



The Michaelite August 2018

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

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



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Reunion 2018

You are Cordially Invited to... Reunion 2018

Reunion 2018 will celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "3" and "8" and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 1993 and 1968, respectively. Please know that our reunions are always open to ALL SMA alumnae. Just gather a group of your friends and come!



[Connolly's Pub & Restaurant](#)
Saturday, September 29, 2018

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

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(Secretary)

Genevieve O'Hare '47

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12:00 - 4:00 PM

**121 West 45th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues)
New York, NY 10036**

[Click here to access the reservation form.](#) Please complete the form and send it in with your check (made out to *SMA Charitable Foundation*). We will have a PayPal option available for you soon. Stay tuned!

Please note that the price of the luncheon increases by \$10 if you pay after August 31st. So make your reservation today!

Special Table at Reunion 2018

As you may or may not know, for the past few years we have attempted to have a "special table" at our reunions. One year it was a "Drama Club" table, the next a "Sports" table. This year we would like to try to put together a "Glee Club/Harmony" table!



As noted above, this year's reunion will be on September 29th. It will be held at Connolly's Restaurant in midtown, just as it's been for the last couple of years. [Click here to access the Reunion Luncheon Reservation Form](#), and make sure to check off the box saying that you'd like to sit at the Special Glee Club Table. See you there!



SMAAA Board of Directors

SMAAA Charitable Foundation

The SMAAA Charitable Foundation provides renewable four-year scholarships to local, promising 8th grade girls who will attend a Catholic high school in the fall.

Maria Pani '74

Eileen Roether '63

Patti Wu '70

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Tax Information

Contributions made (including any dues paid) to the Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association, Inc. (SMAAA) are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

Questions? Comments?

Write to us at...

SMAAANYC@gmail.com



SMAAA Charitable Foundation V.P., Blanca Camacho, with this year's scholarship recipient and her 8th grade teacher

The SMAAA Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, relies on direct contributions, and proceeds from the sale of SMA promotional products, to make these scholarships possible.

Dues are Due

Your dues keep us going!

Did you know that last year we had only 126 people pay dues to the SMAAA? We send this emailed newsletter out to 1507 SMA alums. That's just an 8% participation rate. Won't you help us do better than that?

Your annual dues enable us to keep the spirit of SMA alive through our newsletter, our website, our reunions and our special events. 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, website fees, etc.)

To remain a voting member of SMAAA you must renew your membership annually. Please become a member of SMAAA, or renew your existing

membership, [by clicking on this link](#) to fill out a "dues payment" form, and sending it along with your check for \$25 to:

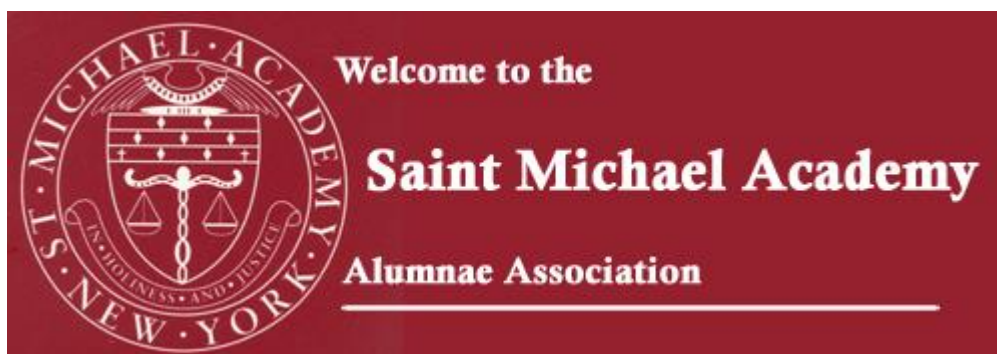
Jeanne Billings
6 Greenacres Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Please make your check payable to "SMAAA." (Please note that teachers and administrators can also be voting members by paying dues.)

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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Website Connections



Visit our website!
www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com
or
www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc
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.

SMAAA Totes and Umbrellas



Just before last year's Reunion we introduced our SMAAA Tote Bags which were an instant hit! This year we are debuting our newest addition - our Folding Umbrellas!

You can carry it yourself to show the world you are a Michaelite, or you can give them as gifts - especially to your SMA Family and Friends! The SMA Umbrella opens to a full 42" and folds down to a compact 11". Just the right size to pop into your SMAAA Tote Bag (18"W x 13"H with a 5" base and 29" straps, made of 100% cotton canvas).



You can order these beautiful items online by [going to our website](#) and using the PayPal button, or by mailing a check for **\$30 for a tote OR an umbrella, or \$55 for a tote AND an umbrella** (made payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*) to Jeanne Billings, 6 Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583. **Please don't forget to include your name and address, and indicate clearly the items/quantity you are purchasing.**



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Are you new to "The Michaelite"? 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!



Transcripts

Need your school transcript?
[Contact the Church of St. Michael.](#)

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Giving Back

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](#)
Administration Office
84 Presentation Way
New Windsor, NY 12553-4949



Passings

[Theresa Ann \(Cerone\) Cassidy](#) (Class of '72)

[Kathleen Ann Gillette](#) (Class of '80)

[Joanne \(O'Connell\) Thompson](#) (Class of '82)

Luisa (DeMaria) Gonzalez, class of 1964, passed away on February 6, 2018. A February facebook posting by her granddaughter related "My grandmother gracefully passed away early Tuesday morning (Feb. 6). She was surrounded by her husband, loving sons and her brother. Her service was on Thursday afternoon (Feb. 9) where her family and friends celebrated the love and laughter she shared with so many of us."

Fondly,
Marilyn (McIntosh) Goldhammer '64

