

St. Francis Academy Alumnae Association

Winter/Spring 2026



EDITOR'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Alumnae and friends of SFA,
Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year. It's hard to believe that it is 2026. It seems like just the other day that we were ringing in the new millennium. What will this year bring? Hopefully it presents much love, health and good fortune for all of us, our friends and our benefactors. I look forward to seeing you at an SFA Event in 2026.

Stay well, Chris Ringling '85

34TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

September 21, 2025 was the date of our 34th Annual Memorial Mass for Alumnae, Family, and Friends of St. Francis Academy. It was again held at South Hills Country Club on a beautiful fall Sunday and celebrated by Fr Frederick Cain. Our talented scholars provided musical accompaniment as well as the readings, lighting of the in-memoriam candles, and the presentation of the gifts. Following mass, we enjoyed a delicious brunch courtesy of the talented chefs of the Country Club. This is our longest running tradition and is a beautiful way to remember our beloved deceased family, friends and fellow alumnae, in addition to spending time with friends and classmates. Mark your calendar today for Sunday September 20, 2026 and join us at our 35th!



Class of '70 Left to Right: Janine Brown Neil, Maureen McElligott Dusch, Beth Cowan, Patricia Macioce Roberts



Class of '72 Left to Right: Patti McVay Thearle (standing), Dee Kosmack Hartlep, Kathleen Grasmik Wirth, Janet Hillgrove Werme, Michelle Petri



Eli Jacobs – Senior, Clare Horne Rex – Scholarship Chair, Collin Jacobs – Sophomore, Fr Cain, Annabelle Watson - Sophomore



From left to right: Megan Harris – Senior, Natalie Pascarella - Sophomore, Annabelle Watson - Sophomore, Jillian Pastirik – Freshman, James Darcy – Senior, Samuel Mozes - Freshman, Paul Farnan – Junior, Collin Jacobs – Junior, Eli Jacobs – Senior.

Alumnae Activities CALENDAR

Plan Ahead Mark your Calendar

Sunday, April 26, 2026

25th Annual Tulip Luncheon
South Hills Country Club
Our 25th celebration!

Sunday, September 20, 2026

35th Annual Mass for Alumnae,
Family, and Friends of SFA
South Hills Country Club
Our longest running event!

Sunday, September 28, 2026

Franciscan Fest – held by the Sisters
of St Francis of the Providence of God
St Thomas More Church, Bethel Park, PA
Information can be found at www.osfprov.org

Saturday, November 7, 2026

SFA Annual Bus Trip – Spirit of the
Season in Middlefield Ohio
Brochure in this newsletter!

The most up to date information
can be found on our website:

Saintfrancisacademyalumnaeandsisters.com

Or call Maria Ammon at 412-874-1188

or Lori Lukich at 412-780-5077.

Look for exciting updates to
the website in the coming months!

Left to Right: Maria Ammon '84,
Joan Antoniazzi Greene '76, Mary
Gordon Timko '78, and Kathy
Antoniazzi '76



Left to Right: Newsletter Chair Chris Ringling '85 and Assistant Treasurer Deidre Geyer Small '85

2026 TULIP LUNCHEON DONATIONS

Happy New Year Alumnae, family and friends! It's that time of year again. Our board members have already been hard at work, but to be successful in creating a beautiful experience for our 2026 Tulip Luncheon, to be held on April 26, 2026, we are asking you to partner with us once again. We have many generous members but can only grow our luncheon by continually having new people donate. Think about having your company make a tax-deductible donation which we will acknowledge in our program.

We are looking for all new donations again this year. Please consider making a basket with classmates, friends or multiple family members. You can send a donation of new items or cash, and we will be more than happy to let everyone know of your generosity in our program and to make a basket for you. We have many creative and dedicated board members.

We are also looking for the empty baskets themselves! If you have any large wicker or plastic baskets or containers that are still in good shape and you have no more use for, please contact Maria (412-874-1188) or DeDe (412-310-1374) and we will make arrangements to meet you to get them!

In addition, we are looking for bottles of wine valued at \$15 or more. Some of our specialty bottles are valued closer to \$50. All of our winners go home happy. Our wine pull is getting increasingly popular and sells out every year.

We are also always in need of cash, gift cards or gift certificates of \$25 dollars or more as donations. Maybe think about re-gifting a Christmas gift card you have received, a basket, or wine you won somewhere else, but will not use. If you make a cash donation, please state your intended recipient on your check (for example, sister's lunch or auction gift) so we may apply it correctly and thank you. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lori Husak Lukich '85

A HERO AMONG HEROES

Helene Gallagher Scheider, our 1955 classmate, is a Hero among Heroes. After successfully matriculating St Francis Academy, Helene attended nursing school which led to a lifetime of service to humanity, a lifetime of healing, and a lifetime of saving lives. What a Hero! Her profession was not the only place she excelled. With her husband, Chuck, she raised a beautiful family. She became a Hero to her husband and her children. Helene graciously led the 50th anniversary celebration for the Class of '55 as well.

What many of you do not know is that Helene furthered the meager beginnings of the existing SFA Alumnae Association. Please let us take a moment to think about what that means and notice all that has come about, all that we enjoy today from that modest beginning so many years ago when the SFA Alumnae Association was created in 1991, which was also the last graduating class year. Oh how we've grown!

Thank you, Helene, for carrying the torch, for serving as our first president of the SFA Alumnae Association. You gave your all with service and devotion from 1991 until the mid-2000's, keeping our legacy alive.

God called you to Heaven on May 28, 2025. May you rest in peace, A Hero to be acknowledged for and by our SFA Alumnae Association!

Dr Dolores Sweeny Paulson, '55



Pictured from Left to Right: Helene Gallagher Scheider, '55, Joann Binek, '55, DeDe Kobosky Metro '69 (picture from November 6, 2005)

Our most recent current and past presidents at the 2025 Franciscan Fest:

1st row: SFA Alumnae Board - current President, Maria Ammon '84, Past Presidents: Joann Binek '55, Linda Straub Cline '72, 2nd row Wendy Hines Hayes '76, DeDe Kobosky Metro '69 and Lori Husak Lukich '85.



CLASS OF 1966 - 60TH REUNION COMING UP!

We're planning a great time together and hope all the '66ers will be with us April 25 -26, 2026. Please respond ASAP to the invitation sent by mail or to Sr. Janet Gardner, sjgardner@osfprov.org. See you next Spring!

Thanks,
Sr. Janet Gardner OSF, SFA Class of '66

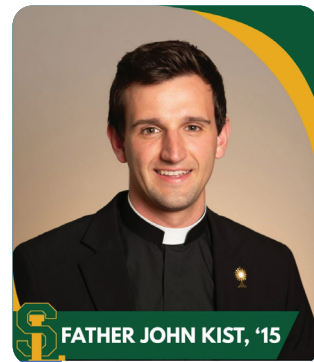
A NEW ARRIVAL

Cooper Andrew Dixon is the new 1st grandchild of Heidelberg Chief of Police Dennis Andrew Dixon. Dennis' mother was Mary Ann Checque Dixon, SFA Class of '55.

CONGRATS!

We are so proud of one of our very own Scholarship Recipient, Fr John Kist, SLS Class of '15, on becoming the new co-chaplain of his alma mater, Seton LaSalle High School.

Fr Kist was recently ordained in 2024.



FATHER JOHN KIST, '15

This is your Alumnae newsletter!

If you have something you would like to submit or share, please contact the Newsletter Coordinator Chris Ringling cring768741@verizon.net.

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 1, 2026

CLEVELAND CRUISE BUS TRIP OCTOBER 4, 2025



How blessed were we that this year's bus trip actually took place on the Feast Day of St. Francis.



As most October days go, the morning started a little chilly, perfect for our coffee and doughnuts, but quickly became a beautiful, warm Indian summer day which also made it wonderful to be outside and travel.



As we boarded the bus, we all received Halloween-themed tote bags, containing Kleenex, two Sarris chocolate-covered pretzels and a cute little St. Francis medal, to carry all the shopping goodies we planned to acquire throughout the day.

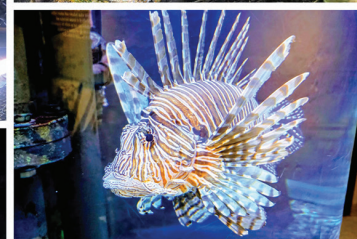
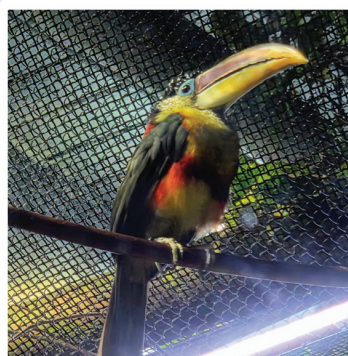


Then after a quick prayer we were on our way. As those who have traveled with us in the past know, we get a quick rest as our fearless bus driver navigates the city limits before the shenanigans begin.

We started with a few rounds of Bingo. We all snickered and chuckled as we handed out prizes and read the quirky sayings on some of the tea towels. Shortly after our comfort stop we met Sharon, our step-on guide, when we arrived at the port on Lake Erie where the Lady Caroline was docked.

Even though everything was confirmed the night before, due to unforeseen mechanical issues, we were unable to leave port. We still were able to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch on the ship though. You know us SFA girls, family and friends are great at going with the flow, but instead of a partial refund, our guide Sharon was able to do some scrambling and get us an upgrade - tickets to the Cleveland Aquarium.

Here we were able to see a variety of sea life, touch Sting Rays, and see a 15-foot 450lb shark up close.



After our detour to the Aquarium, we headed off to the famous West Side Market for some retail therapy. There were over 70 vendors. The hustle and bustle behind the counters was non-stop, selling just about anything you can imagine. There were at least 1,000 different cheeses and meats offered throughout. A variety of amazing and beautiful baked goods, ethnic cuisine, flowers, fresh produce, and believe it or not, 2 specialized Pierogi vendors.



Finally, after filling our bags, we headed down the street to the infamous Mitchells Ice Cream where you can watch the employees make their handmade ice cream and specialty flavors on site. We all received a voucher for a free large scoop. YUM!

On our way home, along with drinks and a plethora of snacks, we enjoyed delicious lunch boxes as a special treat for everyone. Of course, we played our \$2.00 horse races to pass the time, and let's just say the number 6 horse was on a roll. We had some who walked away with almost \$40 dollars in winnings. As we approached the Pittsburgh city limits on our way home, we were treated to a little performance by our very own Joan Ammon who keeps us all entertained and giggling with her amazing personality and voice. The perfect way to end our day together!

We cannot wait for our next bus trip, "The Spirit of the Season", in Middlefield Ohio, on November 7, 2026. Please see the brochure in this newsletter!

Lori Husak Lukich '85



SFA 2026 Honorary Living Members



Joan Ammon
Enrolled by - Self
Christie Belback
Daughter - Enrolled by Amiee Sullivan Belback
Franny Berkeybile
Aunt - Enrolled by Christine Richtar DePasquale
Linda Binek
Enrolled by - Self
Suzette Binek
Niece-in-Law- Enrolled by Joann Binek
Judy Binek
Cousin in law - Enrolled by Joann Binek
John Binek III
Nephew - Enrolled by Joann Binek
John Brown
SFA Teacher - Enrolled by Self
Jeanette Cochran
Sister '70 - Enrolled by Karen Cochran Frost
Alexis Danielson
Granddaughter - Enrolled by Dolores Mizzer Danielson

Jennifer Binek DeGrosky
Niece- Enrolled by Joann Binek
Stephen DeGrosky
Nephew in law - Enrolled by Joann Binek
Bernice Fix
Mother - Enrolled by Jennifer Fix Cooper
Robert Fraas, Jr.
Husband - Enrolled by Jeanne Belonus Fraas
Elenore Francis
Mother - Enrolled by Roxanne Golembiewski Coffey
Donna Grab
Mother - Enrolled by Bridgette Grab Lawrence
Jean Hartz
Enrolled by - Self
Vicki Hilliard
Daughter - Enrolled by Faye Brennan Fox
Germaine E. Hahner Hofbauer
Mother '48 - Enrolled by Mickey Hofbauer Mortimer
David Husak
Enrolled by - Self

Donna Tercsak Katz
Sister '77 - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Diane Krappweis
Enrolled by - Self
Sister Julie McCarthy
Sister '82 - Enrolled by Mary Jo McCarthy Trout
Kathleen McCluskey
Enrolled by - Self
Dorothy McGinley
Faculty - Enrolled by - Self
Jennifer Grab Milcarek
Sister '87 - Enrolled by Bridgette Grab Lawrence
Dorothy Ruttle Neill
Sister - Enrolled by Mary Lou Ruttle
Susan McKeever Norris
Enrolled by Mardi Holman Centinaro
Donna Nugent
Mother - Enrolled by Dawn Pugliano Massaro
Doris Jean Gray Ogg
Enrolled by - Self

Jean O'Malley
Mother - Enrolled by Eileen O'Malley
Dina Siconolfi O'Toole
Sister-in-law - Enrolled by Janice Reilly O'Toole
Allison Metro Pascarella
Daughter - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro
Lynn Ellen Paulson
Daughter - Enrolled by Dr. Dolores Sweeny Paulson
Rosemarie Reznik
Friend - Enrolled by Jean Dombrowski Kennedy
Elaine Richtar
Mother - Enrolled by Christine Richtar DePasquale
Mary Eileen McGinley Schnippert
Teacher - Enrolled by Dorothy McGinley
Nancy Senn
Enrolled by - Self
Sisters of St. Francis
Sister's - Enrolled by Cecelia Enouen Landon



SFA 2026 Honorary Deceased Members



Class of 1952
Class of 1952 - Enrolled by Marie Alfrey Schwartz
Marcia Adamitz
Sister '57 - Enrolled by Barbara Adamitz Henderson
Victoria Aiose
Mother- Enrolled by Theresa Aiose Eury
Art Belback
Husband - Enrolled by Rita Stanchak Belback
Irene Bergell
Mother - Enrolled by Mary Bergell Webb
Stephanie Binek
Mother - Enrolled by Madeline Binek Carson
Anna Binek
Mother - Enrolled by Joann Binek
John Binek
Father - Enrolled by Joann Binek
John Binek, Jr.
Brother - Enrolled by Joann Binek
Karen Carroll
Classmate '75/ Friend - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Patricia Traeger Carson
Sister '69 - Enrolled by Karen Traeger Cheatwood
Rosemary Casey
Sister '57 - Enrolled by Barbara Casey McCrudden
Eileen Clancy
Dear Friend/Classmate '68 - Enrolled by Kathryn Kronz Rust
Jacqueline Codisposi
Sister '61 - Enrolled by Charlotte Codisposi D'Angelo
Helen M. Coe
Mother - Enrolled by Carol Coe Lacher
Carl Colantuono
Father - Enrolled by Lorrie Colantuono Esch
Catherine Colantuono
Mother - Enrolled by Lorrie Colantuono Esch
Yolanda Conti
Mother - Enrolled by Sandra Conti Pape
Christine Creehan
Mother - Enrolled by Linda Creehan Kravec
Michael Crossey
Husband - Enrolled by Lucy Schott Crossey
Connie DePasquale
Mother-in-law - Enrolled by Christine Richtar DePasquale
Elizabeth Diethorn
Mother - Enrolled by Ruth Diethorn Gredlein

Francis Diethorn
Father - Enrolled by Ruth Diethorn Gredlein
Beatrice E. Dunn
Mother - Enrolled by Karen Dunn Howe
James A. Dunn
Father - Enrolled by Karen Dunn Howe
Ginny Fauth
Mother - Enrolled by Deborah Fauth
Skip Fauth
Father - Enrolled by Deborah Fauth
Helen Gallagher
Mother-in-law Enrolled by Jude Spring Gallagher
Lucinda Flynn Green
Classmate '64 - Enrolled by Lorrie Colantuono Esch
Cecelia Scott Surbrook-Hasper
Sister '56 - Enrolled by Elizabeth Scott Boone
Dorothy Kvederis Horne
Mother '43 - Enrolled by Clare Horne Rex
Kathleen Schaad Imblum
Mother - Enrolled by Susanne Imblum Kiray
Bettie Jeswald
Mother - Enrolled by Kathi Jeswald Stolte
Mary Carol Pecovich Knapp
Sister '60 - Enrolled by Bettyann Pecovich Jones
Joanne Kobosky
Sister '86 - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro
Lucille Kobosky
Mother - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro
Robert Kobosky
Father - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro
Ruth Kummer
Grandmother - Enrolled by Ruth Diethorn Gredlein
Claire Leheny
Mother - Enrolled by Julie Leheny Mechling
Nancy Leheny
Aunt - Enrolled by Julie Leheny Mechling
Adelaide Leive
Grandmother - Enrolled by Shari Maloney
Mamie Holman Ligon
Sister '73 - Enrolled by Mardi Holman Centinaro
Donna Kobosky Linton
Aunt '55 - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro
Sister Mary Louis
Aunt '47 - Enrolled by Clare Horne Rex
Edward J. Lutz
Husband - Enrolled by Lynn Ann Jones Lutz
Nancy Schepis Mallon
Classmate '82 - Enrolled by Donna Sciuilli Cosentino

Audrey Maloney
Mother - Enrolled by Shari Maloney
Anita Maola
Mother - Enrolled by Nina Maola Parkes
Ross Maola
Father - Enrolled by Nina Maola Parkes
Marie Marasco
Mother - Enrolled by Janet Marasco
Lorraine McCarthy
Mother - Enrolled by Mary Jo McCarthy Trout
Thomas McCarthy
Father - Enrolled by Mary Jo McCarthy Trout
Sylvia Platch McCartney
Mother-in-law '39 - Enrolled by Jane Schnippert McCarthy
Tressa McMonagle
Mother - Enrolled by Patricia McMonagle Altavilla
Betty Jane Mellett
Mother - Enrolled by Jean Mellett
Eleanor Milligan
Mother - Enrolled by Maureen Milligan Marcucci
Cecilia Mizzer
Mother - Enrolled by Dolores Mizzer Danielson
Anna Mae Motts
Mother - Enrolled by Mary Jane Motts Feeley
Francis Nowalk
Father - Enrolled by Nancy Nowalk McKinnis
Mary Odato
Mother - Enrolled by Eileen Odato Einloth
Thomas P. O'Malley
Father - Enrolled by Eileen O'Malley
Leona Opferman
Mother - Enrolled by Joan Opferman Folino
Helen E. Pecovish
Mother - Enrolled by Virginia Pecovish Vigliotti
Susan Meute Ramsey
Sister '66 - Enrolled by Patricia Meute
Marilyn Reddy
Best Friend '68 - Enrolled by Deborah Zink Brooks
Marilyn Reddy
Sister '68 - Enrolled by Christine Reddy Kristoff
Carole Riley, CDP
Cousin - Enrolled by Susan Wagner Nutbrown
Rose Riley
Mother/ SFA Teacher - Enrolled by Rosemary Riley Bishop

Joann Melani Schaeffer
Mother - Enrolled by Jacqueline Melani Umberger
Emily Sommer Scherer
Sister '46 - Enrolled by Rita Sommer Reh
Gertrude Abraitis Schneider
Mother '44 - Enrolled by Sally Schneider Heffron
Dorothy Simon
Mother - Enrolled by Diane Simon Stevenson
Ellen Smith
Mother - Enrolled by Joan Smith Tokar
Mary Stanchak
Mother - Enrolled by Rita Stanchak Belback
Michael Stanchak
Father - Enrolled by Rita Stanchak Belback
Carol Stasik
Aunt - Enrolled by Maria Ammon
Judy Stone
Sister - Enrolled by Phillis Leonard Galisin
Mary Karlovits Tercsak
Grandmother - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Matthew Tercsak
Brother - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Monna Tercsak
Mother - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Stephen Tercsak
Father - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Angeline Tokar
Mother-in-law - Enrolled Joan Smith Tokar
Arianna Tuite
Great Niece - Enrolled by Charmaine Tuite Bragano
Bernard Tuite
Father - Enrolled by Charmaine Tuite Bragano
Jerrad Tuite
Nephew - Enrolled by Charmaine Tuite Bragano
Rita Tuite
Mother - Enrolled by Charmaine Tuite Bragano
Harry Wagner
Father - Enrolled by Susan Wagner Nutbrown
Loretta Wagner
Mother - Enrolled by Susan Wagner Nutbrown
Christine Mehl White
Sister '62 - Enrolled by Mary Mehl
Kim Hoop Williamson
Sister '74 - Enrolled by Kathy Hoop Mattai
Georgia Wyckoff
Grandmother - Enrolled by Deborah Tercsak
Odie Zytan
Aunt - Enrolled by Dianne Kobosky Metro

Sisters of St. Francis Corner



God's Providence never fails! This past May 24 - June 4, Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God gathered in São Paulo, Brazil for their 24th General Chapter fully embraced the presence of the Holy Spirit as they discerned how to continue to live their Franciscan mission, respond to the needs of the world, care for each other and go forward as "Sowers of Peace and Hope." During this time, the new 2025-2029 General Council leadership team was chosen:



General Minister Sister Rute Almeida Guimarães (center, candle), Assistant General Minister Joalice dos Santos (left), and General Councilors Sister Maria Goretti Avanzii (2nd from left), Sister Maria Jose da Conceição (2nd from right), and our own Sister Joanne Brazinski, SFA Class of '65 (right)

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies to all who have lost loved ones. May the memories of their love and accomplishments live on in your hearts. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Kathy Wilson Rachel '65 (1-15-25)- sister of Elaine Wilson Pribicko '69
Martha Meeks Shoeib '82 (3-27-25)
Robert Belonus (4-3-2025)- brother of Jeanne Belonus Fraas '66
Janet Bock Slack '79 (4-22-25)
Jerome F. Teitz (5-23-25) husband of Mary B. Brown Teitz, '56, and father of Kathy Teitz Hornyak '78 and Amy Teitz Bower '81
Patricia Estel Tully '61 (6-15-25) sister of Nancy Estel Rees, '65
Eleanor Berg Wisniewski '61 (6-16-25)
Dolores Maloney Koeppel (6-27-25) – honorary member
MaryBeth Lee Pfarner '81 (7-7-25)
Mary Odato (8-26-25) mother of Eileen Odato Einloth '69
Nancy A Leheny (9-5-25)– mother of Kathy Leheny Graziano '82 & childcare provider at the Franciscan Child Care Center with the Sisters of St. Francis from 1985 to 1998.
Dorothy Howley Snyder '67 (9-23-25) sister of Mary Lou Howley Mathias '60 and Kathleen Howley Ramassini '64
Connie DePasquale (10-9-25) mother-in-law of Christine Richtar DePasquale '89
Carol Ann Scheidl Stasik (12-21-25)– Associate of the Sisters of St Francis, aunt of Maria Ammon '84, sister of Joan Ammon, also an Associate of the Sisters of St Francis

REMEMBER: Please take the time to let us know if you would like to acknowledge a sick or deceased family member or friend. Please inform our Newsletter Coordinator Chris Ringling, contact information on board list

GET WELL WISHES

Rita Stanchak Belback '55
Jim Kemper – husband of Sue Luffy Kemper '67
Lori Husak Lukich '85
Elmer Ringling- father of Chris Ringling '85

Jerry Senn – husband of Nancy Senn: social member and SFA Quilters Co-chair
Jennifer Furgieuele Zywan – daughter of Nancy Rizzo Furgieuele '51

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KEEPING THE LEGACY ALIVE!

The Legacy Scholarship Committee thanks you for your continued generosity. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

Monetary Donations:

Frank Miller – In memory of his wife, Mary Ellen Powers '66

Sisters of St. Francis - In honor of Bishop Mark Eckman's installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

SFA Alumnae Association - In memory of former board president Helene Gallagher Scheider '55

Joann Binek '55 – In remembrance of Dolly Koeppel (Sisters' secretary)

SFA Alumnae Association – In memory Carol Stasik, aunt of our board president Maria Ammon '84, sister of associate member Joan Ammon, and Associate to the Sisters of St. Francis

Because of these generous donations and memorials, the Alumnae Association was able to award 2 scholarships earlier this year for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you can contribute or want to remember a loved one, family member or friend, please make your check payable to SFA Legacy Scholarship Fund. Mail your contribution to: SFA Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 14590, Pittsburgh, PA 15234.

With great appreciation, SFA Scholarship Committee
Your help keeps the Legacy Scholarships Alive!

2026 REUNION ALERTS

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1956 - 70 years

1961 - 65 years

1966 - 60 years

1971 - 55 years
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Don't hesitate! Now is the time to form a committee to plan for your anniversary year. Time to make new memories! Take the initiative to get the ball rolling.

The SFA Alumnae Association will be glad to supply you with an updated class list. Just contact **DeDe Kobosky Metro '69** at dedemetro@comcast.net for an updated class list. Perhaps, you can consider a virtual gathering via Zoom or other platform.

Class reunion committees are asked to send us an article of your happening accompanied by a picture, if possible, so we can share it with other SFA Alumnae.

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1976 - 50 years

1981 - 45 years

1986 - 40 years

1991 - 35 years
.....

Planning time is NOW! Making new memories!



SCHOLAR'S SQUARE



Three of our very own Scholars participated in Seton LaSalle's fall drama, "Peter and the Star Catcher" from November 13-15, 2025, and we could not have been any more impressed and proud!

"Peter and the Star Catcher" is a coming-of-age story that is a prequel to the Peter Pan.



Senior **Eli Jacobs '26** played the role of Lord Leonard Aster (pictured in tan coat below) and his brother, junior **Collin Jacobs '27** (pictured in burgundy jacket below) played the role of Black Stache. Sophomore **Annabelle Lee Watson '28** played Mrs. Bumbrake.

All 3 of our scholars were hilarious, well-rehearsed, and displayed impeccable comedic timing.

We all beamed with pride watching them up on the stage! We cannot wait to see them in the upcoming spring musical, "Guys & Dolls" which opens March 26 through March 28, 2026.



Thanks to Sophomore Scholars **Natalie Pascarella '28** and **Annabelle Watson '28** (pictured 3rd and 4th from left) who, with other students, recently volunteered to work at Ave Maria Academy's Fall Harvest Tournament!



We would also like to congratulate **Annabelle Lee Watson** for singing the National Anthem at Acrisure Stadium on November 22, 2025 when Seton LaSalle defeated Steel Valley to win the WPIAL Class 2 A championship game! You go girl!

The Future Business Leaders of America Club recently competed in an objective test, and 17 Seton LaSalle students qualified to attend the state competition in Hershey, PA: two of which being our St. Francis Academy Scholars: **Megan Harris '26** and **Natalie Pascarella '28**. Congrats ladies and good luck!

SLS HONOR ROLL - OUR ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY SCHOLARS

Highest Honors (GPA 4.0)

Paul Farnan
Eli Jacobs
Collin Jacobs
Samuel Mozes
Natalie Pascarella
Jillian Pastirik

High Honors (GPA 3.75-3.99)

Annabelle Watson

Honors (GPA 3.50-3.74)

James Darcy
Megan Harris

Thanks to all Alumnae, families, and friends for paying SFA Dues and donation to the SFA Scholarship Fund so we can keep providing scholarships to these talented young adult students!

Students of the Month



**ELI JACOBS, '26,
SEPTEMBER 2025**



**SAM MOZES, '29,
DECEMBER 2025**

2 of our very own scholars were Seton LaSalle Students of the Month for the Fall '25 Semester. Congrats Eli and Sam!

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If you are planning to move, PLEASE remember to keep your Home address and name current with the SFA Alumnae Association.
This can become quite costly when your mail is returned and there is no way we can locate you.

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Last (or married) Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

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Thanks for all you do I have so many memories from SFA and the Sisters!

Dolores Mizzer Danielson '64

Big Thank You for all the time you spend keeping the SFA Alums going!

Mary Rooney Mann '67

Thanks for all you do!

Judy Noll Pearson '68

On February 12, 2026 my husband Charles and I will be married 60 years! No party planned but maybe a trip! Love to all,

Georgia Lipcoski Meyers '61