

# New input sought for Marymount page

I've been coordinating this column in the quarterly Messenger the last four years. It typically contains an Alumni Update reflecting back to their time at Marymount or information on a mini-reunion. It's time to turn this over to anyone wanting to take this on.

A request was posted on the Marymount College of Kansas Alumni Facebook group page, but no one stepped forward. If you would like to take this on, please email [susantackett@yahoo.com](mailto:susantackett@yahoo.com) or otherwise the regular quarterly updates will stop.

I took on the Alumni News after Sister Lucille passed because I thought it was important to continue to communicate with the alumni.

I am a third generation Marymount alumni as my grandmother Mary Hughes Wickersham and Frances Wickersham Martin were both graduates. There were several times that alumni came close to not meeting the submission deadline when I thought I might need to write the column myself. The alumni always came through and I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to work with them and to be able to read and smile at their story before it was printed. A lot of their memories were similar to mine and it was always fun to remember the good times and to correlate education at Marymount to everyday living.

If no one volunteers to step up as coordinator, I want to list the ways that we will continue to communicate. I also want to provide information on mini-reunion funding in case you would like to put a reunion together yourself and need some seed money to get started.

My hope is that we will have another larger reunion, but I do not think an all-school reunion will occur unless someone who hasn't been on the Board of Directors wants to step forward.

I do want to thank those that were on the Board of Directors, which include Rodd Glavin (MMC '84), Jeff Platt (MMC '78), Eileen Curran Thibault (MMC '81) and Jaci Morey Walsh (MMC '76).

A special thanks to Sister Lucille Hermann who started the reunions and kept it going until her death. May she be smiling down upon us and welcoming each MMC alumni as they appear at the pearly gates.

## Alumni UPDATE

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CLASS OF '82



The Marymount nursing class of 1957 gathers for a 60th reunion. **From left:** Karlene Sheets Svaty, Ann Marie Labrie McCune, Joyce Frisbie Kollasch, Pat Hill Fischer, Reta Mae VanDuvall Goins, Elaine Chaput McRae, Beth Hafner Chartier-Hraha and Dana Lou Olson Barrett. Not pictured, but present, Myrna Koehn Campbell.

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Contributor Susan Martin Tackett (MMC '82), right, at the last All-School Reunion in 2012 with Lisa Crough (MMC '82).

I will continue to administrate the Marymount College of Kansas Alumni Facebook group page which now has almost 450 members. If you are on Facebook and not a group member, please ask to join and answer the three screening questions. We have a lot of fun and there are a lot of photos from college days and more recent photos too.

There are also four years of Alumni Update contributions. We also post alumni information including recognition and obituaries. Come join

## Marymount College of Kansas Alumni

Closed Group · 445 Members

the fun as this is our primary means of communication in this digital age.

Information on transcripts which are now at Kansas Wesleyan and previous Alumni Update contributions are on the Sisters of St. Joseph website under the Marymount tab, [www.csjkan-sas.org/marymount/](http://www.csjkan-sas.org/marymount/).

If anyone wants to coordinate a mini-reunion either based on year(s) graduated or area of study, please contact me at least four months in advance to publish Save-the-Date Information in The Messenger or Facebook. If you need "seed funding" to get started that is also available. I want to thank Rodd Glavin who has agreed to continue as treasurer.

If you have updates or need contact information for a mini-reunion, please contact me as I have taken over the contact list updates from Jaci.

This is not adios, but rather see you on Facebook or at the next mini-reunion where we will once again meet and put on our Boogie Shoes.