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HONOREES FOR THE CLASS OF 1964:

First Row left to right: Shirley Leaumont Lauret, Bonnie Ovella Boyer, Charlene Cocreham McCabe, Judy Fontenlle Himel, Judy LaDouceur Broussard, Carole Kolb Danna, Cynthia Vidrine Delatte, Carol Diaz Caravella, Karen Ann Becker Lambert, Fay Herzog, Rose Livaccari March, Cheryl Martens Betz and Judy Bogatz Brockmann

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Fourth Row left to right: Betty Steele Lundgren, Ann Mayeaux Riles, Mary Elaine Lora, Beryl Balot Berggren, Norma Icard Bostic, Diane Byrd Conforto, Phyllis Bruno Eumont, Patty Mullen Milner, Diane Horton Hayes, Susan Entwistle Ourso, Pat Bares Anderson, Pat Ritter Junior, Kathleen Donelon D'Laneuville, Terry Huth deLanzac, Carolyn Centanni Stevens, Glenda Hymel Copeland, Mary Ann Barrouquere Linker, Janet Kihnemann Diaz, Kathy Schiro Duvic, Barbara Faller Barinsfather and Vera Clay

**DATE FOR HOMECOMING
IS SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015**

Mark your calendars!

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



GARIN SISTERS ATTEND 2014 HOMECOMING

Helen Garin Mayfield, Class of 1960 and Audrey Garin Kennedy, Class of 1968, helped their sister, Marilyn Garin Dembinski, Class of 1964 celebrate Marilyn's 50th class reunion. All three girls attended Sacred Heart for 12 years, graduating from grade school and high school. Their mother, Jeannette Coogan Garin, went to Sacred Heart Grammar and High School. Two younger brothers, Mike Garin and Pat Garin, graduated from Sacred Heart Grammar School and went on to Holy Cross High School. Our family was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish for many years before moving to Lakeview in 1951. We still went to Sacred Heart School because we all loved it so much. Sacred Heart holds a special place in our hearts.



OIL PAINTING WINNER

The winner of the oil painting of St. Louis Cathedral, raffled at the appreciation dinner held for Sacred Heart Alumni Board members on August 18, is Ardell Irene Fink a member of the Sacred Heart Class of 1971. Ardell, who lives in Covington, Louisiana, was excited when we called her. Many thanks to the generous friend and artist who donated this picture to Sacred Heart for our fund raising efforts. All money collected helps the Alumni Association send donations to the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Chatawa, Mississippi and St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Orleans. We raised about \$1,305.00 for our charities. Thanks to all who participated.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni,

Our annual homecoming, honoring the Class of 1964, was a huge success. The honorees thoroughly enjoyed the festivities on their "special" day. Mark your calendars for our next homecoming on Sunday, March 22, 2015. We will be honoring the Class of 1965. All alumni are welcome! I would like to thank my fellow Board Members for all their hard work this past year, especially in setting up the annual homecoming.

With the start of the Saints season, all are anticipating another Super Bowl victory for our beloved Black & Gold. Hope everyone has a healthy and happy remainder of 2014.
Audrey Garin Kennedy '68, President



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

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

There were only two members of our class who attended this year's homecoming, Velma Landry Elmer and myself, Janie Creel. I would like to hear from members of the class of 1948. Write or call me and let me know how you are doing. Our next homecoming is going to be on March 22, 2015. Mark your calendars.

'52 – Marilyn Reynolds (504) 455-1627

Class of 1952 celebrated their 62nd reunion at Chateau Golf and Country Club on June 1, 2014. It was a fun afternoon remembering our great Sacred Heart School days.

'53 – Beverly Schmitt Rizzo (504) 283-0364 Pat Nolan Brewster (504) 342-2003

The class of 1953 celebrated their 60th class reunion on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Chateau Estates Golf and Country Club in Kenner, Louisiana. Eighteen former classmates enjoyed a delicious lunch in an elegant private dining room. Everyone had a chance to give an update on their activities and personal accomplishments. A report was presented on the status of our beloved Sacred Heart School and Church. Since then, two of our classmates have gone to their heavenly reward. We would like to see more graduates attend the annual homecoming at St. Anthony Church every spring that honors the fifty year graduates. This could easily serve as our own class reunion in lieu of meeting individually on a period basis and would allow us an efficient way to get together more frequently. You will be contacted by phone of the upcoming homecoming celebration next spring. Start planning now to attend, as you will see many other graduates from years gone by.

'55 – Julie Walle Guepet (504) 455-0061 JoAnn Macaluso Sens (504) 467-1410 Enola Murray Stokes (504) 885-1194

ATTENTION: ATTENTIION: ATTENTION:
The class of 1955 will be celebrating their 60th reunion with a dinner at Chateau Golf and Country Club on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please put this date on your calendar. If interested, please call one of the contacts listed.

'57 – Ken Killian (504) 456-7851

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

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

Contact Loretta with any class information.

'65 – Mary Ann Ruppert Ticker (504) 296-9773 (985) 871-8895

The class of 1965 is working on their upcoming 50th class reunion. Contact Mary Ann for any information if needed.

'70 – Debbie Glory-Maxwell (504) 554-5114

The class of 1970 will be holding their 45 year reunion in 2015. If you are interested in participating and/or planning this event contact Debbie Glory-Maxwell at 504-554-5114. Please monitor our website for future details. You can also send information via the contact page: <http://shhs1970.weebly.com>.

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.

GOVERNOR RENAMES I-10 TWIN SPAN BRIDGES

On June 9, 2014, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal officially renamed the I-10 Twin Span bridges over Lake Pontchartrain "The Frank Davis Naturally N'Awlins Memorial Bridge." Frank was a member of the Sacred Heart Class of 1960. His love of all things New Orleans helped bring about the change.



**SACRED HEART CLASS OF 1974 CELEBRATED THEIR 40TH REUNION
IN METAIRIE AT THE HOME OF GINA MELITO RAGLAND IN MAY, 2014**

CLASS OF 1959 REUNION

The Class of 1959 enjoyed their 55th reunion by having a “Meet and Greet” cocktail party and a delicious sit down dinner at Vincent’s Italian Cuisine in Metairie. Fifty seven people attended this reunion dinner, consisting of 30 graduates, their spouses and friends. We were also graced by the presence of a number of guys and their spouses that attended Sacred Heart High School at the same time with us but had moved on and graduated from other high schools due to the termination of the athletic program at Sacred Heart High. It was so much fun to have all of us together in the same room for this reunion. Door prizes were given away and Toni Klein donated a special entrance prize of a painting she created. The lucky winner was Juanita Cormier Busch. She was thrilled. This reunion dinner was put together by Linda Marchand Prattini. All excess monies collected over expenses were donated to the Alumni Association of Sacred Heart High School on behalf of the graduating class of 1959. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you all for coming to the dinner. And for those of you that came to the Annual Alumni Homecoming on Sunday at St. Anthony’s, wasn’t that a lot of fun? Hey, the Alumni does this every year so next year why not plan on attending. It will be on Sunday, March 22, 2015.



Toni Klein presenting her artwork to the winner, Juanita Cormier Busch. Linda Barnes and Joy Palmisano Alexander in the background.

REGINA MATRUM AWARD



The winner of the Council of Catholic School Co-operative Clubs' 2014 Regina Matrum award was June Lasseigne Prados, a member of Sacred Heart High School class of 1952. June was honored at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond on May 12 at her parish, St. Angela Merici. June and her husband Wil are the proud parents of nine children all whom attended St. Angela Merici School. She remembers the School Sisters of Notre Dame. "Every day, we started with a Mass, and we went to confession whether we needed it or not," she said. "It taught us the value of prayer and made us think about calling on our faith." Shown in the photo below are classmates that attended a reception honoring the award winner. Pictured left to right: Marilyn Miller Reynolds, Carolyn Clifford Moynan, honoree June Lasseigne Prados, JoAnn DiMarco Hirstius, Evelyn Giordano Breaux, Louise Makofsky Abry and Marilyn Johnson Heap.

THE BEATLES IN NEW ORLEANS

The excitement that filled the halls of Sacred Heart on that unforgettable day, Wednesday, 1964, was unbelievable. The Beatles would be performing in New Orleans that very night at Tad Gormley Stadium in City Park! Yes, it was indeed a school night, but most of our parents gave us permission to attend a once in a lifetime concert. We had watched them take America by storm earlier that year on the Ed Sullivan TV Show. We waited with anticipation for the release of their first movie, "A Hard Day's Night", that summer. Now we were going to see them in person and we happily paid \$5.00 to do so! Looking back some 50 years later, there weren't a lot of us concentrating on algebra or English that day. No, we were much too excited. When the bell finally rang, we hurried home to change clothes preparing for what we know would be the highlight of our lives. It was all over much too soon. No one remembered anything about the opening acts: the Bill Black Combo, Clarence "Frogman" Henry and Jackie DeShannon. Finally, THE BEATLES, our idols, came to the stage in the end zone. They performed maybe 10-12 songs, one after another to the piercing screams of thousands of New Orleans Fans, much to the delight of a very large contingent of girls from Sacred Heart!!

Colleen Dempsey Carmichael '68



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