

Alumnae of the Sacred Heart / San Francisco (Lone Mountain)

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Lone Mountain Legacy Scholarship:

With gratitude to so many of our alumnae, we share with you our excitement. We have accomplished our goal – the initial endowment of our Legacy Scholarship to USF's Graduate School of Education. This scholarship will honor the Religious of the Sacred Heart who founded and staffed San Francisco College for Women on Lone Mountain.

Four years ago two Board members shared their hope that we would commit ourselves to establish this scholarship. Thank you, Cecil Casey ('48) and Maryliz deVito Lincoln ('65) for your direction and encouragement. Together, we have reached our first goal. We began by contributing \$6,700 from Alumnae monies to the fund. Lead donors followed, including the estates of Cecil Casey and Emma Baires (mother of Marina Galvez McKenzie, '56), the O'Shea Foundation, and Frank Lowe and Maryann Lowe Cronin ('61). We then turned to you, individual alums, through our annual newsletter and requested support to reach our goal of \$50,000. To date, we have received \$55,000 from more than 100 individual alumnae.

Now we launch the on-going campaign to continue to grow this fund. (More about this second phase of our project in our soon-to-be published newsletter, **Du Coeur**.)

Lone Mountain Annual Reunions:

Over these past twenty-five years we have seen our former hill top home grow in size and beauty and we have experienced the hospitality of Lone Mountain's new stewards when we are welcomed each October (around Mater's Feast) for our annual reunion. The Jesuits generously welcome us, provide a celebrant for our Liturgy, often join us for lunch and offer tours of new facilities on The Mountain.

Before concluding our business meeting in order to move on to the Social Hours and Luncheon, we elected new officers for our local Board. They include Shirley Connolly, President; Caitie O'Shea, Vice President; Maryann Loew Cronin, Recording Secretary; Etienne Schier Simon, Corresponding Secretary; and Rosemary Cozzo, Treasurer. We also have eight directors who each serve two-year terms. We are most fortunate to have several new directors, all of whom graduated in the 1970's.

Last October 23, 2005 we celebrated with the class of 1935, 1945, 1955 (50th Year of graduation), and 1965. This year, October 22, 2006 we anticipate that classmates from 1936, 1946, 1956 (the 50th Year of graduation) and 1966 will join us. In all, more than 100 guests are present for the celebration (and sometimes husbands are invited to provide "Social Hour support"!).

Our neighbors – The Oakwood Community:

We are blessed that we are close at hand to Atherton, CA. We often journey to the Peninsula and meet at Oakwood. We keep our meetings as brief as possible so that we can share Liturgy with the community, check in with friends and make new ones over morning coffee and adjourn in time to have lunch with the RSCJ. Sr. Margaret Mary Miller RSCJ, originally from the Chicago Province, is our current Director. And she is so welcoming. We are relearning the meaning of hospitality as we are warmly greeting and attended to each time we come to visit. How fortunate we are that we are able to stay in touch with so many of our religious – not only our former teachers from Lone Mountain, but religious from the East Coast, the mid West, the South and southern California. When we visit Oakwood, you are introduced to a microcosm of the U.S.

Society of the Sacred Heart. And in ending, let me share a word from Sr. Miller, who wants all of our friends and alums to feel welcomed at our front door. If you are in the area, call and we will arrange a visit convenient to your priorities. (Prepared by Shirley Connolly)

