



## The Michaelite August 2025

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.

### SMAAA Board of Directors

Sharon Duritzo '72  
(President)  
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## Reunion 2025

### You are Cordially Invited to... Reunion 2025

Reunion 2025 will celebrate the jubilee classes ending in "5" and "0" and honor the silver and golden anniversary classes of 2000 and 1975, respectively. Please know that our reunions are always open to ALL SMA alumnae. Come alone or gather a group of your friends!

### Connolly's Pub & Restaurant

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**12:00 - 4:00 PM**

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

**"Early Bird" rate is \$80pp** (cash bar/soft drinks included in price). Please note that the price increases by \$10 after August 31<sup>st</sup>. ALL reservations must be in by Friday, September 19.

**Registration is now open**

Click here for: [Mail-in Registration form](#) or to pay via [PayPal](#)

## Missing from class of 1975

We have snail-mailed physical invitations to the members of graduation classes of 1975 and 2000.

We have no contact info for these Class of 1975 alumnae:

Dawn Milius  
Linda Renuncio  
Susan Salgado

We have no contact info for these Class of 2000 alumnae:

Maria Anguilla	Sabrina Guzman	Gina Remache
Audree Bayke	Nikia Hall	Florina Rhodes
Marjorie Brava	Katherine Henk	Katrina Rivera
Veronica Castro	Elizabeth Lee	Eileen Rodriguez
Jinny Chong	Nathaly Marte	Lorena Roquillo
Monique Coleman	Katherine Mendez	Anthia Rymer
Mashelle Collins	Elisa Mohamed	Catherine Santiago
Elizabeth Cotto	Tanya Monterola	Jessica Smith
Joselyn Cruz	Emily Montes	Abby Tabbakh
Natasha Dixon	Erica Nuez	Gloria Vergel
Maria Dominguez	Sarah Partee	Eva Victor
Yadhira Franqui-Bernard	Marlina Ramos	Lana Williams
Monique Garrett	Maritza Recio	Charlene Wilson

Please notify us at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) if you have information about them or forward this Michaelite to them.

For other classes, if you have not kept us updated with your latest address, or if you think we may have an outdated address, phone and/or email, please send that information to us at: [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). Please also include your class year, and maiden because we do have many classmates with the same name.

Thanks! Visit our website! [www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com](http://www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com)

## **Presentation 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic – September 20**

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will end their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year with a picnic in New Windsor NY on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Location is Mount St. Joseph, 64 Presentation Way, New Windsor, NY. 11:30 am - 2:30 pm - under the tent. No cost to attend.

Please RSVP by September 5<sup>th</sup> to Diana at [daccardi@sistersofthepresentation.org](mailto:daccardi@sistersofthepresentation.org)

The summer raffle will be drawn during the picnic. Four prize winners will each receive \$1,500.00. You need not be present. To purchase a raffle ticket on-line go to: <https://sistersofthepresentation.org/raffles> Tickets are \$10 for one, \$25 for three, or \$50 for seven.

## **News from the Presentation Sisters**


**On behalf of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee, I invite you to help us share special memories with the Presentation Sisters!**

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are celebrating 150 years of mission and ministry! During these years, the sisters have served in a variety of ministries, including educating students in 24 schools in New York, 11 schools in Massachusetts, three schools in New Jersey, three schools in Rhode Island, three schools in Connecticut, two schools in Louisiana and one school in New Hampshire. That's a lot of students who had the privilege of a Presentation education and the care of these wonderful women over the years!

As part of our celebration, we look forward to hearing from former students and colleagues and ask you to reflect on the following question: As you think back on your education with the Presentation Sisters, how did the Sisters impact your journey during your years as a student and into adulthood?

We would like to receive either a written testimonial about their impact or to have you log on to Zoom for a quick video conversation, which we will record. If you are submitting a written testimonial, please include a photo.

We plan to feature these memories on our social media, website and through a booklet and video we will create to share in 2025 at the end of our celebration year.

If you are able to help us share these special memories with the Presentation Sisters, please fill out this online  form (or use the <https://bit.ly/150PBVMmemories> (or use the or contact Lisa Olson, Director of Communications, at [pbvmcomm@gmail.com](mailto:pbvmcomm@gmail.com) or 605-448-8694. We began our celebration in September 2024 and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you kindly,  
Theresa Gaffney, class of 1982  
PBVM 150th Anniversary Committee  
[gaffneyt@aol.com](mailto:gaffneyt@aol.com)



## 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/>

## Official Merchandise – Shop SMAAA

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

**New this year! Commemorative mug and glass.** In honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the school, as well as the arrival of the Sisters of the Presentation in New York, we have created a commemorative mug and glass. Both items have the logo and motto of the school and, on the reverse, the logo and motto of the Sisters of the Presentation. Separate pricing for the commemorative items are: Mug (14 oz) \$25 and Glass (15 oz) \$30.



You can order these beautiful items online by [going to our website](#) and using the PayPal button, or by mailing a check for **\$25 for a mug or \$30 for a glass. Two mugs for \$42 or two glasses for \$52. One mug and one glass combo for \$47. All prices include shipping. Multiple items discount the shipping cost.** (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 and quantity of each you are purchasing.**

Proceeds go to the SMAAA Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund



This merchandise can also be purchased at the Reunion on September 27, 2025



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). It's never too early to order our Christmas Ornament – 3" round, flat and made of clear jade crystal with a 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.



### **Dues –for FY 2026 (April 1 2025 – March 31, 2026)**

Annual dues are \$25.00 and help underwrite this newsletter. Please make check payable to SMAAA and mail to: Kathleen Seyfried, 22 Jefferson Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

Payment is also available via PayPal on our website. Click the PayPal button below to go to our 'dues page' on the website



## 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



## Do you have news or memories to share?

**Do you have news to share with your classmates? Want us to publish it in the Michaelite?** Are you in our FB group but not on our e-mailing list? If you do not receive the Michaelite in your email inbox send us your contact info at [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com). Include your email, first and last names, address and graduation year. Thanks! **Part of our mission is to keep our classmates in touch – via reunions and our emails.**

