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 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 Wickesham and Frances Wickesham 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.

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.