years. I would be very surprised if we can wait another 5 years to see each other!!



ALUMNI DONATIONS

Thanks to all members of the Sacred Heart High School Alumni, we were able to donate \$2,000.00 to the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Chatawa and \$1,000.00 to St. Anthony of Padua Church and \$1,000.00 to St. Anthony of Padua School. We still appreciate the love and support these nuns gave us when we were students at Sacred Heart. St. Anthony of Padua Parish has allowed us to use their facilities to hold our annual homecoming mass and reception. Through the paying of Alumni dues and monies raised by raffles, we are able to make these donations.



GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Leon Miller, Chairman of the Tulane University Louisiana Research Collection, was guest speaker at our appreciation dinner held on August 10, 2015. He spoke about the treasured manuscripts and many collections housed at Tulane. We will continue to give our records to Tulane University knowing that they will be well cared for and appreciated.



LEON MILLER OF TULANE UNIVERSITY PICTURED
WITH JANIE CREEL '48 HISTORIAN



A MEETING OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1974
AT NEW ORLEANS HAMBURGER AND SEAFOOD CO. IN FEBRUARY 2015

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Audrey Garin Kennedy '68 *President*
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IN MEMORIAM

Hazel Salles Bennett '42
Merlyn Reisch Weilbaecher '42
Illeen Bloecher Bellinger '43
Paolita (Paula) Begnaud Roden '45
Marie Clare Daigle Liuzza '47
Mary Catherine Regan '47
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