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HELLO ALUMNI

Murtice Robinson Sherek '61 & Anne Hermanson Smith '70 Co-Presidents, Saint Marys School of Nursing Alumni Board

The Alumni Board has been involved in very interesting projects since the SMSN reunion and banquet in September 2015. Representatives from Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing, the Saint Marys School of Practical Nursing and our board have had discussions regarding the archiving of the histories of our schools and the memorabilia that has been collected. Topics included ideas for celebrating the final Reunions of our schools in 2020 and how the future may look...stay tuned.

The *special* class celebrations are now down to just 3 years (50, 55 and 60), as we no longer have a class celebrating 45 years since graduation. That leaves a strange emotion after so many years of class celebrations...maybe Anne'70 will comment on her class and some of the different training methods used with her class (the babies).

I wish you well and know you will have a great time if you are able to come to Rochester in September!

Murt '61

As Murt said, it seems very strange not to have as many Milestone classes being honored as in the past, but the reunions continue to be great celebrations. In the spring of 1967, as I awaited high school graduation and looked forward to attending SMSN in the fall, a letter arrived from the school. It informed the future class of 1970 that ours would be the last to graduate from Saint Marys, and explained the difficult and momentous decision to close the school. I remember that it said the school hoped we would still want to attend and pledged to continue to uphold the highest standards throughout those final three years. SMSN and the good

Sisters were true to their word. We were the beneficiaries of an excellent nursing education and I'm sure I speak for all my classmates in saying that we were (and still are) very proud to be Saint Marys grads!

Because one of the main reasons for closing the school was the "handwriting on the wall" regarding the move toward collegiate programs, our days at Saint Marys included taking basic liberal arts classes and all of our science classes at what was then called Rochester Junior College. Most of our time the first year and some of it the following years were spent at the college, initially making the trek (in all kinds of weather!) to an office building near downtown, and then later riding a bus out to the new RSJ campus. College credits were earned, which certainly were of help to those classmates who went on to get their degrees. It was a unique blend of being "college students" as well as nursing school students, and was further evidence that SMSN was always committed to being in step with the times. Hope to see you in September!

Anne '70

2015 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Saint Marys School of Nursing Alumni Association Annual Meeting was held September 12, 2015.

The meeting was called to order by President Murtice Sherek.

A short speech was given by Sandra Fostrom Hayes, President of the Class of '65 on the occasion of their 50th reunion. The Secretary's report, by Barbara Leland Rasmussen, of the Alumni meeting of September 2014 was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Marilyn Ricard Sheehan was read and approved.

Murtice Sherek '61, President, remarked that the present Board had volunteered to remain in their positions until the final reunion in 2020. Anne Hermanson Smith '70 will become president in September 2017. A motion was made and carried to approve the transition.

Anne Smith and Murtice Sherek met with the Methodist-Kahler Alumni regarding organizing a group to work on preserving the archive for both Schools within the Mayo system. In appreciation for past service to the Alumni Association, Brenda Rossman, Monica Van Kirk Mellum, Mary Price and Virginia Wentzel were presented with an oil painting of the Saint Marys Cap and Pin by Marlyn Boyd.

Wanda Olson Samuelson, class of '68 was introduced and acknowledged for her hard work in producing the newsletter. Angela Ridge Skala presented quilts make for the 10 members of the class of 1965 who served in the Vietnam War. The Saint Marys School song was sung and the meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Barbara Leland Rasmussen '68, Secretary

Financial Report: April 4, 2016

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| Wells Fargo: | |
| Checking: | 5,613.13 |
| Savings: | <u>25,506.86</u> |
| Total: | \$31,119.99 |

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| Total: | \$42,549.25 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Ricard Sheehan '68, Treasurer

MARIAN HALL ALUMNI ROOM

By the time the annual reunion for 2016 comes around, I hope the Memorabilia Room will be completely cataloged. We have been working on this for years and the majority of it was completed several years ago. Every slip of paper, book, photo album, scrap book, etc., has been recorded. I have been remiss for not recognizing the many people who have contributed material to our Alumni room. We did receive a prize collection from the family of Margaret Donovan Asa, class of 1939. Margaret did not, and I mean did not, throw anything away while she was a student. Every book, syllabus, note, etc., has been saved. With some creativity all of these treasures can be shared in a display.

I am a member of Mayo's Department of Nursing Committee. This committee is composed of like history buffs that are preserving nursing history. This is hard to do in the digital age as emails are used to relay information and eventually lost. I wrote an article for Department of Nursing "Insight", a weekly information paper (of course it is online) for all nursing personnel to keep updated. The topic was the flu epidemic of 1918 and how it affected Minnesota and Rochester. This was published just in time for the push for the flu vaccine. We are working on a poster presentation to be submitted to the American Association for the History of Nursing at their annual meeting. (The Memorabilia Room will be open Sunday.)

Virginia (Virge) Wentzel '59, SMSN Archivist

FYI: Virge helped with an article for the Korean War Educator on the SMSN grad featured in the 2015 Newsletter: Lt. JG Alice Stella Giroux '32, who died in a military air crash in the Pacific in 1950. Check out the article on Korean War Educator: Topics - airplane crashes. This was off the island of Kwajalein. Google has information, also. Her picture is one of the hundreds in our files.

Class of 1961

Hi to the class of 1961, from Judy Ives, President.

Summer is coming and we get busy with vacations, tourists, relatives visiting, etc.!

Just remember the trip to **Rochester** and the annual **Alumni Reunion** held in September and be ready to reconnect with people and the nursing school that sent us on our way!

Class of 1965

Thank you seems like a small word of my appreciation for our 50th Class 1965 Grand Reunion! It was a truly amazing, great reunion. 64 of us were there to show our love of our Saint Marys School of Nursing. I thank all of you for carrying on the torch gracefully. Monica and Brenda had done the huge job for so long. Our Alumni Room is a gracious and well organized tribute by Virge and so many of you who contributed on-going ideas for years. Thank you for all your hard work for those not mentioned but there always. Great Job! Many Blessings, Judy Adams Stancl, Class of '65

Class of 1966

Greetings Classmates! We meet and greet on Friday evening, Sept 9 at the Rochester Golf and Country Club from 6:30 to 10pm. Hors d'oeuvres will be served with a cash bar. There will be a \$15 to \$20 per person charge depending on attendance. The luncheon is on Saturday noon at Victorias, the banquet in the evening and Sunday morning Mass and Coffee. Lots of time to reminisce and remember. Please call me for any questions, 507-269-6238. Hope to see you all there.

Mary Price

Class of 1967

Attention Class of 1967. Our 50th year celebration will be in September of 2017. It is not too early to begin planning for this special weekend. We will be having a planning session August 2, 2016, at House of Coates on Hwy 52 at Coates, MN. We hope that you will come with ideas. We would also like to update our email list. Please send your emails to Pam Laplace at plapolice001@outlook.com or Brenda Rizzo Rossman at jrbrossman123@gmail.com And Wanda Sameuelson, editor, was2497@hotmail.com Looking forward to our reunion!

IN MEMORIUM

Evidia Kronebush '34,
Victoria Fromm Flannagan '34
Geneva Harriet Gardiner Wulf '34
Olga Held Moen '35
Dorothy Ueker Knapp '39
Margaret Donovan Asa '39
Jeanette Marie DuRocher Wick '39
Mary Grace Wick Steinmann '40
Geraldine Berrisford Hagedon '43
Winnifred Coyne Hedahl '46
June Yoshiko Momoda '46
Jeanette Colwell Heimer Feb '47
Helen Haggerty Sell '48
Drusilla "Sally" Johnson '48
Delores Jermeneck Wegener '48
Mary Jane Carlson Simonson '48
Ruth Merrick Thomas '48
Geraldine Sullivan Nehotte '50
Rosemarie Kaiser Gaines '51
Beverly Mae Koopman '51
Patricia G. Smith '52
Agnes Boyle Splittsloesser '51
Veronica Bertsc Cech '59
Rose McCardell DeAmicis '59
Juanita June Collet Earnheart '65

Corrections:

Eda "Julie" Giuliano Hanson class of Feb '46 reported to us that she is alive and well. We made this error in the 2015 Newsletter. It was a pleasure to visit with Julie. Our sincere apologies.

Irene Sweeney Michels was in the class of '51, not '47 as we had printed



Class of 1948: Irene Ryan Weis, Mary Mauner Duncanon, Mary Streit Lent

Class of 1949: Mary McCann Boyum, Olga Chyle Jung



Class of 1955 (L to R): Marlene Dailey Brinker, Marilyn Piper Fryer, Arlyne Piechowski Kaus, Rita Gengler



Class of 1950 (Row 1 L to R) Rose O'Neill Perra, Patricia Frihart Carruth, Carleen Mayer Tester (Row 2 L to R) Lois Nigon Holland, Margaret Classen Gray



Class of 1960 (Row 1 L to R) Sharon Clark Thiemann, Judy Sosinski Goodman, Shirley Sontag, Janet Zak Speltz, Mary Hasara Clark. **(Row 2 L to R)** Rosemary Wagner Johnson, Irene Weinmann Stasiak, Dianne Erding Wolfe, Rita Smith Razildo, Pat Weber Pelo, Gladys Balconi Simenc

Class of 1970 (Row 1 L to R) Ilene Lager Ernter, Linda Dodd Wardell, Mary Schisler Scott, Margaret Handfelt Wick, Trudy Salzmann Redford, Becky Wildes Biesanz **(Row 2 L to R)** Anne Hermanson Smith, Lorraine Turner Dressel, Nancy Schare Weber, Kay Burke Allen, Mary Anne Gainey Wolesky, Norma Opsahl Steele, Linda Hugli Olson **(Row 3 L to R)** Ida Dolan Miller, Gail Low McGillen, Marianne Vandendriessche Boerboom, Terry Turner Rutherford, Pat Coakley, Claudia Henderson-Merhi

COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT DEDICATION

Dedication of Alumni Plaque

If you attended the Saint Marys School of Nursing Plaque Dedication in 2014, or have viewed the Plaque, you have probably noticed the lettering error. The Plaque is located on the first floor of Saint Marys Hospital, Second Street entrance, in the hall behind the gift shop.

This is the fix: "the lettering that was on the wood had set into the finish of the wood, therefore we could not take the lettering off to fix the typo. That was something we had not seen in any of our exhibits. What we decided to do is create a brass plate that affixed to the front of the exhibit with the correct content and spelling. It looks very nice and I hope it meets your expectations.

Sharon

Sharon L. Erdman | Patient Experience Design, Mayo

FUTURE REUNION DATES

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| September | 10 & 11 | 2016 |
| September | 9 & 10 | 2017 |
| September | 8 & 9 | 2018 |
| September | 7 & 8 | 2019 |
| September | 12 & 13 | 2020 |

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1966 JUBILEE REUNION!

Claudia (Coates) Richards: My life as a nurse began in a pediatric office in Kansas City, MO, immediately after graduation. I was fortunate to have a Mayo Clinic Fellow as my boss! I stayed with the same group until 1992, then worked in pediatrics as a triage/allergy nurse for Humana for 8 years, but was hired back as Nurse/Supervisor/ "Jack of All Trades" by my original office! I retired after 44 years of working with wonderful children, families, doctors and nurses. My training prepared me to be a knowledgeable and caring R.N., so I will always be grateful for the experiences and friendships gained at Saint Marys School of Nursing.

Char Gaspard Benson: My work after graduation was in the O.R., first at Olmsted County Hospital. Then I worked for a cardiologist in NY, returning to MN in 1976, and have resided in Champlin ever since. I worked for 23 years at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids in the surgery department, retiring in 2003. I then did a little teaching and home health, but fully retired in 2007.

Karen Messersmith Zahasky (Smitty). After graduation, I moved to Minneapolis with my roommate, Sharon Nadreau. During our interview at Fairview Southdale, we both stated we would like to work anywhere BUT OB. Of course, our first day on duty we both reported to OB! (That proved to be our first nursing error - never say where you don't want to work!) I worked there until Sharon got married and then moved back to Rochester and worked in the 3D CCU until I got married. From 1970 - 1980, I worked at Olmsted Community Hospital as the OR, Recovery Room and CS Manager. My work experiences have also included med-surg and ICU in Iowa, performing medical assessments for the State of Arizona Medicaid program in Tucson, and working for Aetna Health Plan as a concurrent review utilization nurse. I earned my bachelor's degree during that time, with Aetna paying all the tuition! When UnitedHealthcare purchased Aetna's membership, I was promoted to Manager of Care Coordination, and later was able to work part-time and telecommute as Manager of Grievance and Appeals. I retired in 2009 and moved closer to a daughter in Santa Rosa, CA. I have enjoyed every aspect of my nursing career and grateful for the opportunity to attend such a wonderful school and make friendships that lasted over the past 50 years. Saint Marys has blessed my life!!

Kathleen Igou Hoopman: I reluctantly let my license expire last August as I didn't have the 24 credits for renewal and couldn't bring myself to do it online. The only reason I would have liked to keep it up was to use it in the Medical Reserve Corps, but they will just have to use me for unlicensed duties. I had a varied career: ICU, Nursing Home, Home Care, Public Health, Immunization Clinic and Disease Prevention Services, with a smattering of other stuff. I retired in 2011 from school health at a small local school, That was a nice part time job that afforded summers off!

Sadie (Sharon Sadewasser Gentsch) I had a varied career, which ended following 17 years as a certified legal nurse consultant. I never would have imagined doing that, but loved being a "detective" with medical records, plus lots of research. Since retiring 3 years ago, I volunteer with the Public Health Medical Reserve Corps, assisting with school physicals, flu shots, whatever is needed. It is fun reading everyone's stories. I spent my service hours on rehab, where I learned a lot

about how to face life, such as from a patient who spent most of his adult life in an iron lung following polio. I'm looking forward to seeing you all next year.

HR Shaffer Schuette: I am retired, but finished my career as a Certified Diabetes Educator. I volunteer every year at the Minneapolis Diabetes EXPO in October, so for one day I get to be an educator again. If any are attending EXPO this year, please stop and say hello!

Barbara (Wenner) Conway: Molly Berry Maxwell and I talked about who might still be working these days. She is doing some employee health work occasionally, and I finally went PRN in January. I work a couple of days a week in Endoscopy and take some call as well. So nice to finally manage my schedule, but I am not ready to give it up entirely. I am wondering if any others are not yet retired, and what sort of work classmates did after graduation? Won't it be fun to compile an account of all the great careers we had or still have? Looking forward to our 50th year celebration.

Marie Roiger Koldborg:



In September 2014, Marie was named as the outstanding nurse educator by the Minneapolis Saint Paul Magazine. She was nominated for this recognition by her nurse associates. "It wasn't a job when we started. It was a profession," says Koldborg of nurses her age. "I was taught by nuns. They said, "You're never going to get anywhere if you sit back and wait for someone to do it for you." So Marie didn't. And that's added up to 48 years of nursing. 24 years in pediatric emergency, and 15 year as an instructor herself, teaching courses on pediatric emergency nursing to more than 4,000 students, - not counting the new nurses she's mentored. Marie models positivity. "My emotional center hasn't changed much over the years. I love children and caring for sick children, in spite of the stress."

ALUMNI

Lt. JG. Alice Stella Giroux - there is continued interest in her story which was in the 2015 Newsletter. The article can be found at www.theKWE.org and click on C54skymasterK-wajalein.

Olga (Held) Moen and her sister Ida traveled from Ege-land, ND, to Rochester, Minnesota, where they enrolled in nurses training at Saint Marys Hospital Training School for Nurses, affiliated with the Mayo Clinic. Her diploma, dated September 26, 1935, is signed by both Mayo brothers. In 1938, she married George Moen, of Rocklake, North Dakota. They lived in several different places before and after World War II, but settled in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1947.



Class of 1965: (Row 1 L to R) Toni Colbrese Hebert, Susan Schuh Miller, Mary Broom Ferdon, Judith Oberhelman Rial, Mary Jane Mertz-Wirges, Helen Mary Anderson Nagel, Kathleen Sheehan Lambert, Carol Seelman Johnston

(Row 2 L to R) Sheryl Wilson Kennedy, Susie Guzzeta Davis, Janet Melzark Pilloud, Angie Garrity Broich, Barb Mocco Burnikel, Marie Vossler Walters, Dianne Fochtman Seleny, Linda Frye Johnson, Joan Brosdorf Ruppman, Judy Massery Carter, Judy Schmitt Sadler

(Row 3 L to R) Judy Golbuff Tomkins, Sue Frantz Schmidt, Ann Doyle Garcia, Sandra Smith Asmussen, Edie McCoy Meeks, Sara Murphy Ihrke, Sharon Hinchieski Whelan, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Judy Tieskoetter Collins, Janet Prom Ryan, Carol McDermott Howell, Terry Berghold Dunlap

(Row 4 L to R) Lanis Wallskog McKinney, Sheryl Wach Ciastko, Judy Adams Stancl, Barbara Zepp Soderquist, Jean Anne Boyle Lee, Sharon Poisson Hanson, Marilyn Gengler Mussallem, Charlotte Abbott O'Connor, Joan Quaday Wilson, Sherry Reinhard Horan, Celia Earhart Wright, Ann Koester Ashley, Peggy Girnau Benson

(Row 5 L to R) Mary Hart, Judy Wegner Collopy, Sue Coleman Chilson, Sandra Forstrom Hayes, Jeannine Killian Ladd, Angela Ridge Skalla, Ann Brunner Selleck, Maxine Bach Daly, Carol Peine Raleigh, Margaret Skelton Green, Kathy Bureh Takacs, Barb Schaack Kaminski, Joan Chudars Smith, Rosemary McKenney Kucewicz, Penny Williams Klein, Bonnie Jensen Wolfe



Olga died in 2014, just before her 101st birthday

Geraldine Berrisford Hagedorn '43, who died in 12/2015, was a proud graduate of SMSN and was instrumental in the creation of Thomas House in Rochester, a mental health services provider.

une Yoshiko Momoda was born and raised in Seattle, but found herself in the Minidoka, ID, Japanese internment camp during WW II. She requested a leave from "camp" to finish her college education which led her to SMSN, graduating in '46. She was a floor nurse, then head nurse in neurosurgery, returning to Seattle at end of the war. In Seattle she married, raised her family and enjoyed the friendship of other Alumni at their local gatherings...June pass away in 12/2015...note from Carol Claude Larson '56

Ruth Murphy Haw lives in Sumner, Iowa. She is thankful for the Alumni Newsletter and shares this memory: Ruth was one of the Cadet Nurses graduating in '46 after spending 6 months in the Army @ Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. While on the train to that assignment, the announcement came that the War was over!

Darlene Webster Holtorf, '46 worked in Radium Therapy and Metabolic Research at Mayo Clinic for 10 years. When the family moved to Eau Claire he worked in Pediatrics and then in various Head Nurse positions until her retirement. She died in June, 2014.

Dorothy Gilchrist Backstrom '47, who died in 2014, spent most of her nursing career in Eau Claire, of which 26 years were as an ENT operating room head nurse, until her retirement. She died in June 2014

Dorothy Hinkel Calvert '47 who died on April 28, 2015 (from her daughter), "Mom really enjoyed her time at Saint Marys and spoke of it often. It inspired me to get my nursing degree and now my daughter is enrolling in nursing school in Los Angeles. So, Saint Marys has inspired 3 generations of nurses..."

Mary Jane Simonson '48 was once a Cadet Nurse. Her nursing career included work at St. Olaf Hospital, Austin, Marshfield Clinic, WI, Rochester Methodist Hospital. She became a gerontology certified RN and worked as the DON at Prairie Manor in Blooming Prairie. Later Mary Jane was a nurse coordinator at Meadow Manor in Grand Meadow. Mary died 1/16.

Juanita June Collet Earnheart '65. Nita worked in a government program in Saudi Arabia for 2 year, then at UCLA. She was a head nurse in cardiology, also working in the ER, obstetrics and neonatal critical care. She also taught Lamaze and death and dying classes and enjoyed writing. She passed away 2/16.

SISTER DOMITILLA IS HONORED BY THE MAYO CLINIC

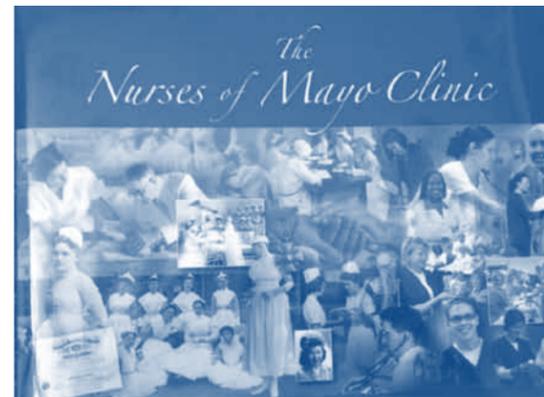


This photographic honor is found in the Mayo Clinic in the subway level past the cafeteria and past the Education center.

Happy Birthday! Sr. Vera Klinkhammer

Sister Vera has celebrated her 104th birthday!! 'She is the oldest living member of the Rochester Franciscan community... was born November 26, 1911...grew up in Adrian, MN, and spent more than 70 years living and working at Saint Marys Hospital. She worked as a nurse and served as the operating room supervisor for four surgical suites. At age 101, she was still volunteering at the hospital walking upwards of 10 miles a day while helping patients and their families. A couple of years ago, she retired and moved to Assisi Heights... She still gets up at 6am and remains tough to keep up with...'

(From the Rochester Post Bulletin)



From Adam Holland, MS, RN, NE-BC Mayo department of Nursing : As there have been many books written about the physicians of Mayo, it was a great honor to be involved in a book about Mayo nurses. Virge Wentzel was a great help, content reviewer, and answered many questions. The book is available online through the Mayo Store: <http://store.mayo-clinic.com/products/bookDetails.cfm?mpid=162> or at gift shops and the Mayo Store.

Cap and Pin



Marlyn Boyd, PhD RN has painted the likeness of our cap and pin in different mediums. This painting can be obtained from FineArtAmerica.com and searching for Saint Marys Hospital School of Nursing Rochester, MN. Photo cards, shopping bag and shower curtain are also available.

Saint Marys Hospital Carpenter leaves Unforgettable gift

ROCHESTER, Minn. (KTTC) -- On a typical day back in 1917, a humble man from Wisconsin, down on his luck, appeared on the steps of Saint Marys Hospital looking for shelter and a fresh start at life.

The man called himself Joseph Howlett, and was quickly recognized for his handyman skills.

His life before Saint Marys remains to be a mystery, but he roamed the halls of the hospital, doing carpentry work and performing other odd jobs for the rest of his years in exchange for a small salary, food, a home and a family.

"After he retired he even helped the sisters peel the vegetables and section grapefruit for the diabetic patients and he had a great love," said Sister Lauren Weinandt, who knew Joseph when she began working at Saint Marys in 1956.

He quickly earned the title "Joseph the Carpenter" for all of his hard work.

"Of course we know how holy St. Joseph was, but it's kind of a little parallel," said Sister Lauren.

She said Joseph could often be found in the chapel, where one of his handiworks is displayed year after year during the holiday season: the manger for the nativity scene. Joseph gave plenty to Saint Marys Hospital while he was there, but it was after his death in 1960, when the sisters discovered his extraordinary gift.

Behind a picture in his room were a note and the collections of his meager salary and bond investments, which totaled to \$10,000. He wished his money to be put into the Sister Joseph Endowment Fund, which provides financial aid for nursing students.

To this day, Joseph remains one of the largest donors to that fund, and has a special mention in the fund's mission.

ROCHESTER SITES OF INTEREST

The Memorabilia Room in Marian Hall will be open Sunday. Independent tours of Saint Marys are available. Pamphlets are located at information sites in the hospital.

If you have a car and some extra time I would highly recommend a tour of the Mother House, Assisi Hgts. Mayo is utilizing a large portion of the house and the sisters all have newly remodeled rooms. No car, catch the Rochester Trolley and have them drop you off and pick you up on the next tour.

REUNION PARKING AND LODGING

Free parking is provided at all PUBLIC meters/ramps after 5:00 p.m. during the weekday and at all times on weekends. **There is a fee for all Mayo and Kahler (\$16, +tax) parking ramps.**

Parking for Sunday Mass and Coffee is complimentary on the flat lot east of the hospital on Second Street. Handicap parking is available in the hospital ramps.

The Kahler Grand Hotel is offering alumni a lodging discount if reservations are placed by **August 10**. Identify yourself as a SMSN Alumni. Rates this year have increased to \$89 plus tax. (total \$102.22) Kahler phone number: 507-280-6200.

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Transcripts request should be directed to the alumni mail box email address: mayoalumni@mayo.edu or phone the alumni office at 507-284-2317.

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Att: SMSN Alumni Board
533 Siebens Building
200 First Street SW
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Or email information to Wanda at:
was2947@hotmail.com

OR: Contact any Board member through the [Mayo Website](http://www.MayoClinic.org) @ www.MayoClinic.org Go to the [Education](#) drop box and click on [Alumni Center](#) scroll and click on [Saint Marys School of Nursing Alumni Association](#). Click on [Contact](#) and you will get a description. Click on the underlined [Board](#) in the narrative and you will get the list of the Board members and Editor. Choose any of us and click to send a message. Once you have done this, it is easy to find or contact us from the Alumni Board information listed in this Newsletter.

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