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Paula Cusimano Jurisich
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Joan Everett Dugas
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Susan Folse McClanahan
Judy Fremin Erwin
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Alix Graffagnino
Cecelia Guichard
Vickie Gullo Oddo
Karen Guma
Darleen Hindermann Whelan
Gail Hokanson Hudson
Pat Holzenthall Folse
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Mary Huete Johnson
Kathleen Hufft Millsap
Nancy Johnson Lawrence
Barbara Kennedy Bragg
Joan Kertz Serpas
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Pamela LaGrange Compagno
Sheran LaGroue Kuhn
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Linda Lamarque Schaumburg
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Barbara LeBoeuf
Donna Leone Meketarian
Carol Levert Langston
Sheila Licausi Mills
Linda Lind Wolfe
Deirdre Lodrigues Lagarde
Barbara Macaluso Gildner
Linda Mann Kilday
Cynthia Maret Farmer
Jane Markey
Karen Martin Greenbaum
Anna Marie Martineau Spencer
Joy Maspero McCord
Patsy Mauras Inbau
Judy Mayronne Capaci
Kitty McGrail Ferrand
Kathleen McKay Malone
Jean McLeod Orcutt
Fran Messina Carter
Regina Messina Singer
Pamela Meyn Trittel
Donna Moncrief Taylor
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Myrlene Nunnery Milliken
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Roslyn Perk Meyer
Gail Peyton Dufrane
Madeline Peyton
Joyce Phillpott Boudreaux
Barbara Polanski Cory
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Mimi Raftery Kelly
Jo Anne Rando Moon
Cindy Reck Richard
Juanita Richard McDonald
Peggy Richter Wilt
Carolyn Ringer Kampen
Marie Rohm Rains
Katie Rosiere Miller
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Rosalind Ruf Guarino
Mary Ann Ruppert Ticker
Barbara Sacco Beilman
Deborah Saucier
Barbara Schaper Giancola
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Suzanne Sisk Mackenroth
Carolyn Springman
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Pam Steen Justice
Jo Ann Surcouf
Jo Ann Tamporello Dornbush
Mildred Tizzard
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Ella Voelkel
Toni Wade Laurent
Cheryl Watson Latiolas
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Maryloui Wintter Decoteau
Judy Ybarzabal Duplantis
Martha Veillon Wilkes
Marie Marcelle Busch
Linda Busch Terry
Anne Lingener Reece
Cheryl Meyer
Joyce Paul
Sheila Shaw

Kathy Vale Winstine
Patricia Wells Simon

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1965

Linda Aucoin Draut
Elise Blache Murray
Cheryl Bodenheimer Pettypool
Ina Bourgeois Sonnier
Charlene Bowman
Linda Broussard Hardee
Patricia Carey

Stephanie Cassagne Grimm
Linda Figaro D'Angelo
Judy Halvorson Feller
Sheryl Horn
Linda King Schexnayder
Linda Launey Hills

Jacqueline Reid Sanford
Melody Robertson Craft
Carol Rotolo Mayfield
Ginger Schilling Molligan
Barbara Cefalu Marto
Berthadean Thibodaux Wolf



REUNION NEWS SPRING 2015

'45 – Janice Gremillion Bernard (504) 835-3431

The Class of 1945 will be celebrating their 70th anniversary. If interested, contact Janice Gremillion Bernard at (504) 835-3431.

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

I would like to hear from members of the Class of 1948. Write or call me and let me know how you are doing. Hope to see you on Sunday, March 22, 2015 for our annual Homecoming

'55 – Julie Walle Guepet (504) 455-0061
JoAnn Macaluso Sens (504) 467-1414
Enola Murray Stokes (504) 885-4194

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 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 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 news about our class.

'59 – Linda Marchand Prattini (504) 488-5151
(504) 858-0822

Contact me with any new information about our classmates. See you all at our Homecoming on March 22, 2015.

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

Our class will be celebrating our 55th anniversary and we are planning to have a celebration sometime this year. If you are interested or have any ideas, please contact Bobbie or Helen at the phone numbers shown.

'65 – Mary Ann Ruppert Ticker
(504) 296-9773 Cell (985) 871-8898 Home

The class of 1965 is working on their upcoming 50th class reunion. If you need any information, contact Mary Ann.

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



FIFTY YEARS AGO – 1965

Stouder was school secretary.

In 1965, the Vietnam War continued on. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the Civil Rights March in Alabama from Selma to Montgomery. The Voting Rights Act guaranteeing African Americans the right to vote becomes law. In March of 1965, the Gemini III Space Mission was launched. Astronauts aboard were Virgil

Grissom and John Young. Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the United States. Here at home Hurricane Betsy hit Louisiana's coast causing severe damage to the lower ninth ward, Chalmette and many towns in St. Bernard Parish.



Mini skirts first appeared and bold plaids and bright colors were all the latest rage in fashion. Gas sold for 31 cents a gallon and a loaf of bread cost 21 cents. Wow ...

In the music world popular 45's pop hits came from the Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Dion and the Four Seasons, Tom Jones, the Animals and the Rolling Stones. The Beatles released four new albums including "Help." Popular movies were The Sound of Music and Gold Finger.



Sacred Heart High School on Canal Street was one of the best schools in New Orleans. Father Thomas Peyton, C.S.C. was pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Sister Mary Naomi, S.S.N.D. served as principal of our high school. Miss Florence Kane was our beloved physical education teacher. Ms. Norton taught shorthand and Mrs. Mobley taught home economics. There were many other devoted teachers at Sacred Heart. Mrs.

There were five Senior homerooms that year: Sister Marie Thomas taught Clerical Practice, Sister Almira taught Chemistry, Sister Patrice taught Religion IV and English, Sister M. LeClerc taught English IV and Sister Frances Mary taught Sociology. Senior class officers were : Helena Conti – President, Karen Guma – Class 1st Vice-President, Susan Price – 2nd Vice President, Clara Rabalais – Class Secretary and Cynthia Clark – Class Treasurer. The Class of 1965 formed the first student council at Sacred Heart.

The Seniors got their rings and celebrated the holidays with the Christmas Dance. The theme was "Carol of the Belles". In January many girls took part in the Talent Show in "Talent From the Heart". The Senior Varsity volleyball and basketball teams always placed near the top in league tournaments. The Sodality and CSMC helped keep us in focus with spiritual activities such as the May Crowning and CSMC meetings and conventions. Who can forget Field Night with the marching squads and different dances. We had fun. The



play "Ramona" was great.

On May 7, 1965 we celebrated our Junior-Senior Prom. Fantasy of the Deep was our theme and the gym was decorated with sea shells, a treasure chest and colorful fish. A total of 79 seniors made their way to New York City for their Senior Trip. We visited the United Nations, Times Square and watched all the lights on Broadway.

Graduation Day was bittersweet but our years at Sacred Heart will always be treasured and remembered as some of the best days of our life. "Live on Sacred Heart."

Helen Garin Mayfield '60

Courier II Editor



SACRED HEART COOKBOOKS

We still have a few “Hearts in the Kitchen” cookbooks left to sell. They will be available at our Homecoming this year or you can email us at

shsneworleans@gmail.com or write to us at Sacred Heart Alumni Association, P. O. Box 7463, Metairie, LA, 70010-7463.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Four new board members were introduced at our board meeting on January 19, 2015. New members are Jeanne Daigle DeVille '62, Patsy Breaux Swanson '63, Peggy Rittinger Foret '66 and Patsy Rockwell Bates '67. We welcome these girls to the Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association Board and look forward to working with them.

Message from President

AUDREY GARIN KENNEDY CLASS OF 1968

Dear Alumni,

Welcome to 2015! It’s time again for our annual Homecoming. We will be honoring the Class of 1965 on the 50th Anniversary of their graduation from Sacred Heart of Jesus High School. The celebration starts with a 2:00 pm Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church with a reception in the auditorium to follow. Every year our Homecoming gets larger and larger. So if you don’t want to miss out, mark your calendars now and join us on this special day for the Class of 1965.



SINCERELY,
AUDREY GARIN KENNEDY, '68
PRESIDENT



SACRED HEART RECORDS GO TO TULANE

On January 12, 2015 Historian Mary Jane Woolledge Creel, along with Alumni President Audrey Kennedy and Vice-President Helen Mayfield, met with Mr. Leon Miller Chairman of the Tulane University Louisiana Research Collection. Sacred Heart Couriers, bound in hard back books, from 1952 through 1964 were donated to Tulane. Also yearbooks from 1953 through 1964 were also given to the department, adding to SHHS Alumni records previously donated. This Manuscript Department preserves over three linear miles of original sources dating from the founding of the city to the present. It is a major research center for Louisiana and the southern United States. Many notable collections such as papers of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, Congressman Hale Boggs, Lindy Boggs, Mayor deLesseps Morrison and medical pioneers Rudolph Matas and Bernard Weinstin are a few of the treasures of this department. All are welcome to visit this library to view these historical documents. Mr. Miller was please with our donation.

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.



PHOTOGRAPHER

Our photographer, Pam Cresson of Jim Cresson Photography, will be taking class pictures again at the Homecoming. Pictures can be ordered and will cost \$15.00 each. Please pay

with cash or check only. There will be no credit card billing available.

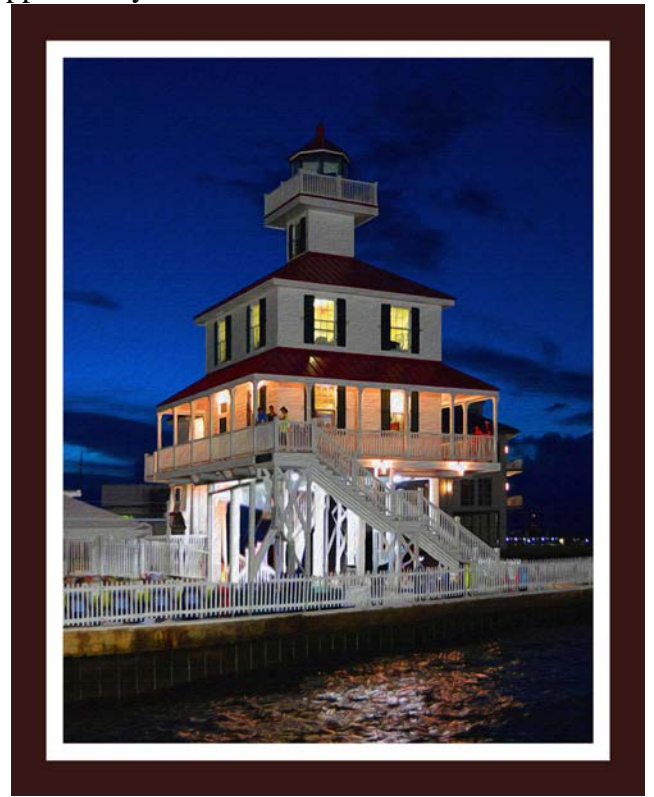
SACRED HEART APARTMENTS

The Unity of Greater New Orleans opened the Sacred Heart Apartments on Canal Street on December 19, 2014. The apartments will serve veterans with disabilities, the formerly homeless and tenants with income at or less than 50% of the area median income level. This project serves two purposes by providing affordable housing for those in need and to save a neighborhood building from falling into disrepair.



RAFFLE OF LIGHTHOUSE PICTURE ON LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN

Once again a talented graduate of Sacred Heart High School is donating a framed picture of the Lighthouse located on the edge of Lake Pontchartrain. This lighthouse which is known as the New Canal Lighthouse was first established in 1838 at the north end of the New Basin Canal which ran from Lake Pontchartrain to the Central Business District in New Orleans. The canal was later filled in about 1950, and, in 2005, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita badly damaged the lighthouse. The first floor collapsed and its cupola on the top had fallen off. It was disassembled and put into storage. Restoration of the Lighthouse began in February, 2012 and the Lighthouse was completed in 2013. It sits on a jetty in the lake and is used as a beacon for small boats and yachts returning to the harbor. The Lighthouse was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 as the New Canal Lighthouse. Chances on the picture are \$2.00 each or three chances for \$5.00. All proceeds will support the charities of our Alumni Association, namely the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Chatawa, MS and St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Orleans. We appreciate your donation.



OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Audrey Garin Kennedy '68 *President*
Helen Garin Mayfield '60 *Vice President*
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Priscilla LeBlanc Crossin '61 *Corresponding Secretary*
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Mary Jane Woolledge Creel '48 *Historian*

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Adelaide Hattier Benoit '46
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Marie Clare Daigle Liuzza '47
Velma Landry Elmer '48
Gaynelle Hand '52
Marilyn Miller Reynolds '52
Frances LeRoux Terminie '55
Enola Murray Stokes '55

Loretta Thomas Keane '58
Linda Marchand Prattini '59
Jeanne Daigle DeVille '62
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Patsy Rockwell Bates '67
Debbie Glory Maxwell '70
Mary Joe Decareaux '71

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FORMER GRADUATES OF SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL**

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IN MEMORIAM

Pamela Rabe Bonura '38
Lena Marie Schillesci Scalfini '43
Diane Gogarty Gauchet '47
Althea Poole Evans '54
Philip Marchese '59

Bernadette Rodrigue Kray '62
Elizabeth Melancon Eiselen '69
Patricia Modica Leslie '72
Leila Byrne '74

