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The Circle of Mercy as an Invisible Magnet

Alumnae Find “Mercy” Connections in Unanticipated Places

Catherine McAuley saw the need and began to dream. She wanted to care for the sick poor and instruct those who most often did not have the opportunity for an education.

Now 175 years later, the Sisters of Mercy, lay associates, volunteers and partners are in service in 44 countries throughout the world making a difference in the fields of education, health care, and social services, as they seek to alleviate poverty, injustice and human suffering. St. Catharine Academy in the Bronx and Our Lady of Victory Academy in Dobbs Ferry, are a part of this effort. And so are the alumnae of our schools

Experiencing the Circle

Sometimes graduates of SCA and OLVA just seem to find each other. Recently a special story was shared with us. While at cheerleading practice at a local college, chance conversations between teammates revealed that four young women on the team had attended schools sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Two were SCA alumnae, one was from OLVA, and the other had attended a Mercy school in Syosset, NY.

Spontaneously, these young women began to sing a song composed in 1991 by Sr. Jeannette Goglia of Merion, PA, and now used extensively in Mercy-sponsored schools. Titled, “Circle of Mercy”, the song has become a way of expressing the common bond that unites those who have been touched by the vision of Catherine McAuley.

Women in Leadership

Sometimes St. Catharine and Victory alumnae discover a common bond in their workplaces. As they interact, they discover that a Mercy education has instilled some shared values. Arlene Paolilla Donegan '59 (SCA) and Laurie Watson Frees '67 (OLVA) are examples of such women.

Arlene is founder and executive director of the Alcott Montessori Schools for children aged 2-6, now with locations in Scarsdale, Dobbs Ferry, and Yonkers. Laurie is the site director of the Dobbs Ferry-based school.

Arlene earned her degree in education and began teaching second grade in a Bronx public school. Soon she pursued her attraction to the Montessori method of early childhood education, and in 1968 she founded her first Alcott Montessori school in Yonkers.

Laurie's experience in the field of early childhood education formed the

basis for her attraction to the Alcott Montessori School with its international philosophy and special education components.

Both women exude the “can do” attitude often evident in Mercy women. They also share a sense that life is an adventure to be lived. They encourage young women of today to do what “makes them smile” and to pursue the opportunities that come their way. In that spirit, both women see themselves furthering women's leadership by promoting women in administrative positions within their schools.

Catherine's Dream

Both Arlene and Laurie are impressive women who, because of their dedication to education and service, have found creative ways to respond to the educational needs of young children. Their lives reveal the positive impact of women who, because of what they received, are able to give. This is a wonderful example of just what contributing to the timeless, unending effect of the ever-expanding “Circle of Mercy” can mean.

In all these women, we find the fulfillment of one outcome that Catherine McAuley foresaw in the education of women – that “no work of charity can be more productive of good to society, since whatever be the station they are destined to fill, their example and advice will always possess influence...” ❖



Arlene Paolilla Donegan '59 (SCA) on the left and Laurie Watson Frees '67 (OLVA) celebrate the holidays at the Alcott Montessori School in Dobbs Ferry, NY.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Mercy View of “Leadership”

SCA Students Readied for the Real World

Sr. Patricia Wolf, RSM '62

Recently, when asked to prepare a recommendation for a colleague applying to graduate schools, I was struck by what these top-ranked universities wanted to know about their potential students and by the very relevance to our young women at SCA.

These universities did not desire my comments on academic performance, but rather my assessment of the strength of those personal characteristics that don't lend themselves to grade point average or standardized test scores. They wanted to know about personal integrity, self-confidence, ability to work with others, personal and professional maturity, and, yes, leadership skills.

Colleges, graduate schools and

potential employers aspire to recruit people who certainly are able and capable, but who also possess the talent and interest in making a real difference in the world. I have no doubt that SCA graduates will be candidates for such positions.

Part of the SCA Fabric

I most sincerely believe that SCA provides a unique foundation in leadership training, enriched with experiences and opportunities that make leadership formation a reality. In fact, women's leadership is sewn into the educational fabric of each and every school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. It is part of the invisible thread that holds together the vision of our founder, Catherine McAuley, and the countless women and men who have been or are teachers or students in our schools.

Catherine never wrote about leadership; she lived it. Early 19th century Ireland was a time steeped in religious prejudice. Nevertheless, Catherine imagined a place where children could be educated in their Catholic faith and young women could learn a trade that would provide them a degree of economic security and personal safety. Her dream materialized into the first House of Mercy.

Now nearly two centuries later, we at SCA tap into Catherine McAuley's energy and spirit where our goal is to educate young women and to help them make choices from a position of strength and purpose. SCA is so committed to women's leadership that it has become a measurable standard for Middle States re-accreditation.

The Leadership Skill-Set

A vital aspect of leadership development is effective planning. SCA's Student Council plays a pivotal role,

servicing as a student-based leadership team that meets regularly to represent the needs of students and to create spirit for school activities.

Spirit activities relate strongly to the Mercy tradition. Whether organizing the Christmas drive for needy families or SCA's celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Mercy, each activity undertaken by the Student Council presents numerous opportunities to learn team-building, organizational skills, and to hone leadership skills. These are all integral to the Mercy focus on developing confident leaders.

Leadership and Service

At one point in time the Mercy Leadership Program was primarily a valuable summer leadership camp experience for SCA students which brought them together with students from other Mercy high schools. The role and purpose of that experience has expanded to integrate the priorities of the experience into the life of the school in ways that are action-oriented.

By way of example, Melody Felix, a recent attendee, assumed responsibility for developing a breast cancer awareness project, while Yahira Cruz brought her passionate concern for the victims of Darfur genocide to the SCA school community. Both projects were replete with bulletin boards, public address announcements, and fundraising activities.

While a request to provide a recommendation may have set me on this reflection, I have never been more keenly aware of the importance of the breadth and depth of SCA Mercy education. I have full confidence that such an education gives our graduates the necessary tools to succeed in anyplace and at anytime! ❖

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Mercy Leadership in Action

SCA Student Council Leads the Way

Each year one of the highlights for Student Council members is participation in the Mercy Leadership program. The purpose of the program is to bring together students from Mercy high schools to share their experiences, learn from each other, and formulate in-school programs for the coming school year that perpetuate the Mercy charism.

In late June Maureen Prochaska, vice principal for student services, and six council members attended the meeting held in Gwynedd, Pennsylvania. It was attended by 60 girls from 11 Mercy sponsored high schools. In addition to participating in a variety of workshops and discussions, this year's participants formulated a weeklong program that would be used in each of the schools and designed a spirit-centered calendar covering the coming academic year.

Spirit at SCA

For SCA, this planning was to highlight Mercy Day, celebrated on September 22, with the celebration theme *Sharing the Spirit*, honoring Mercy founder, Catherine McAuley. The event was to recognize the aca-

ademic achievements of Grades 10, 11, and 12 with assemblies that included a Mercy prayer service.

On that day, the freshmen class was visited by Catherine McAuley (aka Yahira Cruz '07), who with a lilting Irish brogue, told of the founding of the Sisters of Mercy. The students then participated in a charism prayer service, with a final blessing that summed up the day:

We welcome you to this House of Mercy-St. Catharine Academy. May you learn from Catherine...a commitment to justice, tenderness and humility, a sense of welcome and hospitality, compassionate service. Listen so you may learn. Learn so you may teach. Bring her spirit to a weary world. Be the gift of mercy to all who are in need. Amen

Our Calendar for the Year

To reinforce the messages of Mercy Day, the SCA Student Council implemented the Spirit Calendar that they had formulated in the summer. For September they asked, "Are you the bully?", which launched a month-



Left to right: Wanda Rosa, '09, Melissa Labossiere '08, and Gina Bernardez '08, were among those who participated in the Mercy Leadership program.

long effort to encourage students to deal fairly with each other, accept each others differences, and to learn to give and receive respect. October was devoted to breast cancer awareness.

For the holiday season the focus was on serving those in need. Activities included the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and providing Christmas gifts. Both these events were centered on assisting the women and families who are participating in programs at Mercy Center in the Bronx. SCA students received wide-spread support for these service events from their families, friends, and neighbors, as well as the SCA faculty and staff.

In the coming months, the calendar events will feature a number of service outreach programs, including a blood drive, and a "Phenomenal Women" program in March including a world-issues visit to the United Nations. ❖



Jola Kacaj '07 first place winner in the Martel Essay Contest.

Spanish Essay Award Winner

Senior, Jola Kacaj, an Advanced Placement Spanish Language student won First Place, Regular Category, in the Martel Essay Contest held November 18 at Norman Thomas High School in Manhattan.

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese sponsored the contest which was open to high school seniors or Advanced Placement students from New York City and Westchester.

Jola's essay was entitled "La Persona que mas me impacta en la vida" (The person who had the most impact on my life). That person for Jola was her grandfather, Ded Luca, who has recently passed away in Albania. Even though he lived at a distance Jola felt very close to her grandfather: "He had a very positive impact on me. He was a man who worked hard for what he believed in." ❖



Chris Gentile – Teacher, Mentor, Friend

“Thank you for 26 years of service to SCA”

Fordham University and Lehman College. A Bronx native, he grew up on Villa Avenue and attended St. Philip Neri elementary school and later returned to teach their 7th grade for five years.

“I can be walking down the Avenue and see a student I taught with her children and she’s introducing me as her teacher. She’s all grown up!”

For the last four summers, Mr. Gentile has taught mathematics in St. Catharine Academy’s HAP (Higher Achievement Program) offered to 7th grade girls preparing to take the high school entrance exams. He is current-

ly teaching geometry and advanced algebra/trigonometry during the school year. “I love it when I see the light go on the moment they get it.”

Mr. Gentile has a unique sense of the individual. He states that he begins the year telling his students they are like a crate of oranges, all looking the same. “And then in a short time you can tell them apart, each orange with its particular and unique look.” He enjoys getting to know his students, “Each one comes with their own universe of life and then we get to know each other.” ❖

“It’s amazing to see how they grow,” Chris Gentile replies with a smile when asked what he enjoys the most about teaching at St. Catharine Academy. Mr. Gentile has worn many hats during his tenure at St. Catharine’s. He’s taught math and technology and has shared his love of music. He’s even a Reiki master! “It’s not so much the subject that I teach that I enjoy, it’s observing my students as people.”

Mr. Gentile joined the SCA family in September 1981 with degrees from

SCA Introduces the ‘STARS’ Program

By Sr. Patricia Wolf, RSM ‘62

At a Board of Trustees meeting last year, as I listened to six enthusiastic SCA faculty members describe the new nine week freshman curriculum initiative, I thought to myself, “I wish I had this when I was here!” This new initiative, STARS, is an interdisciplinary program designed by SCA faculty to make good students great ones and lay a foundation for success for all students.

It focuses on our ninth graders at a pivotal time for them, beginning high school. Student Training Achievement Responsibility Success (STARS) is about imparting study skills and life skills that will be important to our SCA girls for the rest of their lives.

The Board presentation sparked the following reflection from Anita Rodriguez, a member of the Board of Trustees and an educator in the New York City public school system:

Day in and day out we are barraged with negativity about our youth and our educational systems. What an anomaly in listening to the enthusiasm that resonated from the educators at SCA. It was

more than the words which informed us of the logistics and inner workings of the program. I believe what was so powerful was what was not said. For me, it was the caring, gentle, and encouraging manner in which the presentation was delivered that was so reassuring to me, as I am sure it is for the freshman students themselves. Believing in oneself – the key to great success! What could be more important than that?”

I was a good student at SCA but never a great standardized test-taker. Other alumnae may resonate with that experience. And while currently there is a vigorous debate among educators about the ultimate value of such things as SAT scores, these and other exams are recognized as accepted measures of knowledge and proficiency in various areas, including English, math, and now writing.

As I listened to the faculty presentation which specifically described how topics would be coordinated and integrated into social studies, math, science, English, theology, and guid-

ance, I could immediately recognize the value of developing these skills in high school. They would not have to wait to master them later, as I did, in college and through life experience.

STARS is unique in that it seeks to incorporate social, spiritual, and emotional factors with academic performance, thereby addressing the individual as a whole. This is particularly important for handling the fears and insecurities of adolescent girls. The power of STARS is building the foundation for sustained academic growth and improved test-taking ability by taking nothing for granted. The program is about going beyond mere competency and having students excel in different skills, such as: comprehension, studying, mapping, charting, summarizing, and note-taking.

We want our students to become confident, self-motivated young women with high and realistic expectations. Through presentations such as, “Be a Leader, Not a Follower” and we work on self-esteem, responsibility, compassion, developing a personal spirituality, and appreciation of other’s religious and cultural traditions. This program is one of the ways we at SCA strive to make the educational experience the best that it can be. ❖



Virginia Otis '64

Scientist, Business Woman and Vocalist

Upon leaving grammar school Virginia chose SCA over the Bronx High School of Science and is glad she did. She says, "It made me what I am today – someone who has enjoyed a great business career built on the wonderful academic education I gained at SCA while enjoying an equally rewarding career as a singer."

Adventures in Science

Virginia graduated from SCA in 1964 with a full scholarship to Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY. She studied Biology and joined the Glee Club and Dramatic Society.

After a short stint living in Newport, RI and working in research at Brown University, she returned to New York City taking a position at the New York Zoological Society managing diagnostic laboratories at both the

Bronx Zoo and the Brooklyn Aquarium. "My four years at the zoo were an incredible, never to be topped professional experience," states Virginia. Her experiences include staying up all night nursing a newborn zebra, cleaning the teeth of an 800 pound gorilla and hand delivering lion cubs. During her tenure at the zoo, she earned a Master of Science degree.

Next she pursued a career in pharmaceutical advertising and medical communications. Along the way she earned an MBA and is currently working with pharmaceutical companies to develop communication programs primarily in the therapeutic areas of oncology, cardiovascular and respiratory disease and diagnostics for medical professionals.

Musical Journeys

For 37 years Virginia has been a mem-

ber of the New York Choral Society, a 180 mixed-voice choral ensemble. As a 1st soprano, she has enjoyed singing at Carnegie Hall, The Metropolitan Opera House, The Shanghai Grand Theater in China, the Cathedrals of Notre Dame, Chartres and Reims in France, the Basilica of San Marco in Venice and at the 2005 and 2006 September 11 Memorial concerts at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. She has sung with such notables as Peter, Paul and Mary, Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion and Aretha Franklin and under the batons of Leonard Bernstein, Zubin Mehta and Robert Shaw.

Virginia states "I am grateful to all my wonderful teachers at SCA for starting me on the road to a wonderful life of science and music." ❖

Class Notes

1957 Palma Cassaniti Cardillo will never forget the excellent education she received at St. Catharine Academy especially the Sisters of Mercy and teachers. She remembers Sr. Regina, Latin, Sr. Edmund, English and Sr. Cordia who prepared her for an excellent job at City Hall. • **Emilie Cozzi** is an Emeritus Professor/active President and Provost of the City University of New York. She is a member of several non-profit executive boards and is the producing and artistic director of Theatre at the Lake in Greenwood, NY as well as a documentary film and historical video producer with Docuheritage. • **Pat Melody McMahon** says "Hi" to everyone and wishes for peace, love and happiness. She is the grandma of three – two girls



Nina Wolowitz '06 (top) and Emily Burgos '06 enjoy seeing each other at the Young Alumnae Reunion in January.

and a boy. She looks forward to a 50th Reunion and seeing lots of old friends and classmates. • **Nora Sharkey Murphy** is the host of NORA'S NEIGHBORS, a weekly radio show on WVOX-AM in New Rochelle, NY. She retired from her position as associate superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of NY in January, 2006 and continues to teach in the graduate program of communications at the College of New Rochelle. In addition to organizing the 50th Reunion for the Class of 1957 with other classmates, Nora is planning trips to Covington, Washington where her son, Michael lives with his wife and their three sons.

1958 Frances Crispinelli Vetrano will be retiring in June '07 after 43 years in education. Fran comments: "I loved teaching, the students and my fellow staff- but it is time for new adventures!"

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Class Notes Cont'd

1959 Frances LaMotta Monti retired in 2003 after teaching Earth Science and Geology at John Jay High School in Katonah, NY. She and her husband, Bill, live in North Salem, NY. They baby sit for their 4 grandchildren. The 1 and 3 year olds are the children of her younger son and his wife who are both teachers. The 6 and 8 year olds are the children of her older son who succumbed to ALS in 2000. They try to travel during all school vacations. • **Maureen O'Day Rydberg** lives in Rhode Island and is an Administrator for Purvis Systems an engineering firm. She has been married for 41 years and has two sons and five grandchildren.

1960 Arlene Clanny is retiring after five years as SCA's Development Director and a long career in sales and marketing. She thanks all alumnae, faculty and staff members who have helped her with Development projects. She looks forward to travel, spending time with her family and not setting an alarm clock! • **Maureen (Mary) Flynn Koeltl** lives in Saratoga, CA with her husband Richard. They have been married for 39 years and have three children, Kara, 37, a Sr. VP with Marsh and McLennon, Richard, 35 and John, 31, who are both dentists and four beautiful granddaughters. • **Nancy Slavin Healy** has four children and twelve grandchildren. Nancy comments, "We have a wonderful family and love and enjoy them endlessly. We are blessed and grateful." • **Marlene Latronica**



Left to right: Natalie Robles '06, Desiree Aviles '06, and Shantell Williams '06, catching up with each other at the Young Alumnae Reunion held on January 5, 2007.

Mirabelli and her husband are happily retired in Arizona and spending much of their time with two granddaughters. Marlene was a New York City school teacher for 32 years.

1961 Eileen Dillon Glynn and her husband, Tom, are retired and spend winters in Jupiter, FL and summers in Tuxedo, NY. They have three great sons, Tom, Dan and Jim and two precious grandchildren. • **Kathleen Flynn McAvoy** is looking forward to being a grandmother in January '07. Her youngest child, Florence, (a Merion Mercy 2001 grad) is in her 2nd year at Penn State veterinarian school. She invites all to say "Hi" to her husband, Tom, a park guide at the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. • **Mary Ann Maikish** continues to reside in Manhattan, is retired and works part time as an addictions counselor. Her 28 year old daughter, Athena, just returned to New York City from Washington D.C. where she was the Director of Technology at the National Cathedral School. Athena, who spent two summers volunteering in Ghana, Africa, was granted a Research Assistantship at NYU where she will be pursuing her PhD in International Education. Mary Ann is pleased to have her home again!!

1962 Ann Sgrignoli Gerbeth has taught for 25+ years at St. John the Evangelist School in Mahopac, NY. Her husband, Rick, retired from teaching in 2003 and teaches art at St. John's once a week. Her fourth grandchild arrived in December. Ann has been a Catholic Daughter for the last 25 years. She sends her congratulations to classmate, Sr. Patricia Wolf!

1963 Maria Troiano Karp is living in Long Island would love to hear from fellow alumnae. In June 2005 she lost her husband of 39 years. Until recently she worked in private practice as a speech pathologist. She has three wonderful children – Judith, 39, Jason, 33 and Jeanene, 32. Two years ago while in Delray, Florida she recognized classmate, Dolores

Iacavone Croke but lost her in the crowd. The following night she and her husband were in a small Italian restaurant when another couple entered. Maria looked over and it was Dolores and her husband! • **Mary Fennell Leonard** has been married for almost 40 years (YIKES!). She has three children and two grandchildren.

1965 Toni Ann Mormile Boyle wishes Desi and Roseann a happy, healthy 2007. She is looking forward to her daughter's July 7, 2007 wedding. She sends fondest regards to the entire class of '65. • **Marilyn Capobianco Carreras** is an attorney licensed in New York, Florida and Colorado and lives in a resort town in upstate New York.

1966 Mary McGee Ricci is an assistant nurse manager of cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation at University Medical Center at Princeton. She received her MSN in Health Systems Administration from Seton Hall University in August 2006. She has two children; Christopher an MD in emergency medicine and Emily an MD resident; and two grandchildren.

1967 Denise Brumm DelSindaco is still married to her high school sweetheart whom she brought to the Snow Queen Dance and the Senior Prom. She is retired after 34 years of nursing in the post anesthesia care units in Bronx and Westchester hospitals. The past two years have been devoted to fighting lung cancer with liver metastasis. The outcomes have been positive. Denise says, "Values and faith learned at SCA help me through this struggle".

1971 Irene Boyd Gilmore is now a mother-in-law. Her older daughter was married on July 23, 2004. Her younger daughter shares an apartment with classmate Debbie Lowe Maher's daughter, Christine. They're delighted to see their daughters continue a friendship they began the summer before they started at SCA. In September 2006, Andrea Bongiorno Tolisano '71 and Irene started

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working together and they are delighted at being together again after all those years since graduation from SCA.

1972 Linda Christopher Callahan's son, Christopher, graduated from St. Joseph's in Philadelphia and her daughter, Kim, was married in August. Linda got together with fellow alum, Wendy Hanson, in City Island in June.

1974 Cathie Frega Nardi would like to thank all who prayed for her this past year during her battle with breast cancer. She reports, "I'm doing so much better. God bless you all".

1975 Kathleen McCarrick Weiden holds her doctorate in Accounting from Baruch, CUNY and is a professor at the Dolan School of Business at Fairfield Univ. She lives in Bronxville with her husband Brendan and their three children, Mathias, Colum and Maeve.

1976 Judianne Rywalt LoCasto and her husband, Peter, live in the Bronx. They have two boys: Christopher, 14, will be attending Manhattan High School of Art and Design and Peter, 16, is a junior at Salesian High School. Her husband won Best Lead Singer in a poll of Bronx Classic Rock and Blues Bands. She would love to hear from former classmates.

1980 Donna Folche Brenna is the reading specialist at Alexander Hamilton HS in Elmsford, NY. She and her husband, Daniel, live in Mahopac, NY.

1982 Sarita Arteaga is the 2007-08 president of the Hispanic Dental Association. She has two children Elena, 11 and Isaiah, 8.

1984 Deborah Erosa Badillo is a retired New York City police detective. She is happily married to the love of her life, Tito. They have four children.

• **Maria Lombardi O'Flaherty** is an insurance agent for Allstate Insurance Company. She and her husband, Andrew,



Left to right: Rosslyn Baez '06, Tiffany Sanchez '06, Kaylin Rodriguez '06, Erica DeJesus '06, and Stephanie Toro '06 enjoy the Young Alumnae Reunion.

an ironworker for Local 46, live in his hometown of Islandia, NY.

1986 Michelle Loscalzo left teaching after 14 years to follow her passion. After riding motorcycles for 21 years, she went to work for Harley-Davidson.

1989 Leslie M. Scott is currently working for Medici Group, a pharmaceutical consulting firm, as a Data Analyst/Quality Review Manager. She is recently engaged to Doug Benson, a cred-

it analyst at Bank of America. Their wedding date is June 23, 2007.

1991 Michelle Diana Villani teaches 7th and 8th grades at St. Benedict's School in the Bronx.

1994 Nicole Balinakos is living in Santa Monica, CA with her husband, Christopher. Nicole is Head of Production for a film company in Los Angeles. Christopher is an audio engineer who mixes for TV and film. • **Silvia D'Arco** teaches 8th grade at St. Raymond's in the Bronx. Many of her former students attend SCA. Silvia says, "The four years I spent at the Academy were among the best of my life. The school inspired me to teach History and study languages". Some day she hopes to teach at the high school level and perhaps at St. Catharine's.

2003 Melissa Garcia will be graduating from Iona College in May, 2007 and is currently interning at ABC Sports.

MILESTONES

■ Births/Adoptions

Wanda Breuer '72 and her husband, Jay Gross, returned from Russia in June 2006 with their new daughter, Daria Halyn, now age 2. She is adjusting to the U.S. beautifully and adores her older sister, Sonia Rose, age 6.

Jeneane Rumunno Salerno '91 and husband Vincent are the proud parents of Vincent Michael born on May 15th 2006.

■ Marriages

Nicole Balinakos '94 and Christopher Fina, summer 2006.

■ Wedding Anniversaries

Nancy Slavin Healy '60 celebrated 40 years of marriage in February, 2006.

Eileen Dillon Glynn '61 and her husband, Tom, will celebrate their 45th

wedding anniversary in the summer of 2007.

Linda Christopher Callahan '72 celebrated 30 years of marriage to husband, Keith, in June, 2006.

Judianne Rywalt LoCasto '76 and her husband, Peter, just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary

■ In Memoriam

With us for a time.

With God for eternity.

Helen Hogan Day '30

Dorothy Maguire Gregory '42

Madeline Burke Miller '47

Teresa Hayes Faggella '49

Margaret Dooley Norris '57

Jo Anne Elizabeth Viggiano Egli '61

Anna Martuccio Tarantino '80

SCA JV Volleyball Team wins CHSAA Title

The SCA JV Volleyball team is #1 in the Bronx, Westchester and Staten Island. With a record of 9-3 they entered the playoffs in third place and by defeating Preston, St. John Villa and St. Joseph by the Sea; they made it to the finals. They were defeated by Preston in the first game of the October 29th finals but came back to win the second game and the tie-breaker match giving them the CHSAA championship.

Integrated Arts teacher, Deborah Weihe, faculty moderator and Melissa Rosso '06, assistant coach, applaud the efforts of hitters, Alessandra Rosso, Chanee Cameron and Samantha Panissidi; setters, Lauren Paylor and Marianna De Los Santos; blockers, Monica Rosa and Kayla Hawkins and backrow, Designa Correa, Chrismary Martinez, Chelsea Andino, Tiara Campbell, Danielle Mannara and Linda Nguyen. ❖



Members of the SCA JV volleyball team celebrate their CHSAA championship.

REUNION

**SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007
FOR CLASSES ENDING IN 2 AND 7**

You are invited to return to SCA to once again walk the halls and renew friendships!

Hear what others have to say about last year's reunion:

Josephine Sagermano Hammond '71 attended her 35th reunion and told us
"It is good to come back and see one of the best places from your past".



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