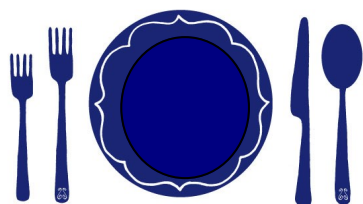


Mary Manse Alumni News

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SPRING 2021

2021 Banquet



**Sunday,
October 10th 2021
at St. Ursula Academy
Mass 11 a.m.
Luncheon @ Noon**

**Classes which end in
'5, '6 or '0, '1
Are Honor Classes
"Remembering Mary
Manse College" A PBS pro-
duction, will be shown.**

From Pat Shaw '70 Treasury Donations

This year donations from the Mary Manse Alumni Association went to two organizations. A \$500.00 donation went to Helping Hands of St. Louis and a \$250.00 donation went to Good Grief of Northwest Ohio. Helping Hands of St. Louis is a Ministry of Catholic Charities in the Toledo Diocese. Good Grief is a not for profit organization that helps provide support for grieving children and teens at zero cost to them.

THE MMC ALUMNI MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR 2020 and 2021

**WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
(NOT May 2, 2021)**

The reservation form and any Class information will come out in the Fall issue which will be out early...about end of August, Any news for the Fall issue must be sent to Sheila by July 15th. If you send any news for the newsletter, please use the following email address to Sheila.

mmcalumninews@gmail.com

A Short Dramatic Encounter

By Susan Masztak '63

Allow yourself some time to step away from constant "Breaking News" 24/7 on TV to consider your personal well-being index. You've earned this time for yourself. You've admirably done your part by voting and you continue contributing to the welfare of others by wearing a mask, social distancing, and constantly washing your hands, as you patiently await your vaccination. Give some thought to what you think you've lost and to what you may have gained, a sort of analysis of your personal relativity. Others are doing this as well. Lend a few minutes to what was overheard recently from a group of masked people safely spaced and seated around a picnic table at a local park.

Cora (maybe in her 50's): I've been forced to save money by not shopping for clothes at the mall. Retail stores won't allow you to try on garments. So why even look?


Millie (60-ish and grandmother to Charlotte): That's a good thing, no? But ordering delivered food from the supermarket? Not so good. They make substitutes. I ordered a key lime pie and they sent a pineapple upside down cake!

Bob (about 70): So you tried a new dessert. What's wrong with that? Be daring. On the other hand, I ordered tonic for my gin and got seltzer, instead.

Millie: So make a different drink. You can use that seltzer.

Bob: Raspberry seltzer?

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If any class is making additional plans to get together before or after this event, we will be glad to publish it in our next issue. Email is best, but snail mail is still being delivered . Must arrive by July 15, 2021 

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Millie: My liquor store is still out of my favorite bourbon, so I found a new bourbon, and I like it more. This reminds me of something I read recently that I want to share with you. I have read many good books this past year because I've had the time. This quote is made by a character that is a nun, no less- Sister Maria-Fiore in Alexander McCall Smith's latest novel, *A Promise of Ankles*.

Bob: A promise of what?

Millie: Ankles! The quote is "Life is like a martini..."

Bob: Not a box of chocolates?

Millie: Shh. "Life is like a martini. You take a sip- and then you take a sip."

Bob: Huh?

MMC Alum (age unknown, looking good and healthy as all MMC Alums): Good line, Millie and so true. Especially now. After I helped out at the Food Bank, I treated myself to see "Wonder Woman 1984" at IMAX. The musical sound track in surround sound was thrilling to the ears and Wonder Woman? What a Gal!

Millie: Was it safe there?

MMC Alum: Quite safe. Two empty seats between each theater goer. Plexiglass between the kids behind the counters making the popcorn, and the theater-popcorn-lovers, buying it with credit cards only. Theater popcorn is the best. I've missed that popcorn. It sure beats microwave popcorn.

Bob: I've missed Thai food and Indian food, but my wife has been creative in the kitchen cooking chicken something, beef-something, and something else, something every day. In fact, she's home right now whipping up my dinner. Another good thing is that I filled my car's gas tank only twice all year. Nowhere I needed to go. That's been a money saver. And I made a new friend, my next door neighbor.

MMC Alum: I learned to use FaceTime and Zoom. I attended Mass virtually. I didn't expect to see the choir's faces in squares on my computer screen as they sang hymns. It was almost like being there but with no collection basket being passed.

Cora: What about you, Charlotte? How is school going with a virtual teacher?

Charlotte (High School Senior, granddaughter of Millie): It's okay. My focus is better. There are no distractions, but the full experience of school is lost: prom, trips, clubs, You know,- the things all seniors look forward to.

Cora: Tell me one important thing you've learned this year.

Charlotte: I've learned that it is important to tell the truth. All were quiet for a few minutes until Bob broke the silence.

Bob: The most important thing I learned this year is that man's best friend really is his dog. I rescued a dog this year, Buster. He's a big floppy eared, hairy black and tan hound. He'd be with me now if he weren't dead tired, asleep, and snoring, after playing at the dog park this morning. He'll be ready for another walk when I get home. Speaking of new pets, let me tell you about my neighbor, my new friend, and his parrot. This parrot was willing to Bud, that's his name, the neighbor's name, not the parrot's name. Bud calls the parrot, Chitter. Bud's wife named the bird. Anyway, Bud had a lot of time to teach the bird some words. Now he can't get the bird to shut up! Laughter from all.

Millie: Charlotte, tell everyone about your new best thing.

Charlotte: You mean the tattoos?

Millie: Yes.

Charlotte: I'm learning to tattoo. I bought a tattoo machine online. Here, I'll show you a picture on my phone.

(Charlotte showed everyone the picture and some of the tattoos she had made on her arm and fingers.)

Cora: It looks a lot like a wood-burning tool.

Charlotte: Yes, it does.

(Charlotte pointed to the capsule that held the ink, where the ink entered the needle, and described how the instrument was held.)

Bob: I didn't know you could buy that online.

Charlotte: You can buy almost anything online.

Cora: Have you tattooed anyone else?

Charlotte: I did one on my boyfriend's arm.

(She produced her phone again to show them a picture of a Bart Simpson tattoo on her boyfriend's arm.)

Cora: Don't you need a license to tattoo?

Charlotte: No. Anyone can tattoo. I want to do an apprenticeship with a tattoo artist but can't now with the virus on the rampage. But you want to know the very best thing, Grandma? It is spending time with you and the rest of our family and getting to really know them. You know what, Grandma? I like them.

(Oh, what you can learn if you just listen. You may not get back what you have lost, but you can always keep what you have gained.)

The preceding conversation, overheard by eavesdropping, is mostly true, somewhat true, could have been true. The names have been changed to protect the writer.

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Mary Anne Fackelman '70 Official Photographer

Mary Anne Fackelman, a career government employee/photographer, was assigned to First Lady Rosalynn Carter and pivoted to cover Nancy Reagan, after the 1980 election.

Reflections in Mary Anne's own words....

Working as Nancy Reagan's photographer was a great honor. I was able to travel the world with her. I recorded her visit with the emperor of Japan; the wedding of Charles and Diana; the wedding of Andrew and Sarah; the king of Thailand, the Pope, the funeral of Princess Grace; trips to Singapore, Stockholm, Bali.

And on and on. Nancy Reagan represented our country beautifully.

I was in the midst of planning my wedding and was under the gun to get to Toledo in time to meet the Ohio obligation to spend three days in residence before obtaining a marriage license. Mrs. Reagan knew it and came to my rescue. She took my arm and announced, "This girl is getting married and must leave now," where upon all conversation and photo requests stopped and I was sent on my way in a New York City police car with a local Secret Service agent accompanying me to get me through the lines and onto my plane.

How could you not love a woman who would do that for you?

Thanks to Nancy, Mary Anne became Mary Anne Fackelman-Miner and lives happily in Hawaii.

From the book, "**Lady in Red**" by **Sheila Tate**, Nancy Reagan's Press Secretary (2018 publication)

"**The Way I See It**" is a documentary about Pete Souza, White House photographer. Pete and Mary Anne worked together at the White House. It is currently nominated for a Critics Choice award as the best political documentary. **This award is to be presented in March 2021.**

LOST ALUMNI

Genevieve Fall Didion '47
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ALUMNI

May They Rest in Peace



Grace Karshner Sattler '45
Sr. Antoinette Consentino, OSU '47
Hildegard Sailer Savage '49
Pat Cartensen Bercher '49
Suzanne Serke '49
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MOTHER

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SISTER

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Sr. Joy Gray, OSU '73

OVER HILL...OVER DALE....

HERE IS WHAT WAS IN THE MAIL

While reading the special obituary in the Toledo Blade on December 23, 2020 about the life of Pat Cartensen Bercher '49, the following was told by her daughter.

"Pat participated in the 1985 to 1986 NASA Teacher in Space Program, the same program that put Christa McAuliffe on the disastrous Space Shuttle Challenger Mission. Pat spent months preparing, and while she was sure she wouldn't be chosen, she was dedicated to the application progress. She would later help name the Shuttle Endeavor, what an honor!"

Patricia O'Hara Johnson '57 writes:
 "Thanks for continuing the newsletter.
 A lovely Toledo touch.

Judy Biehler Miller '69 commented. "I spoke with former board member, Jeanne Haas Bohnett '69, this week. She and Mike are doing well! She said to tell you all hello!! I am hoping that she will be able to come to the mass and luncheon on October 10.

Joan LaVoy Cousino '63 writes: You girls do a wonderful job with the organization and Take good care. Let's pray for a saner 2021.

the MM news. You surely are keeping the spirit of MM alive. Thank you, Judy Romp Crandall Neipp '61

To Susan Masztak, '63 Really enjoyed your Musings and Thoughts on This Time. So well presented in all areas. Thank you. Kay Madigan '64

"The recent issue of the News brought a bit of sanity to this crazy time. Kudos, as always, to Susan Masztak for her great article which certainly sums up this past year. Take good care. Let's pray for a saner 2021." Thank you, Judy Romp Crandall Neipp '61

Sorry to learn of Margaret Stengle and Barbara Carter Daley's passing. Worked with both of them years ago on the Newsletter. I just retired after 20 years working as a school occupational therapist. I have been married 51 years to Jack Gajewski. Love being grandparents, having nine grandchildren. Virginia Warnecke Gajewski '68

Beth Benore Maxson Savino '68, " thanks to all for their devotion and hard work on behalf of the MMC Alumni Association."

Jeanne Haas Bohnett '69 hopes all our families are doing well. Everyone is okay in her family. "Thanks for all you do for the MMC alumni. Please give the girls my best."

**Congratulations to
 Marjorie Johnson
 Cowell '43 who
 writes she will be
 100 years old on
 July 14, 2021.**

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MMC 51st 1970 Class Reunion

- Social Gathering **Saturday October 9, 2021**
- Mass and Luncheon **October 10, 2021**
- You will be notified of the details in August.

Contact person: Marie Rellinger Miller
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**Alumni Banquet is on
October 10th this year,
due to COVID-19.**

Fall of 2022, is the 100th
Anniversary of the first
class of freshmen to begin
their studies at Mary Manse
College.

In twenty-five words or less,
send me an e-mail or note of
your fondest or funniest
memory of your days at
MMC for the 2022 Fall Issue.
Fondly,
Sheiln Griffin Falkenberg '69

PBS Toledo Stories



*Remembering
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to order a DVD.

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