



The Michaelite August 2023

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.



Reunion 2023

You are Cordially Invited to... Reunion 2023

Early Bird Rate ends Aug 31

Reunion 2023 will celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "3" and "8" and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 1998 and 1973, respectively. Please know that our reunions are always open to ALL SMA alumnae. Just gather a group of your friends and come!

Mr. Richard Opresso is attending and he loves to see his former students!



[Connolly's Pub & Restaurant](#)

Saturday, September 30, 2023

12:00 - 4:00 PM

121 West 45th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues)

New York, NY 10036

Do you have a mobility issue? Let us know so we can arrange a convenient table.

[Click here to access the reservation form.](#) Please complete the form and send it in with your check (payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*).

"Early Bird" rate is \$75pp (cash bar/soft drinks included in price). Please note that the price increases by \$10 after August 31st. ALL reservations must be in by Friday, September 20. So make yours today!

Rather pay with PayPal? Go to the "Events" tab on our website to do so. **[Just follow this link.](#)** Or click on the PayPal image below.



Missing!

We do not have an address and/or email for the following class of 1973 members. Email us at smaaanyc@gmail.com with your updated information.

Patrice Bondy	Debra Matthews
Barbara Brauchle	Patricia McKibbon
Anne Marie Brennan Wagner	Myriam Muentes
Mary Camilleri	Noreen Nagy
Mary Ann Clark Stewart	Patricia Naughton
Teresa Castro	Stacie Nichols Donahue
Celeste Colon	Maryann Nicholas
Marianne Cuozzo	Francis O'Brien
Linda Di Benedetto	Marianne O'Connor
Deborah Feeney Doohan	Kathy Pappas
Nora Gallina	Joan Pickett Cifone
Elvira Gamero	Caroline Regan
Maria Garcia	Kerrie Riordan
Ida Gomez	Kathy Rooney
Jeanne Gomez	Gloria Sposato
Elvira Gonzalez	Valerie Sutton
Mary Gorman	Cecile Weltick Williams
Linda Herbik McGurk	Margaret West
Deborah Kearney Smith	Kathleen Wilson
Mary Ellen Keenan	Catherine Zuar
Marion Maher Lake	

Class of 1974 Spirit Award

A special thank you to the seventeen alumnae from the Class of 1974 who funded a special “Spirit Award Scholarship” for an 8th grade student who embodies school spirit and is a passionate learner.

In doing this the Class of 1974 exemplifies the Mission Statement of Saint Michael’s Academy, “Rooted in the Catholic tradition and Spirit of the Presentation Sisters, the mission of Saint Michael’s 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”.

Their generosity along with the generosity of our alumnae helps to keep this Mission Statement alive, while supporting young Catholic women from NYC to continue their education in a Catholic High School and by doing so empowers them to succeed and reach their full potential.

Thanks to you all!

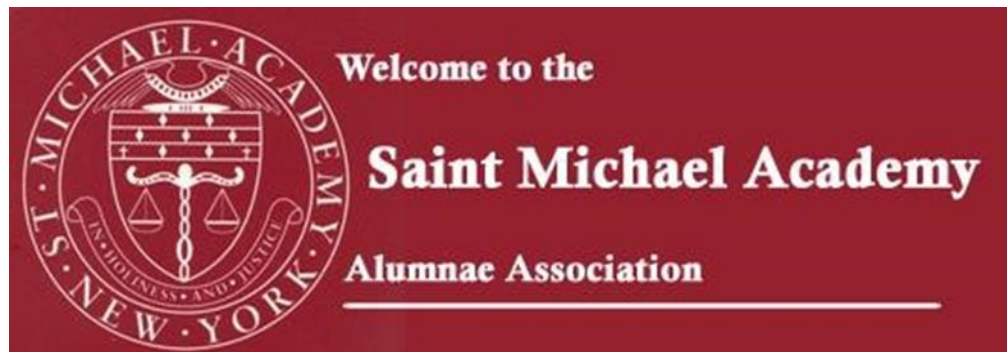
Please see the acknowledgement letter from St. Jean Baptiste High School, this year’s scholarship awardee’s chosen high school on page 7 of this Michaelite.

Keep your info up to date

We have sent snail mailed physical invitations to the members of graduation class 1973. **For all classes** - if you have not kept us updated with your latest address, phone and/or email, please send that information to us at:

smaaanyc@gmail.com. Please also include your class year, and maiden

because we do have many classmates with the same name. Email us if you think we might have outdated contact information. Thanks!



Visit our website!

www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com

or

www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc

and let the good times roll!

Annual Picnic and Raffle

The Sisters of the Presentation are holding their annual picnic on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Location: Mount St. Joseph, 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor, NY

RSVP by August 14. Email ccunniffe@sistersofthepresentation.org or call (845) 564-0513 ext. 203 <https://sistersofthepresentation.org/.../presentation...>

“We invite you to join us in celebrating religious life and our many friends and partner in mission and ministry at our summer picnic.

Last year we welcomed over 200 guests! We hope you will join us this year for an afternoon of food, friends and celebration!”

Raffle:

The Sisters of the Presentation are also holding a fundraiser. They are raffling a Toyota Corolla Hybrid Car or \$20,000. Second prize is \$4,000 and Third Prize is \$1,000. Tickets are \$100 each and no more than 1,500 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held on August 26, 2023.

Purchase tickets on-line at <https://sistersofthepresentation.org/raffles>

Contact Maryann with questions at (845) 567-0204 ext. 123 or mgisler@sistersofthepresentation.org

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



Official Merchandise – Shop SMAAA

*We are St. Michael's, and no one could
be prouder,
and if you cannot hear us...*

You can now just open your umbrella 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). Order in time for Christmas our Christmas Ornament! 3" round, flat and made of clear jade crystal with beveled edge.

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. The Ornament is \$25.00** (check made payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation*) mail to Kathleen Seyfried, 22 Jefferson Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. **Please don't forget to include your name and address, and indicate clearly the items/quantity you are purchasing.**



Proceeds go to the SMAAA Charitable Foundation
Scholarship Fund



Facebook

We have TWO official Facebook accounts.

Our **page** is for the organization – please ‘like’ us:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelAcademyAlumnaeAssociation> We post events and news on this page. We share this information with the group.

Our **group** is where you can keep in touch with your classmates and post comments and photos. When you first join this group you need to give your graduation year and maiden name. We do this to minimize scammers trying to sell unofficial merchandise and posting irrelevant info. Join us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225037720855638/>

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Transcripts

Need your school transcript? The Church no longer has these documents.

Click link below for the request form at:

[Contact the Archdiocese of New York](#)

Mail the Completed form to:
**Archives of the Archdiocese of
New York**
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704



Contact Us

Do you have news to share with your classmates? Want us to publish it in the Michaelite? Email us at SMAAANYC@gmail.com Part of our mission is to keep our classmates in touch - via reunions and our emails.



SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL

173 EAST 75 STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021-3296

July 20, 2023

Sharon Duritzo
St. Michael Academy Alumnae Assn.Charitable Foundation
3451 Colony Drive
Baldwin Harbor, NY 11510-5117

Dear Ms. Duritzo,

Thank you for your donation to St. Jean Baptiste High School. Your generous support sustains our mission to educate young women of diverse strengths and backgrounds and enhances our ability to develop women of faith, service and leadership.

With your help, St. Jean's provides an atmosphere in which our students set and meet ambitious academic and personal goals. One hundred percent of our seniors enroll in college and continue the pursuit of excellence that was cultivated at SJB through a rigorous curriculum and a variety of enrichment programs that include internships in medicine, technology, the arts, business, social work, and many other fields.

Your commitment to our mission is deeply meaningful and has a profound impact on the lives of our students. Your support and love help to ensure their continued success at St. Jean's, in college, and beyond.

With our gratitude,

[Signature of St. Maria Cassano]

St. Maria Cassano, CND
Principal

[Signature of Kathryn Collins]

Kathryn Collins
Vice President of Institutional Advancement

GIFT AMOUNT: 1,000.00
GIFT DATE: July 20, 2023
DESIGNATION: Specific Jeanite
REFERENCE: Rihanna B [] '27

My sincere thanks for your generous support of our Jeanite.

In accordance with IRS regulations, no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please retain a copy of this letter for your records.

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