



The Michaelight (May, 2013)

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

"Round his flag we'll rally ever. Nothing can our union sever."



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Saint Michael Academy

Mission Statement

Rooted in the Catholic tradition and Spirit of the Presentation Sisters, the mission of Saint Michael Academy was to educate young women in a loving and caring community, assisting each to develop her unique gifts and talents to live a fully Christian life.

New York Times Article

After more than a century on the West Side of Manhattan, St. Michael Academy had assumed the traits of some of its best students: cash poor, underestimated by peers, capable of defying expectations with

ANNUAL MEETING

SMAAA will hold an annual meeting to elect directors and to transact any other business that is properly presented to the meeting on June 26, 2013. You will receive notice approximately thirty (30) days before the meeting with detailed instructions on how to vote if you choose not to attend. Four directors will be elected for 3 year terms. Please note that only members who paid their dues in 2012 or 2013 are entitled to vote. All dues paying members are invited to attend the meeting. Please indicate if you plan to attend on your proxy card, which you should receive in the mail within the next few days.

Reunion 2013

breathtaking
regularity...[\(read more\)](#)

SMAAA Board of Directors



Lorraine Pogan Shef '64
(President - Association & Charitable Foundation)

Blanca Camacho '74
(VP - Association)

Jessica Libroia '87
(VP - Charitable Foundation)

Jeanne Boyd Billings '74
(Secretary - Association & Charitable Foundation)

Maria Pani '74
(Treasurer - Association & Charitable Foundation)

Sharon Duritzo '72

Mary Krulis '49

Mary O'Hara '62

Genevieve O'Hare '47

Patti Wu '70



Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association

cordially invites you to

REUNION 2013

celebrating the graduating classes ending in "3" and "8"

and honoring the graduating classes of

1963 and 1988

Saturday, September 28, 2013

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Casa Nonna

310 West 38th Street

(between 8th and 9th Avenues)

New York, NY 10018

*Reservations: \$75 per person (RSVP by September 14, 2013)

There is a 5:00 PM mass at the Church of St. Michael,
for those who are interested in attending.

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*Physical tickets will not be issued. Your reservation will be held at the door.

Join Our Mailing List



(Please know that, although this reunion will celebrate in particular those SMA high school graduates from years ending in "3" and "8", our reunions are ALWAYS open to ALL SMA alums (grammar school, high school, faculty, staff). If you are able to round up your classmates and want to join in the fun, PLEASE DO!)

Reunion 2013 - Where to Stay?



Of course there are a MILLION places to stay in Manhattan, but [here are the ones](#) that MapQuest says are closest to the Reunion 2013 venue.

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Contributions made



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Facebook

See that little blue facebook icon at the top of this newsletter? (It's waaaay up there, on the left, under the header.) Please click on it and "send" us to your facebook page, so that your SMA friends can know we exist. Odds are that they will want to join the SMAAA, read all the news about their classmates, and plan for an upcoming reunion. One little click is all it takes. Thanks!



SMA Notables



[Jenny Rivera, Class of '78, appointed to New York State Court of Appeals by Gov. Cuomo.](#)



[Columbia Magazine Article](#)

Senior Moment!

I hope one of my fellow Michaelites can help me! I know the words to the SMA school song, i.e. "we are Saintly Michael's daughters, etc." I, however, have been wracking my brain to remember the beginning of the song. I seem to remember that it started with:

Through the halls of highest heaven
Rang the cry still unforgiven
Satan's proud defy
Marshalled were his mighty minions
Clanked their arms
And spread their pinions
Pledged to wrest the heaven's
dominions
From the Lord on high
Withof thunder
He broke their might asunder
.....
.....
.....
Michael crushed the foe



PLEASE fill in the blanks or correct and let me know!!!!

Thanks,
Mary Jane Fogerty McQuade '66

(Editor's note: Please "reply" to this email, or write to us at SMAAANYC@aol.com, with your answer. We'll send it along to Mary Jane, and print it in the next Michaelight newsletter. Thanks!)

Join the SMAAA Today!



*Thousands of SMA alums,
but only 86 members of the SMAAA!
Please help us stay in "business" by
joining the SMAAA today...*

Your annual dues enable us to keep the spirit of SMA alive through our newsletter, our website, our reunions and (soon) our charitable outreach. Your dues go toward covering our operating expenses. This emailed newsletter costs money (approximately \$400/year), mailings cost money (last year's reunion mailing cost us close to \$1,000), just being in existence costs money (filing fees, etc.)

To remain a voting member of the SMAAA you must renew your membership annually. **Please become a member of the SMAAA, or renew your existing membership, by sending this year's \$25 dues to:**

**Jeanne Billings
SMAAA
6 Greenacres Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583**

Please make your check payable to "SMAAA" and don't forget to include your updated contact information in with your payment.

We would appreciate it if you would forward this email to all of your SMA classmates and/or post it to your Facebook page. ("Nothing can our union sever!")

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Class Notes

Genevieve (Whalen) Kilfoyle (Class of '51) writes...

"Thank you so much for all you and the Board keep doing to assure the association's continuation. I do enjoy reading the news about the happenings. I'm enclosing a check for my dues. It is with a sad heart that I let you know my sister passed away January 24th - Rita (Whalen) La Pierre - **class of 1945**. On February 14th, her son Douglas also passed away. Please remember them in your prayers."

Dorothy (Matthews) McKay (Class of '51) includes this with her dues payment...

"Sorry this is so late. Enjoy the news, even though I'm not a 'computer-ologist'! P.S. I finally stopped working after 53 years nursing. I still miss it. St. Michael's and Sr. Mary Stanislaus were my mentors and saviors! Luck and God bless with the newsletter."

Lynn Carney Atkinson (Class of '55) writes...

"...my husband Raymond passed away on February 8. We have 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild --- and all of us miss Grandpa."

In with her 2013 dues payment, Rosanne Maguire Travers (Class of '58) writes...

"Thank you for all that you do for SMA. I enjoy the Michaelight online and all the news of recent happenings...Best wishes for a Blessed Easter and Spring!"

In with her 2013 dues payment, Nancy Torracco (Class of '64) writes from North Carolina...

"Thanks for keeping SMA alive!"

Passings



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(Class of '51)

KERRIGAN-Mary Forde (Class of '45) of Astoria, entered into eternal life on March 1, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Patrick G. Devoted mother of Rev. Michael P., Thomas J and his wife Kathleen F., and Daniel J. Beloved grandmother of Patrick J. and Nora E. Donations in her memory may be made to The Sisters of the Presentation B.V.M., Mount St. Joseph, 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor, NY 12553

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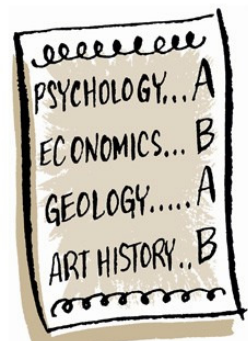


Visit us at www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com and let the good times roll!
Make sure to register, so that you can begin to connect with your classmates.
Read past newsletters and keep current with all of the SMAAA news.

We find ourselves when we find each other.
Come find yourself at www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com.

Transcripts

Need your school transcript?
Please call Kenya in the
St. Michael Parish Office
(212-563-2547)
and she will help you!



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Are you new to "The Michaelight"? If you are interested in reading past editions, please visit our website (www.saintmichaelacademy.com), click on "Newsletters" and catch up on what you've missed! While you're there, please register. By doing that, you can start to connect with your classmates. "See" you there!

Might We Suggest...

that those of you who would like to ensure the legacy of Saint Michael Academy do so by giving a donation to the Presentation Sisters. Please send your contribution directly to the Sisters' motherhouse, and note in the memo line that it is an SMA Donation:

[Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

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84 Presentation Way
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