

CLASS LETTER 2018



Dear Classes of the '40s,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season. My name is Kathleen Bloechl. I'm from the Class of 1980 and the Class Delegate Chair and a Board Member for our Alumnae Association. I'm writing to make sure all alumnae receive a class letter.

Below, you will find information about exciting alumnae and university events happening in 2018. These events are great ways to stay connected with your classmates and Mount Mary. I encourage you to join in on the fun.

IN MEMORIAM

Here, we will celebrate the lives of our classmates and remember them. These classmates will be listed in each **Mount Mary Magazine** and on the **In Memoriam** tab on the website: magazine.mtmary.edu.

STAYING IN TOUCH

We would like you to continue to receive invitations, e-communications, magazines and more from the university. The best way to do this is to make sure that your contact information is up to date. You can update your info with a quick call to the Alumnae Office at [\(414\) 930-3025](tel:4149303025).

CLASS NOTES

In each of our communications, we would like to share news from our classmates. We will highlight personal accomplishments, weddings, birth announcements and more. Please submit any class notes at mtmary.edu/alumnae or [by mail to the Alumnae Office](#).

Personal Message From Mount Mary President, Dr. Christine Pharr



I'm happy to be a part of your class communication this year. As I was introduced to the various activities hosted by the University and the Alumnae Association, I realized the tremendous impact that our alums make, collectively through their generous support and volunteerism. This year, I was able to roll up my sleeves and help set up the 2017 Starving Artists' Show, danced the night away at Alumnae Reunion Weekend and celebrated the holidays with many of you at alumnae Christmas events. If you haven't been active with Mount Mary in a while, I encourage you to consider coming back to campus for a gathering or sharing your stories with us. Our alumnae keep our traditions alive and thriving, paving the way for future Mount Mary alums (our current students) to uphold what you hold dear.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Christine

GETTING TOGETHER

The Office of Alumnae Relations and the Alumnae Association have collaborated to create a fun and festive time for us to reunite each fall, going beyond reunions every 5 years. Each class is invited to participate with special recognition to the milestone anniversary years. In 2017, the university hosted a shopping night in Wauwatosa, brought in a Beatles cover band for a dance party and made us laugh with local celebrity John McGivern. These are the kinds of events we can all look forward to every year. **All we need is YOU!**



MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNAE EVENTS FOR 2018

- Association Breakfast, Class Delegate Gathering & Networking | Saturday, Feb. 24 • 9-11 a.m.
- CREO Art & Design Show Opening | Friday, April 27
- CREO Fashion Show | Friday, May 11
- Mount Mary Awards Night | Thursday, June 7
- Association Breakfast & Volunteer Appreciation | Saturday, June 16
- Starving Artists' Show (Alumnae Association Scholarship Fundraiser) | Sunday, Sept. 9 • 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Alumnae Weekend and Reunion | Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7
- Alumnae Christmas Luncheon | MILWAUKEE: Tuesday, Dec. 4 | CHICAGO: Tuesday, Dec. 11

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL SUMMER AND HOLIDAY EVENTS IN 2018!

SUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & ANNUAL CLASS GIVING

As you know, Mount Mary is a life-changing opportunity for a student, as well as a wonderful education, an exciting experience and a place to build lifelong friendships. Wouldn't you want to share your good fortune with a young woman just beginning her journey?

Scholarships are an important component to the viability of an education today. Today's tuition is \$28,370 and without a scholarship, many young women could not afford an education. Her opportunities to learn, grow and experience a lifelong career would be but a dream. Your support can make all the difference to one or more students. Give what you are able. *Together, we have a great impact!*

If you have questions about any giving, contact the Development Office at [\(930\) 414-3034](tel:9304143034).

I hope you've enjoyed reading about the updates at Mount Mary. Wishing everyone a blessed New Year. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming association breakfast in February.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bloechl '80
Class Delegate Chair

