



# SADDLE NEWS

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## Spring at Regina

### More than just "Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic"

It's Spring at Regina, and we've already been off to a very busy 2010. Soon after Christmas, our students returned to exams and then dove right into the second semester. With new classes and new activities, our students have been very busy. January marked the celebration of Catholic School's Week and Regina's annual Spirit Week, teaming students of various grades into teams Monopoly, Operation, Hungry Hungry Hippo, and Clue. The week of fun celebrated our Catholic Tradition and school spirit. The excitement culminated with the Spirit Games, a morning of competition. Although the points were in favor of Team Hungry Hungry Hippo, we were all winners! Our sophomores celebrated their special day in February. On Sophomore Day, we honored the Cheetahs, class of 2012, who were donned in black and hot pink. We look forward to Showboat in March, and Easter will be here before you know it!



Members of Class of 1960 at Alumnae Christmas Party

## Reflections from 1960...

This weekend I received calls from both Kathy Sheridan and Nancy Gough Miller advising me that Regina's class of 1960 is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in June. We were the first graduating class at Regina, which alone makes this an historic occasion. After the shock of hearing the words "50 years", I started remembering the wonderful years spent with such a special group of girls. I guess one could call us the trend-setters for the future classes of Regina High School. I have had many years to reflect on my life as I was in a head on crash in 2003 which has left me physically unable to get around very much, consequently what the accident gave me was the blessing of time to reflect on my life experiences including the molding, mentoring, and friendships made during my formative years especially at Regina. Some of the lessons taught in Religion Class helped me appreciate what God had in store for my life. As I reflect, I can't help but remember the wonderful nuns who helped mold us into the women we have become. I will not be able to attend the event in June, but my heart and my prayers and memories will be with all of you. Of course, my mind will be picturing all of you very young, very thin, and of course proudly wearing our dark blue uniforms. May God Bless each and every one of you and always remember how special the class of 1960 will always be to those of us that were so privileged to be a part of it and a part of the future Regina Graduates.

--Carol (Berkseth) Burkard

My fondest memory of Regina is being able to be a part of the choir in Music classes. Music has, and still is, a big part of my life. Being taught how to harmonize and sing with other voices gave me not only knowledge and an education, but also experience to take with me in the future as part of worship teams at churches, and various ministries.

The Sisters at Regina were great teachers. They also gave us "personal" attention, as we were in smaller classes in those days.

I am very grateful to be a part of Regina's history.

--Louise (Brani) D'Amato

Back in September 1957 when I first joined our class, as a sophomore, I was scared to death. A new kid on the block and not even Catholic, but was already on my way to converting. The way I was accepted by my classmates and Nuns showed me the true character of Regina.

The strong discipline, not to mention the courtesy cards you never wanted to lose, helped to make me the Woman I am today.

I am proud to be part of the Regina Family. Looking forward to our 50 year reunion.

--Nancy (Gough) Miller

50 years ago - WOW - I've come a long way baby!  
and, so has Regina:

### 1960:

Life-shaping Franciscan training

Career forming academics -without computers and whiteboards!

Silence in the halls • Blazers and Beanies • Courtesy Cards • No golf team!

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# SADDLE NEWS...Transforming Girls

## Principal's Message



By the time you receive this issue of the Saddle News we will be well into the holy season of Lent. Hopefully, you have made some resolutions encompassing the three traditional Lenten practices of Fasting, Praying, and Almsgiving. May they

lead you to celebrate the Easter promise of resurrection and new life.

Easter is also a sign that spring is not far behind. If those donor envelopes we sent in our mailings happen to surface during your spring cleaning, please send at least one of them back with your donation. The amount of your gift is not as important as your act of giving. We can surely use your support.

During this time of economic strife, we pray that you are experiencing rewarding success because of your dedication, determination, and a good quality education. I want to believe that Regina High School assisted you on your journey. I want to believe that we helped you achieve and succeed. We ask that you remember us at this time.

This is only our third year in Warren and we are beginning to see areas of the school (mainly the roof) needing maintenance. We did not expect to encounter repair problems this soon. So your donation marked as "unrestricted" will assist us with funds that we can use for repairs not covered by our yearly budget.

While there are many things to ask for, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the unfailing generosity you have shown. I would like to sincerely thank the Regina High School Alumnae Association for their very generous Christmas Capital Campaign gift of \$10,000. May God grant you bountiful graces and blessings.

A short report on the Paver Project: We have collected over 50% of the cost to irrigate, light, and landscape our four inner courtyards. We received a number of monetary gifts which allowed us to purchase two new statues, one of St. Francis of Assisi and one of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A special thanks to the Class of 1999 who used their "extra" funds to purchase a paver. We still have available pavers for sale and will continue to sell them until the entire "pathway" to each statue is filled. We hope to have all four courtyards almost completed by the end of June.

As we prepare this Lent to celebrate the gift of the Resurrection, we remember the sacrifices that have been made for us. May God be with you this holy season.

God bless!  
Sister Mary Leanne, SSJ-TOSF  
Principal

## Reflections from 1960 continued from page 1

### 2010:

Life-shaping Franciscan training

Superior academic excellence

I could now talk in the halls - how many courtesy cards would I save?

A golf team - I truly was born too soon -

and a baseball, basketball, swim team, powderpuff, lacrosse, etc., etc.

Regina - you truly continue to come a long way! You go girl!

--Janet Spanich Leze

Among some memories are the nuns and the only civilian at Regina during freshman and sophomore year - "Charles" our janitor. Being one the few girls driving late freshman year, I attempted to circle the school drive during a particularly heavy snowfall. I remember Charles having to dig me out. Also, being a driver also entitled me to drive some of the nuns to dentist and doctor appointments since they only had one car for their use.

--JoAnn LoGreco Comito

While I was a student of Regina I was proud at times, scared at others but always grateful that I was given the opportunity to attend Regina High School. I never anticipated that my years at Regina would mold the rest of my life but it did. I was taught the basics of course but over and above that I was taught honesty, integrity and faith. These attributes carried me through today and will continue carrying me throughout my life. I still feel a strong connection with the school I left so very many years ago.

--Marlene Schindler Coscione

In the beginning, I remember . . .

. . . the ever-present saddle shoes which has spawned many different team names, groups, publications with the word "saddle" in them

. . . our first principal, Sr. Bernadette, who could scare any God-fearing soul. She had another side that not many saw; she could smile and cared deeply for her charges.

. . . the "all-purpose" room that was the chapel, cafeteria, music room, assembly room among other uses.

. . . remember the Christmas Bride celebration?

. . . remember Sr. Bogamilla, who one day after Christmas break, returned as Sr. Mary Godwin which, she explained meant "God with us". She later became one of our principals.

. . . do you remember picking up stones in the median between Notre Dame and Regina during our lunch hour - and the ND gentlemen hanging out the windows hooting and hollering? The priests quickly closed all windows.

. . . finally having a gym and Miss Catherine Ivanovich as our gym teacher and wearing those awful blue gym outfits.

. . . Sr. Noel, among others, who constantly marched me into the lav to show me how a "duck's tail" haircut should be combed: down


. . . finally having a biology and chemistry lab to use.

. . . the endless discussion of what constituted acceptable socks to wear. The Sts. Raymond and Veronica girls had it down pat; they just rolled their cotton socks down almost over their ankles (not a good look) and the Sisters left them alone. Some of us searched forever for socks that were cotton, not wool (per the rules) and that could be properly folded down - not worn straight up.

. . . remember how the Sisters had their first "convent" in one of the wings! They slept, ate, and had their evening fun together there . . . where did they bathe?

. . . then came the newly built convent at the far end of the property. We formed an assembly line kind of system and helped move their things to their rooms (which we were all eager to see). I remember leaving a "welcome home" note in some of their rooms. The bedrooms (cells) were small, but they were thrilled to at last have their own space.

. . . remember how clean everything was?

--Ann Meyer Berschback 

## Classroom Updates



### **The Legacy of Revolution Lives on at Regina**

Regina's Honors American Literature classes have taken a little step toward participating in democracy in a recent extra credit project for class. After discussing the importance of newspapers to the Revolutionary War and the creation of our United States, students read a few recent editorials in The Macomb Daily. One editorial in early January encouraged the passage of a bill by the state to ban texting and the use of hand-held devices while driving. Shortly after reading the editorial, news reports indicated that the state house approved a bill designed to do just that, but the bill was languishing in the senate. As an extra credit project, students were encouraged to find out who their local senator is, and write a letter to him or her with their opinion about the bill. Even though they could have taken either side of the issue, students who wrote letters favored the passage of a ban, and encouraged their local senators with such articulate observations as:

"I am a high school student, and I just received my level one license. I find that it requires all of my attention to stay safely focused on driving."

"As a teenager, I have a cellular phone that I use frequently and would be tempted to use while driving a car...I can vouch for many by saying that texting and talking on a cellular phone while driving seems to be the common trend...[a ban] will give teens and adults fewer distractions on the road."

"I am only 15 years old and I have already been exposed to instances where drivers had been distracted due to the use of a cellular device...Facts show that texting while driving is about six times more likely to cause a car accident than driving under the influence is, yet it is still legal."

The girls know that they are taking a step toward getting involved in their future and their communities. Their signed letters are on the way to Lansing. Even though some girls are nervous about sending their opinions to their senators, they are looking forward to seeing whether they hear back from them.

### **Regina SaddleBots!**

New for 2010, Regina formed a Robotics Team to provide opportunities for students to participate and compete in robotics team competition. Regina's team, named the SaddleBots, entered and competed in its first robotics competition on February 13 at neighboring De LaSalle High School. Mr. Judd, the Technology Guru at Regina, is responsible for the organization and planning of the SaddleBots as moderator, advisor and coach.

Regina's team has joined the VEX Robotics Competition organization. VEX sponsors, organizes, and promotes competition using the VEX Robotics Design System components. Robots use standard components purchased from the VEX Company and must conform to specific size and power requirements. The robot uses radio-control devices for movement and task completion, being built and driven by Regina students.

To participate, students are required to: work as a team about 3 – 4 hours each week afterschool and some weekends. Students demonstrate an understanding of math, physics and the ability to work with tools to make the device.

Of course, there is a financial aspect to all of this. The initial outlay to purchase components fees for joining the sponsoring robot organization and event fees to compete were also necessary. Startup costs for the team are mounting. If you are interested in underwriting this program contact the Development Office at 586-585-0500 ext. 285.

### **French Pen pals**

The French classes of Sister Sam continue the French Pen pals program begun in our first year on the Warren Campus—Nadine Jaillardon, a principal of a small country school in southern France recommended this program to Sister Sam—the two were colleagues working at Lourdes for numerous summers. It has proven to be a wonderful exchange between these young French students telling their many adventures of farm life and our "big-city" American students sharing their stories, pictures and souvenirs. It is a delightful program which is greatly enjoyed on both sides across the ocean.



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## Calendar of Events

**Remember all sports schedules, events,  
and updates are on-line at [www.reginahs.com](http://www.reginahs.com).**

### **Saturday, February 27, 2010**

Alumnae Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. Let's make it a great night this year! It will be good to see as many of you as can come. We will have refreshments after the game in the cafeteria. Even if you can't play – come and join the fun!! RSVP to Miss Laffey at 586-585-0500 x 288 or [dlaffey@reginahs.com](mailto:dlaffey@reginahs.com)

### **Sunday, March 21, 2010**

Alumnae Mass and Brunch 9:30 a.m. at RHS, \$12 per person

Free with lifetime membership. Bring fellow alumnae, your parents, your family and friends. Special guests this year: the Class of 2010 and the Class of 1960! RSVP to Advancement Office by March 17, 2010. See reservation form on page 7.

### **Friday, March 26, 2010**

Showboat – a student talent show.

### **March 31 – April 11**

Easter Vacation – school closed

### **Thursday, April 22, 2010**

Mothers Guild Fashion Show \$50.00 per person– see details on page 5.

### **Thursday, May 27, 2010**

Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2010. Congratulations!

### **Friday, June 4, 2010**

Class of 1960 celebrates their 50th Anniversary of Graduation. Reunion details on <http://marlenedc.home.comcast.net>

### **June 9, 2010**

School's Out for Summer!

### **Thursday, June 17, 2010**

Save the Date -

Come Sail Away for Regina

Thursday, June 17 at Mac & Rays Harbor Complete evening includes: cocktails, dinner, dessert, raffles, valet parking \$125 per person. Afterwork Cocktail Party only \$50 per person. Tickets are tax deductible. See page 4 for all the details.



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# SADDLE NEWS...Reasons to Celebrate

## Show your true colors *Come Sail Away for Regina*

**Thursday, June 17, 2010**

### **At MacRay Harbor in Harrison Township**

An entire night of fun for \$125 per person  
(\$70 tax deductible) including:

An after work cocktail party, entertainment, and  
raffles in the Commodore Ballroom,  
Gourmet dinner and dessert in the Grand  
Ballroom overlooking the Harbor,  
valet parking, and more.

Fill a table of ten  
and receive a \$25 per person discount.

### **New for 2010**

Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres only  
From at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. network with  
fellow alumna and friends  
while enjoying the beautiful  
views of Lake St. Clair.

\$50.00 per person (\$25 tax deductible )

St. John's has their Fontbonne Gala,  
De La Salle their Christian Brothers' Dinner

### ***Let's have some fun Regina style!***

Bring your classmates, your significant other,  
or come alone and mingle.

The ticket is tax deductible, the cause is  
sound, and the company priceless.

## ***Regina Students Celebrating Life!***

Since its inception, Regina has striven to impart in students a solemn and passionate reverence for the life of all people. Today, Teens for Life, Regina's Pro-Life advocacy group, is participating in a series called Celebrating Life! This series honors all walks of life and involves teenagers in true service and advocacy.

This past November, Teens for Life celebrated the Gift of Life by hosting an awareness table at Regina's Open House to educate students and families about organ donation. In December, Teens for Life went to American House Assisted Living and helped them with their Christmas party as a celebration of Elderly Life. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to bring some Christmas cheer to the American House residence. During the weekend of January 22-25, twelve Teens for Life members and several of their family members went to Washington DC to participate in the March for Life. Along with 400,000 other people, these students marched to end abortion. This celebration of Unborn Life displayed just how important this issue still is.

With so much work already done, Teens for Life shows no sign of slowing down. In addition to all these activities, they are planning a segment this spring to celebrate Handicapped Life.



## ***Enrollment Update from Our Recruiter***

**Cathy Zuccaro**

In collaboration with fellow alumna, Kathy Gudenau Olechowski '90, we created new (and beautiful I might add) recruiting and promotional materials. Equipped with these first class materials, I visited 20 feeder schools and attended the Prep Bowl. I was blessed to have two great parents, Mrs. Susan Hudas and Mrs. Diane Smith, volunteer to take the recruiting materials to most Macomb County parishes to be distributed during Catholic Schools Week. In addition, I created a Student Ambassador program. Our Student Ambassadors work at the Open House giving tours, visiting feeder schools, attending the Prep Bowl, and host prospective eighth graders (108 have visited to date) to a full day "Shadow" visit. Just as Student Ambassadors have a great impact on enrollment, so do alumnae! Although the success of our graduates speaks for itself, prospective students and parents love to hear what you have to say about Regina! Parents need to hear from those who lived it, why Regina High School is an excellent investment in their daughter's future. Did you know that word of mouth accounts for 90% of our recruiting? Please continue to promote the positive ways Regina has influenced your life. Thank you for your participation in our mission of educating young women!

Here are our current enrollment numbers: The school's current enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year is 498. On January 22, 2010, we mailed 174 acceptance letters to prospective students for the school year 2010-2011, and have 15 more students registered to take the High School Placement Test in February 2010. Our average enrollment/retention since our move has been close to 138 students per class. With the graduation of seniors, our smallest class at 98, our projected enrollment for next year should be close to 535 students!



Sr. Mary Leanne greets visiting family at the 2009 Open House



The students pictured (first pict.) from left to right: Samantha Steinmetz ('11), Caitlyn Hurley ('11), Mary Grace Bauer ('11), Catherine Dudun ('13), Jillian Wills ('10), Allison Garstecki ('12), Brittni (friend from Dakota H.S.), Alicia Speak ('12), Katherine Koueiter ('12), Theresa Rupinski ('12); Kathryn Forbes ('12) also attended (not pictured)

# SADDLE NEWS...in the Spotlight

## Alumna Spotlight...

**Holley Regina (WISNESKI) Jaxon**, 1988, (yes, that really is her middle name and a fine omen at that!) knows she would not be moving continuously to new heights without being firmly grounded in the solid footing provided by Regina's religious and academic education. Although she was only an average student at R.H.S., she was well-prepared to go on to graduate with honors for both degrees earned after her high school graduation. Her love for learning was encouraged and still blossoms today because of teenage years spent pouring over books, bent over experiments, and walking over a mile between classes at the old campus in Harper Woods. And, Holley has been up to so much since walking away from the lines of girls and boys, bordering on the line of loitering where Regina's property line ended and Notre Dame's began!



Ms. Jaxon received a B.A. from Western Michigan University in American Studies, with minors in French and Women's Studies, an M.A. in Liberal Studies from The University of North Carolina, and has worked in the fields of both traditional and non-traditional education for almost two decades because she truly believes 'the children are our future'. (Cue the music for the class song of '88!) And, for anyone who says a Liberal Arts education won't take you anywhere, consider that Holley has lived and worked in South Korea as an English teacher for five years. The sad event of losing her husband in 2002, and its ensuing grief, caused her to re-think her life's value, re-create her life's purpose, and re-invent her Self as 'a citizen of the world bringing peace to all she meets'. She moved to Asia, in part, on a whim, and yet, she has never looked back.

Holley has also been accepted as a Peace Corps Volunteer and plans to work in French-speaking Africa. Shout-outs to her French teachers, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wrobel, and to 'The Little Prince' himself! Upon returning to America for longer than a visit, it is likely Ms. Jaxon will settle in NYC, and it is certain she will continue her work in education as well as her pursuit of her Ph.D. She will also catch up on her scrap-booking! In the meantime, Holley enjoys being a voracious reader, prolific writer, and passionate teacher; doing her part to help humanity and the planet; and having a daily cup of green tea while channel surfing her five English-speaking TV channels.

Holley has fond memories of Regina including, but not limited to: her dissecting table in Biology, affectionately named by Carrie, "Holley's Chop Shop"; uniform violations like wearing bright, nay florescent, red jogging pants under her skirt in the 'heat' of winter; chicken sandwich lunches; and barely passing

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## Stop! In the Name of Fashion... Motown – Regina Style!

Remember all those great Motown hits we heard growing up by artists such as the Supremes, the Jackson Five, the Marvelettes and Smokey Robinson? Even later generations of Regina Saddlelites are familiar with Motown, music that everyone can sing and dance along too. This year, the Mothers Guild of Regina High School is combining that unforgettable Motown music with fabulous spring fashions at our Annual Spring Fashion Show, taking place on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at the beautiful San Marino Club in Troy, MI.

Each year the Regina Fashion Show gets bigger and better and is attended by hundreds of alumnae, parents and friends of Regina. Our raffles have become as big an attraction as the fashion show itself. This year you can plan on participating in the "Supreme Grand Raffle" and the "Temptation Fish Bowl Raffle", along with our always popular Balloon Pull and of course the 50/50! You're sure to be dazzled by all our wonderful prizes!

The Fashion Show is a great occasion to see some old acquaintances, meet new friends, and support Regina High School. The food is delicious, the fashions are fabulous, and the raffles are truly spectacular. So call your friends and old classmates, and make your reservations as Regina presents "Stop! In the Name of Fashion." You won't want to miss it!



Regina Mothers Guild  
Invites you to a  
Dinner & Fashion Show  
Thursday, April 22

San Marino Club  
1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy

Cocktails & Raffles  
5:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Runway Show 8:15 pm

Donations \$50  
per person

Reservations required by April 12th  
For additional information call or  
email Brenda Manzo 586-286-8113,  
manzob63@yahoo.com  
or Regina High School 586-586-0500  
All proceeds will be used for the continued mission of educating the young women of Regina High School. Visit our website [www.reginahs.com](http://www.reginahs.com)



**Sr. Mary Leanne invites you to**

**"leave your mark on Regina High School!"**

**Courtyard brick pavers are an excellent way to honor loved ones.**

Your commemorative paver will create a "pathway" to the four beautiful statues: Holy Family, Blessed Mother and Bernadette, Sacred Heart and St. Francis of Assisi, serving as focal points for courtyard visitors.

### Pavers selection:

- 6 x 6 (up to 4 lines / 12 characters) \$100
- 6 x 12 (up to 4 lines / 17 characters) \$175
- 12 x 12 (up to 7 lines / 17 characters) \$250

Limited number of premium placement (closest to the statues) pavers available at a 50% upcharge.

The paver brochure and order form are on line at [www.reginahs.com](http://www.reginahs.com). You can contact Sr. Mary Leanne at [srleanne@reginahs.com](mailto:srleanne@reginahs.com), or 586-585-0500 to receive a brochure by mail.



# SADDLE NEWS...Women of Faith & Vision

## Alumnae Updates

**1960 Paula Rosemann Matera**, is now enjoying retirement.

**1971 Mary Dombrowski Kosinski**, is an Attorney for the Arizona Department of Insurance. She resides in Scottsdale with her husband, Ross, and is the proud mother of Luke 24, Clair 22, and Hannah 21. She is grateful to her teachers, Mrs. Hayes and Sister Hyacinth, for teaching her how to write.

**1978 Kathleen DeBaker**, is the Vice President of Nursing at Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center.

**1984 Monica Manning Skaggs**, is employed at Suntrust Bank as a Staffing Manager. She lives in Savannah, Georgia with her husband, Dave, and children Matthew 9, and Michael 8. She enjoys both the warm weather and history of Savannah.

**1986 Cheryl Angelelli**, recently competed in the World Swimming Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil as part of the U.S. Paralympic Team. She swam the Short Course and broke the American Record in the 50m freestyle and won Gold. Additionally, she swam the 4x50 free relay, set a new American record, and won Gold. Congratulations to Cheryl. The extended family here at Regina is proud of her accomplishments.

**1988 Lori Becker**, was on the cover of the fall 2009 edition of "Motion" magazine. Lori was featured in an article about lawyers who enjoy hunting and has won several shooting trophies at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden. Read more about it at Macombdaily.com, Sunday January 3, 2010 edition.

**1989 Wendy Marie (Wisneski) Wesley**, has a B.S. in Hotel Administration from The University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Wendy is married to Brian and they have two children, Mason Paul and Kennedy Marie. They live in Florida where Wendy is the president of her local Mom's Club and Brian is a Construction Project Manager. Wendy and Brian enjoy raising their children right, the very few minutes of free time they get each night, Oprah and golf, and time well spent visiting with neighbors and friends in Orlando including Mickey Mouse and Shamu, who live just a few minutes away.

**1992 Yolanda McCall King**, graduated from Wayne State University earning her M.Ed in 2007 and currently works as a Special Needs Teacher for Detroit Public Schools. She was married June 20, 2009 and lives in Detroit with her husband, Carlton.

**1998 Kristin Degel Wiseman**, graduated from Albion College with a BA in Biology. She and her husband, Heath, welcomed their first child, Aidan Heath, on October 3, 2009.

**2001 Melissa Abuel Lindquist**, is employed as a Project Manager/Engineer at Robert Bosch GMBH. She has been living in Germany since 2007 and was recently married to Michael Lindquist.



Lori Becker class of 88" featured on the cover of Motion Magazine.

The Special \$100 Raffle for alumnae and friends who purchased 5 or more books of Saddlelite Sweepstakes tickets by January 14th, 2010 was won by alumna parent Linda Bracket. Congratulations!

For a list of winners and photo's of the final 2009 calendar drawing, and all raffle winners go to [www.reginahs.com](http://www.reginahs.com).

## Reunions

**Friday, June 4, 2010**

**Class of 1960** celebrates their 50th Anniversary of Graduation. Send your congratulations to the women who started it all! Reunion details on <http://marlenedc.home.comcast.net>

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**Class of 1960** celebrates Mass together at RHS in the chapel followed by a continental breakfast.

### Other Class Reunions:

**Class of 1968** Reunion to be held Sunday, September 26, 2010, at Regina High School 13900 Masonic Blvd. (just east of Schoenherr Rd) in Warren. Time: TBA, for more information contact Pauline Kulwicki at 313-745-1819 or [pkulwicki@dmc.org](mailto:pkulwicki@dmc.org)

**Class of 1985** is planning a Fall 2010 25th reunion. To help with planning or for more information contact Maria (Hakim) Surowiec at [mariasurowiec@hotmail.com](mailto:mariasurowiec@hotmail.com), or Anissa (Werner) Hudy at [ahudy@wnj.com](mailto:ahudy@wnj.com).

**Class of 1990** is planning....contact Michele Agosta at [maafred@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maafred@sbcglobal.net)

**Class of 2000** is planning...Save the date 11/26/2010. Contact Kimberly Sikora at [ksikora@harrisonst.com](mailto:ksikora@harrisonst.com)

**Class of 2005** is planning...Save the date 5/21/2010 place TBD. Contact Melissa Ludeke at [ludek1mj@cmich.edu](mailto:ludek1mj@cmich.edu)

## *I am the Resurrection and the Life... John 11, 25*

**Siobhan Laura Michelle Graham**, Class of 1991 died January 10, 2010

**Joseph Sepos**, father of Elizabeth Sepos Class of 1995

**Warren Spoor**, father of Patricia Stumb Class of 1962

**Judy Ranieri**, mother of Jill Ranieri Class of 1985 and Julie (Ranieri) Schwesinger Class of 1986

**Rosemary C. (West) Maloney** mother of Colleen Maloney Class of 1967 died December 27, 2009

**Kyle J. Rymiszewski**, son of Aimee (Gary) Cowher Class of 1987 and Ken Rymiszewski died December 12, 2009.

**Joseph Sepos** (Notre Dame grad) brother of Marie Sepos Manofsky '65 died 12/1/2009

*If you know of a member of the Regina Family who is ill or has died, please share their name with the community so we can pray for them and their family. Contact the Advancement Office at 586-585-0500 ext. 285.*

# SADDLE NEWS...You're Invited

## Alumna Spotlight...continued from page 4

Chemistry. (Whew!) She thanks the basketball team and coaches ('84 - '87) for teaching her the joy of horse laps - a perfect combination of inspiration, perspiration, and knowing when to quit; Ms. Carlson for her kind and generous friendship to both her and her family; Mrs. Robertson for giving her a chance in AP History and a second chance on a paper that, over the course of a weekend, went from a D+ to an A- and proved there was both a thinker and a writer inside of Holley; and Mrs. D. who helped Holley through AP Algebra during the first few weeks of freshmen year, a class in which Holley never should have enrolled. (Remember ladies: Test scores do not always indicate performance!)

One cannot reminisce upon the class of 1988 without remembering Christina Comito who sat next to Holley in several classes, but, of course, did not join her on the bench at basketball games. Chris's Eternal Light cannot help but still glow for those of us who remember the pure joy and kindness in her smile. Holley also fondly remembers sharing friendships with Maggie, Kathy, Ann, Jennifer, Vicki, and (skipping class with) Rita. She shan't e'er forget drawing hearts in a box to the end of Meg's wits, or their Close-Up trip during which Meg taught sign language to Holley, who actually remembers a few things about it; the triumph of having her "Dear Billy" letter read aloud by the teacher during English Lit, as well as the letter itself which Holley still has and holds dear; and holding the hand and truth of Amy's heart during graduation.

Holley's heart has long been out of the box and, God-willing, shall never be boxed in again! She prays the same for all of Regina's grrrlz. May the traditions of being a Saddlelite - saddle shoes, Powder-puff blues, appreciation for plaid, and hence, beauty and color, too, and a deep understanding that the divine is everywhere - live on in all of us. And, finally, H. "Eight-ch" Jaxon recently turned 40 and would like to share her birthday wish with the Class of '88. "Whether up or down, do whatever you can to climb not crawl over the hill of Life!"



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