

# CLASS LETTER 2018



## Dear Class of 1982,

This is Cindy Schmidt Hill. I live in Sturgeon Bay (Door County) now with my husband and daughter. If you remember me, I was a social work and behavioral science major and was involved with Student Association all four years of school. (Remember those mixers (dances) we had almost every month?) It has been 35 years+ since we graduated! Can you believe it?! I agreed to be the 1982 class delegate because we have not had a class delegate for quite some time

Last October, I attended the 2017 Mount Mary Alumnae Reunion with Jane Ison Wilson, Mary Sue Cowan Mancl, Mary Beth Martin Breunig and Barb Beckman Kaker. We all had fun catching up at our 35th anniversary dinner and dance (we all enjoyed the music by The Britins and the delicious pasta bar). But we would have loved to have many more people there to share our memories and experiences! We have lost contact with many of our classmates, but I'm hoping that we can start building a stronger communication line so we can all keep up with our "friends from the past."

I would love to get your ideas as to how we can get together for reunions either at Mount Mary and/or at other venues in Wisconsin. I would love to host an event/s in different areas of Wisconsin (or maybe farther) if anyone is interested. In the meantime, let's start putting the word out there and use me as the contact person. My email address is [chill98.ch@gmail.com](mailto:chill98.ch@gmail.com), my address is 1941 Taube Rd, Sturgeon Bay WI 54235, and I have a Facebook page: Cindy Schmidt Hill (please send a friend request). Please contact me and let me know how you are doing, where you are and what ideas you have for our class.

And start planning to attend our 40th Anniversary Reunion in 2022! It's usually held the first weekend of October. If you're really ready to get onboard NOW, the 2018 Reunion is going to be held October 5-7. I plan on going. How about you?

## 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](http://mtmary.edu/alumnae).

- **Barb Johnson Taggart** was one of two 2016 inductees to Menomonee Falls High School's Wall of Recognition, which honors former graduates whose achievements serve as inspiration to current and future MFHS students.

## 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) 930-3034 or by emailing [mmu-alumnae@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmu-alumnae@mtmary.edu).

We would also like for you to connect with us on Facebook and LinkedIn. There, you can receive the most up-to-date information and event reminders and also continue to interact with your classmates.

In each Mount Mary Magazine, we celebrate the lives of our classmates and remember them and their families. These classmates will also be listed on the [In Memoriam tab on the website: \[magazine.mtmary.edu\]\(http://magazine.mtmary.edu\)](#).

## 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!**

Save the date for Alumnae Weekend and Reunion: Oct. 5-7, 2018.



## MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNAE EVENTS FOR 2018

- Power Lunch Free Career Webinar: Love yourself, projecting the best 'you' forward | Thursday, Feb. 8
- Mount Mary Week Celebration | Feb. 19-23 | Including "Show the Love" Giving Day on Feb. 21
- Association Breakfast, Class Delegate Gathering & Networking | Saturday, Feb. 24 • 9-11 a.m.
- Voices of Leadership Stage Series presents Julia Landauer | Wednesday, March 14
- Power Lunch Free Career Webinar: Stop chasing, attract the right job | Wednesday, April 11
- CREO Art & Design Show Opening | Friday, April 27
- CREO Fashion Show | Friday, May 11
- Mount Mary Awards Night | Thursday, June 7
- Association Assembly 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!

For full event descriptions and registration, visit [mtmary.edu/alumnae](http://mtmary.edu/alumnae).

## 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

## STUDENT 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!*

### There are many ways to give:

- Single gift (cash, check and credit card)
- True Blue Monthly Giving
- Securities (ex. appreciated stock)
- Gifts in kind
- Shop online with Amazon Smile (select Mount Mary University)
- Matching gift through your or your spouse's employer
- Life insurance or retirement fund (name Mount Mary University as beneficiary)

If you have any questions about setting up your giving plan, contact [mmu-dev@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmu-dev@mtmary.edu).

Hope you enjoyed hearing about updates at Mount Mary. Blessings to all of you in the new year. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming association breakfast in February. Don't forget to register! PLEASE get in touch with me soon! I would love to hear from you!

*Sincerely,*  
Cindy Schmidt Hill '82  
Class Delegate

